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Republican Ticket.

- STATE OFFICERS.
- Justice of the Supreme Court—C. E. Wolverton.
- Food and Dairy Commissioner—J. W. Bailey.
- DISTRICT OFFICERS.
- Congressman—Malcolm A. Moody, of The Dalles.
- Joint Senators—J. N. Williamson, of Crook; T. H. Johnston, of Wasco; W. W. Steiwer, of Wheeler.
- Joint Representatives—A. S. Roberts, of Wasco; R. A. Emmett, of Klamath; George Miller, of Gilliam; George Cattanch, of Grant; George A. Barrett, of Grant; T. H. McGreer, of Wasco.
- District Attorney—Frank Menefee, of The Dalles.
- COUNTY TICKET.
- County Judge—A. S. Blowers, of Hood River.
- Commissioner—P. A. Kirchheimer, of Antelope.
- Sheriff—Robert Kelly, of The Dalles.
- Clerk—A. E. Lake, of Wamic.
- Treasurer—C. I. Phillips, of The Dalles.
- Assessor—C. L. Schmidt, of The Dalles.
- Superintendent of Schools—C. L. Gilbert, of The Dalles.
- Sarreyor—J. R. Golt, of The Dalles.
- Coroner—W. H. Butts, of The Dalles.
- For Justice of the Peace of The Dalles—Timothy Brownhill.
- Conetable—Frank Hill, of The Dalles.

A STRONG INDORSEMENT.

T. Brownhill, long and favorably known in the commercial circles of Sherman county, was a visitor last week, says D. C. Ireland in the Sherman County Observer. Mr. Brownhill is a rising attorney now in our sister county of Wasco, having recently passed a very favorable examination and been admitted by the supreme court to the practice of law in Oregon. He is at present justice of the peace for Dalles City district and has been nominated to retain the same position after this election. From a long acquaintance with Mr. Brownhill and a knowledge of his worth, we feel assured of his election. Voters this year are called upon to exercise more than usual care in electing a justice of the peace. The last assembly passed a law revolutionizing the practice in justice courts for the purpose of doing away with numerous appeals that have heretofore been taken. The new law makes the rules of practice of the circuit court applicable to the justice court with these exceptions. The membership of the jury is limited to six, and the amount of controversy to \$250, but outside of this the justice court applies the same rules to pleadings. The jurors are subject to peremptory challenges and challenges for cause. The court can instruct the jury as to this law. Judgments are rendered and entered in the same places as in the circuit court, and the court has the power to set aside a verdict and grant a new trial on the same ground and for the same causes as the circuit court. It is therefore apparent that it is to the interest of a community that a person of legal ability and learning should be elected to the office of justice of the peace. Such a person is Mr. Brownhill—to elect him voters will find that they have conferred benefit upon themselves.

If you are out of a job, says the Oregonian, and never expect to have one because you are too faint-hearted to get it and too empty-headed to hold it; if you are broke and expect to be always broke on the gold or the silver basis, under free trade or protection, with \$26 per capita or 26 cents; if you are penniless and always will be because you have nothing to sell for money and nobody will trust you with a loan; if every successful man fills you with rage because he reminds you of your own uselessness; if you feel that every man that has anything is at

natural enmity with you and your class—then come to me, says Bryan, and I will give you rest. Whatever the cause of your discontent, if you are discontented, I will soothe you; if you are enraged, I will avenge you. All ills that fret you and griefs that bow down spring from the money power, whose mortal antagonist you behold in me, whose activities shall be forever stilled with my panacea of free coinage. For coughs, colds, rheumatism, headache, backache, dizziness, loss of sleep, weak eyes, catarrh, diabetes, cancer, consumption, scrofula, eczema, appendicitis, inflammation of the throat and lungs, bowel complaint, sallow complexion, torpid liver, inflamed eyelids, deafness, freckles, chapped hands, chilblains, corns and bunions, take 16 to 1.

