DEMOCRATIC COLUMN way. With Perkins as assessor and 1904 to be \$11,025, when in 1908 it

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DEMOCRATIC STATE TICKET.

For Supreme Judge-Thomas O'Day, of Ma'tnomah county. For State Food and Dairy Comis-

sioner - W. S. Donglas of Donglas County. For Congressman, First District-

R. M. Veatch of Lane county. For Judge, First Judicial District-

J. R. Neil of Jackson county. For Prosecuting Attorney, First

District-A. E. Reames of Jackson congty. For State Senator-L. Bilyes of

Lane county.

COUNTY TICKET.

Representative-RobertGlennSmith Commissioner-John Wells. Assessor-H. C. Perkins. Sheriff-C. F. Lovelace. County Clerk-J. A. Slover. Treasurer-J. T. Taylor. School Supt., -Dennis H. Stovall. Surveyor-H. J. Reynolds. Corouer-W. H. Flanagan. Justice of the Peace-Marcu Robbins.

Constable-George Hartman

The Sheriff's Office.

C. F. Lovelace, the present county commissioner, was nominated for sheriff not because he wanted the office, but because the party wanted him for that place, as well as many republicans. The people generally think that the person elected to that office should fill it and discharge the duties in person. The sheriff elected should be the sheriff in fact, as well as in law. Mr. Lovelace is in every sense qualified, being a man of educabe a judge who would have the confition and good business ability and dence of the whole people and of every untiring energy. As a commissioner he has been of great benefit to the not alone of any faction or class.

county. In building the Illinois river bridge he saved the county about the Prosecuting Attorney. salary of the sheriff for a year. If elected, he will conduct the office for The candidates for prosecuting atthe salary whatever it may be. The torney are A. E. Reames and Gas present incumbent even since his Newbury. Mr. Reames is too well salary has been raised, has presented

known to need any encomiums. His the county court bills for services, which can be ascertained by examin salary. This, Mr. Lovelace will not only question is will the people exdo. It is up to you, Mr. Voter, to change an able attorney like Mr. decide whether you want efficiency Reames for a beginner? This district and economy in that office or extra has educated lawyers in the past and his services. pay in addition to the salary. it was expensive. Will it again do

How is Your Assessment? The most important office to the

tax payers of the county is that of as-This is an office that is For six years John T. Taylor ha generally marked on account of the lack of of moral courage of its occuthere has never been a more faithful pants. The general rule is to let the accounting of the county's funds corporations off with an assessment of their own making and assess the man man who owns but a home at about half its value. This is the result of the political influence of party bosses. no use of county money even tem-

slover on the board of equalization, | was but \$6,840. But then, you must the people will get a fair deal. No not kick. Vote her straight. The one wants to do anything unjast or boys must be kept at the pie counter cinch any company, but we do insist if our state taxes go to \$50,000.

upon an equitable distribution of the Two years ago the republican burdens of government. If you atorators in this country said "elect us tempt to buy a piece of land from O. and we will put all state officers on & C. railroad, you find it is worth salaries and save the people thousands from \$5 to \$25 an acre and the mineral of doilars." The people elected them and instead of a decrease of the cost

of state government, they got an in Circuit Judge. crease of cost of county government. The democrats have but one candi-Do you like it?

date for circuit judge, Hon. J. R. Neil of Jacksonville. Judge Neil is Another gift the republicans reprea pioneer and citizen lawyer. Years senting this county in the legislature ago when a young man, he served made to the people, is the increase of this district a number of years as salaries. This was undoubtedly done prosecuting attorney, and no one ever for the purpose of offsetting the refilled the office with more industry duction of the fees of witnesses and than he did. Later in life he was jurors. Salaries must go up even if county judge of Jackson county for jurors shall be compelled to serve for eight years and his administration of nothing and board themselves. Will that office was above criticism. you stand for it? Is it true that the

Judge Neil is a man past middle age, worse some people are treated by and of perfect physical health, possess- their masters, the more they like

ing a temperament, mental and phy- them? sical, that raises him above partisan-Some honest and respectable gentleship or prejudice. He has had a men who were delegates to the repractice in all branches of the law publican county convention from and which extended over all of South- | Williams precinct, brought with them ern Oregon in the days before the rail-road, and would bring to the bench a of salaries of county officers and were To Methodist Episcopal Confermatured judgment and a long exper- promptly invited to put the same in ience at the bar. Judge Neil has the stove. In time they will learn never at any time been attorney for that there is no longer freedom of any corporations, but has been con-speech in a republican convention, Southern Pacific Co. will make retent to persue his profession in lines but that everything goes by program duced rates on the certificate plan that did not bring him into contro- and the program is arranged by a from versy with the just enforcement and very few. administration of the laws of the land.

learning and ability would be his gives a dollar? Is that republican-election as circuit judge and he would ism? It may be. It is not democracy. W. E. COMAN, G. P. A.

energy and ability have been proven.

John T. Taylor.

