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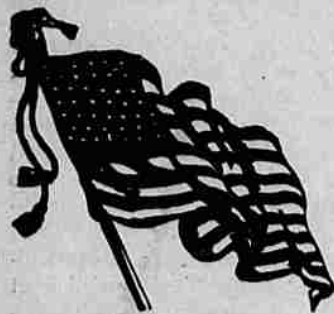
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CONGRESSIONAL.

For Congressman, First District, HON. THOS. H. TONGUE, Of Washington County.

COUNTY REPUBLICAN TICKET.

- Representatives,
MATTHEW STEWART, of Talent,
W. A. CARTER, Gold Hill.
- County Judge,
N. L. NARREGAN, Medford.
- Sheriff,
ALEX. ORME, Foots Creek.
- Clerk,
GUS. NEWBURY, Poenix.
- Recorder,
PETER APPLEGATE, Central Point.
- Commissioner,
THOMAS RILEY, Eagle Point.
- School Superintendent,
F. H. DAILY, Gold Hill.
- Assessor,
J. C. PENDLETON, Table Rock.
- Treasurer,
MAX MULLER, Jacksonville.
- Surveyor,
GARL T. JONES, Medford.
- Coroner,
G. B. COLE, Medford.

PORTLAND, Oregon, April 12, 4:10 p. m.—C. B. Watson, of Ashland, nominated for district attorney.

WILLIAM J. BRYAN seems to be afflicted with the strange hallucination that he is "called" to harangue the public on free silver, government by "injunction" and the "tyranny" of government without the consent of the governed. As Mr. Bryan is a candidate for president and will no doubt be nominated, it might be well for him to look into the history of the country a little. No candidate for president was ever elected who took up the role of a ward politician and tried to talk himself into office. They have uniformly been defeated, and the more Mr. Bryan talks, the less votes he will get. Of course large crowds go to hear him because he has the prestige of having been a candidate for the presidency, and besides, comes heralded as a great orator. But his speeches are all sound and fustian, a lot of pleasing platitudes and glowing generalities thrown together to catch the public ear and elicit applause, but there is nothing in them and thinking people know it.

THE MAIL is of the opinion that the Dewey announcement is both ill-advised and inopportune and that its effect will be to estrange from him in a great measure the affectionate regard of the American people. Had the plucky admiral permitted his name to come before the country when he first came from Manila, when public sentiment was ripe and ready to confer additional honors upon him—when, in fact, people fell down and literally tumbled over each other in a delirium of admiration for him—and before the unfortunate mistake of the transfer of the free-will offering of a generous and appreciative

people, the way would have been clear for the bestowal upon him of the highest gift in the keeping of the American people. But the auspicious time was permitted to pass, and intervening events directly affecting the admiral have largely changed the current of opinion, so that today Admiral Dewey, the once peerless among Americans, stands no better chance for political preferment than any one of a dozen distinguished men whose names might be mentioned. Under existing political conditions, it is extremely doubtful whether he can be nominated, and if nominated, more doubtful still, that he will be elected. But whether nominated or elected, this wild and ill-conceived political plunge will go a long way toward destroying him in the estimation of his admiring countrymen.

THE great indignation affected over the passage of the Puerto Rican tariff measure is an inconsequential humanitarian bugaboo hollow and heartless as it is bombastic and frothy. When it is considered that the law is only provisional, and that the revenue be collected under it, is to be used solely for the benefit of the Puerto Ricans themselves, there seems no reason for the maudlin sentimentalism that is being so liberally wasted in their behalf. Since such a furor has been raised over this matter it would seem that Puerto Rico had been singled out and made a special target to be bled by an internal revenue exception. But this is not the case. Alaska, Oklahoma, Arizona and Indian Territory, which are certainly as much a part of the United States as Puerto Rico, pay internal revenue, and there has never been any particular kicking about it either. The idea that liberty is imperilled and the constitution menaced by the levy of a tariff upon a dependency, is the merest twaddle without a vestige of foundation either in theory or fact to support it.

A VERY important decision has just been rendered by Judge Belcher, of San Francisco, in regard to the rights of a member of the A. O. U. W., who engaged in the liquor business, notwithstanding the laws of the order prohibiting it. It should be understood that the laws forbidding members dealing in liquors and disqualifying them as beneficiaries for their violation were passed some years after the order was instituted, and when there was quite a large membership. In the case at bar, suit was brought to recover on a policy of a member who had been engaged in the retail liquor business for some time before his death. The order refused to pay the policy on the ground that the brother had violated the laws of the order by engaging in a business which was expressly prohibited. Judge Belcher held that at the time the brother joined the order the laws did not prohibit his engaging in the liquor business, that the state did not prevent the selling of liquors, and that the order had no right to tack on a subsequent condition which would have the effect to cancel its obligations. Judgment was rendered for the plaintiff. The importance of this case is such that it will no doubt go to the supreme court for final judgment.

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REPUBLICANS of Jackson County ought to have an easy victory. In fact the success of the ticket is looked for and expected by opposing parties. The lack of interest manifest by the populists, outside of those few who see the glimmer of a possible chance to get themselves into office, must be discouraging. How unlike four years ago. Four years of McKinley prosperity and two years of efficient republican office holding in the county has knocked the props from under the wheel-hoss populists.

The nomination of Hon. Thos. H. Tongue for his third term in congress is a source of much satisfaction to his friends all over the state. That the work of the delegates at the convention was in accord with the sentiments of the people was proven by the votes given him on the first ballot. Outside of those counties which had local delegates the vote was unanimous for Tongue. While it is true that Jackson County delegates did not vote for Mr. Tongue, it is just as well true that in voting for Mr. Carter they did not voice the sentiment of the majority people of the county.

Central Committee Meeting.

