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THURSDAY, MAY 12, 1898.

## OUR TICKET.

STATE TICKET.  
Governor, T. T. GERR  
of Marion.  
Sec. State, H. R. KINCAID  
of Lane.  
State Treasurer, J. O. BOOTH  
of Josephine.  
Sup't. Pub. Inst., J. H. ACKERMAN  
of Multnomah.  
Supreme Judge, F. A. MOORE  
of Columbia.  
Attorney General, J. L. STORY  
of Wasco.  
State Printer, W. H. LEEDS  
of Jackson.  
(First Congressional District.)  
Congress, THOS. H. TONGUE  
of Washington.  
(First Judicial District.)  
Circuit Judge, H. K. HANNA  
of Jackson.  
Dist. Attorney, A. N. SOLISS  
of Jackson.  
Member Board of Equalization, C. E. WARDEN  
of Klamath.  
COUNTY TICKET.  
Representative, W. H. HAMPTON  
of Placer.  
County Judge, ALEX WHITE  
of Kerby.  
Sheriff, ED LISTER  
of Grants Pass.  
Clerk, J. W. HOWARD  
of Grants Pass.  
Assessor, E. M. COCKERLINE  
of Murphy.  
Commissioner, JAMES T. TUFFS  
of Wolf Creek.  
School Supt., J. D. HAYES  
of Grants Pass.  
Treasurer, J. T. TAYLOR  
of Grants Pass.  
W. H. Leeds for state printer.  
Vote for A. N. Soliss for district attorney.  
J. W. Howard is the man for county clerk.

The United States and Great Britain combined in naval warfare would be a match for three or more of the best powers of Europe.

Oregon provisions to the amount of two tons have been landed at Santa Clara, Cuba to feed the starving multitude in that stricken land.

There are many voters in Josephine county who want to see Ed. Lister sheriff and these are all working for him. Vote for Lister and you will never regret it.

A loyal citizen becomes very indignant especially during war times, if he hears anyone abusing the American flag. This is no time for Spanish sympathizers and we hope there are none in Grants Pass.

The burning of powder in celebrating Dewey's great victory, seems to have aroused a warlike spirit in the breasts of our fellow citizens to such an extent that they have served notice on the street corner pneumatic guns, that no Spanish bombs can be fired in this town.

The cabinet has decided to make an aggressive campaign against the Spaniards in the Philippines. Five thousand troops will at once leave the Pacific coast for Manila, and later on Havana will be attended by the combined United States and insurgent forces in conjunction with the fleet in front.

The office of circuit judge is not, and should not be political, the people realize this and therefore they are going to vote for the man whom they consider best qualified for the place. Judge Hanna's campaign as shown by his services on the bench, make him the candidate for the people. Vote for the man who will come nearest filling the requirements of the office and Judge Hanna is the one.

Friends of Moore, many of them, are already conceding the election of J. O. Booth for state treasurer. Mr. Booth is gaining in popularity every day, an old resident of the state and a man who has paid a great deal of taxes himself. Such a man will know how to handle the people's funds. Mr. Booth is a very pleasant gentleman and wherever he goes he gains votes. Be on the right side and vote for Booth for state treasurer.

Sampson's fleet will soon reduce Porto Rico, and then Spain will have no base of operations on this side of the Atlantic. If the loss of that stronghold does not bring her to her senses then our battleships had better cross the Atlantic and smash the Spanish fleet at Cadiz. That would finish the glory of Spain in great shape. It may be well to make a clean sweep in the interests of humanity and as a guarantee of future peace.

The foreign powers are viewing the projected occupation of the Philippine islands by the American forces, with a good deal of apprehension. That is a factor in the great eastern question on which they had not counted. If they will keep cool, however, Uncle Sam will do the fair thing, and leave the islands and the great eastern question in good shape.

The queen regent of Spain pretends to believe that she has the sympathy of all Europe in her struggle with America, but she is mistaken if she really believes it. There are many people in Europe who are closely akin to the American people in their desire to see the right prevail. The republican spirit is growing in parts of Europe among the common people, and its growth will continue in the light of Uncle Sam's contention.

