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OREGON CITY, MAY 27, 1898.

UNION TICKET

Of Populists, Democrats and Silver Republicans.

For Governor—W. R. KING, of Baker.
For Congress, First District—R. M. VEATCH, of Lane.
For Secretary of State—H. R. KING, of Lane.
For State Treasurer—J. O. BOOTH, of Josephine.
For Supreme Judge—W. A. RAMSEY, of Yamhill.
For Attorney General—J. L. STORY, of Wasco.
For State Printer—CHAS. A. FITCH, of Clackamas.
For Superintendent of Public Instruction—H. S. LYMAN, of Clatsop.

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

County Judge—W. W. OWEN, of Milwaukie.
Representatives—GROVER KYLE, of Molalla; GEORGE KNIGHT, of Canby; JAMES COON, of Oswego.
County Clerk—W. W. MYERS, of Maple Lane.
Recorder—ALFRED LUTHELM, of Milwaukie.
Treasurer—JACOB SHADE, of Oregon City.
Assessor—LUCAS SCOTT, of Clackamas.
School Supt.—H. G. STARKWEATHER, of Milwaukie.
Surveyor—A. TOND, of Seaside.
Coroner—DR. M. C. STRICKLAND, of Oregon City.
County Commissioner—WM. J. CURRIS, of Clatsop.

No. 1. Justice, Clyde Evans of Tualatin. Constable, Frank Gesser of Tualatin.
No. 2. Justice, (no nomination). Constable, H. W. Koehler of Oswego.
No. 3. Justice, E. Holcomb of Clackamas. Constable, W. L. Johnson of Clackamas.
No. 4. Justice, C. Schuebel of Oregon City. Constable, T. S. Lawrence of Clatsop.
No. 5. Justice, C. A. Canby of Canby. Constable, Joseph Shill of Canby.
No. 6. Justice, W. W. Jesse of Barlow. Constable, F. M. Matlock of Barlow.
No. 7. Justice, (D. D. Ely of Molalla. Constable, Wm. Kverhagen of Molalla.
No. 8. Justice, R. Schuebel of Canby. Constable, John Peine of Canby.
No. 9. Justice, R. Rutherford of Highland. Constable, J. D. Myers of Highland.
No. 10. Justice, J. A. Randolph of Viola. Constable, Wm. Knapp of Springfield.
No. 11. Justice, H. Stettin of Damascus. Constable, Wm. Buchanan of Damascus.
No. 12. Justice, F. Smith of George. Constable, A. D. Burnett of George.

Union County Platform.

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

Resolved, That the migratory system of district attorney should be substituted by such 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 expenditures of the county court, and demand more careful and economical administration in 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; assessor, \$600; county judge, \$800; superintendent of public instruction, \$700; 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.

The advocates of the Union party are open and above board in their fight.—Canby Independent (republican).

ACKERMAN says he is not candidate of the American Book trust, but he is very busy trying to prove their books the best and the cheapest.

A FARMER now gets nearly one-half for his prunes that he did under the Wilson tariff law. That's tough, but then sugar has gone up.—Journal.

Now that the soldiers have gone to the war and taken their arms with them, many girls are wearing military belts around their waists.—Ontario News.

A vote for the Union ticket is one for retrenchment and reform and against the gold standard, the trusts and everything inimical to the best wishes of the people. Let this not be forgotten.

T. T. GEEK in his speeches sneers at the "shivering fusionist farmers." He might just as well have included in his sneer the laboring man, who is in many instances shivering as a result of the gold standard.

THE Oregonian refuses to print one of Hon. R. M. Veatch's speeches, even at advertising rates. We don't wonder. The gold standard leaders would soon be without followers if such speeches were thoroughly read by all the voters of Oregon.

WHILE Rome was burning, Nero fiddled; and now when the country is in the perils of war, Mark is mounted astride the Stock Ticker, and Sphinx Grover amuses his obesity by angling for mud cat in the placid waters on Lake Erie.

