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REPUBLICAN TICKET.
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Supreme Judge, F A Moore
Food and Dairy Commissioner, J W Bailey
Presidential Electors, James A Fee, J N Hart, G B Demick, A C Hough
Second District
Congressman—J N Williamson.
Union and Wallowa.
Joint Senator—Peter McDonald, Joint Representative—J H Dobbin
Eighth Judicial District.
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Union County.
Representative—N C McLeod, Clerk—Jas B Gigham
Sheriff—J W Waldon, Assessor—Ben Brown, Recorder—D H Proctor
Treasurer—John Frawley
Commissioner—J M Selders
School Supt.—B A Wilkerson
Surveyor—T R Berry
Coroner—J C Henry.
La Grande Precinct.
Justice Peace—J E Hough
Constable—I W Fraser

HUNTING FOR AN ISSUE

The democrats are at sea as to what issue they can invent to present for the consideration of the American people at the November election. They have at last learned, by experience, that in this practical age negation, objections, and the cry of "don't" receive little attention from an active, go-ahead people. In public matters, as in their own private concerns, he who wishes to receive attention to a demand for change in existing manner of doing things, must present facts to show that the present modes are not conducive to the general and private well-fare, and with these facts also present a plan, specific in detail, as to how the things objected to can be remedied.

In both these the democracy fails. The facts of life refute their bold assertions that under laws built upon republican theories, the people are not more prosperous and life more pleasant than at any other time in the history of the American people.

Let us meet the doleful wail of the democracy with undeniable facts. In the closing decade of 60 years rule of the democracy from Jefferson in 1800 to Buchanan in 1860, the aggregate wealth of the Nation increased from \$307.69 in 1850 to \$513.93 in 1860 per capita, a gain in the ten years of \$206.24. Under democratic rule the money value of 3,953,700 human beings held as chattel slaves was included in the count of wealth. In 1900 the per capita wealth of the people of the U S was \$1,235.86, a per capita gain of \$728.17 during the 30 years from 1860.

In 1860 when the democracy went out of control, the common people had on deposit in savings banks in the United States \$693,870. In 1900 they had in the savings banks \$2,449,547,825. In 1860 we imported foreign merchandise to

the value of \$11,225 per capita and in 1900 to the value of \$10.88 per capita. In 1860 we exported merchandise to the value of \$10.61 per capita. In 1900 the per capita value of our exports was \$17.96.

In 1860 we had 140,433 manufacturing establishments valued at \$1,885,861,870. In 1900 we had 512,734 manufacturing establishments valued at \$13,039,279,566. In 1860 we exported \$256,560,972 worth of agricultural products and in 1900 \$825,588,123. In 1860 our foreign trade, imports and exports, amounted to \$687,192,176 and in 1903 reached to \$2,445,866,834 with a balance of \$394,622,460 in our favor.

These facts are strong arguments in favor of republican theories and practices.

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