MR. FLACO'S SALARY BILL. In 1808 the Union party made a careful estimate of what the various county offices sould be conducted for, and de-cided that a reduction of \$9,000 could be County Judge Barton Pours Hot Shot made on the yearly pay of county offices without impairing the efficiency of the service. The republicans of Marion county met a week later, and put out a platform to reduce the amount of the Defends an Economical County Adm county salaries to \$10,000. That figure would never have occurred to them if the Union party had not proposed a cut of 19,000. To make their cut on salaries reach \$10,000, they had to do an act but one Democrat in the court house, the sheriff, the unjust cut had to be

to We desire to analyze Mr. Flagg's salary bill a little, and show by his own figuring that as far as the sheriff's salary is concerned, his bill was an unjust one, and was drawn for the sole purpose of forcing a people's sheriff to resign, and then let a republican county court appoint one of the push in his place. We take from Mr. Flagg's article in the Statesman of May 16, the follow-

Under the law passed at the special serion, the sheriff would have had com-

Water rent. Profit boarding prisoners.

All persons familiar with the duties of the sheriff's office know that there are travelling and other expenses attached to the duties of the office that a low estimate would amount to \$1200 a year, This would leave the net pay of th office to the sheriff \$712. Special deputies would cost, at a low estimate, \$200 a year, that would leave the sheriff of Marion county \$512, and of this \$10 would be paid in rent, wood lights, water and board of prisoners, or a net cash pay for the sheriff, under the Flagg bill of \$100 a year. If he had any hangings, the law would allow him a lit

Would Mr. Flagg take the office f Would Mr. Murphy, the Republic candidate? Would any decent honoral man who did not intend to steal or gra the taxpayer serve the people faithfu under the terms of the Flagg salary the sheriff of Marion county? Not o who has a particle of practical know edge of the duties of the office. It was clearly a hill drawn to freeze the above out on a hundred dollar a year salar while the same bill gave the clerk \$127 net salary, and no expense.

The bill was unjust in other partie lars, but in this campaign Mr. Flag makes a special fight on Mr. Durbin. his speeches he devotes his entire tim to an attack on Mr. Darbin on the theor, that he agreed to serve as sheriff for the salary Mr. Fings proposed to give him The editor of THE JOHNNAL asked Mr Darbia . where the campaign opene whether impould fill the office for \$150 a year net to himself. He said he could get good men to take the office, and at Grand total paid Durbin in 22 months - - the opening meeting at Torner he declined to make any pledge to conduct the office for that sum. No living man could do it, unless it might be Mr. Flags, and be has never shown any disposition to serve the public at a personal loss to himself.

A Republican legislature put Mr. Durkin's salary up to the present figure of \$2000 a year and \$2000 for deputies. Mr. Flagg's bill allowed him \$1800 for deputies. The present salary was fixed on petition of the leading citizens and less of party, who recognized the manifest unjustness and unfairness of Mr.

THEY START TUESDAY classwhere, the candidates on the county particulars, because the present officers ticket begin their campaign at Turner have done their whole duty to the people and stamped one warrant for \$6 on the personal property tax, which would be and stamped one warrant for \$6 on the personal property tax, which would be and stamped one warrant for \$6 on the personal property tax. Tuesday. It is not an oraterical expedition. There will be no speeches in which the opposition will be almost. If possible, all the people's money, conducting the offices in a businesslike manner, with the people in each precinct, and extract contrast to the people in each precinct, and extract contrast to the people in each precinct, and extract contrast to the previous official's methods. I substitute of the previous official's methods of the substitute of the previous official's methods. I substitute of the previous official's methods of the substitute of the previous official's methods. I substitute of the previous official's methods of the substitute of the substitute of the substitute of the duties of county judge. I am pleased to note that that warrant is the last one so stamped from that day to the previous official's methods. I substitute of the previous official's methods of the substitute of the substitute of the duties of county judge. I am pleased to note that that warrant is the last one so stamped from that day to the previous official's methods of the substitute of the duties of county judge. I am pleased to note that that the offices in the offices in the warrant to the duties of county judge. I am pleased to note that that the offices in the offices in the duties of county judge. I am pleased to note that that the offices in the offices periences. When gathered together, of this state are collected for state and be a group of whole souled, genial and high-minded gentlemon. It is doubtful If a finer combination of candidates ever tarted out on a similar mission since sctions began to be held in Marion

eastly. The people of each locality, regardless of political atflications, will find genuine pleasure in meeting them and in the meeting the candidates will find equal or greater pleasure. All the candidates on of the figures: the tickets are expected to be present at the places and times named chewhere, except Geo. Weeks, who is obliged to attend the State Grange three days but by the court and named in the warrants will join the procession at Macheny.

