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REPUBLICAN TICKET.

State Supreme Judge, F A Moore Food and Dairy Commissioner, J W Bailey Presidential Electors, James A Fox, 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 O McLeod. Clerk—Jas B Gilham Sheriff—J W Waldon. Assessor—Ben Brown. Recorder—D H Proctor Treasurer—John Frawley Commissioner—M Selders School Supt.—R A Wilkerson Surveyor—T B Berry Coroner—J O Henry.

La Grande Precinct. Justice Peace—J E Hough Constable—J W Fraser

DIRECT PRIMARY NOTES.

Boss Tweed said, "You may elect which ever candidates you please to office, if you will allow me to select the candidates."

The men who really govern are those in the great parties who can make or break candidates for nomination. So long as these bosses can nominate

their friends for office the government will be good for the bosses, no matter who is elected.

When the people nominate the candidates as well as elect the officers, the government will be good for the people, no matter who is elected.

Men have died for the right to cast the ballot, and surely the right to make the ballot is not less valuable or sacred than the right to vote it.

No man would think of having delegates or conventions do his voting at the general election, and it is quite as important that he do his own voting at the nominating election.

There are twenty voting precincts in Union county. The law compels one of the judges of election to personally convey the returns, poll books and ballots to the county seat after all general elections, of these 20 precincts only six are closer to Union than to the city of La Grande. This means that the county must pay for 240 miles more mileage under present conditions than if La Grande was the seat of county government. It means a constant expense to the tax payers to have the county seat situated to one side of the county. You may figure, using as a basis either the vote cast two years ago for governor or the 1904 registration by precincts and you will ascertain that only 26 per cent of the population of the county is contiguous to Union, while 74 per cent reside contiguous to La Grande. This means that if the county seat was at La Grande 74 per cent of our people would be accommodated whereas there are only 26 per cent under present conditions.

Every one who has conversed with Union people have learned that they expect Union to be beaten at the polls. They have pinned their hope of success on preventing a vote, and failing in this, they are in expectation of defeat. They paid Mr. Crawford more than \$2,000 last fall to prevent an election under the special act for relocating the county seat, thinking that would end the matter. But now they are still in the woods with defeat staring them in the face. Their money is gone, but the gloom of expectant defeat is all around them, and growing thicker as the time for the election approaches.

We have been told that the contract price for building the present court house at Union was \$8,000. We may be misinformed as to this fact, but it is certain that the building is too small and that it is not in good condition. The people have the opportunity now to move the county seat to La Grande where a court house will be furnished without cost to the people of the county, and where they can go much more conveniently and at less expense than they can now visit the county seat. We have confidence that a very large majority will vote for the change. The time has arrived for returning the county seat to where it was thirty years ago. The cutting off of the Panhandle and other things places Union far from the center of population, and, as the Union people admit, La Grande is more convenient for the vast majority than Union is.

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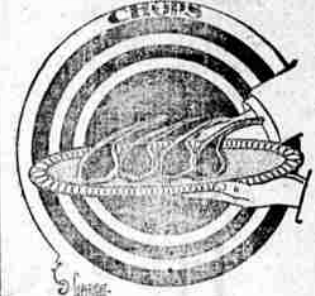
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