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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 Dobbin

Eighth Judicial District.

Prosecuting Att'y.—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—I R Berry
Coroner—J C Henry.

La Grande Precinct

Justice Peace—J E Hough
Constable—J W Fraser

If you realy wish to lessen the county debt vote for the removal of the county seat from Union to La Grande. The difference in mileage is sufficient to make a considerable saving in the course of a year.

R A. Wilkinson, the Republican nominee for the office of county school Suprintendent is well known to the citizens of this county and it is conceeded by all who know him regardless of their party believe that he will if elected make a capable officer. You can make no mistake when you cast your vote for him.

The way the press of some of the cunties in the state are slinging mud during this campaign, both democratic and republican is disgusting from this distance and must be nauscious to their subscribers. While the press of this county may have many faults, they certainly are carrying on gentlemenly campaign.

John Waldon, the Republican nominee for Sheriff has had many years experience as a peace officer and when elected will make a sheriff of which the people of Union county will have no reason to be ashamed, or whom they have no reason to be dissatisfied. You all know John. He has been a citizen of this county for years.

Senator Fulton has returned from Washington and upon his arrival in Portland was received with a hearty welcome on every side. He made a splended record in the last congress and the people irrespective of party gave him credit for his efforts and accomplishments in the interests of the state. Mr. Fulton is a young man and Oregon expects much of him and his present record is evidence that they will not in the least be disapointed.

La Grande has managed to get along a number of years without the county seat, and should the voters see fit to say by their votes that the county seat shall remain where it is, we will still continue in business, yet it is true that the entire county will be benifited by a change. Every tax payer will be benifited and therefor it is to their interest to vote for La Grande.

Who will take the first step towards starting the ball rolling for La Grande to have a grand Fourth of July celebration this year. This is our year, we have passed it up for several years and as the Eastern Oregon G A R. Association meets in this city on July 1, 2 and 3 it is now up to La Grande to provide for a suitable entertainment on the Fourth.

To Celebrate or not is the question

To much can not be said in favor of Peter McDonald, candidate on the Republican ticket for the office of Joint Senator He is a man of sterling worth, of upright character, a thorough business man and the citizens of thes district can feel certain that their interests will be carefully guarded should he be elected. He has been a resident of this county for many years during which time he has made for himself a name honored and respected by all with whom he has come in contact.

The attempt of the citizens of Union to prevent a vote being taken on the county seat question, by the filleing of their injunction suit is now proving a boomerang. They should have known that no judge would grant such, on the trivial issues which they presented, which was the great expense that this county would be involved by the printing "Yes or No" on the ticket and the extra expense of of the judges and clerks of election in recording the vote. This involves no extra expense whatever and the people are now disgusted with such little trivial pretenses that the citizens of Union would undertake to prevent them from exercising their choice as to where the county seat should be located.

This is certainly a very quiet election for Union county. One reason and possibly the greatest is, that all the nominees on the county ticket irrespective of party are men of standing in this county, well known and qualified if elected. Generally speaking the nominees are acceptable to the constituents of the various parties and there is every indication that if the democratic party is in the ascendancy in this county the entire ticket will be elected and if the county is republican, which is acceeded, the entire republican ticket will be elected. For the past decade the republicans have furnished all the noise and energy in the county campaigns, not for the purpose of electing their ticket but for the purpose of defeating the greater portion of it. This is not the case this year, they are all with one accord supporting the entire ticket, and there is not the least question but what the results of this election will result in such a grand republican victory that in the future the man or men who will ever again suggest a factional fight will see their finish before they start in.

The voters of this county need no special introduction to Uncle Ben Brown, the Republican candidate for the office of assesor. He has served the people of Union county in that capacity before and the voters know exactly what to expect. He has been a citizen of this county from the very beginning of bivilization here and knows every foot of land in the county and will certainly see that the assessment rolls account for it all. His past record is sufficient guarantee of what he will do in the future.

Water Consumers

Notice is hereby given that all city water consumers, before turning on water for irrigating purposes must call at the Recorder's office, make written application and pay in advance, otherwise the water will be shut off until payment is made of amount due and one dollar in addition for the expense of turning water on and off.

H. C. Gilman, Water Supt.

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