The County Republican Central Committee will meet in Jacksonville on Wednesday, April 18, 1900, for the purpose of making an assessment for campaign purposes, and transacting such other business as may properly come before the committee. All members of the committee and all the candidates are requested to be present as matters of importance will be brought up. It is requested that precinct committeemen bring precinct nominations with them to be ratified by the county committee. By order of the chairman of the County Central Committee.

Mrs. Carlyle is insane.

A Salem dispatch of April 7th says: "Mrs. Carlyle, who came to the Penitentiary last year from Jackson County, under a sentence of nine years for arson, committed in burning her brother-in-law's buildings, was examined yesterday afternoon as to her sanity, on complaint of Superintendent Lee, County Judge Terrell, County Clerk Hall and Dr. W. B. Morse conducting the examination. There was no doubt of her demented condition, and she was committed by Judge Terrell to the Asylum, whither she was conducted this forenoon."

"This is the fate of almost every female convict confined in the Oregon Penitentiary for any length of time, and no wonder. There is no provision by which female prisoners can receive air, exercise or attention required by a woman, and she is entirely cut off from human associations except in the routine visits of the male officers in the performance of their duties. This woman has been ill for several weeks, her illness being the result of the troubles incident to her age (about 44 years) and her condition during the illness was pitiable, challenging the attention of several charitable ladies who visited her. Her reason finally gave way, and she has been decidedly insane for several days."

Among the Churches.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.
 The special gospel meetings, which began with last Sunday, have continued from evening to evening with steadily increasing attendance and interest. These services will go on through next week. The co-operation of all Christians is earnestly solicited, and the general public cordially invited to attend.
 O. J. GIBB, Pastor.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH.
 Rev. Ohas. Booth will hold services at St. Mark's Church next Sunday evening, at 7:30 o'clock.

TONGUE IS NOMINATED.

First Ballot Did the Work with Ten Votes More than was Necessary for Choice.

McMINNVILLE, Or., April 10.—Representative Tongue was nominated for his third term on the first ballot at today's convention of First District Republicans. He received 92 votes, 10 more than necessary. His nearest competitor was Gatch, of Marion, who had 28; and then came Brownell, of Clackamas, with 17; Hewitt, of Linn, 14, and Carter, of Jackson, 11. John B. Davitt, of Yamhill, and George A. Steel, of Clackamas, were named as delegates to the Philadelphia convention. Mr. Tongue was declared the nominee of the convention, amid great cheering. Mr. Gatch at once took the platform and moved to make the nomination unanimous. This was seconded by Brownell, and the motion carried with a shout.

The committee on resolutions submitted the following report: "Resolved, That we affirm our unwavering fealty to the gold standard, as the only unite of value, and instruct our delegates to the National Republican Convention to support an unequivocal statement on this line as a part of the National platform; that we heartily endorse the wise and patriotic administration of our National affairs, and we declare the policy of expansion as essential to our National growth and greatness, and we believe that the blessings which accrue to those where our flag is once established should forever remain. "We believe that the best interests of our country will be subserved by the reelection of William McKinley as president, and the delegates of the next National Convention elected by this convention are hereby instructed to vote for his re-nomination."

A Word to Light Patrons.

To the patrons of the electric light plant:—I wish to say that the electric light plant, for the present at least, will be run upon the same basis and principal as heretofore. The same rights and privileges as established by the town's predecessor will be accorded them, and, at the same time, we expect patrons to live up to the agreements made in the use of lights and in no case will they be allowed to use more lights than paid for, and I hope that all will be interested in guarding the town's interest. We expect to give you as good service for the money as is possible, and to do this successfully you must be its guardian also, and adhere to the contract agreement you have with the town in the use of lights. This you can do by turning the lights out as per agreement. We expect to look after the town's interest as well as yours and see that the town's interest is guarded so that all may be treated fairly and impartially. The plant has paid in the past and we want it to pay the town in the future and by working together we hope to accomplish that end. All matters pertaining to the plant will be referred to the superintendent.
 J. R. ERFORD,
 Supt. of Electric Light Plant.

—Garden seeds given away at White, Harbaugh & Co.'s store, Medford.

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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR SHERIFF,
ALEX. ORME,
 OF FOOTS CREEK.
 Regular Republican Nominee.

FOR COMMISSIONER,
THOS. RILEY,
 OF EAGLE POINT.
 Regular Republican Nominee.

FOR ASSESSOR,
J. C. PENDLETON,
 OF TABLE ROCK.
 Regular Republican Nominee.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE,
MATTHEW STEWART,
 OF TALENT.
 Regular Republican Nominee.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE,
W. A. CARTER,
 OF GOLD HILL.
 Regular Republican Nominee.

FOR COUNTY JUDGE,
N. L. NARREGAN,
 OF MEDFORD.
 Regular Republican Nominee.

FOR SHERIFF,
ALEX. ORME,
 OF FOOTS CREEK.
 Regular Republican Nominee.

FOR TREASURER,
MAX MULLER,
 OF JACKSONVILLE,
 Regular Republican Nominee.

Voters, Attention!
 I am prepared to register all voters in Medford precinct.
 D. T. LAWTON,
 Notary Public.

Market Report.
 The following are the prices paid by our merchants this week for farm produce. This list will be changed each week as the prices change:
 Wheat47
 Oats50
 Flour\$1.50 per 100 lbs
 Barley\$1.10 " " "
 Mill Feed90 " " "
 Potatoes1 " " "
 Eggs10 per doz
 Butter174 per lb
 Beans, dry034 " " "
 Bacon10 " " "
 Hams15 " " "
 Shoulders09 " " "
 Lard10 " " "
 Hogs live044 " " "
 —The Mining Laws of Oregon for sale at this office. Price 25 cents.
 The old reliable—The Weekly Oregonian.