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REPUBLICAN TICKET.

- FOR SUPREME JUDGE, F. A. MOORE, St. Helens. FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL, L. R. WEBSTER, Jacksonville. FOR CONGRESSMAN—FIRST DISTRICT, BINGER HERMANN, Roseburg. FOR CIRCUIT JUDGE, T. A. MCDRIBB, Oregon City. FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY, W. N. BARRETT, Hillsboro. FOR SENATOR, GORDON E. HAYES, Oregon City. FOR REPRESENTATIVES, JOEL P. GEER, Pleasant Hill. A. S. LAWTON, Canemah. HENRY JEWELL, Highland. FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER, RICHARD SCOTT, Milwaukie. FOR SHERIFF, ELLI C. MADDOCK, New Era. FOR CLERK, GEORGE F. HORTON, Needy. FOR RECORDER, S. M. RAMSBY, Molalla. FOR TREASURER, J. O. WETHERELL, Canemah. FOR SURVEYOR, SIDNEY SMYTH, Oregon City. FOR SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS, H. S. GIBSON, Clackamas. FOR ASSESSOR, J. C. BRADLEY, Borings. FOR CORONER, R. L. HOLMAN, Oregon City. FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, T. W. FOUTS, Oregon City No. 1. S. B. CALIFF, Oregon City No. 2. FOR CONSTABLE, J. S. PURDOM, Oregon City No. 1.

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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: SANDY (AND CHERRYVILLE AND SIEVERS) 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. D. Pickens 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. Califf 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 Com.

Is Patriotism on the Wane?

There probably never was a time when there were not earnest critics and fault-finders objecting to the form or acts of the government. These have been of all degrees and of all stripes of political faith. But they have always been in the minority and to this fact do we owe the preservation of the government.

Try how we may it is not probable that governmental affairs will ever be gotten in shape entirely to please every individual. And if every one whose wishes had not been specially consulted in governmental affairs should join in the hue and cry against the government what kind of a nation would we have? The nation could not exist.

The noisy cry of calamity and numerous prophecies of evil are some of the vexations that we must suffer for maintaining a free government. Our liberties are so secure and so absolutely in the hands of the people that we can afford to pardon rebels and grant amnesty to traitors. The freest latitude is also given to the people to criticize the government, to propose and demand changes and to carry them into effect.

It is in the face of this grandest liberty, trust freedom under the sun that the extravagant, and in most cases ignorant and senseless, representations of oppression and impending disaster we hear nowadays are made. If our government were the real despotism that so many of the peddlers of fancied injuries picture it these dishonest, ignorant or misguided agitators would soon be quieted. Their actions would be stamped as traitorous and they would be hustled off the stage in short order.

Americans must maintain their nationality and be proud of it. The steadfast patriotism of the vast majority of the people is what makes the great American republic the envy of the world. It gives it strength that makes it invincible and an incomparable object lesson in freedom and enlightenment. We must believe in our principles of liberty and equality and do our best to preserve them. It is too much to expect perfection. But if every one were to join in the pursuit of disaster it would surely come. We must not permit our patriotic pride to be dissipated by ghosts and hobgoblins, the products of diseased imaginations.

Democratic Endorsement of Judge Moore.

The democratic press of the state has been fairly tumbling over itself in its frantic endeavors to show Judge Moore to be a man unfit to preside over the Oregon supreme court. It quotes with great glee a story to the effect that Judge Moore acted in a dishonest manner in a certain case involving a will. Messrs. Killin, Starr & Thomas, democratic attorneys of Portland, who were opposed to Judge Moore in the case, have published the following letter over their own signature: PORTLAND, Or., May 5.—Our attention has

been called to certain articles published in several of the newspapers of the state, reflecting on the character and integrity of Hon. F. A. Moore, present republican candidate for supreme judge of the state.

Having been attorneys in the case mentioned in the articles above cited, and being entirely familiar with the facts of the case, we deem it simple justice to say that the decisions of the court thoroughly vindicate Judge Moore, and that, in our judgment, there is nothing in the whole transaction which reflects in any degree on the integrity of Judge Moore, either as a man or attorney.

The whole question of Judge Moore's good faith was fully investigated and tried, and the plaintiffs failed to establish, by any particle of evidence, any charge that they had made against him.

This ought to silence the calumny, though the democratic press will probably cling to it until it can dig up something else to growl at.

Ye Gods and Little Fishes!

