

Held Office for 15 Years.
In his speech at Salem, Dr. Withycombe says it was due to his efforts that the Legislature was brought to realize the importance of having a State Veterinary. The Legislature of 1885 created the office and (a few months after he was naturalized) Dr. Withycombe was appointed to fill the office. Two years later he had the Legislature raise his salary from \$1000 and expenses to \$1500 and expenses.
He resigned this position in 1898 to accept a position at the State Agricultural College which he has held ever since.
The Agricultural College Bulletin shows him to be chairman of the Committee on Legislation. In 1903 the State Veterinary Board was created by the Legislature and Dr. Withycombe became a member.
In 1905 the Legislature provided for the holding of farmers institutes and \$2500 was appropriated annually for that purpose. Dr. Withycombe was selected to do the work and he has visited all parts of the State in the interest of his candidacy for the nomination for Governor and his expenses were paid out of the Farmers Institute Fund as will appear from the vouchers on file in the office of the Secretary of State and he was at the same time on the Agricultural College pay roll.
Dr. Withycombe poses as a farmer, yet he has held public office for 15 years. He was appointed Veterinary Surgeon for the State eleven months after he was naturalized and has held office continuously since that time.

Furnish and Withycombe.
Oregon City Courier:
It is commonly said of Wm. J. Furnish that if he had stayed at home and had hired a boy to read the speech that Charley Fulton wrote for him he might have been elected Governor of Oregon. Such a prescription might have saved Dr. Withycombe.
Though having the appearance of an upright man he seems unable to grasp the problems that are bound to confront the state's chief executive and on matters that vitally affect the state he does not seem to have the understanding of a bright school boy.
His speech in Oregon City last week was directed toward the criticism of Governor Chamberlain's administration. Were it not for the fact that one felt sorry for the old fellow his effort would have been laughable.
In ability, intellect and general fitness for a state's chief executive he stands as a pigmy besides Governor Chamberlain, a giant. No wonder the machine republicans are attempting to divert the attention of the citizens of Oregon, of the electors of all parties, from a comparison of men. No wonder that many papers published throughout the state are trying to keep the people's minds away from the fact, pretty generally known, that President Roosevelt likes men of the type of Jerome of New York, Folk, of Missouri, LaFollette, of Wisconsin and Chamberlain of Oregon. The people all over the country are getting to like such men. They shine as bright stars in a murky, cloudy political firmament.
The splendid fearless manhood of Governor Chamberlain, his keen comprehension and sterling honesty has been the people's safeguard during the last four years. The blind partisanship that gave them a Mitchell, a Hermann, a Williamson has not been their comfort and their safeguard in the times that have shown honest officials to be the exception. It is safe to say that the man whose labor has been so much to Oregon is fully appreciated and that the people will express that appreciation with an overwhelming vote in June.

What is it?
The Herald finds fault because Governor Chamberlain is out of his office a few days making his campaign. What about the time when Governor Geer left his office at Salem and journeyed eight long weeks, stamping the state of Ohio? What about the classes in high agriculture at the State Agricultural College while their Professor is out campaigning? What about them during the many, many months that Dr. Withycombe, traveling on state funds and under state pay, was campaigning throughout Oregon for the nomination for Governor? What about the resolution in the State Agricultural College Board of Regents a year ago calling upon Dr. Withycombe to either quit politics or resign, which resolution lacked but a narrow margin of being passed? Since the Herald raises these issues in behalf of its Corvallis doctor, let it take a dose of its own medicine.

Open Letter
To the voters of Oregon, Greeting: Gentlemen—The undersigned submit to you a few of our reasons for asking you to ratify, by your affirmative votes the Amendment granting equal rights to women, which has been placed before the voters through a petition numerously signed by the men of Oregon under the initiative and referendum.

This movement has grown under your management from the small beginning known as the Married Women's Sole Trader Bill, enacted by your Legislative Assembly in 1872, until it has reached such vast proportions as to attract the attention of the civilized world. A constitutional Amendment proposing women's enfranchisement submitted to you in 1884, brought us an affirmative vote of 11,223. This Amendment was again submitted to your suffrages by Legislative initiative in 1900, bringing us a vote of 25,265. Though the population of the commercial centers had more than doubled in sixteen years, the "No" vote was only increased by 226, while the "Yes" vote was augmented by 14,045. This, to us, is a palpable augury of the triumph which we confidently look to you to consummate for us on the 4th day of June by placing "X" between "302" and "Yes" on your ballots. Do this and you will honor our flag of truce, the only power we can offer in our defense against the balanced forces of the opposition. Do this and you will honor Oregon, your mothers and yourselves.
And your petitioners will ever pray.
Abigail Scott Duniway,
Honorary President Oregon Equal Suffrage Ass'n. and State Federation of Woman's Clubs.
Mrs. Henry Waldo Coe,
President Oregon Equal Suffrage Ass'n.
Charlotte Moffatt Cartwright,
President Woman's Pioneer Auxiliary Ass'n.
Sarah N. Evans,
President Oregon Federation of Woman's Clubs.
Esther C. Pohl, M. D.,
President Woman's Medical Association.

