

MORE BUBBLES

APPROACH OF THE PRIMARIES FAILS TO AROUSE INTEREST IN POLITICS.

Warm Scrap Is Developing in the Democratic Ranks for the Circuit Judgeship Nomination—Old Factions Lining Up—Will Also Make a Fight for Sheriff's Office.

(From Thursday's Daily.)

Upon the surface there is absolutely nothing doing in politics in Marion county at the present time and the extremly ylethargic state of affairs bids fair to continue so at least until after the primaries are held.

In this matter it is altogether different with those who have aspirations in the Republican ranks, for, with the primaries to be held on Monday of next week, and the convention only two days off, Thursday, March 31, there is no time to be lost and the candidates for the respective offices are leaving no stone unturned in their efforts to make up their tickets of delegates for the primaries.

The principal fight which the Democrats are intending to put up, although they would gladly accept all of the offices which were tendered them by the Republicans of this county, will be for the offices of circuit judge and sheriff and there is no dearth of candidates on the part of the Democrats for either of these offices, but in nearly all other cases it is a very hard matter to obtain permission of any one to announce their candidacy.

For circuit judge there are four leading candidates on the Republican side, not counting Judge H. H. Hewitt, of Albany, who has stated that he is not an active candidate for the office, although he would not refuse the nomination if the convention sees fit to offer it to him, and are all good men.

On the other hand the Democrats are anticipating a landslide in their direction in this office, and all want to be candidates in the hope that something may fall their way and they want to be prepared to meet it half way.

For the sheriff's office, too, there promises to be a lively fight on between the two parties and each will put forth their most strenuous efforts

to land it. Through the machinations of factional politics it has so happened, in the past six years, that no matter who was nominated on the Republican ticket for this office the friends of his defeated opponent would become embittered to the extent of organizing secretly for the defeat of the successful candidate in the convention, and in this manner the Democrats have been successful in landing their candidate in this coveted office.

The Democrats, however, will not concede that it is a walk-over for the Republicans, and in B. B. Colbath, the present incumbent of the office, Aug. Hucklestein and J. Harding, their leading candidates for the nomination, they recognize their strongest men and will put up the fight of their lives.

There will also be a hard fight in this county for the office of county judge, but it will be among the Republicans, and there are only two men in the race so far, R. A. Crossan, of this city, and M. W. Hunt, of Sublimity, and either one of them would make a strong race for the election in case the convention, by some hook or crook, should not decide to give County Judge John H. Scott a chance to succeed himself.

There seems to be very little or no interest taken in the legislature, and the candidates are very slow in coming out, none having been mentioned on the Democratic side, but those who have so far declared their intention of coming up before the convention and taking their chances in getting the nomination on the Republican ticket are: Hon. T. B. Kay, at present a member of the lower house; J. G. Graham, Oliver Beers, George G. Bingham, whose name has heretofore been mentioned in connection with the circuit judgeship; W. M. Hilleary, of Turner, and J. C. Goodale, Jr., of this city, who has but recently announced himself. These are all good material and would make excellent legislators.

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Hall to flax last fall and did not pay much attention to it except to notice that it was growing satisfactorily, taking the weather into consideration, but it seems to have taken on new life and has been growing steadily, two inches within the past month.

The present winter has been the most severe that the country has experienced for a number of years and Mr. Bosse says that if the flax proves equal to these conditions he feels assured that his experiment has been a success and that he will plant at least fifty acres next year.

This flax will have at least one month the start of the crop for this season, none of which has been sown as yet, nor can it be until the weather settles sufficiently to allow it, which will give it a great advantage in growth and fibre producing qualities. In speaking of the linen mill proposition Mr. Bosse says that it is practically an assured fact that a mill will be established here, everything having been settled upon that score, and it was now only a question of whether it would be established this fall or next spring.

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Hall to the Columbia, and after much debate succeeded in prevailing upon them to follow him. He guided them to both crossings of Snake river at the only possible fords, which was safely passed. At Grand Ronde, being called to the assistance of a sister missionary, he left in his stead Chief Estieus, his friend, as reliable a guide as himself, and the question of the settlement of Oregon by overland emigration of family life was settled on lines but little improved upon since. They were really the first wagons from a statesman's point of view.

Editor Statesman: I was much interested in reading the discussion of Marion county taxes given in the Statesman of the 15th inst.

Mr. W. W. Hall has done the public a service for which it should be grateful, and doubtless is.

In a Marion county paper I read a few days ago that the debt of Marion county in 1900 was about \$76,000 and thought it was so until I read Mr. Hall's article, which shows beyond question that the statement was a mis-

representation at least. The same paper, referring to the two members of the county court whose terms expire this year, says: "It will be remembered that they made their canvasses on the proposition of reducing county expenses and these gentlemen refer with pride to their record in this matter." This is evidently intended to lead the reader to believe that the county expenses have been reduced in the last three years. The records show that the expenses of the county have increased from year to year for the last three years so that the expenditures for the year ending April 1, 1904 are more than \$16,000 greater than for the year ending April 1, 1901.

I take papers and read them for information and resent being imposed upon by misrepresentations.

