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BY THE EDITOR

P. W. Starr, of Brownsville, the republican candidate for clerk of Linn county, has placed his announcement in the News political column. Mr. Starr is a native of Linn county, having been born in Brownsville, and has resided in the county nearly all his life. He is a son of the Rev. P. M. Starr, of Paisey, and is a gentleman well known all over the county and also has many friends besides, all of whom speak very favorably of him. He obtained his education through the public school and Willamette University and is therefore abundantly qualified to assume the duties pertaining to the office of county clerk to which office he aspires. He is at present deputy assessor, which position he also held last year, and he has also been honored with other positions of trust and responsibility, and has always fulfilled each with credit to himself and those who placed their trust in him. He enjoys the record of being a successful business man. He has also engaged in farming with equal success.

It is gratifying to know that the directors of Scio schools district have made up their minds to put our schools on a high school basis. With the beginning of the fall term there will doubtless be another teacher employed and the high school grades taught. This can easily be done, and at the same time give the pupils the benefit of admission into the principal colleges of the state without examination after a two years course in the schools here. Scio should and could just as well support a high school as numerous other towns throughout the valley, as we have as fine and commodious buildings as will be found in any town in the valley much larger than Scio, and there are pupils enough here who are far enough advanced to enter the higher grades to comfortably fill a room, and occupy the time of one teacher. By all means let us have the additional teacher, and improve the schools to that extent if possible.

The political announcement of E. F. Carleton, republican candidate for county superintendent of schools appears in this issue of THE NEWS. Mr. Carleton is the holder of a first grade certificate issued August 12, 1890, good for three years, and the general average of the certificate is 97.4, which shows him to be well up in the line of work which he has chosen to follow. He has attended the Santiam Academy, the University of Oregon, and Pacific University, and has some very complimentary letters from all these institutions of learning. He is a young man, highly recommended and stands well in society and educational circles of the county. He has taught in the public schools of the county for the past nine years, and is doubtless well qualified for the position of superintendent of our public schools.

Among the political announcements in this issue will be found the card of Mr. Ed. Meeker, democratic nominee for the office of county recorder. Mr. Meeker is a native of this county, and has lived from his childhood on a farm in Syracuse precinct, about two and one-half miles from Jefferson. He has never held any hand in politics until this year, when his friends put him forward for the office of county recorder. He went into the convention without any pledges or political promises and was nominated by acclamation, which fact plainly indicates the esteem in which he is held by those who know him. He is amply qualified for the position he seeks and should be successful will doubtless fill the office with much honor and credit both to himself and the people of the county.

Among our political announcements this week will be found the card of Geo. W. McHargue, candidate on the union ticket for the office of sheriff. Mr. McHargue is a native of Linn county, having been

**NERVITA** Restores VITALITY, LOST VIGOR AND MANHOOD  
Cures Impotency, Night Emissions and wasting diseases, all effects of self-abuse, or excess and indiscretion. A nerve tonic and blood builder. Brings the pink glow to pale cheeks and restores the fire of youth. By mail 50c per bottle; 6 boxes for \$2.50; with a written guarantee to cure or refund the money.  
NERVITA MEDICAL CO., Clinton & Jackson Sts., CHICAGO, ILL. For sale by Peery & Peery, Scio, Oreg.

born and reared on a farm five miles from Brownsville, and for the past twenty three years he has lived on a farm just outside the city. For several years past he has been a member of the school board, of Brownsville, and has always taken a great interest in educational work. He is an industrious farmer, and has never held public office, but has always kept out of politics. He is a life-long democrat and has the full confidence and esteem of every member of his party. Should he be elected as sheriff of this county he will unquestionably make a good and efficient officer.

The card of James Elkins, republican nominee for the office of county treasurer, appears in this issue. Mr. Elkins is an old pioneer of this county, having settled first in Santiam precinct in 1832. He is well and favorably known throughout the entire county, as well as in this locality. He was clerk of this county two terms, and filled the position with much credit to himself as well as the people of the county. He stands well before the people of the county for his reasonable and business qualifications.

We seem to be getting ready to thrash the Sultan if he doesn't pay up our damage claims, and the European powers say he mustn't raise money by increasing his tax rates. Altogether, the descendant of the Prophet seems to be rather up against it.

The property left by the late Cornelius Vanderbilt has been appraised at less than was expected, the total being only \$60,000,000. The heirs are, of course, entitled to sincere sympathy.

