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DEMOCRATIC 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 Prosecuting Attorney-W. B. LASSWELL. For State Senator-JOHN W. WISDOM. For Representatives } C. G. CHANDLER. For Sheriff-JAMES H. SHINN. For County Clerk-LUTHER B. ISON. For County Judge--D. B. SCOFIELD. For County Commissioners: DAVID KELLY. W. FUQUA. For Treasurer--G, W. PARKER. For Assessor-WM. H. HULL. For Survey or -- JOHN BRATTAIN. School Superintendent-W. F. PAYTON For Coroner-DR. T. N. SNOW.

Wasco County Democratic Ticket.

- JILT For Senator-J. K. ROE. For Representatives: S. G. THOMPSON, JAMES BIRD. For Sheriff-E'SCHUTZ. For County Clerk-A. W. FERGUSON. For Treasurer-H. M. BEALL. For County Commissioners: J. H. MOSIER, JOSEPH MARTIN For Assessor-H. STALEY. For Surveyor-THOMAS SLUSHER. School Superintendent-J. M. BENSON. For Coroner-DR. J. R. ROBBINS.

Public Speaking.

Mr. Campbell, Independent candidate for Governor, was first introduced and consumed an hour and a half in a very neat speech in which the only thing said was in opposition to party and party ties. He contended that the parties were dead, but admitted that it was necessary that there should be parties for the good of the country, but the peoples' party is the great party and the Republicans and Democrats united will essary for him to make this showing to explain why he was here as a candidate. Mr. Campbell is rather a pleasant speaker, but, having no hopes of success, he had an uphill business in his talking. Gov. Grover was next introduced to the audience, and in a strong logical speech done himself great credit, and convinced the people of Baker County that the affairs of State have been economically and fairly administered, as is shown by the records of the State and the reports of Committees of the Legislature who have examined the acts of the present administration and found everything to be correct and proper-a portion of these Committees were Republicans, and they even have to acknowledge that the present Administration is honest and capable. Gov. Grover gave a clear and concise statement of all his official acts which were or have been called in question, and thoroughly convinced the people of Baker County that his Administration has been a faithful, honest and economical one. After Gov. Grover had closed Judge J. C. Tollman, Republican candidate for Governor, was introduced to the audience, and in talk the like of which we never heard before told what he knew in a disjointed manner-jumping from one thing to another so often and in such an outlandish manner that the house was almost continually in an uproar of laughter. He acknowledges that he had run for office in Van Buren County, but, as we stated when we heard of his nomination, was always defeated-but that in Wappello County he was once elected County Clerk by 9 majority. Mr. Tollman wants us to correct our statement in relation to him for our old father's sake, who is now in Iowa, and is a friend of his, and because of the fact that we all three belong to the same fraternity-that fraternity has nothing to do with politics, and Mr. Tollman had no right and was doing wrong when he tried to drag the Masonic fraternity into politics, We still say the people of Van Buren County would not trust him in any public capacity. The Judge is illiterate, and all who have heard him speak during this canvass, if he used the same same language at other places that he did here, must be convinced of this fact, and that he would make a sorry message to a re-... spectable Legislature. His speech

was such a medley that it would be a natural curiosity and Barnum would pay a big price for it. Mr. Tollman says that if Gov. Grover is not as good a lawyer as L. F. Mosher he is not fit for Governor. As Mr. Tollman is not a lawyer, by his own reasoning he is not fit for Governor at all, and we think the people believe the same thing and will let him stay at home. He says the Republican party is busted up and it was caused by Mitchell and Corbett. He does not defend the Republican party or its Administration. In fact, to talk his hour and a half, he had to talk so much at random that he forgot what he had said and therefore contradicted himself so often that he made himself ridiculous.

Mr. Campbell again took the stand and made a closing speech of about fifteen minutes, but said very little of importance.

Gov. Grover again took the stand and made a closing speech of ten minutes in which he refuted fully charges made against the present State Administration. The Governor was often stopped in his remarks by the enthusiastic applause of the audience. The people are with Gov. Grover and will vote for him. His speech was gentlemanly and concise.

BAKER COUNTY.

