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FRIDAY, MAY 13, 1892.

REPUBLICAN TICKET.

- FOR SUPREME JUDGE, St. Helens F. A. MOORE. FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL, Jacksonville L. R. WEBSTER. FOR CONGRESSMAN—FIRST DISTRICT, Roseburg RINGER HERMANN. FOR CIRCUIT JUDGE, Oregon City T. A. McBRIDE. FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY, Hillsboro W. N. BARRETT. FOR SENATOR, Oregon City GORDON E. HAYES. FOR REPRESENTATIVES, Pleasant Hill JOEL P. GEHR, Canemah A. S. LAWTON, Highland HENRY JEWELL. FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER, Milwaukie RICHARD SCOTT. FOR SHERIFF, New Era ELI C. MADDOCK. FOR CLERK, Needy GEORGE F. HORTON. FOR RECORDER, Molalla S. M. RAMSBY. FOR TREASURER, Cadamah J. O. WETHERELL. FOR SURVEYOR, Oregon City SIDNEY SMYTH. FOR SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS, Clackamas H. S. GIBSON. FOR ASSESSOR, Borings J. C. BRADLEY. FOR CORONER, Oregon City R. L. HOLMAN.

REPUBLICAN CAMPAIGN MEETINGS.

The republican party's candidates for the different legislative and county offices, and others, will address the people upon the political issues at the times and places hereinafter named:

OSWEGO, MAY 14, 7:30 P. M. By Gordon E. Hayes, Sidney Smyth, A. S. Dresser, Jas. W. O'Connell, Hon. Geo. W. Prosser, R. Scott and C. F. Clark. Music by band.

MILWAUKIE, MAY 16, 7:30 P. M. By Gordon E. Hayes, Sidney Smyth, A. S. Dresser, Hon. Geo. W. Prosser, R. Scott, George C. Brownell, C. F. Clark and Alex Thomson. Music by band.

CLACKAMAS, MAY 17, 7:30 P. M. By Gordon E. Hayes, Sidney Smyth, A. S. Dresser, Hon. Geo. W. Prosser, R. Scott, Judge J. W. Meldrum, C. F. Clark, Alex Thomson, Hon. James Tracy and Hon. E. M. Hartman. Music by band.

NEW ERA, MAY 18, 1 P. M. By Gordon E. Hayes, Sidney Smyth, C. H. Dye, Sam A. Smith, E. Scott, S. A. D. Gurley and George C. Brownell.

CANBY, MAY 18, 7:30 P. M. By Gordon E. Hayes, Sidney Smyth, A. S. Dresser, Sam A. Smith, Hon. Jas. Tracy, Hon. E. M. Hartman, S. A. D. Gurley, R. Scott, Chas. Holman, C. H. Dye and Geo. C. Brownell.

MARQUAM, MAY 19, 1:30 P. M. By Gordon E. Hayes, Sidney Smyth, A. S. Dresser, Hon. Harvey E. Cross, R. Scott, S. A. D. Gurley, Hon. E. M. Hartman, Chas. Holman and Hon. James Tracy.

SODA SPRINGS, MAY 20, 1 P. M. By Gordon E. Hayes, Sidney Smyth, A. S. Dresser, R. Scott, Judge John W. Meldrum and S. A. D. Gurley.

MOLALLA CORNERS, MAY 21, 1:30 P. M. By Gordon E. Hayes, Sidney Smyth, A. S. Dresser, John W. Noble, R. Scott, George C. Brownell, Wm. Whitlock, George O. Hineson and Charles Holman.

MOLALLA GRANGE HALL, MAY 21, 7:30 P. M. By Gordon E. Hayes, Sidney Smyth, A. S. Dresser, John W. Noble, R. Scott and Judge J. W. Meldrum.

NEEDY—(SPECIAL)—MAY 23, 7:30 P. M. By George C. Brownell, Hon. H. E. Cross, John W. Noble, S. J. Oglesby, R. Scott and Sam A. Smith.

HIGHLAND, MAY 23, 1:30 P. M. By Gordon E. Hayes, Sidney Smyth, A. S. Dresser, Hon. H. E. Cross, R. Scott, Henry Jewell, J. P. Geer, A. S. Lawton, S. J. Oglesby.

VIOLA, MAY 23, 7:30 P. M. By Gordon E. Hayes, Sidney Smyth, R. Scott, J. P. Geer, A. S. Lawton and Henry Jewell.

