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REPUBLICAN TICKET STATE.

For Justice of the Supreme Court

F. A. MOORE.

For State Food and Dairy Commissioner,

J. W. BAILEY.

For Presidential Electors,

J. M. HART,

JAS. A. FEE,

GRANT B. DIMICK,

A. C. HOUGH.

CONGRESSIONAL.

For Member of Congress—First District,

BINGER HERMANN.

Second District,

J. N. WILLIAMSON.

JUDICIAL.

For Circuit Judges, Third Judicial District,

GEORGE H. BURNETT,

B. L. EDDY,

For District Attorney,

JOHN H. M'NARY.

MARION COUNTY TICKET.

County Judge—John H. Scott.

Sheriff—W. J. Culver.

Clerk—John W. Roland.

Assessor—Fred J. Rice.

Treasurer—W. Y. Richardson.

Recorder—John C. Slegmund.

School Supt.—E. T. Moores.

Commissioner—I. C. Needham.

Surveyor—B. H. Horrick.

Coroner—A. M. Clough.

Representatives—Jos. Calvert, Hubbard; J. G. Graham and T. B. Kay, Salem; John Ritchie, Scotts Mills; Jesse H. Bettlemier, Woodburn.

Salem District Ticket.

For Justice of the Peace,

H. H. TURNER.

For Constable,

ROBT. O. DONALDSON.

COMMITTEEMEN.

Chairman State Central Committee

—Frank C. Baker, Portland.

Chairman Congressional Central Committee—Walter L. Toose, Woodburn.

Member State Central Committee—Hal D. Patton, Salem.

Chairman County Central Committee—Chas. A. Murphy; B. Frank Meredith, secretary, Salem.

Republican Joint Canvass.

Turner, May 26, 10 a. m.

Jefferson, May 26, 8 p. m.

Aumsville, May 27, 10 a. m.

Sublimity, May 27th, at 3 p. m.

Stayton, May 27, 8 p. m.

Gates, May 28, 11 a. m.

Mehama, May 28, 8 p. m.

Maclean, May 31, 2 p. m.

Silverton, May 31, 8 p. m.

Scotts Mills, June 1, 10 a. m.

Mt. Angel, June 1, 2 p. m.

Woodburn, June 1, 8 p. m.

Butteville, June 2, 10 a. m.

Hubbard, June 2, 2 p. m.

Aurora, June 2, 8 p. m.

St. Paul, June 3d, at 10 a. m.

Brooks, June 3, 2 p. m.

Gervais, June 3, 8 p. m.

Pratum, June 4, 2 p. m.

Salem, June 4, 8 p. m.

Dates of Events.

May 18-21—I. O. O. F. grand lodge, Astoria.

June 6—General election in Oregon.

June 15, 16, 17—Oregon encampment G. A. R., Hood River.

June 15, 16 and 17—Department of Oregon, G. A. R., in annual reunion at Hood River.

August 22-27—American Mining Congress, Portland.



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WOODBURN INDEPENDENT AGAINST SCOTT.

The Woodburn Independent comes out editorially against Judge Scott for re-election, and advocates the election of Mayor Corby. It says at the end of a long article

"There is not a politician in Marion county who does not know that the independent can be more explicit and prove to the people that it would be a grave error and damaging to the Republican party of this county to re-elect Judge Scott. WE HOPE ENTERING INTO FULL DETAILS WILL BE UNNECESSARY, AND THAT ALL WILL SEE THEIR DUTY WITHOUT FURTHER ELUCIDATION."

The above is pretty nearly a threat, and Judge Scott had better "see" the Woodburn editor. If the editor has had any bad dreams he ought to make them public anyhow.

For a newspaper man who has fought the best men in the party, and not been above almost distressful reproach himself to try to elect Mayor Corby county judge in this way is a mistake.

Mayor Corby is a fine man, but he has chosen a poor weapon to fight Scott with in the person of the Woodburn editor, who is not above the line of vulnerability himself.

If the county judge has been guilty of any lapses of official duty the Woodburn editor owes it to the public to tell them all about it, and let them judge for themselves, instead of handing out innuendos.

WHAT SHALL SALEM PEOPLE DO.

School Director Fletcher has engaged in personalities because this paper has said that a majority of the board showed mossback tendencies that were deplorable.