A False Report.
EDITOR DEMOCRAT:
Permit me to say through the columns of the DEMOCRAT that the report that has been put in circulation in various parts of the county to the effect that there has been an agreement between D. S. Smith and myself that, in case he is elected sheriff, I am to be his deputy, is false in every particular. There has never been even a conversation between Mr. Smith and myself as to who shall be his deputy.
Under no circumstances would I accept such position if it were offered to me unsolicited. I would as cheerfully work under Mr. Smith as under any one but would not accept the position from any one.
I shall labor earnestly for the election of Mr. Smith for the sole reason that he is eminently fit and qualified for the position of sheriff.

The Rat: Bill a Fraud.
WASHINGTON, May 17.—This whole railroad rate legislation is a humbug and fraud. I said so a year ago and I am sticking to it. The Democrats in the House voted for the Hepburn bill because it was the best thing they could get. It is far from a complete measure that will give relief to the people. The only thing that will give the people what they need and ought to have in the way of railroad legislation is something that will stop the rebate evil, and this, the republican congress will not give them. The people are not clamoring for lower rates, but they are asking that unjust discriminations be stopped; that one man shall not be given a lower rate than another and that proper punishment be provided for the rebate giver and taker. There is a law on the statutes today, the Elkins law, that provides a fine for the giving of rebates on freight, but what does a railroad care for a fine when they are getting rich by paying them and continuing to disobey the law? Again, the Elkins law is a dead letter on the books for no attempt has been made by this administration to enforce it. What's the use, then, giving them more law that they do not intend to enforce? The President sends in his brave messages to the Congress and cusses out the railroads for giving rebates to the Standard Oil Company, thus creating a monopoly in the oil business and making the greatest Trust in the world, but he does not prosecute the Standard Oil Company under the Sherman anti-trust law, which likewise is a dead letter under this rotten republican administration. Why does he send in messages asking Congress to give him more law that he will not enforce? Why does he not get busy with his Department of Justice and do something that will make the people really say that his administration has been run in the interests of the people to the best of its ability. Gentle reader, this administration is not built that way and it will go down in history as the rankest and rottenest fake and failure and its head as the most monumental mountebank who ever tried to do business in the White House. According to Roosevelt this is rank treason and less majestic, but if so, let it go at that, for it also is the truth.
C. A. EDWARDS.

If Congress should decide to let in free of duty all building materials intended for San Francisco, remarks the Springfield Republican, what a shocking confession it would be that the tariff is a tax and that the home builder and home consumer pay it.

