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DEMOCRATIC STATE TICKET.

Governor—George E. Chamberlain, of Portland.
Congressman, 2d District—J. K. Weatherford, of Albany.
Supreme Judge—D. F. Bonham, of Salem.
Secretary of State—D. W. Sears, of Independence.
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CITIZENS COUNTY TICKET.

Senator—George W. Grace, of Oregon City.
Joint Senator— of Multnomah county.
Joint Representative— of Clackamas county.
Representatives—Charles F. Clark, of Clackamas; Gilbert L. Hedges, of Canemah; O. W. Eastham, of Oregon City.
Judge—Elmer Dixon, of Oregon City.
Sheriff—J. E. Jack, of Marquam.
Clerk—E. H. Cooper, of Carus.
Recorder—L. E. Grazer, of Canby.
Assessor—William Johnson, of Damascus.
Commissioner—Charles W. Riskey, of Oswego.
Treasurer—A. Luelling, of Milwaukie.
Surveyor—A. M. Kitchem, of Viola.
Coroner—Dr. J. W. Powell, of Oregon City.

CENTRAL COMMITTEE.
Chairman, John J. Cooke.
Secretary, Elmer Dixon.
Justice, District No. 4—John W. Loder.
Counsellor, District No. 4—H. Cooke.

The American Federation of Labor in Oregon City had at last meeting a membership of 304, and it is increasing every day. Secretary Howard says he expects a membership of 400 or 500 in the near future.

Double L. Porter in his sheet last week, as usual, misrepresented the proposition of the writer to buy a couple of lots that the city has been unable to dispose of for the past eight years, the same to be paid for in city printing.

The managements of the paper mills are to be commended for manner in which they raised the wages of their employes. The wages of all employes getting less than \$3 per day were raised 25 cents each per day.

GEORGE A. NEWHALL, one of the foremost republicans of San Francisco, president of the vestry of St. John's Presbyterian church and president of a number of other things in San Francisco, is the owner of a crib in the Barbary Coast, one of the vilest dens in the city, from which he draws a steady rental. Newhall would blush to go in at the front door of a saloon to take a drink.

Why is it that the 19,000 inhabitants of the city of New Britain, Conn., beat the world in inventive ingenuity? Since the United States patent laws were enacted 1,447 inventions have been patented by 344 New Britainers. Within a ten-year period one patent was granted each year for every 397 inhabitants of the town—nearly three times as many as the general average for all Connecticut.

NOTWITHSTANDING the fact that there are 1,000,000 names on the pension list drawing \$140,000,000 per year from the United States treasury, i. e. from the pockets of the people, the pressure brought to bear on the president by the agents of the coffee-coolers and bounty jumpers has been so great that he has been constrained to accept the resignation of Pension Commissioner Evans, himself one of the honorable old soldiers, as honorable in peace as he was in war. The pension attorneys want a commissioner who will aid them in robbing the treasury, which Evans would not do. It must be that Roosevelt is bidding for the soldier vote by letting Evans out.

The San Francisco Bulletin of April 1 has a cartoon headed: "Prosperity that doesn't help the wage earner is not the real thing." In the center of the picture sits a bloated old wretch, with a cigar in his mouth, holding a large bowl or basin, labeled "invested capital." Under are figures representing "meat 50 per cent higher," "groceries 33 per cent higher," "clothing 10 per cent higher," "house rent 16 per cent higher," and in the midst of these heavy weights, each chained to his legs, stands a half-famished laborer, holding a fork. The capitalist calls out to him: "What are you kicking about? Isn't some of my prosperity slipping over on you?" "Yes," replies the working-man, "It's raining soap all right, and I've got the same old fork to eat it with."

SOUR GRAPES.
The proprietor of this paper is now out of politics and any man should not mix in politics if he is going to run a newspaper. As long as a newspaper man holds an office he is constrained to frequently take a stand against his judgment. So long as he is a member of the official family he is in honor bound to stand by their acts. If he is free from any political obligations he is also free to say and do those things that his political judgment dictates should be done. In other words, when he is out of politics there are no strings on him.

and he can advocate those men and measures that will tend to the best advancement of the county and state without any political obligations to hamper him.—Enterprise.
Since the above was written Brother Porter has even tried to get on the citizens ticket as joint representative. The above article is merely a bid for financial assistance from the office-seekers. Everybody seems to think Mr. Porter has had a pretty good pull at the public test and has forced him to let go, much against his will, and now he won't stand in unless he is paid for so doing. We always knew he was cold-blooded but this beats anything we have ever heard of. Poor fellow, as his paper don't support him and he has no senatorial graft, the candidates will no doubt have to contribute.