Telegram of the future: - "Salem, May 31, 1003. The new governor from Enstern Oregon proves an agreeable surprise to the people of Salem. He has with a guard and in one week smoothed. Not arecord valuation for 1883, \$503.000; levy, 15 up every road leading into the capital city. These rouls are usually badly out Net assessed valuation for up at this season of the year with heavy 1804, 47,470,100; levy, 14 hauling for the state institutions and pass largely through state lands, so that the local supervisors have no taxes to work on these This is only preliming ary to building permanent roads in all ctions under the provisi ne of the Looney bill, which authorizes the emplayment of convicts to improve the blic routs and appropriates money for Not

Intration and Shows That Linn County Is Going Ahead,

To run Eprron: -In the Herald of of injustice, and of course there being the 10th inst., I read what purported to poses whatever you may choose, the

the past four years, wherein he acknowl- be true, that the Republican county

LINN COUNTY FINANCES

Mills; taxes produced

Net assessed valuation for 1867, \$6,531,965; levy, 12% mills; taxes produced

Net assessed valuation for 1898, \$6,887,575; levy, 185% mills; taxes produced

Net assessed valuation for 1899, \$6,720,100; levy, 143% mills; taxes produced

Total state, county and school taxes taken from the people of Linn county for the four years under Popu-

list-Democratic rule. Call it half truth, call it buncomb, call it false economy, call it for political purbe an editorial on the finances of Linn great unvarnished truth stands outfully, county, but which we have reliable in boldly, uncontroverted, that the taxformation was written by Judge Dun- payers of Linn county have been called can, who was judge of Linn county for upon to pay the enormous sum of \$111, the four years preceeding July 6, 1896. 069.89 less taxes for state, county and In this labered, effort of the genial school purposes during the last four judge to undertake to obscure the facts years, than they did for the previous regarding the county finances for the four years, and I challenge Judge Dun past eight years and to deceive the tax- can to meet me before the people in the payers, who contribute their hard- various precincts of Linn county and earned dollars to the county govern- deny the truthfulness of the statement. ment, is worthy of some consideration, Judge Duncan further states that there eminating as it does from so respectable was on hand at the beginning of the and presumed to be well informed present administration over and above a sum sufficient to pay all warrants The judge starts out by submitting a which had been presented the sum of table of figures of county expense in \$4000. How comes it, if this statement

SHERIFF F. W. **DURBIN'S RECORD**

Compared with that of the Last Republican Sheriff-Drew \$4468.81 Less Money Out of the County in 22 months -- Only \$60 for Special Deputy Hire.

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business men of Marion county regard- edges a saving to the county of \$10, | treasurer stamped warrants, not paid for As will be seen by a notice published republican. The judge is correct, there county for the years designated for state, county and school purposes, and I challenge Judge Duncan or any other republican of this county to meet me on the stump and dare to relute the correctness

> Below I give you the exact amount state, county and school taxes ordered issued by the clerk to the sheriff for such collection from the year 1802 to 1890, both years inclusive. This includes four years of Republican financering and four years of Populist and Democratic management

1802, \$8,086,358; lovy, 18 mills; taxes produced. Not assessed valuation for 1895, \$7,259,315; lovy, 15 mills; taxes produced.

Total state, county and school bases taken from the people of Linn County, for the four years republic four years republic rule ot assessed valuation for 1806, \$6,897,015; levy, 13

Flagg's bill and saked to have the injustice corrected and it was done in the justice corrected and it was done in the legislature by an almost unanimous vote. This is the record on Mr. Flagg's salary bill as far as the sheriff is concerned and it is one Mr. Durbin need not be afraid it is one Mr. Durbin need not be afraid populist and that he commits the insane populist and that he commits the insane in the same of the county paid a sper cent interest on these warrants, and the records show that some of them were held by Judge Duncan himself. I assert, that instead of there being populist and that he commits the insane populist and that he commits the insane at treasurer did this, and Linn county paid a sper cent interest on these warrants, and the records show that some of them were held by Judge Duncan himself. I assert, that instead of the county treasured as a gigantic task. Accuracy being the ward was not a republican, if the present judge is not a populist and that he commits the insane populist and that he commits the insane at the same of these warrants, and the records show that some of them were held by Judge Duncan himself. I assert, that instead of the county treasured as a gigantic task. Accuracy being the warrants, and the records show that some of them were held by Judge Duncan himself. I assert, that instead of the county treasured as the same at the sa populist and that he commits the insane and scontrolls to a large extent, and passes on the expense bills of the same, and if his predecessor in office was not a republican. The judge is correct, there is the saving he acknowledges in these sum of \$250 on June 30, 1806, just four over to the sheriff, the latter immediately collected all the taxes, except the latter immediately collected all the taxes, except the of this state are collected for state and county of the state are collected for state and county purposes than those annually levied by the county court, and I allege that the following table is an absolutely correct statemen: of the taxes levied and the valuation berein given in Lian

THE UNION TICKET

81,057 71 Candidates For State and District Offices at the June Election. For Suprame Judge—Geo, Green For Food Commissioner—W. M. Schu Washington County. Congressman—First District— Bernard Lake County.

For Prosecuting Attorney—John A. Jeffrey, Ma-rion County.

