

**STATE TICKET UP.**

**Prohibition Party First to Enter Political Field.**

For Governor—Rev. A. J. Hunsaker, of Yamhill County.  
For Treasurer—T. S. McDaniel, of Multnomah.  
For Secretary of State—N. N. Davis, of Umatilla.  
For Superintendent of Public Instruction—R. Welsey, of Yamhill.  
For State Printer—W. W. Brooks, of Multnomah.  
For Supreme Judge—C. J. Bright, of Wasco.  
For Attorney-General—T. H. Goynne, of Tillamook.  
For Congressman, Second District—F. R. Spaulding, of Wasco.

Not daunted by the fact that it polled but 3 1/2 per cent of the vote at the last general election, the Prohibition party of Oregon Friday shied its gauntlet into the political arena and nominated a full state ticket.

The nomination for Congressman for the First district will be made at Newberg at an early date. H. L. Boardman, president of the McMinnville College, was the only probability mentioned.

It was rather a ministerial-looking assemblage that gathered in the A. O. U. W. Temple, at Portland, to formulate a prohibition platform and make the nominations, but there was a small sprinkling of teachers, students, and farmers; and a number of women identified with the temperance cause, but the fair sex could only manifest itself by approving smiles and contributions to the campaign fund. The delegates, to the number of 100, were all of the male persuasion.

**State Chairman I. H. Amos, of Portland, in announcing the platform, said the Prohibition party of Oregon would this time concentrate its efforts on attacking the liquor traffic as that evil was the foundation of all the evils with which the moral forces of the country contend.**

**"Rally Around This Platform."**  
The platform around which the Prohibition forces of Oregon will rally in the campaign of 1902 is brief. It is as follows:

We, the representatives of the Prohibition party of Oregon, in convention assembled, believing the liquor traffic to be morally, politically and financially, the greatest evil resting upon our country, and realizing the absolute impossibility of securing the removal of this crime-breeding, poverty-creating and soul-destroying business, except through a political party created for and pledged to this end; therefore,

Resolved, That, while there are many other reforms regarding which we hold firm convictions, we believe it to be the part of wisdom to concentrate our efforts upon the one issue which clearly outweighs in importance all other issues combined—the prohibition of the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors for beverage purposes.

Resolved, That in the accomplishment of this one clearly defined purpose, we invite to party fellowship all those who on this one issue with us agree, in the full belief that the party thus created will be endowed with the requisite wisdom, patriotism, courage and ability to take up and speedily settle all social, financial, economic and industrial questions that may prevent themselves.

It has remained for the Boston Journal to demonstrate how little of a rarity is the golden wedding anniversary—at least in New England. That paper has found 818 couples in the territory indicated still enjoying wedded life after fifty years and more.

**LAW'S PENALTY PAID.**

**James G. Green Hanged for Killing E. V. Benjamin.**

STEVENSON, Wash., Dec. 6.—James G. Green, the self-confessed murderer of E. V. Benjamin, whom he killed in a fit of jealous rage March 24th, 1901, paid the penalty of his crime this morning, when he was hanged in the Skamania County Court-house yard. Green surprised the officials and witnesses by going to his death like a stoic. To the last he was sustained and cool, and from the gallows he exhorted the witnesses to lead better lives and find consolation in religion. There was no hitch in the plans for the execution, and beside the inevitable depressing atmosphere that attaches to the presence of death, there was nothing gruesome or revolting. Before retiring last night Green was in an excellent mental condition, and his approaching doom apparently had in it nothing of terror for him. He bathed and was shaved, after which he dressed himself, and during all of it he was by far the coolest one present.

**Green Never Wavered.**

This morning he was awake early, and the officers looked for a collapse as the hour for the execution neared. But Green never wavered. He ordered a substantial breakfast and ate it with apparent relish. At 7:45 Sheriff Totten read the death warrant to the condemned man, who listened without visible emotion to the sentence of the court. At 7:53 the march to the gallows started. Green walked between Sheriff Totten and Marsh, the latter from Vancouver, and the officers were ready to assist him at any time he showed signs of weakness.