It only costs 6 cents to see the Paris Exposition—that is, for admission. Car fare, etc., on the way there, will make the total of the expense a little higher.

A dispatch from the seat of war says that "rain interferes with Lord Roberts' plan." A few other things—big, husky things, with whiskers—probably do also.

**TAILOR MADE SUITS**  
We have now got our spring samples—4 big books—containing over one thousand samples, and many a two-piece suit of these you can surely get a choice, suit you both in price and material.

The great number of tailor made suits that we get every season is the surest advertisement as to how much better they are than common READY MADE ones. Indeed you get 100 per cent more wear and 500 per cent more looks. There is no question about FIT our clothes have got to fit—and positively guaranteed to. With our 10 years of experience measuring for these suits, we know all about how to get neat fits, and have the clothes set properly etc. Don't be deluded with the notion, either, that "anybody" can measure and get good fits. That is impossible, and poor fits are little better than "ban-me-downs. Once you wear a tailor made suit, you will have no more need of any other suit, and you will feel so good on it, and you can never appear like a real 30th century man without you have one of our tailor made suits.

Ross E. Hibler.  
Spreads Like Wildfire.

When things are "the best" they become "the best selling." Abraham H. is a leading druggist, of Holleville, O., writes: "Electric Bitters are the best selling little I have handled in 20 years. You know why? Most diseases begin in disorders of stomach, liver, kidneys, bowels, blood and nerves. Electric Bitters tones up the stomach, regulates liver, kidneys and bowels, purifies the blood, strengthens the nerves, hence cures multitudes of maladies. It builds up the entire system. Puts new life and vigor into any weak, sickly, rundown man or woman. Price 50 cents. Sold by Peery & Peery, Druggists."

California Seeds Given Away

Until August 1, 1900 anyone sending name and full address, with 10 cents in stamps to defray postage, packing etc., will receive free a package containing a choice selection of first class flower or vegetable seed. All are of the finest California variety, grown at this place. All we ask of you is that when they are grown and matured, you will tell your neighbors or friends that the seed came from us. State which you prefer, flower or vegetable seeds.  
RAYMOND & BERTS SEED CO., Box 290, Santa Paula Cal.

The Boers have asked permission to send a clergyman to minister to the spiritual needs of the prisoners at St. Helena. In their stubbornness they don't want to be beholden to England for anything—not even for salvation.

The Republican Governor of Kentucky is reported to have been indicted for complicity in the murder of the late Democratic claimant. When one runs for office in Kentucky he ought to be well to have his hands as well as his plate shirts ready.

The Government finds itself in possession of about 7000 shells which it is feared are defective. Anyone looking for an exciting job might apply to the authorities for the contract of testing this little collection of bris-a-banc.

A dispatch from Bloomington says Lord Kitchener is issuing various disciplinary orders. He ought to know how, as according to last Saturday's news, Lord Roberts has been doing the same thing lately—with Kitchener as the victim.

POLITICAL CARDS.

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

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

FOR REPRESENTATIVE  
FRED M. BROWN,  
of Brownsville.  
Republican Nominee.

FOR SHERIFF,  
G. W. MCHARGUE,  
of Brownsville.  
Democratic People's Nominee.

FOR COUNTY RECORDER,  
ED. MEEKER,  
of Syracuse Precinct.  
Democratic People's Nominee.

FOR TREASURER,  
JAMES ELKINS,  
of Albany.  
Republican Nominee.

FOR COUNTY CLERK,  
P. W. STARR,  
of Brownsville.  
Republican Nominee.

FOR COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS,  
E. F. CARLETON,  
Republican Nominee.

Dairy Notes.

Do not feed the dairy calf with fat forming materials. A cow that is heated or worried will not give her milk freely.

The utilization of all the side issues of the dairy will help to make the work profitable. Butter, to keep well, must have nearly or quite all the buttermilk washed or worked out of it.

If all milk for calves were pasteurized it is probable that tuberculosis among cattle would soon very largely disappear. Frequent and thorough stirring of the cream while ripening will prevent the white specks so frequently seen in butter.

Milk is much more sensitive in receiving and retaining in holding impurities than water, and hence care must be taken to keep pure from the start. The cash returns from products are immediate. The money comes in each week or month, instead of once a year. An efficient milker's cows are constantly adding more fertility to the farm than they take from it.