The people will show their good judgment when they elect A. N. Soliss district attorney. They will not be obliged to educate him, as has been the case too often before, for he is already familiar with the duties of the position, having acted as a deputy in that office a number of times. Mr. S., although a young man, has conducted several important cases to a successful termination in the circuit court. He will make a first-class representative of the public.—Times.

The time for Spain to strike the most effective blow to the American navy has passed, and may be classed as one of the lost opportunities. Had there been some one at the head of her government with more foresight than either the queen regent or Sagasta, a serious blow might have been struck just about the time war was declared, but failing to be the aggressor in action, her fleet has constantly lost ground. The Yankee is slow to prepare for a fight, believing more in peace, but when once aroused, he has that tenacity which astonishes the world.

Hon. H. L. Benson and Judge Hanna left Grants Pass last Sunday for the east side of the Range on a still hunt.—Mining Journal.

The above is incorrect. H. L. Benson went east of the mountains, but Judge Hanna did not go, on the contrary he remained at Jacksonville, where he is this week holding court, and next week he will hold court in this city. Judge Hanna is not going on a still hunt at any time, the people east of the mountains know him and his record on the bench, and it is not necessary for him to make explanations and tell what he will do if elected. If Hanna is elected the people may depend upon it that he will follow a correct interpretation of the law, that he has always done on the bench and that he will do as long as he remains on the bench. The people know that they are getting when Judge Hanna is elected.

A. N. Soliss of Jacksonville is a young attorney who has done well in his profession and there is a future before him the advantage of which he is going to take. If elected to the office of district attorney he will perform his duty in accordance with law, looking well to the interests of the state in prosecuting offenders. The district attorney is in a position to heap great expense upon the counties wherein court is held, or he is in a position where he can, if he will use his judgment in doing so, keep down expenses thereby reducing taxation in a measure, where the state or the district or one of the counties is directly interested. Mr. Soliss will see to it that his work is well done. Temperate in his habits and industrious, he will make a good district attorney, let the people give him a large majority.

The miners of Josephine county want W. H. Hampton to represent them in the legislature for the reason that he is one of them and they have faith in believing that they will be properly represented. Mr. Virtue is a good man, but he has been longer a resident of eastern

Oregon where he is now more interested in mining operations than he is here in Josephine county. He has not lived here more than a year and naturally his heart would be with his treasures in the legislature. We want Mr. Hampton because he would look out for Josephine county first and the state at large second. Vote for Hampton and you are voting for a man who would naturally look out for you and your interests.

The man who has paid taxes in the county for years and who has been one of the men most interested in the county's welfare should never be turned down for one less qualified in this particular. John W. Howard has lived in this county for years and has never been an office seeker, but now people of all political faiths are asking him to run for the office of county clerk because they believe that under the circumstances he is the man who should be elected. The records will be well kept and not only that, but every means will be used that comes within the province of the clerk to keep down expenses. Not for this office only but for every office in the county we should elect men who will use the best of business ingenuity to keep us from running toward bankruptcy. Elect John Howard clerk and a step is being made in the right direction. If the voters of this county, especially those who have financial interests, do not vote for Howard, it seems to us they will be making a mistake, but they are going to vote for him.

Kerby Items.  
T. P. Cramer, of Cramer Bros.' hardware store in Grants Pass, was doing our section this week taking orders for the Eagle bicycles. He succeeded in selling five wheels.

Geo. Floyd, our hotel proprietor, took a trip to Grants Pass last week to lay in a supply of eatables.

T. H. White left Saturday last for Leland where he goes to seek a position in the mines.

Miss Carrie Farr, who is teaching school in the Althouse district, visited in Kerby Sunday.

F. W. Sawyer, our road overseer, is working a large force of men on the road between Kerby and Snicker creek.

Mr. Wiscarver, of McMinnville, who has been mining on Bolan creek, left for his home Sunday.

The Sunday school gave a dime social last Thursday evening for the purpose of raising funds to buy an organ. We would suggest that they buy lamps and song books before they make an attempt to buy an organ.

