

Everything in Furniture, Undertaking Goods,
Office and House Furnishings.

BISHOP'S
Exclusive Furniture
STORE

Biggest line of goods ever brought into Klamath county. My goods are not at the railroad. They are here. Call and inspect them.

B. St. Geo. Bishop, Klamath Falls, Oregon.

MAMMOTH STABLES

Rigs furnished with or without drivers

We keep the finest lot of horses in the country.

HORSES BOUGHT AND SOLD

S. S. & H. V. MITCHELL, Prop'rs

KLAMATH REPUBLICAN.

Republican in Politics, and devoted to the Timber, Agricultural, Stock and Wool interests of the great Klamath County.

Published every Thursday by
WESLEY O. SMITH,
EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES:
One year (in advance).....\$2.00

THURSDAY, JUNE 2, 1904.

REPUBLICAN STATE TICKET.

FOR SUPREME JUDGE:
FRANK A. MOORE, of Columbia.

FOR STATE DAIRY AND FOOD COMMISSIONER:
J. W. BAILEY, of Multnomah.

FOR CONGRESSMAN:
BINGER HEIMANN, of Douglas

JOINT SENATOR:
J. A. LACOCK, of Grant

FOR CIRCUIT JUDGE:
H. L. BENSON, of Klamath
H. K. HANNA, of Jackson

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY:
E. M. BRATTAIN, of Lake

JOINT REPRESENTATIVES:
JOHN S. SHOOK, of Klamath
R. E. STEINER, of Lake

COUNTY TICKET.

Sheriff—Silas Obenchain
Clerk—W. P. Rhoads
Treasurer—L. Alva Lewis
Assessor—D. G. Brown
Commissioner—J. W. McCoy
School Supt.—J. G. Wright
Surveyor—E. B. Henry
Coroner—Dr. G. H. Merryman

PRECINCT OFFICERS
Linkville Precinct—Justice of Peace
C. C. Brower
For Constable
E. B. Ramsby

The state of Oregon will lead off on June 6th with the greatest republican majority ever given in the state. Does Klamath county desire to share in that honor? We believe it does.

It should be borne in mind that the last legislature changed the term of office of assessor from two to four years and voters are earnestly requested to consider that feature in selecting a man to fill that important office.

If this is to be your first vote let it be for the party of progress, for the party that does things, for the party that is not afraid to take a stand on the leading questions of the day, in short let it be for the republican party.

Our contemporary threatens us with the statement that we will find that he is not dead before the campaign is over. We assure him that there is no danger of his being killed as jackrabbits are the only animals the county pays a bounty on.

Taxpayers of Klamath County remember that you elect your Assessor this time for a term of four years. It would be a calamity beyond your ken to elect an incompetent man to this important office, therefore cast your votes for Daniel G. Brown, a man of integrity and unquestioned ability.

Republicans should bear in mind that the election of J. W. McCoy will ensure them a representative on the county board, and a voice in the conduct of county affairs. Mr. Melbase, if elected holds for four years and it is all important that republicans should be alive to the situation. Mr. McCoy is an energetic man and in every way worthy of every republican vote.

Reliable information has reached this office from Senator John H. Mitchell, to the effect that the Senator earnestly de-

on the republican ticket they will choose to defeat and then joins in with them to break down the Republican vote? This is a serious matter. Its effect is not confined to the place selected for assault, but extends to the whole ticket. Every republican should consider the matter well before he becomes the instrument of shrewd demagogues to break into the Republican column and divide its strength. The true soldier guards most steadfastly the weak spot in the line. He does not help the enemy to find it and stand aside for them to pass through.—Oregonian, May 23, 1904.

The article in last week's Republican exposing the graft in the clerk's office will, in all probability, be replied to through the columns of the democratic organ, with the object of excusing and justifying the actions of the officials concerned therewith. It is difficult to conceive of an excuse that will satisfy the taxpayers that the democratic administration, so soon as it assumed absolute control of the county's affairs, justified in surrendering up, without protest or objection, the big end of the revenue of the clerk's office. The policy pursued by the republican administration operated to increase the revenue of the county and lighten the taxpayers burdens, and a deviation from that policy should be backed up by a reversal of the Hon. Circuit Court's decision at least. We apprehend that our friends, the democrats, will attempt to hide behind a letter written to Mr. Driscoll, by the district attorney, in reply to one from Mr. Driscoll asking his opinion on the question of not turning in any fees in connection with the land business. We are also of the opinion that had the attention of the district attorney been called to the fact that the matter had been adjudicated by the Hon. Circuit Court, he would instantly have advised a literal compliance therewith. Certainly no one will contend for a moment that the clerk administers an oath and affixes the county seal to the jurat, otherwise than in his official capacity, and the county seal must be affixed to every affidavit in connection with a proof or filing.

