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REPUBLICANS OPEN THE COUNTY CAMPAIGN

MARION COUNTY CAMPAIGN

Opened at Turner Today With a Large Crowd in Attendance

Judge Scott More Than Holds His Own in the Discussion of Good Roads--Huckestein and Kay Have Bout

The two county chairmen, Murphy and Vaughn, lined up their teams of candidates at Turner and turned them loose. The Democratic managers sent out Corby, for county judge, to bat, and lanned the air a few times, and a high, which Judge Scott took on the bond, and he went out at first. Corby got one round of applause for reading Scott for attending good roads conventions. But the applause was confined to the Democrats.

The main issue was on the subject of roads, and the present county court was working on the wrong plan. It took money and labor to make roads. He attacked the plan of raising money by subscriptions, and then giving aid by the county. His plan was to levy taxes for roads, instead of asking for subscriptions. This subscription plan was a make-shift. Permanent roads should not be paid by subscriptions. He objected to this plan, as all parts would not subscribe equally.

He was especially severe on "the automobile road to Liberty, as smooth as this floor." He objected to the county judge devoting his entire time to the good roads movement.

The taxpayers could not afford to pay anyone a salary to study the subject of road building. He commended the efforts of Governor Chamberlain to build the Turner road with convict labor.

The chairmen conferred and sent out Huckestein to the batting cage. He confessed to never before having the political buzz in his ears. He told the first campaign story, and the first laugh. He plead "the cause of the people, and not of the masses." The Democratic ticket was made up of sound business men and taxpayers. He attacked Kay for supporting the Davy bill and Harbill to tax franchises and corpora-

tions. His remarks were applauded, and the managers sent Tom Kay to the bat.

The legislature had not passed all the bills to tax corporations, but they had passed the Eddy bill that last year put \$107,000 into the state treasury. The Eddy bill first contained a franchise tax clause, but, owing to the fight that would draw on the bill, it had been omitted. He favored extending its provisions. He would introduce a bill at the next session to tax franchises, and if he got it up it would stand a far better chance to pass than if introduced by Mr. Huckenstein. If his record did not commend him he did not want the office. He had passed a bill to loan the idle school funds, and the inheritance tax bill. His flat salary bill was defeated in the Senate. He repealed the scalp bounty law and had been "its most persistent foe." He opposed the mining bureau bill, which was in the interest of perhaps one man out of 20. He opposed the Phelps tax bill. The present tax law was one of the best that could be drawn. He had fought extravagant clerk hire, and this had taken some courage to brace up against such grafts and had cost him some support. He answered some attacks on his record on labor bills, and closed with hearty applause.

Judge Scott went in and pounded the good roads question, and confessed to having spent some time and several hundred dollars in studying the highway question.

State taxes had been going up each year, and the county court was not to blame that state taxes went from 5.7 mills to 8 mills, and the state school tax from 5 mills to \$6 per capita, or 6.3 mills. The county levy had gone from 11.2 to 4.6, a creditable showing.

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BOILER OF RIVER STEAMER EXPLODES

Over a Dozen Men Instantly Killed and Many More Fatally Injured on the Ohio

Louisville, Ky., May 26.—The boiler of the tow boat Fred Wilson exploded this morning, killing 12 to 15 men, and seriously injuring 10 others. The place where the accident occurred was off River View Park, as the boat was about to tie up. The boat was a large one, and the detonation was very heavy. The crew were blown into the air, some falling into the river and others on the embankment, while the less fortunate were caught in the wreckage. Those who were killed instantly are: Captain Price, Pittsburg; Pilot Meller, Mate Sykes, A. W. Kenney; a Pittsburg insurance man, who was taking a pleasure trip; engineer Shiveley; six colored deck hands, the cook and steward, both white men. The boat was recently remodeled and was valued at \$40,000. She was bound to New Orleans with a tow boat loaded with coal.

SALEM MAN IS MISSING

H. Lucas, of South Salem, went to Portland on Tuesday morning, and the following item appears in the Oregonian today:

"A coat containing a bottle full of whisky and a pocketbook that belonged to Harry Lucas, of Salem, were found on the doorstep of the house of I. N. Fleischner, on the corner of Seventh and Main streets, late last night, but the owner was not located. Lucas' pocketbook contained a membership card in the Federation of Labor in Salem."

Mr. Lucas is a carpenter and builder, and his wife is employed in the Salem steam laundry. A Journal reporter called yesterday, and she was

unable to explain the peculiar affair. She had not heard of the matter until it was called to her attention by the reporter, and she was worried, lest her husband had been the victim of foul play.

Mrs. Lucas says her husband is not a drinking man, and went to Portland to look for work, where he expected to remain during the summer. Mr. Lucas is a member of the local lodge of the Woodmen of the World, and, besides his wife, has a daughter and son in this city. He is 43 years of age, and from neighbors it is learned that he is a sober, industrious man.

His wife will communicate with the Portland police, and learn if possible the whereabouts of her husband.

JAPANESE ARE READY FOR ATTACK

Authentic News From the Seat of War Confirm Reports

Land Forces Are Surrounding the City and Battle Is Imminent--Japs Near Port Arthur

Tokio, May 26.—Dispatches this morning indicate that an attack by the Japanese on Kin Chow, to the rear of Port Arthur, is imminent. Batteries of powerful artillery are now in position for the onslaught on the Russian defenses, consisting of 30 guns. It is reported that the Russians have evacuated Kai Peng, a town 20 miles southeast of New Chwang.

have captured some of the enemy's guns, which were being taken to Feng Huan Cheng. There are no details.

