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THE OFFICIAL COUNTY PAPER.

If the State of Oregon ever needed young, active, intelligent, vigorous men in congress, it is now. Mr. Ellis' record in congress for six years in one word spells NOTHING. Why should the voters return him to congress. Let Mr. Ellis answer.

The name of Jonathan Bourne Jr., a candidate for the Republican nomination for United States senator, will be no 13 on the primary ballots to be cast by the members of his party, while the name of James Harry Graham, a candidate for the nomination for congressman from the second district, has number 13 on the Democratic ballots.

In the race for congressman, W. R. Ellis of Pendleton is an aspirant. Let us see. This is the same Ellis who, after he served his state in congress for six years, doing nothing except drawing \$5000 a year, applied for the position of sergeant at arms. The fact was published in the leading papers of the East and commenting upon this insult to the State of Oregon, they said that he ought to have more respect for the state that had honored him with a seat in congress. And now he wants to be placed in the same position so he can insult the State of Oregon again! Oh, no, Brother Ellis. Back to the scrap pile where the people are now dumping old broken down machine politicians.

A curio taken from the Columbia county exhibit in the Agricultural building at the fair grounds was recovered by Acting Detectives Jones and Mears Tuesday morning. It was carried away by W. McDonald of 513 Northrop street. McDonald bought some furniture from the building and said he thought the curio was worthless and loaded it into the wagon with the furniture. The exhibit consisted of a log 16 feet long, buried under ivy ten drills, and had been varnished. It is highly prized by naturalists. Though left standing in the rain all winter it was not materially damaged. Secretary Himes of the Oregon Historical society was notified by the detectives and the curio taken to the city hall museum.

Mr. Saxton of Bachelor Flats is getting out several car loads of poles. He has cut two carloads from his ranch. The Western Coperage plant has the best fire protection of any similar plant on the coast. This was evidenced by the way that fire was extinguished Wednesday morning.

The fire alarm was sounded about two a. m. Wednesday morning, and but for the excellent facilities for extinguishing fires, the factory would now be a heap of ashes. The damage was probably \$300, and delay in making necessary repairs will amount to considerable more.

Its Beeswax.

The finding of another enormous hunk of beeswax on the Nehalem beach by a local resident named D. R. Lane has led to discoveries that settle the long discussed problem of the origin of the Nehalem coast beeswax. It is said to have been the remains of a cargo of 800 tons of beeswax brought from Spain in a ship that was lost on this coast more than 200 years ago.

The residents of the Nehalem coast estimate that more than 400 tons of the wax have been found in variously sized chunks along the beach in the last 100 years. The earliest settlers on the coast of Oregon found it deposited in the sand, and since that time different persons have found the wax in pieces ranging from 50 to 500 pounds. Many theories were advanced as to where it came from and how it got there. Volumes have been written on the subject and persons have maintained that the stuff was not beeswax at all, but some natural product of the sea, driven ashore by the winds. It has been proven by exact chemical analysis that the substance is genuine beeswax, and great quantities of it have been sold by the finders to eastern dealers.

The last discovery, made by Mr. Lane, consisted of 300 pounds, which he sold to a dealer at the market price. The chunk was in a square form and had been moulded in a box. It bore on one side a large letter "S" and on another side a diamond brand. The wax had been poured in it to a depth of more than a foot, then two or three layers of old candles had been thrown in, and more layers of hot wax, some of finer quality than the lower layer. The discovery of the candles in the chunk led to investigations that have satisfied those interested as to the true origin of the Nehalem beeswax.

Republican Candidates for Nomination for Senators and Representatives in Congress, and for State and District Offices.

FOR UNITED STATES SENATOR IN CONGRESS (to fill vacancy).
Vote for One

12. FRED W. MULKY of Multnomah County.

FOR UNITED STATES SENATOR IN CONGRESS (for term beginning March 4, 1907).
Vote for One

13. JONATHAN BOURNE, JR. of Multnomah County.

14. H. M. CAKE of Multnomah County.

15. STEPHEN A. LOWELL of Umatilla County.

16. E. L. SMITH of Wasco County.

17. E. R. WATSON of Multnomah County.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS, SECOND DISTRICT.
Vote for One