It has been estimated that the American Book Company makes a profit of about \$20,000 a year above the usual profit on the same amount of business in other states where no contract exists. The public it is said pays 20 to 40 per cent more for books than they ought to. Mr. Ackerman is one of the men who voted the contract on the state, and is the choice of the company in the coming election. Prof. Lyman is opposed to renewing the contract which will soon expire.

GAGE says a popular loan will be a failure. He will make it a failure, so as to enrich his banking fraternity, if congress is false enough to make it a failure, so as to enrich his banking fraternity, if congress is false enough to its duty to authorize the issuance of \$600,000,000 in bonds.

F. X. SCHOONMAKER, of Chicago, is registered at the Portland. He is a sound money speaker.—Portland Telegram, (rep.)

"Sound" money speakers are the only kind of orators that can afford to stop at the Hotel Portland.—Roseburg Review.

Don't let your personal feeling on your friendship prevent you from pursuing an honorable course. Vote the union ticket straight. Every vote for a union candidate, from constable up, will add strength to the great cause of free silver and the rights of the common people in the election of 1900.

The lying assertion made by the unscrupulous campaign editor of the Enterprise are unworthy of notice and are known to be such by the citizens of this county. The republican bosses of Clackamas county must be in bad shape to hire an out-of-town prevaricator when they have such an unenviable reputation in that line themselves.

T. T. GEEK is opposed to electing United States senators by a direct vote of the people; at least he is on record as voting against the same in 1889, when he was a member of the legislature. The record also shows that he voted against a registration law the object of which was to prevent fraud at elections. Both of these measures would carry almost unanimous if left to a vote of the people.

At opening of county campaign Messrs. Brownell and U'Ren agreed to jointly discuss the political issues at seven different dates in the county besides the joint discussion in Oregon City. The joint debaters were advertised as yet Mr. Brownell has failed to meet Mr. U'Ren since his discussion in Oregon City, claiming he was unable to do so on account of sickness. At Molalla on the 19th he was billed to appear with Mr. U'Ren but instead went to Stunyside, on the other side of the county, and spoke. Mr. Brownell has yet one more date to fill with Mr. U'Ren. Will he do it, or is he afraid?

His claim is set up that silver coinage would result in making silver mine owners rich beyond the dreams of avarice, and the advocates of the British gold standard that make this claim vehemently protest that the free coinage can add nothing to the value of silver! How the de il then, is free coinage to enrich the silver mine owners so enormously? The fact is, the scarce money propaganda are only consistent in their inconsistency. Hence it is, that they so persistently decline joint discussion of the money question. Their whole contention is supportable only by falsehood and false pretense.

THERE never yet was a cause so wicked that advocates could not be hired in its behalf. The gold standard republican party, as a party, now stand fully committed to perpetrate the exclusion of silver as one of the full money metals. The only reason now given for it, is that silver is too cheap, it is a "dishonest dollar," a "fifty-cent dollar." With a secretary of the treasury urging on congress legislation to more permanently fix up in us the single gold standard, and a president saying as a Belshazer banquet of New York millionaires (to their great delight) that it was the true policy to always pay the creditors in t' e dearest dollars, there can be no retreat, and the battle of 1900 will see no dodging on that question.

THE Enterprise along with the Oregonian seems to have a great spite at the Hon. R. M. Veatch, and well they should. He is one of the cleanest and best men in Oregon, and able too. Where he goes he makes friends, with the host he already has. You cannot fool the people every time, and they are going to vote for a man they can trust and he will be elected in this district by 2000 votes over Mr. Tongue, the slanderous, asserting of such dirty political sheets to the contrary, notwithstanding.

