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BY THE EDITOR

In this issue of THE NEWS will be found what we term a political column, in which we propose to print the cards of the different candidates for public office. Caris will be run in this column from this date until election for the sum of \$5, without any regard for political color, and in every case cash must accompany the order. When a card is first inserted we will make a short editorial mention of the candidate, giving just such facts as are known to us, and no more. We shall not permit any correspondence of a political nature derogatory to any candidate, and will keep well within the lines of an independent journal.

In another column will be found the political announcement of W. M. Brown, republican nominee for county judge. Mr. Brown takes this means of introducing himself to the readers of THE NEWS, and we trust that all will look closely to his fitness and ability for the office to which he aspires. He is a stranger to the editor of this paper, but went before the convention practically without opposition. He now seeks election at the hands of the voters of the county, and we trust that all will carefully compare him with others who seek the same position, and vote for the one who seems best fitted to fill the position.

Our political column this week contains the card of Chas. A. Warner, republican nominee for county recorder. Mr. Warner is well known to the voters of this section, and the fact that he was nominated by acclamation plainly shows that he has the full confidence of the members of his party, and if elected would doubtless fill the office with credit to himself and the people of the county. Mr. Warner is an expert penman, a good bookkeeper, and a gentleman of high standing and responsibility.

THE NEWS goes to its readers this week in a little different shape the change being from a "pamphlet" inside to the same sort of an outside. Our advertising columns have been in a crowded condition for some months past, and we have not been able to give our readers as much local news matter as we wished to, hence the change, we hope to be able to give our patrons a better paper in the future, and with their assistance will work with that end in view.

For the benefit of several of our subscribers who are desirous of knowing, we will state that the editor of this paper is not a republican, and as far as THE NEWS is concerned, it is strictly independent, and all its utterances will be from this point of view. Politically we are for principal, and not for party.

LET THE OFFICE DO THE SEEKING

The following good article is copied from the Corvallis Times. It applies equally as well in Linn as in Benton county:  
"The plan for the alliance of Democratic and Populist strength is all right in its way. The masses of each of the elements will support the ticket. But the mere alliance alone will not elect the ticket that the convention shall name. It takes something more than alliances to elect men to office.

"The candidate, to be successful, must have something more than his party label to recommend him. He cannot trot down the home stretch to success simply because he wears the Democratic, Populist or Republican brand and earmarks. In buying a beef for his block, the butcher ignores brands, and buys the carcass that will make juicy steaks. Many a voter nowadays is selecting his candidate on a similar hypothesis, at least in county matters. Voters sometimes stunk to their own ticket straight, but often they do not. The condition cannot be controlled; it can only be mitigated. Men are free to please themselves. They were born so, and they will continue to vote as they

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All Sorts.

Berlin has fourteen persons whose annual income exceeds \$250,000.

The number of persons cremated in Germany from 1873 to 1899 was 3,194.

The word "casacos" is Turkish and means "free man" or "free lance."

Last year there were 2,846 fires in London, and 191 lives were lost from that cause.

Some of the English towns are being infested by a fraudulent collector for the war fund.

One hundred wounded Germans were found in the hospital at Jacobstadt, in South Africa.

Roumania is to have three new railway lines constructed at a cost of \$16,000,000, exclusive of rolling stock.

The quickest finds in Brewster county, Texas, have already produced the most extensive in the United States.

Among the staff in the Boer laager near Kimberley seized by the French twenty cases of champagne were found.

London medical papers discuss an outbreak of typhoid fever at Exeter which has been traced to consumption of raw cockles.

Through state aid there have been 450 miles of New Jersey about 500 miles of hard roads. Counties borough, township and other municipal bodies have constructed as many more.

The registration law now in force which requires all citizens to register before they can vote was intended to protect the people entitled to vote and to prevent those from voting who are not entitled to vote. Although the law may be imperfect in many respects needing amendments as experience has suggested better changes, yet the law is a good start in the right direction and every citizen who appreciates free and fair elections should at once proceed to register in order that he may be properly protected in his vote. Those who have not registered should proceed as soon as possible to register in order to prevent so great a rash at the last moment that they can not be waited upon.