This paper has never engaged in personalities in discussing school affairs and does not propose to. This paper has not undertaken the defense of City Supt. Traver.

He is a young man of 33, who has devoted all his life to teaching. He has accomplished decided results at Salem for the improvement of the schools and he seems to be in demand elsewhere.

The Journal is not attempting any defense of Supt. Traver. His work for the Salem schools, although not above criticism, has been endorsed by the school board.

The weak point to all that has been printed by Director Fletcher is that if Mr. Traver has violated the orders of the school board, why did the board re-employ him?

But the purpose of this paper is not to have a controversy with any member of the school board. Mr. Fletcher has stated that he will be guided entirely by the expressed will of the people.

It is up to the people of Salem school district No. 24 to say what they want their schools to become. At the next election they must vote up or down the grades above the ninth grade.

They must vote up or down whether the Salem schools shall be put on a par with the other towns of the same size in the state, and Mr. Fletcher agrees to abide by that vote.

That is a fair proposition and the people of Salem can take no exception to that. And the people will not vote their schools down below the grades that are carried on in all cities of the size of Salem in the United States.

The people of Salem should sustain the proposition to have grades in the public schools above the ninth grade. They should elect a school director on that issue on the third Monday in June.

According to the unofficial reports

there will be a large cash surplus at the end of this school year, and there will be no use whatever for this money and no debt to pay for many years. The people should demand a report of the financial condition of the district and see if there cannot be a movement started that will result in a new school house in place of the Central schools.

All know that those old unsightly school houses are a discredit to the second largest school district in the state, and a disgrace to the Capital City and should be abolished.

The people should discuss these matters and adopt a plan for going ahead and securing a new school house on Center street. The Journal believes it can be done without incurring a dollar of debt.

That improvement has been promised for years and should be delayed no longer. The people will not get progress and improvements unless they take these matters up and push them.

GET OUT OF DEBT AND BUILD GOOD ROADS.

Columbia county is another one out of debt. All Oregon counties should be so in the near future. This will be the very greatest sort of an immigration inducement.

Marion county (Rep.), out of debt; Linn county (Dem.), out of debt; Wasco county (Rep.), out of debt; Baker county (Dem.), has reduced its debt from \$300,000 to \$50,000 and will soon be out of debt; Polk and other counties (mixed), out of debt.

The conclusion is that politics cuts no figure. What the people want is a county judge, county commissioners, assessors and sheriffs who will pull and work for the people, and to put their respective counties out of debt, and to build good roads, and do good, clean, honest service generally; and it doesn't amount to a hobo's ejaculation whether they are Republicans or Democrats.

Judge Doan of Columbia county is a Republican; if he has been a good one, as it looks like, the people ought to keep him there. Judge Scott of Marion county not only helps to keep his county out of debt, but is foremost among Oregon county judges in the good-roads crusade; he should be kept in office. He is more than earning his salary.—Portland Journal.

THE PANAMA CANAL.

John F. Wallace, general manager of the Illinois Central railroad, has accepted an appointment as chief engineer in charge of the construction of the Panama canal. Mr. Wallace is 52 years old, was educated as a civil engineer, and rose from a position as rodmnan in the service of the Carthage & Quincy railroad, in 1869, to chief engineer of the Illinois in 1891. He practically rebuilt this railroad during the ensuing 10 years, and became its general manager in 1902. He gave up a better position and prospects, financially, to direct the greatest piece of engineering work that has ever been undertaken. He will receive a salary of \$25,000 a year in the employ of the government. It is estimated that two years will be required to complete the surveys, making the estimates of cost, and decide on the final plans. In round figures the canal will cost \$200,000,000, and will require 10 years to complete. Aside from the engineers, machinists, and other skilled labor, the constructive work will give employment to 50,000 men.

FOR CIRCUIT JUDGES.

The Republicans have put up two men in the prime of life and of superior ability for circuit judges.

Burnett and Eddy are men of the strictest integrity, of high character and fine standing in the profession. Eddy has an unblemished reputation as a legislator, and has generally been on the right side of things.

Judge Eddy, of Tillamook, is not to be confounded with Jas. B. Eddy, of Portland, who was on the railway commission. He is no relation of Col. Jim Eddy, either.

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