THE REAL ISSUE.

What is the subject at issue in the June election in Oregon? President Roosevelt. The biggest majority Oregon can give to the republican candidates is necessary to show the country, through the first election of the year, what the strength of the sentiment for President Roosevelt is. There is now a united republican party in this state, and no reason why any republican should not vote the ticket of his party throughout.

A WORD WITH THE VOTERS.

If the electors of Klamath county will but appreciate the importance of the first gun to be fired off this presidential year, and will avail themselves of an opportunity to show their appreciation of President Roosevelt and his policies and their appreciation of the doctrines of the republican party of this state as enunciated in the platform adopted by the recent state convention, they will see to it that a full vote is polled on the 6th day of June.

The question before the voters of Klamath county amounts simply to this. Do they approve the Republican policies in force and the republican president now in the executive chair?

A voter may think that his choice involves no more than a personal preference for one local candidate against another; but if so, he is mistaken. His vote if against a republican nominee is a vote against republican policies and Theodore Roosevelt.

Every republican in Klamath owes it to his own self-interest as well as to his sense of justice to come out on election day and perform his public and private duty and assist in rolling up the largest republican majority the state of Oregon has ever given in a presidential year.

ANOTHER COSTLY BLUNDER

The democrats of Klamath County have had possession of the principal county offices for four years last past, they have had an opportunity to look over the books, with the result that this county for the five years beginning with January 1905 will be compelled to pay a considerable sum to the State in the form of increased state taxes above her due proportion. This misfortune will cost us many dollars so it is now high time to replace them with competent men. The apportionment of state taxes to be paid by the several counties will be made next January and is for a period of five years. Such apportionment is based upon the average expenditures for county purposes for the preceding five years—in this instance it is for only three years—and our democratic county officials have included many items in their report of expenditures not contemplated by law. Especially the expenditures for bounty on rabbit scalps, this item alone being equal to about 30 per cent of our legitimate expenditures, also the expenditure for roads and bridges, Sec 1, of the act of Feb. 27, 1901 specially excepts expenses for roads and highways. This increased expense we must meet by direct taxation. It may be comforting to them to know they have fixed this unnecessary burden on you, but it is hard on the "Frogs."

HIS NAME IS CONN.

The Lake County Examiner may think it has the people blindfolded as to who the Horace Greely of that old established sheet is. Of course, Mr. Metzger has his name printed at the head of the editorial column and represents himself to be the chief mogul of that wonderful paper, but that is all, for he has no more say in the policy of that paper than we have and that is none, but the author of those false articles that appear in the Examiner each

week that are meeting with disgust to its readers, was an aspirant for the office of prosecuting attorney and made a fight for control of the Lake and Klamath county delegations at the conventions. He was defeated in a fair and square political battle for the nomination by E. M. Brattain, who proved to be the choice of the state delegation from both counties. Instead of taking his defeat in a manly way, as he should and support the man who was the choice of the convention, he has sneaked into the editorial chair of the Examiner and is making a dying effort through the columns of that paper to defeat the man who proved his superiority among the people of this district for the Republican nomination. Any paper that will stoop low enough to let an office seeker step in and dictate its policy for his own personal defects should not be recognized by the true followers of any party, and certainly will not be. In conclusion we will suggest that Bro. Metzger take charge of the management of this mugwump sheet that he pretends to own and this disappointed office-seeker step down and out for the voters of Lake county need no further acquaintance with that gentleman.—Central Oregonian.

A MISNOMER.

Mr. Editor—In reply to your comments on my article in your last issue which all might do well to read again, will say that it is generally conceded that what helps the good hinders the evil. Now if the Local Option law would do no good why do the liquor organizations so bitterly oppose it? Even the Oregonian concedes that under this law all but three counties in the state would probably be able to vote out the saloons. "Haven't we troubles enough already?" you ask. Yes entirely too many and this law is so desirable because it will enable the people of each community to get at the source of nine tenths of their troubles.

