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For the Counties of
Baker and Grant.

DEMOCRATIC STATE TICKET.

For Congress—GEORGE A. LA DOW.
For Governor—L. F. GROVER.
For Secretary of State—S. F. CHADWICK.
For Treasurer—A. H. BROWN.
For State Printer—MART. V. BROWN.
For Superintendent of Public Instruction—
E. J. DAWNE.

Fifth Judicial District.
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DEMOCRATIC COUNTY TICKET.

For State Senator—JOHN W. WISDOM.
For Representatives—J. C. CHANDLER,
J. C. WILSON.
For Sheriff—JAMES H. SHINN.
For County Clerk—LUTHER B. JASON.
For County Judge—D. B. SCOFFIELD.
For County Commissioners:
DAVID KELLY, W. FUGUA,
For Treasurer—GEORGE W. PALMER.
For Assessor—WM. H. HULL.
For Surveyor—JOHN BRATTAIN.
School Superintendent—W. F. PEYTON.
For Coroner—DR. T. N. SNOW.

Public Speaking.

Governor Grover will speak at the following times and places:
Corvallis, Monday, May 4th.
Dallas, Wednesday, May 6th.
La Fayette, Thursday, May 7th.
Salem, Saturday, May 9th.
Oregon City, Monday, May 11th.
Portland, Tuesday, May 12th.
Hillsboro, Wednesday, May 13th.
The Dalles, Friday, May 15th.
Pendleton, Monday, May 18th.
Weston, Tuesday, May 19th.
La Grande, Thursday, May 21st.
Union, Friday, May 22nd.
Baker City, Saturday, May 23rd.
Speaking to begin promptly at 1 P. M., of each day, except at Portland and the Dalles, at which places it will begin at 7 P. M.
Opposing candidates are expected to be present.

END OF VOLUME.—This number of the BEDROCK DEMOCRAT closes the Fourth volume of the paper, and its course is still onward and upward.

HON. A. H. BROWN.

We see it stated in some of the Republican papers in the Willamette Valley that Richard Williams, the Republican candidate for Congress, is attacking the Democratic candidate for State Treasurer. At Corvallis, on Tuesday, the 21st of April, he is reported, in the Corvallis Gazette, as saying as follows:

He then denounced Mr. La Dow and Mr. Brown (candidate for State Treasurer) as having been accessories to the inquiries, and having accomplished one theft of \$10,000 from the school fund for a small country school house, "The Baker City Academy," and tried to engineer a similar thieving operation of \$10,000 for a similar institution in Umatilla county.

At other places he is reported as saying that the security which the State has for the ten thousand dollars loaned to the Baker City Academy Company is not worth three hundred dollars. Every person in Baker County and Eastern Oregon knows the above to be a false and incorrect statement, but, for the benefit of persons in other portions of the State, we publish the following statement made out by Mr. Wm. F. McCrary, Secretary of the Academy Company and Postmaster at this city. Mr. McCrary is a good, reliable and responsible Republican citizen of our city, and his statement cannot and will not be disputed. It will be seen that the statement, as given by Mr. McCrary, is the actual amount that has been paid on account of the Academy, and gives no account of the increase in the value of the property.

STATEMENT OF THE COST OF ACADEMY BUILDING, GROUNDS, &c., AT BAKER CITY, OREGON:

Cost of Building, as per contract with F. R. Twigg	\$7,800 00
Less sustained by Fire	\$9,200 00
Amount recovered from Contractor	2,500 00
Leaving amount of loss sustained	700 00
Value of academy grounds, Four Acres, @ \$100 per acre	400 00
Cost of seats, desks, &c.	200 00
Cost of stoves and pipe	50 00
Cost of Physiological apparatus	175 00
Cost of one 8-day clock	15 00
Cost of out buildings	100 00
Cost of well and fixtures	35 00
Total cost	\$9,475 00

The above is a true statement of the cost as a real cash value of the above institution, as I verily believe.

