

The Columbia Register.

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THE OFFICIAL COUNTY PAPER.

Frank Baker resigned the chairmanship of the State Republican Central Committee. Frank had to quit politics and get down to business to make a living; it would be a fine thing if a few more of the "Machine" would go and do likewise.

Universal suffrage is to be given to the Australian working class, who have heretofore had no votes. In this country every effort and cunning device has been used to limit the franchise. Our aristocracy is more opposed to the working class than the Australian nobility.

The Ohio legislature has just passed a resolution providing for the submission of a constitutional amendment giving them the right to initiate and vote on legislation—direct legislation. The people of Oregon have this law, but only the capitalists make use of it. The common people don't seem to understand that it is of any value to them—don't know what to do with it—Eastern Exchange.

THE REPRESENTATIVE MAN.

Looking over the field for a possible Democratic candidate or an independent candidate who is willing to make the sacrifice necessary to an election we fail to find one. Hence it becomes necessary to make a choice between the republican candidates before the county primaries.

The Register does not presume to dictate to the Republican party—or to any other party for that matter—as to who should or who should not be placed in nomination. But it certainly would prove negligent in its duty if it failed to speak of the candidates seeking this position on the Republican ticket.

E. H. Flagg with his vast experience not only as a legislator and politician even to the extent of lightning changes in political creed, as rapidly as the changes in color of camellion, has been battered and berated until there seems to be nothing new to say of him. Of course some few republicans have voted for straight out democrats in this office, but it has always been because they were good men, and not because they turned to the republican party for the loaves and fishes.

The suspicion is growing that Mr. J. G. Watts, latest aspirant for the nomination of representative for Columbia county, has at least a handful of political bacteria in his cerebrum. He, and his boosters, however, would have us believe that unless he is elected and retained constantly in office, that the county will go to the devil "head on." In other words; that he's the political candy—the panacea for all economic ills. If this be true what in the name of high heaven would the County do if this prebendal candidate should cease to exist? If the heat of the sun, the change of the seasons and the condition of the stock exchange all depend upon the retention of from one to three of the Watts family perpetually in office, then the suffragists of this county, would do well to elect them for life and have the matter settled. If there be not within the borders of the county, others with brains capable of being trained to lead us out of the political wilderness, then let brother Watts be appointed Joshua Extraordinary, with a life tenure.

The Register entertains no personal hostility towards Mr. Watts, but it occurs to us that there is, or ought to be a limit beyond which modesty should forbid the most grasping politician to trespass, unless he consider himself especially selected by providence to sacrifice himself for the good of the dear people. Mr. Watts has held office continuously with the exception of one term, we believe, since 1888; and has drawn from the county in salary, as County Clerk, the sum of \$5000.00, and as school superintendent in the neighborhood of \$2000.00 while all the other male members of the family, are now holding, and for many years have held, remunerative positions in the county. Is the ability of the County confined to one family? It begins to look so.

Elmer T. Connell of Deer Island, was just mentioned by the Register as a possible candidate on the Republican ticket several months before either of the other gentlemen above mentioned declared their intentions for this position. He is a good clean young man. And from every point of view is a desirable candidate. Such an one as the people can depend upon. He has all his interests in this county; is a graduate of Amherst College, and while he may lack in experience, yet he will represent the interests of this county efficiently and honorably.

It is possible there are other Republicans who have not allowed their names to be used for this position who would be more suitable than these. The Register does not propose to say anything

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HOULTON, OREGON.

Trusts and "Business Interests" HOW THEY WORK TO DOMINATE POLITICAL AFFAIRS

If the primary law and Statement One thereof shall finally become established in Oregon, no one need imagine that it will put the special privilege class out of business. It will prove effective for that purpose only to the extent that the people may prove their intelligence and ability to use it. The agents of special privilege classes and looters of the public will pose as candidates for office, and will be backed by the money and influence of those interests in order to still hold their grip on the powers of government. At this time the tobacco trust, the sugar trust, with all other trusts, and the adulterated food manufacturers and vendors, are entrenched in the United States Senate. A pure food bill cannot pass the Senate.