But the necessity for support did not come. With courageous fortitude he endured the agony of the last minutes he was to spend on earth and at no time betrayed any indication of fear. Back of the murderer was Rev. E. A. Todd, of Vancouver, Wash., who has been Green's spiritual adviser. It is to religion that Green ascribed his calm acceptance of his fate. With head thrown back, but without the slightest degree of bravado, he slowly ascended the steps of the gallows. He bade farewell to Rev. Mr. Todd, and stood attentively waiting the preparation for his execution.

**Awful Silence Broken.**

Green was strapped about the ankles, wrists and arms, and the noose was adjusted before a word was spoken to break the awful silence. With the blackcap in his hand, Sheriff Totten approached the condemned man and asked him if there was anything he wished to say. He replied affirmatively, and the Sheriff told him to say what he wanted to.

"All I have to say is that I stand here, not by my own strength, but by the strength of the Lord. He keeps me up. I advise all to change their way of living, and be saved as I have been saved."

This was his message from the threshold of death. The words were distinctly enunciated, and there was no quivering in his tones. His faith was sending him to his death like a brave man. Before the cap was drawn over his face Green spoke his parting words:

"Good bye to everybody."

Mrs. Nellie Brown, the divorced widow, who was the cause of the tragedy, was in Stevenson the night before the execution and asked permission to see the hanging. The request was flatly refused by the Sheriff, who feared that Green would collapse in her presence, as he did in the courtroom when he dramatically corroborated every word of her evidence, which sent him to the gallows, and asked that the death sentence be imposed without further delay.

**Nehalem Coal.**

The steamer Harrison arrived last night from Nehalem, and brought several tons of coal from the Nehalem Coal Co.'s mines. It is the finest looking coal ever seen here, and samples are to be seen at the office of the Postal Telegraph Co. The assays heretofore made show that it is the best coal in the western country. Any one looking at it will see that it is the genuine stuff, and as a coal for export trade it certainly has the special advantage of an absence of ash and other foreign matter, so that it has more steam for the same weight of any coal except anthracite. The mine is destined to cut a great figure in Astoria's future. It can be mined and put on the market more cheaply than any other coal on the entire coast.—Astoria News.

**Running the Whole Show.**

The heretofore apparently congenial and harmonious relations existing among the members of the county commissioners court of Tillamook county is threatened by disruption, if not to be entirely rent asunder. The county judge over there seems to have taken upon himself the responsibility of "running the whole show," as one of the Tillamook papers puts it, and there is consequently "war to the knife and blood to the hilt." That seems to us to be a very poor policy to pursue in running public affairs, and it can result in nothing short of disaster and ruin. Take unto yourselves a large brace, and get together on these matters of public importance. Come over to Columbia county and here imbibe the spirit of harmonious action in the court and consequent success and prosperity.—Oregon Mist.

**Real Estate Transfers.**

Geo. N. Hodgdon to Hubert E. Ross, 7.23 acres in sec. 6, tp. 3 N, R. 9 W.

Abraham Jones to Nelson P. Wheeler, W 1/2 of Sw 1/4, Sec 14, and lot 4, sec. 4, tp. 2 S, R. 7 W.

William C. March, W 1/2 of Ne 1/4 and W 1/2 of Se 1/4 of sec. 14, tp. 2 S, R. 8 W.

Riley Powell to Geo. H. Benson, lots 1 and 2 in block 2, Hay's add. to Tillamook.

State of Oregon to W. W. Curtis, lot 3 of sec. 19, and Sw 1/4 of Nw 1/4, sec. 20, tp. 2 S, R. 9 W.

U.S. to Walter Duggan, W 1/2 of Sw 1/4 of sec. 4, tp. 2 N, R. 9 W.

U.S. to Alfred Gubser, Se 1/4 of Se 1/4, sec. 3, lot 20 of sec. 2, and lots 3 and 4 of sec. 11, tp. 3 S, R. 10 W.

R. H. Holmes to Nelson L. Knighton, 1 acre in sec. 30, tp. 1 S, R. 9 W; same to P. D. Shackelford.

U.S. to Minerva E. Olds, Se 1/4 of sec. 3, tp. 2 N, R. 7 W.

