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MR. CHERRY'S CANDIDACY.

Of Mr. Cherry, the popular democratic candidate for county clerk, the Weston Leader, in its last issue, says:

"J. E. Cherry commands the most strength where he is best known. He will get a surprising number of votes in the districts where he has made the acquaintance of the people through the medium of his school room work—than which there is no more severe test of a man before the community. The principal of a school who teaches year after year in the same locality, as Mr. Cherry has done at Adams, gaining a firmer hold each year upon the affections of his pupils and the esteem of their parents, must have few weak points in his character. A servant of the people whose work to them is of vital importance, the teacher's flaws are open to their scathing criticism. That Mr. Cherry is liked so well both as man and teacher at Milton and Adams, where he has lived and worked for years, is a recommendation of value. He would earn the hearty good will of the people of the county in general if elected to the clerk's office. He declined a proffered nomination as county superintendent because he preferred to remain in his profession as a teacher, if at all; and was then urged by his delegation for the clerkship when it became evident that the only conditions upon which Mr. Chamberlain felt justified in accepting a third-term nomination—the unanimous, spontaneous and free-will offering of the convention—could not be attained. And let it be said to those who felt disappointed at the convention's action that Mr. Cherry is not to blame and cannot be blamed for the anti-third-term sentiment responsible for it. He would have been as enthusiastic over Mr. Chamberlain's nomination for the clerkship as any other loyal democrat could possibly have been, and the most cordial relations obtain between himself and his popular running-mate on the legislative ticket. The Leader dwells upon this point to remove any misunderstanding that may exist at Weston, which sent a united Chamberlain delegation to the democratic convention. Loyalty to and personal friendship for a fellow-townsmen are proper factors in the large vote which Mr. Saling will receive at Weston—which any reputable candidate should receive in his own bailiwick—but there's no ground for dissatisfaction among democrats, whose candidate for clerk is in every respect creditable to their ticket and worthy of their support.

ISN'T THIS A STUNNER?

Just how the Pendleton Tribune will get the kinks pulled out of the following, which appears in the Pilot Rock Record, a republican paper, we will not attempt to say. The Tribune all along has been misrepresenting the purchase of the county poor farm, a fact which is again proved by the statements made by Horace Walker, county commissioner, to the Record. The Record says:

"Horace Walker was in Pilot Rock the other day and in conversation with the Record desired to have it stated that he and Gilliland were responsible for the purchase of the McKay creek poor farm. He says that before the purchase was made the sum of \$5,000 was annually paid out for the care of the indigent and that this year over \$1000 worth of hay was sold from the farm now owned by the county, and that he expected the farm would be self-sustaining in another year or two.

"He claims the farm could be sold today for more than it cost the county and considers the investment one of the best that could possibly be made by the county. For political purposes some people are giving Hartman all the credit for the purchase of the poor farm, but the fact is Hartman favored the purchase of a place in the lower part of Pendleton."

Exercising the method of eternal vigilance will not at times suffice to keep erroneous statements from the newspaper columns. An illustration of this fact is brought forcibly to mind by the reports of friction between two of Weston's leading institutions—the nor-

mal school and the brickyard. In this instance there is absolutely no truth whatever in the statements made in effect that a brickyard force rottenegged President French of the normal school, attributed to revenge for statements alleged to have been made by Mr. French. The papers in which the reports were made will be quick to set the matter right before the eyes of the public, but in the meantime Weston will be compelled to smart with righteous indignation at a report manufactured by some unscrupulous scoundrel for a malicious purpose.

Mr. Bean's "old system" road making issue died a-bornin', so to speak. The present county court is and has been for months, conducting county road making on district supervisor plan. Mr. Beathe of Weston conducts a chop mill in Weston, and therefore, is not "hitting the high places" in road making as the Tribune would have you believe. If there is any hitting of "high places" it is being done by the regularly appointed district supervisors, an authentic list of whom will be found on page one of today's PRESS.

Charles P. Strain, by his honesty of purpose and indomitable courage, made the Pendleton Tribune pay him this tribute:

"Mr. Strain is a democrat and the Tribune republican, but this paper does not hesitate to commend him for the assiduity with which he has pursued his investigations of railway values, and the ability he has shown in presenting the results to the county court. He has done what no other in the state has dared to do, and perhaps what no other assessor had the ability or energy to do."

An official who has made the unparalleled record with which T. D. Taylor, sheriff of Umatilla county, comes before the people, needs no further recommendation. In addition to being the most efficient sheriff the county has ever had, "Till" is popular where ever he is known. He numbers his friends by the legion and to a man they will stay by him through thick and thin.

The tail end of the county democratic ticket should not in the least be overlooked by you, Mr. Voter. In Mr. Berkeley the democratic county convention named a young man well qualified to look after the duties of county surveyor, and in giving you for coroner Dr. T. M. Henderson, the selection was well made.

Athena was pleased with the Caledonian picnic, and evidently the Caledonians are pleased with Athena. The picnic was a success in every sense, and Athena is proud of the honor in entertaining the Scotch people, their lads, lassies and bairns.

The democratic nominee for county treasurer, S. G. Lightfoot, is known the county over as a man of integrity and fine business qualifications. A vote for him goes to a man who is in every way competent to look after the duties of the office.

W. S. Mayberry is making an active canvass for county school superintendent. His qualifications are in every way equal to those of his opponent.

Would it not be a good idea for Athena to celebrate on July 4?

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School Superintendent—W. S. Mayberry.
Surveyor—C. C. Berkeley.
Treasurer—S. G. Lightfoot.
Coroner—Dr. T. M. Henderson.

Precinct.
Justice of the Peace—O. G. Chamberlain.
Constable—George Tittsworth.

REPUBLICAN TICKET.

Presidential Electors—W. V. Hampton, J. N. Hart, W. H. Gore, James A. Fee.
Supreme Judge—F. A. Moore.
Food and Dairy Commissioner—J. W. Bailey.

Prosecuting Attorney—G. W. Phelps.
Joint Representative—Dr. W. G. Cole.
Congressman in Second District—J. N. Williamson.
Representatives—John J. Balleray and Henry Adams.
County Judge—Henry J. Bean.
County Clerk—Frank Saling.
Sheriff—C. A. Barrett.
Treasurer—E. J. Sommerville.
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Commissioner—Horace Walker.
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First Dam, Alice Mann Full sister to Trumont 2:21½

Second Dam, Minnie M. Dam of Trumont 2:21½ Grand Dam Atlas 2:15½

Third Dam, Sallie M. Dam of Pathmont 2:09 (p.) Altas 2:09½, grandam Bill Frazer (p) 2:14, Atlas 2:15½, Trumont 2:21½, Pathmark (p) 2:11½, Bell Air (p) 2:14½.

Fourth Dam Sally Come Up

By Altamont 3600, sire of Chehalis 2:04½, Del Norte, 2:08, Ella T. 2:08, Doc Sperry 2:09, Alameda 2:09½, Pathmont 2:09½, Altas 2:09½, and 42 others.

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By Oregon Pathfinder, sire of Blain 2:26½, Young Rattler 2:30, and sire of the dam of Pathmont 2:09½, Altas 2:09½, Rosie C. 2:16 (the dam of Prince Direct 2:07) Maggie dam of Ben Holt 2:18, Portia Knight 2:16½.

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