

## THE SILVERTON CANDIDATES. This year Silverton is in the fiedd with four county candidates. county judge ex-Senator Lot Adams is making a vigorous A. F. Blackerby, for some years poetmaster and former asFor representative. <br> The Silverton

## SALEM HEIGHTS F IOGRESSING.

The Capital Journal has establishyd a carrier route at Salem This shows how that beautiful suburb is building up, and where a stablisars
Electric lights, telephones, the dsily paper and sidewalks gosouth. Sulem heights has a fine public school, regular church meet-
Ings, good street car service and the finest scenery in this part
of Oregon.


#### Abstract

the legislative ticket. The Capital Journal is going to do all in its power to secure good working delegation in the legislature from this county., a good working delegation in the legislature from this county, one grafts A man goes to the legislature to protect and expand some board or commission or "institooshun" he must prove a burden- He adds to the load father has to carry, and he has to stand He adds to the load father has to carry, and he has to stand in with all the other burden-makers, and the result is stagger- ing taxes. Geo. W. Johnson, of this city, seems to be the only one of the last delegation who desires a renomination to the legislature. Mr Johnson says he made some mistakes, and voted for some big thitinnson says he made some mistakes, and voted for some better. Geo. W. Weeks informs The Capital Journal that he will make an effort to be nominated and would fight to keep down Mr. Weeks has some fighting ability and could stop some thingz, if he did not go there to get a job for himself or his family. That kind of a man who would not introduce any bills to cre- ate offices and increase salaries and invent new burdens would be good. The people want that kind of fellows and on top of that fel- lows who will fight everything of that kind, no matter who of- fers it. Stop piling up the load father has to carry, or the people will aboligh the legislature.


## TAKING LAYMEN INTO THE PULPIT.

Rev. T. B. Ford, of the Firat Methodist church, of Oregon church a homelike place for everybody.
He has had a series of talks in his
He has had a series of talks in his church by lawyers, and nchool teachers and representatives of other professions.
He believes in making the pulpit an open forum for the ple, and if a man differs from him he does not roast him. has enormous attendance from all classes of people, good bad and indiferent.
Dr. Ford has been a presiding elder of his church and bemunity.
He recognizes the importance of higher socialization of the
community, and stands for this writer's ides on that subject. If the more practical people in the churches and the best men and women outside of the churches would unite much could be
done to improve conditions. ione to improve conditions.
It is a better community
better convironment of the young people and better equipment from the schools that must elevate mankind.

## PECULIAR CONDITIONS IN OREGON

for the dominant part Oregon is a lopsided state politically. The only recourse of the people, if they do not like the pro-
gram that is put at them, is to defeat the Republican candidate with the people, and is about the only thing they think of doing.
Outside of Portland the Outside of Portland the great majority of the newspapers do
not express their political sentiment at all und remain non-committal, Capital Journal alone expresses opinions on political
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matters at all forceful, or expreses any choice among candidates. the few scattering stand-pat and postoffice newspapers are for Selling for senator, and the rest say nothing at all.
if Senator Bourne were the best and most forceful senator in the United States, the state press would not say so.
So it may be aald to rast with the electorate-an electorate
that will not be dictated to from Portand- to act.
Fortunately in no state in the nation is the electorate so independent, and so ready to act.
This is the political situation in Oregon as nearly as can be
described at this time

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## Thoughts of Spring




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