

ANNOUNCEMENT.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of COUNTY ASSESSOR subject to the will of the county Republican convention.

LINN COUNTY POLITICS.

A correspondent in Linn county writes THE JOURNAL as follows: "One of our state senators is a Mitchell man. The other favors Dolph and would most likely prefer anyone before Mitchell, but the Republican voters of this county, almost to a man, will support Mitchell."

There is very little doubt that this county will go Republican this year. The Populists claim large gains during the last two years, but I do not think they have good reasons for the claim.

SCHOOLS FOR GAMBLING.

Governor Budd deserves credit for his open condemnation of the manner in which the state fairs at Sacramento are conducted. These annual exhibitions consist in reality of little more than horse-racing, with some slight show of agricultural and horticultural products.

It is said by some that Oregon state and district fairs partake of the above features. Gambling and horse-racing are not laudable industries to encourage with public money.

An Independent Republican from Lebanon writes to the Albany Democrat:

"I desire to say a few words through the columns of your valuable paper in regard to our congressional election. There is a movement on foot in this district to defeat the re-nomination of Hon. Binger Hermann for congress.

"Binger Hermann is a man of the people. He should be re-elected, and I am satisfied the people of this county and a large majority of the Republicans are in favor of re-election.

THE WILLAMETTE VALLEY.

A Statement Showing What It Owes to Mr. Hermann.

The correspondent signing himself "Willamette Valley" says Hermann claims credit for everything etc. Is there any reason why he should not? Do not all bills appropriating money of necessity have to originate in the house?

Table with columns for location (e.g., Coquille River, Mouth of Columbia River) and amounts (e.g., \$29,969.69, \$125,000.00).

Compare the work of all the representatives and senators Oregon ever had previous to the year 1886 Oregon had received on these several public works the total sum of \$1,399,793.92 while during the 10 years (not including the year 1895) of Herman's service in the house, and ex-senator Dolph and Senator Mitchell in the senate, we have the magnificent sum \$4,126,700.72 or to be plainer, \$2,726,956.80 more than the combined efforts of the of all previous representation in both houses were able to secure for us.

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Voters, in the coming contest in Oregon do not label yourself any man's man. Stand for principle and the people.

OREGON NEWS.

A Mr. Appleyard, of Lyons, is reported to have struck a quantity of decomposed rock on the north fork of the Santiam which assays \$120 to the ton.

Dennis Hanneline was fatally injured at the Cascade locks recently by being run over by a locomotive. No blame is attached to either fireman or engineer. He died at St. Vincent's hospital, Portland.

The Eugene Canning & Packing Co. has sold its stock of 50,000 pounds of prunes, which will be shipped to various points East. Hall & Son, of that city, were instrumental in effecting the sale.

The ladies of Canby Relief Corps No. 16 of Hood river gave a splendid entertainment recently, and in response to a call Mrs. Mary Scott de- livered an address. The women are well qualified to conduct and take part in such affairs.

State Land Board.

Tuesday the board of state school land commissioners held its regular semi-monthly session and went through the customary amount of routine business, examining papers, approving school fund loans, etc. Applications were considered and approved for various loans, amounting in all to something over \$13,000.

The decision of the state land board is against substituting bases in places of others canceled by the federal land department, for the reason that it is against the present laws of the state. There is quite a difference in an equitable point of view as to the bases thus canceled or held for cancellation. Some, as of those used in Indian Reservations, or taken by claimants under United States laws, require no work or very little by the purchaser or his attorney, but these bases which, to be obtained for use in lieu land selections, had to be adjudicated according to the methods adopted by the U. S. land office, and entailing considerable labor and expense upon the purchaser, I have thought should be excepted from the rule, so that to allow a purchaser to use any valid one he had thus adjudicated as a substitute for one of his that had been refused; or to allow him to adjudicate or perfect the adjudication of a mineral base to save the land he had purchased from the state.

The suggestion, while not formally adopted, was not thought by the board to be an improper rule for guidance, and questions arising in consequence of the cancellation of lieu land selections were referred to State Land Agent Davenport and General Ostell, clerk of the board, as being the proper persons to decide them, for the reason that they are in possession of and familiar with all the facts necessary to form a proper and defensible judgment in each case coming before them. The board is not informed, nor can it be of the merits of individual cases, hence the matter is left where such information is at hand.

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BANKRUPTCY

of the physical being is the result of drawing incessantly upon the reserve capital of nerve force. The wear, tear and strain of modern life are concentrated upon the nervous system. The young men of our day become sufferers from nervous debility or exhaustion, nervous prostration or weakness. This may be the result of too much mental worry and excitement, or the result of bad practices and excesses, or perniculous habits, contracted in youth, and nervous with such distressing symptoms as backache, dizziness, shooting pains in head or chest, sometimes indigestion. The middle-aged men, as well, suffer from exhaustion, loss of many powers, low spirits, impaired memory, and many derangements of mind and body. The ill-used brain is morbidly wide awake when the overworked business-man attempts to find rest in bed.

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