The Campaign.
[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.]
Portland, May 21st.—Not in many a moon has Oregon seen such a quiet campaign from a Republican standpoint. Although it is scarce two weeks before the voters assemble to record their verdict in another election, the Republican State Central Committee is doing nothing. The Chairman and Secretary sit on their haunches, write a few letters, arrange a few dates and that is all. Occasionally some one drops in, guesses at the result and goes out. Other times the spacious room adjoining Jonathan Bourne's headquarters at Sixth and Oak Streets are uninteresting and uninviting.
Chairman Westgate can't do anything. Secretary Spencer is dissatisfied and the result is that there's nothing doing. The Republican campaign machine is almost paralyzed, for the committee has no funds. Beyond a few contributions from the candidates and an occasional chunk plunged from the exhausted exchequer of Jonathan Bourne, the committee is struggling along and complaining about the way things are going. Most of the Republican candidates are travelling around over the state on passes given them by the railroad companies, making something of a campaign in their own little way.
Dr. Withycombe the candidate for Governor has put in a few days in Eastern Oregon. His reception is a frost, notwithstanding the glowing account printed for political effect about alleged "ovations." He is speaking to small crowds and is putting in most of his time explaining why he lived in Oregon 17 years without taking out his naturalization papers and becoming a citizen.
Jonathan Bourne is running an uphill race. His dilemma is not better than Withycombe's. Both are up against the tightest squeeze that ever confronted a pair of candidates in Oregon. To make matters worse Bourne can't take the stump and let people see and hear him, for he could no more make a speech than a cat can climb up its tail. Verily Jonathan would shine in the Senate! He writes piles of letters, just as he did before the primaries, and is just now moving heaven and earth trying to explain his actions during the legislative session of 1897. Aside from this Jonathan Bourne Jr. is keeping at his headquarters, dictating the Republican campaign and spending tons of money and keeping out of sight. Jonathan has long since learned that money talks.
Governor Chamberlain is taking the state by storm. His rallies in Eastern Oregon have been large and enthusiastic. The Governor makes friends wherever he goes. The farmers like him for he has cut down state taxes. The workman knows he is his friend and the people are with him. Governor Chamberlain's record is his platform and in his addresses to the people he is standing on this alone. The Governor will stand or fall on his record.
Everybody knows the condition of the state school land department when he was inaugurated. They also know that 33,000 acres of vacant Government land have been selected to satisfy school sections due the state. They know it has been sold, netting the school fund no less than \$190,000.
His administration brought to light forged applications covering thousands of acres of school land. The guilty were detected, convicted of their crime and the certificates issued on the illegally acquired land cancelled. In addition to this other forged applications have been discovered and losses to the state prevented. No other Governor of Oregon has such a record.
Governor Chamberlain's work in cleaning out the land department and appointing a responsible and capable land agent, has resulted in the improvement of the State public school system through increased school money. That alone is enough to entitle him to reelection. Thousands of Republicans are supporting Governor Chamberlain. They are not disposed to let a good man go, for one who has not been tried. Mr. Withycombe's career as an official has not proven him to be a man of executive ability.

Linn County.
The Telegram:
Linn county is the scene of extensive lumber manufacturing. This industry supports many large mills, the Curtis Lumber Company, of Albany, alone, operating six mills along the North Santiam. One of the largest paper factories on the Coast is located at Lebanon. This plant uses more than 64,000 tons of straw annually. Flouring mills are located at Albany, Lebanon, Harrisburg, Crawfordville, Brownsville and other towns. Brownsville is the site of extensive woolen manufactures which furnish much for local markets. Dairy products are a considerable item of manufacture.
Last year the republican politicians were admitting that the trusts were selling many of their products cheaper abroad than to our own people, but they seem to have failed to convince themselves that it was a politic step to

make this acknowledgment. For now some republican congressmen are demanding of the democrats proof that the protected industries are selling goods more cheaply abroad than at home, and the democrats are furnishing the evidence they demand.
Giving San Francisco the Preference.
Representatives of the steel trust have visited San Francisco, and assured the people of that city that "the allied companies of the trust have agreed to deliver all orders and that the rest of the country will have to wait." The proposal to remit the duties on structural steel have made the trust exceedingly generous to San Francisco at the expense of "the rest of the country." Thus the trust kindly offers to take the question of a protective tariff on steel products out of politics. But what will the rest of the country say about that? Why should the rest of the country have to "wait?" Why should the progress of building be retarded to accommodate a trust which sells its goods cheaper to foreigners than to domestic consumers? The rest of the country will be likely to set up a cry for relief as loud as that which it set up in behalf of San Francisco.

COURT HOUSE NEWS.
Deeds recorded:
J D Bennett referee to E W Nixon 230 acres \$375
G N Crabtree to Gertrude Norris, 3 lots, Seio 100
J D Bennett referee to W C Nicholson, 121.90 acres 1900
Raley Jane Purcell to J T Downing, 80 acres 1
J N Duncan to Robert Allen and wf, 1 lot bl 121 H's ad 150
Eliza Allen to Gertrude and J F Morris, 5 lots, Seio 1500
Lease L Foley to J E Drucks, water for power at Lebanon ten years from March 12, 1902 at \$400 per year.
Mortgage for \$1600 and \$400.
U S receipt Ralph Herbert for \$300.
License issued for the marriage of Harold Ellis, aged 21, occupation merchant, and Stella J Savage, aged 18, both of Albany.
Final proofs were made in the clerks office today by Arthur M Holt, Adelle G Rumbaugh, Walter H Worrell, and Mary Ann Gum.

