

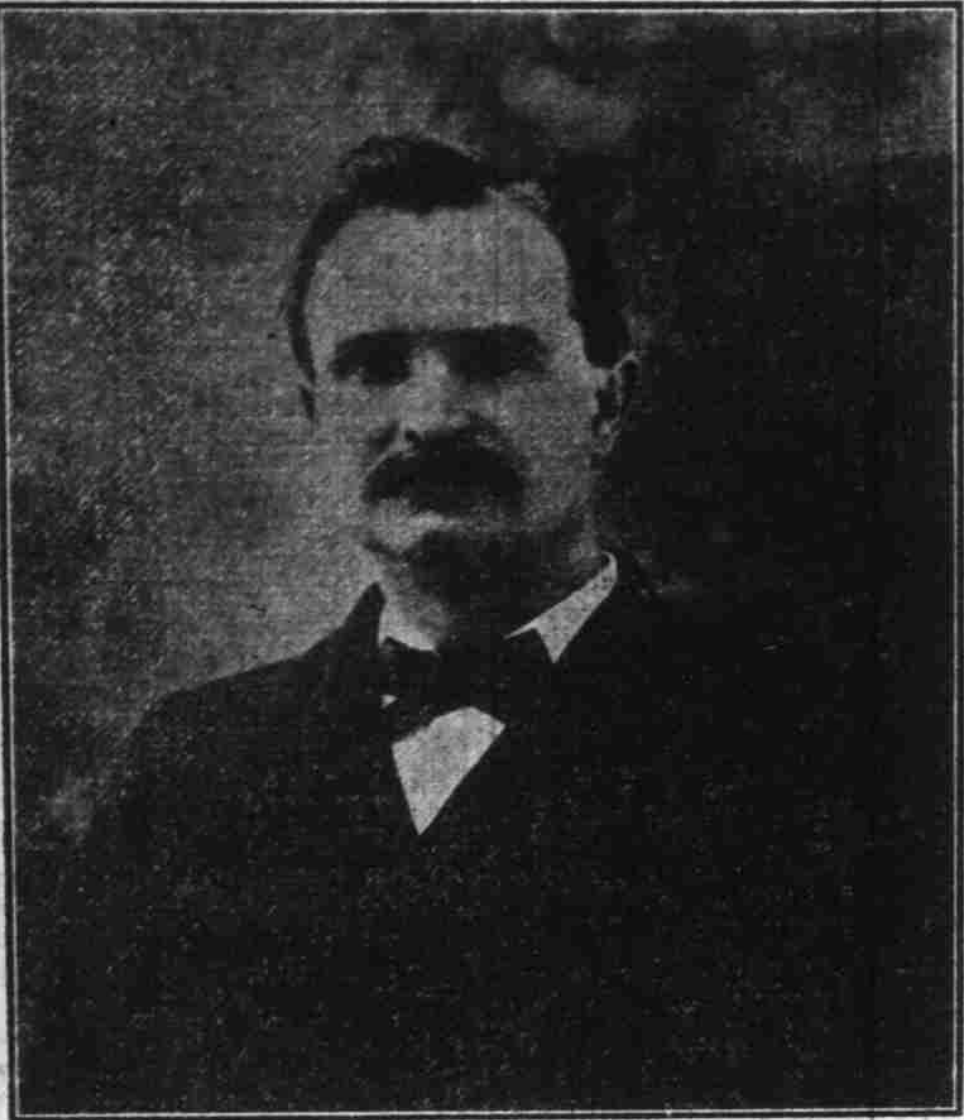
STATE, DISTRICT AND COUNTY CANDIDATES

Notes Among the Men Who Are Asking for the Suffrages of the People at the Forthcoming Election in June--Men Who Are Worthy and Well Qualified.

HON. B. L. EDDY.

