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MARION COUNTY REPUBLICAN TICKET.

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WHAT THE DOCTORS SAY.

In our report of the meeting of the Board of Trade, held on Tuesday, we mentioned the adoption of a resolution, introduced by Mr. H. W. Coffey, that the city council be petitioned to employ a competent engineer to determine where sewers should be placed; also that the council be requested to take such steps as may be necessary to provide a complete system of sewerage. This city, he argued, has all the conditions of hygiene, if a proper system of drainage were provided, and as the public health is one of the most important considerations in importance, he thought the cost of this improvement should not be a hindrance. As the city council will meet next Tuesday, and the application will be made at that time, we thought it well to learn the opinions of the medical men of the city as to the sanitary effects to be derived from a good system of drainage. Dr. J. A. Richardson, being interviewed, said:

A proper system of sewerage is everywhere attended with beneficial results. Good drainage has a good effect on the health of the city. This is a fact so well established that argument is not needed.

In conversation the doctor said that when sewers were laid in the Dalles some years ago, his medical practice fell off \$1,000 a year because of the improved health of his patients. Dr. W. D. Jeffries being consulted on this subject said:

The city should create a board of health, with at least one medical man on it, to which board all cases of sickness should be reported. This would furnish data on which to base estimates of the public health under certain conditions. I have no doubt that a proper system of surface and under drainage would show a reduction of sickness in the city amounting to one-half. And the consequent purification of the atmosphere would render the remaining cases less malignant.

Dr. Henderson confirms this by saying:

I could point out several localities in this city where many dollars have been paid for doctors' bills, which might have been saved with proper drainage. In some localities the water runs together from two or three directions. Here the sanitary condition is least satisfactory. I am satisfied that 50 per cent of the fever cases are due to lack of drainage. If you build sewers, however, proper steps should be provided and the sewers flushed every day.

Dr. Conick when called on gave the result of his observations in several cities, and warmly approved the enterprise of the CAPITAL JOURNAL in calling public attention to this subject. He said:

I know of no provision so essential to the health of a city as an efficient system of sewerage. It is really a matter of life and death to the people.

ple. Holding that belief I am in favor of thorough drainage. The work should be economically done, of course, but the expense is not to be considered.

Dr. T. C. Smith, who has had extensive experience in this city as a pharmacist, said:

A city spread out as widely as this is, requires thorough drainage. The humidity of the atmosphere, while charged with impurity, increases the tendency to malarial diseases. Our streets are impure from the droppings of the horses and from other causes, and the escape of the surface water into sewers would have a cleansing effect. I am sure in saying that nine-tenths of all the diseases in town are malarial or with malarial complications.

The opinion of Dr. Holmes corroborates this testimony. This medical expert said:

Malaria complicates every disease, the impurity of the air we breathe and the ground we inhabit causing this condition. This is a malarial district, but a proper system of drainage would largely remedy the evil. The money of property holders could not be more wisely expended than in providing a proper system of sewerage.

Dr. Jessup commends the movement in the following unmistakable language:

I have seen the necessity of good drainage for years, and last fall signed a petition to the city council to build a sewer through Ferry street. There are hundreds of cesspools in this city that have been closed up. The fetid matter pollutes the surrounding earth and malaria is engendered by the deposit. I am emphatically in favor of an extended sewerage.

Dr. Gilbert, who has recently established himself in the city, being consulted by our reporter, laid great stress, as did also Dr. Henderson, on the pollution of wells by seepage from privy vaults. He insisted that the attention of the city authorities should be devoted to the location and management of such places. On the question of sewers, he said:

An efficient system of sewerage and surface drainage, with proper care in removing decaying animal and vegetable matter from our streets and alleys, would greatly improve our bill of health. With good drainage and proper street scavenging, I believe Salem would be one of the healthiest cities in the world.

The above is sufficient weight of authority to impress our city council with the importance of the matter that is to be brought up for their attention at their next meeting. How the outlay is to be met; what proportion of the expense is to be borne by abutting property holders and what share by a city tax, can be determined at a later day. The question now before them is the appointment of a surveyor to determine where sewers can best be laid and to estimate the probable cost of the work. When this knowledge is arrived at, the ways and means can next be considered.

It would be a good thing for Mr. Blaine if he knew his own mind, and if his friends would take him at his word. When Phil Sheridan sat down on his political tempters by refusing the use of his name for the presidency, they seem to have understood that he meant what he said, and there the matter dropped. Cannot the Maine statesman refuse with the same unmistakable emphasis? His letter from Florence putting himself outside the presidential race was explicit enough, and that declaration should have been final. But there have been rumors of ominous import ever since that letter was published, and now the story comes with convincing detail that Blaine is willing. This justifies the suspicion of political trickery, and will be fatal to his prospects as a candidate for the presidency.

MAJOR GILBERT, of Palmyra, New York, who is well known as the composer of the first Mormon Bible, celebrated his eighty-sixth birthday the other day by doing a good day's work at the case in the office of the Palmyra Courier. He is hale and hearty, and delights in the fact that he can still set as good a proof as most any younger man. He saved the first sheet of the Book of Mormon printed from each form, and preserved the book until a short time ago, when he sold it for \$500.