WM. F. MCCRARY,
Secretary, E. C. A. Co.
Baker City, May 8, 1874.
The Academy building is two stories high, 40 feet wide by about 72 in length, and is well and substantially built, of the best of material, in the wood line.
Instead of the above being a theft upon the Treasury of the State, as well as the people of Eastern Oregon, consider it a legitimate business

transaction and that the property mortgaged to the State is amply sufficient to secure the State from loss, and that Hon. A. H. Brown done a noble and praise-worthy act by enabling our citizens to erect and maintain a school equal to any within the State. The property is now worth at least double what it cost.

The least Mr. Williams or any other public man says against the Baker City Academy the better it will be for his popularity and good standing in Eastern Oregon.

UNION COUNTY TICKET.

We have received the following letter from La Grande:

LA GRANDE, May 2nd, 1874.
ED. BEDROCK, DEAR SIR:—The Democratic County Convention nominated the following ticket to-day: For Representatives, D. Wright and E. S. McComas; County Judge, E. C. Brainard; Sheriff, J. L. Curtis; County Clerk, R. S. Cates; County Commissioners, J. W. Kennedy and J. W. Neville; School Superintendent, S. Mitchell; County Surveyor, Willis Skiff.

We are well acquainted with the most of the gentlemen above named, and from our knowledge of them we are satisfied the nominations are as good as could have been made in the county.

Hon. Dunham Wright was the Joint Representative for Baker and Union counties in the last Legislature. He made a good efficient and honorable member, and with his experience as a legislator will make a good showing in the next Legislature.

E. S. McComas is one of the best men for the position of Representative that could have been selected in Union County. He has ability and energy and will be a valuable member for the interests of Eastern Oregon, as well as Union County. He is a good stamper and will do good service for the State and county tickets in Union County during this canvass.

J. L. Curtis, for Sheriff, is a first rate nomination, and one that the whole people may well be proud of.

For County Judge E. C. Brainard is as well or better qualified as any man who could have been found in Union County. He is the present incumbent of the office and has given perfect satisfaction in the discharge of his duties.

For County Clerk the convention made a first rate selection. Mr. R. S. Cates is a young man of sterling worth and integrity, and is well qualified in every way to perform the duties of the office.

For County Commissioners, School Superintendent and County Surveyor, the candidates were nominated on account of their fitness for the offices.

A FOOLISH PLATFORM.

The Sacramento Union, the great Independent paper of the Pacific Coast, of April 24th, in speaking of the Independent party and platform in Oregon very appropriately says the Union has spoken many good words for the Independent People's Party movement in Oregon, and we have good authority for saying that the State ticket put forth by the party at Salem on the 15th instant is made up of men of high character. But on reading the platform, we can only say, if this is the best the Oregon Independents can promise, it makes very little difference, as far as principles are concerned, whether they win or lose. Between some ten or a dozen ancient platitudes, on which no existing party professes to differ in opinion, the Independents have allowed the demagogues in their convention to sandwich enough poisoned and braibined meat to kill the healthiest political party the State ever had. The third resolve is simply monstrous in its demands on the United States, and if the like aids were accorded to every other State and Territory needing them more than Oregon does, it would force the Treasury to pay interest on not less than \$2,000,000,000 for the creation and support of railway and other corporations. The fourth resolution, in view of the glaring fact that Oregon is now the political slave of her one railway corporation, is the craziest kind of buncombe. "All PROPER aid to corporations" is just no aid at all. And nobody ought to know better than the Independents of Oregon that such corporations as this platform seeks to create and aid at the

cost of the people, are never subject to the law like other people, but in fact corrupt the law making power and cause whatever laws they wish to be made. Yet this platform would multiply such incorporated and powerful corruptionists by an unlimited assistance from the nation at the expense of every honest tax payer. The resolutions from the fourth to the tenth are platitudes found in all party platforms, and mean nothing. The tenth resolve condemns the Legislature for doing in the interests of monopolies precisely what the third and fourth encourage to be done on a larger scale than ever. The eleventh and twelfth are platitudes, and cowardly ones at that. The thirteenth asks the General Government to do for the people of Oregon what Government should never do for the people of any State—pay them for Indian depredations that they themselves provoked by cruel and outrageous treatment of the Indians.