Mrs. A. Adams and Mrs. Ora Smith from Waldo were visiting in Kerby Sunday.

Miss Minnie Mastin, who has been stopping at her home on Deer creek for the past month, returned to the Pioneer hotel Monday.

Sunday was a great day for school teachers in Kerby. Teachers from Waldo, Snicker creek, Deer creek and Kerby congregated here and started for Grants Pass to take in the teachers' institute.

Bertram Roe, who, in connection with George Marlow, has been mining on the Chetco, went to Sams Valley this week after his wife. They will leave at once for the mines.

From the way the candidates are hobnobbing up for county clerk one would think the office was worth a million. Neither one of the independent candidates in our opinion, stands a ghost of a show of being elected.

Wm. Ghores, one of our estimable young men, left last week for a visit to his parents at La Crosse, Minnesota.

Thos. Dewey of Medford, who has been mining on the Illinois river, will leave for his old home this week.

George Elliott and Johnnie Warner will leave this week for the frozen gold fields of the north. Better stay at home, boys, there is gold enough in Josephine for all.

John Hunt is doing a good business in the spectacle line, and all those who want a glass should patronize him instead of giving their money to some outside salesmen.

A vote was taken on the cow question in Kerby on May 21 to decide the question whether or not old brands shall run at large within the city limits. The vote was in favor of old brands, and now she walks the streets with a lordly air, she stands in the middle of the sidewalk while the weary pedestrian walks in the street, she waits up the display in front of the grocery store. She chews plug tobacco and expectorates on the sidewalk, in fact she reigns supreme.

Deaths.  
A torpid liver robs you of ambition, and ruins your health. Dr. Williams' Little Early Risers cleanse the liver, cure constipation and all stomach and liver troubles.—W. F. Kremer.

## Communications.

Letter of Acceptance.

To the voters of Josephine county, Or.: After many solicitations from voters of all parties and a large number of petitioners, I have reluctantly consented to accept the nomination for county clerk of this county, tendered me by petition. It is not necessary for me to tell the voters who I am, as I have been in this county for 21 years. I have never been an office seeker, as my friends well know, was not a delegate at the late democratic convention, nor was I a candidate before that convention for any office, statements to the contrary notwithstanding. I have not deserted my party, but when so many of all parties ask me to run for county clerk I feel it my duty to do so.

I wish to say to the voters of this county that, if elected, I shall perform the duties of county clerk to the best of my ability, and will run the office as economically as possible.

Respectfully,  
J. W. HOWARD,  
Secretary of State.

Mr. Editor:  
I want to say a few words in commendation of Hon. H. R. Kincaid, candidate for secretary of state on the Union ticket and present incumbent of that important office. I have been continually and intimately acquainted with Mr. Kincaid for nearly 40 years, and a subscriber to his paper The Oregon State Journal for 35 years.

His career as an editor has been one of the most remarkable in the history of journalism in this State. For more of a third of a century he has been an earnest advocate of the best interests of the people, and during all of that time, he has never turned to the right nor to the left, but has kept straight ahead in the middle of the road as it were in the advocacy of all reform movements for the good of the masses. I have often pointed with pride to the fact that he was one of the first advocates of the "free coinage of silver" on an equality with gold long before the average voter was aware that there had been a foul conspiracy in congress in 1873 to deprive this metal of its constitutional prerogative.

His administration as secretary of state for the past 4 years, has been very acceptable to the people of Oregon.

He has always been constant and unbiased by party influence with a full determination to mete out equal and exact justice to everyone. One has but to read his book on the money question which is but editorial extracts from his paper The Oregon State Journal for the last 20 years, to be convinced that he is a perfect host within himself when turned loose against the cohorts of the gold standard. And he has done more perhaps for the cause of bi-metalism and against the insidious encroachments of the gold standard oligarchy than any other man in the state of Oregon.  
H. C. PERKINS.