HOME AND ABROAD.
Walter Whittlesey, a former U. of O. student, has been elected to a chair of political science at Princeton. He has recently been in Cornell.
The O. P.'s at Portland yesterday elected W. J. Vavter grand patriarch, E. J. Sealey is the new senior warden, and W. W. Francis continues to be the grand treasurer.
Rev. Francis Blanchet, well known in Albany, where he was a frequent visitor for many years, died in Portland yesterday, a great loss to the diocese.
Dudley Newell, a prominent student at the U. of O. whose home was in Tillamook county, was drowned yesterday at Eugene while trying to shoot two rapids from the mill race with another young man, who just escaped.
At the Corvallis election G. W. Lane was elected chief of police, J. F. Yates police judge, Grant Elgin treasurer, Prof. Holmes, G. W. Fuller and Walter Wiles and Lincoln Chambers councilmen.
Benton county has the distinction of having the smallest jail expense in the State of Oregon during the past year, \$29.67. Besides this the Times boasts that the expense of the sheriff's office was only \$38.67 besides the salary of the very competent sheriff M. P. Burnett.

A Prineville Murder.
William Pugh was killed in Prineville last week by John Dell, a saloon keeper, in a brutal manner. Dell throwing him out doors, dashing his head against the sidewalk. Pugh had been drinking hard. Dell formerly resided at Lebanon. He was held without bail.
Dr. Booth Fined \$10.
Dr. W. H. Booth, of Lebanon, yesterday afternoon, was fined by a justice of the peace \$10 for not reporting two cases of small pox under his care to the health board. Dr. Yerner, of state health board, made an investigation of the matter, resulting in the arrest. The two cases are reported to have been kept quiet until recovery. The patients have now been discharged. There are no other cases there.
We wish to take this way of expressing our thanks to all the many kind friends, the Factory boys, and all who have helped us through our recent trouble and bereavement.
JENNIE H. BEAL,
J. S. ROBBINS,
MATTIE ROBBINS.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE
Notice is given that the undersigned has been by an order of the County Court of Linn County, Oregon, duly appointed administrator of the estate of Frederick Brown, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same to the undersigned at the office of L. L. Swan in First National Bank Building, Albany, Oregon, with proper vouchers, within six months from the date of this notice.
Dated this 18th day of May, 1906.
L. L. SWAN, Administrator.
Attorney for Administrator.

MISFITS.
Puter certainly put his feet in it.
The Grangers have begun to arrive.
Made in Oregon in Portland this week.
Battle of the ballots two weeks from from today.
The politicians will develop Coos Bay this week for votes.
The home should be supreme in the hearts of all men.
Keep the Made in Oregon idea going in a practical way.
Now that Puter has been captured what will be done with him.
The cleanup fever has struck all Oregon. Good. Let Albany take a wash.
The Barlow wagon road will get it good and hard in the neck and at every turn of the road.
Oregon is all right; no cyclones, no dangerous floods, no earthquakes, no wild Indians.
The Oregonian once called Jonathan Bourne "a spectacular political hybrid." He hasn't changed since then either.
Did Puter go to San Francisco to see the result of the earthquake, his wife or Mrs. Watson.
The fear of earthquakes for a sea-level canal is merely an excuse for securing a bigger graft of the people's money.
Sheriff Burnett of Benton county collected all the taxes the past season without aid, says the Times, where other counties had several deputies.
The salary of U. S. Senator from New York state is said to be \$50,000 to \$100,000 a year according to the rustling qualities of the senator.
Eugene women keep scales of their own and weigh their sugar to see if they are being cheated, finding that several have systematically been doing it.
Speaking of a solid republican representation what's the matter of Hermann and Williamson, a sample of republican solidity of these days.
The republicans in the primaries started the "Rev." Hawley racket, and now they are trying to make capital by laying it to the democrats, a sample of peanut politics.
From the Salem Statesman:—"Vote the straight Republican ticket."
In justice to the Statesman it should be said that the above is only an advertisement and doesn't amount to anything.
"This young man wants to be civilized" said one of two gentlemen appearing at the county clerk's office. The deputy got out the marriage license blanks and proceeded to write the young man's name, asking for the girl's, when he was informed that what was wanted was a naturalization paper.
"Going out to win," is the heading in the Salem Journal, over the announcements of the democratic meetings through the county. In view of the fact that the registrations show over 3,000 republican majority in Marion county that certainly is grit.

