

OREGON CITY COURIER

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For State Printer—CHAS. A. FITCH, of Clackamas.
For Superintendent of Public Instruction—H. S. LYMAN, of Clatsop.

DISTRICT.
For Judge, Fifth District—W. D. HARR, of Washington.
For District Attorney—GEO. NOLAND, of Clatsop.
For Member of State Board of Equalization—W. H. HARDY, of Clackamas.
For Joint Senator, Marion and Clackamas—H. L. BARRETT, of Marion.

COUNTY.
State Senator—W. E. PILES, of Milwaukie.
Representatives—GEORGE OGLE, of Molalla; GEORGE KNIGHT, of Canby; JAMES COON, of Oswego.
County Judge—W. W. MYERS, of Maple Lane.
Sheriff—J. J. COOPER, of Oregon City.
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Recorder—ALFRED LULLING, of Milwaukie.
Treasurer—JACOB SHADE, of Oregon City.
Assessor—LUCENE SCOTT, of Clarks.
School Supt.—H. G. STARKEWATHER, of Milwaukie.
Surveyor—A. TODD, of Needy.
Coroner—DR. M. C. STRICKLAND, of Oregon City.
County Commissioner—W. J. CURRIE, of Clatsop.

PRECINCT.
No. 1. Justice, Clyde Evans of Tualatin. Constable, Frank Gosser of Tualatin.
No. 2. Justice, (no nomination), Constable, H. W. Kneibler of Oswego.
No. 3. Justice, A. E. Holcomb of Clackamas. Constable, W. L. Johnson of Clackamas.
No. 4. Justice, C. A. Schuebel of Oregon City. Constable, T. S. Lawrence of Oregon City.
No. 5. Justice, Chas. N. Waite of Canby. Constable, Joseph Shull of Canby.
No. 6. Justice, W. W. Jesse of Barlow. Constable, F. M. Matthews of Barlow.
No. 7. Justice, O. D. Rhy of Molalla. Constable, Wm. Everhart of that office.
No. 8. Justice, Robt. Schuebel of Canby. Constable, John Peine of Mulino.
No. 9. Justice, Rutherford of Highland. Constable, J. D. Myers of Highland.
No. 10. Justice, J. A. Randolph of Viola. Constable, Wm. Kandle of Springfield.
No. 11. Justice, H. Breitbard of Damascus. Constable, Wm. Buckman of Damascus.
No. 12. Justice, F. Rath of George. Constable, A. D. Burnett of George.

Union County Platform.

Resolved, That the people, democrat and silver republican parties of Clackamas county assemble in convention, fully and heartily reaffirm and endorse the platform of the people's democrat and silver republican parties as adopted at Portland by the recent state conventions.

Resolved, That the migratory system of district attorney should be substituted by each county having its own county attorney, at a moderate salary, whose duty it shall be to protect all county interests, including all prosecutions.

Resolved, That we demand such changes in our laws as are necessary to provide for precinct organization, giving each precinct power to elect its own assessor, road supervisor, and all local officers.

Resolved, That we view with alarm the constantly increasing expenditure of the county court, and demand more careful and economical administration of that office.

We pledge our candidates to do all in their power to amend our law fixing the salary of county officers in Clackamas county so that the yearly salaries shall be: For sheriff, \$1000; county clerk, \$800; recorder, \$700; treasurer, \$600; county judge, \$800; superintendent of public instruction, \$720; county surveyor, \$500. This amendment to be referred to the voters of Clackamas county not later than the annual school election in March, 1899, to take effect as soon as it is approved by the majority of those voting.

That \$8000 saved by the populist officials is a corker.

Geo. C. Brownell spent part of last Sunday in Ryan's office, an occurrence unheard of until recently.

Some of the republican candidates would gain several votes if they made a practice of paying their honest debts.

It will now be in order for the republican sackholder to pay some of the beer bills contracted two years ago but not paid as yet.

It seems that Mr. Ryan got the worst of the bargain when he hitched up with Brownell, and now some of his best friends will not support him for judge.

T. A. McBride registers in a Portland hotel as from Oregon City. The judge now resides in Astoria and should not claim a residence in this county even if it is election time.

"This is but one real point of difference between the middle-of-the-road populists and the republicans, and that is the silver question."—The "Bad Man" Editor of the Enterprise.

A republican campaign speaker on Saturday started in by saying that he would not indulge in personalities or abuse but before he got through he was abusing Mr. U'Ren at a great rate.

Now that County Chairman Bradley is off on a surveying trip and Secretary Campbell will go to war, Brownell will have to manage his campaign personally unless he can get Mr. Dresser to act as his tool.

A former citizen of this county, who resides in another part of the state, writes to the COURIER as follows: "If the voters of Clackamas county are not wooden-headed they will certainly not vote the ticket of a convention that swallowed Brownell, who no one that knows him would believe under oath. Myers will be a very great improvement on Hayes, who is, if possible, even more slippery than the statesman from the Jayhawk state.

It is seldom the republican attitude on political subjects is expressed as clearly, as was stated by a prominent republican on the streets of Oregon City last Saturday. A group of men had congregated on the street corner discussing the

present seeming political chaos when he without any apparent effort gave vent to the following: 'The issue two years ago was, the republicans had the offices and the populists wanted them. This year the populists have the offices and the republicans want them.' It is just possible that the great principles of the republican party hinted at by the bad man from bogy, as a correspondent calls the imported editor, in the last week's Enterprise, are embodied in the above proposition.

CAME TO SLING MUD.