If the section you quote from the Codes and Statutes applied to incorporated towns and cities there would be less need of this law, but if you are as well versed in the laws of the state as your challenge would seem to indicate you know it does not. The inconsistency of your statement, "the prohibitionists not being willing for the majority, or public sentiment to govern, etc." appears on the surface, for only by a majority of the qualified electors of any section of the state can the question be decided either way, and as for unreasonableness in calling elections, I doubt if you are willing to assert that the saloon is more reasonable than its opponents. The shallow tirades against local option, from the Oregonian down, most if not all of which I believe are paid for, have been properly weighed and generally found wanting by thinking people, and as a republican I can assure you that calling good democrats or republicans "sore heads" and "political agitators" will have the beneficent result of setting them to deeper thinking, with the result, if continued, of putting out of business many politicians and saloon-hired editors. Every voter who wishes to be a unit in our government should vote for both the Direct Primary and the Local Option laws, and all desiring the latest information on these questions are invited to the Presbyterian church, Sunday evening, June 5th. Thanking you for your courteous treatment, I remain

Faithfully yours,
W. G. SMITH.

The writer of the above still ignores the main point and we are forced to believe that he is unable or unwilling to explain the object of the law. The advocates of local option deny that it is a prohibition law, but utterly fail to enlighten the people what it is. Why do not they be honest about it and admit that as they cannot win on a straight prohibition vote they are trying to deceive the people into voting for prohibition under a guise. When the prohibition party, which we have always considered was composed of honest and conscientious men, will either themselves or allow their leaders, to resort to such dishonest methods, it is time that the press, either with or without pay, should assist in exposing them. It was not our intention to give the impression that the section quoted from the Statutes applied to incorporated towns and cities, as it is a well known fact that incorporated towns are governed by their charter. If the majority of the people in any town are opposed to the saloon they can vote them out at any time, as they have done in Ashland, Eugene, Woodburn, Forest Grove and other cities in the state. But right there is where the local optionists show their cunning. I assert again that they are not willing for the majority to rule. Take for instance in this town. If the majority of the citizens here wanted the saloon, the advocates of local option would not be satisfied to allow them this right but would force us to vote in conjunction with one or more adjoining precincts where possibly there might be enough opposed to the saloon to give them a bare majority in the combined precincts. If Klamath Falls wants the saloon, we cannot see why Wood River, 40 miles away, should have anything to do with it.

Or again, they force the whole county or a subdivision thereof, which will be divided to suit their own ends to vote on this question, and compel the incorporated towns to abide by the decision of isolated precincts, which have no business interests in the section or town affected. This is not a question as to whether prohibition is best or not, but is an infringement upon the rights of the people and is in direct opposition to the Declaration of Independence. When a party attempts to question the right of freedom of action of American citizens, it is time the people woke up to their danger and asserted their belief in their rights beyond question.

Further, we wish to say that as Rev.

Smith and others have been allowed the free use of this paper to advocate the Local Option law, it seems rather beneath the gentleman to speak of saloon-hired editors. We are not responsible for his opinions differ from ours and he ought to acknowledge at least that we have treated him fairly. You will notice that he invites the people to the Presbyterian church to get the latest information on this subject, now we would ask why has he not given the readers of this paper this information in the five or six columns that he has written on this subject?

Mont E. Hutchison will do your type writing with neatness and dispatch. And also notarial work; legal papers pertaining to the transfer of real estate a specialty. Office opposite site post office.

Triumphs of Modern Surgery.

Wonderful things are done for the human body by surgery. Organs are taken out and scraped and polished and put back, or they may be removed entirely; bones are spliced; pipes take the place of diseased sections of veins; antiseptic dressings are applied to wounds; inflammation sets in, which causes them to heal without maturation and in one-third the time required by the old treatment. Chamberlain's Pain Balm acts on this same principle. It is an antiseptic and when applied to such injuries, causes them to heal very quickly. It also allays the pain and soreness. Keep a bottle of Pain Balm in your home and it will save you time and money, not to mention the inconvenience and suffering which such injuries entail. For sale by C. C. Chittwood.

WANTS.

FOR SALE.