Representatives—
George L, Brown, of Stayton,
John B, Dinick, of Hubberd,
E, Hofer, of Salem.
A, B, Hudelson, of Jeffarson,
theorge W, Weeks, of Howell,
unity Judge—W, W, Edder, of Stayton,
eriffs-Frank W, Durbin, of Howell,
vk.—W, E, Finner, of Woodburn,
order—John J, King, of Macinay,
surer—G, C, Mattock, of Silverton,
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ser—J, W, Whitlook, of Silverton,
d Superintensient—
vor—A, Gubalet, of South Salem,
stice Salem District—Jonathan O'Donald,
metable Salem District—Jonathan O'Donald, MARION COUNTY TICKET.

The Republicans and Democratic-Citizens will hold a joint discussion on the following dates and places in Marion

TUESDAY, MAY22, m.-Marion. m.-Jefferson. WEDNESDAY, MAY 23.

10 a. m.—Aumsyllie. 2 p. m.—sublimity. 8 p. m.—Stajion. THURSDAY, MAY 24.

10 s. m.—tiates,
8 p. m.—Mehama,
FRIDAY, MAY 25,
10 s. m.—Macleay,
8 p. m.—Silverton,
BATURDAY, MAY 26,
10 s. m.—Scotts Mills.

10 a. m.—Scotta Mila.

2 p. m.—Mt. Angel.

MONDAY, MAY 28.

10 a. m.—Gervals.

2 p. m.—Monitor.

8 p. m.—Woodburn.

TUESDAY, May 29.

10 a. m.—Brooks.

2 p. m.—Howell.

THUESDAY, MAY 31.

10 a. m.—Aurora.

THURSDAY, MAY 31.

10 a. m.—Aurora.

2 p. m.—Hubbard.

8 p. m.—Butteville.

FRIDAY, JUNE I.

10 a. m.—Champoeg.

2 p. m.—St. Paul.

SATURDAY, JUNE 2.

2 p. m. and remainder of day—Salem.

F. T. Whightman,

Chairman Republican Central Com-

Chairman Demobratie Citizens' Cen

theriff Durbin Alone Originated the Plan for Securing an Accurate Tax Roll.

CREDIT WHERE IT BELONGS

I desire to add a few words of com-mendation made by the Capital Jour-NAL, of this city, commenting on an ar-ticle which appeared in the Woodburn Independent recently, regarding the present nominee for sheriff, Frank W. Durbin. The article in question and in substance is either an ignorant or else a wilful misrepresentation of the facts and attempts to rob Sheriff Durbin o a very creditable piece of work on his part, and accredits it to Assessor Hobart who was not the originator of the plan for making an accurate roll of the delinquent tax property. Not content with this, it adds another charge, that of "sailing into office under take colors, which plainly shows that the matter selling property for taxes is not alto-gether the only motive prompting the article. A general effort to injure Mr. Durbin, is apparently, inasmuch as the facts of the subject matter are so wil-fully sacraficed and colored for the sole purpose of benefitting some person other than Mr. Durbin.

Now, as to the fact of the matter, and justice to Sheriff Durbin, I feel free say, (having been placed in a position a year net to himself. He said he could not. He did not think it was enough to Grand total paid Wrightman in 22 months - \$13,781 84 to observe) that Mr. Durbin, as soon as not. He did not think it was enough to 8,945 43 of his office, at once detected (as a man tax-rolls were properly prepared with good descriptions and correct names of owners of the land—something never before done with the rolls—that the

The Capital Journal.

Daily and Weekly. BY HOFER BROTHERS A. F. HOFER, Je., Manager, E. HOFER, Editor.

Salem, Oregon, May 19, 1900.

TO THE TAXPAYER: --

Dear Sir: -- We mail you a copy of the Daily Capital Journal containing an exhaustive statement of Marion county finances, and comparison of expenses of Linn and Marion counties for the past eight years.

The Journal has made a persistant fight to build up public sentiment and educate the people of all parties to demand a less expensive county government. No one has been able to show why the tax levy for county purposes in Marion county should be three times as high as in Linn.

Your careful study of the facts presented and intelligent action at the coming election will result in reducing the burdens of government in Marion county.

The levying and spending of a direct tax on your property, is a matter of business--not politics. When politicians make it a matter of politics it costs twice as much as it should cost.

This has been proven in the city of Salem, and if the hands of the political machine are taken off our county officials they will, to the extent of their ability, give the people good economical government.

When the fixed charges against property are greater than the profit that can be made off the land, there is nothing but bankruptcy ahead for the owner of the property. Prosperty in all lines of business depends on the producer having a profit on his industry and a return for the value of his property.

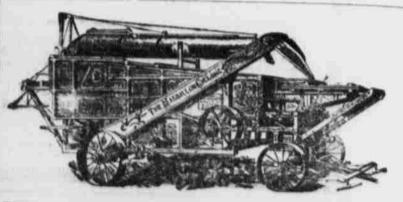
If we can reduce county expenses only 25 per cent in the next four years, we will save you one years taxes. A county judge and commissoner are to be chosen in June for four years. Will you not come out and hear this subject discussed in the county campaign. Please read and circulate the facts.

Very respectfully,

HOFER BROTHERS.

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