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DUTY OF THE HOUR.

The duty of the republican party this year is to nominate men that can be elected. Business interests demand that there should be a speedy return to those principles of sound economics which give to business prosperity and stability and to labor employment and remunerative wages.

The ticket which will soon be named by the republican party will be judged in its entirety. Any weak nominee on the ticket will detract from the strength of the entire ticket and from every other person named.

The importance of the coming election must not be undervalued. It involves not only the selection of the entire county and state tickets, but the senators elected at this time will have a voice in selecting two United States senators.

The Oregonist, which is one of the brightest country papers in the state says, under the heading of "Apperson for Governor": Nominations for Governor seem to be in order, and impelled by the interest we feel in the selection of a candidate for that office, we improve the opportunity to present, for the consideration of the state convention, the name of Hon. J. T. Apperson.

Voters at the coming elections cannot afford to throw away their votes on experimental parties. One year of democratic policies and administration has brought business, business men, and labor upon the verge of bankruptcy. The democratic party has been an advocate of many of the theories of government which are made fundamental principles by the populists.

We are not surprised that the populists asked Mr. Starkweather to pledge his fealty to their principles, inasmuch as he has belonged to every known party since 1856. To be consistent he should have been something else this year besides a populist, and no doubt he would if he or any one else could have found a new party for him to embrace.

The Hillsboro Independent asks these pertinent questions: Suppose the people had that extra \$25 per capita, what would they do with it? How long would it last? Or that each farmer could borrow his \$300, what industry is there for him to promote? But sir populist says he could hire idle men. Well, at what labor shall he set them? Shall it be at wheat raising where wheat sells at forty-one cents, or wool growing when wool is worth but five and six cents, and the sheep itself only seventy-five, or cattle raising with beef only a cent or a cent and one-half? The populist idea rises no higher than to have great sums of money given to him and then buying his supplies from foreigners.

The Eugene Guard says that Postmaster General Bissell has adopted a rule in regard to appointments which will be rigidly adhered to. There are a great many resignations of republican postmasters in Oregon now on file in the department, and also many applications for the same offices, and yet no changes have been made.

This Spokane Opinion makes a strong point on the following. It says: Watch the primaries when the time comes to hold them. Keep an eye on the men who are bidding for support as delegates to the convention. Select only those who are known to be simon pure republicans, and who have a personal interest in the welfare of the ticket. This is not the year for deals or trickery. Straight, outspoken and honorable are the only ones that can expect victory on election day.

The populists seem to have very little faith in the members of their own party, for before voting to give them the nomination for any office they required them to stand up and take a solemn obligation that they were "middle of the road populists." Such old war horses as R. L. Spencer, G. R. H. Miller and T. B. Hankins must have enjoyed getting up and assuring the brethren that they were still sound in faith.

The few lines of editorial in the Enterprise relative to leaders of the populists being anarchists must have hit something or somebody very hard, judging by the pot of ink fired from the Herald correspondent's "cannon" last week. Don't go off half cocked again, brother.

With the scandal concerning the acts of the democratic governor and state officers and the legal trial now pending against them there is strong probability that the state will be carried by the republicans this fall by about 40,000.

A PERTINENT COMMUNICATION.

An Oswego Correspondent Quotes History and Applies It to Politics. Oswego, March 12.—[To the Editor:—The following lines are even more timely now than when written in 1856, at a time when incompetent politicians led those who sat in the councils of the nation. And now as history repeats itself the people from every quarter join in one universal demand for a new dispensation: "God give us men; a time like this demands strong minds, great hearts, true faith and ready hands."

Men whom the lust of office does not kill; Men whom the spoils of office cannot buy; Men who possess opinions and a will; Men who have honor; men who will not lie; Men who can stand before a demagogue, And damn his treacherous flatteries without winking. Strong men, sun-crowned, who live above the fog In public duty, and in private thinking; For, while the rabble with their thumb-worn creeds, Their large professions and their little deeds,— Mingle in selfish strife, lo! Freedom weeps, Wrong rules the land and waiting justice sleeps."

A serious crisis now stares the republican party of Oregon in the face, and that is the selection of candidates for the various offices to be filled at the coming election. With strong, clean leaders we can win. Otherwise, otherwise. It is a most imperative necessity that we should win in the coming contest. The eyes of the whole country will be turned upon us, as Oregon will be the first state this season to pass judgment upon the present incompetent, labor-destroying administration. The Oregonian, in speaking of a candidate for the office of governor, says: "Let new men be recognized and new blood be infused into the contest." This is the sentiment which should inspire those who are entrusted with the power of naming the candidate.

