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NOMINATIONS ARE IN ORDER

The writhings of the Oregonian because of the dose administered to its cherished idol, Joseph Simon, at the late Republican convention furnish amusement to those people who have little concern which way Multnomah county politics go. For a day or two following the conventions there was a period of hesitancy, of uncertainty what course to pursue, on the part of the great daily.

Considering the fact that the forces of the Oregonian had been defeated and the "combine" had won signal victories all along the line, there was a marked absence of comment upon the situation. Gradually, however, little by little, editorial paragraphs began to appear intimating that a candidate for congress in the Second district who would represent the gold side of the money question would be a desirable thing. Then came the announcement that no Republican should vote for Mr. Ellis, which carries with it the innuendo that he should vote for Judge Bennett, Mr. McKercher or, possibly, Mr. Quinn, the Populist candidate; since for whom else could he vote?

But there are those who think the Oregonian does not intend supporting either Judge Bennett, Mr. McKercher or Mr. Quinn; but really desires the nomination of a gold standard Republican. Possibly so, and if true the trouble has been that no candidate has been found to fill the bill. Mr. Mallory would not do, because if he were nominated Mr. Hume would take the stump against him, and Mr. Mallory would lose his temper. Joe Simon wouldn't do, because he couldn't get any votes. John C. Leasure wouldn't do, because Mr. Leasure never runs for office, and so on down the line of the Oregonian favorites.

Sad as the plight may be, we think we think we see a solution. Modesty is the chief virtue of the Oregonian, and it is modesty, possibly, that has prevented that paper from announcing the candidacy of Harvey W. Scott, a gentleman well known to you all as the able, talented and popular editor of the Oregonian. Why not nominate Mr. Scott? He is not a bolter. Did he not condemn those who broke the caucus rule at Salem? He believes in protection, as his articles, written fifteen years ago will prove. He is in intellect a giant; in influence surpassed by no one in the state; and, above all, he would represent sound money in all its soundness.

A sick doctor should be willing to take the same prescription he advises for others. Why should not a statesman be willing to undergo what he wants another to do?

Most modestly, timorously and appreciatively do we present the name of H. W. Scott for congressman from the Second district.

During the twelve months ending with February the imports of foreign wool into the United States amounted to 273,923,590 pounds. It is ascertained from competent statistics that the American product for the months mentioned would not exceed the amount of imports, so had it not been for foreign wool there would have been a market for the entire American clip. As it is, the Eastern markets are glutted, and those who sell this spring will find the price affected to a large extent by the supply of wool left over from last season. There is no reason to expect a higher price this year than last, nor until a tariff bill is framed to give adequate protection to wool-growers. This can only be done after the election of a Republican president and congress.

Any town whose business depends upon an agricultural or stock raising country has its brisk and its dull seasons. In the spring and fall trade is lively and stores are rapidly de-

pleted of their stocks. In the summer, during harvest, and in the winter, when roads are bad, business is quiet. The establishment of industries having steady pay rolls would make business good the year round and tide over the periods of inactivity. The Dalles needs manufactures, and is sure to get them when capitalists recover confidence and seek investment for their money. With better roads, an open river (possibly) and a woolen mill and kindred industries, this city would soon double its population.

WHAT GUARANTEE?

The Cascade locks are practically completed, and there need no longer be any question about opening the entire Columbia river to traffic in time to carry off the crop of this year.—Moro Observer.

Really! Well, we are glad to hear it. Perhaps Mr. Ireland has some inside information which the rest of us don't possess. A few months ago there were a good many people who thought the locks would be done this spring, and, if we remember aright, there was a good deal said concerning a celebration. Such talk seems like a burlesque now.

It is true the sundry civil bill has passed the house, been read a second time in the senate, and reported favorably from the committee on appropriations. Its chances of passing the senate are considered good. This bill carries an appropriation of \$174,593 for the completion of the locks. We dislike a pessimist, and yet we see no particular reason for waxing enthusiastic over this \$174,593 appropriation than we did over the twenty thousand one. What guarantee is there that the money will not be squandered and misused as former appropriations have been? No confidence exists in the Days or the board of engineers. What reason have we to think the money will be used aright?

Not until the boats from Portland reach the middle Columbia will we believe that the Cascade locks are any more than a name.

The Connecticut Republican convention declared for sound money and protection. These are the watchwords for true Republicans throughout the country. Just because the Oregon Republicans made the mistake of nominating a congressional candidate whose record on the financial question is not all that could be desired, is no reason why Republicans should be advised to vote against him. This is not the way to achieve success or help on the cause of protection, which after all is the great issue before the country.

