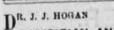


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was passing through the period of heated, He settled at once at Eugene, where he disputes in and out of Congress destined remained for two years. In 1855 he was ready for service after shipping her stores to terminate in the rebellion. War was imbued with the prevailing mining fever and ammunition.

declared just as young Lord had com- and tried his luck in the gold camps declared just as young Lord had com-menced the study of law. Patriotism was stronger than mere personal con-siderations, and he enlisted promptly in the service of his country as Captain of the First Delaware Cavalry. Through meritorous service he was later promoted to the rank of Major, and served with distinction until the end of the war,

residence in Grant county filled many important offices with great credit. He was County Treasurer of Grant for three terms and County Judge from 1882 to 1886. In 1890 the Republican party, recognizing his ster-ling ability and purity of character, nominated Phil Metechan for State Treasurer, and he filled the office so success-fully that he was renominated and reelected in 1894 by a large majority over his Democratic and Populist opponents.

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W. H. Leeds.

W. H. Leeds, State Printer, was born in New Jersey, and is still under 40 years of age. In 1877 Mr. Leeds moved to Tacoma, Wash., where he engaged in the newspaper and printing business until 1878, when he took up a permanent abode at Ashland, establishing the Ashland Tidings, which stands to day among the leading journals of Southern Oregon. Not only in that section, but throughout the entire State, the Tidings has become a household word as a strong, brainy journal. Until his nomination for State Printer by the Republicans in 1894 Mr. Leeds had always refused to run for any office. He is well equipped for the position to which he was elected, and will bring the result of years of practical experience to bear in the discharge of his duties. Through his journal Mr. Leeds has for many years been the mainstay of his party in Jackson, Josephine, Lake and Kiamath counties, and his selection for the office of State Printer by the Republicans is only a well-deserved reward for his work.

Bryan's Seigniorage Coinage Bill. WASHINGTON, January 18 .- Bryan of Nebraska has introduced a bill in the House to provide for the coinage of the seigniorage. A feature of the bill provides that any person presenting to the treasury greenbacks or treasury notes and demanding their redemption in gold or silver for the purpose of embarrassing the government, injuring its credit or compelling or securing an issue of bonds shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction be punished by imprisonment for not less than five years.

The Cruiser Olympia.

SAN FEANCISCO, January 17.-The great 8,500-ton United States cruiser Olympia will, it is said, be turned over to the government on February 1. Only a few finishing touches are necessary, and when she arrives at the navy yard she will be

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