

TALENT NEWS.

TALENT OR. JUNE, 1, 1894.

LOCAL ITEMS.

Ad. Helms of Gold Hill was visiting relatives in Talent a few days last week.

Oregon's prosperity is assured—after next Monday.

Jack Garvin is slowly improving and will no doubt be himself again in a short time.

Jas. Purves, after a 5-weeks painful siege of rheumatism and neuralgia of the stomach, is now much improved.

Miss. Zella Cheney closes her school on Upper Wagner creek to day and will return to her home in California next week.

J. B. Carlile requests us to state that he withdraws his name from the canvass for Justice of the Peace in favor of H. H. Goddard.

Vote for the candidate that promises to "spurt" the county books and pay the county debt at his own expense.

The Populist's, kickers and all, were out in full force last evening to feel the vibrations from Jeffrey's silver tongue.

Rawlings talked a little bit too, promising to overhaul the county books if the county failed to do so.

Of the numerous candidates for the office of sheriff, it strikes the News that H. S. Evans is the one in every way best qualified for the position. Politics should cut no figure here.

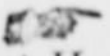
Honesty and ability alone should be considered. Evans gets the News' vote.

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POPULISTS TAKE NOTICE.

I, A. J. Wilcox, having decided to withdraw from the canvass for Justice of the Peace would ask my friends to vote for H. H. Goddard who is a better man for the place. Respectively,

A. J. Wilcox.

 We are requested to announce that H. H. Goddard will run as an independent candidate on the Populist ticket for Justice of the Peace. On the score of economy everybody should vote for him as he promises to take beef hides, corn fodder, steer calves, alfalfa hay, lumber, dried apples, cayuse ponies, spring chickens, (not over four years old,) Hubbard squashes, turnips, etc, in payment on marriage fees. Furthermore he agrees to perform any marriage ceremony and kiss the bride inside of three (3) minutes.

He's the man.

Memorial Day exercises at the Wagner Creek Cemetery passed off pleasantly. The weather was all that could be desired and there was a good attendance. The G. A. R. and W. R. C. carried out their part of the program in an excellent manner, the ceremony seeming to be more than usually impressive. In the absence of Mr. Buckner, of Ashland, who had been chosen to speak, Ira Wakefield was called upon to deliver the Memorial address, which, though short and impromptu, was replete with good points and fine sentiment.

Dr. Kahler, S. Sherman, Mrs. Mable Briner and Misses. Emma Abbott and Florence Dyer conducted the singing which was excellent and appropriate. At the conclusion of the exercises the graves were decorated and the cemetery was seemingly transformed into a veritable flower garden.

At a meeting of the Wagner Creek Cemetery Association held on Memorial Day, Jas. Purves was re-elected trustee. The officers of the association are now, Sam'l Robison, John Abbott and Jas. Purves, trustees; W. J. Dean, clerk.

Hurrah! Great is the exultation among the kickers of Talent! They went; they saw; they heard and—still live. The clarion notes that issued from the famous silver tongue of Applegate's world-renowned orator for a full two hours impinged upon the tough tympanums of the kickers, causing no greater than a temporary soporific effect. No permanent injury whatever. It now seems that the power of the silver tongue as a projector has been over estimated. Perhaps the metal was not standard fineness anyhow. But Kaiser said 'twas silver and newspapers never—well—hardly ever—prevaricate. At all events the kickers are still a kicking and will put in the biggest kicks of all next Monday.

The pathetic epitaph outlined in last issue of the News will not, we are happy to state, be needed for the present, but will be filed away as a memento of—of—what "might have been."

Last Monday evening the good Democrats and others of Talent had the pleasure of listening to W. M. Colvig on the political situation. Mr. Colvig is one of the ablest exponents of Democratic principles in this part of the state, and his address, we judge, made a very favorable impression. One thing we were pleased to note: he managed to find something to talk about besides denouncing his opponents. He seemed to have the rare good sense—rare with political candidates—to recognize the fact that it is possible for others to differ with him in opinion and yet be honest. It was a question of principles, not personal character. This is as it should be.

MARRIED.

In Phoenix on the 23, ult. Mr. Reno Goddard and Miss. Beil Nyceworner both of Phoenix.

In Phoenix on the 28, ult. Mr. Chas. Wolgamott, of Talent, and Miss. Lottie Smith, of Phoenix.