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- Joint Senator, Wasco, Sherman and Gil-
liam Counties,
W. H. MOORE.
- Joint Senator, Wasco and Sherman
Counties,
JOHN MICHELL.
- Joint Representatives, Wasco and Sher-
man Counties,
B. S. HUNTINGTON.
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W. H. BUTTS.
- Justice of the Peace, The Dalles Dist.
G. J. FARLEY.
- For Constable, The Dalles Dist.,
JULIUS WILEY.

WORTHY MEN TO VOTE FOR.

Never have the voters of Wasco and Sherman counties been given an opportunity to vote for a legislative ticket which is worthy of more enthusiastic support than the one placed in the field by the Republican convention, and which THE CHRONICLE proudly prints at the head of its editorial column.

Wasco county has had various representatives in the state legislature. Some of them good, others fair, and some, we are free to say, noted only for an incapacity to accomplish anything of value for their constituents. One cause of this last named condition is found in the method of electing United States senators, which consumes the time of the legislature, harasses the members, blocks legislation, engenders bitter feeling, and oft-times brings disgrace upon the whole assembly. One of the bad results of this method of choosing senators has been that members of the legislature were nominated, not because of their special fitness, but because they would train in line for some particular candidate, and when this was done their usefulness

as legislators ended. Happily no such charge can be made against the nominees in the present instance. They are men of solid worth, whose ability and integrity are on every side acknowledged.

Walter Moore, the candidate for joint senator from Wasco, Sherman and Gilliam counties, is one of the best known men in this section of Eastern Oregon. He was a resident of Wasco county before Sherman was taken from her, and has retained his interest in all things concerning the mother county. He is a business man who has had dealings with men in all pursuits and conditions and has established for himself a reputation for honesty and fairness which commends him to the voters of the district. At the last Republican Club convention he was chosen a member of the executive committee. He is a man of ability, of force, and into his hands may safely be placed the interests of his constituency.

John Michell, the candidate for joint senator from Wasco and Sherman counties, needs no introduction to the people with whom he has lived since boyhood. Mr. Michell ranks as one of the able men in the Republican party of the state. As editor of the Times-Mountaineer he fought long and well for the principles of Republicanism, and when circumstances now permit him to be of service in the halls of legislation, the party for which he has labored hastens to honor him with the nomination for joint senator. Mr. Michell will be a recognized force in the legislature, and his voice will ring clear in advocating the interests of Wasco and Sherman counties.

B. S. Huntington, whom, together with Mr. Jones, the convention named as joint representative, from Wasco and Sherman counties, is the best nomination that could be made. There is no man who is more fit because of brains or character to represent us in legislative halls than Mr. Huntington. Of his ability there is no question, his character is unsullied, and he will enter into his work with a vim and vigor that will accomplish much for the people he represents. Mr. Huntington is in the front rank as a lawyer, as a citizen he is progressive, fair-minded, and always ready to advance the interests of the community. He possesses the confidence of all classes, who will be glad of an opportunity to vote for him at the coming election. Mr. Huntington will make a record in the legislature which will be a matter of pride to the counties that elected him.

F. N. Jones, the other candidate for representative, is one of the heavy stock owners in Wasco county. He has been a resident of Wasco county long enough to become thoroughly identified with its interests and to be alive to its needs. Wasco county is a stock growing community, and it is only fair that the stock interests should be well represented, as they will be in Mr. Jones. This gentleman may not be so well known to people generally as the other candidates named, but there are plenty of people to vouch for his ability and fitness to represent Wasco and Sherman counties in the legislature.

The record of Prosecuting Attorney Jayne has been so good that his re-election is certain. Mr. Jayne has become known to the people of

the Seventh district as an able, conscientious, industrious official. He has represented the state and county in the prosecution of offenders in such a manner that satisfaction has been given to all law-abiding citizens, so that when Mr. Jayne is up for re-election the people will gladly endorse him.

These are the candidates for whom THE CHRONICLE asks you to vote. Could better men be chosen? Is there aught that can be said against any of them which should interfere with their election? They are men, everyone of them, of unquestionable ability, and above all, their characters are clean. The voters of Wasco county can do no better than to give to each one a hearty endorsement at the polls.

A CHEERFUL (?) SITUATION.

