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REPUBLICAN TICKET.

Supreme Judge, CHAS. E. WOLVERTON. District Attorney, JULIUS N. HART. Joint Representative, W. L. WELLS. Congressman First District, THOMAS H. TONGUE. Food and Dairy Commissioner, J. W. BAILEY. Presidential Electors, TILMON FORD. J. C. FULLERTON. O. F. FURNISH. W. J. PARNISH. Senator, B. F. MULKEY. Representative, G. L. HAWKINS. County Judge, J. H. HAWLEY. Clerk, U. S. LAUGHARY. Sheriff, R. S. CONNER. Treasurer, J. W. CALDWELL. School Superintendent, LEONARD STARR. Assessor, L. R. GREEN. Coroner, DR. L. N. WOODS. County Commissioner, J. B. TEAL.

Election June 4.

Gen. Otis will be warmly welcomed on his return to this country by all who appreciate patriotism, ability, fidelity and manly modesty.

The people of Kentucky still think that the selection of a Governor is their business and not one of the functions of the legislature.

In 1896 the Populists were solid for Bryan. Now they are divided, and the larger half is assembling at Cincinnati to get out of the Democratic traces for good.

Republicans are a unit as to their national candidate, and their state platforms are substantially all alike. It is plainly a year of complete Republican harmony.

Republican platforms are eventually embodied in the laws of the country and are therefore to be pronounced mighty interesting reading.

Opinion on the Nicaragua Canal is almost unanimous among the people, and the bill passed by the house to begin the work is received with general applause.

In June the population prophet will step down and out, followed in November by the man who gets up the electoral pyramids showing how a sure loser can win.

Bryan informs his audiences now that he will win in November. When nominated four years ago he told the convention that he would carry every state in the Union.

A large majority of the regulars in the Philippines re-enlist as their terms expire. They are evidently satisfied to grow up with that new section of the boundless West.

Sewall says he is out of politics and Tom Watson remarks of himself that he is politically dead. Only the senior member of the firm is revisiting the glimpses of the silver moonshine.

It is a Republican idea to throw open 33,000,000 acres more for free homesteads, and the proceeding is exactly in line with Republican policy from the earliest history of the party.

The per capita crept up another peg in April and now stands at \$26.58. In the pockets of American people is currency amounting to \$2,060,000,000 and every dollar as good as gold.

It is proposed by the Goehelites to amend the Kentucky election so that a man who votes the Republican ticket can have his sentence commuted to imprisonment for life.

Mr. Bryan says that if he can carry the country in November the silver men may soon thereafter capture the senate, which is true. But the "if" in the case is a tremendous obstacle.

A Republican Congress has again shown where to look for the party of free homes. The homestead law was the work of the Republican party and one of the great deeds of its early days.

Col. Bryan will rest from May 15 until after the Democratic convention. During his vacation he ought to revise his picture of the distressed farmer of the West, who lives in a hovel, without books or papers, or any of the comforts and hardly the bare necessities of life.

THE REPUBLICAN TICKET.

Our Duty is to Vote for This Ticket June 4th 1900.

The time is fast drawing near when the voters of Polk county will be called upon to decide by their ballots who shall have charge of our public affairs for the ensuing two years. Before casting this ballot, let us stop and reflect for a moment, that we do not err or fail to do our duty as Republicans anxious to uphold the principles of our party and to support the administration in these trying times. We must bear in mind that our state is the first on the list to show its colors. We are upon the eve of a national election. That as counties go, so goes our state; that as states go, so goes our nation. Let us then throw all personal matters and strifes aside and stand by our ticket.

Our nominee for District Attorney, Julius N. Hart. Was born in Illinois thirty-one years ago. He came to Oregon at the age of 16, first settling in Marion, and then in Polk county, where he has resided continuously since.

He is a self-made man, having paid his own way through school, first finishing a literary course, and then a law course. Mr. Hart has had five years of active and successful practice in the law, having practiced in all the state courts as well as the Federal courts, and has been connected with some of the most important litigation in Polk county. He has a large and growing practice in Polk county, where he has the confidence of the people, and where by his untiring energy and devotion to duty, he has won his way to the front rank of the legal profession. Mr. Hart will give the people a clean and competent administration of the affairs of the office of District Attorney.

