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Ingrecence of the "Rotteh Rider life of lembia county. forlers hope.

Democrats are challenged to meet tile ation? Must we all suffer in order that does not include one dollar of the speci-Republican candidates and discuss the the tax gatherer may get the scalps of a dissues of the day. The democrats would few corporations. have been pleased to meet the republi- And to what purpose is so much revcans and discuss local issues at any enne raised any way? We observe no es, county general fund and toward time, but the republicans were afraid to improvement resulting therefrom, and call on one Democrati se candidate who are justified in beleiving it would all be ·has attended cash and every one of their frittered away, if twice the present of \$22,305.95 for the county general fund, meetings. But as their was never any amount were raised. The county manrangument presented by the republicans agement is lacking in business sagacisy, add to this the special road fund that that needed a reply, to thought best to The county cannot run itself; its needs was levied by the three districts and we fout their own defeat.

sollice of county commissioner and that have the use of the money as the bank- years of age, he moved with his parents Harry West is to be appointed to fill ers. Enough should be raised to meet to Dallas county, Iowa, where he receivmot that we do not think that Harry improvements and no more. The pres- where he resided for thirty-one years. But because the people should have the ty as with a Chinese wall, and stifles he labored in a machine shop for eight scounty court. It certainly would be turn from its investments. We may as January. Judge Doan appointed Mr. have been presented before election.

county are hard put to it when they iness and it isn't sense. there to import a man and pay him for expounding their doctrines. The people

The Register failed to reach a certain or eight years." postoffice in this county last week until Anyman who desires an office should three days after it was published. The not be ashamed to ask the people digants. Liyou do not take it, you should. the excuse that "Teddy desires it." It does not matter about your politics. We pause to ask the young republican If you are a republican, you should take voter when he thinks his turn will come it that your may learn from its columns to held office. Is it fair to you and is it the true principles of democracy, and American to put a man in office for not get them warped by second hand life? Where does the aspirant for office republican papers. If you are a demo- get off at, who is not in the ring? For crat you should support the paper as a years Dr. Cliff asked his party for the matter of duty to yourself and the coun- nomination for representative and it did 57. \$1.00 a year for a paper with a seri- after a very conservative and unhurrial story that will be worth \$1,00 every ed. consideration of the matter, gave three months is certainly a bargain, and him the nomination for Coroner; it should be a winner. Our Portland doubtless wanted a good man to sit on markets are corrected up to time of its political corpses after next Monday. soing to press. Our editorial clippings But the Dr. is not the only man who and comment is from the best writers has knocked for admission into the in the country. The growth of the pap- sacred precincts of the ring; there is Tom. er has been phenominal, and should it Cloniger, W. A. Harris and what about continue to great for the next six Phil Frakes, do any of you heavy taxcontstrip all others in the race. Owing pect to see Frakes again the nominee of to red tape the paper has been delayed his party? We think not. in being entered as second class matter, The REGISTER supposes every voter in but all things come to him who waits. Columbia county has as much sense as It is possible some may not get what these interested advisors; that they They are waiting for.

Bus remin is us of the story o' Fie boy and want it made percetual,

·martyred-presidents. Surely theirs is a this county are paid by non-residents, truth. But for the sake of ergument, suppose it were otherwise: Are not the bena The Rainier Gazette says that the tide residents entitled to some consider-

pated, and business methods applied to the county court.