We offer no apology for again discussing the subject which is uppermost in the minds of our citizens—the Cascade locks. The theme is as distasteful to us as to any one, yet new developments have arisen which require at least brief comment. Like the evidence constructed out of circumstances, which slowly weaves its net around the criminal in court, so the conviction is coming to many minds that the Oregon delegation cannot escape certain censure for the condition which exists regarding an open river.

A good deal has been said and written about the \$179,000 appropriation contained in the sundry civil bill, and it was generally expected after the failure of the \$20,000 resolution to be of any value, that the \$179,000 item would complete the necessary work. With this thought in mind a good many people were surprised to read in Saturday's dispatches that Senator McBride had introduced a measure to be incorporated in the river and harbor bill appropriating \$50,000, of which sum \$20,000 is to build the oft-mentioned inner walls, the remainder to construct another lock, for what purpose the accommodating senator does not say; but presumably to give some one a job. These two conditions were at first irreconcilable, and are so yet, save on a hypothesis that a vast deal of chicanery and humbuggery has been going on.

The truth of the matter is, undoubtedly, that the \$179,000 appropriation merely goes to reimburse the Days as money claimed to be earned. It will be remembered that by the terms of the contract ten per cent of the value of the work done was to be held back by the government till the contract was completed. The work provided for in the contract is now considered done. It will be remembered also that the engineers told members of the committee from The Dalles that some work had been done in advance by the contractors, for which they expected reimbursement from the government. In other words, a vast deal of excavation had been made, which was both unnecessary and aided in exhausting the funds, which if rightly managed, would have built two concerns like the one at Cascades. That the extra excavation could have been done without the connivance of the engineers is impossible.

With the \$179,000 going to the

Days, then, to reimburse them for work done and champagne drank, upon what do the people depend for the completion of the locks? Simply upon the \$50,000 measure introduced by Senator McBride, and how delusive such hopes may be can be seen when it is considered that the provision has yet to pass the senate; must then go to the house for passage or defeat, and worse yet, the money will not be available until a new contract will have been let, properly advertised, bonds given and approved—all of which will take the greater part of a year or more.

It is, moreover, a matter of hazard whether the \$50,000 measure will run the gauntlet of congress. The senators and representatives may very justly say they are tired of passing measures for the Cascade locks. Someone may arise and ask "What is the matter with those people out there? One day they want \$20,000 in the form of a resolution. We give it to them. Then they ask \$179,000 in the sundry civil bill. We give it to them. Now they want \$50,000 more. They must think congress hasn't anything else to do but vote money for the Cascade locks. They make me tired! Why didn't the Oregon delegation tack on the \$50,000 to the \$179,000 in the sundry civil bill, make it \$229,000 and call it quits?" We wouldn't blame any congressman for uttering sentiments such as the above.

So then, we are entirely dependant upon McBride's \$50,000 bill, and the chances of its passing are doubtful. If it should be successful, there is a deal of red tape yet to be gone through, and during the twelve months that may roll around, the locks will deteriorate and the \$50,000 be needed to repair damages.

In the light of all this, how exquisitely ridiculous appear the telegrams that came flashing over the wire telling of the \$20,000 resolution having passed and how the locks were rushing headlong to quick completion.

Juvenal could never pen satire stronger than that contained in the emanations from some of our delegation. Of what marvellous patience are the people composed? Most uncomplaining asses, we trudge along, taking every blow with a smile and kissing the hand that strikes us. Is there another nation on the face of the earth where such an outrage would be permitted? If there is, the Days and the engineers can kneel in their beds at night and thank God they are living in free and enlightened America, where the rights of the people are paramount to all things.

The currency question is being made an issue in the campaign for the judgeship in the Sixth district. A Populist lawyer of Umatilla county has announced his candidacy for this high office, claiming that the silver men have no representation in either of the old party candidates. It is to be hoped the fellow and his associates will receive a deserved rebuke. Anyone who would attempt to make political views the basis of election to the bench destroys the ideal of a pure judiciary, which is at once the pride and protection of the people. From such an office politics should be absent, and the man should be elected who knows the law and has the mind to interpret it clearly and the moral stamina to declare it fearlessly.

