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## County Republican Ticket

## Representative. ....Sehlller B. Herman <br> County Judke.

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GOVERNOR GEER'S DEFEAT
Governor Geer's decisive detea for renomiation is a great disappointment to a large majority of the people of Coos county Geer is personally popular in this section, aside from the fact that we had hoped to see his clean and business-llke administration endorsed by the Republican party of the state.
It is one of the stumbling blocks in the way of good govcrament, that the official whodeires to stay in public life is almos: obliged to devote his energies while in office to the buititing un of a machine, rather than to givfing the best possible service to the people. Had Governor Geer thed the patomage and infuence oi his office with the sole object of securing his own tenomiuation it is likely that he would have cartied his point, and the people would have paid the freight.
So far as is known here, W. J. Furnish, the candidate selected is well qualified to fill the office. He is a banker of Pendleton and it is understood that he is well prov-
ided with the sinews of war for If the Boers hat been able to the campaign. He was a Dem- confine in a prison camp all the ocrat until 1895, when he left Dritish sol'iers they have capturhis party on the silver issue. It is said that Governor Geer will now turn his attemion to the United States senatorship. It may be that history will repea: itself in his case. It will be remembered that his being turned down in his application for the collectorship at Portland had the effect of lauding him in the State House. If his present defeat should result in giving him the senatorship he will have no cause for regret.

THE DEMOCRATIC TICKET The ticket nominated by the Democratic convention on Wednesday is composed of gentlemen of good character aud clean records, so far as the Mall. is intormed. It seems as though the caupaign, so far as county officer are concerned at least, might be conducted without any mudsling. ing or personal abuse. Coos county campaigns have, in fact. been usually free from the objectionable features which prevail ia some localities.
The Democrats seem to have lapes of electing several of their candidates, and it is a satisfactian to know that if they are partially successful it will not be a catse for intemse alarm on the part of the taxpayes.

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 partisan politice slocalf not o much figure in county afiairs, ys it seems that in this case there will be little excuse for scratch ing which means that the Democrats will be severely disappointed when the votes are conted.
ed duriug the last year the spectacle would be an unpleasant one for British pride.
Canada's military establishmeut, consisting of tess than 40 , ooo men, all told, will be increased to 150,000 if the British dea of coloniai defense prevails. But the dominion as yet has not warmed to the expansive idea.

## Reflections of a Bachelor

The poor man saves what the fich man squanders.
A woman who hasn't got a family doctor never feels that her ocial position is secure
In modern households doctors are luxuries, dressmakers necessities.
The man who saves money besan yesterday; the man who losen't is going to begin tomer ow:
Speculating in Wall Street is easier than gambling with mattimony, but it issi't any more profitable.
You can get interested in some people wihont caring for them the way you can get interested in mitstard plaster without liking

The last argtument of a woman is suddenly to veer around and take vour side of it, declariug you
come around to he side. 1
The man who always seems to
be more hard up than the one who is trying to borrow money is the one he trics "fo borrow it from.
After a woman has been in love ten or fifteen times she wants to knock off epooning the way a workman does work when the whistle blows.

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