Our nominee for State Senator, Hon. B. F. Mulkey. Has served the people in this capacity during the past term in a faithful manner, reflecting great credit upon his constituents as well as upon himself. Today he stands with the leading educators of our state. In the legislature he commanded the attention of every senator by his eloquent speeches. All of which, with his past experience as a legislator places him in a position to obtain greater results for our county and place it in the front rank, than any other candidate. We should see that he is returned by a handsome majority and thus lay the corner-stone of success for our county and state.

Our nominee for Joint Representative, Hon. W. L. Wells. Is well known all over our county, having served in different capacities of a public nature for us before. He is a Polk county boy of unquestioned ability and integrity, and his faithfulness to the Republican party is undoubted. His election is necessary in order to secure a safe majority in the next house of representatives. See that you do your duty on June 4th and vote right.

The nominee for County Representative, George L. Hawkins. Has become too well known to the people of Polk county through his manner of business dealing to need any commendation at our hands. He stands today with unquestioned ability and integrity to represent the people of the county in a judicious manner. Men of this type are what we need in the seats of our legislative halls. Let us, therefore, place him there with a majority that will show the world that we appreciate this sort of man.

Our nominee for County Judge, Hon. J. H. Hawley. Comes before the people of Polk County in a manner that should be appreciated; and with his past years experience on the farm; his late experience in the commercial and financial interests among us, adapt him particularly to the line of work required of a county judge. He is familiar with all the interests of the different classes of our people and deserves our recognition at the polls.

For Commissioner we want John B. Teal. Because he is a man of experience in the line of commissioner's work. Being a practical bridge builder, he knows exactly what our thoroughfares need and when we have value received. He is an old resident of Polk County and will be the right man in the right place.

Our nominee for Sheriff, Robert S. Conner. Is a native son of Polk County. Having satisfactorily served the people of this county in an official capacity in the past, you will make no mistake by electing him to office again, because he has fully demonstrated that he has the ability to execute the duties of an office in a proper manner, and as our next Sheriff he will do credit to the office as well as to himself.

Our candidate for County Clerk.

U. S. Laughary, Is also a native son of Polk County, having been raised on a farm and educated in Polk County schools. He is a graduate of the Portland Business College, which together with his experience in a commercial way during the past several years fits him out for the office of County Clerk to perfection. Let us all vote for Scott.

Our nominee for Treasurer, J. W. Caldwell. Is a Polk County man, with years of experience in financial matters being therefore well qualified for the position of County Treasurer and thoroughly reliable in all his dealings.

The nominee for Assessor, L. R. Green. Is an adopted son of Polk County having lived in the county for fifteen years. He is thirty-one years of age and is held in the highest esteem by his neighbors and friends as an exemplary man. His knowledge of business and finances fit him for the position of Assessor. His services to the county, if elected, will be very valuable. He was an employee of the First National bank at Salem for three years and is therefore a close observer and a good judge of values. He has lived on fruit, hop and wheat farms and his knowledge of them will be worth something to the Assessor. We cannot do better than to elect him.

The nominee for County School Superintendent, Prof. C. L. Starr. Is today one of the leading educators of the County, having taught in some of our principal schools. He has made many warm friends by his energetic and faithful school work. We should elect him Superintendent and thus keep our county in the lead as an educational one.

Our surveyor, Edgar L. Collins. Is another native son of Polk County. Having filled the office to which he now aspires, for the past four years, his record speaks for itself and we need not dwell upon his qualifications. He has made many friends by his uniform courtesy and everyone knows his ability to conduct the office properly.

Our nominee for Coroner, Dr. L. N. Wood. Is one of the leading physicians of our county with years of experience. Having filled this office to the entire satisfaction of the people, for so long, his election this year is assured.

Our district nominee for Justice of the Peace, J. D. Irvine. Has been a citizen of our county over forty years. He has served the people faithfully in this office for three terms. His decisions have been impartial in all instances and today his knowledge of law is by no means limited. He stands high in the estimation of the legal fraternity commanding their respect and esteem. His word is as good as his bond and everyone has a good word for "Ceph." Vote for him June 4.

Our district nominee for Constable, William H. Kelly. Is well known to the people of this district, having been a resident here for several years. He has transacted considerable business along the line of work required by this office and has always been prompt in the discharge of his duties, hence no mistake would be made in electing him to the office of Constable.