## Facts Pertaining to the Office of County Judge.

There are certain qualifications necessary for a county judge, of which the voters and tax payers should not lose sight. All the candidates for that office may be, and doubtless are, good men, but the one important question is, *are they good for this place?* It needed more than a merely good man in command of our fleet at Manila the other day, it needed a good naval commander, a military genius. You want something more than a merely good man to manage your case in court; you want a good lawyer. Just so in the case of county judge. The tax payers of Josephine county are interested in putting in office men who will conduct the business affairs of the county in an economical and business-like manner. In times past there have been heavy and useless expenditures of the tax payer's money just because the county judge had no knowledge of law.

In the first place, if the county had any business involving a point of law, it was necessary to employ and pay a lawyer to elucidate that point, or more, if the judge went on his own judgment, his ignorance of law involved the county in still greater expense. If we have in the office of county judge, one who can appear in court on behalf of the county, one who will avoid needless litigation, and one who can himself draw all necessary legal documents, it will readily be seen that during the four years that he holds the office, there will be a substantial saving to the overburdened tax payers.

Of the three candidates for office, only one has a knowledge of law. Mr. Asst. is a lawyer by profession, and is competent to manage the legal business of the county without expense to the county.

Notice for Publication.  
Land office at Roseburg, Oregon, June 1, 1898.  
Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before J. M. Chiles, county judge of Josephine county, Oregon, at Grants Pass, Oregon, on July 2, 1898, viz: George Blacklock on H. E. No. 7257 for the S½SW¼, NW¼SW¼ and SW¼SE¼ sec. 12, T. 34 S., R. 6 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Hugo W. Garber, of Hugo, Oregon; George McCormick, of Hugo, Oregon; S. B. Pettigill, of Placer, Oregon; and E. M. Light, of Placer, Oregon.  
R. M. VENTON,  
Register.

beyond the fixed salary. For this reason alone, if for no other, it would be the part of wisdom to elect him to fill the office of county judge at the coming election.  
Respectfully,  
A. TAXPAYER.

## A Testimonial from Yamhill County.

Whatever may be the merits or qualifications of other candidates in one or all of the parties for the respective offices to which they aspire no one can be more worthy or better fitted than is John O. Booth for that of state treasurer. Like several others who have become honored and distinguished in the public affairs of Oregon he can, and we hope with pride, call Yamhill county his home. It was here his parents raised a large and honored family of sons and daughters. Here is, where John has been well known from childhood, and whether as a boy with his schoolmates or as a man dealing with other men in either the private or public affairs of life his word and conduct have always merited and won the confidence of the people. Manliness has characterized all his acts and veracity all his utterances. No one ever knew him to do a little or mean thing, and he has always proved himself to be a man with a clear head and good judgment by the way he has managed business affairs whether public or private that may have come into his hands. He has ever been true to his convictions, but broad in his views and charitable in his spirit, and as a result many opposed to him in political belief and afflictions have not only been among his warmest friends but have trusted him in preference to others with important business because they knew him to be a tried and true man in every way. No better qualified or more worthy man ever came before the people and none has ever been more deserving of the vote of any and all persons who want a good and efficient state treasurer and a man they can trust in every place. On election day Yamhill county will show her appreciation of John O. Booth by giving him the largest vote ever polled within its limits for any state officer for he is the man we all want for state treasurer. He has endured all the hardships of early pioneer life and should and will be rewarded with a victorious election.  
M. E. ALLEN.

J. T. Taylor.

The nomination of J. T. Taylor for county treasurer is a most excellent one. He has been a resident of this section for many years and has gained the esteem of all who know him. The county's cash box could not be in better hands than in John Taylor's. Vote for him.—Times.

You are right this time, Charley, Mr. Taylor is a good man for the office of treasurer and the county funds could not be in better hands. Mr. Taylor has been a resident of this city a number of years and has been in the nursery business for the past four years. All who know him have nothing but words of praise to speak in his behalf.

## County Treasurer's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that there are funds in the county treasury for the redemption of the following county warrants, protested Sept. 27, 1890. Interest on same will cease from this date.  
186, 187, 188.