The Baker City Commercial Club is considering a proposal to donate \$1,000 towards establishing telephone communication with points in Grant county. Baker City now receives a large amount of trade which used to come to The Dalles, and is taking every means to cement its hold. The Dalles must be alert, and by employing similar means seek to hold and increase its business relations with the southern counties of Eastern Oregon.

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A PERILOUS SITUATION.

Outside of Portland the proposal to run an independent candidate for congress in the Second district meets with little favor. The common people—those who are unfettered by factional prejudice—know too well the dangers that lie in such a procedure, and earnestly hope that wise counsel will prevent the entrance of Judge Northrup, or any independent Republican candidate into the field.

The Democrats are preparing for an aggressive campaign. Encouraged by the dissensions in the Republican ranks, they see in the situation a bare possibility of success, and with the tenacity and refusal to be vanquished which has always characterized it, the party that has every reason to be dead and buried, is announcing that it is very much alive.

The situation is complicated this year, because of the bitter factional fight that exists in Multnomah county, a condition that instead of being improved, is becoming daily more aggravated. Whether an independent Republican candidate is named or not, the normal Republican majority in Multnomah county will be greatly reduced because of the knifing that will be extensively carried on by those who opposed Mr. Ellis' nomination. The Oregonian, which has become the recognized organ of the Simon crowd, has given the tip. All the members of the Simon gang are to scratch Mr. Ellis, and thus assist in the success of the Democratic or Populist nominee.

If an independent candidate is named he will receive the votes of many people who, under the mistaken idea that they are doing a creditable act, are really working hand in glove with the Democrats. If no independent candidate is

named, Ellis will lose many votes because of a desire of revenge and an inability to see any issue before the people than that of gold and silver—an issue very important indeed, but not the overshadowing question.

Multnomah county was rebuked again and again during the session of the Republican conventions. It must be rebuked again by the people at the polls. The Republican voters outside of Portland must rally around the regular nominee in such a way that he will receive support enough to overcome the slump in Multnomah county. With the Republicans divided and the Democrats voting solidly, as they will, for Judge Bennett, the chances for a Republican victory are hazardous unless the loyal Republicans in the district outside of Multnomah county will give Ellis a hearty support.

This is not the time to slumber in our tents. It will be a sad commentary upon the intelligence of our people if the great wool-growing country of Eastern Oregon will send to the halls of congress a Democrat—a member of the party that has dealt the wool-growing industry such a deadly blow. Yet this will be the result if the pernicious teachings of the Oregonian are heeded.

THE HERALD IS RIGHT.

Antelope Herald: Eastern Oregon is a unit on the Cascade locks question, and both The Dalles papers should receive the most hearty support and encouragement in the creditable fight which they are making against the government contractors, the Day Bros., for the stupidity, dishonesty, misrepresentation, and all round deceit which they have been guilty of during the past few months. There is a good sized "nigger in the wood pile" down at the locks, and we trust that The Dalles papers and the citizens of Eastern Oregon in general will keep on exposing the contractors until the "nigger" aforesaid is routed out from his place of concealment.

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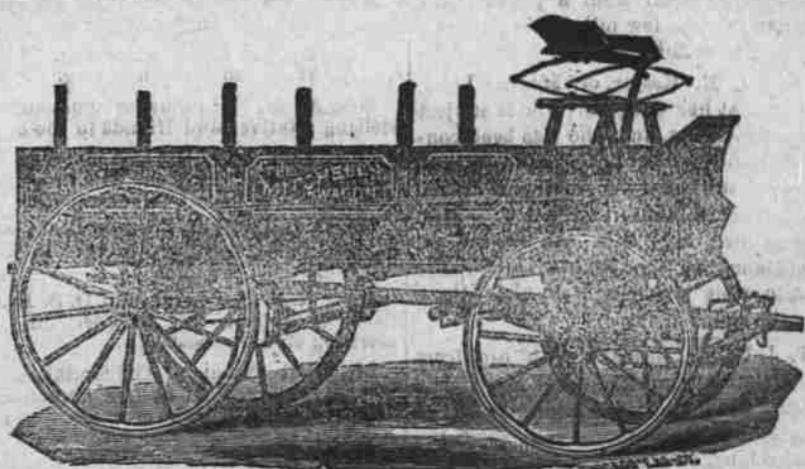
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