Probate Record

In estate of L. H. Griggs, B. A. Polidexter appointed administrator. Value of property \$800.  
Final account filed in estate of G. W. Aldrich, J. J. White, John and Theobald Batarman and S. M. Needham.

In estate of H. Shelton sale of land reported.  
In estate of Samuel King, inventory filed. Value of property, all personal, \$671.00.

In estate of Jonathan Wasson, final receipts filed.  
Fourth account filed in estate of Thos. Harrison, insane.  
Account filed in estate of Gertrude Zimler.

Oregon As It Is

A little pocket directory just out in Portland gives some interesting facts about the state and cities in it. Following are some of them:  
The population of Oregon at the close of 1899 was 467,283, being 4.24 per square mile. Only ten states and territories have less per square mile. The average in the United States is 21.31.

The estimated amount of timber in Oregon is 234,625,000,000 feet, or 36,000,000,000 bushels. Lane county leads with 28,800,000,000 while that of Linn is given as 18,900,000 feet covering 1,900 square miles.  
The wool yield of the state is given as 15,000,000 pounds.  
Wheat yield 10,000,000 bushels.  
Product of factories \$56,140,103.  
Product of mines \$5,558,103.  
Product of fisheries \$2,243,153.

A Testimonial from Old England.

"I consider Chamberlain's Cough Remedy the best in the world for bronchitis," says Mr. William Savory, of Warrington, England. "It has saved my wife's life, she having been a martyr to bronchitis for over six years, being most of the time confined to her bed. She is now quite well." It is a great pleasure to the manufacturers of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to be able to publish testimonials of this character. They show that great good is being done, pain and suffering relieved and valuable lives restored to health and happiness by this remedy. It is for sale by Peery & Peery.

Death of Three Pioneer's

Died—at the residence of her son, near Albany, Friday April 29, 1900, Louisa V. Phelps, aged 91 years, 1 month and 17 days.

The deceased was born in Hebron, Grafton county, New Hampshire, March 30, 1809. She was married in her native town, to Lucas W. Phelps October 19 1830. Two children, a daughter and a son, were the result of this marriage. She with her family, removed to Oregon in 1851, making the trip nearly crossing the continent in one season. They located in Linn county, when they resided until 1867, where they removed on account of her failing health to Yaquina where they lived until her husband's death which occurred in January 1887. In the spring of the next year she went to Medford Jackson county to the home of her son. Subsequently she with her son and his family, again came to Linn county, where she passed the remainder of her life, kindly cared for by her son who survived her, her daughter having died several years since. She embraced christianity early in life, uniting with the Baptist denomination, and living an earnest christian life, awaiting her masters call to come home. Her friends mourn not as those who have no hope.

Thomas Sutherland, was born in Putnam County, Indiana, May 24, 1828. Was married to Miss Jane Briscoe of Park County, Indiana, November 16, 1847. They crossed the plains to Oregon in 1850, and settled in Douglas County, Oregon, where he resided until some five years ago, when he sold his farm, and moved to Linn county, Oregon, to make his home with his son Geo. L. Sutherland near this city, where he was given a nice and pleasant home, and every thing was done to make his life pleasant and happy. He was taken sick on Sunday April 15th with severe heart trouble, and pleuritic pains, under which he labored very rapidly, and died on Friday at 9.20 p. m., passed peacefully away, aged 71 years ten months twenty seven days. He was the father of four children, Mrs. E. D. Plummer, of Laramie Oregon, Mrs. Elizabeth Cyrus of Prineville Oregon and Mrs. Jas. A. Richardson and Geo. L. Sutherland of Scio.

Mrs. D. F. Crabtree died at the home of her son, Clerk Crabtree, in Albany Friday night of last week.

Phoebe Finary was born November 11, 1815, in Lee county, Virginia. She joined the Methodist church when 4 years old, was married to D. F. Crabtree on the 13th day of Oct. 1836. She came to Missouri with him in 1841 and from thence crossed the plains with him in an ox wagon, and reached Oregon in Oct. 1846. To her was born the first white child in Linn county, Oregon, six passed on before her and four remain to follow on.

Funeral services were held at Crabtree Chapel, at 12 o'clock the burial at the Masonic cemetery, one mile south of Scio.