Our nominees for Road Supervisors for the district are, T. B. Huntley, T. J. Fryer, Charles E. Huntley. All men of experience in this line of work and worthy of your vote if you want good roads, and the Lord knows we do.

Taken as a whole the ticket is composed of men who are representative of the community in which they live and should receive the recognition of every voter who desires a good, clean and economical administration. We bespeak for each and all of the men composing the ticket a handsome majority. This is no time for experimentation. Republicans have always proven worthy of your support and the above named candidates are no exception. Each one is pledged to do faithful work in the particular office to which he aspires and your confidence will not be misplaced in voting for the entire ticket as it stands.

Admirals Sampson and Schley ought to be required to surrender a part of the stege to Capt. Wainwright, a modest subordinate, who took an old yacht and fought all around the enemy.

So far from being a dull, spiritless meeting, it now seems that the Philadelphia convention will be one of the most enthusiastic and spirited in the history of the Republican party. In point of orators alone it will be worth going miles to participate in.

CAMPAIGN SPEAKING.

Since last issue the dates and places for Republican speaking throughout the county has been changed a little, the latest list given out by Chairman Ellis being as follows:

- May 21—Douglas and Jackson. " 22—Salt Lake and McCoy. " 23—Spring Valley. " 24—Eola, at West Salem. " 25—Monmouth. " 26—Independence. " 28—Falls City & Bridgport. " 29—Luckiamute. " 31—Buena Vista and Suver, June 1—Dallas. " 2—Rickreall.

John A. Jeffrey Speaks.

On Saturday evening, Mr. John A. Jeffrey, candidate on the Union ticket for District Attorney, delivered an address to a goodly sized audience in the opera house. A large number of the audience was composed of ladies who seemed to enjoy the speaking as much as the men folks.

Mr. Jeffrey is a pleasing speaker; he does not rant and tear his hair, and great many spectacular speakers do, neither is he very flowery. He simply made his statements, called them facts and let it go at that. He was not personal, which is another thing. In his favor and those who went to hear him tear down the other fellow's character and ability as a public man, were disappointed.

Mr. Jeffrey touched upon the Porto Rico question and gave the Republicans its because they saw fit to levy a tariff upon the new acquisition to enable the people to pay the cost of governing themselves. He claimed to be thoroughly American, whose purpose is to favor the under dog in a fight, and believed that if the matter had been left to the American people sitting as a jury, that free trade would be the result.

He next tackled the Boer-British affair in South Africa and called attention to the Illinois platform of the Republicans in which a resolution of sympathy for the Boers was rejected. He did not seem to realize that this affair was none of our business as a nation.

He paid a tribute to the Republican party for freeing the slaves and mentioned Abraham Lincoln in connection therewith, but claimed that the Republican party of that time were totally different. "There is a crisis in American history now," he said, "and William J. Bryan is the Moses to lead the people out of the wilderness of monarchy or Republicanism."

He then branched off on to local affairs and said that the development of the peerless Willamette Valley should be the main effort of our members in congress. He said that the present members had not done anything to help us and that a change was necessary. He spoke of the Yquina improvements and said that the storms of old ocean were gradually disintegrating what was left of the works, begun so long ago and on which work had ceased. That the Willamette Valley was in the grasp of the Southern Pacific railway, a soulless corporation, intimating that the Republicans were controlled by it and that nothing would be done until the membership in congress was changed.

Mr. Jeffrey is a young man, but not jealous because he called attention to Dr. Daly saying that he was both young and good looking; therefore he saw a landslide in the air for June 4 and it would not be the Union ticket that is to be buried. In speaking of the county ticket he said the Union candidates would give the county a clean economic administration and wound up by promising that the G. O. P. elephant would be given interment.

He then gave a short sketch of his own history and paid his respects to his opponent—Mr. Hart—saying that he could not see how a county school superintendent could have time to practice law and attend to the wants of his school districts and do both justice. He promised, if elected, to perform the duties of his office to the best of his ability and to administer the law without fear or favor as far as was in his power.

And now Salem proposes to tax steamboats \$50 each for landing in the city limits. It seems that Salem's council is devising all sorts of schemes to drive business enterprise away. Why, some people we know of are willing to pay subsidies to have steamboats come to them.

A United States army officer has invented a shell which penetrates the famous Krupp armor as if it were paper. This will necessitate another revision of the armaments of the world, as some new armor must be found which will resist the new shell.