No measure of relief for the people from the exactions of the tobacco from whiskey, sugar or any other trust is to be hoped for until such time as the people may own the Senate. Bearing the foregoing facts in mind, let us see if we can figure out what the following letter signifies:

about the Republican party further than as a machine, it is so rotten and corrupt that, salted with it, it must purify itself at the primaries or meet defeat in the June election.

Furnish was turned down in the June election because he was a flopper, and there are others who should be turned down.

The plutocratic owners of Castle Rock say one of them must be paid \$100,000 to quit their designs of destroying it. The owners propose to "hold up" the public for that some of the rock is to be saved. Now the people outside of Portland can see how the plutocrats do in Portland when they get their dippers in. They secured Castle Rock for next to nothing and now want a fortune for it. Almost as greedy as their sale of the streets of Portland for \$1,000,000, and of the street-cars and tracks for \$2,000,000 to Philadelphia capitalists.—Oregonian.

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Portland, Ore., March 8, 1906.

Dear Sir—We are much interested in the election of Mr. H. M. Cake of Portland to the United States Senate. Mr. Cake has never been in politics, and is a clean, able man, and has proved his fitness for the place by the interest he has taken in the development of the State.

The business interests of Portland desire the election of Mr. Cake and by giving him your support you will confer a great favor upon us.

Yours very truly,
MASON, EHRMAN & CO.,
Per E. E.

This is a copy of a circular letter being sent out by the firm of Mason Ehrman & Co., to their customers all over the State. The word comes up from the Valley and down from the mountains that a vendor of groceries and tobacco is in politics as well as business. It speaks for "the business interests of Portland" by whose authority? Can it be by authority of the tobacco trust, the sugar trust, the glucose trust, the beef trust, or all of them; or is it by authority of the Board of Trade?

Tortured By Savages.

"Speaking of the torture to which some of the savage tribes in the Philippines subject their captives, reminds me of the intense suffering I endured for three months from inflammation of the kidneys," says W. M. Sherman, of Clatskanie, Ore. "Nothing helped me until I tried Electric Bitters, three bottles of which completely cured me." Cures Liver Complaint, Dyspepsia, Blood Disorders and Malaria; and restores the weak and nervous to robust health. Guaranteed Price 60c. PERRY & GRAHAM.

There will be services by Rev. Clyde Stewart on next Sunday as follows: Yankton, 11:30; Houlton 7:30.

The best safeguard against headache, constipation and liver troubles is Dr. Williams' Little Blue Pills. Keep a vial of these famous little pills in the house and take a dose at bed time when you feel that the stomach and bowels need cleaning. They don't gripe. Sold by Perry & Graham.

MASQUERADE.

The Vernon Grange will give a masquerade social at the Muckle Hall in Vernonia, April 7th, 1906. Admission 25 cents for all over twelve years of age. The proceeds go toward building their hall.

Indigestion is much of a habit. Don't get the habit. Take a little Kodol Dyspepsia Cure after eating and you will quit belching, puffing, palpitating and growning. Kodol Digests what you eat and makes the stomach sweet. Sold by Perry & Graham.

Quarterly Meeting.

The regular quarterly meeting for the Houlton circuit will be held in the Houlton Free Methodist Church, beginning March 30 and lasting over Sunday, District Elder W. N. Coffee will preach each evening at 8 p. m. and on Sunday at 11:30 a. m.

All are cordially invited to these services.

HARRY E. KREIDER, pastor.

A Lively Tussle.

With that old enemy of the race, Constipation, often ends in Appendicitis. To avoid all serious trouble with Stomach, Liver and Bowels, take Dr. King's New Life Pills. They perfectly regulate these organs, without pain or discomfort. 25c a box.

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If you want to buy
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Three little rules we all should keep,
To make life happy and bright,
Smile in the morning, smile at noon,
Take Rocky Mountain Tea at night.
Ask your Druggist.