Saturday last Mrs. Higgins, record keeper of Laurel Grove, No. 14, L. O. T. M., of this city, delivered to Mrs. Mary Munkers, a check for \$1000 in payment of the policy held by her daughter, Miss Cora Munkers, whose death occurred a short time ago.

Liverlyman F. J. Irvine took a two days drive through the country with a traveling man the first of this week. The liverly business in this city has been exceedingly good for the past few weeks, and the boys have been on the jump most of the time.

Harness—Your harness dollar. The elastic power of the dollar is well illustrated here. When your anticipations are the highest, come and be astonished that we exceed your largest expectations. T. S. Coffee.

Daniel's store is the place to sell your poultry. He buys by the pound, and pays 10 cents per pound for roosters and 12 for hens. They will bring more by the pound, try it and be convinced. F. M. Daniel.

That Throbbing Headache

would quickly leave you, if you used Dr. Kings New Life Pills. Thousands of sufferers have proved their matchless merit for sick and Nervous Headaches. They make poor blood and build up your health. Only 25 cents. Money back if not cured. Sold by Peery & Peery, Druggist.

Insurance in Oregon.

The total amount of fire insurance risks written during the year 1899 was \$64,155,205.65 the gross premiums received \$4,458,911.95 the losses paid aggregated \$274,638.40; the premiums returned amounted to \$520,869.52.

In life insurance business, 2968 policies were issued in the state in 1899, aggregating \$5,386,638.29; and the total number of policies in force on December 31, 1899 was 2082; the insurance in force aggregating \$22,457,541.87. The losses paid during the year reached the sum of \$260,127.74.

Estimate Your Stomach With Care. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. If C. C. C. fails, druggist refund money.

No-To-Bac For Fifty Cents.

Consumption, tobacco habit, cure, tobacco weed, smoking, social habit. 50c. 51. All druggists.

It Pays

TO TRADE IN ALBANY

For ladies shirt waists we are selling the finest 30 inch Perale at 2 cents per yard.  
Fine shirt waists are 5 cents.  
An elegant line of ladies shoes from \$1 up.  
Mens fine shoes.  
A handsome line of mens white shirts embroidered bosom at 50 cents.  
A large line of mens 50c ties for 25 cents.

The Farmers Store.  
W. B. STEVENS & CO

Miller's All Wool Clothing

This Brand of our Clothing means something.....

IT MEANS:

- That the cloth is 100 per cent wool.
- That the style is exclusive.
- That it was cut over a perfect-fitting pattern.
- That it is trimmed with taste.
- That it is made in a clean, modern factory—not a sweat shop.
- That it was produced at the lowest possible cost and sold the same way.
- That it will wear so long that you will ask for another of the same brand.
- That if it does not fill the guarantee—money back.
- That there is 45 years experience behind every garment of this brand.

G. D. TROTTER, Stayton.

All Sorts

B. Sugar is a sugar planter of Monroe La.

The Boston poor department expended last year \$178,493.

The United States courts in New Mexico costs the government about \$70,000 a year.

An Indianapolis man, operated upon recently for appendicitis, was found to have two appendices.

Over 2-9 applications are on file for the vacant pulpit of the Presbyterian church at Atchison, Mo.

Ten thousand cabmen of Naples are on a strike to prevent the introduction of automobiles in that city.

The Victorian government will issue a special war stamp for the purpose of a guaranteeing the British patriot war fund.

The Paris, Lyons & Mediterranean railroad reports a loss of \$90,000 in traffic from the discontinuation of English travel in France.

The consulting surgeon at the seat of war are being paid at the rate of \$5,000 a year with free passage to South Africa and back.

Millions Given Away

It is certainly gratifying to the public to know of one concern which is not afraid to be generous. The proprietors of Dr. Kings New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, have given away over ten million trial bottles and have the satisfaction of knowing it has cured thousands of hopeless cases, Asthma, Bronchitis, La Grippe and all Throat, Chest and Lung diseases are surely cured by it. Call on Peery & Peery, Druggist and get a free trial bottle, Regular size 50 cents and \$1.00. Every bottle guaranteed.

Correct

Teachers—Will please give me a sentence in which the verbs "to set" and "to sit" are used correctly.  
Will (after brief deliberation)—The United States is a country on which the sun never sets and on which no other country ever sits.—Pack.

Record Breaker

Lewis Wilkins, a native of St. Paul, Minn., is said to be the tallest man in the world. He is 8 feet 11 inches tall, broad in proportion, and weighs 364 pounds.

