

DEMOCRATIC COLUMN

This column is conducted by the Democratic County Central Committee. All communications should be addressed to T. Y. Dean, chairman, Grants Pass, Oregon.

DEMOCRATIC STATE TICKET. For Supreme Judge—Thomas O'Day, of McMinnon county.

COUNTY TICKET. Representative—Robert Glenn Smith, Commissioner—John Wells, Assessor—H. C. Perkins.

Note and Comment. In the county to run forever to keep up the Observer crowd?

The word has gone out from republican headquarters to muzzle the editors of the local republican press.

Next week on this page, we will give a recapitulation of the amount of money the Observer has drawn from the county and tax-payers through the medium of the clerk's office.

The Observer seems to be very close to the local water monopoly. The original reports of Mr. Grondall and others are in possession of W. H. Hampton.

The Observer is very angry because some one has suggested he might be deputy clerk. Perhaps not, but has he secured the right to name the deputy?

The Observer has had a good thing during the past two years in the county offices in printing supplies sufficient to last for the next two years.

For years the water company has been fighting the right of the city to run sewers into Rogue river. The ordinance granting its franchise requires it take its water out above all sewers.

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democratic county convention. This is the resolution: "We demand legislation to prevent corporations from erecting dams and obstructions in streams and rivers...

What is wrong about that? The Rogue river bridge is undoubtedly in danger because the Grants Pass Water Co. has proposed to spend several hundred dollars to prevent further danger.

The closing is an intimation that the resolution was an attempt to help the building of a bridge and incidentally help the county. Such thoughts come natural to those who would not hesitate to engage in such transactions.

In the Forest. Willie on the tree Singing pee-wee, pee-wee, Cast your vote for Freddie For clerk, you see And a vote for me; And my paper, by gee!

An Honest Answer Expected. By mistake last week we said that railroad land was assessed at 75 cents. We apologize and repeat that it is assessed for \$1.50.

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allow you if you wish to have only republicans present at the meeting I hereby authorize T. Y. Dean, chairman of the democratic committee, to make all arrangements in my behalf under the above conditions.

Dirty and Faith. The Observer of May 21, contains a veiled insinuation that there is in an effort to rob the county by building a new bridge.

Voters of Josephine county do you wish to give your approval to a gang that thus vilifies your public officials. Is there anything in the career of the members of the county court that is ground for the least suspicion upon which to base such insinuations.

We have called attention several times recently to the good work done in Louisiana in the matter of better roads, especially in Ouachita and Natchitoches parishes.

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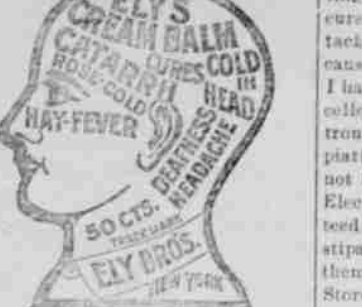
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SEWER BIDS WANTED.

Notice is hereby given that bids will be received until 5 o'clock p. m. June 2, 1904, for the construction of the main sewer from a point where the alley in block 3 intersects Fifth street...

One of the largest real estate sales which have been made in this locality was consummated last week when Capt. A. M. Short, recently from Stillwater, Minnesota, became the possessor of the J. W. Prall ranch north of Medford.

Our President has lots of Energy, so have we—the package at the White House.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS. In the County Court for Josephine County, Oregon.

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