Born in Washington county, this state on October 30, 1865, Hon. B. L. Eddy has resided all his life among the flowers and balmy winds of the Pacific coast. After his school days, Mr. Eddy became a telegraph operator, which profession he followed for a time, then took up stenography, and later the law. Admitted to the bar in 1894, while living at Portland, he first engaged in practice in that city, but in 1896 located in Tillamook county, where he still resides, and where he has been very successful, having the principal legal practice in the county. He has been twice mayor

of the house, and framed and introduced the act known as the "Eddy Corporation Tax Law," which passed. This was a new departure in Oregon legislation and the results of the law have proven well its wisdom, for it has yielded a revenue of over \$110,000 in indirect taxes to the relief of the farmers and producers of the state. Mr. Eddy also fathered other important legislation, including the act providing that the statute of limitations should not run against the state or a county or other public corporation. Mr. Eddy, was chairman of the late Republican state convention.



Hon. B. L. Eddy.

of Tillamook city, has served as deputy prosecuting attorney for the county and three times as school director being now the chairman of the board. In 1900 was elected to represent his county in the lower house of the Oregon legislature, and was again returned in 1902, having served in the regular sessions of 1901 and 1903, and the special session of 1902. At each term he served on the committee on judiciary and in the session of 1903 was chairman of that committee. Mr. Eddy was a prominent candidate for the position of speaker of the house in the session of 1903, but was defeated by Hon. L. T. Harris. Mr. Eddy was considered as the Republican leader on the floor of

A well-known attorney of the highest standing of this city, said a few days ago, in speaking of Mr. Eddy: "He is a man of exemplary morals and character. He has by careful study and application attained an excellent standing as a lawyer, and is intellectually a growing man in the prime of life, and is capable of rendering to the people valuable service in the office for which he has been nominated. If elected he will certainly make a good record as a judge. As the candidate of his party, he is deservedly entitled to the full Republican vote in this district, and his mental and moral worth is such as to commend him to the support and suffrages of every voter irrespective of party affiliations."

DEEDS AND MORTGAGES.

HOW THE RECORDS OF TRANSFERS OF PROPERTY AND LIENS THEREON

Are Kept by the County Recorder. Over Seven Thousand Instruments Filed or Canceled in Twenty-one Months.

There is no doubt that the Republicans of Marion county have reason to be well satisfied with the manner in which the affairs of the county recorder's office have been looked after during the past two years, and this satis-



Hon. J. C. Siegmund.

faction was fully evidenced in the re-nomination of the present incumbent, Hon. J. C. Siegmund, by the Republican convention by acclamation. Mr. Siegmund has turned into the county treasury from the receipts of his office the sum of seven thousand four hundred and eighty-five dollars and thirty-five cents, representing the fees on seven thousand six hundred and sixty instruments filed or canceled during twenty-one months of his term. The records in his office are in fine shape, carefully and neatly kept, and no one who has examined them finds any fault therewith. Mr. Siegmund's education and experience was of such a character as to fit him well for this position, he having taken the business course at Willamette University and later attended the Jef-

erson institute, teaching penmanship and bookkeeping at the latter institution for some time. In 1899 he "took the census" for Stayton and Mehama precincts, and in the same year he was selected by the interested farmers to take charge of the Jefferson flouring mills, with a view to straightening out the affairs of that concern. He was engaged for about seven years in the merchandising business at Jefferson with A. Tazler & Co., and for the four years previous to his election in 1902 with the same firm at Gervais. Mr. Siegmund served as councilman and city recorder at Jefferson and later as councilman at Gervais. Born in Wisconsin in 1861, coming to Oregon in 1873, he has lived all his life since then in Marion county. He possesses the friendship of all who know him, and the rare quality of retaining friends when he makes them. There seems no reason of a doubt of his reelection by a large majority to his present position.

TAXES REDUCED.

THE COUNTY LEVY IN MARION REDUCED NEARLY SEVEN MILLS.

The Good Roads Movement Under the Fostering Care of the County Court. Mile and a Half of Bridges Done Away With.

