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THE COUNTY JUDGESHIP.

The county political campaign is nearing its end, and there has been but little "spleen" displayed except on the part of F. W. Chausse. Chausse has not dared attack the character or reputation of his opponent, Stephen Jewell, but has confined his attacks to Judge Booth and J. T. Logan.

Chausse, while interested in the Observer used every influence to control the county printing, and for publishing the delinquent tax list, which he padded to the extreme, presented his bill for \$156, which the county court cut to \$56, and Chausse has an action pending in the circuit court for the remainder, for which he has offered to accept \$50.

Chausse secured his written contract therefor and has failed to return it. Chausse justifies his charges on the ground that it comes out of the poor delinquent tax payer and not out of the county. Voters should carefully consider this point before casting their ballot for county judge.

Four years ago Chausse, through his paper attacked the moral character of Judge Booth, and has since exhibited a bitter feeling toward him and his friends and relatives, and admits this was caused because Chausse failed to secure all the Roseburg land office printing.

Let us examine some of the past acts of Chausse. When Judge Chiles succeeded Judge Colvig, the county court employed experts to examine the county records and acts of the county court. Chausse came to the front and enjoined the county court from such act and secured a decree forever enjoining the court and its successors from such act, and thereby prevented the public from knowing any facts the examination would have disclosed.

For years Chausse conducted the Observer, during which time he had no complaint against grafting, against intemperance, gambling, or other public and moral wrongs; when he severed his connection from the Observer he suddenly became a would-be reformer simultaneously with his desire to be county judge.

Judge Booth has a wide acquaintance over the county and state, and needs no vindication against insinuations of Chausse.

Stephen Jewell has lived in this county many years, and no word has been uttered against his ability, moral worth, or integrity; nor has he maligned the reputation of others.

In the present campaign there is one candidate at least whose mind is serene when he contemplates the coming election. S. F. Cheshire, the present county clerk and candidate for re-election, is having a walk-over of very unusual smoothness. No candidates appeared against him in the primaries and his only opponent in the election is the socialist nominee for the office and this party does not poll enough votes in the county to bring any uneasiness to Mr. Cheshire. This absence of opposition to Mr. Cheshire's re-election may rightly be construed as an emphatic endorsement by the people of the county nearly as a whole and it is indisputable evidence of the thorough satisfaction of the people in Mr. Cheshire's management of the office during the past two years.

Newman M. E. Church
The pastor will preach at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Subject of morning's discourse—"The Kingdom of Power." Evening—"What is it to be Worldly?"

A Correction.

Through one of those unaccountable typographical errors that occur from time to time in printing offices despite the most careful attention, and which are the counterpart of errors and accidents that take place in the work of all business men, befell the Courier office last week. In the announcement of L. L. Jewell republican nominee for representative, in the paragraph stating his position on the repeal of the unfair law requiring a license of a fisherman to sell fish the dropping out of the words "for the sale" rendered the sentence so ambiguous as to destroy its meaning.

Hammocks from \$1 up at Cramer Bros.

Rev. Goulder Returns.

The anxiety of Mrs. Goulder and friends of the family over the long absence of Rev. W. T. Goulder and no word received from him was happily terminated by his return home Tuesday. Rev. Goulder on leaving Grants Pass four weeks ago went to San Francisco and thence by steamer to Los Angeles and then to Portland by steamer and it was at that place that he learned that his family had received no word from him.

Korea is taking more to beer drinking than either Japan or China.

There Are Few

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GRANTS PASS OBSERVES MEMORIAL DAY

Well Attended Exercises Are Held and No Boisterous Events Mar the Occasion.

Decoration Day was observed in Grants Pass with an interest greater than is usual in many towns the size of this place. All business had ceased by noon and there was a general disposition to observe the day in its true spirit and there were no public games or sports nor boisterous conduct to mar the solemnity of the occasion.

The public exercises were at 2 o'clock in the afternoon in the opera house and it was filled even to standing room by an appreciative audience. Promptly at the hour of opening Gen. Logan Post No. 39 G. A. R., 35 strong, under Commander H. B. Alverson, Gen. Logan Relief Corps No. 25 under President Mrs. Rose Weidman and the Boys Brigade of the Baptist Sunday school, of 20 members, under Capt. Brown, marched into the opera house and took reserved seats.

The address was delivered by Rev. Clark Bower and it was an able effort, liberal and optimistic in dealing with the past and future history of our country and thoroughly patriotic in its teachings.

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SIXTEEN STRAWBERRIES FILL A BERRY BOX

Raised By an Applegate Grower - Finds Fruit Raising Profitable.

R. F. Lewman was in Grants Pass Saturday from his farm on the Applegate a mile above Provoit bringing strawberries for the local market. Mr. Lewman brought a sample box of berries to the Courier office that would have been medal winners at any fair. The berries were of the Sixteen-to-One variety, a name that was not given to them as a reference to silver, but to their great size.

These strawberries are a new variety to this section. Mr. Lewman being the first to plant them he setting out nearly an acre last year. The plants made a good growth last year and bore a few berries, while this Spring they are loaded. Mr. Lewman stated that he had found them the best all purpose berry that he has yet grown. They are two weeks earlier than any of the other varieties grown here, and this Spring Mr. and Mrs. Lewman had strawberries for dinner on the last Sunday in April, and since then Mr. Lewman has been bringing berries in considerable quantities to the Grants Pass market and they are so superior in size, shape, color and quality that they bring the top price and he could not supply the demand.

Mr. Lewman was formerly fireman on the Grants Pass division of the Southern Pacific and getting married, as all young men should, his wife exacted a promise of him that he would quit railroad work as the work was too dangerous to meet her approval. Being an educated, energetic young man and having a liking for fruit raising he bought a 40-acre farm on the Applegate three years ago. As this tract is largely rich alluvial land better for alfalfa than for fruit, Mr. Lewman bought an adjoining 100 acres this Spring, that is largely hill land and well suited for fruit.

He feels certain that by the time his vineyard is in full bearing that the railroad from Grants Pass up Applegate Valley will be built and then he will have a convenient shipping place. Mr. Lewman will also plant a large cherry orchard as he has some land well adapted to that fruit for he thinks that cherries are next to grapes as a money maker.

An Explanation.

To the voters of Josephine county: In coming before the public as a candidate for the office of county treasurer the question has been asked whether I am still identified with the Grants Pass Banking & Trust Co., and whether I will again take my old position when physically able.

In replying to these inquiries I will state frankly that my relations with the bank were definitely and positively severed early in the year, my resignation being unconditional, and I have no thought or purpose of returning to the former employment.

Many of my friends think that I should make a personal canvass of the county, and a word as to the reason for not doing so is in order.

For a long time I have been lame, and, for the time being, compelled to give up all work that requires much walking or standing, and in justice to myself and family can not at this time take the risk of traveling over the county, and am compelled to rely entirely on my friends for support in the campaign.

Assuring you that any assistance you may render will be greatly appreciated, I am Yours very truly, ECLUS POLLOCK

A Utah editor died the other day, leaving four widows. An editor's assets do not usually figure up as much as that.

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of Grants Pass
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J. T. TAYLOR
of Grants Pass
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