TO THE EDITOR: It is perfectly clear that the officials of this county, who have kept the books and become acquainted with every item upon them, don't know anything about the debt of Clackamas county. Every blatant demagogue outside knows all about it. Official statements should have no weight when disputed by these noisy mouth-warriors. Of course it is simply preposterous to assume that Clackamas county has any assets whatever. On the other hand, in making up the debt statement the running expenses of the county for at least a century should be counted as a present liability. This will give us a statement about like this: Liabilities \$500,000 Assets (in round numbers) 0,000,000 Present county debt \$5,000,000

But we all know how the expenses will exceed the estimates and we should provide something for contingencies unforeseen. If the people's party should get to running sub-treasuries we would have to pay a large sum to maintain them, say \$50,000,000. Then the weather is another uncertain element and we do not know but the Delaware peach crop may be a failure in 1897 so we would best allow about \$7,000,000 as the sum such a catastrophe would cost the taxpayers of Clackamas county. This makes the present debt of the county \$12,000,000, with not a penny more to meet it.

So you see the county treasurer didn't know what he was talking about when he reported the net county debt at only \$38,892. Friends, Romans, countrymen: Lend me your senses and be silent that you may better see the truth. Is not this truly awful? Would ye not be justified in using dynamite or moving to Portland? Oh my! Oh my! Time is undone and the scaffolding of time falls, wrecked, with hideous clangor round thy soul! Let us weep. (Signed) Col. B. GOST.

THERE HAS BEEN some complaint made that the ENTERPRISE was unfairly pushing the matter of taxes paid by candidates for sheriff into too great prominence. This is a mistake. The ENTERPRISE did not introduce the matter of individual taxes and it only took it up on account of the hypocritical cry sent out from the sheriff's office. The ENTERPRISE expressly stated that if Mr. Maddock had no better reason for asking the votes of his fellow citizens than the mere fact that he pays a few dollars more tax than somebody else his chances would be slim. But when a rich man, grown fat at the public crib, sneaks out of paying taxes it will become him to cry "tax-lodger" against a poorer man who pays more than he. Wealth does not constitute a qualification for office in this land of freedom. Honest and competent men are the ones who are wanted to administer public trusts. An honest man though e'er so poor Is king of men for's that.

Some of the people's party canvassers advocate the passage of a law that shall make all obligations payable in paper money or silver (which they shall have provided by the government in large quantities) in spite of the special agreement to pay in United States gold coin which, almost without exception, debtors of the Pacific slope have signed. That is rather a queer notion—no legally abrogate by wholesale legitimate contracts. Even though the country should be flooded with silver and paper money those contracts would still stand and the man who had agreed to pay in gold would find he would have to pay in gold and the gold would cost him a great deal more than at present. It would then be almost impossible to obtain gold and it would be correspondingly difficult to pay debts. It is well to quit signing agreements to pay in gold before getting into the hands of the money sharks through tinkering with the money.

THE VOTERS should beware of charges brought out in the canvass too late to be contradicted before the election. If matters of this kind will not stand the light of investigation they are unworthy of belief. Information has been received that the democrats are preparing for a final volley of this kind. It is not honorable politics and it is an insult to the intelligence of the people to presume that such a course will win votes. Look out for the eleventh or discoverer.

ANOTHER people's party campaign statement is that the United States owes to Englishmen five billion dollars. Inasmuch as the greatest amount ever owed by this government was considerably under three billion and it scarcely owes one billion now, all told, the statement can hardly be true.

THEY real estate transfers in Clackamas county thus far this year exceed a half a million dollars in value and the year is not yet half past.

Interesting Facts.

- Idaho farmers have finished seeding. New York has an Armenian daily newspaper. Florida moss is being used for mattresses. Philadelphia leads in carpet manufacture. Wilmington, Delaware, has lady car drivers. A machine makes 30,000 wire cork-screws a day. Chess matches are indulged in by telephone. Electricity gives employment to 5,000,000 persons.

CONVICTS AND ROAD-MAKING.

The Necessities of the Case and Objections Outlined.

The legislature to be elected this fall will be called upon to face the convict-labor problem. Existing penitentiary contracts are soon to expire, and since they cannot be renewed under the present law some new solution of this vexed matter must be attempted.

It is already proposed by various persons that the convicts be employed in the making of public roads, those who advocate this plan contending for its adoption quite as much because they think it will remove convicts from competition with free labor as because hard roads are so greatly needed.

Yet it is not clear that the setting of the convicts to work upon the highways would eliminate the competition with free labor. For there is free labor that would gladly engage in road-building if such improvement were undertaken. Thousands of men stand ready to turn their hands to that sort of work and they would quite as keenly resent the employment of convict labor on the roads as shoe-makers now resent its employment in the manufacture of footwear.