The work of Marion county's court for the past four years has marked a revolution in county affairs, one might well say, because of the decrease of the county tax levy, and the many public improvements made in the face of this decrease. Especially is the work of the court noticeable in the matter of county road improvement. When the present county judge, Hon. John H. Scott, was elected four years ago, the county tax levy was eleven and two-tenths mills, while in 1903 the levy for county purposes was reduced to four and six-tenths mills. These are figures that count. The general state tax has been increased from five and seven-tenths mills to eight mills, and the state school tax from five to six and three-tenths mills during the same period. This is in no way the fault of the county court, as the county court has no control at all over state taxes. During this time the county court has kept up general improvement of the court house and grounds, and has continued the other county improvements. In addition it has done more road work and is better equipped with road work-

ing tools and machinery than ever before in the history of the county. There has been created at the initiative of the court an enthusiasm in road improvement throughout the county that is bringing results, and will be worth thousands of dollars to the county. As a result of this enthusiasm for good roads, there was about seven thousand dollars worth of volunteer work done upon the public highways during the last year. The court furnished about three tons of powder to the people in the various road districts upon the condition that the people of the districts would clean up the stumps, and grade the roads themselves, which policy proved of great benefit. During the four years just past fills have been made on roads all over the county shortening the bridges by a combined length of a mile and a half, and usually by cutting down hills. This alone means saving of a large sum of money in bridge repair for the future. A systematic record of all implements, machinery and tools belonging to the county is kept, and each road supervisor is charged with and compelled to account for all tools in his possession. This is a great improvement over former years in caring for county tools and machinery. A careful oversight is exercised over each road supervisor, with a view to seeing that the machinery and tools in his possession are carefully housed and protected from the weather during the rainy season. No taxpayer of Marion county will fail to recognize that Marion county's interests have been carefully guarded by the present county court, and that there is no reason at all for changing its personnel at this time. To do so would be a slap at honest effort, fair dealing and successful attention to the county's affairs. The county is now on a cash basis, and has many thousands of dollars in the county treasury. In point of fact no county in Oregon is in a better condition than old Marion.

Judge Scott has been untiring in his efforts in studying the question of "good roads" and road improvement, and has been particularly active in endeavoring to get national aid for better road improvement. This is sure to be accomplished at no distant date. Gramps, Dysentery, Cholera Morbus, diarrhoea, and, indeed, all bowel complaints quickly relieved by Perry Davis' Painkiller, a safe, sure and speedy cure, for all the troubles named. Every reputable druggist keeps a supply. Each bottle has full directions. Avoid substitutes, there is but one Painkiller, Perry Davis'. 25c and 50c.

AN OPEN SYSTEM.

"PUBLIC OFFICE IS A PUBLIC TRUST," IS GOOD DOCTRINE.

The Accounts and Records in the Office of the County Clerk Are So Kept As to Be Plain Reading to Everyone.

If there is anything the taxpayers of Marion county desire to keep acquainted with, it is the condition of their county's finances and records, and when Hon. J. W. Roland entered upon the duties of clerk of the county he adopted a new system of accounts and records which has given most excellent satisfaction. Its simplicity alone commends it because any one at all, who so desires, may see by a glance at the county records just how things are with the county. The writer called at the office of the clerk a few days since, and Mr. Roland demonstrated the entire system. First



Hon. J. W. Roland.