Is it American? arould much prefer to hear lirect from In politics we are accustomed to hear City writes us a very interesting letter the Republican candidates themselves arguments, for and against, the various touching on ancient political history of on to what they will do about cutting cambishtes as stupid as a chronic office Columbia county, in which he says that sout the read master, second hand en- holder's excuse for living; but the argu- the republican party has had control of es, and special road district grafts ment now advanced by Flagg and the the county for the last forty years exfor printing long advertisements of work republican management, viz: that no cept for short intervals. About twenty-Abbe let. The things the people want matter what the personal character lack five years ago a similar state of affairs to are the things the republican of ability or political purity of the what we have to-day splice hunters most desire to conceal, candidate on their ticket, no true republicans uniting with the democrats Dimics, in his Rainier speech made a lican will vote against him, because it and electing James Dart, Joseph Copedismal failure of bolstering up the would be a vote against Mr. Roosevelt, land and George Maxwell, three demoeries of the county ticket. Of course is so utterly purile, senseless and with- crats to manage the affairs of the counwith 500 republican majority the repub- al so unamerican as to call for more ty. They succeeded in bringing it out disans ought to win every office voted than passing notice. We have yet to of debt and disgrace. But the republisupon next-Monday, but they will not learn that Reservelt is an issue in this cans again gained control, and have because there are enough republicans campaign; he sureley was not made so since held control with a few exceptions, rathe have the interest of the county at by the republican county platform, for the democrats securing the office of stake to defeat the candidates who ob- none was enunciated; and if he were it commissioner for two terms and the Asined their nomination through trick- is difficult to understand why repub- office of sheriff two terms and the office Kean suffragists should put up with ex- of clerk one term. But he hastens to tortionate taxation, amounting to con- say that it is time for republicans to Flooping Flagg, the great political ac- fiscation, simply togratify any one man, again unite with good men and elect robat, whose ground and lefty tumbling be he ever so deserving. But neither democrats to see if it is not possible to has bewildered onlookers ever since Flagg nor the management are dealing lower our taxes instead of permitting Heck was a pup, is looking anxiously fair with the people. With them there them to raise every year. Uncle Charley to see where he will land after the elec- is no issue but office grabbing. The is getting old but he has lost none of his Zion. It is whispered that if certain Roosevelt proposition is a subterfege zeal for his county, and is free to say republicans are defeated in this cam- he will not be in issue until November. what he thinks is for the best interest of Flagg may turn a double back Tell us Bro. Flagg and Dr. Ross why you the whole county. He is for local opcomersault into the Democratic party, open your mouths like a brace of tenor tion, and will vote for a county court A man who is closely in touch with singers and shriek with stentorian tones that will try to run the county accordthe St. Helens ring, and has kep! his "vote is straight!" vote it straight!" ing to the will of the people. He favore eye on Flugg since his return to Colum- when by so doing you are asking reform in every branch of the govern-Lin county says' that he has to sound the people to vote against their own ment from postmaster to president, from him every day to make sure that he is interests. You of all men know justice of the peace to supreme judge. "still a republican." It is also stated that Columbia county is paying almost In his letter of May 31, he says: "I am that he has an eye on a certain federal \$79000.00, taxes this year, a vast deal a republican, yet I wish to say to the appointment in the county seat of more than in any preceeding year of the people of this county, that it is better to Octombia county, and if a centain man County's history and nearly double elect Sheriff Hattan for County Judge at Abes not vote the republican ticket what was paid in 1997; and have utterly this time because he is honest, capable, straight, Flagg is to have his place. Of failed to show any valid reason, or and always sober. All of this is a grave estime if Roosevelt and the republicans reason at all, for it, but still you cry problem for us to consider intelligently, should fail to help him out in this cam- "vote it straight! vote it straight for So far as we are able." gange and he should fail to secure the Teddy, and incidently, just incidently, coveted federal plum, he might turn an- you know, do yourselves an honor by other handspring betwee the Navember retaining some of us expert office holdelection, but that is too far ahead to pre- ers, who have served the County since die, with any certainty just what he will the memory of man runneth not to the centrary and who can no longer get a Kving without it, in clover another six

paper should be in every post office in rectly for it; it is doubtless a laudable the county before Saturday night of each ambition, but an attempt to monopolize week, and any failure to get the paper the same, to hold it for life and then 54 promptly will be looked into, and the hand it down to the incumbent's heirs, cause of delay nemoved. The REGISTER is not only supremely selfish but abis here to stay, and will be improved solutely unamerican and especially is it from time to time as its patronage war- reprehensible when it is sought under

Nooresidente Pay Mott Of The layer t ease'ves, without the all of Taxes, So Say Ropub ican :. St. Lelens talent: that they know The republican spellbinders are at where their interests lie and will vote terpting to justify the present high tax- a ordingly, regardless of the justine ation, by saying that the major por, on gabile of rome cross to its politition of the taxes are paid by non-resi lents, who has or expects a hierative sinceure.