18. W. R. ELLIS of Umatilla County.

19. WILLIAM J. LACHNER of Baker County.

20. JOHN L. RAND of Baker County.

21. GEORGE S. SHEPHERD of Multnomah County.

FOR GOVERNOR.
Vote for One

22. HARVEY K. BROWN of Baker County.

23. T. T. GEER of Marion County.

24. CHARLES A. JOHNS of Baker County.

25. CHARLES A. SEHLBREDE of Coos County.

26. JAMES WITHYCOMBE of Benton County.

FOR SECRETARY OF STATE.
Vote for One

27. FRANK W. BENSON of Douglas County.

28. CLAUD GATCHE of Marion County.

29. LUT L. PEARCE of Marion County.

30. FRANK T. WRIGHTMAN of Marion County.

FOR STATE TREASURER.
Vote for One

31. JOHN H. AITKIN of Baker County.

32. E. V. CARTER of Jackson County.

33. RALPH W. HOYT of Multnomah County.

34. AUGUSTUS C. JENNINGS of Lane County.

35. THOS. F. RYAN of Clackamas County.

36. GEO. A. STEEL of Clackamas County.

FOR SUPREME JUDGE.
Vote for One

37. ROBERT EAKIN of Union County.

FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL.
Vote for One

38. A. M. CRAWFORD of Douglas County.

39. GEORGE H. DURHAM of Josephine County.

FOR SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.
Vote for One

40. J. H. ACKERMAN of Multnomah County.

FOR STATE PRINTER.
Vote for One

41. W. J. CLARKE of Marion County.

42. WILLIS L. DUNNWAY of Multnomah County.

43. J. R. WHITNEY of Linn County.

FOR COMMISSIONER OF LABOR STATISTICS AND INSPECTOR OF FACTORIES AND WORKSHOPS.
Vote for One

44. O. P. HOFF of Multnomah County.

Democratic Candidates for Nomination for Senators and Representatives in Congress, and for State and District Offices.

FOR UNITED STATES SENATOR IN CONGRESS (to fill vacancy).
Vote for One

12. JOHN M. GEARIN of Multnomah County.

FOR UNITED STATES SENATOR IN CONGRESS (for the term beginning March 4, 1907).
Vote for One

13. JONATHAN BOURNE, JR. of Multnomah County.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS, SECOND DISTRICT.
Vote for One

18. JAMES HARVEY GRAHAM of Baker County.

FOR GOVERNOR.
Vote for One

22. GEO. E. CHAMBERLAIN of Multnomah County.

FOR SECRETARY OF STATE.
Vote for One

27. P. H. SROAT of Marion County.

FOR STATE TREASURER.
Vote for One

31. J. D. MATLOCK of Lane County.

FOR SUPREME JUDGE.
Vote for One

37. T. G. HAILEY of Umatilla County.

FOR STATE PRINTER.
Vote for One

41. J. SCOT TAYLOR of Umatilla County.

FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL.
Vote for One

38. ROBERT A. MILLER of Multnomah County.

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 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. \$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, \$2.00
Swiss Curtains—Ruffled, fancy lace stripe; 2 1/2 yards long; a regular 75c value. Special, pair, \$5.00

Ruffled Swiss Curtains—Fancy lace stripe; 3 yards long; our price \$1.50 pair. Special, \$1.00
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 Russian Crash; very absorbent; worth 8 1/2c per yd

60-inch Cream Damask; assorted patterns; worth all of \$1.00. Special, yard, 25c
60-inch Mercerized Damask; weaves and washes well; a great value at 50c. Special, yard, 35c
72-inch All-India 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, \$6.00
Napkins—Size 16x16; fine mercerized finish; choice of several new patterns; \$1.50 value. Special doz. \$1.00

100 DOZEN HUCK TOWELS. 18x33 inches—SPECIAL 95c Doz

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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.