If a man was defeated four years ago, when the state went republican by about ten thousand, that is no reason why "he should be given another chance," but is the best reason imaginable for letting him severely alone. I have quite an extensive acquaintance throughout different portions of the state, and also in Portland, and have heard numerous expressions in regard to D. P. Thompson. I have never heard even one who voted against him four years ago express any desire or inclination to change in his favor, but have heard several who voted for him before declare emphatically they would vote against him now. It seems to me it would be the height of folly for the republicans to pursue such a suicidal course as to offer such rejected timber again for the suffrages of the citizens of this commonwealth. We want a bold, aggressive man, one who can attack the strongholds of our adversaries and carry them by storm.

The most difficult campaign to win is a defensive one, and we should not hamper our party with candidates who would be forced to act upon the defensive at all times. I have known Mr. Thompson for more than twenty-five years, and have nothing to say against him, except I do not consider him an available candidate, and for this reason think it would be very unwise and impolitic to nominate him at the present time. By a great many he is looked upon as responsible to a great extent for the misfortunes of

the Portland Savings Bank. Whether this is a just accusation deponent knoweth not, but it is so considered, and will be remembered against him for all time to come.

The Herald (populist) speaking of the constitution of the United States, says: "It also stipulates that no state shall make anything but gold and silver money. This clearly means that a state may coin gold and silver, and make them legal tender within the state." Now let us see what the constitution really does say upon this subject. Article I section 40 says, "No state shall enter into any treaty, alliance, or confederation, grant letters of marque and reprisal, coin money." &c. This settles it. No state shall coin money. The editor of the Herald may aim to tell the truth, but he is as poor a marksman as Nat Blinn, the pet of the present administration.

Whilst there is so much systematic misrepresentation, and so many preposterous assertions made by the papers and speakers of the people's party, it is but little wonder that many unthinking persons are hoodwinked and deceived by them.

Here is something which should be kept before the people:

1892. "Grandfather's big hat." Wheat \$1.00 per bushel. Wool 20 cents per pound. Homestead labor \$1.80 to \$16.00 per day. And striking for more.

1894. Grover's big hat. Wheat 37 cents per bushel. Wool 4 cents per pound. Labor out of a job. Which did you vote for in 1892?

REPUBLICAN. A REPUBLICAN'S VIEWS.

Mountain View, March 12.—[To the Editor:—The populist child was born on Saturday through great trial and tribulation, but his thought even by some of its own family that it will never learn to walk; in fact that it will die in long dresses during the month of May or early in June from a complaint brought on by (to the pops) that dread hand known as republicanism, and on the first Monday in June next the last sad rites of burial will be performed, and the full ticket will be laid away to rest underneath a large republican majority.

This will be brought about by the wisdom of the republican conventions, both of state and county, in putting forth men for their standard bearers that are known to be men of high character and principle, and not men who have been in every party under the sun, striving for office, and when defeated in convention or at the polls jumped the party for something new. And as a man who has always voted the republican ticket I rise to second the nomination of Capt. J. T. Apperson for the office of Governor of Oregon, a man who, if nominated, will be elected beyond the question of a doubt.

And as I am in a mood for nominating men for office this evening, I wish to place in nomination for one of our most important county offices the name of a man who has the best interests of the county and state at heart regardless of party; a man who has resided in this county for over twenty years, who stands well among his neighbors and is liked best where he is best known; a man who is admitted even by populists to be a man of good judgment and would be hard to down; a man who has "backbone," who has made a success of his own affairs; who has the courage to say "no," who could not be run by any clique or ring; who is kind and pleasant to do business with—just such a man as our farmer friends would like to meet in office; who is intelligent and posted as regards the times; always a staunch republican; is located in a central part of the county, and is just such a man as should receive the unanimous vote of the republican county convention and then be elected by an overwhelming majority to the office of county commissioner. I therefore place in nomination for this office the name of FRANK JAGGAR, of Beaver Creek precinct. REPUBLICAN.

Letter List.

The following is the list of letters remaining in the post office at Oregon City, Oregon, March 15, 1894: Hughes, Miss Millie; Berry, J.F.; Lavery, A.P.; Campbell, Hazel; Lyons Patrick; Christanson, Marga; Mink, Mrs Mary ret; Miller, Miss Josie; Duesing, George; Stebe, Alex; Fraser, James; Timmerstilt, Miss Em-Gittin; Johann; Hengry, Miss Ray & Wolf; C; Eva. If called for state date when advertised. E. M. RANDS, P. M.