who advised his father, who was being Mayor Dimick said in Rainier that warried by the former's built pup, to what the neonle of Columbia county "stay with him dad it is the making of most needed way good roads, but he the pup." All this excessive taxation failed to say that the county funds were of non-residents may somed well from Being squand-red on second hand mathe stump--may be the making of the chinery read masters and republican cient history for their hope for success, pup, but what will be the ultimate fin- newspaper grafts. Of course he is not They tried to line the veters up by rivits ish of those who actually reside in Cos to blame for misrepresenting things as he had no opportunity to get at the "Teddy," and failing in that they are As a matter of fact, excepting the two truth. The republican leaders in Cocalling to their assistance the shades of railroads, only about is of the taxes of lumbia county dare not tell the whole

Remember that the \$41,535,27 at the disposal of the county court this year al road funds, which also is under their exclusive control. So we see that instead of \$24,000,96, 1897 for roads, bridgpaying off a debt of \$60,000, as compared with today we have the manificent sum let them alone in their glory, to work must not only be ascertained but antici- have nearly \$50,000 at the disposal of

meet the exigencies. It is not economy G. W. Welch, the democratic nominee There is a vague rumor affort that to extert money from the people to lie for county treasurer, was born in Indithere is soon to be a vacancy in the in the banks; the people may as well anapolis, Indiana in 1816. When nine the vacancy. We hope this is not true, current expenses, and make reasonable ed a common school education, and artiald not make a good commissioner, ent rate of taxation surrounds this coun- In 1886 he came to San Francisco, where right to say who should fill that office, enterprise, ambition and energy. Cap-years. He moved to Oregon in 1900, The people's rights have been usurped ital will seek other fields, if it has to locating at Marshland, and was employtoo much - already by a Republican pay more taxes than it receives in re- ed by the Clatskanie Lumber Co. last poor policy to resign just after election, well establish gattling guns along the Welch road supervisor of Dist. No. 11, schen the resignation could just as well river front to keep out settlers and in- where he is now laboring for the interest vestments as to pursue the ruinous poli- of the citizens of that District. He is a cy now in vogue; it paralizes industry very consciencious gentleman and and neutralizes prosperity; it isn't bus- would make an excellent county treas-

Uncle Charles Caples of Columbia

Precinct Nominations. The following are the precinct nominations and the names and numbers as will appear on the official ballot :-RAINIER PRECINCT.

For Justice of the Peace-H. B. Phillips, of Columbia county Wm. Symons, of Columbia county

For Constable-3 F. M. Fowler, of Columbia county

C. C. Prichard, of Columbia county .. Republican AUBURN PRECINCT. For Justice of the Peace-

51 E. W. Sheeley, of Columbia county For Constable-52 J. P. Sheeley, of Columbia county

WARREN PRECINCT. For Justice of the Peace-J. M. Grewell, of Columbia county

... Democratie OAK POINT PRECINCT. For Justice of the Peace-G. W Barnes, of Columbia county

CLATSKANIE PRECINCT. For Justic of the Peace-J. M. Blackford, of Columbia county

E. D. Tichenor, of Columbia county .....Independent Republican Phillip M. Popham, of Columbia county

DEER ISLAND PRECINCT. For Justice of the Peace-

51 George Merrill, of Columbia county For Constable-Jack Strain, of Columbia county

UNION PRECINCT. At bottom of official ballot published have brains and are capable of reason- elsewhere in this issue.

STUB TO be Torn off by the Chairman.