Come, you democrats, be honest for a minute and own up, says the Spokane Chronicle. Candidly, doesn't it make you feel proud of your country to know that the United States for the year 1900 continues to break all records? In the nine months ending with March, exports of agricultural products were \$18,000,000 greater than those of the same months in the preceding fiscal year, products of the mine exceeded those of the corresponding months of 1899 by 33 per cent, those of the forest showed a like increase, and fisheries and miscellaneous also showed a gain over the corresponding months of the preceding fiscal year, and with the phenomenal increase of \$30,000,000 in April, 1900, as compared with April, 1899, it is quite apparent that the record of the year, which ends less than sixty days hence, will exceed that of any earlier year in our history.

The fusionists condemn the administration for holding the Philippines. What would they have it do? The treaty that gave us possession of the islands is the law of the land. The president must execute the law as he finds it. He has no choice. If it was wrong to annex the islands, the one man on the American footstool responsible for it, more than any other, is William Jennings Bryan. When it looked that the treaty of Paris would fail of ratification, the colonel left his regiment and hurried to Washington and influenced enough of wavering democratic and populist votes to secure its ratification. This is history. But in the light of the fact that the Bryanites make a cardinal principle of anti-expansion, it is the history of low and contemptible demagoguery.

Our contemporary has wasted a large amount of ammunition on the apportionment bill. THE CHRONICLE never admired it and hopes for a better arrangement of senatorial and legislative districts at the next session of the legislature. This much is true; the counties grouped together are those possessing, as far as possible, a community of interests and the mere size of the districts works only a hardship on candidates who feel it their duty to cover them during a campaign. No apportionment could be made by a republican legislature that would please a party whose chief business is to carp and find fault; but that there was even a suggestion of corruption connected with the measure is gratuitous and unfounded.

The republican ticket, from top to bottom, is composed of clean, honorable and efficient men, the peers morally and intellectually of their opposer. They belong to no ring, and are pledged to nobody and nothing save faithful and devoted service to the interests of the people. They represent the party and the principles that have rescued the masses from poverty and free soup. If you want to "let well enough alone" go to the polls next Monday and vote the republican ticket from A to Izzard.

The fusion candidate for congressman for this district made a speech in Portland a few days ago, devoting three-fourths of the time he occupied to the advocacy of free silver. That's enough. Mr. Smith may be a very nice sort of a fellow and all that; the fact that he still walks among the tombs of the dead past, and lugs to his breast the ten-

thousand times exploded lunacy of free silver is enough for the voters of the second district if the candidate for congress had all the virtues of a canonized saint.

It is very true, as THE CHRONICLE says, Mr. Kelly has made a good sheriff, but he has simply done his duty, performed the services for which he was paid.—Times-Mountain. And it is precisely for this reason that he is entitled to reelection. No higher compliment could be paid to any public servant than to say he has done his duty and performed the services for which he is paid.

Without the aid of republican votes the fusionists cannot elect a single man on their ticket. If you believe in free silver, free trade, free soup, free riot, poverty, idleness and low wages, vote the fusion ticket. If you believe in an honest dollar and a chance to earn it, in law and order, in plenty of work at good wages; if you believe in letting well enough alone, vote the republican ticket and vote it straight.

When you vote for the republican candidate for school superintendent you vote for a man who has made teaching the business of his life, and who, during his incumbency, has helped to advance the public schools of the county to a state of efficiency that is the envy of nearly every county in the state.

There is one man that the republicans of Wasco county will take great pleasure in sequestering to his primeval strawberry patch, and that man is the renegade free silver paranoic, T. R. Coon, of Hood River.

An Honorable Record.

