

SANTIAM NEWS SUPPLEMENT

SCIO, OREGON, MAY 8, 1908.

THE REPRESENTATIVE TICKET.

The representative ticket offered by Democratic party, this year, is certainly one worthy of the confidence and support of the people. All three candidates are taken from the ranks of our progressive up-to-date farmers. They are men of moderate financial circumstances and are fully identified with the tax payers interests. All have subscribed to Statement No. 1, consequently are committed to the principle of the election of United States senators by the people.

Messrs Brandon and Philpott have never been candidates for office before the people, until the present time, and can in no sense be regarded as office seekers. With them it has been a case of the office seeking the man. On the other hand, Mr. I. A. Munkers has served the county as sheriff for one term and as representative in the legislature during one session. His services as sheriff were all that could be asked for, and his legislative record is before the people to which he invites inspection.

Neither of the above named candidates have legislative axes to grind nor pet institutions to ask extravagant, financial aid for. Their purpose is, only, to serve the people honestly and economically and to guard the people's tax moneys from the extravagant inroads that have heretofore been made upon it.

What more can we ask in legislators than Messrs Brandon, Philpott and Munkers are fully competent to supply? Surely they come much more nearly filling the legislative measure than their opponents, who head the Republican county ticket.

The legislative timber offered by the Republican party of Linn county, this year, is open to serious objection. Probably three-fourths of the voters of Linn county are staunch supporters of Statement No. 1. Messrs Upmyer and Porter of the Republican ticket, at the command of the political bosses have refused to subscribe to the principle of the people's selection of senator. They, of course, if elected would do all within their power to break down this feature of our Primary law. They will not represent the people, in this respect; but will be dominated by the old political ring, which the state is now endeavoring to break away from. The third Republican candidate, Mr. Brown, of the Brownsville Times, has subscribed to Statement No. 1, and, if it was not for his unsavory record in the legislature, at the last election, might be entitled to consideration. But as he voted "yes" on nearly every extravagant appropriation of last session, the people will be apt to conclude that he is a better newspaper man than a legislator and, consequently, not disturb his usual occupation of using the scissors and pastepot.

Great is the Oregonian. It now subscribes to Statement No. 1. What may we not now expect? Of course the big daily promulgated this declaration in a spirit of faceiousness. But with the election of a Statement legislature that paper might construe the declaration as a fact, and not a joke.

WEST SCIO ITEMS.

Ruth Tompkins has returned from Portland, where she has been attending school the past winter.

Mrs. Angelo and family arrived here the first of last week, having driven eleven head of cattle all the way from Portland, they like the country and will get located as soon as they can find a farm to buy or rent. Mr. Angelo will follow in a short time.

Mrs. Grace Dunagan, of Portland, visited her mother, Mrs. Paul Tompkins, last week, returning Thursday morning.

People who travel over the country considerably, say that the road between Portland and Scio is surely the very worst for many miles around. It is certainly high time there was something done, and this piece of road made the best in the county.

Nine women, of this neighborhood attended a quilting bee, last Tuesday afternoon, at Mrs. Tom Quigley's and from all reports had a very pleasant time, though of course it is to be supposed their tongue's moved as fast as their needles.

Mr. Fisher, of Albany, was over Monday doing more surveying for W. J. Burden.

Past Tompkins has returned to his home here, for the summer.

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HUNGRY HILL ITEMS.

Miss Pearl Lamb, who has been visiting her sister Mrs. W. E. Chastain, for the past two weeks, left for Eugene last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brown, of Eureka, Cal., are visiting Mrs. Brown's parents Mr. and Mrs. George Locke.

Mrs. John Calavan left last Monday for a visit with relatives in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Scramb, who came here sometime during the winter to visit their daughter Mrs. J. W. Green will leave for their home in Minnesota, next week.

Charles Lamb, of Deadwood, Ore., is visiting his sister Mrs. W. E. Chastain.

Mr. and Mrs. Belden Surfing, who have been visiting Mrs. Surfing's parents Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bilyeu, for sometime, left for their home in Springfield, last week.

Miss Iva Munsell is having a serious time with eczema on her hands and arms.

A dance was given at Geo. Locke's, Saturday night; it was largely attended by the young people of Hungry Hill.

VIOLET

A Correction.

Last week in speaking of the withdrawal of J. E. Calavan as a candidate for county clerk on the Democratic ticket, we stated that he did so by and with the advice of his physician, Dr. A. G. Prill. In doing so we did wrong and purported to state a fact that did not exist.

Dr. Prill stated to the News man that he (Mr. Calavan) would do well to get out in a month. We had no authority to make a stronger statement than this; but simply sought to impress upon the public that there was no fake or trick about Mr. Calavan's illness.

We are glad to state that Mr. C. continues to improve slowly.

Additional Local Mention.

The Oregon fruit season will soon be on. Strawberries and cream will be the desert on the average dinner table in a few days.

Mrs. Truman Richardson, of Portland, is visiting her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Richardson, of near Richardson's Gap.

Henry Hassler, on last Monday moved his family and household goods to the Knauf farm, where he will reside during the present summer.

A lumber schooner bound from Aberdeen, Wash, to San Francisco, was wrecked ten miles North of Yaquina, last Sunday. Eleven of the crew of 21 were drowned.

Ot Bilyeu and family have moved back to Scio from Crabtree, where they removed a year or so ago. They occupy the Barnes' property lately owned by W. E. Arnold.

Everybody should attend Catholic services at the Wesley-Cain hall, next Sunday. Archbishop Christie, who will officiate is a prelate of wide repute, and will be well worth hearing.

C. W. Beard, with five teams and camping outfit left this week for Washington county, to work on the construction of the Portland-Hillsboro electric railway line. Sam Kunz, of this city, accompanied him.

Nathan Wolff, a Portland pawnbroker, was brutally murdered in that city, last Friday evening. It is thought to be the work of thugs with robbery as their object. No satisfactory clues have been discovered, at this writing.

Workmen have been engaged this week building additional fencing on the West side of the fair grounds. As soon as the lumber can be delivered, work on the grand stand addition will be commenced. The proposed large horse barn will not be erected, this year, unless our citizens come forward and subscribe 40 to 50 additional memberships.

Mr. and Mrs. V. T. Dolecek, of Palacky, Kansas, who have been on the Pacific Coast for the past seven months, came up from Portland Saturday night for an over Sunday visit with their old Kansas neighbors, the Weselys now of Scio, Mr. and Mrs. Dolecek expect to return to their Kansas home within the next few days. They are greatly pleased with the Willamette Valley and, possibly, may become residents of Oregon, in a few months.

The News is informed that Judge Stewart has prepared a complete financial statement, of the county expenditures for last year, and which will be published for general circulation, in a few days. This is a matter due the people and the Judge does well to take the people into his confidence. The News has criticised the county court in the past, because just such a statement was not published every year. The people pay the taxes and they have a right to know for what and in which way their tax moneys are expended. Publicity should be the rule at all times and we congratulate Judge Stewart in making this important start. Let such a statement be made annually hereafter.

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