The recent Cuban census shows: 1,742,730. There are 417,372 white males and 482,926 white females of native birth. There are 111,893 male negroes, and 122,750 female negroes. The population of Havana city is 295,981.

The mines at Johannesburg are reported to be "larded" with dynamite, all ready to be touched off. Evidently the advance of Lord Roberts army in that direction is likely to be followed by a pronounced rise in British mining property.

The Hood River box factory will be kept running for the next three months in making up strawberry crates, and will give employment to twenty hands every working day during that time. The price of strawberry crates this year will be 14 cents one cent cheaper than ever before. About 60,000 crates will be required for this year's crop.

Ladies' Shirt Waists

Special on ladies' shirt waist with cluster of narrow white stripes, on lavender, blue or pink background, y-shaped yoke, pleated in back, 12 narrow tucks diagonal across each side of bosom forming a series of v's in front, laced cuffs and laced detachable collar to match goods. This nice 75c waist for... 57c [This offer holds good for seven days from date of this paper.]

Ladies' vests 9c each

Ladies' Swiss ribbed vests, low neck, no sleeves, fancy trimmed around neck and arm holes, with pink or blue, hair check, each..... 9c

Ladies' bleached jersey ribbed vest with fancy lace and tape around low neck and wing sleeves, very firm goods, each..... 13c

Just opening another lot of one hundred pieces of summer goods.

Ladies' Drawers

Ladies' open bleached muslin drawers, with good, firm draw string around the waist, good generous sized garment, made of good muslin, trimmed with a 3/4 inch hem and a cluster of 5 tucks, per pair..... 25c

Ladies' bleached muslin drawers, open or closed, buttoned or draw string around waist, umbrella style so much used, trimmed with sheared cambric 3 rows tucks, linen lace insertion, 3 rows tucked cambric insertion, and a 3 inch linen lace to match insertion, per pair..... 25c

Ladies' heavy bleached muslin night gowns, good size, ruffled collar band and front, each..... 25c

Better and more elaborately trimmed gowns, in lace, tucking, embroidery, ribbons, etc., each 35c, 40c, 50c 75c, \$1 to \$2.75

SCIO MEAT MARKET

M. W. A.—Cascade Camp No. 3627, meets on the 2d and 4th Saturday evenings of each month, at Masonic hall. Visiting neighbors cordially invited. A. M. YOUNG, V. C. C. S. YOUNG, Clerk.

W. F. HOBEL, Proprietor...

A choice variety of fresh and cured meats always on hand. Call and see us—we will treat you right. Shop near the bridge.

Corvallis & Eastern R. R.

TIME CARD.

2 For Yaquina: Train leaves Albany.....12:45 p. m. " " Corvallis.....1:05 p. m. " " arrives Yaquina. 7:45 p. m.

1 Returning: Leaves Yaquina.....6:00 a. m. Leaves 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 connect at Albany and Corvallis with Southern Pacific trains, giving direct service to and from Newport and adjacent branches.

Trains for the mountains arrive at Detroit at noon, giving ample time to reach camping grounds on the Breitenbush and Santiam river the same day.

EDWIN STONE, Manager.

H. L. WALDEN, T. F. A. P. A. J. TURNER, Agent, Albany.

Who will be president is very hard to say, but where to get your laundry work done is answered by the Salem Steam Laundry.

Since Miss Guggins announced her eight reasons for not having married, and capped them with a ninth to the effect that she had never had a proposal, offers of marriage have been flowing in upon her at the rate of a dozen a day. Advertising did it.

Marion Koske, manager for T. M. Thompson, a large importer of fine millinery at 1658 Milwaukee avenue, Chicago, says: "During the late severe weather I caught a dreadful cold which kept me awake at night and made me unable 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.

Manhattan horse remedies are positively guaranteed. They are the best on the market. Ross E. Hibler.

T. J. WILSON, Attorney at Law and Notary Public

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. Buever in Albany, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof. Dated the 22 day of March, 1900.

OSCAR DOKE, Administrator of the estate of Joseph Leeper, deceased.

THE "MITCHELL"

Is strictly an up-to-date wheel, and is not made by a trust. It is one of the best wheels on the market for the money. Price \$35, \$37.50 and \$40, Golden Eagle, \$25, \$27.50 and \$30 According to tires and terms.

A. W. HAGEY Agent

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