However, this possible objection to the plan is not important. It is suggested merely to show that the factor of competition is bound to remain so long as convicts work productively at all; and should they cease to work they will then become an absolute burden, which free producers will have to carry.

But there are at least two real objections to convict labor on the highways. In the first place, the roads ought to be improved at the cost of the property especially benefited, as in case of Chicago streets, and not at the cost of the public, as would be the case were the work done by convicts. And in the second place, it would be bad policy to have gangs of convicts thus made familiar spectacles throughout the state. Their presence could scarcely fail to have a demoralizing influence, they would suffer from lodging in temporary quarters and they would have many chances to escape.—Chicago News Record.

WAY NOT CONSIDERED ANYTHING.

A Man Who Knows Max Ramsby Has Something to Say About Him.

UNION MILLER, Or., May 26.—[TO THE EDITOR.]—I saw a piece in your paper about S. M. Ramsby in regard to something Way had said about him. We all know Way out this way, and he is not considered anything. No one would pay any attention to what he says. We all know Max Ramsby too, and know him to be an honest man who would not cheat any one out of a cent. He is perfectly upright in all his dealings, a good business man, and one who can fill the office of recorder as well as any one in Clackamas county. He will get a larger vote in his own precinct than any one on the republican ticket. Some parties are circulating a report that he swindled me about a mortgage of some land. I wish to say that Ramsby never has swindled me out of one cent. He has always dealt with me in a perfectly honorable manner and I would trust him as soon as any man in the county. JAMES F. NELSON, Molino, Clackamas county, Oregon.

Misspelled Zeal.

When the Presbyterian ministers came through The Dalles on their way to Portland, they stopped off for breakfast. The Times-Mountaineer says considerable merit was created by a kind-hearted Christian lady, who went about distributing tracts among the passengers, not knowing they were all preachers of the gospel. "A doctor of divinity received one on 'The Evil of Gambling,' and a white-haired pillar of the church was given one on 'The Sin of Dancing.'" Some of the ladies were the recipients of treatises on "The Evils of Tobacco Smoking and Chewing," "Dram-drinking in Saloons," etc. No one doubted the good intention of the donor; but the subjects for missionary work were not well chosen.

Germans Consider Men and Principles.

MIKE, Or., May 24.—[TO THE EDITOR.]—Certain parties are sending letters to the Germans asking them to vote for certain candidates because they are Germans. Don't they know that we are American citizens, and will vote for principle and the man, and not because he is a German? I for one think the Germans are not any better than any other class for office, but the Germans will vote for the man they think is capable of filling the position. A GERMAN.

HE WAS AND HE WASN'T

When Jonah created that stir on the ship and his comrades concluded they'd finish the trip without him, and give him as 'twere, a straight tip, which they did in a very brief minute. And down in the paunch of the whale he was dropped. So sudden he cracked all the ribs when he stepped from his labial portal outcried: "I'm in it! Exceedingly in it!" But when, with his temerity sorely displeased, He tore and he whooped and he yapped and he sneezed. Till he made the cetacean feel so diseased He could no longer bear it and grin it. The fish made a spurt for the shore thereabout, And he served on his tenant a writ of get out, And landing him there did triumphantly shout, "Eh, Jonah! old boy! you're not in it!"

Letter List.

The following is the list of letters remaining in the post office at Oregon City, Oregon, May 27, 1892: Armstrong, Geo Olin, M F Barber, Mrs C O Richardson, A L Diefenderfer, E L Solomon, Wilhelm Greiner, F Savage, Frank Julerkin, Kristian Vandervoer, R E Frederik Wyder, Otto Nar McKinney, Sinthey White, Mrs L M Miller, Mrs Bals Yost, A H May, Mr Henry If called for, please say when advertised. E. M. RANDS, P. M. Justice blanks, real estate blanks, and all other blanks at the ENTERPRISE office. Portland prices. Do you believe in SIGNS?

NEWS FROM BARLOW

THE BOARD OF TRADE STILL CONSIDERING ROADS.

Motor Line up the Molalla Proposed—Sunday School Organized—Other Notes.