Do not permit the children to form the habit of idling and quarreling with one another. It may be prevented like other bad habits, by watchfulness, particularly if the training is begun when the children are very young. Separation is the best punishment, breaking up the play and taking away the cause of the dispute. Children are social beings and do not like to play alone. They dislike solitude, and if they find it is invariably the result of quarreling. The law may be more amiable, so as not to be forced into it—April Ladies Home Journal.

In a little over a month the military genius of General Roberts has wrought such a change in the South African campaign that men are already saying that the end of the struggle between Brion and Boer is in sight. The Boer army in the Free State have marched into Bloemfontein almost without opposition, and have, wonderful to relate, received an ovation from the residents of that city. Perfect order is maintained by the invading army. Every store is doing a roaring trade. English sovereigns cink across the counters, and Bloemfontein is having a boom.

Marion Kooke, manager for T. M. Thompson, a large importer of fine millinery at 1655 Milwaukee Avenue, Chicago, says: "During the late severe weather I caught a dreadful cold which kept me awake at night and made me unfit to attend my work during the day. One of my milliners was taking Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for a severe cold at that time, which seemed to relieve her so quickly that I bought some for myself. It acted like magic and I began to improve at once. I am now entirely well and feel very pleased to acknowledge its merits." For sale by Peery & Peery.

The project of establishing a beet sugar factory at Newberg, Oregon, appears to have taken definite form as a straight proposition has been made to the citizens of that place. The only direct bonus asked is a site for the factory, and if contracts can be secured for the required acreage of beets the factory will materialize. The people of Newberg and of Yamhill county generally are much interested in the project. This is certainly no better place in the Willamette valley for a beet sugar factory and it is to be hoped that Newberg will be successful in getting the factory.

A bill has been reported favorably from the senate committee on public health, appropriating \$3,000 to enable the Marine hospital service to investigate the sources of contamination of rivers and other sources of water supply where the sanitary condition of the people of more than one state or territory is affected, and appropriating \$2,000 to enable the commission on fisheries to investigate the effects of pollution in interstate rivers upon the fish, plankton and riparian vegetation of such waters.

The republican national convention will meet in Philadelphia, June 19; the populist national convention in Sioux Falls, S. D., May 9; the middle of the road populists will meet in Cincinnati on the same day; the prohibitionists in Chicago, June 27, and the democratic national convention in Kansas City, July 4.

An electric headlight has recently been added to some of the passenger locomotives on the Southern Pacific. The light is by far more powerful than the old oil lamps and it is said the track is well lighted for a much greater distance. These lights, it is thought, will reduce the accidents at night to a minimum.—Ex.

The news of both hemispheres—in The Weekly Oregonian.

Stewie is blood Deep.

Clean blood means a clean skin. No scaly without it. Camerata, Candy Cellular, clean your blood and keep it clean, by stirring up the lazy liver and driving all impurities from the body. Begin today to wash, purify, boil, soothe, lather, and that scaly bilious complexion by taking Camerata—beauty for ten cents. All drug stores, satisfaction guaranteed, 10c, 25c, 50c.

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Easter Holidays

Are here, and a present is as appropriate now as any time.

A nice celluloid photo album, floral design cover, 32 panels, \$2.50

A nice leather photo album, embossed floral design cover, 30 panels, \$2.00

A pair of window curtains for Susan, 65c per pair

A dram for the boy, .70c and \$1.14 inch statuary, in colonial dress, \$1 each

6 inch statuary, Sculptor in the act of chasing the marble, 25c each

Rose bowls, in tinted shades, 15c

11 in rose bowls tinted green 65c

10 in pink vases, very pretty 55c

10 in fl. red vases, 45c

Celluloid picture frames, 5 to 15c

7 in gold card receiver, .45

9 in silver photo frames, embossed with flowers, eazel style, .41

12 in gold frame, French style—a beauty, .53

Easter Holidays

You will want.....

A new dress of our costume DeSole chequer, 6 1/2 yard

A new waist in the new shades and best grades taffetas etc

A pair of our green kid g oves best market affords for \$1.00

One of our bright pink or blue waists with tucked in laid white lawn yoke, \$1.00

To wear one of these would make a young lady glad that she is living

Look over our large lines of waists and you will be pleased.