POLITICAL NOTES.

Who is this man from bunch grass, Pa. That people call him great. Is he a man whose energies have blossomed our splendid state? Oh no, my child. His forts have been to grab and gather in the tin, and in a very little while he's gathered in a handsome pile. He never got the office itch. Till some one told him he was rich. On the g. o. p. the truth did flash, That he could furnish lots of cash. 'T was not because they thought him great, But an ideal wealthy candidate.

It is pleasing to reflect that the three hundred thousand dollars warmed-over democrats whom the g. o. p. have nomination for governor, will be able to furnish a snug little sum for the boobie campaign funds.

A good joke is told on Port while he was attending the state convention. He was being "joshed" for not "setting them up" to the boys the he at last summoned courage and asked a delegate to go across the street with him. When part the way over, the delegate asked Porter what he wanted of him. Porter replied, "I want to buy you a cigar." The man was horrified and threw up his hands and said, "No! I do not want you to break your record, Mr. Porter."

QUESTIONABLE METHODS.

The East Side Herald of Portland, has the following to say of the fellow that publishes the Canby paper:

In Portland there is a fake "newspaper syndicate" conducted by one Ralph Clyde, who claims to print twelve suburban and country papers with a combined circulation of 60,000 copies, while as a matter of fact the entire circulation of all will not average to exceed 150 copies each. These "newspapers" are gotten up in entirely by the Northern Pacific Newspaper Union which presumably fosters this fake "syndicate" in order to swell the record sheet of papers published by them for the use of Eastern advertisers, who are charged a high rate for each "patent inside" containing their advertisement. And so, behold! the newspaper union hoodwinked the Eastern advertiser, and the fake 12-paper "syndicate" of Portland swindles the local advertiser. But that is not all. It is currently reported that the 12-paper "syndicate" nurtured and suckled by the Northern Pacific Newspaper Union, has succeeded in blackmailing a certain railroad company to the extent of \$500; and the legitimate newspapers will have to suffer in consequence.

Of course no one expects anything better of men of Clyde's stamp, but the public certainly does expect something better of the American Type Founders Company. If it cannot maintain its patent inside concern in Portland without fathering and giving moral support to fake newspaper projects it had better close up shop, or at least place the Portland branch in the hands of a manager who does not try to build up his business by encouraging and fostering notorious fakes.

THE TURNING DOWN OF GEER.

By a corrupt and venal combination Governor Geer was beaten for a re-nomination at the hands of the Republican convention held in Portland. Among those who conspired to defeat was the delegation from this county, headed by one who sought to swap the vote of the entire delegation of sixteen like so many cattle, in order to secure the bootle office of state printer. But with all their native cunning our local politicians got beautifully left. They delivered the goods too soon. The nomination for governor came first and after they had sacrificed our good governor in the interests of a Pendleton banker, then the other party failed to keep its part of the infamous contract and the Clackamas candidate was wholly ignored, as well he should have been for entering into any such nefarious deal.

Such are the mutations of politics. The result but illustrates the iniquity of boobie politics. Such methods but impress upon the public, the urgent need of reform and give strength to movements in the interest of honest government. There must come an end to dishonesty in politics; to those who live by sharp practice there must some time come an end—the question is only, when?

Declined.

Editor Courier-Herald:
Having been nominated for constable for Tualatin, Pleasant Hill and Union precinct by the citizens county convention, and the same having been done without my knowledge or consent. I hope that you will allow me to inform my friends and other readers of the Courier-Herald that I am not a candidate for that or any other position. As one democrat more or less will not hurt the ticket, I wish to withdraw my name.

Respectfully,
CHARLES THOMPSON.
Stafford, Or., April 14, 1902.

WINNING TICKET.

Sketches of Candidates on the Non-Partisan Citizens Ticket.

Following is a short sketch of the several candidates on the ticket put up by the citizens convention last week. They are all honorable men and are entitled to the votes of all citizens wishing good clean men for office. The majority of the candidates did not seek the offices, and in many cases the nominations were forced upon them by the convention.

GEORGE W. GRACE.