Two 2-year old steers at the Summers ranch will sell to the highest bidder for cash. Sale to come off on Saturday, June 25, 1904.

Lost—On Hildebrand road between Bly and Olney—a red leather valise containing clothes and papers. If finder will leave same at this office he will be liberally rewarded.
C. K. BROWN.

For Sale—A 34 inch Studebaker wagon only used a few times. Will sell for cash or trade for unbroken horses.
E. E. MCCARTHY.

THOS. KINNEY.

FOR SALE—Stock and fruit ranch comprising 360 acres, with plenty of outside range. Has a fine orchard and garden and good spring water, which can be used for irrigating. All my cattle, horses and farm implements will be sold with place. It will pay you to write me.
W. H. COPELAND,
5-19 Lorella, Klamath Co., Or.

WANTED—A man and wife to work by year on stock ranch. A good position for the right parties. Apply to
FRANK P. GROES,
5-19 Langell Valley, Or.

EAGLE CLAWS WANTED—I will pay 50 cents per pair for eagle feet with the four claws on. 200 pairs wanted. Cougar claws wanted also. Address, Dr. J. G. Goble, Medford, Oregon.
Reference—This paper or any business house in Klamath Falls. 5-19

NOTICE.


Hereafter I will pay no bills contracted by any one except contracted myself or written order from me.
Klamath Falls, May 9, 1904.
J. COOPER.

Notice for Publication.

United States Land Office,
Lakeview, Or. April 26, 1904.

Notice is hereby given that John Likovsky, Dairy, Oregon, has filed notice of intention to make final proof before Geo. T. Baldwin, County Judge of Klamath County, Oregon, at his office in Klamath Falls, Oregon, on Tuesday, the 5th day of July, 1904, on timber culture application No. 790 for the southwest quarter of section 11 in township 28 S., range 10 E. W. M. He names as witnesses: Charles Likovsky, August Likovsky, Henry Smech, Henry Smech, all of Dairy, Klamath Co., Oregon.
J. N. Watson, Register.

MASCOT



Livery, Feed and Sale
STABLES
Caleb T. Oliver, Prop'r
Merrill - - - Oregon

MRS. HONG SING
RESTAURANT
LAUNDRY
Japanese Curio Store

We are now moved into our new building at east end of bridge.

ALEX MARTIN
President.

E. R. REAMES,
Vice President.

ALEX MARTIN JR.
Cashier

KLAMATH COUNTY BANK.

Collections Attended For Rent Correspondence
to Promptly. Safety Deposit Boxes Invited.

Country Produce taken in exchange for Goods

THE EXCELSIOR

Groceries, Dry Goods,
Clothing, Furnishing Goods,
Boots and Shoes.

IN FACT
a complete and up to date line of
Staple Goods.

I. F. DAVIES, DAIRY, OREGON

BAIN WAGONS

Just received another car load direct
FROM FACTORY

Also Car load of Spring Wagons and Buggies. Largest and Best Assortment of Vehicles ever in Klamath County.

DEERING MOWERS AND RAKES

Baldwin, Hardware and Vehicle Dealer
KLAMATH FALLS, OREGON.

EXCHANGE STABLES

W. W. HAZEN, Proprietor,
EAST END, KLAMATH FALLS, OREGON.

Livery. Horses boarded by day, week or month. Hay and Grain bought and sold. Passengers conveyed to all parts of Southern Oregon and Northern California at the very lowest rates. Telephone Connection Between Stable and Hotel Linkville. Phone Main 14

WEST SIDE STABLES

Jas. Sigler, Prop'r

First Class Horses
Fine Carriages
Feed Stables

Teams with or without Drivers

Phone, Main 193

HEREFORD STOCK FARM.
Drews Valley, Oregon

BULLS FOR SALE
30 HEAD
Registered Hereford Bulls
FROM
12 month to 2 years old.

Until June 1st I will sell one or all at seventy-five dollars each.
Address, F. O. Bunting, Lakeview, Oregon.

REMEMBER
We are still Doing Business
at the old stand

We now have the
Finest Line of Harness and Saddles
on hand we have ever had made up.

Our Stock is complete in every detail. Our aim is to treat trade right and give the best values for the money to be had. Repairing and Carriage Trimming done by competent men.

BRADLEY & GUNTHER.
Main Street, Klamath Falls, Oregon