Ladies "Star 5 Star" lace shoes welted or to need black or brown, leather or silk vesting tops, \$2.50

We are offering a \$1.65 black fur vesting topped lace shoe

Easter Holidays

You will want one of

Our new hats, latest block, best colors in Fedoras or stiff, new medium low, square crown, \$1.00, \$1.50 to \$3.00

A pair of our men's vici kid soft toe lace shoes, new last, black or brown \$3.50 per pair

Mens "Norwoods" best half dress shoe made for \$1.50 pair

Many shoes no better are being sold for more money.

Mens brown Dewey gloves, very neat, 50 cents per pair

Mens good, white Japanese handkerchiefs 15 cents

Mens new stye white silk handkerchiefs 50 cents

Mens tailor made perfect fitting all wool, neat grey stripe clothing, new spring styles, \$12.50

Mens American silk hose 25c pr pair

Mens new spring style shirts 2 detachable collars 65 cents

Mens fancy summer Merino shirts or drawers 50 cents each

Mens new Easter ties 25 to 50 cents

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GROCERIES

For lenten season we have a delicious and appetising stock of salted, dried and smoked fish.

18 lbs, white dry granulated sugar, 1.00

Arbuckle coffee, 15c lb

A nice roasted coffee 10c lb

Extra choice roasted coffee 13c lb

Corn cake smoking tobacco 22c lb

Sopolio 25c bar

24 lb Five Minute Breakfast mush 8c pk

Arm & Hammer soda, 4c lb

Celluloid starch, 8c pk

25 oz KC baking powder, 20c per can

32 oz Success baking powder, 20c per can

Fairbanks Gold Dust 3 lb pkg, 20c pg

Grape Nut, 18c "

G. D. TROTTER, Stayton, Ore.

Circuit Court.

Department 2 of the circuit court will convene next Monday R. P. Buse judge. Following is the docket:  
P. J. Porter et al vs John C. Elder, partition. Continued.  
Assignment Clark Res. Continued.  
Assignment Albertina Kriese. Continued.  
Assignment A. F. Hamilton. Continued.  
J. M. Meyer et al vs Albany Wooden Mills. Continued.  
Milton Hale vs First National Bank. Partition. Continued.  
T. H. Schuchling et al vs C. A. Rowland et al. Partition. Continued.  
Assignment W. F. Bond. Continued.  
Jas Nanny vs Louisa D. Settlement. Partition. Continued.  
Laura Caldwell vs Ella C. Caldwell. Partition.  
Sam T. Munkers vs B. F. Munkers. Partition. Continued.  
W. A. Lane vs Martha S. Lane et al. Partition. Condition.  
Joe S. Anna vs Mary E. Ames. Suit for land. Continued.  
The Morgan agt. H. H. Marley vs set for trial Thursday 9 a. m. Ladue agt. John Savage et al Friday at 9 a. m. Tweedie agt. Richards is to be settled.  
L. S. Lahn vs John Savage et al. For partition. Continued.  
John Bradley vs Adelia Mery et al. Partition. Report of sale confirmed.  
Annie and E. E. Kreibler vs Jas and Mary Smith. Partition. Report of sale confirmed.  
C. H. Warnock et al vs Mary E. Green. Partition. Guardian ad litem appointed for minor defendants.  
Juliet H. Hilditch vs Mary M. Jones et al. Partition. Default and decree.  
Hiram Humphrey vs W. S. Cline et al. Foreclosure. Default and decree.  
Board School Com vs V. L. Heister et al. Foreclosure. Default and decree.  
W. Whitzyner vs Donna Whitzyner Divorce. Granted.  
P. M. Scroggin vs W. B. Donaco et al. Partition. Default and decree.  
Nellie Giddings vs Hiram Giddings Divorce. Granted. Custody of children awarded plaintiff.  
American Mortgage Co vs W. L. Armstrong. Foreclosure. Default and decree.  
J. L. Garland vs W. C. Robinson. Foreclosure. Continued.  
J. M. Settle, administrator, vs W. C. Peterson et al. Foreclosure. Default and decree.  
Board School Commissioners vs J. M. Flaugher. Foreclosure.  
Elizabeth Devine vs T. M. Devine. Divorce. Continued.  
J. W. Gaines vs S. M. Daniel et al. To quiet title. Non-suit as to S. M. Daniel and wife.  
Board School Commissioner vs M. W. Miller et al. Confirmation. Confirmed.  
Board School Commissioners vs Lavina Chingman. Confirmation. Confirmed.  
Milton Hale vs P. G. Morris et al. Foreclosure. Default and decree.  
Thos P. Hanna vs Mary P. Hanna. Divorce. Continued.  
Board School Com vs J. M. Flaugher. Continued.  
John Quinley and Christopher Vandran were admitted to citizenship.