WM. J. CURRIS, the union candidate for county commissioner, is a native of Virginia, having come to Oregon with his parents in 1873, and is now 47 years old. He is a farmer and stock-raiser, and possesses the necessary qualification for a good commissioner. He has been taught the utmost economy from his youth, having emigrated from a trust worthy and high-minded family, which could not be excelled in this country. He has filled various positions of trust; among these he has filled the office of justice of the peace for six years, to the entire satisfaction of his constituents, avoiding as nearly as possible the piling up of bills of costs on the county. Wm. J. Curris is an honest, upright and pain-taking citizen, and a man every inch of him—just what this overwhelmingly indebted county needs to help to save it from bankruptcy. The voters of his section of the county will give to him almost a solid vote, regardless of party, for this important of important office for Clackamas county.

KING WILL DO IT.

The union party in Washington has lowered taxes, brought warrants to par, stopped interest, cut off unconstitutional appropriations and relieved the homes of the poorer people from taxation.

That is the cause Hon. Will R. King represents in the Oregon campaign. Governor Rogers vetoed half a million dollars of appropriations that were in violation of the constitution. King will do the same if such bills are passed. That is King's record. He believes in a constitutional government and will keep the pledges of the union platform in this respect. King is a young man, but he's got a backbone like a steel railroad bar.

THE THIRD TERM ABUSE.
When the "Father of Our Country," the honored, revered (almost worshipped) George Washington, after two terms as president of the United States, voluntarily retired to private life, despite the protests of friends, who insisted that he was the only man capable of filling that position, he set a grand and enduring example to American patriotism in every walk of life; an example that no patriot will forget as long as our present democratic form of government shall endure.

There is an unwritten, though none the less binding law in this glorious Union, which says that no man shall twice succeed himself in office. There have been exceptions, we admit, but they are only brought about by peculiar circumstances and are of unusual occurrence; so the rule holds good under all ordinary conditions.

Commencement Exercises.

Following is the program for the commencement exercises of the Oregon City High School, to be held at Shively's hall on Friday, May 27th, at 7:45 p. m.:

- Piano Solo—"Tannhauser March" (Wagner).
- Latin Solo—"The Peace Pipe" (Belle Roake).
- Essay—"Henry Wadsworth Longfellow" (Mary Lorena Latelle).
- Essay—"The Old House by the Lighthouse" (William Benson Shively).
- Quartet—"Polish Song" (Chopin).
- Essay—"Indian Legends" (Class of '98).
- Misses Maria Pratt and Ivy Burke, Mowers.
- Charles Blum and Willie Caldwell.
- Essay—"The Old House by the Lighthouse" (William Benson Shively).
- Quartet—"Polish Song" (Chopin).
- Mrs. W. B. Wiggins, Miss Imogene Harding, Mrs. E. E. Cherman, Miss Mattie Draper.
- Whistling obligato by W. H. H. Burkhardt.
- Recitation—"Introduction to Song of Hiawatha" (Maude Ethel Noble).
- Recitation—"The Peace Pipe" (Belle Roake).
- Folio Solo—"Nocturne in G Major" (Louis).
- Quartet—"Breezes of the Night" (Miss Mattie Draper).
- Recitation—"Hiawatha's Childhood" (Clara Alberta Holstrom).
- Quartet—"The Old House by the Lighthouse" (William Benson Shively).
- Mrs. Clark Ganong, Mrs. J. H. Strickler, Miss Ora Spangler, Mrs. Chas. Catfield.
- Recitation—"Hiawatha's Wooing" (Emma Angeline Allison).
- Pantomime—"Hiawatha, John Knapp; Minnehaha, Bertha Scott; Nokomis, Iva Harrington; Baksawin, Chas. Blum; Ah-Koo-win, Larry Shafer.
- Vocal Solo—"Death of Minnehaha" (Maria Catherine Pratt).
- Recitation—"Hiawatha's Departure" (W. E. Carl, M. D. Clark, Board Directors).
- Admission 25 cents. The proceeds will go towards the library fund. There will be no reserved seats except for members of family of the graduating class.

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