

**JOSEPHINE COUNTY WARRANTS SELL BELOW PAR**

**Too Many Other Profitable Investments Here for Capitalists to Put Money In.**

County Treasurer J. T. Taylor, having received from Sheriff George Lewis the amount realized in the recent delinquent tax sale, is now engaged in balancing his books and checking up outstanding warrants that date back following his last call, which was for warrants endorsed up to January, 1903, preparatory to making another call for warrants. This call will be made about the middle of February but owing to the small sum available by reason of the little delinquent tax list, Treasurer Taylor will not be able to call in a very large amount of warrants. He will not make another call until in May, by which time it is expected that a sufficient amount of taxes will have been collected on the levy of 1905 to warrant a call. County Clerk S. F. Chesire is now making a copy of the roll for 1905 and giving on it the amount due by each taxpayer. This copy will be ready to turn over to Sheriff George Lewis by the last of this month, who will then be ready to receive taxes. City Treasurer Col. W. Johnson has recently made a call for Grants Pass warrants endorsed prior to May 1, 1903.

Though the assessed valuation of Josephine county and Grants Pass is nearly \$5,000,000, and the county and city debt is not large as compared with other counties and cities, yet warrants are at a discount, only large denominations selling at par. This is a strange condition when in most other counties of the state warrants are at par and in some counties at a premium, as in Jackson county where warrants of \$100 or more will

bring 3 per cent premium. The cause for this discount on Josephine county and Grants Pass warrants is that they draw but 6 per cent interest and there are so many other investments that are more profitable that capitalists put their money in city and farm property, orchards, mines, timber and manufacturing plants. These warrants will not long remain at a discount for Eastern capitalists will be buying them up, for, as they are not subject to taxation, they are a first-class security.

**Endorses Mr. McConnell's Candidacy.**

We are glad to know that the friends of J. P. McConnell of Merlin are urging him to let his name come before the republican primaries for the office of sheriff of Josephine county.

Mr. McConnell is a graduate of the Ashland Normal School and has been a very successful principal of schools in Douglas and Josephine counties. At present he is a merchant of Merlin and is a member of the county school board of examiners. If nominated for sheriff, he is sure to run well, for, two years ago, he ran down a Douglas county horse thief at Merlin, in a foot race of 150 yards, threw the thief to the ground, tied him with a rope, and telephoned the Douglas county sheriff to come and get him. The thief was armed, but Joe was unarmed, and the capture was made in the darkness of a rainy evening. Mr. McConnell is an honest, competent and gritty young man, to put up for the office of sheriff.

W. T. VAN SOOY,  
Ashland, Oregon.

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**CHURCH NOTICES.**

**Newman M. E. Church.**

The revival meetings are increasing in attendance, interest and power. These meetings will continue throughout the coming week with preaching each night except Saturday. This coming Sunday the pastor will speak in the morning on "Behold the Man!" In the afternoon at 3 o'clock he will speak to the children. In the evening at 7:30 "A sermon to Young People." All parents, also strangers and friends invited to all of our services.

**St. Luke's Church.**

Sunday morning there will be the regular monthly celebration of the Holy Communion with sermon by the minister. The Sunday School and Bible Class meet at 12:15. Mr. Williams desires every member of his class to be present, as he has a matter of great importance to bring before it. The evening service will be held at 7:30, and the second sermon on Doubt will be delivered by the minister.

The anniversary services last Sunday were a great success in every way. The music was such as is seldom heard in the city, and the fine choir of men and women deserve strong praise for their work. In addition to the special music, there was hearty congregational singing, and all the service was of a nature to inspire one to worship. The second year of Mr. Williams' ministrations has begun with bright prospects of a strong and vigorous growth of Church life.

**Baptist Church.**

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Pacific Logger, Hand Made \$6.50

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Quality and Price Talk

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