SPRINGWATER, MAY 23, 1:30 P. M. By Gordon E. Hayes, H. H. Johnson, Sidney Smyth, R. Scott, Judge J. W. Meldrum and Wm. T. Whitlock.

GARFIELD, MAY 23, 1:30 P. M. By Gordon E. Hayes, Sidney Smyth, J. O. Wetherell, R. Scott and S. J. Oglesby.

EAGLE CREEK, MAY 26, 7 P. M. By Gordon E. Hayes, Sidney Smyth, A. S. Dresser, Geo. O. Hineson, R. Scott, J. P. Geer, A. R. Lawton, Sam A. Smith and H. H. Johnson.

SANDY (AND CHERRYVILLE AND STEVERS), MAY 27, 1 P. M. By Gordon E. Hayes, H. H. Johnson, J. P. Geer, A. S. Lawton, Henry Meldrum, Richard Scott, William T. Whitlock, W. B. Plekens and Hon. James Tracy. Music by Clackamas brass band.

DAMASCUS (AND BORINGS), MAY 28, 1:30 P. M. By Gordon E. Hayes, H. H. Johnson, J. P. Geer, A. S. Lawton, Henry Meldrum, Wm. T. Whitlock, J. O. Wetherell, Sidney Smyth, Capt. S. B. Callif and Geo. C. Brownell. Music by band.

OREGON CITY, SATURDAY, JUNE 4, 7:30 P. M. By Hon. John F. Caples, Gordon E. Hayes, and all republican candidates. Music by Oregon City band.

These are republican meetings. All are invited to attend. The committee instructs me to arrange for joint debates in different places in the county; these places and debates to be arranged between the different county committees. There is no desire to shut off joint debates, the above meetings being independent of the joint debate meetings.

Geo. C. Brownell, Ch'n Republican County Central Comm.

General Weaver's Speech.

It is generally pretty safe to tell the people that they ought to have more money than they have. The bloated capitalist and the veriest pauper are alike in one respect—they want more money. So Gen. Weaver took very safe ground in his address in this city last Friday when he told the people how poverty-stricken they were, but those who investigate and think for themselves will not agree with the remedy mentioned by the famous campaigner.

One statement made by Gen. Weaver

leads to such erroneous conclusions that it cannot be permitted to go uncontradicted. He said that at the close of the civil war there were in round numbers \$2,000,000,000 in circulation among 25,000,000 people, while at the present time our 60,000,000 people have but \$1,000,000,000. That is surely a remarkable contrast and if the statement were true there might be better reason for considering the matter of securing individual relief by increasing the government issue of money.

Gen. Weaver quoted government reports for several things but he did not give any authority for the assertion that there were two billion dollars in circulation in 1863 and his unsupported assertion will hardly stand against government reports on the subject. Reports of the secretary of the treasury show that instead of two billion dollars in circulation in 1863 there were \$633,713,200 of which \$42,757,004 were legal tender notes, \$402,968 old demand notes, \$26,344,742 in fractional currency and \$176,213,000 notes of national banks including gold notes. Then proceeding according to Gen. Weaver's calculation, it is found that the circulation per capita was \$25.43. The total circulation April 1, 1892, was \$1,008,641,533, or \$16.68 per capita. So we see the amount of money in the country in 1892 gave each person about six bits more than at present, by leaving the South out of the calculation altogether. If the South be included the per capita circulation then would be brought much below that of today.

Gen. Weaver being so wildly astray in his facts it is not surprising that his conclusions should be equally awry. He assumed that a large volume of money gives corresponding prosperity to the people. The very instance he cited, when squared with the facts in the case, proves the fallacy of such an argument. What made the "good times" immediately succeeding the war was the fact that that great struggle had loosened money and forced it out to the extremities of the body politic. Banks and money hoarders bought government bonds—that is, loaned their money to the government—and the government speedily sent the money into the channels of trade and kept things booming.

When a man mortgages his farm he may roll in wealth and experience all the blessings of "good times" for awhile. But there comes a time when the money obtained on the mortgage is exhausted and "hard times" begin. Finally the mortgage must be paid off and then how he sighs for the good old times when he had plenty of cash! Does anybody of any sense suppose that such affluence may continue without any reckoning ever being made?

The Logic of the Case.