If this platform was drawn by some of Senator Mitchell's or of Nesmith's demagogues, who stole into the convention of the Independent party for the purpose of destroying it for at least one year, then it is a grand success. If it was drawn by the Independents themselves in the expectation of receiving the approval of the honest men of the country at large, then it is a miserable failure.

NEEDS WATCHING.—The course which the Herald has pursued since the nomination of the Democratic Ticket in this county, has caused the Democrats who have watched it the closest to doubt its Democracy. It is looked upon as a snake in the grass—it does not say a word in favor of either the State or county ticket but instead praises up the Republican nominees. The editor is personally and openly electioneering against the Democratic candidate for Sheriff, and when he thinks it will not be found out on him he goes against three or four of the other candidates. The supposition is that he is opposed to the whole ticket. We mention these facts so that Democrats throughout the County and State may not be misled by the Herald.

SOLD AGAIN.—The Gutter Snipe in the Herald of the 20th instant says: "Dr. Boyd is the Republican candidate for Sheriff—and should be elected would fill the office with credit to himself and honor to his constituents. He has never intimated to any living man that he would appoint him his Deputy." The Snipe is very funny when he is in his caps, and makes assertions that he is sorry for in his sober moments. The Gutter Snipe further says: "Nor can Dr. B. be bought, sold and handled about as this man has been, is now and for ever will be." We are glad to hear that the Dr. cannot be bought, &c., and wish we could say as much for the Gutter Snipe. A bottle of whiskey will buy him body and soul.

USUAL MAJORITY.—By information we receive from all parts of the county, by letter and from individuals, it is certain that the whole Democratic Ticket will receive at least two hundred majority in this county. Shinn, for Sheriff, will run ahead of the ticket. The people say he has made a first rate officer, and they are going to try him another year. They know him and know he is qualified.

CORRECTION.—In our article in relation to the Gutter Snipe last week we said he edited the Grinnell Times—it should have been the Herald.—When we wrote the article we wrote the name from memory, and upon reference to our subscription book found it was the Herald, a Republican paper, that he edited in Iowa.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.—David Kelly and Wm. Fugua, the Democratic candidates, are the very men for the position in preference to any others in Baker County. They are both thoroughgoing business men, and large tax payers, and are prudent and economical citizens.

Col. T. H. Cann, of the State Land department informs the Record that the distribution of school money to the different districts for the current year has already been delayed a month owing to the fact that some of the counties have not yet paid up their proportion of interest money collected. The Board expects to make distribution on or before the 15th of May ensuing.

Long trailing dresses do not meet with feminine favor just now—muddy cross waiks is what the trouble is in Portland.

RELIGIOUS.—Rev. G. W. Clancy, of the Baptist Church at Wingville, will preach at the Court House, in Baker City, the Third Sunday of each month, Morning and Evening.

OUR RAILROADS.

The Portland Bulletin in speaking of the Portland Dalles and Salt Lake Railroad says, since the favor gained in Congress for the passage of the Portland, Dalles and Salt Lake Railroad Bill, the people in this portion of the world have been on the tiptoe of expectation. Rumors have been circulated as free as air, and so hopeful are the populace that they are ready to believe anything. Already on the streets, has the bill passed Congress a dozen times; already has real estate taken a rapid stride upward and already is the traditional bridge of Willamette seen in the near future, according to the fitting rumors. These conclusions are a little premature, yet, beyond the shadow of a doubt they will be enjoyed. Although the measure is now as good as granted, time will roll on before our fond anticipations are realized. The undertaking is a great one, and building railroads is slow work. Truly, from the moment the lightning tells of fortune, prosperity will prosper and business become life and active.