The election which takes place in this State on next Monday will settle the political status of our State and counties therein for the next two years and may for all time to come. It is therefore important that there be an honest expression of the political sentiments of the peo ple made at the ballot box. There is no good Democrat who wishes that the State or his county should be placed under the rule of men who sustain Grant and his corrupt Administration. A vote given for any they crossed the plains togetherman on the Republican ticket is one vote in favor of Grantism. What Democrat wants to place himself on such a record? Personal feeling should be ignored in this contest .--We are not voting for men but for principles. We expect to vote for men at this election who, personally he knew Mr. Brown was not a Loyal be the opposing party. It was nec- we do not like. They are good men Leaguer, but was an open and proand are the nominees of our party .-They are as well qualified for the position for which they are placed in nomination as are their opponents, and they can stand by and advocate the same principles that we do, and which we believe are for the best in terests of our country. Baker County has been heretofore looked upon as one of the most reliable Democratic counties in the State, to bolster up its sinking cause .and she should not now stultify her good record. Let her elect every one of the candidates on the County Democratic ticket by at least 200 majority, and give the State ticket the same majority, and the balance terless liars cannot with safety go. of the State will say we have done our duty nobly. Every Democrat in the county has some friends on our ticket, and he wants them elect. ed, and if he expects other Demo crats to support his friends he must support the friends of other men. -This is Democratic-this is right, and is what every good Democrat will do. Our future success depends upon the carrying out of this principle. A man who bolts the ticket at this election cannot ask Democrats to support him for office on the Democratic ticket. If he should, unfortunately, be placed upon the ticket in the inture he may expect to receive the same treatment then that he metes out to others now. There will be every effort made to trade votes. There can be nothing gained by this and it is only done by the they will deceive you if they can on opposition to secure the election of next Monday. They have no princione or two of their candidates .- ples, but are now working for re-Whenever a Democrat swaps a Dem- venge and for pay. Look out for ocrat for a Republican he is sure to them and do not be led away from

Completely Sinched.

We observe that the Portland Bulletin, since Jas. O'Meara's return to the editorial tripod, has become perfectly reckless in its statements | ticket says "the voters of Baker and assertions against the Democratic candidates, and is making itself famous as a fulminator of campaign lies. As an illustration of this we refer to one item in the general catalogue. Several months ago O'Meara got into a personal newspaper controversy with Mart. V. Brown, the editor of the Albany Democrat and present Democratic candidate for State Printer, and having got the worst of it he attempted to "play even" by concocting an anonymous letter purporting to have been written by "an Iowa Union man" to the effect that Mr. Brown was a Loyal Leaguer in Iowa during the war, and exulted over the hanging of Mrs. Surratt. This grave charge was promptly met and refuted by Mr. Brown who published letters from distinguished persons in Iowa who asserted that he and his family were always pronounced Democrats. Mr. Brown also proved that he started for Oregon early in the spring of 1865, and was on the plains when Mrs. Surrait was hanged (on the 7th of July, 1865.) This completely silenced O'Meara's guns for the time being, but since Mr. Brown's nomination for State Printer the Thersites of the Bulletin has revived the lie of his own invention and is uttering it with that recklessness for which he is famous. However he has at last met his Richmond in the person of Hon. Jas. H. Turner, of Pendleton, Umatilla county, who, although not supporting the Democratic ticket, yet comes maufully to the rescue of Mr. Brown, and addres ses an open letter to him (Brown) in

The editor of the Pendleton Tribune who used to reside in this County in speaking of our county county will consult their best interests by supporting every man on the Democratic ticket. Mr. Wilson is a hard working, honest miner living in Eldorado. C. G. Chandler, we have known long and quite intimately; and know him to be an honest, practical farmer; well qualified to fill the position of Representative. There is no danger that he will sell his vote, and thus disgrace himself and his constituents. James H. Shinn has served as Sheriff for two terms, and it is generally conceded that his record is a good one, and that he has made a good officer. Luther B. Ison has discharged the duties of his office correctly and with great fidelity, during the last four years; he is a good man, a public spirited citizen and a kind neighbor. G. W. Parker is an honest, straight forward man, and will, in the future, as in the past, properly and correctly account for all the public moneys which may come into his possession. W. F. Peyton, is a farmer; but we understand that he is a regular collegiate graduate, and hence is well qualified to fill the office of Sup't of Commen Schools, if elected, maugre what may be said to the contrary by his enemies. J. W. Wisdom has long been a resident of Baker county, and has established a reputation for dealing of which any one might be proud. He will discharge the duties of the position to which Le aspires with credit to himself and honor to his constituents. It is asserted by disappointed office seekers and sore heads that all old issues are dead; but this is false. The great question of Centralization or a retention of power in the hands of the people;-a Protective Tariff were in the Rocky Mountains when as against a Tariff of Revenue only; Mrs. Surratt was executed, and that -a speedy resumption of specie payments, and a gold and silver instead edy reached them Mr. Brown joined of an irredeemable shinplaster and circulating medium, are vital quesdenouncing the foul murder of the tions, and affect every voter in the State, and must yet be settled by the American people. When, there-

Baker County Ticket.

