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STATE REPUBLICAN TICKET.

- For Governor, W. P. Lord, of Marion county. For Secretary of State, H. R. Kincaid, of Lane county. For State Treasurer, Phil. Metachan, of Grant county.

County Republican Ticket

- For Representatives, Ira S. Smith, of Monmouth, D. L. Key, of Perrydale. For Sheriff, H. B. Plummer, of Dallas.

PRECINCT OFFICERS.

- For Justice of the Peace, J. D. IRVINE. For Constable, J. H. Moran, of Monmouth.

Thomas Jefferson, our third president, often referred to as the founder of the democratic party, was a strong advocate of the protective tariff policy.

Ye Jeffersonian democrats, what think ye of the above utterances of the founder of your party? Why continue to herald him to the world as a "freetrader" when his every effort to protect our home industries was one of the most earnest wishes of his political life.

W. P. Lord, the republican nominee for governor, is well-known throughout the state for his estimable qualities, his intellectual abilities, and his honest and conscientious performance of duty.

The Salem Democrat publishes what appears to be a petition of some of the citizens of Polk for a division of the county, to be presented for action to our next legislative assembly.

We are glad to felicitate the people of Polk county upon the nomination of B. F. Mulkey for county clerk. He has performed the duties incumbent upon him as clerk, during the past two years, to the entire satisfaction of all with whom he has had official business, and it is the desire of all, without regard to political affiliations, that he be continued in the position he has so well and satisfactorily filled in the past.

At the present time the air is filled with mysterious sounds of the approaching avalanche of oratory that is to shortly emanate from the exquisite lips of our erratic governor. Populists may hail him in exultant tones and do honor to his majestic presence.

The adoption by the democrats of the republican rule in congress that members present, but not voting, shall be counted in holding a quorum, is a victory for Reed of Maine, and is also a very sensible rule and should have been adopted long ago, and would have been but for the stubbornness of the democrats, who disliked it because it was a republican rule.

The people of Oregon in Governor Lord will have a man well worthy the position, and a man who will reflect honor upon those who gave him their support as well as upon the entire people of the state. Governor Lord, we salute you.

Yamhillers are very proud of the honors given their county by the nomination of Wm. Galloway by the democratic state convention. Yet, they may be humiliated at his defeat by the people at the poles in June.

The industrial horde, called the commonwealth army, marching to Washington from all parts of the United States, to force congress to do something has, part of it at least, stolen a freight train in Montana.

With the return of the republican party to power this fall, (in effect at least) and good crops of grain and fruit, Polk county should fairly boom.

Quite an interesting trial took place before Justice Lines Saturday. Ben Hayden brought suit against E. J. Young for damages, alleging that Young fraudulently and by false representations obtained thirty bushels of oats from his farm during his absence. Young's defense was that Hayden had agreed to furnish him the oats, the value of which was to apply on an account due from Hayden to Young. The case was tried with a jury, and a verdict was rendered in favor of Young. Attorney Hurley appeared for the plaintiff and Smith for the defendant. Ben Hayden made an argument before the jury in his own behalf and caused considerable merriment by his witticisms.

Rev. Scafoose will preach here in the Christian church next Sunday, morning and evening. Subject for the evening: Do Science and the Bible Agree in regard to the Creation of the World and Man.

D. V. Poling and family will, in about two weeks, move to South Fork, Penn., near the city of Johnstown. He may return here in three or six months. His impaired health, caused by overwork necessitates the change.

Mrs. W. G. Cressy of Monmouth, left on Wednesday for Newport, where she resumes charge of the Cressy House, and will be glad to see many of her friends as possible at the bay this summer, where she will take care of them at lowest living rates.

W. O. Cook, foreman of the hose company, says there are certain persons at every fire who seem to think they have authority to give orders, but at the next fire, if they try to give orders, the stream of water from the hose will be turned on them.

On Thursday afternoon a very pleasant surprise party was tendered to Lillian Connoway on her sixth birthday by her little friends. Games were the amusement of the afternoon and at 4 o'clock a dainty lunch was served at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Connoway.

PACIFIC COAST NEWS.

A BRIEF CHRONICLE OF CURRENT NEWS OF IMPORTANCE.

Strange Case of Suspended Animation - Suicide of a Defuncting Treasurer - Drunken Justice.