House-Cleaning Time is Here

A TIMELY CURTAIN SALE

Economical women will do well to glance over the list below. A saving of considerable moment is attached to each and every item. Read through the list carefully and bring it with you. Sale starts promptly Monday morning at 9 o'clock.

2,000 yards 36 inch Curtain Swiss, lace stripes, dots, figures; 15c loc yd

Ruffled Bobbinet Curtains—Lace edging and insertion; white and Arabian; \$2.00 value. Special, \$1.25
Bobbinet Curtains—Battenburg insertion and edging; white and Arabian; 2 1/2 yards long; \$2.50 value. Special, \$1.63
Ruffled Bobbinet Curtains—Battenburg insertion and edging; white and Arabian; \$3.00 value. Special, \$1.95
150 pairs Ruffled Swiss Curtains; a regular 50c quality; 2 1/2 yards long. Special, 29c
Swiss Curtains—Ruffled, fancy lace stripe; 2 1/2 yards long; a regular 75c value. Special, pair, 50c

Ruffled Swiss Curtains—Fancy lace stripe; 3 yards long; our price \$1.50 pair. Special, 86c
6 dozen pairs Figured Swiss Curtains; Battenburg edge and insertion; a good value at \$2.00. Special, pair, \$1.38
Nottingham Curtains—3 yards long, 45 inches wide; come in both white and ecru; worth \$1.25. Special 75c
85 pairs Nottingham Curtains—3 yards long; choice patterns; really \$1.75 pair. Special, \$1.25
Corded Arabian Curtains—Full 3 yards long and 48 inches wide; big bargain at \$2.50. Special pair \$1.75

3,000 yards Persian Crash; very absorbent; worth 8 1/2c per yd

60-inch Cream Damask; assorted patterns; worth all of 40c. Special yard, 25c
60-inch Mercerized Damask; wears and washes well; a good value at 50c. Special, yard, 39c
72-inch All-Linen Damask; bleached; 4 different patterns; regular \$1.00 value. Special, yard, 60c
72-inch Cream Damask; extra heavy and considered a bargain at 75c a yard. Special, yard, 50c

60-inch Mercerized Damask; a splendid 75c cloth; several patterns. Special yard, 50c
70-inch Cream Damask; warranted all pure linen; worth every cent of \$1.00 a yard. Special yard, 75c
Napkins—Size 16x16; half bleached; a fine napkin for hotel or restaurant; 75c value. Special dozen, 60c
Napkins—Size 19x19; fine mercerized finish; choice of several new patterns; \$1.50 value. Special doz \$1.00

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PORTLAND, OREGON

TAXABLE WEALTH.

The following list of names was taken from the assessment roll, and the figures following show the valuation placed upon the property of each person or corporation named. This list will be continued from week to week until the entire list has been published. Save your papers for comparison.