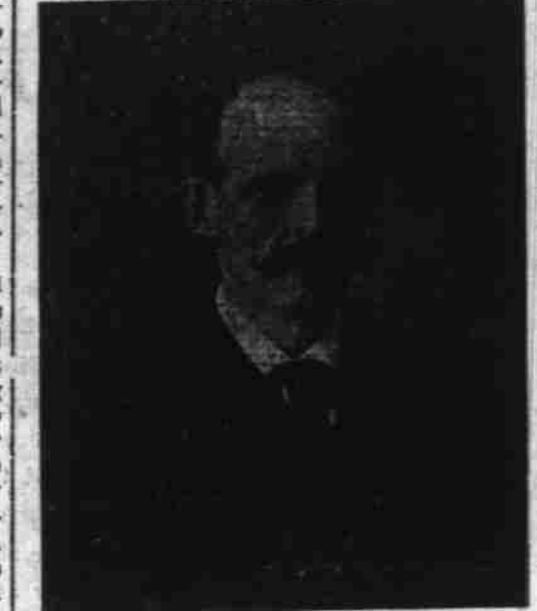
he produced a blank voucher form on which all claims against the county are made. Each voucher is numbered and at the end of the month all claims are presented to the county commissioners' court which is the auditing board. These claims are entered in a book, each under its proper number, giving all data necessary, with the amount of the claim. On action being taken by the court the amount allowed is noted in the proper column, and at the end of the month of claims received, amount allowed, amount disallowed, and balance not acted on is carried forward. From this the amount allowed, together with the claim number goes to the warrant book, showing the number of the warrant, and the name of the funds against which the warrant is to be drawn. The warrant then drawn bears the same warrant and claim numbers as appear in the register, and the recipient of the

THOS. B. KAY.

WATCH DOG OF THE TREASURY DURING THE LAST LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Employer of Many Hands. Large Manufacturing Interests in This County. How He Saved Money to the Taxpayers of the State.

In selecting representatives from among the people for the duty of legislating for the people, ability, tact, judgment and integrity are the cardinal points looked for in the man, and the surest virtues is arrived at by experience. When a man has served his people well; has proven that he is their true servant by looking steadily after those things that are for the people's



Hon. Thos. B. Kay.

interests, and again offers his services in the same place, judgment should certainly say re-elect that man. That Hon. Thos. B. Kay worked like a true friend of his constituents, endeavoring at every more to prevent extravagant expenditures of public funds, or expenditures that were not necessary to the public good, while serving Marion county in the legislature, one needs only to look over the records of the last legislative assembly to satisfy one's self. He fought and aided to defeat the summer normal school bill, which called for an expenditure of \$5000 a year on

the ground that Oregon was sufficiently well supplied with normal schools. As champion of the ways and means committee he, in his self imposed task of watch-dog of the treasury, saved to the state many thousands of dollars. He was most active in securing that the bill for the repeal of the "scalp bounty law" under which burden the state was borne to the tune of \$500 per day be recalled from the committee which had the bill "sleeping," and that the repeal bill should pass, thus saving an enormous amount of the people's money. There yet remains an unpaid deficiency of something like \$35,000 under that law. He introduced and secured the passage of the law requiring school districts to borrow money from the unused school funds, when such loans were necessary, thus putting under interest a large quantity of unloaned state school money on the best possible security. Mr. Kay also fought the appointment of an army of useless clerks, and the payment of large sums of unearned money to those already employed, when an attempt was made to pay each clerk a day and a half's wages for every day's work. He opposed the bill to amend the game laws, which amendment simply increased the appropriation by the sum of \$12,000. Had Mr. Kay been listened to in the matter of the Phelps tax bill, a special session of the legislature would have been unnecessary for its repeal. A native of Trenton, New Jersey, Mr. Kay has lived all but a few months of his life in Oregon, and has been largely identified with Oregon's interests. He is today the head and manager of the Thos. Kay Woolen Mills, the employer of one hundred and twenty-five hands, the largest private enterprise in Marion county. He is interested in the welfare of his employes, and all that is beneficial to labor. He is a young man whose character is above reproach and whose integrity is unquestioned. On being returned to the legislature, as he no doubt will be, Marion county's interests, and those of the taxpayers will be carefully looked after as in the past. He favors raising public money as far as possible by indirect taxation, and believes in a corporation law that will bring outside corporations as contributors to the income of Oregon. Under the present law, which he favored, in eleven months to come to the state has been over \$110,000.