A Forward Movement for Congressman.

The Portland News of a late date avs:

At no time has there been more than a possibility that Col. LaDow, on account of the resentment which it was feared his unavoidable absence from the stump might provoke, would be beaten. Happily, however, whatever of such doubts may have been suggested have been removed. Reports that are reaching us from all parts of the State show that the Democratic strength is rallying solidly to the party nominee. The determination to elect the whole ticket has become settled. Hon. Ben Hayden has taken the stump and will speak at all important points in the Willamette and Umpqua Valleys. His Salem speech is said to have produced great effect. The sudden forward movement in favor of LaDow is due in great part to the evasive and disbonest conduct on the stump of Mr. Williams. The latter gentleman has utterly failed to meet a single requirement of one in his position. His speeches have lacked dignity and sincerity. They have shown neither capacity nor honesty in dealing with public questions. We regret to say these things about a man who has none of those qualities which invite opposition. His evasions, to use a milder term than the facts will warrant, have done him an irrepartable injury. He began the canvass with a denunciation as strong as he was capable of making it of those whom he chose to call swamp land grabbers, and has been proven by the most incontrovertable evidence to have filed upon 100,000 acres of swamp land himself. The predicament was bad enough; but he made it infinitely worse by repeated public denials that he had applied for such lands. The incontrovertable record evidence of the fact, when it came, placed him in a posture that is positively pitiable for one in his position. But there was an accumulation of disasters in store for Mr. Williams. He took occasion to denounce that which he called the Locks job of the last Legislature. He was answered with an accusation that he lobbied for the measure. Here, again, he most un accountably came out with a denial of the accusation, which he repeated from time to time. His antagonist allowed this to go on for some time, aud then read a letter from the President of the Locks Company, disclosing Mr. Williams' relation to the measure as that of a lobbyist to secure its pasage. Here were two crushing exposure -exdosures which make it impossible for Mr. Williams to retain the confidence of any considerable number of the people. much less advance him therein. His vacillation upon the question freightregulation by Congress; his shameful evasion upon that vital subject. ures embodying them; and our word | and his want of opinions' on the currency question, were enough in themselves to deprive him of a standing among thinking men. These things have had their effect upon men of all parties. Considerations affecting general politics have awakened Democrats to the necessity of making Mr. Williams' defeat overwhelming, not least among which is the possibility that the election of President may go to the House of Representatives in 1876. where Mr. Williams' vote-each State counting one vote- might decide the election. With a number of candidates in the field, a failure to throw a majority of the whole vote in the Electoral College for a particular one, is not improbable. The more that Democrats reflect upon this, the more resolute do they become in their hostility to the Ring candidate. They might become rec onciled to a man standing upon the unrescinded Hipple resolution, to a man of mediocre abilities and of uncertain convictions, but they can never consent to incur the risk of having the vote of Oregon cast for the Grant candidate for President in 1876.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Summons.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon,

for Baker County.

Sarah F. Boothby, Plaintiff,

Reason R. Boothby, Defendant.

fendant:

ment, and personal indignities toward plaintiff thereby rendering life burden-

Publication of this summons is ordered to be made for six consecutive weeks, by or-der of Hon. L. L. McArthur, Judge of said

Administrator's Notice,

Estate of D. J. Spencer, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that

Notice is HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed Administrator of the Estate of D. J. Spen-cer, deceased, by order, of the County Court of Baker County, Oregon, and all persons having claims against said Estate are hereby required to present them, with the proper vouchers, within six montes from the date of this notice, to the under-signed, at Malheur City, Baker County, Oregon.

BAKER & LICHTENTHALER, Att'y for Plaintiff.

Court.

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NO MATTER WHAT THE AGE! Prof. Steele says: "One bottle of Kearney's

vote for Democrats and none others. BOGUS TICKETS.-Look out for Bogus Tickets on the day of election .--Some men who are working for some of the Republican candidates will deceive you if they can. Take their word for nothing, but look that your ic Ticket. A man who bolts now is ticket is right before you put it into not worthy the name of Democrat, the ballot box.