Maud M. 160	Ostrander Mrs. M. A. 1920
Neelson Nels. A. 280	Ostrom Joseph 230
Henry R. 170	Non-Resident.
John 20	Owens A. R. 3810
John 1500	Oregon Wood Co. 6245
Nels 400	Oregon & California R.R. 11820
Catherine 150	Residents.
J. O. 1200	Packer O. A. 340
Neuman Simon 1080	Page M. E. 2640
Gothe 285	Palm John Jr. 1095
Neuman H. 50	John Sr. 1300
Erick 340	Palmer W. H. 495
Nickerson E. E. 54	O. A. 1700
Niemela Olof 480	Brothers.
Nielsen T. H. 40	Parker Newton J. 100
Nielsen Joseph 60	Albert L. 225
Nordby T. W. & Wilson C. C. 230	John 120
Nordby A. Kennedy 45	Andrew 670
Nordby & Johnson 1500	George W. 100
Nordby T. W. 3160	Clark L. 400
Norgren S. R. 120	Parcher Allen 500
North Thomas 650	Parish A. L. 1000
Nowles J. W. 250	Parish A. L. 1000
Norwood J. 10	Pasley W. A. 205
Nussbaumer Jacob 1400	Sarah 150
Emma 1095	Payne Elen T. 1075
Non-Resident.	R. S. 65
Naylor Edward L. 295	Payne Anne 1535
Neer Jennie 2520	Pederson Anton 1000
Neft Geo. T. 240	John 1320
Nelson Gust 800	Peoples Thomas 90
Noeske Carl G. 120	Pettijohn Marie Grace 490
Nelson Chas. 415	Thomas 45
Nelson Mary W. 3220	Pettijohn John 430
W. E. 145	Peyton J. F. 275
Newman Martin 640	Perrine Tillie 650
Nevth Mabel 120	Perry G. W. 1600
C. H. 570	W. M. 470
Newel W. A. 1250	Elizabeth 400
Nicholas H. B. 1115	N. A. 1510
Nickey & Sons 270	Graham 3300
Nickerson O. O. 260	Peterson John F. 290
Nelson Marie 2580	Andrew 410
Noble H. E. 3500	Matilda 525
Noble H. E. Trustee 3500	Emil 290
Northrop J. 5	E. C. 708
N. W. Real Estate Inves. Co. 240	Nettie 175
Nottingham & Co. 500	F. J. 760
Nussbaumer Fred 1920	Gustave 850
N. P. R. Co. 33500	S. D. 1015
Noon W. C. heirs, 19305	Phillips Frederic 490
Residents.	S. L. 310
O'Brien Sibbells 400	Pickering Norman 40
Olean Olof 1110	Hierce Ethel F. 140
Ollila Isaac 350	Pinkney Nelson 140
Oliver H. O. 910	Piper Mary Ann 615
Iris C. T. 310	Plaacke Wm 745
Olunsted Leona A. 435	Player Adolph 450
Olsen Halvor 1475	Pine Mrs. E. S. 790
N. P. Petal 490	Pope B. F. 205
Oveda P. 490	D. H. and Florence 325
Nels A. 550	Popham P. M. 750
Char John 490	P. J. and Nellie 750
Chas E. 300	Pomeroy J. J. 2650
M. O. 970	Tryon S. H. 210
Oregon Lumber Co. 40340	Turk Henry 290
Orgwig Anson J. heirs, 560	Turner Nellie D. 60
M. M. 420	Frank B. 60
Edward 70	Tutthill H. S. trustee 1280
Overlie Chas. 800	Tuttle H. J. 182
Owens S. H. 370	Turner Lizzie 25
Non-Resident.	Tyskiewicz Hannah 1400
O'Connell W. T. 920	Residents.
Offell Stoddell Land Land Co. 5150	Chlman John 1900
Ogle Chas. L. 1280	Chman John 1000
Oljinski M. 545	Urie John 25
Olsen Magnus 270	Usher Perry 7
Ongden H. J. 200	Non-Resident.
Openheimer Joseph L. 1600	Ulin John 160
J. D. Co. 10	Underwood John M. 60
Ordway Edward N. 90	Underwood Adaline M. 50