Nearly Half a Million Dollars Handled. How the Accounts Are Kept Divided Into Many Funds. How Cared For.

THE CASH BOX.

IN HANDS OF STRONG AND ABLE BUSINESS MAN.

Among those who have charge of the affairs of Marion county, none fill a more responsible position than the county treasurer. This post is one that requires either experience or extraordinary ability to guarantee its proper management. Few people really imagine the amount of work necessary in this office to guarantee that the funds of this county shall be fully accounted for.

Since Hon. W. Y. Richardson took charge of this office less than two years ago he has received into the county treasury the enormous sum of four hundred and eighty-nine thousand nine hundred and eighty-four dollars and ninety-three cents, and his disbursements have amounted to three hundred and ninety-four thousand eight hundred and twenty-nine dollars and fifty-eight cents. The book keeping necessary to account properly for all this enormous sum has required very careful and painstaking work on the part of the treasurer. These sums of money have been received from taxes, fees of the clerk's office, fines from the county recorder's office, fees from justices of the peace, sales of county properties, estates, and other miscellaneous items. While the money has been disbursed for the account of eighty-nine different funds, including general fund, county school, scalp bounty, special school districts, special cities, institutes, etc.

That Mr. Richardson is well fitted for the post now occupies any one can see who will take the trouble to call at his office and note with what neatness and careful system the books are kept. Everything is as a model of good book-keeping and shows the hand of the capable business man. Mr. Richardson is a native of Oregon, having been born near Seaside in 1864, where he lived until his election to the office he so ably fills. There seems no doubt of his reelection by a rousing majority.

SALEM PRECINCT.

A Sterling Republican Is the Nominee of His Party for the Office of Constable.

The candidate of the Republican party for the office of constable in this precinct is Mr. Robert O. Donaldson, a man who has resided in Marion county since 1876, having come here from his native state, Wisconsin. He settled on a farm south of this city when he first came, and has been engaged as a tiller of the soil for the greater part of the time since. Mr. Donaldson is fifty-three years of age, and a man of family, and is well known in the whole of the county. He has lived in the city of Salem for the past four years, and has served part of that time under County Assessor Lembke as deputy assessor. Mr. Donaldson is a staunch Republican, and if elected to the office of constable will be found doing his duty on all occasions. You get a vote for every cent paid in advance for a NEW subscriber, in the Statesman's 1904 Subscription Contest.

HON. GEORGE H. BURNETT.

When Hon. Geo. H. Burnett was first nominated for the judgeship of the third judicial district, which comprises Marion, Linn, Yamhill, Polk and Tillamook counties, the Albany Herald said of him: "Mr. Burnett is certainly pre-eminently qualified for a judge of the circuit court, and is certainly a very fit man to occupy the judges seat." The twelve years Judge Burnett has

been on the bench have only served to establish more fully the fact as set forth by the Herald twelve years ago. His erudition, his knowledge of law, his absolute integrity and his unwavering fidelity to the principles of justice are so well recognized that there is no question at all of his re-nomination having been not only reward of merit, but also made with a view to maintaining the circuit court of this district at its present high standard.



Hon. Geo. H. Burnett.