Lodi has 2,000 acres planted to water-melons. Nearly 9,800 trout were caught near Ukiah one day recently.

Marshfield, Or., has prohibited by ordinance the use of slingshots. The wages of Seattle school teachers are to be reduced 15 per cent.

The Grand Lodge, A. O. U. W., will meet next year at Los Angeles. Susanville had a rabbit drive last week and 1,500 rabbits were killed.

San Bernardino will not allow two saloons in one block on one side of the street. One piece of quartz was taken from the Rawhide mine at Sonora containing \$8,000.

Adam McLean, defaulting treasurer of Nye county, Nev., committed suicide at Austin, Nev. Justice of the Peace E. E. Jones of San Gabriel, Cal., has been removed from office for drunkenness.

Forty sheep were pursued by dogs in Oregon recently. They were forced into a river and all drowned. Judge Otis of the superior court of San Bernardino has affirmed the constitutionality of the Sunday closing ordinance.

The Whitman county (Wash.) Populists find Cleveland, Carlisle and Olney "traitors to their country and their God."

A prominent Chinese at Spokane, Wash., has had his queue cut off, and now says he will soon wed a white woman.

The largest prune orchard in Oregon is located in Benton county. It comprises 200 acres, on which are planted 22,000 trees.

The Oregon state prohibition convention has nominated James Kennedy of Portland for governor and a full state ticket. The national platform of 1892 was endorsed.

At Nehalem, Or., S. Lovell has lost eleven calves and three milch cows during the past few weeks from leeches, and Earl West has lost a great many sheep from the same cause.

Oscar E. Melongh, a leading druggist and prominent prohibitionist of Lakeport, Cal., was arrested and fined \$25 for selling liquor. He pleaded guilty. Lakeport is a prohibition town.

C. A. Potter is planting his third orchard in Lane county, Or. Among other things he is including English black and white walnuts, English filberts, American and Spanish hickory nuts and Japanese mammoth chestnuts.

Annie Ornduff, in a suit brought in the superior court of Napa county against the Home Benefit Life association, attached \$5,000 in the hands of the state treasurer, the statutory amount placed there in trust for the policyholders of the company.

It is reported at San Diego that the National City and Otay Railroad company has obtained a right-of-way for the extension of its line from Tia Juana, across the Mexican line and up the Tia Juana valley to the Hot Springs, a distance of six miles.

The executive committee of the river improvement convention met at Sacramento and received the report of the delegation sent to Washington some months ago to work for adequate appropriations for the improvement of the Sacramento, San Joaquin and Feather rivers. Several interesting addresses were made.

Professor Gilbert of Stanford university is on the lower Columbia river investigating the habits of the salmon. In June he will endeavor to trace the salmon run from the ocean to the spawning grounds and learn what ultimately becomes of the fish. Some of the canners hold the opinion that the blue-back is the fish that spawns in the Idaho lakes, and Professor Gilbert will ascertain, if possible, if that theory is well founded.

On last Wednesday many of our people, ladies and gentlemen, visited the special train of the state railroad commissioners, which lay here over night, and spent a very pleasant evening and were nicely entertained by Supt. Fields and Commissioners Eddy, Campson, and McCrum, Clerk Baker and Engineer Grandohl. It was an impromptu affair.

To see that bruise on the side of Marion Vanduyne's face you would think he had been having a fight. But no, it is only the result of a stick of wood flying up, while he was splitting it (?) He promises to never split any more wood. That's right Van, give someone else a chance to have an eye knocked out.

The gentlemen on the train of the R. R. commissioners which lay here over Wednesday night, have expressed themselves as very much pleased with the reception tendered them by our citizens and the pleasure of meeting such beautiful and accomplished ladies and will long hold the occasion in pleasant remembrance.

Through kindness of Mrs. Nancy Goff, we have before us a copy of the West Side of December 5, 1885, printed on a job press after the fire which destroyed the opera house here, and will long hold the occasion in pleasant remembrance.

Next Saturday the annual rollcall of the Baptist church takes place in the afternoon. A dinner will be spread and, as is the custom, every member of the church reports in person on that day. The yearly reports of all kind are then and there read. It is not a public service.

Prof. Sebring's recital on last Friday evening was equally as successful as the former one.

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