[FROM THE CHRONICLE OF MAY 1.]
 Captain A. S. Blowers, the republican nominee for county judge, is a native of the Empire state where he was born in 1845. In the later fifties he removed to Minnesota, and when the Civil war broke out and he was scarce past the age of fifteen he enlisted in the 16th U. S. Regulars, Dec. 1, 1861, and served till the following year when he was discharged because of his youth. In the October of 1862 he enlisted again in the Second Minnesota cavalry and served till April 3, 1866, when he was mustered out with his regiment. He participated in every engagement and movement of his regiment during the war and was several times commended by his superior officers for coolness and bravery in time of danger. He is an honored member of the G. A. R. and was for a time captain of a company of a militia at Hood River. This is a record of devotion to the Union and its flag that any man may be proud of, and when such a man comes before the people for their suffrages in the full vigor of matured mental manhood and ripe and varied experience, it ought to receive due consideration from every patriotic citizen without respect to his political affiliation. Whatever Captain Blowers has or is he owes to his own energy and to no one else. Left alone at the age of eleven years he has since carved out his own fortune. In the civil walks of life his experience has been as varied as it is honorable. After the war he settled on a homestead and for a number of years followed the plow. Subsequently he engaged in the lumber and sawmill business, to which was added a general merchandise store. For twelve years he served as commissioner for Beecher and Otter Tail counties, Minn., during which time he built and superintended the building of nearly all the roads and bridges in his district, which comprised seventeen townships. When he was first elected the county was new and without roads, but under his management some of the best roads in the state were built. Good roads were and still are almost a hobby of Captain Blowers, and for this reason he was kept in office from year to year till he left Minnesota and came to Oregon. Six years ago the republicans of Hood River asked his nomination as commissioner at the hands of the county convention. His election followed in due course, and his service in this capacity is a matter of public record. It is a matter of simple justice to say that he brought into his commissionership the ripe business experience of long years of service in the same capacity elsewhere; that no meritorious improvement was ever discriminated against because of locality, and that every proposition for the improvement of the roads leading to the county seat received his special and cordial support. Captain Blowers will bring to the county judgeship the varied experience of long years of service as commissioner in two states, added to that of a long and successful business career. Should he be elected he will move his family to The Dalles and devote his entire time to the business of the county. Captain Blowers is entitled to and ought to receive every republican vote in the county.

DALLES MILITARY ROAD MATTER

What Congressman Moody is Doing for the Relief of Settlers Who Lost Title to Their Homes.

Ever since THE CHRONICLE learned of the large number of Sherman county farmers whose title to the homes some of them had occupied for many years had been revoked by the government on the ground of a prior right by the Eastern Oregon Land Company, we have taken a deep personal interest in trying to find out if it were possible that something might be done for their relief. In response to a communication of this nature sent to Congressman Moody, we have received the following reply:

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 25, 1900.
 DEAR SIR:—Briefly the status of The Dalles military road matter is this: The bill the settlers prepared and sent me provides for the government reimbursing the settlers for their improvements. They base their claim on the ground that the land department erred in permitting them to file on lands which ultimately were shown not to be applicable to homestead or preemption filings. This question has been up before congress I find a great many times, and in many cases with even more merit than The Dalles military road claimants have, because they, as a matter of fact, had notice that there were adverse claims. In all such cases, no matter how meritorious, the government refuses to assume any liability for errors of their officers or agents. They have, in one or two instances, permitted the land grant people to select lien lands in place of those in controversy, and allowed the settlers to go on and complete their titles. Such legislation as that could no doubt be secured, but the road company would probably not be willing to accept other lands in lieu of those in Sherman county, because, since they have been at great expense to litigate the matter, they would doubtless claim they were entitled to the improved cultivation, at least to cover the expense of their litigation. The rancher would also not be satisfied with the privilege of selecting land elsewhere, since that would be small compensation for his improvements. Consequently these two systems, which would be possible to secure, would not answer.

I found, after much research and counsel with land lawyers, an Iowa case similar to ours. In that the government finally, after much agitation in congress, appropriated money to buy the lands from the land grant companies and give it to the settler. That is the plan we now propose. A bill was not introduced for the reason that we thought it might be possible to secure on the sundry civil bill a small appropriation authorizing a commission to investigate and report on the facts, and then secure the passage of a bill for the settlers' relief. The bill was not introduced in advance because its passage could not be secured at this session, and if we had introduced it, we would probably be met by the appropriations committee when we asked for an appropriation with the fact that our bills had not passed, and requested to wait until they did pass before an appropriation should be made. Our purpose is to insist upon the appropriation first, and if we get it, that in a measure binds the government to go on with the balance. Should we fail in holding the appropriation in on the bill before the conference committee, we will then introduce the bill, and be just as far along for action at next session as we would had the bill been introduced on the outset.

You may rest assured, Mr. Gourlay, that I will do everything in my power to push this matter to a just and equitable conclusion.

Faithfully Yours,
 MALCOLM A. MOODY.

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