The following bulldozing paragraph is taken from an article written by the recently imported "bad man" editor of the Enterprise, hired by Porter, Brownell, Ramsby & Co., to run their dirty campaign organ:

If advice would be heeded it might be opportune at this time to state to those who are making a personal fight on either Mr. Brownell or any of the candidates, that we are the best political mud-slinger in this neck of the woods and a continuation of this disreputable underhanded, and cowardly warfare will result in the loading of our batteries and a campaign that will not be relished by these kindergarten politicians.

This is an insult to the intelligent voters and readers of Clackamas county and the ring politicians will want to change editors again "because no good is being done candidates" before the campaign is half through if Mr. Curtis of Astoria opens his mud batteries on the union candidates, for which purpose he was brought here by the above mentioned "combination" of office seekers, and "to do up Fitch?"

What does Mr. Brownell care for the people? All he wants, and has wanted during the several years of his residence here, is office for himself and his "friends." He has pulled the wool over the eyes of the voters before and hopes to do so again and with that end in view secured the "valuable" services of a "mud slinger writer from near the sea" for his organ, thinking thereby to draw attention from the real issue and fool the "fool people," as he calls the country residents. "We are the best political mud-slinger in this neck of the woods." Do the intelligent readers of this county want this kind of a campaign waged by an imported man, who cares for no one but his boss, the republican ring?

THE G. O. P. WORRIED

The g. o. p. is badly worried over the fact that democrats, populists and silver republicans have united in a common cause for the coming election. They tell us, however, that they are not "the least bit worried over the matter," and so we suppose they are only facetious when they characterize our platform as "mongrel," and deprecate the fact that the voters of the three parties will "sacrifice principle for the sake of putting a few pie-hunters in office." The opening of the mints of the United States to the free and unlimited coinage of both gold and silver at the legal ratio of 16 to 1 without waiting for the consent of foreign nations, the resumption by the government of the United States of its constitutional exclusive right to coin and issue money and regulate the value thereof; the exercise of the right of the government to pay its bonded indebtedness, at its own option, in either gold or silver coin; laws making void all contracts demonetizing any kind of lawful money as a legal tender in the payment of any kind of debts or obligations, are all principles fundamental and common to the people's party, the democratic party and the silver republican party, and these are the cardinal principles embodied in this platform characterized by the g. o. p. as "mongrel." And as to the officers we are sure to elect, they will put our principles into effect leaving the republican pie-hunters out in the wet. That is what is worrying the dear g. o. p. more than anything else for they are pre-eminently a pie-hunting party.

MUNICIPAL elections have taken place in several of the Eastern states, and the result is not gratifying to the Republicans, to say the least. In Ohio is the result especially satisfactory to the Democracy, which was successful in Cincinnati, Dayton, Sandusky, Mansfield, Zanesville, Fremont, Tiffin, Canton and Marysville. Unless all signs fail, Oregon will lead the procession in the political revolution that will take place during 1898. The silver-reform forces will elect a neat majority of the house of representatives and gain the control of a number of the states now controlled by the republican party.

THE ISSUE IN PLAIN.

The republican convention at Astoria adopted the following plank:
We are in favor of the maintenance of the present gold standard. We are unqualifiedly opposed to the free coinage of silver and to all other schemes looking to the debasement of currency and the repudiation of debt. We believe that the best money in the world is none too good to be assured by the government to the laborer as the fruit of his toil and to the farmer as the price of his crop.

This platform was framed by men who are bitterly opposed to anything that is not mono-metalism in the strictest sense, Judge M. L. Pipes (gold democrat) being one of the platform committee. It has the merit of directness and does not equivocate, making the leading issue of the campaign so plain that no one need mis-understand it.

Republicanism simply means gold STANDARD, and under its banner are arrayed all the followers of the money power. On the other side are the common people, including all who believe in the money of the constitution—gold, silver and paper. The masses do not desire to see the Gage plan of currency "reform," meaning the retirement of all legal tenders except national bank notes, consummated and fastened upon the people. Could the issue be plainer?

This independent republican ticket in Multnomah county is called the "anti-Simon republican party" ticket. The anti-Brownell republican ticket in Clackamas county has not materialized and the independent republicans will now have to either vote for Brownell's ticket or the union reform ticket.

The state senate of Ohio has voted that "Senator Marcus A. Hanna is guilty of attempting to bribe John C. Otis, a member of the house of representatives, to vote for him for United States senator."

Mayor Pennoyer's administration of the affairs of the city of Portland has saved over \$146,000.00.

The Imported Republican Editor.

Who is this new man of the Enterprise, this bad man from bogy, this philosophical argumentative monstrosity from a far away land by the sea? It is indeed hard to realize that one with such a ponderous intellect should be found occupying a position as campaign editor on the Enterprise at this time, when it is known that the only excuse for said paper's existence is to expose the fallacies of a few ignorant populists and call to repentance a handful of republicans who have declared their ability to think and act for themselves without the consent of any political demagogue on earth. What a waste of talent, what a monstrous mistake on the part of our friends, the republicans. One would think that in Clackamas county somewhere there were mental giants to combat and that the greatest mud battery "in this neck of the woods" was just getting ready to bespatter everyone who refuses to have a gold standard ring in their nose in order that they may be yanked up to the polls by some political ward heeler.

There is nothing, says this new star in the Oregon City editorial constellation, between the republicans and the middle-of-the-readers except the silver question, which is a question of honesty on the one hand and dishonesty on the other, hence the necessity of patiently educating this friendly ally up to a full understanding of honest principles that they may be enabled to vote the gold standard ticket without straining their consciences. A MIDDLE-OF-THE-ROADER.

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