The next county clerk will be J. shade of belief and every station, and A. Slover. Immediately upon elec-

J. T. Logan, republican candidate National Drug Store and Grants Pass Coroner so? Mr. Reamer has been tried, his for county commissioner, was put on Pharmacy. Trial bottles free. Reg.

contribtion of about \$500. Jim is making a campaign on the issue that been treasurer of this county, and county court of this county gave \$11, or a visit to the Louisiana Purchase 000 to aid the Portland fair. If Exposition at St. Louis, cannot afford Jeems possessed ordinary information, to overlook the advantages offered by than during that time. Not even a he would know that the amount this the Missouri Pacific Railway, which whisper of a suspicion of any act that would in any way savor of the neglect of any duty. There has been Here is something for James to think Passengers from the Northwest its land assessed at less than a dollar an acre, but the man who enters a piece of timber land finds it assessed for twice as much. Why is it thus? Every year we hear about what is going to be done, and that ends it. Jackson county assesses the railroad with a faitbfulness neves better and that of the second term of term porarily in any business but that of about. The Simmons & Cameron take the Missiouri Pacific trains

Jackson county assesses the railroad with a faithfulness never before given to this office. At the special session Simmons & Cameron assessment re- ment, including electric lighted ob- Eastern Star-Josephine Chapter, No. 20



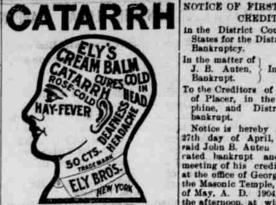
pested to file their claims in this office n or before said 30th day of June, 1904, J. T. Bamons, Register.

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A Sure Thing.

It is said that nothing is sure except tion he will make arrangements to death and taxes, but that is not alto conduct the office on modern lines gether true. Dr. King's New Dis and prepare to keep all records by covery for Consumption is a sure cure tpyewriting machines, and not leave for all lung and throat troubles future generations to worry over Thousands can testify to that. Mrs peculiar handwritings. He can rend- C. B. Van Metre of Shepherdtown, er most valuable service on the board W. Va., says "I had a severe case of of equalization and will, in that posi- Bronchitis and for a year tried everyor ponent is a beginner about six of equalization and with the than has thing I heard of but got no relief. ing the records, in addition to his There is no politics in the office. The ever been given, and can be relied up. One bottle of Dr. King's New Dison to act with justice and courage covery then cured me absolutely." and not from political motives. He It's infallible for Croup, Whooping will not have any extra bills for Cough, Grip, Pneumonia and Consumption. Try it. It's guranteed by

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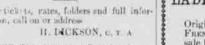
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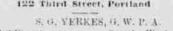
Grants Pase, Oregon. Any and all persons claiming adverse-ly the above described lands are re-

pliance with the provision of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada and

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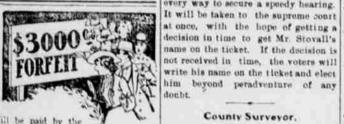


why do as not the as sor of this of the legislature held in December county do likewise? Simmons & 1903, his salary was raised from \$400 Camerons' mining property is worth to \$600. This raise was deserved and \$250,000 but is assessed for less than should have been made before, instead 20,000. The laboring man who owns of some others. Mr. Taylor gives all a home worth \$1000 finds it assessed his time to the office and will be behalf along these lines:

for about \$500. If the poor man was found doing so for the next two years. assessed at the same proportion of the actual value that J. T. Logan has the Simmons & Cameron property assessed at, the home worth \$1000 would be assessed at less than \$40. H. C. Per- at the democratic convention was that

kins, the democratic nominee for as. of Dennis H. Stovall for school sessor is a pioneer of this state and a superintendent. Mr. Stovall is civil enigneer by profession. He has graduate of the State College of Corbeen engaged also in farming and min- vallis and was a tutor in that univering. He has had the experience sity. Under the state law the clerk tion of a mining bureau for the denecessary to enable him to estimate cannot put his name on the ticket un- velopment of the mining interests to the value of property and what is less he furnishes evidence that he has be paid for by the corporation taxes more necessary, the smoral courage taught in a public school nine months. imposed upon mining companies. and back bone to follow his own This provision is clearly in conflict jadgment Josephine county today is with the state constitution which formation of the assessed values of by a ridiculously unequal assessment, provides that all elections shall be property. shifting the burden of taxes upon the free and equal and that the person poor. The only corporations that are receiving the highest number of votes

banks of Grants Pass. Why should order to test the law and a friendly water and light rates. not the O. & C. railroad and other proceeding has been begun for that corporations be assessed in the same



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thus proving their genuineness. The proving their genuineness. The about two years I addreed from a service of the problem at reasons of dyspepties in works R is Secret for the problem at the service of the service of

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fish laws that apply to Rogue river. 2. A law regulating railroad freight School Superintendent rates.

One of the best nominations made 3. A law requiring rai'road companies to furnish cars to shippers. 4. A law prohibiting the erec

tion of dams where the same will de stroy expensive public bridges. 5. A law providing for the institu-6. A law providing the public in-

The people of Grants Pass need some legislation along these lines: assessed upon the same valuation shall be elected. The county clerk 1. Amendment of the city charter that the poor man is, are the two has refused to fill the certificate in to give the city the right to regulate

> 2. A law prohibiting the taking purpose. Mr. Bartlett aiding in up of fire hydrauts without the city's every way to secure a speedy hearing. consent, except upon 90 days notice. It will be taken to the supreme court 3. Amendment of the charter . at once, with the hope of getting a as to make it conform to the state decision in time to get Mr. Stovali's laws concerning elections. name on the ticket. If the decision is

> Whom do you think can do most not received in time, the voters will to bring about such legislation?

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Commissioner Ware says it is im-

County Surveyor.

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> teed for Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Constipation and Kidney troubles. Try them. Only 50c at National Drug Store and Grants Pass Pharmacy.

Old Age Pensioners.

The republican legislature of 1903 Applications for original pension and increases under order No. 78, making 62 years of age an evidence of physical disability, now number

democratic county ticket is the best 11,500.

possible to approximate the number of The fish laws concerning Rogue applicants that result from this order Many veterans on learning from Ware the particulars of the order, de legislature since 1900. It is time they cline to avail themselves on the should be extended a vote of thanks ground that it is a "panper's penor be presented with a gold watch sion."

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