To be Torn off by the First Clerk,

## OFFICIAL BALLOT

-FOR-

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| FUR  | CONGRESS, SECOND DISTRICT - VOTE FOR ONE.            | FO  | R DAIRY AND FOOD COMMISSIONER- VOTE FOR ONE        |
| 12   | George R. Cook, of Mulinoush county Socialist        | 20- | J. W. Bailey, of Multnomah county                  |
| 13   | J. E. Simmons, of Mu. Inomah county Democratic       |     | Ira W. Berry, of Umatilla county                   |
| 11   | H. W. Stone, of Multnomak county Prohibition         |     | S. M. Douglas, of Lane county Democratic           |
| 13   | J. N. Williamson, of Crook county                    | -   | N. Rasmussen, of Multiomah county                  |
| FOR  | JUSTICE OF SUPREME COURT VOTE FOR ONE.               | -   |  |
| bii- | C. J. Bright, of Sherman county Probibition          |     |  |
| 17   | C. C. Milekelsen, of Crook county Socialist          | 1   |  |
| 18   | Frank A: Moore, of Columbia county Republican        | Ł   |  |
| 19   | Thomas O Day, of Multisonah county                   |     |  |
| 10   | DIST   | 天   | EICT.  |
| FOR  | CHRETT JUDGE SIFTH JUDICIAL DISCT WOTE FOR ONE       | FO  | R JOINT SENTAGE, BOB SENATORIAL DISCT. VOTE FOR ON |
| 21   | Thomas A. Meftride, of Clackamas county              | 20  | C. W. Hodson, of Multnomah county Republica        |
|      |  | 27  | J. T. Milner, of Multnamah county Democrati        |
| FOR  | DISTRICT ATTORNEY FIFTH JUDICIAL DISCT, VOTE FOR ONE |     |  |
| 23   | Harrison Allen, of Clatsop county Republican         | 111 |  |

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| 23 Harrison Atlen, of Classop county Republica            |   |
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| FOR REPRESENTATIVE  |   |
| 28 George G: Mayger, of Columbia county Reepublica        | n 45 James Barr, of Columbia county                             |
| 29 W. A. Young, of Columbia county                        | m & W. T. Watts, of Columbia county                             |
| FOR COUNTY JUPGE- VOTE FOR ON                             | E FOR COUNTY SCHOOL SUPERINTENBENT— VOTE FOR ONE                |
| 30 J. R. Doan, of Columbia county                         | 47. J. H. Collins, of Columbia county                           |
| 31 R. S. Huttan, of Columbia county Democrat              | - in Long II Constant of Columbia county Indonendant Republican |
| ************************************                      | 9 W. A. Wood, of Columbia county                                |
| FOR COUNTY CLERK- VOTE FOR ON                             | FOR COUNTY CORONER VOIE FOR ONE.                                |
| 32 H. Henderson, of Columbia county Democrat              |   |
| 38 E. E. Quiek, of Columbia county                        |   |
|   | PRECINCT,   |
| FOR SHERIVE VOTE FOR ON                                   | E. FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE VOTE FOR ONE,                       |
| 34 J. M. Hill, of Columbia county                         | ie M. J. B. Godfrey, of Columbia county                         |
| 35 Martin White, of Columbia county                       | 11. P. Watkins, of Columbia county Democratic                   |
| FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER - VOTE FOR ON                     |   |
| 26 Casper Libel, of Columbia county                       | in 53 G. A. Fuller, of Columbia county Democratic               |
| 33 B. P. Morton, of Columbia county                       | st 54 W. J. Mellinger, of Columbia county                       |
| 38 W. Pringle, of Columbia county                         | (e  |
| 29 G. L. Tarbell, of Columbia county                      | CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT.                                       |
|   | OFFICE OF STATE PRINTER AMENDMENT— VOTE VES OR NO.              |
| FOR COUNTY TREASURER— WOTE FOR ON                         | E. 55e Yes  |
| 40 Edwin Ross, of Columbia county                         | ti 36 No  |
| 41 G. W. Welch, of Columbia county Democrat               | RROPOSED BY INITIATIVE PETITION.                                |
|   | FOR LOCAL OPTION LIQUUR LAW VOTE YES OR NO.                     |
| FOR COUNTY ASSESSOR— VOTE FOR ON                          | E. 200 Yes.   |
| 42 Uther W. Clark, of Columbia county                     | tie 301 No  |
| 43 A. T. Laws, of Columbia sounty Republics               | VOTE VEG OF VO  |
| 44 G. L. Perrine, of Columbia county Sociali              | anz Yess  |

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