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Coming Political Events.

Republican National Convention, June 1.
Democratic National Convention, June 2.
State election, June 6.
Presidential election, November 8.

A GREAT OFFER.

All persons receiving the WEST SIDE from now till July will please consider it an invitation to subscribe.

DEMOCRATIC MEETINGS.

Senator R. M. Veatch will address the citizens of Independence and vicinity at the opera house, Thursday, May 19, at 7 o'clock p. m.

Captain Bell will address a public meeting at the opera house, Independence, on Saturday, May 28, at 2 o'clock p. m., and at Dallas on the same day at 7:30 p. m.

All agree that T. L. Butler makes one of the best surveyors Polk county ever had. It is useless to say more, as Mr. Butler will continue to do business at the old stand.

There will be 444 presidential electors in the electoral college to be voted for this fall, and the successful candidate for president must receive 223 votes.

It is useless to enumerate the many reasons why you should cast your vote for Hon. N. L. Butler for senator, irrespective of party affiliations.

Why does wool not take a rise under the McKinley protection bill? The Republicans said it would. The price is steadily declining.

SOME people are disappointed because we do not "eat crow." Some politicians said we would. We admit that we are quite fond of a certain kind of orthodox fowl, but we never did eat a mess of "crow" and we never will if we know it.

H. M. LINES, on the Democratic ticket, and Isaac Butler, on the Republican ticket, are before the voters of the Fourth district for justice of the peace for the next two years. Choose the one best suited for the position.

THERE is no more important office in the gift of the county than that of county judge, and no better qualified man for the place than Hon. S. T. Burch, of Dixie. He is an old pioneer, and has been valued always as an upright citizen for his unswerving integrity.

LINN county is out of debt and has \$48,000 in the treasury. Linn county has been Democratic for years. Marion county is \$41,000 in debt. Marion county has been Republican for years. The tax levy in Linn is only about half that of Marion. Can't the voter read between the lines?

WE believe that a writ of mandamus or something else ought to be served on the Marion County Democrat for inflicting such a travesty upon the good looks of Hon. W. R. Bilyeu as it did last Monday. The picture is simply profane. Mr. Bilyeu is a fine-looking gentleman, and deserves no such caricature.

SPEAKING of the recent Democratic convention at McMinnville, the Telephone Register says: "Judge Shaw was introduced and in a few words had the attention of his hearers. In personal appearance Mr. Shaw resembles Judge Boise. He is in the prime of life, and the rosy hue of health is found upon his intelligent face. He is a man of few and plain words, but great thought, with the ability to express them in terse terms not beyond the comprehension of the average man. A large number of the prominent lawyers of the state have learned what they know in Judge Shaw's office. Among them is his opponent, who, boylike, has the egotism to think he knows more than his teacher."

DEMOCRATS TO THE FRONT.

The June election is fast approaching, and the success of the Democratic ticket depends alone upon the Democrats themselves. We have a ticket in the field that commands the respect of all, Democrats and Republicans alike, and the only requisite for success is for Democrats to do their duty, by giving their standard bearers a hearty support, and standing up manfully for them and their principles.

Our candidates are men of ability, possessing all the qualifications necessary for the performance of the duties that may be required of them.

We will say nothing disparagingly of the Republican nominees, but we can truthfully say that the names composing the Democratic ticket are the names of men beyond the touch of calumny, and whose record will bear the closest scrutiny, without the least taint of reproach or political dishonesty being attached to them.

No local questions are agitating the minds of the people this year, (at least none appear on the surface); then, let us go determinedly to work, make battle for our own candidates and principles, and "Old Polk" will be where she should ever have been, in the van of Democracy, bearing aloft its standard triumphantly.

The office of county assessor is a very thankless one. Whenever he starts on his rounds, the people get suddenly very poor. We need a man for that position that will exercise a cool judgment of his own, and one which will give a just relative value of all property. The people say that J. W. McDowell is the right man for that place. So all should vote for McDowell.

THE Democrats for some reason have no nominee on their ticket for coroner. However, our friend Dr. Ketchum will be willing to doubt to officiate at the funeral of our opponents, although they may be somewhat closely related to him politically. We have done the same thing several times in our past history, and acted as undertaker too.

CAPTAIN BELL, who speaks in Eugene on the afternoon of the 13th, made the following remark at Newport, referring to Yaquina bay improvements: If protection is a good thing, and you do not desire to trade with other nations of the world, or win the commerce of the seas, why not close up the harbor and depend upon the artificial and contracted "home market" for the fruits of the labor of the farmers of the Willamette valley—that seeks an outlet from your magnificent harbors? If otherwise, break the shackles that now enslave commerce, and the flag of every nation will gladden your vision and build up commerce and prosperity to bless and enrich you.