The Oregonian is supporting the Democratic nominee for congress in the Second district. It may not be doing so avowedly, but by advising its readers not to vote for Ellis, the effect is the same. The Oregonian is a "bolter," the same sort of a recreant it condemned certain members of the last legislature for being. To the ordinary mind there is little distinction between bolting a caucus nominee and a candidate named by a convention. It is a question if politically the man who has the ill will of the Oregonian is not to be considered lucky.

Walla Walla juries are curious institutions. In a criminal trial held recently in that city the jury disagreed, the noteworthy fact being that on the first ballot the jury stood 8 to 4 for acquittal and on the last vote 11 to 1 for conviction. Such a wholesale change of opinion doesn't speak well for the judgment and intelligence of the jurymen.

The amount of warrants outstanding against the city of Tacoma exceeds \$1,200,000. The city debt is \$252,422 in excess of the legal limit. This is the direct result of over-booming. The debt of The Dalles is already large enough. What would it have been if we had had a boom?

Pendleton is advertising herself as the great wool market of Eastern Oregon. Wait until the returns for the present season are in and see how many million pounds Pendleton will be behind The Dalles.

VIEWING THE CANDIDATES.

But little over a month remains till the voters of Wasco county will be called upon to name the officers who will carry on the county government. The action of the late convention is thoroughly known by this time, and the general consensus of opinion is that the work of the delegates was well and wisely done. During the next month the campaign will wax warm, and the heat of partisanship may make people blind to the good or bad qualities of the various candidates.

It is well, therefore, before the campaign progress farther to take a look at the ticket which is presented by the Republican party to the voters of Wasco county for their approval:

The nominee for county judge, Hon. Robert Mays, is so well known to the people that any words of commendation are superfluous. He has lived in Wasco county for thirty years or more, and can be called, in all fairness, the "first citizen of the county." By hard, unceasing toil Mr. Mays has reached that condition which makes him a heavy taxpayer, and in caring for his own interests he will of necessity look out for the welfare of the county. A business man who has been successful in his own affairs is what is needed in such an office, and Mr. Mays is just that sort of a man. Wasco county will honor herself in his election.

The sheriff's office has been a model under the present administration, and Sheriff Driver goes before the people with a good record. Mr. Driver has proven his competency by his conduct during the two years nearly ended, and his re-election will come as a matter of course. Mr. Driver has made a faithful officer, and by his accommodation has made himself many friends, who will be glad to vote for him on election day.

The county convention had no other course than to re-nominate A. M. Kelsay as county clerk. Any one who has had occasion to have business in the clerk's office comes away with the feeling that the right man is in the right place when Mr. Kelsay is clerk. He has made a splendid official. Of his competency, courtesy and fitness there is no question. His re-election is as certain as the stars.

The nominee for school superintendent, C. L. Gilbert, has every qualification for the office. He has had wide experience as a teacher, is energetic, and will bring to his duties a mind well trained for the work. No better man could be chosen to have charge of our schools than Mr. Gilbert. His majority should be a large one.

C. L. Phillips, the nominee for county treasurer, is a man against whom not a breath of anything unworthy can be raised. He has lived in Wasco county till his reputation for absolute integrity is established too firm to be shaken. He is a business man, and will conduct the office according to business methods. He will poll the full Republican vote, and that will give him several hundred majority.

W. H. Whipple of Dufur, the candidate for assessor, is not so well known as the other gentlemen, but he came into the convention with an enthusiastic following. He has many champions for his election, and his neighbors who have known him long and well, say he has every qualification for the office.

The convention had an eye to good government when it nominated D. S. Kimsey for county commissioner, to assist Judge Mays in administering the county affairs. Mr. Kimsey is well known as a successful farmer, who will well represent all portions of the county upon the board. He is a safe man to trust with this important office.

Mr. J. B. Goit, the candidate for surveyor, is well qualified for this office. He is an experienced surveyor, and as the office is one where skill is needed, he should poll every vote within the party.

Coroner Butts' re-election is already assured, and he will carry on the office in the same economical manner, giving the utmost satisfaction to "all concerned."

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Concerning the legislative nominees we will have more to say at another time. They are all men of the highest character and ability. No better ticket was ever placed before the people of Wasco county than the present one, and every voter who desires to have county affairs honestly and economically administered should aid in the election of the gentlemen named at the last convention. Every man should be elected, and in the interests of good government THE CHRONICLE will labor to that end.

INTERNATIONAL ARBITRATION.

