

CANDIDATES CARDS.

S. H. GOIN
of SHELburn, ORE.
Regular Democratic Nominee
for
RECORDER OF CONVEYANCES

GRANT FROMAN
of ALBANY, ORE.
Regular Republican Nominee
for
RECORDER OF CONVEYANCES

B. M. PAYNE
of ALBANY, ORE.
Regular Democratic Nominee
for
COUNTY CLERK

D. S. SMITH
of TANGENT PRECINCT
Regular Democratic Nominee
for
SHERIFF

C. H. STEWART
of ALBANY, ORE.
Regular Democratic Nominee
for
COUNTY JUDGE

G. C. TURNER
of ALBANY, ORE.
Regular Democratic Nominee
for
COUNTY TREASURER

T. J. BUTLER
of ALBANY, Ore.
Regular Republican Nominee
for
COUNTY COMMISSIONER
(Long term)

THOS. BRANDON
of HALSEY, ORE.
Regular Democratic Nominee
for
REPRESENTATIVE
Endorses Statement No. 1.

PETER BITHER
of BROWNSVILLE, ORE.
Regular Democratic Nominee
for
COUNTY COMMISSIONER
(Short term)

Oregon to be Gridironed.

The announcement of the Salem-Portland electric railway people that they will build numerous electric lines in the Willamette Valley, is most gratifying. With the immense inflow of population, which all indications seem to point, which will come to Oregon in the immediate future, makes additional railway lines imperative. Work is now in progress on the Portland-Hillsboro line which should be completed before the end of the year. The next line to be built will be from Salem to Albany. Work will probably commence on this line before next fall. Just what course will be marked out by the Company's surveyors may be of considerable importance to Scio. It is possible and quite probable that the survey may pass within a short distance from Scio. If so a branch line is sure to be built to our town, probably to be extended on to Lebanon to a junction with the Albany-Cascadia, another of the proposed lines.

The Forks of the Santiam is too large and valuable country to be entirely neglected by the railroad builders. With the immense timber belt on Thomas and Crabtree creeks, capable of furnishing all the freight a railroad could haul, for the next twenty-five years, besides our splendid agricultural, dairy and fruit resources we can furnish abundant traffic—too much to be neglected.

Again, the location of the Linn county annual fair at Scio is bound to furnish a heavy traffic during fair week every year which with our other resources would furnish abundant business for an electric line. Our dairy interests will soon ship a car load of cream daily; though we hope this product will take the form of condensed milk within a short time. We respectfully ask Manager Talbot to, at least, take a bird's eye view of the Scio country, before he locates all of his lines in this section of the valley.

Grand Benefit Ball.

On this Friday evening May 1, 1908 a grand benefit ball will be given at the Wesley-Cain hall for and in behalf of the Scio Base Ball team.

Wesely & Cain have donated the free use of the hall, the orchestra the music and the SANTIUM NEWS this notice. Now if the public will donate a liberal patronage it will aid in furnishing many days for the enjoyment of all during the summer.

Tickets, exclusive of supper, 75cts. Supper at the Scio Hotel.

B. M. PAYNE'S CANDIDACY.

IN ANOTHER COLUMN will be found B. M. Payne's announcement card as candidate for county clerk on the Democratic ticket. It will be remembered that Mr. J. E. Calavan's name was printed on the primary ballot as candidate for that office and Mr. Payne's nomination was made by writing in his name instead of Mr. Calavan's name.

Only two days before the date of the primary election, Mr. Calavan, on account of sickness, was forced to withdraw his name as a candidate. Mr. Payne, very reluctantly consented to accept the place thus made vacant. It required the persuasive powers of several prominent and leading Democrats to obtain his consent.

As some parties seem disposed to try to make political capital out of the matter, a plain statement of fact seems necessary. Mr. Calavan was a very sick man at the date of his withdrawal which he made voluntarily. He is yet quite sick, though, we are glad to state, he now seems somewhat improved, but it will be some weeks before he is again able to resume his usual occupation.

In no sense was he pushed off the ticket, as has been stated. At his own instance and by the advice of his physician, Dr. Prill, he decided upon the course he pursued. Mr. Payne was in no way responsible for his action and any one who hears stories to the contrary, should pay no heed to them.

Mr. Payne's character for honesty and integrity and his perfect understanding of the duties of the County Clerk's office, makes him a formidable candidate.

The Portland press is making quite a racket over the fact that Admiral Evans' fleet, even in part, will not come to Portland during the Rose carnival. A further grievance is the decision of the Quarter Master General to cease buying army forage supplies in Portland. Evidently the Quarter Master General thinks Portland is no longer on the map. All kinds of persuasions have been resorted to, to cause him to change the order, all of which have proven of no avail. The NEWS suggests that the Portland Commercial club as well as all others interested, work for a political change here in Oregon. Let it be known that there is grave danger of the state going Democratic next fall. Then the administration in all its departments will sit up and take notice. Oregon has been too long and too heavily Republican for us to expect any special favors from Washington. What is the use of using extra endeavor to retain something that you cannot drive away from you with a club. Let us try a little coercion our selves. Let it be known that the only way to keep Oregon in the Republican column is, to treat her, at least, with as much consideration as that given to California or Washington. Then the powers that be will consider it worth while to concede something to Oregon in order to retain her political good will.

Oregon should and undoubtedly will send a solid Bryan delegation to the Denver convention in July. The sentiment of nine-tenths of the Oregon Democracy is certainly strongly in favor of Mr. Bryan and will be pleased if the state convention so instructs the delegates. The Bryan sentiment has never wavered since the eloquent Nebraskan made his "Cross of Gold" speech in Chicago in 1896. What is true is true of Oregon, seems true of nearly every other state in the Union. Oregon is a Bryan state and should be among the states which will control the Denver convention. A ticket composed of Mr. Bryan and Mr. Chanler, of New York, for second place, would be a winner.

The overwhelming defeat of Senator C. W. Fulton must have given Francis J. Heney much satisfaction. Senator Fulton's flat denial of Mr. Heney's charges did not seem to be given credence by a large majority of the Republican party. Mr. Heney's success in prosecuting wrong doers in Oregon has been almost phenomenal both before the courts and the people. If he proves equally successful before the San Francisco courts in prosecuting boodlers and bribers, he will be entitled to the name of the greatest prosecutor of modern times.

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