BARLOW Or., May 24.—At the special meeting of the board of trade last Saturday night there was a lot of good work done. O. Quint was made a member by suspending the rules. The report of committee on the Butteville road was presented by Chairman Irvin, who spoke in the highest terms of the proposed route and recommended the board to draught a petition to meet with the Marion county petition for said road. Mr. Cono of Butteville presented the petition from Marion county which was read and adopted with instructions for our committee to draught a petition to correspond with it. This met with approval of the entire board. The time set for both Marion and Clackamas to have their petition presented at the next regular meeting the first Saturday in June.

VISITORS WIN BY THREE.—The struggle last Sunday between the Auroras and the home team was the most scientific exhibition of baseball ever played on these grounds. Every man played with might and with the exception of a few errors and the coaching of the game, all spectators were highly pleased. The home team up to the seventh inning was in the lead, score stood 17 to 13. On the eighth the Auroras hit hard and battered Davies's balls right and left and scored five runs. This was due to Davies's arm giving out. At this juncture the home team had lost all hopes and at the close of the game the score stood Auroras 24 Barlow's 21. Will, of Aurora was umpire. The coaching with both teams was generally criticised as in many cases a sarcastic remark was pointed to the umpire.

MOTOR LINE TO WILHOIT SPRING.—Hon. D. W. Smith and others of Port Townsend, Wash., will be here about June 10th with papers to incorporate to build a motor line from here to Marquam, Scotts, Molalla and Wilhoit Springs. Mr. Smith was the chief man in the Port Townsend Southern and he is interested considerable extent and thoroughly posted on the resources and the needs of the people in and around Molalla and Marquam. He feels confident of being able to accomplish something in the line of a road in the valley, which would be made to pay from the start. Many substantial farmers advise incorporating and the sale of stock instead of asking subsidies.

A FINE NURSERY STAND.—In the early spring Barlow & Co. planted out a couple of tons of peach pits preparatory to starting a nursery. Nearly every seed grew and today they have as pretty a stand as can be found anywhere. The trees are already up bearing from two to twelve inches high. They will put out four or five tons this fall for the following years. This has proven the fact that there is no better soil in Oregon than the rich Molalla bottoms for nursery and culture of trees.

BASKET PICNIC.—Miss Bessie Sheppard gave a basket picnic to her pupils last Saturday. They met at the school at 8:30 and marched four abreast, to the beautiful grove north of town along side the Molalla river where they soon pitched the various games, archery, croquet, etc. The day was given up to pleasure and at the noon hour a sumptuous luncheon was spread upon the green lawn where the entire school partook. It was really a romantic and pleasing sight.

SUNDAY SCHOOL OPENED.—A large number of children and several earnest Sunday school workers took part in the opening exercises last Sunday. Moses B. Quint has the bible class and with his past experience in Sunday school matters there will be a great deal of interest taken in the school.

A SMALL BLAZE.—At 10:30 o'clock Sunday morning an alarm was turned in by a yell that the henery of Wm. Barlow was on fire. A bucket brigade was on the ground and extinguished the flames in short notice.

Negotiations are being made for a telephone to be put in at this place and before many days we expect to be in talking distance of any town in the valley.

PERSONAL. Wm. Irvin went to Portland Tuesday on a business trip. Eli Maddock was among the visitors in town Monday.

J. O. Wetherell, candidate for treasurer, was seen in town Monday.

Dr. Carl of Oregon City came up Monday to attend Mrs. Wm. Barlow.

Hon. Geo. C. Brownell was seen in town Monday enroute to Needy for the speaking.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Miller of Oregon City are in town, the guests of Mrs. Wm. Barlow.

Mrs. Wm. Barlow has been confined to her bed for the past week with an attack of the grip.

Dr. O. Barrett of Portland was in town Tuesday and will soon commence the erection of his drug store.

Anco Cone, a large hop grower of Butteville, was in the town Saturday evening and attended the board of trade meeting.

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: BOOTS 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. Includes an image of a watch.

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No. 165 FIRST ST., NEAR MORRISON, PORTLAND, OR.

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.

Clackamas Heights Green Houses.

Jos. Collins, the Florist of Clackamas Heights Green Houses, has got a lot of good, fine, strong, healthy, rose plants for sale at \$2 per dozen. Now is your chance to buy before it is too late, as they are selling off fast. Come and see for yourself. You will never have the opportunity to buy such large rose plants at that price again. Also a general collection of house plants for sale at low prices. Vegetable plants for sale at J. Harding's grocery store or at the Green Houses. Early Cabbage, per hundred, \$ 50 Early Cauliflower, per hundred, 1 00 Early Tomatoes, per hundred, 75 Cut flowers a specialty all seasons of the year. JOS. COLLINS, Florist, Park Place, Oregon.

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