Consumption is robbed of its terrors by the fact that the best medical authorities state that it is a curable disease; and one of the happy things about it is, that its victims rarely ever lose hope. You know there are all sorts of secret nostrums advertised to cure consumption. Some make absurd claims. We only say that if taken in time and the laws of health are properly observed, SCOTT'S EMULSION will heal the inflammation of the throat and lungs and nourish and strengthen the body so that it can throw off the disease. We have thousands of testimonials where people claim they have been permanently cured of this malady. SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, New York.

New Plant for Lighting St. Louis.

The city of St. Louis Mo., has given the Stecker Contracting Company, of Chicago, a contract for lighting the streets of St. Louis, under the contract calls for 900 arc lamps at \$97.50 per lamp per year, and 600 32 cp incandescent lights for the alleys the total compensation amounting to \$100,000 per year. The contract also grants the franchise to do commercial work during the same period, but contains no provision for a renewal of the contract or purchase of the plant at the end of the ten-year period. All wiring must be put under ground.

The Stecker Contracting Company has formed, for the purpose of carrying out this contract, a local corporation termed The City Lighting Company, with a capital stock of \$600,000 and an authorized issue of 5 per cent first mortgage bonds of the plant at the end of the ten-year period, as a profit on the stock, in addition to any profit that may be obtained from commercial business. T. B. Potter, of Chicago, has the bonds for sale.

The new plant will be located on the river front in the down-town business district of the city, opposite the Laclede Gas Works. The building will be 90 x 140 feet in size. The boiler room will contain Heine boilers with an aggregate capacity of 2000 horse-power. Ideal engine will be used, each belted to four Fort Wayne arc machines mounted as usual on a balcony above the engine room level.

Uncle Sam has "seen" the powers of the "And goes them better," on the naval construction game. He rather likes the play in which he was initiated by the war with Spain.

The Nicaraguan canal bill is now in the senate committee on inter-oceanic canals, where it is likely to stay. The country favors the canal, but it does not favor heedlessly and needlessly affronting Great Britain, as would be done by adopting the bill without first acting on the Hay-Pauncefote treaty. Further, to do this would be a distinct repudiation of our formal pledges.

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California Seeds Given Away. Until August 1, 1900, anyone sending ten cents and full address, with 10 cents in stamps to defray postage, packing, etc., will receive free a package containing a complete collection of first class flower and vegetable seeds. All are of the finest California variety, grown at thimpane. All we ask of you is that when they are grown and matured, you will tell your neighbors and friends that the seeds came from our State which you prefer, flower or vegetable seeds. Raymond & Roberts Seed Co., 41 Box 285, Santa Pala, Cal.

G. A. Wells. Was born near Clarksville Mo., on the 14th day of January 1830, died at his farm near Buena Vista on the 24th day of April 1900. When eight years of age with his father's family he moved to Illinois, and when twenty years old was married to Miss Henrietta Turner, in 1853 emigrated with an ox team to Oregon and settled in Benton county near where now stands the town of Philomath, after living there four years and ten years near the town of Hubbard in Marion county he moved to his present farm and has resided there for thirty-three years. Nine children have been born to them one dying in infancy, the remainder living in Polk county except B. F. Wells who resides in San Francisco. "Uncle George" as he was familiarly known all over Polk county united with the M. E. church when but ten years old hence and been a member 60 years. In his christian life he admired his fidelity to his church and his unyielding devotion to his Savior though they may have differed from him on questions of theology. One last wish of this honest man was the noblest work of God, if this was true then the deceased was a great man in his dealing with his fellow man in this particular he would permit the large apples or potatoes to be placed on top, and in weighing wheat or oats a certain amount was thrown in to make sure that the weight would hold out, if traveling the road near noon or night he met a stranger he always invited them to accompany him home and get dinner or stay all night, and yet he never charged a man for a meal in his life. There was perhaps no man in his community who had more friends and fewer enemies than George Wells. He was kind loving husband and father, a true and generous friend a public spirited useful citizen. All the talents he possessed were directed by an honest purpose to do good in his day, he did what he could to uplift the human race and make the world better because he lived. He has left a name which his widow and children may contemplate with solemn satisfaction. His last request was "tell my neighbors I love them all, and for them to prepare to meet their God." He leaves behind him, freed from grief and years. Far worthier things than tears. The love of friends—without a single foe.

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