General Boulanger is now just 50 years old. He is noted for his grace and gallantry, and more than any other Frenchman, is the idol and especial hero of the ladies. No one else can open a fan or remove a lady's cloak or mount a restless horse in so graceful and charming a way, and the same qualities are said to characterize all his military movements.

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 1 block of land, 3 houses, rent for \$12 each, pays interest on \$2000. 3000
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Bills Wanted.

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The right is reserved to reject any and all bills.

STATE INSURANCE COMPANY,
 by H. W. COFFEY, Sec'y and Mgr.

Proposals For Wood.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED at the office of the secretary in Salem until 12 M. on May 25, 1888, for the delivery on or before July 15, 1888, the required quantity of 50 cords of oak and 25 cords of fir wood.

Bids must be either greater or equal to the price of the wood in the market at the time and place for cutting, and must be made in writing.

All wood must be four feet long, measured straight and not less than 25 inches in diameter.

Separate bids will be received at the same time and place for cutting, into three lengths the above wood, and storing the same in the city and building storage to be completed by September 1st.

All bids will be opened at the above office at 2 P. M., May 25th, 1888.

GEO. W. MURPHY,
 Secretary of Board.

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LANDS AND HOMES.

Marion county is situated in the heart of the magnificent Willamette valley, the central gem in the cluster of rich counties that form that princely domain, and is the banner commonwealth of the great northwest in all the essentials that go towards making it a profitable abiding place, and a home for the thrifty farmer, the cunning artisan and the industrious mechanic.

Rich in its agricultural resources in its cultivated and uncultivated lands, in its water powers, and minerals; rich in its colleges and schools of learning, and with a climate unsurpassed for its salubrity. It presents to the immigrant from the overcrowded states, where cold winters and hot summers, with terrible cyclones, prevail, who comes to the coast with some means, advantages that no other county in Oregon possesses.

Much has been written of this western country that requires a stretch of the imagination to comprehend, and numerous complaints are heard from the class who have been misled by them, so in this brief sketch the writer desires to avoid exaggeration as to its present and prospective advantages, asking those in the east into whose hands this may fall—particularly those who have their eyes directed towards this coast—to peruse it carefully, feeling that it is not written to lure immigrants within its borders, but only as a truthful description of a land which, if it does not "flow milk and honey," contains within its bosom wealth and resources equal to any other country on the Pacific side of the Rocky mountains.

BOUNDARIES.

Marion county is bounded on the north by the Willamette river and Butte creek which separates it from Clackamas county; on the east by Clackamas county and the Cascade mountains, which separate it from Wasco county; on the south by the Santiam river and the north fork of the Santiam, separating it from Linn county and on the west by the Willamette river.

PHYSICAL FORMATION.

The county contains, including valley, prairie and mountain lands, about 950,000 acres.

There are two main divisions, the mountain and the valley. The latter extends from the Willamette river to the foot of the Cascade mountains, a distance of about fifteen miles.

The mountainous portion contains some fourteen townships of mostly unsurveyed land; lying in a strip twelve miles north and south by forty miles east and west, and comprises all classes of land, from rich narrow valleys in the passes, up through all the grades of rolling, hilly and broken, to that of rock-bound canyons and inaccessible energy peaks. It is generally heavily timbered, and in the near future will be valuable for its lumber supplies. These hills and mountains afford a wonderful summer range for stock, and many of the more enterprising farmers are availing themselves of this opportunity, and when the cold frosts of autumn approach, the stock are brought out to fresh pastures, thus enabling them to survive the winter storms with little care.

GREAT ADVANTAGES.

A decided advantage Marion county has over many others is the diversified farming interest that can be carried on throughout the entire year; notwithstanding this is a wet climate during the winter months, the uplands are seldom too wet to work, and long before the prairie farmers are through with their seedling, the hill farmer is preparing for his summer work. And yet the low lands are much preferred by many; the yield per acre is generally greater, and perhaps less labor is required to place the soil in proper condition for crops; and then should the season prove dry, the bottom lands are sure to bring the best crops. No better farming land can be found in the United States than that on the noted Howell prairie, French prairie, Santiam prairie and Salem prairie. The soil of these are wonderfully productive. With good cultivation, forty bushels of wheat and sixty of oats per acre can be readily secured.

FACILITIES FOR MARKET.

The Willamette river, with two lines of railroad running the entire length of the county from north to south, with the Oregon Pacific road crossing the southeast corner of the county, affords ample facilities to reach a market in any direction.

SALEM

Is the capital of the state and county seat of Marion county, situated on the Willamette river—and on the O. & C. railroad. Costly buildings have been erected, among which the state capital building, county court house, Chemekete hotel, opera house, new public school building, Catholic school building, Methodist church, Willamette University, and many private residences and business blocks, which will compare favorably with older and larger cities.

GENERAL.

All things considered, the Willamette valley has the best country in the world, and Marion county is about centrally located therein. To those seeking homes in the west, no better opportunities can be offered, than are found here. Persons desiring information regarding Marion county or the Willamette valley, those wanting farming lands, stock farms, business property or city residences, will be promptly and reliably informed by addressing the well known firm of Willis & Chamberlain, real estate agents, opera house block, Salem Oregon.

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