Candidate for state senator, is as well and favorably known as any other citizen of Clackamas county. Before coming to Oregon City to fill the office of sheriff, to which office he was elected by the largest majority ever given a man in this county, he conducted a store at Clarkes. When his term of office as sheriff had nearly expired he resigned and left for Klondike, where he had business interests that demanded his attention. After returning from that country in 1899, he embarked in the general merchandise business on Seventh Street in Oregon City, where he has built up a good legitimate business. Before coming to Clackamas county and while he was riding the range with cattle he was elected surveyor of Crook county but never qualified, preferring his business rather than office. The nomination of Mr. Grace for senator was a case of the office seeking the man.

CHARLES F. CLAYK.

Candidate for representative, is a native of Missouri, and was born in 1858. He came to the coast in 1874, and to Clackamas county in 1876, and has been a resident of this county ever since with the exception of three years in Willamette University and one year in the state university, where he received the degree of B.S., and one year in the merchandise business in Marion county. The balance of the time he has been a resident of Clackamas, where he successfully conducts a large farm. He has never been a candidate for office and it was only on the earnest solicitation of his friends and the unanimous sentiment of the convention that caused him to accept the nomination. This is the kind of men we want to elect. He is an able man and a good orator and is in every way qualified for the position.

GILBERT L. HEDGOS.

Candidate for representative, is a native son of Clackamas county, having been born in Canemah in 1874. When 15 years of age he was sent to Phillips Academy of Andover, Mass, where he remained three years, graduating in 1892. In the fall of that year he entered Yale University and four years afterward graduated with B. A. degree. Desiring to prepare for the practice of law he entered the law department of that university, completing the course in two years. After returning to Oregon City he was connected with the law firm of Hedges & Griffith for some time, afterward opening offices for himself in the Weinhard building. The clean and bright career of Mr. Hedges forced him to the front both professionally and politically and in 1900 he was elected on citizens ticket to represent this county in the state legislature, being the only one of his party candidates for the legislature elected. During the session of that body he championed several worthy measures, one of which was the reduction of railroad fare to three cents per mile. Many republicans already conceded his re-election. He was not a candidate, but the convention would not let him decline.

O. W. EASTHAM.

Candidate for representative, is a native Oregonian, having been brought up on Butte Creek, 20 miles south of Oregon City. For two years he studied law under Judge Moreland and then attended the law department of the University of California for two years more, when he was admitted to the bar of California. Prepared to settle down to his law work he returned to take up the practice of his profession near his old home and on admission to the Oregon bar he entered into partnership with Hon. G. B. Dimick and the firm built up on good business. Recently the firm dissolved and Mr. Eastham now has offices by himself over the Bank of Oregon City. He is a substantial property owner of Clackamas county. His nomination by the convention was by acclamation.

ELMER DIXON.

Candidate for county judge, is a native of Ohio, and was raised and educated in the schools and colleges of Galena, Ill. He came to Oregon in 1881, and located on a farm in the Robert Canfield D.L.C. and has resided there and at Ely ever since. Mr. Dixon was elected justice of Oregon City precinct two consecutive terms and in 1896, was elected clerk by the largest majority (over 1300) ever given a candidate in the history of the county and was reelected in 1898, and filled the office to the entire satisfaction of every taxpayer. During this first term as clerk he paid his deputy out of his salary as he promised on the canvass. He is qualified in every way to fill the position of judge of this county.

J. E. JACK.

Candidate for sheriff, is one of the most prominent young men of Clackamas county. He was born, reared and educated in this county and is therefore a strictly home production, a native son of Marquam, where he was born in 1860. His father was a pioneer of '47, coming across the plains with an ox team and settling near Butte Creek. Until 25 years of age, Mr. Jack followed farming when he accepted a position with Butte Creek Grange general merchandise store. He was one of the promulgators of the Butte Creek fair which held its first exhibition in 1885, and which is the only fair in the county. He held a position as secretary of the association for four years. In 1898 he came within four votes of receiving the nomination for sheriff when J. J. Cooke was nominated. After Mr. Cooke's election Mr. Jack was made deputy, a position he held for four years to the entire satisfaction of everybody, and is entitled and every way qualified to act as sheriff of Clackamas after June 2d.