Among the most interesting movements which have taken place in recent years is the one looking to the establishment of an international court of arbitration, which shall settle the disputes as they arise between the nations of the earth. Thirty years ago such a project would be dominated a dream—a fancy from Utopia that could hardly call forth the consideration of serious-minded men; but with constant agitation and the further thought that the United States is illy prepared at the present time to protect its rights and enforce its demands by warfare, the project has assumed tangible shape.

At the conference now being held in Washington men distinguished in various walks of life are present and lend their labors to the fulfillment of the cause. Various speeches have been made deprecating the brutality and uncivilized method of settling disputes by force, and the believers in a possible universal peace seize the opportunity to present arguments for a cause which, however attractive it may be from an ethical standpoint, is in little danger of speedy realization.

People should not put too much faith in the international arbitration scheme. Its merits are unquestioned, provided the ends promised could be attained. War is a last resort; nations do not rush headlong into conflict, and are especially loath for battle since the invention of deadly machinery, which has progressed so rapidly in recent years. But it is doubtful if any question which could not be settled by the means now employed, would find settlement in a permanent court of arbitration.

Little harm can come from the project, provided we continue the work of building coast defenses and increasing our army and navy. But let us not trust too much to international arbitration, for in our hour of need our trust may fail.

Arrival of Ochoco Ore.

The first news from the Ochoco mines is in the substantial form of 1,250 pounds of ore which was freighted to The Dalles and consigned to the Wasco warehouse, arriving last night. The ore is sulphurets of iron and is very heavy. The letter that came with it ordered that 1,000 pounds of it be shipped to the Tacoma Smelting and Mining Co., the 250 pounds remaining to be held awaiting orders. The shipment was brought in by Sichel's freight teams. No estimate can be made here of its value, but considering that Mr. Kluge, who came from Chicago as a mining expert and assayer, is now located at the mine, it is very probable that the ore must be rich to warrant the expense of shipping 1,000 pounds of it by team 100 miles, and then by rail to Tacoma.

"Half a span of angry steel" will produce no more fatal results than a neglected cold or cough. For all throat and lung diseases, Ayer's Cherry Pectoral is the best remedy. It is invaluable in cases of croup, whooping cough, bronchitis, and la grippe.

Card of Thanks.

THE DALLES, April 21, 1896.
To the Editor of the Chronicle:
I wish to convey through the columns of your paper the heartfelt thanks of myself, wife and family to all who so nobly assisted us during the sickness and at the death of our beloved son, George Allan McNulty, and for the many kind acts of loving sympathy shown him during all the past years of his illness at Mosier and The Dalles by neighbors and friends, and also to the D. P. & A. N. Co. and Capt. O. S. Waud and crew of the steamer Regulator and for the many floral offerings sent by kind friends.

CAPT. AND MRS. JOHN McNULTY.

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REPUBLICAN TICKET



- Supreme Judge, R. S. BEAN.
- Representative in Congress, 2d Dist. W. R. ELLIS.
- Prosecuting Attorney, 7th Dist., A. A. JAYNE.
- Joint Senator, Wasco, Sherman and Gilliam Counties, W. H. MOORE.
- Joint Senator, Wasco and Sherman Counties, JOHN MICHELL.
- Joint Representatives, Wasco and Sherman Counties, B. S. HUNTINGTON.
- F. N. JONES, County Judge, ROBERT MAYS.
- For Sheriff, T. J. DRIVER.
- For County Clerk, A. M. KELSAY.
- For School Superintendent, C. L. GILBERT.
- For Assessor, W. H. WHIPPLE.
- For County Commissioner, D. S. KIMSEY.
- For Surveyor, J. B. GOIT.
- For Coroner, W. H. BUTTS.
- Justice of the Peace, The Dalles Dist. G. J. FARLEY.
- For Constable, The Dalles Dist., JULIUS WILEY.

After a Murderer.

Mr. J. H. Law, a Pinkerton detective is in the city en route to Heppner. He is trying to locate the murderer, Wolf, who killed his sweetheart something over a year ago, while she was going to church in Mt. Tabor. The shot was instantly fatal. She fell to the sidewalk dead. The murder was done through jealousy. Wolf escaped and there is a reward of \$1,000 for his capture. Mr. Law believes he is now at Heppner.

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This is the County Treasurer. He wants all county warrants registered prior to April 1, 1892, presented at his office, corner Third and Washington, or he is ready to pay the same. Interest ceases after January 15th. Wm. MICHELL, County Treas.

Situation Wanted.

In the town or country, by a man and wife without children. Ranch work preferred. Address this office.

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