The Democrat-Populist Ticket

The democratic and populist county conventions were held in Albany Wednesday, and nominated a union ticket. A committee from both conventions met and appointed the officers as follows: Democrats, sheriff, recorder, assessor, school superintendent, surveyor and one representative. Populists, county judge, commissioner, treasurer, auditor and one representative, and the silver republicans one representative, to be nominated by the populist convention.

The following ticket was nominated: Judge—H. M. Palmer, of Albany. Clerk—W. F. Hammer, of Albany. Sheriff—Geo. McHargue, of Brownsville. Recorder—E. Meeker, of Syracuse precinct. Assessor—T. J. Anderson, of Harrisburg. School superintendent—W. L. Jackson. Surveyor—T. A. Riggs, of Albany. Treasurer—R. B. Miller, of Seio. Commissioner—H. B. Springer, of Seio.

Representatives—M. M. Peery, of Seio; H. B. Montague, of Lebanon, W. H. Ingram, of Albany.

M. W. A.—Casside Camp No. 5627, meets on the 2d and 4th Saturday evenings of each month, at Masonic hall. Visiting neigh. benevolently invited.

A. M. YOU'NU, V. C. C. N. Yoru, Clerk.

POLITICAL CARDS.

FOR COUNTY JUDGE,  
W. M. BROWN,  
of Lebanon.  
Republican Nominee.

FOR COUNTY RECORDER,  
CHAS. A. WARNER,  
of Seio.  
Republican Nominee.

There is no change in the mohair market in Portland. We can not learn of any higher offer than 28 cents per pound, and we have not heard of any sales of importance. It now appears probable that business will be small for a time as growers expect more than buyers are offering. Local buyers show letters from manufacturers and dealers in the east saying that at the prices paid last year Turkish hair was worth more than the difference in price or account of the excessive proportion of noils in American hair.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given to all persons interested that the undersigned has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Joseph Leeper, deceased by the County Court of Linn County, Oregon. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified and required to present the same to me with the proper vouchers at the office of W. R. Blyen in Albany, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof. Dated this 22 day of March, 1900. OSCAR DOKE, Administrator of the estate of Joseph Leeper, deceased.

CONTEST NOTICE.

OSCAR DOKE, Ore., March 8, 1900. A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by John Y. Crocker contestant against homestead entry No. 9068 made September 10, 1897, for 1/2 of SW 1/4 and SW 1/4 of NW 1/4 Section 24, Township 10 S., Range 12 W., by Jacob Paule, contestant, in which it is alleged that contestant "knew the present condition of the same; also that said entryman has not resided on his claim for over seven years and that he has not improved or in any way cultivated the same during that time nor any one acting for him, and that he has wholly abandoned the same and that said alleged absence from the said land was not due to his employment in the Army, Navy, or Marine Corps of the United States as a private soldier, officer, seaman or marine, during the war with Spain, or during any other war in which the United States may be engaged," said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on April 18, 1900, before the County Clerk of Linn County, Oregon, at Albany, Oregon, (and that final hearing will be held at 10 o'clock a. m. on April 25th, 1900) before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in Oregon City, Oregon. The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed March 8, 1900, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice can not be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.

Corvallis & Eastern R. R.

TIME CARD.

2 For Yaquina: Train leaves Albany 1:45 p. m. " " Corvallis 1:55 p. m. " " arrives Yaquina 7:45 p. m.

1 Returning: Leaves Yaquina 6:00 a. m. Arrives Corvallis 11:30 a. m. Arrives Albany 12:15 p. m.

3 For Detroit: Leaves Albany 7:00 a. m. Arrives Detroit 11:30 a. m.

4 Returning: Leaves Detroit 12:20 p. m. Arrives Albany 5:45 p. m. One and two engines at Albany and Corvallis with Southern Pacific trains, giving direct service to and from Newport and adjacent beaches. Trains for the mountains arrive at Detroit at noon, giving ample time to reach camping grounds on the Breitenbach and Santiam river the same day.

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