E. R. COOPER.

Candidate for reelection, as clerk of the

courts, is a native of Pennsylvania, where he attended school until 15 years of age when his father moved to Kansas, where he lived till 1880, when he came to Oregon and settled near Carus. In 1880 he joined state grange and served as secretary of the Molalla grange for three years. He was instrumental in organizing Lone Star Lodge of Odd Fellows at Clackamas and was its first noble grand, and is prominently connected with all the leading fraternal organizations of Oregon City. Mr. Cooper was deputy clerk under Elmer Dixon and in 1900 was elected clerk on the citizens ticket, which office he now fills to the entire satisfaction of the taxpayer. He was the unanimous choice of the convention for nomination and will, no doubt, succeed himself.

A. LUELLING.

Candidate for reelection to office of treasurer, is a native of Indiana and an Oregon pioneer of '47, he having come to the state at the age of sixteen years with his father, who brought a lot of nursery stock, planted in wagon boxes with him, the subject of this sketch driving a ox team. They settled near Milwaukie, where Mr. Luelling attended school. In 1866 he was elected commissioner of Washington county and in 1874 and 1876 he was elected clerk of the same county. He returned to this county in 1878 and resided at Milwaukie until 1896 when he was elected recorder. From 1898 to 1900 he was deputy treasurer and in 1900 was elected treasurer on the citizens ticket. Mr. Luelling is a strictly honorable man and was unanimously renominated for the office he now holds. Mr. Luelling has always been a reformer and an influential granger.

DR. J. W. POWELL.

Candidate for coroner, is a native son and was born in the Waldo Hills of Marion county in 1850. After attending Willamette University at Salem he taught school in Marion and Clackamas counties. He graduated from the Louisville Medical College in 1874, and since that time he has been actively engaged in the practice of his chosen profession with more than ordinary success. In 1887 he served a term in the Nevada legislature and is now serving his second term as member of the Oregon City council.

A. M. KIRCHEM.

Candidate for surveyor, was born in 1864, at Logan, Clackamas county, and educated in public schools of Logan and Oregon City and at Portland Business College. He has worked nine years as assistant and five years as foreman in the salmon canneries of Oregon, Washington and Alaska. For the last six years he worked with the United States government surveyors on government contracts. He is young and well qualified in every way to fill the position.

JOHN W. LODER.

Candidate for justice of Oregon City and suburban precincts, was born in Missouri in 1871, and came to Oregon at the age of five years. He grew up on a farm in Yamhill county, graduated with B. S. degree from McMinnville college in 1894, took a state teacher's diploma and taught school for a year, read law under G. E. Hayes and graduated from Columbia University of Law in 1899 with B. A. degree and was admitted to the bar. He has done some newspaper work for the Oregonian and Telegram and for local papers. Mr. Loder is a man of exemplary character, industrious and straightforward in his business methods.

HENRY COOKE.

Candidate for constable of Oregon City precincts, is a native Oregonian. He was associated with his brother, J. J. Cooke, in the livery stable business in Oregon City for some years and afterward in the dray business. He has been on the Sound for the past few years and is now special deputy under Sheriff Cooke.

L. E. GRAZER.

Candidate for recorder, is a native Oregonian, having been born in Yamhill county in 1862, and has resided in the state ever since. He was educated in the public schools of Yamhill county and the State University at Eugene. Mr. Grazer worked two years on a newspaper in Lafayette, was deputy sheriff of Wasco county three years and has followed carpentering and farming on his ranch near Canby and Barlow since. He is qualified in every way for the position.

CHAS. W. RISLEY.

Candidate for commissioner, was born in Clackamas county, across the river from Oswego, in 1858, and has lived in the county ever since, except the eight years he spent in Portland at school. With the exception of three years saw-milling at Clackamas he has pursued farming on the place of his birth and on the joint farm on which he now resides. He has never held office excepting road supervisor, school director, etc. He is qualified in every way and has the necessary backbone and energy so essential to a commissioner but which has been so often lacking.

The proposed Initiative and Referendum amendment to the Constitution of Oregon has been endorsed and recommended to the people by the republican state convention, the democratic state convention and the socialist party convention. Besides these political endorsements the State Grange has advocated it for the past nine years, and every Grange in Oregon has resolved in favor of this amendment; the Federated Trades Council of Portland, the Knights of Labor, and organized labor generally has endorsed it. Only two newspapers in Oregon are against its adoption. The indications are that the vote of the people will be almost unanimously for the adoption of the Initiative and Referendum in Oregon.

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