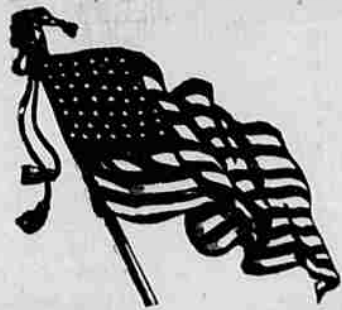


# THE MEDFORD MAIL

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## REPUBLICAN TICKET

### STATE TICKET.

Supreme Judge—CHARLES E. WOLVERTON, of Linn County.  
Food and Dairy Commissioner—J. W. BAILEY, of Multnomah County.

### DISTRICT TICKET.

Representative in Congress, First Oregon District—THOS. H. TONGUE, of Washington County.  
Prosecuting Attorney, First Judicial District—C. B. WATSON, of Jackson County.

Joint Representative, Jackson and Douglas Counties—E. D. BRIGGS, of Jackson County.

### COUNTY TICKET.

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

As will be seen by announcement elsewhere Prof. G. A. Gregory has withdrawn from the race for school superintendent.

"In 'whereas' and 'resolving' in favor of General Aguinaldo and General Luna, our Populist fusion-for-office neighbors seem to have completely ignored General Prosperity. Well, they never did take kindly to business thrift and industry."—Oregon Mist.

There is a United States senator to be elected, and members of the legislature chosen in June will be clothed with this important responsibility. If Republicans want a Republican United States senator elected, they must vote for Republican representatives.

That Congressman Tongue is a friend of the Grand Army boys, and that his ability as an orator is appreciated by them, is demonstrated by the fact that he will deliver their memorial day address at Greenwood cemetery, in Washington, D. C.

N. L. NARREGAN has had a legal training which well fits him for the office of county judge. He is a gentleman of high moral standing, and the taxpayers will never find their trusts betrayed if their good judgment dictates the marking of their ballot—and the marking be for Mr. Narregan.

Another Democratic boomerang has gone a-glimmering. Three of the registration books of the county were lost for a couple of days this week—supposed, by the democracy of the county, to have been stolen by some dishonest Republican, but the fact that they were found yesterday morning on a desk in the clerk's office, under some newspapers, has fizzled another of their election canards.

J. C. PENDLETON, the Republican nominee for assessor, is giving but little of his time to campaigning—he hasn't time to do it—he is assessor of the county—and is attending strictly to his work. He is doing just as honest, impartial work now as he ever did. He is the squarest, most honorable assessor the county ever had. The taxpayers will make a great mistake if they do not re-elect him.

Prof. P. H. DAILY has been a worker in Jackson County schools for eight years and has given entire satisfaction wherever he has taught—he is the Republican nominee for superintendent of schools. Mr. Stocking, his Democratic opponent, has been in the county scarcely one

year. Who are you going to support—a man whom you have known for years or a comparative stranger?

VOTERS, can you assign one valid reason why Mr. Newbury should not be re-elected to the office of county clerk? He was elected two years ago by a handsome majority and has made a most efficient clerk of the circuit and county courts; always courteous and obliging to the public; knowing neither enemies or friends in the management of the office; without partiality toward any one; able and excellently qualified for the position; in short equipped with all the requisites for the position as clerk. THE MAIL urges his re-election, and feels confident of a decisive majority for his retention in office.

There is a possibility of a mix-up in voting for justice of the peace in Medford precinct. The Republican nominee is Mr. F. M. Stewart, who until the last three years was a farmer and orchardist in Eden precinct, since which time he has been a resident of Medford, engaged most of the time as book-keeper in THE MAIL office—now of the real estate and employment agency of Stewart & Chessmore. He is an old soldier and a member of Chester A. Arthur, G. A. R., Post of Medford. He is an honest gentleman, a respected citizen and is well qualified to fill the office. His opponent is Mr. James Stewart, a young man. Don't get the names mixed. Make no mistake—vote for F. M. Stewart, the Republican nominee.

THE MAIL has heretofore called attention to the personal attack of A. E. Reames, the Fusion nominee for district attorney, upon his opponent, C. B. Watson, which appeared in the Jacksonville Times a short time ago and which came out last week in the Medford Enquirer, but in a more virulent form. The facts are, however, Reames presented his lengthy editorial to Nickel for publication but Nickel, recognizing the glaring misrepresentations, personalities and overt insinuations therein, refused to print it until its particularly objectionable features were eliminated. Reames not being satisfied with the article as abridged sent the original manuscript to the Enquirer which published it as written. We must say that Reames was very modest (?) in his self praise, if not Washington-like. But such mud slinging will surely and effectually be rebuked by all fair minded people at the polls.