A. S. BENNETT, of Wasco, for supreme judge, is an able jurist, and not a stain on his character; George E. Chamberlain, of Linn, for attorney general, is the first incumbent of said office, and he has faithfully discharged the duties of the same and should be elected by all means; J. J. Shaw, of Marion, for judge of the Third judicial district, is just the man to succeed Judge Boise; he is a man of experience, ripe and clean; W. R. Bilyeu, of Albany, for district attorney, is popular, able, and just the man very much needed at this time; and W. C. Cooley, of Lane, for member of state board of equalization, is well versed in the general value of Oregon real estate, and would do good service to the taxpayers of Oregon. All these men deserve your votes, and every man should go to the polls and cast a vote for them.

WHILE the offices of sheriff, clerk, and treasurer, are largely clerical in their nature, yet the office of sheriff is also an executive one. The sheriff should be a man quick to detect and apprehend the wrong-doer, and to execute the law, and to use such judgment as will entail the least possible expense to the taxpayer, yet to leave nothing undone in the strict performance of his duties. Is not W. H. Kuykendall just such a man? His steady growth in popularity in this county goes strongly to prove this proposition. A good comfortable majority for Billy Kuykendall is already assured. The clerical qualifications of Hugh Baldwin for county clerk are admitted by all, and his close and economic application in other pursuits in life plainly indicate that he should be the next clerk of Polk county. A. Cain is the honest, every-day man for county treasurer. He will be elected by a handsome majority. He is fully qualified for the position. Now comes the question of school superintendent. This office relates to the educational interests of the county, and in many respects

is the greatest one entitled to consideration, yet the one least spoken of; and the poorest paid officer in the county, is the school superintendent, as it relates to the amount of work done. Professor Charles Simonton is not only well qualified to do this work thoroughly, but is the proper man to take up the work where his worthy predecessor will leave it, and continue to raise the standard of school work in Polk county, that will make a reputation for the citizens and school people of which we all may be proud.

Let the voters mark well the fact that Mr. Simonton will do faithfully and well this noble work, and all should not only help him at the polls on election day, but during his entire incumbency of office. The taxpayers of the county should, and generally do, look out for their own interests with regard to the financial management of county affairs. Mr. Henry Byerly for county commissioner, with his two colleagues, Messrs. Simpson and Burch, would make a county court in which the people would have the greatest confidence. Henry Byerly has a knowledge of county affairs which would be of great interest to every man or woman that pays one dollar's tax. Vote for Byerly.

"NOBODY who knows anything could suppose that English workmen desire to return to the protective system," says the Oregonian. But the laughable and ridiculous thing about it is, that ten or twelve lines further on Mr. Scott falls into his own trap by saying: "There must be free trade, [in England,] consequently, and low wages." This is logic for you! Analyzed, it simply means that free trade makes low wages, and that English workmen are in favor of free trade. What nonsense! In America, says the Oregonian, workingmen want protection because it makes high wages; in England, workingmen want free trade because it makes low wages! But this is just like all the rest of the protection arguments, and if the Oregonian will only continue to talk high tariff it will make a great many free-trade votes. Brother Scott may know much, (we have many misgivings on that score, however,) but he mixes things sadly.

THE Illinois Democratic convention has taken its place in the procession. In an exceedingly able platform it declares that the tariff is a tax and a burden, and when "levied upon the suggestion of private greed to promote monopoly and extortion, to build up the fortunes of a few beneficiaries and favored classes at the expense of the general welfare, it is leavened with injustice and oppression, a burden intolerable to freedom, and inconsistent to every principle of sound government." The platform indorses President Cleveland, and without reservation fully and completely approves his message of 1887. The delegates to the national convention were instructed to vote as a unit in accordance with the decision of a majority of the delegation; and as about two-thirds of the delegation are Cleveland men, this gives the vote of Illinois to the only Democrat who can be elected. The Cleveland tidal wave rises as it rolls on.

It is said a high tariff makes high wages. This is the way it does it: a little more than a year ago there was a high tariff on sugar, and in Independence we got ten pounds of the granulated article for one dollar. Raw sugar was put on the free list, and the moment the law went into effect, the price dropped from one-third to one-half. Now we get fifteen pounds for one dollar. Most families will use twenty pounds per month, which under the old tariff would cost \$2; now the same twenty pounds will cost only \$1.33. So here we have as the direct result of free sugar a net increase of 66 cents per month in the wages of every head of a family. Now if free trade in sugar has increased wages, how can anyone claim a tariff makes wages higher? Will the sadly mixed Oregonian please explain?

HON. S. T. BURCH, of Corvallis, is a candidate on the Democratic ticket for representative of Benton county. Tommy is a Polk county boy, and has the best of antecedents. The voters of Benton county will do themselves an injustice if they do not elect Mr. Jeffreys. We have known him for many years, and have known him intimately, and we say without the slightest hesitation, that he is honest as the day is long, eminently capable, thoroughly educated, active, and persistently energetic, and if he were running in his native county we would give him a rousing majority.

THAT was a curious line of reasoning which caused Editor Scott to gravely announce his conclusion that American workmen want protection because it makes high wages, and English workmen want free trade because it makes low wages. This is the first time

we ever heard anyone seriously say that a workingman of any nation was in favor of low wages.