John 1005	Upton W. W. (heirs) 1025
Wm 190	Unknown 260
Pittenberger Geo. 700	Residents.
Pullen E. L. 470	Van W. E. 500
Pyykari Erik 300	Armluta 225
Non-Resident.	J. A. 2900
Page Charles H. 800	Nathaniel 1075
Palme Geo. M. 500	Mrs. Anna 1410
D. A. 900	Vanclave & Palmer 375
Panton C. A. 2400	Ben 1075
Parson W. C. 150	Vandermost Frank 465
D. J. 140	Vandierman Joseph 540
Patrick Robert 750	H. D. 270
Pattison Chas. E. 1670	Vigil Emma 545
Patterson Mary 2300	Victor Sarah L. 430
Pattullo D. A. 1075	Non-Resident.
Paul J. heirs of 965	Vanover Louis 5
Pearson Elizabeth 510	Vanover W. J. & Co. 420
Peck Phineas 400	Varwig Louis 3
Pederson Marius 440	Varney E. O. 90
Matilda 480	Vanduyk I. 1080
Boudt 250	Vanduyk Anna 290
Perry John D. 650	Van Waters Geo. B. 40
Peters I. D. 120	Veach Sam P. 1290
Peterson Charles 660	Victor Mrs. F. E. 140
Annie 1000	Vietlidi G. 5
Pfunder Maria J. 1000	Vosberg Geo. R. (heirs) 1800
Pickett F. G. 10	Residents.
Finley Stephen S. 840	Waisman Fred 100
Platt Hamilton 1920	Hendricks 170
Pomeroy J. H. (heirs of) 1320	Olof 190
Pool G. W. 80	Walerak John 1045
Pope J. V. 15	Walker Mrs. C. E. 435
Poston Newton 1110	Wamsley J. A. 410
Price Oscar M. 490	Lula 290
George (heirs of) 1290	Wallace John 2115
Prickett T. T. 2160	Wallace & Graham 710
Proper Susan 1280	Wallis Chas J. 600
Purdy Wm. E. 1100	Wamleka Ivo 675
Postal Telegraph Co. 7580	Wamberg Jonas 990
Pacific States Telephone Co. 5900	Waranka Paul 250
Residents.	Warj Renen 85
Quick Mrs. S. N. 500	Emma E. 40
E. E. 440	Helma G. 965
Quigley Bethonia A. 100	Henry 130
Quinn James 3565	Warren Lumber Co. 2975
F. J. 830	Washington Mrs. S. L. 120
Lillie L. 45	P. W. 305
Non-Resident.	Wasser Julian 1315
Quirilo August 120	Julian and Ernest 480
Residents.	Henry 690
Rainier Creamery Co. 690	Emil 1210
Rainier Mill & Lumber Co. 840	Watkins Mary A. 430
Rambalski Mathilda 14	H. P. 30
Ramsay G. W. 1220	Watson John 300
Randa Carl 625	G. L. 290
Non-Resident.	Waters Geo. 110
The Munroe Land Co. 320	Watters Mrs. C. E. 310
The Schalem Timber Co. 6400	H. J. 115
The Pullman Co. 1750	Watts Marie Ellen 9605
The Sage Land & Timber Co. 4100	Mrs. E. M. 110
The Title Guarantee & Trust Co. 9600	Mary Ellen 345
The U. S. National Bank	J. G. 3735
Portland O. 50	Wm T. 1855
The Whiffey Co. Ltd. 80	Watts & Price 6750
Thomas Albert L. 40	Way Mrs. M. 295
Tichner Mary et al. 210	S. S. 310
Tidecomb C. J. 172	Webber C. A. 310
Louisa A. 29	Webster E. R. 470
Tingle Nathan (heirs) 1110	Weeks F. E. 615
Toiva John 2	Wellington Mary T. 240
Tomborg Gustave 75	Wells J. P. 2165
Tracey Edward 1920	West John 80
Michael 1000	Burt 12855
Tryon S. H. 210	Harry 4030
Turk Henry 290	Welter Frank 850
Turner Nellie D. 60	West Oregon Lumber Co. 8250
Frank B. 60	Western Co-operative Co. 19240
Tutthill H. S. trustee 1280	Weston Josiah 200
Tuttle H. J. 182	White Martin and J. R. 191
Turner Lizzie 25	Henry 240
Tyskiewicz Hannah 1400	W. T. Jr. heirs 200
Residents.	Jeremiah 390
Chlman John 1900	Whitely Dave 1425
Chman John 1000	Whitely Phoebe L. 760
Urie John 25	Cooper 365
Usher Perry 7	Whitten Norval 75
Non-Resident.	B. B. 3215
Ulin John 160	Wickersham Magle 400
Underwood John M. 60	Wilstrom J. A. 1515
Underwood Adaline M. 50	Alice 3260