ADMINISTRATRIX'S SALE OF REAL PROPERTY
In the matter of the estate of L. R. Bierly, deceased:
Notice is hereby given that pursuant to an order of the County Court of the state of Oregon for the County of Linn, duly made and entered in the Probate Journals of said court, the undersigned, the administratrix of said estate, will, from and after Saturday, the 9th day of June, 1906, at the dwelling-house on the premises, proceed to sell at private sale for cash, subject to the approval and confirmation of said court, all the real, right and interest of said L. R. Bierly at the time of his death in the following described premises, to-wit:
The E. 1/2 of the S. E. 1/4 of Sec. 31, and the W. 1/2 of the S. W. 1/4 of Sec. 32, in Tp. 9, S. of E. 3, W. of the Willamette Meridian, Oregon, containing 160 acres more or less. Also the N. E. 1/4 of the N. E. 1/4 and Lot 3 of Sec. 6, in Tp. 10, S. E. 3, W. of the Willamette Meridian, Oregon, containing 93.02 acres, and containing in the aggregate 253.02 acres more or less, all lying and being in Linn County, Oregon.
Dated May 21, 1906.
MARY S. BIERLY,
Administratrix of the estate of L. R. Bierly, deceased.
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Milner Resigned.
E. A. Milner, the Journal reports, resigned his position in the Portland schools, and was preparing to leave for the east to reside. Milner was a bright man, a good school organizer, but he allowed whiskey to run him, and it has been his undoing. Mr. Milner was bookkeeper for the Farmers and Merchants Insurance Company of this city, and, while here was in trouble once or twice on account of his drink habit.
Post the Bills.
The chairman of the democratic county committee asks us to say that he desires all who receive bills announcing the Chamberlain and Galloway rally next Saturday evening to post them up in some public place.
Let them call the attention of all voters to this meeting.

ADMINISTRATRIX'S NOTICE.
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, the duly appointed administratrix of the estate of George W. Young, deceased, have filed their final account with the clerk of the county court for Linn County, Oregon, and the judge of said court has fixed the time for hearing objections, if any, to said account and for the settlement of said estate, on the 5th day of June, 1906, at the hour of one o'clock p. m.
Dated this 25th day of April, 1906.
JOE E. YOUNG,
MALINDA GREEN,
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WEATHERS FOSTER & WELLS,
Attorneys for Administratrixes.

TELEGRAPHIC.
A RELIC OF BARBARISM.
Judge Sears Says of Whipping Post.
PORTLAND, May 23.—Judge Alfred Sears Jr. today condemned the whipping post law as a relic of barbarism and says a man should not be thus punished. He fined a prisoner on trial charged with wife beating.
May Unite.
DECATUR, Ill., May 23.—Judge Johns today refused the application for an injunction restraining the union of the Presbyterian churches.
Fairbanks Burning.
FAIRBANKS, Alaska, May 22.—Fire has broken out here and is threatening the town with destruction. The Washington-Alaska bank has been burned. Flames have crossed First and Second avenues and are rushing up Cushman street at great speed. The National bank is doomed. Nothing can save the town.
PORTLAND, May 21.—Further probing into Oregon land frauds will be resumed next month, when another federal grand jury will be called. The next case probably will be Binger Hermann, in which state senator F. P. Mays is co-defendant.
SAN FRANCISCO, May 20.—S. A. D. Puter, convicted of complicity in the Oregon land frauds, was arrested in Alameda today by Secret Service men. Puter did not willingly submit to arrest but attempted to draw a revolver. The detectives quickly covered him with their pistols, but even then had much trouble in getting their prisoner to the police station.
BATON, May 21.—Acting American Consul Stuart, who was assassinated today, was returning from the house of a friend where he had dined, when killed. He was fired on twice from a clump of bushes half a mile from home, one bullet piercing his leg and another his breast.

People Who Come and Go
Edith Prine, Crabtree.
C K Stein, Chicago.
W Harvey Wells, Portland.
Geo King, Portland.
W K Newell, Gaston.
V B DeLaurier, Toledo.
Geo H Harvey, Denver.
W B Raleigh, Portland.
W H E Warner, "
O G Ayers,
J A Miller, Chicago.
A L Clarke, Portland.
R V Carter and wf, Salem.
J A Thompson, Sweet Home.
Sam Hartsock, Corvallis.
E B Hanley, Seattle.
J T Apperson, Or City.
A F Hunt, Ashland.
L P Francis, Tualatin.
D D Robinson and wf, Portland.
C R Welch, Mt Tabor.
Dr W H Booth, Lebanon.
Ed T Judd, Turner.
Mrs M M Fatin, Lents.
Lucille West, Spacoopee.
W A Young, Clatskanie.
J W James, Milwaukie.
E C Huffman, Montavilla.
R W Gill,
H B Hill, Portland.
H J Wilson, Canyonville.
Ruby W Boyd, Beaverton.
J F Brewer and wf, Goshen.
H F Holden, Tillamook.
I T Moore, Dayton.
Chas Merrill and wf, Gresham.
H G Starkweather, Milwaukie.
E L Thary and wf, Gresham.
Jacob Vorhees, Woodburn.
Anna Creswell, Orient.
C T Howard and wf, Mulino.
W G Grill, Salem.
John Carter and wf, Freewater.

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