When a charge of misconduct is brought against an innocent man he will lose no opportunity to repel the charge and set himself aright. More especially is this true if a man holds a public office and the means of correcting any erroneous statements that have gone forth are tendered to him to be used at his pleasure. A public servant is in duty bound to the people whom he serves to show that he is discharging his trust faithfully if any question regarding the matter arises. He may justly decline to engage in a boyish quarrel or to repel mean insinuations, but when charges are squarely and openly made no honest man will neglect an opportunity to show them to be false. The guilty man will take on an air of braggadocio or affect a disdain for charges he cannot meet. Or he may assume the role of injured innocence and claim he is misunderstood and unfairly treated.

Sheriff Samson has practically pleaded guilty to the charges brought against him in last week's Enterprise. The invitation for him to explain, correct or deny has been ignored. The charges were direct and specific. The matter did not escape his attention, for he has since divided his energies between fierce imprecation upon the editor of the Enterprise and whimpering that he is not a candidate for office and therefore ought not to be thus assailed. With this virtual confession of guilt it may well be recapitulated the matter of taxes that he lays such great stress upon.

Samson, this friend of the poor man, would not pay a poll tax because he claimed to be a militiaman and at the same time he refused either to pay his dues to the military company or to perform the duties he had sworn to perform—a flagrant violation of his oath. Perhaps he thinks such a great man should not be bound by an oath or should not be subject to the same standard of honor that applies to ordinary men. There are people unkind enough to differ.

He pays a grand total of \$3.43 taxes to the county while owning not less than \$12,000 of taxable property. Mr. Maddock is worth probably a fifth as much as Samson but he pays nearly five times as much tax. And yet Samson has the monumental gall to allege "tax-dodging" as a reason why Maddock should not be elected sheriff. He, he! Mr. Samson; we say lie on you! As a matter of fact Mr. Maddock pays more taxes than either of his competitors, but if there were no other reason for preferring him for the office his chances would be precious slim. Honesty and capacity, coupled with sound political principles, make the true test; and respecting these Bill Samson should be the last man in the county to criticize Eli Maddock.

A good citizen may maintain his integrity and be perfectly consistent and not affiliate with any political party. But a man who trains with a party for the selfish purpose of personal aggrandizement and immediately flops because office is not made a life tenure for him can have no hold on the confidence of the people. The vast majority of the people like to see a man straightforward and faithful and honorable. Sly, slick, oily rogues cannot command the respect of the masses where they are known. The present sheriff affords a striking example of unworthy stooping for greed and revenge. He never belonged to any party but the Samson party but his friends hoped he would have the grace to surrender when the people showed conclusively they did not want him. Candidate Starkweather is another object lesson in vaulting ambition. The itch for office seems utterly to unman some men. It is like the smell of fresh blood to a lion.

All sorts of information regarding Sheriff Samson's private character and life have been pouring in upon the Enterprise this week. That is a matter this paper has nothing to do with. We are not at present considering whether his private character is good or bad. He is a man of family and every doubt as to his private morals should be resolved in his favor. We do not believe in the kind of warfare that attacks a man's private character merely because he may be an inefficient or corrupt public servant. But we do believe in informing the people of such acts as have a bearing upon his conduct as a public official. The Enterprise gives the facts and draws certain conclusions as to the honesty of the man guilty of such conduct. The people may not agree with the conclusions but they must accept the facts for they are undisputed. The Enterprise stands ready to hear Mr. Samson in his own defense if he has any defense to make.

The Washington Post has been mousing about some old congressional reports and it brings to light an extract from a speech delivered by John Randolph of Roanoke during the discussion of the United States banking bill in 1833 or 1836 that is rather a unique application of the theory of the fiat money people of today. It might be called the perpetual motion of money or reasoning in a circle, a freak of logic very dear to people's party stumpers. Here it is:

Paper makes money. Money makes banks. Banks make poverty. Poverty makes rags. Rags make paper. Paper makes money. Money makes banks. And so on, forever and forever. If the fiat money people about the force of their own style of argument this ought to drive them all from their standards, for surely they do not want poverty and rags.

It seems to be dwelling upon a few benighted intellects that the Enterprise stands upon its own base and is quite able to stand alone. Its present attitude toward the snidulugery and systematic lying practiced in the sheriff's office is in no sense controlled or under the direction of the republican committee or any republican candidate. The Enterprise is none responsible for its action. It believes its duty to the people is to expose gross abuses of official trusts and it does not matter whether the rascals be republican or democratic. If the republican party shall get as corrupt as the democratic party there will be no choice between them. We believe in weeding out the rascals and in keeping the republican garden clean and respectable at all times.