The joyous tidings already received have marked a wondrous change in the affairs of States and Territories of the North Pacific. With sanguine hopes of direct communication with the Eastern States, new spirits have been born within the bosoms of our people, and with a heretofore unknown cheerfulness the toils of life are glided over and every enterprise inaugurated encourages them by its indicating vane pointing along the avenue toward wealth.

The tide of immigration has set in. Hundreds and thousands turn their faces westward, attracted by the stories of the beauty and grandeur of our homes. There is room for all, and to spare. Industries now unknown are only awaiting the hand of population to become sources of wealth and importance to the trade of the world at large.

Last evening the bellowing artillery startled our city into amazement and in a shorter time than it takes to write it, the report was passed from lip to lip that the Railroad Bill had been granted, therefore our people were joyous. The cause of the salute was in consequence of the Committees of both Houses of Congress, recommending its passage, which was sufficient joyful intelligence to cause a general and hearty jollification.—This railroad, the most important feature of the North Pacific, will undoubtedly soon be vouchsafed by the Congress of the United States.

ANOTHER PREVARICATION.—The editor of the Bedrock, in his vain attempt to cover his tracks, says that J. C. Tolman was an office seeker in Iowa, and that he would even take the office of constable, when he could get no other. The fact is, Jim Tolman was always regarded by his fellow citizens as an upright, honest man, and to our personal knowledge he never was constable in Iowa, nor did he ever run for office in that State, as many good citizens of Baker county who knew him there will testify. We knew Mr. Tolman in Iowa, lived for years within a stone's throw of his place of business (Ottumwa Tannery) and we speak from what we know to be true.

The above is taken from the Baker City Herald, and the Gutter Snipe knew it was a lie when he penned the article, but anything to injure the Democratic ticket with him, is his motto. Jim Tolman has been on this Coast twenty-two years, and when he left Iowa the Gutter Snipe was not over thirteen years of age, and has not sense enough to remember that far back. Jim Tolman lived in the eastern portion of Van Buren County and the "Ottumwa Tannery" where the Gutter Snipe used to get his worthless skin tanned is in Wappello County, and was not established then when Tolman left for Oregon. A liar should have a good memory. But what is to be expected of a man who will sell out his party because he did not get the nomination for County School Superintendent.

NASHVILLE, April 29.—The colored Convention met and elected officers. Speeches were made favoring equal rights and resolutions were reported repudiating the unauthorized assertion that colored Southern citizens want no civil rights and school privileges, asking Congress to pass the Civil Rights bill, and thanking Butler for his championship of their cause; also to appoint a committee to measure looking toward the erection of a monument to Sumner in recognition of his friendship for the race. The resolutions were referred to a committee.

There is no sort of stealing known to the robbers of helpless cities, says The Cincinnati Commercial, that is not already exposed in the District of Columbia investigation.

OUR PENDLETON LETTER.

PENDLETON, May 1st, 1874.

EDITOR DEMOCRAT.—The Circuit Court has been in session during the past week, and will adjourn tomorrow. The cases tried at this term would not be of much interest to your readers. In the case of the State vs. O. F. Clark, for the crime of incest, the jury could not agree and were discharged; and the case continued. The same in the case of John Richardson vs. J. T. and H. Adams. The case of the State vs. Theodore Price will be tried to day, for the crime of Grand Larceny.—Hon. James H. Slater spoke here on Monday evening last in behalf of the Democratic ticket. Hon. Ben Hayden is in town and made a speech here on Wednesday evening last for the Democratic State ticket. I should have mentioned that the case of the State vs. James East was dismissed for want of prosecution.

