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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 E Berry

Coroner—J C Henry.

La Grande Precinct.

Justice Peace—J E Hough

Constable—J W Fraser

OUR COMMON SCHOOLS

THE SPIRIT OF 1861.

There seems to be a lack of knowledge, or appreciation of the spirit that moved the 2,772,408 men to respond to the call of Lincoln to go forth to battle for freedom from 1861 to 1865.

To Arms

To arms! To arms! The horn is bright And freedom banners wave so high For truth and justice let us fight Till on the battle field we die.

To arms! To arms! Our cause is just And freedom's blood is flowing fast But still the God of truth we trust Will give us strength until the last.

To arms! To arms! Our traitors flee The flag of freedom has dispised But while the blood of freedom flows The Stars and Stripes shall o'er them rise.

To arms! To arms! And strike the blow That freedom now of you demands, And let the long bound captives go Free from the tyrants galling bonds.

To arms! To arms! Shall freedom cry, As long as there a foe remains, And never shall they fear to die As long as tyrants bind with chains.

Composed August, 14, 1861, by John W. Cowan, Smith Mills New York.

BREAKS THROUGH ICE.

The scientific American has a long article descriptive of the big Russian steamer, Ermack made to break through ice, and open Northern ports. It will break a canal through ice 25 feet thick, wide enough for large ships to pass through. This ship is 335 feet long and 71 feet wide with an engine of ten thousand horse power, with full

steam this enormous mass of iron and steel butted through an ice pack at Renal three and one half miles across and from 20 to 25 miles thick, in two hours It took fourteen charges to do the work and open the way to the town of Renal where 80 ships were ice bound, and thus relieved them, by opening a way to the Baltic Sea.

The question of moving the county seat is not a question of sentiment, but a simple matter of economy. It is a tax saving proposition. The tax payer should consider which place has the advantage regarding the saving to his pocket book.

With the cows kept off the street, the chickens kept in the proper place and a few of the dogs disposed of, there will be some excuse for not planting of lawns and the setting out of trees. The city officers now have the backing of the intire council and an ordinance which will stand fire, so there is no reason why this loose stock should not be looked after.

The republicans have 206 members in the national house of representatives and the democrats 177. A change of fifteen districts would give the democrats control of the house, and a united democracy might win the 15 members—Capital News.

Bibb County, Georgia, is enjoying the phenomenal record of one hundred divorce cases pending before Judge Tucker. And the temptation to suggest that bibs and tuckers aren't popular down there is just simply irresistible.

When that German postal delegation reaches Washington, for the purpose of studying postal methods, it will also have an opportunity to study the Tyner trial as a horrible example.

The fact that the canal construction and the canal zone are put in control of the War Department is just a plain, all-round notice to all whom it may concern to keep the peace.

A teacher who can teach nine successive terms in one district certainly would make a good County School Superintendent. Such is the record of R. A. Wilkinson, the Republican nominee for that office. You can make no mistake when you vote for him.

Call around to the Recorders office and purchase a tag with which to decorate your pet pup. This decoration will also act as a life preserver. The Marshal will get him if you don't.

If Judge Parker really won't say anything, he ought to do a little kicking at something or somebody, or his Democracy will be seriously doubted.

The Boston Globe is altogether too mild in its statement that "the Vice Presidential office is seeking the man." Fact is, it is after him with a club.

The total vote cast in this county two years ago was 3098 and it is expected there will be at least 3400 polled at this election.

It is said to cost \$25 and considerable blushing to go down the St. Louis Pike.

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H. C. Gilman, Water Supt. 5-13-20



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