SALEM shows some of the results of the present assessment laws permitting deductions for indebtedness. According to the Statesman, last year there were nine persons, firms or corporations that paid taxes on \$20,000 or more; this year there are seven. Last year twenty-five paid on valuations between \$10,000 and \$20,000; this year seventeen. And while 129 last year paid taxes on between \$300 and \$10,000 this year the number is but thirty-three. If a radical change be not soon made in our assessment laws there will be no property to assess.

The Enterprise has had a very peaceful time this week notwithstanding the threats to prosecute for libel and to "kill," "shoot," "do up," or "break the head" of the editor or force a retraction of the statements published last week regarding the sheriff and one of his assistants. Of course this is a confession of guilt as well as of cringing cowardice. The most desperate thing done was to "shoot off" the mouth, which, like the celebrated gun of McFingal, "bears wide and kicks the owner over."

GOVERNOR PENROSE was turned out of the state democratic convention with a distinct snub. Now he proceeds to jilt the democracy just as if she had been making leap year proposals to the shy young Sylvester. Henceforth the democracy and the wiley governor will remain together a little closer off.

SPEAKING OF shooting, the delectable duo of the sheriff's office "shoot their wad" of maunders vituperation through the Courier this week, as usual. That's the place to find the drippings of minds reeking with foulness.

THE WIND OF MARCH.

[John Greenleaf Whittier.]

Up from the sea the wild north wind is blowing Under the sky's gray arch; Smiling, I watch the shaken elm-boughs knowing 'Tis the wind of March. The stormy farewell of a passing season, Leaving, however rude Or sad in painful recollection, reason For reverent gratitude.

Welcome to weary hearts its harsh forewarning Of light and warmth to come. The longed-for joy of Nature's Easter morning, The earth arisen in bloom.

In the loud tumult winter's strength is breaking; I listen to the sound, As to a voice of resurrection, waking To life the dead, cold ground.

Between these gusts, to the soft lapse I hearken Of rivulets on their way; I see these tossed and naked tree-tops darkened With the fresh leaves of May.

This roar of storm, this sky so gray and lowering, Invite the airs of spring. A warmer sunshine over fields of flowering, The bluebird's song and wing.

Closely behind, the Gulf's warm breezes follow This northern hurricane, And, borne thereon, the bobolink and swallow Shall visit us again.

And in green wood paths, in the knee-fod pasture, And by the whispering rills, Shall flowers repeat the lesson of the Master, Taught on His Syrian hills.

Blow, then, wild wind! thy roar shall end in singing, Thy chill in blossoming; Come, like Bethesda's troubling angel bringing The healing of the spring.

Sunset City slopes gently to the east, A fine view of the great mountain, the falls, the river and the city. Buy a lot on the installment plan.

NEWS FROM BARLOW

THE BOARD OF TRADE HOLDS AN ENTHUSIASTIC MEETING.

The Base Ball Season Opens Sunday—Land Sales the Past Week—Personal and General News.

Barlow, Or., May 10.—The meeting of the board of trade was called to order by President Cole. The matter of envelope advertising came up and the committee was instructed to order printed for a starter and to draw upon the treasury for the amount. Samuel Marks and H. Southerland were admitted to membership. A petition was read by the secretary from Butteville signed by twenty-six farmers urging the board to appoint a day when they could send a representative committee to meet them and view out and frame a petition to the Clackamas and Marion county courts toward opening out a road on or near the township line from Beon's Ferry to Barlow. A vote of thanks was tendered the petitioners for the interest taken in this matter and a committee of five was appointed to arrange a date to meet the petitioners and the report findings at the special meeting the 21st. A committee of five was also appointed to go over the roads south and east and report as to what would be necessary to open or improve them. After a general rousing talk from Dozier, Marks, Barlow, Jesse and others on the advisability of good roads the meeting adjourned full of enthusiasm to meet at the 21st of May, 7:30 a. m.

THEY PLAYED LIKE FARMERS.—The home ball team on the practice game played like a lot of farmers last Sunday, while the visitors from Canby put up nearly an errorless game. The grounds were new and damp and our boys having no practice, and short some of their mine, were compelled to fill in, which resulted in a bad defeat. Pitcher Davie did not have control of the ball after a few innings owing to his soft condition and his arm giving out, while on the other hand Kinzer pitched an occasional slow and swift ball which our team hit either in the air or direct at an infielder. Five bases on balls and sleeping on bases gave Canby the game.

