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REPUBLICAN TICKET, State

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 Dobbins

Eighth Judicial District, Prosecuting Atty.—Leroy Lomax

Union County. Representative—N C McLeod, Clerk—Jas B Gilham Sheriff—J W Waldon, Assessor—Ben Brown, Recorder—D H Proctor, Treasurer—John Frawley, Commissioner—J M Selders, School Supt.—R A Wilkerson, Surveyor—T R Berry, Coroner—J O Henry.

La Grande Precinct, Justice Peace—J E Hough Constable—J W Frazer

DEMOCRACY AND TRUSTS

The voter who really wishes to cast his vote so it will count for the enforcement of the laws now in the U. S. Statute books, and the enactment of others to restrain, control or abolish trusts, will act wisely to well consider what assurance Democracy gives or can give, that if placed in power, it will carry out his views or accomplish his purpose.

In the first place the fundamental and basic doctrine of the Democratic party, the one that called it into being, and the one that it has always adhered to, is contained in the Kentucky and Virginia Resolutions of 1798 wherein the doctrine of strict construction of the constitution of the United States and State rights become the rallying cry by which the people were aroused against the old Federalist party, and the party of Jefferson was organized and he was elected in 1800.

Forty years thereafter in 1840, the first reaction of the Democratic platform reiterated the doctrine of strict construction. This plank has been reaffirmed in every subsequent platform of the Democratic party and is often referred to as one of the time honored principles of the Democratic party and one that any honest Democrat when in Power will feel in conscience and honor bound to respect.

Under the doctrine of "Strict Construction of the U. S. constitution and State rights" no power can be found in the Constitution to authorize the General Government to pass laws regulating or abolishing trusts, because no such power is specifically granted in the Constitution to the General Government.

It was because the three Democratic Judges of the Supreme Court of the United States honestly believe in this doctrine that they voted in the case against the Great Northern Merger to dismiss the proceedings

and let the great trust go set free to work its own sweet will.

In their opinion the laws against trusts and combines passed by the Republicans, was unconstitutional and void, because no specific clause in the U. S. Constitution granted such power to the General Government. It was because the Democrats believed in this doctrine when with a majority in both houses of Congress and Grover Cleveland in the White House passed no anti trust law and because the Democrats held to this doctrine they have opposed all trust regulating laws that the Republicans have proposed.

Had there been one more Democratic Judge in the Supreme Court the Great Northern Combine would have won its case instead of losing it.

Union's last move in the county seat matter is characteristic of that city Union knows very well that if the question is allowed to come before the voters that her chance of retaining the county seat is best expressed by zero. Union's only hope to win the battle is to resort to some method whereby the people will never be able to express their wishes in the matter. They are not willing to allow the question to come to a vote, but hope to head it off by some trumped up legal tangle. This question has been threshed over in the courts without a final settlement, and the people now demand an opportunity to settle it themselves with the ballot. This is as it should be, but just so long as Union has her way the people will not be considered. The people understand Union's attitude and when she has exhausted herself in vain attempts to disfranchise the voter, they will proclaim their wishes in no uncertain manner.

It is certainly very gratifying to the republicans who are in close touch with the different portions of the county to hear the unanimous accord and hearty support that will be given this year to the ticket. If this is a republican county, the offices should be filled by republicans.

Gentlemen who accept checks from polite strangers and give the change might get a tip or two by reading the newspapers.

With the Japs keeping them on the jump all the time, it is singular the Russians should want spring.

Judge Parker might, at the very least, give his opinion about the late spring and the prospects for the rye crop.

SHERIFF'S FORECLOSURE SALE

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an execution and order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, issued out of and under the seal of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Union bearing date the 27 day of April, 1904, and to be directed and delivered upon a judgment and decree duly rendered entered of record and docketed, in said court on the 23 day of April 1904, in the suit wherein the Oregon Mortgage Company, Limited, a private corporation, was Plaintiff, and John Jay Murchison, Lillie L. Murchison, Kenneth Murchison and Christy Murchison, were defendants, said judgment being in favor of said Plaintiff, and against the said defendants and each of them for the sum of \$3415 25, with 7 1/2 per cent interest thereon from the said 23 day of April 1904, I will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, at the front door of the court house, in the town of Union, Union County, Oregon, on Saturday the 11 day of June 1904, at 2 o'clock P. M. of said day, to satisfy said Plaintiff's judgment, interest costs and accruing costs, all the right, title and interest that the said defendants and each of them had on or after the execution of the mortgage foreclosed by Plaintiff in said suit, in and to the S 1/2 of the N 1/2 and the W 1/2 of the S W 1/4, and the N E 1/4 of the S W 1/4 of section 27, in T. 1 S, R. 38, E. W. M., Union County Oregon.

Dated this 7 day of May 1904 at Union Oregon.

C. C. Pennington Sheriff of Union County Oregon. 5 13 6 10

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