**SHERIFF'S SALE.**  
In pursuance of a decree and order of sale rendered in the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Tillamook, on the 11th day of November, 1901, in the suit of J. S. Stephens, plaintiff, vs. E. E. Selph and Lulu B. Selph, defendants, and of an execution duly issued out of the said court, in the said suit on the 23rd day of November, 1901, I will expose for sale, and sell as the law directs at the Court House door of said county, in Tillamook City, Oregon, on Saturday, the 28th day of December, 1901, at the hour of 10 o'clock a.m., the real property described in said decree and order of sale as follows, to-wit:

Lots five, six, seven and eight of block sixteen, in Claude Thayer's addition to the town of Tillamook, now incorporated within the limits of Tillamook City, and being in Tillamook county, state of Oregon.

Dated, Tillamook City, Oregon, Nov. 27th, 1901.  
H. H. ALDERMAN,  
Sheriff of Tillamook County,  
State of Oregon.  
By E. W. STANLEY, Deputy.  
First insertion, Nov. 28th, 1901.  
Last insertion, Dec. 26th, 1901.

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**TIMBER LAND, ACT JUNE 3, 1878.—NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.**  
United States Land Office,  
Oregon City, Oregon.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892,

EMILY D. SHELDON,  
Of Hobokenville, county of Tillamook, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office her sworn statement No. 556, for the purchase of the E 1/2 Sw 1/4, W 1/2 of section 1, in Township No. 1 North, Range No. 7 W, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish her claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at Oregon City, Oregon, on Saturday, the 15th day of February, 1902. She names as witnesses:

William Riebsberg, George J. Williams and W. S. Cone, of Bay City, Oregon; Josephine D. Parker, of Hobokenville, Oregon.  
Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 15th day of February, 1902.

CHAS. B. MOORES, Register.  
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ETHELINE D. PARKER,  
Of Hobokenville, county of Tillamook, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office her sworn statement No. 557, for the purchase of the Lots in and to W 1/2 of section 1, in Township 2 South, Range No. 2 West, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber and stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish her claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at Oregon City, Oregon, on Saturday, the 15th day of February, 1902. She names as witnesses:

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**Oleo Fight in Congress.**

Probably one of the first bills which will be brought to the attention of congress will be the so-called Groat bill. Some amendments to the Groat bill of the last congress are to be perfected and a bill introduced, so it is learned, the first day of the session. It will be pushed with vigor by the dairy interests and there is no doubt but that it will be heartily opposed by the oleomargarine manufacturers, the cotton seed oil trust and the beef trust, as was done last year.

The Groat bill, it will be remembered, made oleomargarine shipped into one state from another subject to the laws of the state to which it was delivered, irrespective of the interstate commerce law. It also increased the tax on oleo colored in imitation of butter from 2 cents a pound to 10 cents a pound and reduced the tax on uncolored oleo from 2 cents to one-fourth of a cent.

The suggestion has been made that if the tax on uncolored oleomargarine instead of being reduced is taken off altogether, then one of the arguments of the opposition will be met—this suggestion, it is believed, will be met in the new bill.

The Groat bill was introduced in the first session of the last congress and was fought stubbornly. The fight ran along through the session until at last the bill was reported to the house, which passed it by a large majority and then the measure was sent to the senate. It was reported from committee, but the powerful interests opposed to it were able to prevent its being called up for consideration.

As the bill affects the revenue, it will have to originate in the house, but efforts will be made to get it through that body early in the session and then the ammunition of the friends of the bill will be directed against the upper body of congress.

Mr. Groat, the introducer of the measure, will not be in congress this year. The bill will find plenty of friends, however, among them Representative Tawney of Minnesota, who forced the minority report through the house in the face of a hostile majority report from the committee on ways and means on a resolution calling for confidential information from the internal revenue bureau on the ingredients of oleomargarine.

"I will continue the fight for the oleo bill," said Mr. Tawney in an interview, "and I hope the bill will pass. The states of Minnesota, Iowa, Wisconsin, and, indeed, the dairy states generally, are interested in the question of the competition of imitation butter and are fighting the oleomargarine makers who sell their products in imitation of pure butter."

Since Mr. Lorimer, of Chicago, who led the opposition in the last house of representatives against the Groat bill, has not been returned, it is not known as yet who will be his successor in heading the forces in favor of oleo.



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