MR. PRITCHARD, Republican cand. idate for Assessor, is being traded off by the Republicans on this side of the mountains for their Sheriff.-The say what is the difference if he is defeated, he lives on the other side of the mountains.

LET DEMOCRATS go to the polls vote in his own Precinct. This is early and see that no false voting is the law, and every man who tries to done. Let everybody that is entit. vote out of his Precinct can be deled to vote, vote, but exclude all who barred from voting. Remember ch are not qualified.

fore, you go to the polls to vote renounced Democrat. Mr. Turner member these facts; vote for the says that he does not support the Democratic ticket, but that, nevertheless a strict regard for truth and justice impels him to make this open refutation of the vile slander of the Bulletin against Mr. Brown.

which he states, in substance, that

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poor woman. He states further that

Truly, the Bulletin is driven to sore straits when it is compelled to resort to such wholesale fabrications This is the most complete boomerang with which that paper has been met in the campaign and ought to teach its reckless editor that there is a point beyond which even charac-

THE TAXES for this year have not been levied by the County Court, and therefore that the levy is 4 cents on the dollar this year is a lie-kly story, and only gotten up to deceive the people by men who are now run. ning for office on the Republican ticket, who did not know any better -still they ask the people to vote for them. The people know who told them the above lie and are aware for what office he is running, and we would urge them to beware of himif he will misrepresent matters of fact in one instance he will do the same at all times when he thinks it will be to his advantage to do so .--We want men in office whose word is as good as his bond.

BOLTERS are not to be trusted. get cheated. Let every Democrat your duty to your country by them. They are not Democrats-and wish to place you in the same boat with themselves. All men are known by the company they keep.

ALL GOOD DEMOCRATS will, on next Monday, vote the Regular Democratand the party should not hereafter trust him. We, with all other good Democrats, will not now or hereafter support a man for office who profess. es to be a Democrat, and at this election bolts the ticket or any portion of it. Place of Voting.

Every voter is required by law to

men who favor your principles, and who, if elected, will carry out measfor it yon will never regret such action though you live to attain the age of three score years and ten or even fourscore.

FALSE. -- We hear that the report is being circulated in portions of the county that James H. Shinn, the Democratic candidate for Sheriff. had bogus tickets printed at the last Presidential election with the Greeley electors on and O'Connor's name at the head of the ticket. This is a false statement. Mr. Shinn ordered no tickets for that election and had nothing to do with the ordering or printing of tickets with O'Connor's name on. Those tickets were printed for a man who lives in our valley who wanted to vote for the regular Democratic electors but did not want Greeley's name on the ticket, and he had enough printed for himself and friends to vote. Mr. Shinn never did order or have printed at this office any bogns tickets either for the last Presidential election or for any other election since we have been in Baker County, or had anything to do with the DEMOCRAT office. We know that he is opposed to the practice, and will not have anything to do with anything of the kind. He believes that every citizen should vote his true sentiments, and is op-To Reason R. Boothby abovenamed Deposed to deceiving any man with bo-Oregon, you are hereby summoned and required to appear and answer the complaint of the Plaintiff, now herein on gus or false tickets. He is a good man, a good citizen and has made a an article of the first day of the next Regu-lar Term of the above entitled Court, to be held in the Court House in Baker City good officer, and the people will see that he is elected to the office of held in the Court House in Baker City, Baker County, Oregon, commencing on Monday, 5th day of October A. D., 1874. And if you fail to appear and answer, the plaintin will take a decree against you for the dissolution of the bands of matrimo-ny existing between you and the Plaintiff, upon the grounds alleged in said com-plaint to wit: cruel and inhuman treat-ment, and personal indignities toward Sheriff of Baker County on next Monday. People cannot injure him

or do themselves any good by lying about him. This mode of election. eering against a man is mean, low and contemptible, and should be re-

buked by all good citizens.

Nor TRUE .- The Roseburg Plaindealer says it has been reported by those who were interested in the matter that Gen. Jo. Lane would support the so called Independent ticket. This is not true. He will support the straight Democratic State ticket, and endorse the county ticket nominated at this place on the 25th of April, and jointly ratified by the Republicans and Democrats. He knows them to be good, reliable and worthy men, and therefore deserving

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A. H. BROWN. n49n4 President.

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