Hon. George A. La Dow is quite unwell, and was not able to attend at this term of the Court. He is some better this morning, however, and thinks he will be able to start to work to make the canvass of the counties west of the mountains in a few days. The following attorneys were in attendance at this term of the Court: J. H. Reed, of Portland; B. L. Sharpstein and B. L. Nash, of Walla Walla; Hon. Jas. H. Slater and S. Ellsworth of La Grande; W. B. Lasswell, Prosecuting Attorney; S. V. Knox, of Weston; J. H. Turner and Lucien Everts, of Pendleton.

The Rosedale Dramatic Company have been performing here during the past week to good houses, and left this morning for La Grande.
LARRY.

Good News of the Salt Lake Railroad.

The Walla Walla Spirit of the West says, very favorable news is brought by the dispatches concerning the Portland, Dalles & Salt Lake Railroad bill. The committee has reported favorably to the House, which may be reasonably expected to pass it at the present session. It is looked upon as tolerable certain that should the bill pass the House, it will also pass the Senate. As reported the bill is materially changed as to the amount of assistance to be derived from Government. In the bill introduced it is proposed to be paid on \$10,000 per mile. In the bill as reported, this is reduced to \$8,000 per mile. This on about 700 miles amounts to \$5,600,000. Interest on this amount at five per cent, gives \$280,000 per annum. Narrow gauge roads, it is claimed, can be built at from \$8,000 to \$10,000 per mile. Government will undoubtedly be the gainer by the free transmission of its mails, supplies, etc. It is with our people a matter of vital interest whether this very important bill passes Congress. The report of the Committee on Railroads and Canals will be hailed with joy throughout at the Northwest Coast. As one of the most commendable measures ever up for Congressional consideration, its progress through the slow grinding legislative mill is watched with unusual interest. Should it become a law, the beneficial effects of the knowledge of such a fact would be felt the instant it became known, and increase as the road progressed.

WASHINGTON, April 29.—The House Committee on Commerce have finished the preparation of the annual river and harbor appropriation bill, and will report it to the House shortly. It contains items of \$25,000 for removing the wreck of the ship Partisan from San Francisco harbor. \$20,000 for the improvement of the Willamette and Columbia rivers from Portland to the ocean, and \$23,000 for improvement of the Upper Columbia. The bill also contains provisions for surveys of the estuary in the Santa Barbara channel, near Point Auger, of Sacramento river, from and including tiog's Back to Colusa, of feather river, from the mouth to Marysville, and from San Joaquin river below Stockton. Surveys are also directed for the Dalles and the Cascades, in Oregon; for Skagit, Snohomish and Chehalis rivers, in Washington Territory, and for Snake river in Idaho.

The steamship California, on her late trip up the coast, took on board a deck load of canoes at Victoria for Fort Wrangel. A part of them belonged to the passengers, and the remainder were taken to Indians, who intend using them in the passenger trade between Fort Wrangel and Buck's Bar.

An exchange says that Congress should hurry up business. The president has begun to snuff the breezes of Long Branch, and there is no time for dallying.

RELIGIOUS NOTICES.

RELIGIOUS.—Rev. L. A. Powell will preach as follows each month: 1st Sabbath, Eldorado; 2nd Sabbath, Baker City, 11 A. M., and 6 P. M.; 3rd Sunday, North Powder, 11 A. M.; 4th Sunday, Wolf Creek, 6 P. M.; 4th Sunday, Baker City, as above. Also, the week before the 1st Sabbath: Rye Valley, Tuesday evening; Morrison Basin, Wednesday evening; Clark's Creek, Thursday evening; Malheur, Saturday evening.

Notice to the Public.

On and after May 20th, 1874, the Post Office hours will be from 9 a. m. to 7 p. m., Sundays excepted. Open on Sundays from 9 to 10 a. m. and 5 to 6 p. m.
W. F. MCCRARY, P. M.

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Physician and Surgeon, 104 Duane St., N. Y.
January 21, 1874—ly

Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to all those who are in arrears with the Academy Company for tuition, to call on Mr. W. F. McCrary, at the Post Office, and settle their accounts, and save COST.
Baker City, April 9, 1874.
A. H. BROWN,
President.

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