It is being told about the county that one of the three candidates for county judge is promising the voters in some localities that if elected he will never again play a game of cards. The voters and taxpayers of Jackson County cannot afford to elect any man to office for the purpose of reforming him. If there is one office in the county more than another which should be filled by a man whose reputation is unassailable, it is that of county judge. Into his hands is given to a certain extent the keeping of the affairs of widows and orphans—suppose he does not keep his promise—suppose it was only an election promise and was not made with any intention of keeping? What are you going to do about it? THE MAIL wants to say to you right here that it don't believe you can afford to run the chances. Think of this matter seriously, voters, before you cast your ballot. Suppose the grim messenger should visit your home during the next four years and you are called upon to join the silent majority, would you be happy when the last farewell was said if you knew your business affairs were to be handled by this man of cards and election promises—THE MAIL wouldn't. Mr. N. L. Narregan, the Republican nominee for county judge, never gambled in his life. He is constructed upon a more elevated plane. He is not a card man, neither is he a profligate in any sense. A vote for him is a vote for an honest man, a man whose reputation is above reproach.

If any class of men should be especially interested in perpetuating Republican rule, it is the farmers. The latest statistics show that the income from farm products last year, not including stock or dairy manufactures, exceeded in value the product of any year during the depression by more than sixteen hundred million dollars. The livestock of farms, by the same authority, has increased in value seven hundred million, and meats, dairy products, hides, pelts, etc., have increased in value three hundred seventy million. All other industries show a like increase in business and annual values, and the sum total makes up the widespread prosperity witnessed upon every hand. A vote for Dr. Daly, the fusion candidate for the legislature, is a vote to reverse this order of things and go back to the blighting period through which the country has just passed. Those who want

to hear the wail of hard times, to see poverty and distress, no money and no work, and wish to see the cities filled with free soup kitchens, and thousands of men tramping the country begging for work and nothing to do, can further this state of affairs by voting the Democratic, Populist or Fusion ticket. On the contrary, those who would see the present prosperous condition continue will vote for Thos. H. Tongue and the Republican ticket. This is the alternative before each voter, and his choice should be made to best conserve his own interest while protecting that of the public.

Dr. DALY, though reticent as a sphinx on all the more vital questions of the day, has come out of his shell enough to say he stands with his party on the money question. Now if the doctor will tell the people what party he belongs to, he will remove a difficulty, which may assist them in figuring out his position on this important question. The artful and disingenuous doctor has been studiously trying to execute a straddle on all questions. He will find, however, when the votes are polled, that the public requires something more substantial and reliable than a slippery dodger to represent them in a responsible position. He used to disclaim a predilection for silver. He was mum and noncommittal on bimetalism and the gold standard, but from his present double affiliation with Democrats and Populists he may be set down as anything for office. If he has any convictions at all, outside of a chronic mania for office, he is a 16 to 1 silver advocate; and if there is any class of men in the United States today who should be refused political preferment, it is men holding views known to be inimical to the prosperity and well-being of the country. Dr. Daly will be badly beaten, and it is right that he should be. Mr. Tongue, his opponent, is a gentleman qualified by experience to an extent which will secure for Oregon the recognition in congress so much needed. This is no time for experiments in national affairs—Mr. Tongue is no experiment. Dr. Daly is an inexperienced political nonentity, a fusion candidate and a banker.

A FEW short years ago the Populist party in Jackson County was supreme. They elected nearly every man on their ticket for two successive elections, and until they were deluded by the blandishments of the Democratic party were in splendid shape for the election of their entire ticket again. They accepted the caresses of the Democratic party through the persuasion of the Democratic leaders under the guise of "Union" and only "for the good and salvation of the country," and while the country was saved by the advent of the Republican party into power the Democratic party accomplished the object of their "Union for the good of the country"—the destruction of the Populist party. In 1898 there were but two men elected on the "Union" ticket and Populists will remember that they were both Democrats—the Populists were all defeated by the failure of the Democrats to keep their part of the compact. Today the Democratic party in Jackson County, after a refusal in the Democratic convention, to place the name of a Populist on the ticket for a single office of any importance, is asking the Populist party to walk up to the ballot box and elect the Democratic ticket. THE MAIL is not informed as to whether human nature in the Populist party is different from that in other parties or not, but it is the unusual thing in this nineteenth century "to turn the other cheek also." Will the Populists of Jackson County reward the Democracy of the county for destroying the Populist party by voting the Democratic ticket? Will the Populists of the county who were in all reason and fairness entitled to representation on the Democratic ticket vote to elect that ticket after receiving a slap in the face at the convention at Jacksonville? If the rank and file of the Populist party are of such stuff THE MAIL has heretofore mistaken them. But the Democratic party are expecting them to the grand obsequious act—will they realize on their expectations?

### Mr. Gregory's Denial.

The statement made that I withdrew from the candidacy for the office of county superintendent of schools for a money consideration, is untrue. I have never been asked to withdraw nor have I authorized any one to make any proposition of that nature. My withdrawal occurred on Monday morning, May 21st, and was announced to my friends at that time.