Japs Carry Kin Chow.
London, May 26.—The Central News Tokio correspondent wires that word has been received there that the Japanese forces today stormed and carried Kin Chow, a few miles to the rear of Port Arthur. Details of the battle have not been reported.

Japs Near Port Arthur.
Chee Foo, May 26.—The Japanese are no wonly 10 miles from Port Arthur. Heavy fighting has occurred near Dalny, toward which the Japanese force is marching.

Russians Capture Guns.
St. Petersburg, May 26.—It is reported that General Rennenkampf's Cossacks, who are operating on the line of Kuroki's communication,

Attack on Kin Chow.
Tokio, May 26.—The attack on Kin Chow began at an early hour this morning. The main assault was directed on the heights south of the castle, with the artillery in a commanding position. The casualties are not reported, but are thought to be heavy.

Japs eGt Down to Work.
Tokio, May 26.—The Russians, after the Japanese captured the castle at Kin Chow, retired to the southern heights, which the Japanese force attacked and carried.

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always gives satisfaction. Our new dry goods department is a lively place. Salem ladies always wanted a cash dry goods store. Now they have it, and they're satisfied it is the place for cash buyers to trade. We have a very full assortment of the newest dress fabrics and trimmings

Our Shoes

are noted for their honest wearing qualities. They are perfect fitters and the styles are the seasons' latest. Do you find it hard to keep your boy in clothes? Just try one of those

"Jane Hopkin's Boy Proof" Suits

For him, it will stand the racket if anything will. Men who are particular about their clothing want the right patterns, and they want a suit that will keep its shape. That's the special feature of our line of

Men's Clothing

All coats are lined with hair-cloth. They are made to give satisfactory wear. Hats, Shirts, Hosiery, Underwear. Everything in Ladies and Men's furnishings.

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E. T. BARNES, Proprietor.

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St. Louis Fair Free
Every 25 cent purchase entitles you to one vote.
VOTE OFTEN

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SALEM'S GREATEST STORE
THE "WHITE CORNER" (TRADE MARK)
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Ladies Suits

Remember that these are this season's make, and the line is very choice. Every suit is guaranteed to be perfect in every detail.

- \$17.50 to \$20.00 Tailor Suits... **\$13.65**
- \$22.50 to \$25.00 Tailor Suits... **\$17.85**
- \$26.50 to \$30.00 Tailor Suits... **\$19.65**
- \$35.00 to \$40.00 Tailor Suits... **\$26.60**

FRIDAY ONLY

Today's merchandising at the "Big Store" is one of masterful achievements. Tomorrow our 17th Economic Sale, will be another of our Big Days for the following bargains are irresistibly attractive and impel the attention of all economically minded folks.

SPECIAL NO. 1.
Crepe Cloth of Gold
27 inches wide, beautiful new fabrics so much in vogue for waists, suits and flowing jackets, regular \$1.50 value. Friday Economic Special.
\$1.19

SPECIAL NO. 3.
Spachtel Squares
In an elegant assortment at 15¢ off regular prices for Friday only.
20 Per cent Discount

SPECIAL NO. 5.
Bed Pillows
Full size 18x26 inches 3 pounds in weight, good ticking and are regular 75 cent values for Friday only.
59c

SPECIAL NO. 7.
Parasols
Special lot of fancy parasols some of the last season's make, slightly mussed from handling, elegant values and underpriced Friday only.
1-3 off

SPECIAL NO. 2.
Bed Spreads
In our good qualities, full size and weight. Hemmed ready for use.
\$1.25 values **\$.98**
\$1.65 values **1.35**
\$2.00 values **1.60**

SPECIAL NO. 4.
Silk Bargains
Yard wide guaranteed black Taffeta, Arnold & Constable dependable makes.
\$1.75 and \$2.00 values **\$1.39**
\$1.50 values **1.28**

SPECIAL NO. 6.
Children's Dresses
Commencing as a Friday Economic Special and continuing until sold, all children's gingham, percale, lawn and pique dresses at following discount.
50c values **35c**
75c values **50c**
\$1.00 values **65c**
\$1.25 values **80c**

SPECIAL NO. 8.
Oxfords
Our famous patent ideal kid Oxfords, plain toe, Louis heel, regular \$3.00 value.
\$1.85

St. Louis Contest

Ending Wednesday, May 25, 1904. The following ten received the largest number of votes.
Total Vote cast 3250
Total number voted for 44

- Miss Mellen, East 1355
- Miss Thomas, Park 307
- L. Patrick, Eastern Star 181
- Miss Cosper, East 158
- Miss Knight, Music 151
- Miss Prunk, Elocution 148
- Miss Kramer, East 106
- Miss Shelton, Music 95
- Miss Metcalf 102
- Miss Gordon, North 101

Men's Suits

Continuing our immense outlet of Men's Suits and Top Coats at prices that are a pleasure to you. You need look no further for better values or lower prices as they are impossible to find. Step in and look over the great showing. We can please you.

\$10 to \$25