16. I G. 2735	Anna E. 840	Wendy Oscar G. 780	W. O. 170
Witman Edward. 195	Harry C. 125	Weeks W. R. 1000	Edgar 1600
Wilcox Edgar C. 120	Albert 890	Weinhard Mary Ann. 800	H. S. 475
Laura. 650	Woodham Fred. 1310	Weinhard Henry. 160	Winbert Elijah heirs. 50
Wilder M. D. 475	Woodman John. 320	Weininger John. 640	Winters Lewis. 50
Wilkinson Mrs. L. 805	Woodward J. T. 200	Weiss Frederick. 360	W. J. 24
W. A. 440	Wright J. B. 250	Welch J. B. 10	W. J. 820
Williams Ella. 740	Wynkoop Wm. 350	Wells W. F. 150	Withington G. E. trustee. 19
Wilson John. 565	Wyatt H. C. & C. 1740	Wentworth G. K. 480	Wood W. A. 500
Frank L. 830	E. C. (heirs). 610	Westworth G. K. 480	Wood James C. 2285
W. M. 1070	Non Resident. 1000	West Iva. 840	Charlotte. 5
Fred. 4250	Wachowak Valentine. 1000	Margaret. 110	Wood W. C. G. 640
Bros. 800	Waddell J. L. 50	Lutilla. 1100	Wolverton W. D. 6660
Jard. 1505	Walker James P. 580	John. 1320	Woodward Alta L. 3000
John H. 2405	Wanstrom Peter. 300	Maria heirs. 1110	Woodworth Mrs. E. L. 900
IT. 1170	Warren F. M. Jr. 200	Western Union. 40	Wright A. N. 20
Wilson Case Lumber Co. 6945	Watkins D. M. 1000	Telegraph Co. 12715	A. W. 4600
Ann. 400	Watson John A. 1445	Western Cedar Co. 210	E. W. 320
Chan. 210	Watts John. 220	Western Timber Co. 800	Wyst Mary N. 5
Winceding Malinda, heirs. 750	Waud Nancy. 19	Whorton Herbert. 35	Resident. 10225
Winchester F. C. 340	W. O. (heirs). 5	Maggie. 45	Yem & Pelton Co. 10225
Wissam Maria. 120	Webster Hattie E. 6000	E. M. 20	Young W. A. 1000
Wise Anst. 1445	Weber Wm J. 615	Wheeler C. H. 240	Morris P. 1150
Wiser F. H. 775	W. O. (heirs). 5	White Emma G. 30	W. G. 180
Witham Emma F. 720	W. O. (heirs). 5	Isom. 840	Non-Resident. 165
Withrow Ira. 430	W. O. (heirs). 5	Whitely C. E. 500	Yergan Emily heirs of. 165
Wolf Alfred C. 900	W. O. (heirs). 5	White Isaac. 6000	Yergan Helen M. 800
Wonderly O. E. 1225	W. O. (heirs). 5	Whitten Abbie. 330	Yonder Simon. 680
O. E. and E. M. 25	W. O. (heirs). 5	Wikstrom Mary E. 330	Young Nelson. 2645
Mrs. E. M. 405	W. O. (heirs). 5	Wileox L. T. 230	Young Mrs. H. A. 165
John D. 50	W. O. (heirs). 5	George. 60	Resident. 28
D. W. 420	W. O. (heirs). 5	Hilda. 25	Zilman W. J. 360
Wood Wm. 320	W. O. (heirs). 5	Wilhelm Peter. 75	Light F. A. 120
		Wilks T. S. 10	Zimmerman Julius. 675
		Williamet Pulp & Paper Co. 225	Zimmerhagen Magnus. 150
		Williams Elmina. 5	Zwing Jacob. 1405
		F. A. 5	Non-Resident. 875
		Richard. 1000	Zoller Casper. 875
		James. 720	
		William Joseph. 1000	
		Wilson H. A. 100	
		Henry B. 560	

PORTLAND LETTER.

(From our Special Correspondent.)

Portland, April 3, 1906

The new primary law, which will be tested at the polls at the coming June election, will probably work a complete revolution in Oregon politics. It is still an untried measure but it is easy to prophesy that so far as boss rule is concerned, this is the beginning of the end. The trend of recent events is in the direction of a higher code of civil ethics and a cleaner administration of governmental affairs. This argues well for the re-election of Governor Chamberlain and United States Senator Gearin.

The demand for the re-election of George E. Chamberlain is by no means a partisan one. His administration of the office has been so clean, fair, economical and so entirely free from political trickery that there has existed all through his term a steadily increasing desire on the part of conservative and fair-minded voters, that he continue at the helm of the State for another term.

This is one of the evidences of an awakened public conscience and of the destined overthrow of the Oregon bosses.

The recent resignation of Republican State Chairman Frank C. Baker is another demonstration along the same line.

The wisest of the Republican ward heeler in Portland can find no satisfactory explanation of Mr. Baker's ab-

diction. It may mean that the Republican party will have no money to spend during this campaign. It may mean that the late chairman sees the handwriting on the wall, and having no inclination to wage a losing fight, had rather strike now than later. The fact remains that the former boss went to the national Capitol, saw the wise men of the East, returned home, and in the parlance of the street, threw up the sponge.

Nearly all of the Republican aspirants for Governor are in Portland, each confident of the nomination. The keynote of the campaign is this: "As Portland goes, so goes the election." C. A. Johns and Dr. James Withycomb both claim predominate strength in the Metropolis and both of these gentlemen spurn the idea that Ex-Governor Geer is in the race.

However, it is entirely probable that the vote the tall Statesman from the Waldo Hills, will receive, will be a wonderful surprise to his competitors. Dr. Withycomb, on the strength of his connection with the Agricultural College and by having conducted numerous farmer's institutes at the State's expense, poses as a heavy handed son of the soil. He sings bucolics; but his notes are those of an amateur. Geer is the real thing. Possibly the biggest success of his life was achieved on his farm at Malady. Still, the other leaders are inclined to underestimate his popularity and when the votes at the primary are counted,

the four most astonished men in Oregon will likely be Charles Augustus Johns, Harvey K. Brown, Charles A. Sehlbrede and Dr. James Withycomb. Democrats as well as Republicans of liberal and independent tendencies are much edified over the large Democratic registration in Multnomah county. It clearly indicates that people are doing their own thinking this year and in large numbers are breaking away from their old republican moorings to vote for the best men for State offices regardless of party affiliations.

A very gratifying feature of the political situation, and one that is new to a certain extent, is the ease and facility with which the Democratic State ticket was filled with the very best and ablest men in the State. In former years it has sometimes been exceedingly difficult to obtain the consent of the men to stand as Democratic candidates for all the offices, that were in every way entirely suitable. No such obstruction will mar the success of the party this year. In every instance, men of the strictest integrity and of the highest personal character has asked for places on the State ticket.

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