We accept the Statesman's criticism upon our "ignorance" of Marion county politics. We shall try and keep still in the future.

For representatives of Polk county, W. Myers and J. O. Staats are men of experience, and have the interests of Polk county at heart, as well as the interests of the whole state.

We are extremely glad to see that all parties have come to realize that it is useless to put any but good men on their respective tickets. We can say for Polk county she has good men all around.

W. W. WILLIAMS, on the Democratic ticket, and W. H. Murphy, on the Republican ticket, are offering themselves upon the shrine of their county for constable of the Fourth district for the ensuing two years.

HON. HENGER HERMANN got larger appropriations for the state of Oregon at the hands of a hundred and forty-one Democratic majority in the house this year than ever before. Strange, is it not? The Democrats are the friends of the people.

A LETTER FROM DR. LEE.

NEW YORK, May 2, 1892. Yesterday I went to the famous Coney Island. It was so cold that I came back in a couple of hours almost frozen. I then went to Old Trinity church, down in the lower part of town. It is a historical church, over 200 years old. What mostly interested me was the graveyard—what is commonly called a church graveyard. I lingered a long time, and read many of the epitaphs on the tombstones. One person, Annie Gregg, was buried in 1681, over 200 years ago. The tombstone over her grave is still in a good state of preservation. There are others that the elements have worn the inscriptions away so that I could not read them. Gen. Montgomery, who was killed in Quebec, Canada, during our war of the Revolution, is buried in a niche in the wall of the church. An inscription on a long marble slab tells all about him.

We had a splendid day to-day. John Wylie, who wrote on surgery, lectured. Of course he is good, but the personnel of the man is disappointing. He is very tall and thin, and will not weigh over 130 pounds. His complexion is very light; he is bald-headed, and cannot talk well. As I only have two weeks and a half more, I will not get to do much sight seeing, as two Sundays are all I have, and I will start for home as soon as my time is out. I am confident I will accomplish all I came here to do. Tell Mrs. Bell my notice of me brought letters from everywhere, even from Gilmore's brother in Texas. If I had time I would send him a letter for the West Side every week; but all except Sunday is occupied, and that day I must ramble and write those near and dear to me.

I have visited Talmage's church, and heard him deliver a discourse from an orthodox standpoint; you can bet all his grand. I also visited the old Beecher church, which was a surprise to me. It is indeed a very unpretentious affair. I heard Lyman Abbott preach there, Saturday night, in company with a number of doctors, hired a detective, and went through the famous Bowery. Of all the sights! God forbid! Negroes, Chinamen, whites, and Italians, all living in one small room! We then visited the Alhambra Court, which is a beer hall, where girls thirteen and fourteen years old were to be seen drinking beer; and I guess that is not all if the truth were known. I will leave for home on the 26th, and will arrive on the 29th. T. J. LEE.

BALLSTON ITEMS.

Mrs. T. J. Birks, who has been very sick, is slowly recovering.

A new girl has arrived at the house of Will Layfollette. The little stranger arrived on the first day of May.

Miss Jane Griffith has been slightly under the weather the last week.

The entertainment given here April 25 was well attended, and was quite a pleasant affair.

The dramatic club, accompanied by the Ballston band, went to Sheridan, Saturday, May 7, and gave the drama entitled "Out in the Streets" to a fair audience. They expect to give another entertainment here June 4.

Mrs. J. E. Dickey is quite sick, and her recovery is considered doubtful.

At a meeting held here Friday evening it was decided to have the picnic at this place on Saturday, June 4. A grand time is expected.

Card of Thanks.

We take this means of offering our most sincere and heartfelt thanks to all those who so nobly and willingly, when the fire alarm pealed forth its dreadful sound so early last Sunday morning, aided us in saving our goods and restaurant utensils from being consumed by the flames. We also extend our appreciation to the citizens of Independence and vicinity for their liberal patronage to our restaurant, and regret that satisfactory arrangements could not be made that we might continue business in your city, as our stay in your midst has proven most pleasant to us. THE FENNEL SISTERS, Presbyterian General Assembly.

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School Entertainment.

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- Welcome. Class.
The Baseball Boy. Song. Emma Turner.
When I'm a Woman. Four Little Girls.
Recreation. Corn Fink.
The Moon Song. Three Little Girls.
Guilty or Not Guilty. Ella Montgomery.
An Amateur Chorus. Fern Lewis.
Song, Trio. Maggie Winford.
Tena Waters, and Bonnie Swan.
Playing at Housekeeping. Myrtle Smith.
Instruction. Frank Beauchamp.
Tablino. The May Queen.
Music.
The Ship of Faith. Clyde Turner.
The Foolish Little Maiden. Ada Lewis.
Speaking for Yourself. Emmet Steaks.
The Ship of Faith. Maggie Winford, Bonnie Swan.
Pledged with Wine. Josie Lewis.
The Little Black-eyed Rebel. Minnie Lewis.
Mattie Swan.
Solo. Pumpkin Ridge, or.
Iris. Helina Jane and Jonathan.
Song. Supper.

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