Taxpayer submits figures to prove that the surplus, if there is such a thing, is the fruit of economy, and not of high taxation. He must be a generous taxpayer if he doesn't think 11.2 mills a high taxation. His figures, if they prove anything, that the county court, through economy, has paid the yearly increasing expenses of the county for the last three years with a yearly decreasing taxation for the same years and there is a surplus. If the county court has such a capacity for economy as to enable it to do what Taxpayer contends it has done, there is no reason why every foot of public roads should not be macadamized.

I have no desire to criticize the acts of the county court. There are, no doubt, good reasons for the increase in the expenses of the county for the last three years and readers would like to have the friends of those who desire to be re-elected, if it is necessary for their friends to do anything, make known those reasons and not resort to misrepresentations and chicanery. I voted for those gentlemen of the county court whose terms expire this year and intend to vote for them again if

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Editor Statesman: Our Greater Salem Push Club stands indebted to the Oregon State Board of Agriculture for six or seven hundred dollars, as appears from the late published report of that board. Why is that not paid? It is not creditable to Salem that such publication of the delinquency of its Commercial Club can be given to the world.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

CITATION.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Marion county.

In the matter of the estate of Sarah Wheeler, deceased, to B. Wheeler, Mary A. Workman, Ellen Reed and Lydia Campbell, and all other persons interested in said estate. Whereas, application having been made in due form to the above named court on the 24th day of February, 1904, by Lydia Campbell, administratrix of said estate, for an order and license directing, authorizing and empowering her to sell the real property belonging to the estate of said decedent and described as follows, to-wit: Lots Nos. 5, 6 and 7 of Highland Annex to the city of Salem, Or. And whereas said court fixed on the 28th day of March, 1904, at 10 o'clock a. m. at the court room in this court in the Court House in Marion county and state of Oregon as the time and place for hearing any and all objections to said petition and the granting of said order and license of sale. Therefore, you and each of you are hereby cited directed and required to be and appear at said time and place, then and there to show cause if any you have or if any exist, why an order of sale should not be made, as in the petition prayed for, and why said petition should not be granted, and said order and license should not issue. Witness, the Hon. J. H. Scott, judge of said court with the seal of said court affixed this 24th day of February, A. D. 1904.

JOHN W. ROLAND, Clerk.

By A. McCulloch, Deputy.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATORS SALE.

Notice is hereby given, that, in pursuance of an order of sale made and entered by the County Court of the State of Oregon, in and for the County of Marion, on the 24th day of February, A. D. 1904, in the matter of the estate of Horace Harper, deceased, the undersigned administrator of said estate will sell at public auction, at the west door of the Court House, at the City of Salem, in Marion county, State of Oregon, on the 26th day of March, A. D. 1904, at the hour of 1 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, to the highest bidder, subject to confirmation by the County Court, the following described real property belonging to said estate, to-wit: The north one-half (1/2) of the northwest one-quarter (1/4) of section twenty-two (22); and the south one-half (1/2) of the southwest one-quarter (1/4) of section 15, all situate in township 16, south range 6, east of the Willamette Meridian, in Marion and Linn counties, state of Oregon.

Terms of sale to be cash; and to be returned to the purchaser, in case said sale should not be confirmed by the court.

H. J. BIGGER, Administrator of the estate of Horace Harper, deceased.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

Notice is hereby given that I have filed in the County Court of the state of Oregon for Marion county, my final report as administrator of the estate of Martin E. Bowerman, deceased, and that said court has set said report for final hearing on March 21, 1904, at the hour of 10 a. m., at the usual place of holding said court. All persons interested in said estate will present any objection they may have to said report on or before the above date, in the above entitled court.

Dated February 24, 1904. JAY BOWERMAN, Administrator of the Estate of Ralph E. Bowerman, Deceased.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned as the administrator of the estate of P. H. Gibson, deceased, has filed in the County Clerk's office of Marion county, Oregon, his final report in said estate, and the county court of said county has fixed and appointed Saturday the 26th day of March, 1904, at 10 o'clock a. m., of said day as the time, and the county room at the county court house in the city of Salem, Marion county, Oregon, as the place for the hearing of said final account and any objections thereto.



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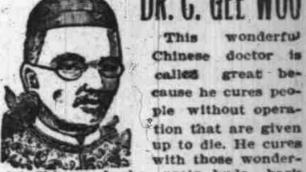
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Dated at Salem, Oregon, this 24th day of February, 1904.

C. G. GIBSON, Administrator of the Estate of P. H. Gibson, Deceased.

FINAL NOTICE OF EXECUTRIX.

To all whom it may concern: Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, executrix of the estate of Theodore Odenthal, deceased, has this day filed her final account in said estate, and that the Honorable County Court of Marion county, Oregon, has fixed and appointed Monday, the 11th day of April, 1904, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, at the county court house in said county and state, as the time and place for hearing any objections to such final account and for the settlement thereof.

Dated this ninth day of March, 1904.

MARY ODENTHAL, Executrix of the estate of Theodore Odenthal, deceased.

FIRST NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATRIX.

Notice is hereby given that Clara F. Brey, by order of the County Court of Marion county, Oregon, been duly appointed as administratrix of the estate of William M. Brey, deceased, and has duly qualified as such, and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same, duly verified, to me at Salem, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice.

Dated this 27th day of February, 1904.

CLARA F. BREY, Administratrix of the estate of William M. Brey, deceased.