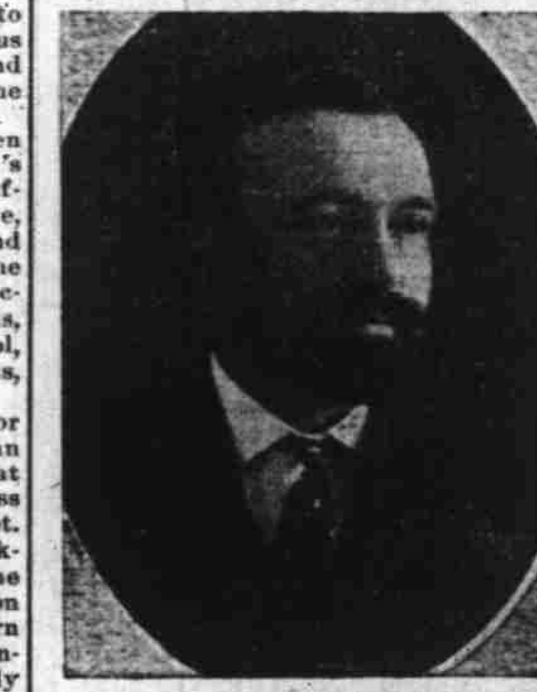
He exhibited those qualities which denoted the judicial mind, by losing but two cases by the court sustaining demurrers to his indictments. He was first elected to his present position in 1892, and re-elected in 1898. Judge Burnett is a past grand master of the L. O. O. F. of Oregon, has held several high masonic offices, and is now Grand Captain General of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Oregon.

W. J. CULVER.

CANDIDATE OF THE REPUBLICAN PARTY FOR SHERIFF. IS A NATIVE.

Born in This County. Teaches School, Serves as County Surveyor. Why He Is Fitting and Popular Candidate for the Office.

The popular candidate of the Republican party for sheriff is a Marion county boy, born and bred, having been introduced into this world about four miles east of Salem, on Salem prairie, thirty-seven years ago. Educated at the public schools and at Willamette University, Mr. Culver took up teaching for awhile, having directed the young idea in this and Yamhill counties for vari-



Hon. W. J. Culver.

ous terms. While teaching Mr. W. J. Culver studied civil engineering and surveying, and served his native county as county surveyor from 1888 to 1892. In 1897 and 1898 he accepted an appointment under Hon. J. W. Ivey in the internal revenue service, as inspector of customs in the southeastern district of Alaska, but the organization of new customs districts, and changing of the law caused a reduction of the force of inspectors, and Mr. Culver went to the Klondike and spent a winter at Dawson working in the mining camps. Returning to Salem Mr. Culver has been engaged in the practice of his profession, and, in the examination of county records, has been much in and about the county court house, which has taught him much of the routine of county work, thereby fitting him well for the exacting duties of the office to which he will be called at the coming election. Mr. Culver has been closely identified with the Republican party in every campaign, and has served it conscientiously and laboriously in the non-union posts of precinct committeeman, chairman of the city central committee, and chairman of the county central committee, which post he occupied during the past two years, and his nomina-

tion by his party was but well merited recognition of his services to his party, and of his fitness for the office of sheriff.

"AN OLD TIGER."

LAST PRESIDENT OF OLD TIER ENGINE CO. NO. 2 OF VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT.

How Tigers Worked Up Enthusiasm in the Past--Will Again Enthusiasm for Old Foreman--Candidate for Assessor.

How many times have the boys of Salem enthused over the thrilling spectacle of old Tiger engine as it raced through the streets, the ropes manned by as patriotic a crowd of men and boys, as ever worked for the humane purpose of saving life or property. Now the last president of that famous old organization which helped save Salem many thousands of dollars worth of property from destruction, twice its foreman and once before its first assistant, is a candidate before the electors of this county for the office of county assessor on the Republican ticket, and the old boys of "Tiger No. 2" will join with their old vim and vigor in whooping it up for Hon. Fred Rice in the campaign just opening. Mr. Rice is an Oregon boy, born near Scio, March



Hon. Fred Rice.

22, 1862, but came to Salem with his parents when a boy. His father owned and operated a blacksmith shop here, and in 1872, during the famous Modoc war, was blacksmith at the Siletz reservation, helping keep the Indians there from joining with the Modocs. A few years later Mr. Rice's father, who was one of the best-known men in Western Oregon, went to Klamath reservation. On their return to Salem Fred began as a blacksmith and worked for nearly twenty-five years at this trade, twelve years of which time he was in partnership with Jimmy Rose, now sheriff at Toledo, and a candidate for re-election. For the past ten years Mr. Rice has been a

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