A. BARTLEY,  
County Treasurer.  
Grants Pass, Or., May 6, 1898.

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He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land viz: James Neely, of Merlin, Ore., W. A. Cassie, of Merlin, Ore., Joseph McCaslin, of Merlin, Ore., and J. S. W. Smith, of Grave, Oregon.  
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## LATEST WAR NEWS.

Washington, May 10.—A conference was held today by Secretary Alger and Generals Willis and Corbin. It was decided to put sixty thousand troops in Cuba within ten days.

An attack was ordered on Havana today.

Washington, May 10.—The cutting of the South American cable yesterday, has great significance.

Key West, May 10.—Spanish vessels are circling Cuba. Cuban towns are filling up, and rioting is prevalent.

Tampa, Fla., May 10.—The steamer Gussie left here this morning for Cuba, with arms, ammunition and provisions for the insurgents. The United States is now supplying the insurgents with arms, which will greatly strengthen them.

Washington, May 10.—The war department has chartered thirty vessels to be used in transporting troops to Cuba. The entire army starts from Chickamauga.

Madrid, May 10.—More bread riots have occurred today in different parts of Spain. Prisons are crowded, and the inmates are breaking out. Many citizens have been killed, and houses burned. The militia is powerless.

Key West, May 10.—Another successful landing has been made on Cuban soil by Americans, who have communicated with the insurgents.

Washington, May 10.—The Spanish fleet is reported as being at the Windward islands today, southeast of Porto Rico.

San Francisco, May 10.—Captain Baldwin has been ordered by the war department to purchase one million rations for the use of the troops for the Philippines.

Washington, May 10.—A cable today says that the Americans have destroyed several mines in Porto Rico harbor.

Washington, May 10.—A cable today says that Dewey is unable to control the insurgents, and that a riot is in progress at Manila.

Key West, May 10.—Two tons of provisions from Oregon's contribution were landed at Santa Clara, Cuba, and eagerly devoured by the hungry multitude.

New York, May 10.—A Shanghai special says that Montego, the defeated Spanish admiral, has been killed by the populace, after escaping from Cavite.

Key West, May 10.—A Spanish spy, captured by Americans, jumped overboard in the harbor here today, and was drowned.

The cruiser Montgomery, which left St. Nicholas last night with a heavy cargo of coal was fired upon, but frightened her adversary with several shots.

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Washington, May 11.—Miles leaves Washington for Tampa, where a large army will embark for Cuba. Later—Mills has been and will leave Washington today.

Tacoma, May 11.—First Washington troops, Fifteenth, left Tacoma today for San Francisco.

Washington, May 11.—The Spanish government has purchased two more warships.

Key West, May 11.—A Spanish fishing smack was hit by a shell today and sunk near Mantanzas.

Washington, May 11.—A Madrid special says the missing Cape Verde fleet is making for the Philippines to attack Dewey.

Washington, May 11.—The discovery of a plot to destroy the capitol is reported today. Dynamite and other explosives have been discovered.

New York, May 11.—It is reported that Porto Rico is being bombarded.

Matanzas is being shelled and Havana challenged.

Madrid, May 11.—Two thousand troops start today for the Philippines.

Portland, May 11.—Companies A, B, C and D, first battalion Oregon volunteers leave Portland this evening by rail for San Francisco. Governor Lord received the regiment this morning.

Idaho, May 11.—Two companies of Idaho volunteers were mustered into the United States service today.

Key West, Fla., May 11.—The insurgents demand an immediate attack upon Havana.

San Francisco, May 11.—The cruiser Charleston is weighing anchor and leaves for the Philippines.

New York, May 11.—A cruiser is reported as having engaged a Spanish schooner near Porto Rico. The former is disabled.

New York, May 11.—Broken cables interfere with news from Porto Rico.

Gibraltar, May 11.—The Spanish torpedo boat guarding Gibraltar straightens was blown up Monday night. The vessel sank and all on board perished.

At Leland, April 27, Frank died of la grippe. Mr. Ogger, native of Switzerland, but born in America a good many years, lived in the mining business here for 12 years. He leaves a wife and two children who have the sympathy of the community. Mr. Ogger was buried in Jacksonville cemetery. Roseburg papers please copy.

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