G. A. GREGORY.

—You never drank coffee that's bet than Hawaiian.

### A Card.

An excellent position, in the east, having been offered me on May 19th, I have decided to withdraw my name as a candidate for the office of county school superintendent. I heartily thank my friends for their earnest efforts in my behalf and trust that they will give the schools the same cordial support in the future as has been shown during the past two years.

G. A. GREGORY.

### In Behalf of Indian War Veterans.

On the recent occasion when Representative Tongue appeared before the pension committee of the House in advocacy of his Indian War Veterans' bill, he made an elaborate speech in which he set forth the reasons why the bill should have immediate and favorable consideration, if it was to be of any value to the intended beneficiaries. His talk was to the point, although the time was limited. In addressing the committee, Mr. Tongue said, in part: "In support of this bill, let me say one word in favor of a band of men, rapidly disappearing, whose worth has never been recognized, whose very appeal for justice and fair consideration has been ignored, who, instead of merited recognition, have received from this Government neglect and almost contempt. I refer to the Indian fighters of the North Pacific.

"These magnificent and manly old men, in the fullest sense, conquered the Northwest, annexed it to and made it a part of the United States. "Having lived among them and their descendants for nearly 40 years, having studied their history and their character, heard the story of their trials, their conflicts, their hardships and triumphs from their own lips; having known and loved the land they gave to freedom, and over which they floated freedom's banner, I know their worth, and I know the value of their services to civilization; to free government, and advancement in our National growth and National prosperity."

Following this, Mr. Tongue spoke quite at length of the conditions which existed at the time of the occupation of the Pacific Coast by Americans, against the Indians, and the invasion of Great Britain's subjects. He told of the governmental neglect of these pioneer heroes. Said Mr. Tongue: "Had no hand but that of the Government been raised to claim and hold this magnificent territory as a part of the United States, it would today form the Union Jack instead of the Stars and Stripes. It would belong to Great Britain rather than to our own Government. Eastern doctrinaires, then as now, talked about the evils of expansion, the danger of too enlarged natural boundaries, and the sufficiency of our public domain to furnish homes for the American people for all time. They prated about the worthlessness of Oregon then, as they discuss the worthlessness of Porto Rico, Hawaii and the Philippine Islands now. These sentiments paralyzed the limbs, bound the hands of this great Republic and lulled it to sleep, while others prepared to possess the land that should be ours."

"But where this Government failed of its duty, a band of pioneer men and women, as brave and patriotic and big hearted as ever faced danger or suffered sacrifice, took up the work, and saved as an integral part of this Government the future home of 50,000,000 people. The great conflict that ended by making the Pacific Ocean the then western boundary of the United States, that opened the way to the subsequent acquisition of California, that made it possible for this country to become a world power, that gave us dominion over the Pacific Ocean, annexed Hawaii, made Dewey and the victory at Manila possible, was won against the organized forces of Great Britain, under the leadership and direction of the Hudson's Bay Company, by unaided, unorganized, American farmers and traders, who became the pioneers of the Northwest.

"Over 2000 miles of arid plains and unbroken, rock-ribbed mountains, chasing the mirage by day, defending themselves from savage beasts and more savage men by night, they wended their way westward. Along their pathway, in many a spot, a fresh-turned sod, wet with women's tears, covered the victims of savage vengeance. Weary and worn with travel, their ranks thinned from repeated conflicts, they planted the Stars and Stripes, defended by their valor and baptized by their blood, on the shores of the Pacific, there to receive the first kiss of the western breeze, and to wave the last good night to the setting sun."

In conclusion, Mr. Tongue said: "I do not believe—I cannot believe—the American people endorse or approve this continual neglect and refusal of justice to a portion of their own citizens. Some other hand than theirs withholds justice. It is too late now to benefit these people but little in a financial way. Few will survive the tedious delays in establishing their claims, should a pension bill be passed. But the passage of that bill would enable the few survivors to realize that at least at last their fellow-citizens had expressed a grateful appreciation for their early struggles, achievements and sacrifices made for the welfare and glory of their country. Sooner or later the worth and value of their sacrifice, the heroism of their lives, will be recognized and gratefully remembered. Why reserve the expression of this gratitude and remembrance until the ear can no longer hear and the heart can no longer feel? Why bestow praises and gratitude upon the dead rather than upon the living? Whatever we are to do, it should be done now, for the living more than for the dead."

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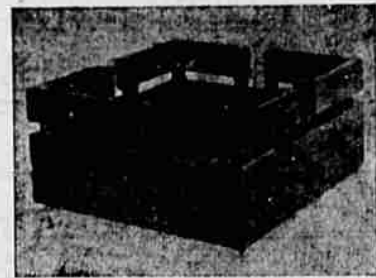
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