NEW TOWN SCALE.—Mr. Wm. Irwin has let the contract for the building of a town scale with a capacity of five tons. This is something which has been long needed for the convenience of farmers and it will be a profitable investment for Mr. Irwin.

TALKING MOTOR LINE.—It is whispered about that there are steps being taken toward incorporating a motor line to run from here to Molalla and Scott's mill with a capital stock of \$150,000.

MATCH GAME.—The Aurora and Barlow team will play Sunday. The ground has been greatly improved and with favorable weather we expect to see a good game.

PROPERTY IS IMPROVING.—A piece of property adjoining town to the north consisting of three acres that was purchased by Carlson & Olson of Portland a year ago this month at \$125 an acre was sold to Robert Gatzke for \$200 per acre. Mr. Gatzke will plat the property in lots and blocks and will put a part upon the market. The property is very desirable and will sell very readily, as the town is built up to it. Barlow & Co. have recorded the following land sales the past week. Mrs. A. Montgomery, twenty acres, M. Grazer twenty acres, McGrant & Howard five acres, Quint & Irwin 5.75 acres, T. Irwin 12 acres and besides four lots.

SUNDAY SCHOOL ORGANIZED.—Rev. C. L. Louthier preached to a large and attentive congregation in Zeek's hall last Sunday and will hereafter hold services every two weeks. After the services a Sunday school was organized with the following named officers: Superintendent T. C. Andrews, assistant superintendent Miss Bess Sheppard, secretary Mrs. J. W. Scoggins, treasurer Miss Viva Tull, librarian Mrs. J. L. Hendrickson. Money was raised for the purchase of the necessary books and the first Sunday school will open next Sunday.

SCHOOL WILL CLOSE.—Owing to a three days examination of school teachers, the 11th to the 13th inclusive, at Oregon City, the school will not open until Monday morning, May 16th.

PERSONAL.

W. T. Bodley, purchasing agent for the Southern Pacific, was in town last Friday, the guest of Wm. Barlow.

S. Wallace, traveling salesman of Kohn & Co., was in town a couple of days this week and, registered at The Koehler.

Miss Bessie Sheppard went to Oregon City Tuesday to attend the teacher's examination.

Robert Gatzke of Portland was in town Sunday. He contemplates living here.

Assessor Noble was in town two days last week on his round, making assessments.

Mrs. W. W. Jessie returned home Saturday from Portland where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Bond.

Mr. T. Irwin recently of Iowa came up Sunday and made a purchase of twelve acres. He will locate.

HAMILTON & WASHBURN,

—OF THE—

Park Place Store,

Are after your patronage, and by giving you better values for your money than you can get elsewhere, propose to make it an inducement for you to give us a fair share of your trade.

Our PRICES defy competition, and our customers are daily finding out that money can be saved by trading with us.

Table with 3 columns: BOOKS AND SHOES, GROCERIES, DRY GOODS. Lists various items and prices.

Call in and see our display of Millinery goods, and our special line of Men's and Boy's straw-hats.

ORDERS FROM THE COUNTRY SOLICITED.



Uncle Myers, THE Portland Jeweler.

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BOYS'...CLOTHES,

"BOYS WILL BE BOYS,"

And consequently the clothes they wear must be to stand the Rough and Hard usage that only a BOY CAN GIVE THEM.

The seams must be staunch and true, double stayed so that a Tug of War wouldn't rip 'em. We have just that kind as a matter of conscience, as a matter of pride and because we think they ought to be so. We are just as particular about their Fit and Finish as we are in our Finest Garments for Men.

O'Connell Glass,

The One Price Clothiers and Hatters.

Advertisement for LEWTHWAITE'S SHOE STORE, featuring text: GO TO LEWTHWAITE'S SHOE STORE FOR BOOTS AND SHOES AT PORTLAND PRICES. Opp. Postoffice Block, Oregon City.

Advertisement for CITY VIEW MARKET, BOYER & GALE, Props., Wholesale and Retail Dealers in Fresh Beef, Mutton, Pork, Ham, Bacon and Lard. THE BEST OF MEAT KEPT AND SATISFACTION GIVEN, SHOP ON SEVENTH STREET, AT HEAD OF STAIRS.