Sunnyside Squibs. SUNNYSIDE, March 6.—Our school meeting was held yesterday with a good attendance. Mr. Willis was elected director in place of Mr. Summer and Mr. Christian was re-elected clerk. We have ninety children in the district and as the school house is too small we think we will have to enlarge it.

The revival still continues with a few more converts. Meetings at 2 and 7 P. M. A. Hunter has the contract for carrying the mail between here and Clackamas at \$80 per year for four years. Roy Johnson is getting out timber for a new barn, also Mr. Becker. The lawsuit between Messrs. Kuckenber and Sexton, resulted in Mr. Kuckenber paying \$16 for a part of a month's rent after his time was out. No farming has been done yet, but fall grain looks well. Mr. Gage has been breaking quite a large piece of new land.

Mid-Winter Fair excursion tickets, Oregon City to San Francisco and return, via Southern Pacific Co's Shasta Route, will be placed on sale January 23rd. Rate \$27.50, including five admissions to the fair. Tickets good for thirty days from date of sale.

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REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVENTION.

Notice is hereby given to all voters who believe in the policy of the republican party and who believe that the industrial system of this country should be upheld and not destroyed, and who believe that the affairs of the county, state and nation should be administered upon safe, sound, conservative and economical principles, and who believe that the interest of the tax payer should be jealously guarded by those fortunate enough to be placed in power by the people, and that every public servant should render a direct account to the people for his official acts, and to those who believe that the financial system of this government should be so managed and conducted as to meet with the approval of honest and conservative men of all classes, and to meet the requirements of the business and laboring world and to those who intend in this year of depression to vote for a change from democratic policies to republican policies, and to those who intend to support the ticket nominated by the republican convention this year, and they are invited to participate in the republican primaries to be held at the usual voting places in the different precincts in Clackamas county, State of Oregon, which are called for March 21st, A. D. 1894, for the purpose of choosing delegates from their respective precincts to attend the republican county convention which is hereby called to meet in Oregon City, on the 4th day of April 1894. That said convention is for the purpose of nominating candidates for the following offices: One state senator for Clackamas county, three representatives, county judge, county commissioner, county clerk, county recorder, sheriff, county treasurer, county assessor, county school superintendent, county surveyor and county coroner and for the nomination of justices of the peace and constables for the several justice districts of the county; and for the further purpose of electing thirteen delegates to represent Clackamas county in the republican state convention to be held in Portland on the 11th day of April, A. D. 1894; and thirteen delegates to attend the republican congressional convention of the first congressional district to be held in Salem, Oregon, on Monday, April 9th, 1894. The convention will consist of 121 delegates apportioned to the different precincts as shown below, and being bases on one delegate at large for each precinct, and one delegate for every twenty votes or fraction of ten or over cast for the Hon. Blinger Hermann in the said precincts at the election held in June, 1892.

Table listing precincts and number of delegates: Astor, 1; Atterbury, 1; Barlow, 4; Beaver Creek, 3; Boring, 3; Canyon Creek, 2; Canby, 4; Clackamas, 4; Cherryville, 4; Canemah, 3; Damascus, 3; Eagle Creek, 3; Garfield, 3; George, 3; Hardings, 3; Highland, 2; Lower Molalla, 2; Milk Creek, 3; Marquam, 5; Milwaukie, 7; Need, 5; New Era, 4; Oswego, 6; Oregon City No. 1, 7; Oregon City No. 2, 7; Oregon City No. 3, 7; Pleasant Hill, 4; Sevierville, 3; Soda Springs, 3; Springfield, 3; Tualatin, 3; Union, 3; Viola, 3; West Oregon City, 3.

Total number of delegates, 121. Said parties for the purpose aforesaid are called to meet at their respective voting places at the hour of two P. M., on Saturday the 31st of March, 1894, existing in Oregon City, Oswego and Marquam precincts, where such primaries will be held between the hours of 2:30 and 7 P. M. on the same day.

For Marquam precinct the following have been selected as judges by the county central committee: J. E. Marquam, G. F. Myers, R. Thompson and John Labourer; Oswego precinct, J. G. Haines, D. B. Rees, Wm. Dyer, sr., Clerk, A. J. Walling, Oregon City precinct No. 1, Judges, Thos. Ryan, J. E. Rhoads and M. E. Willoughby, Clerk, J. W. O'Connell. Oregon City precinct No. 2, Judges Geo. Caird, Charles Babcock and A. W. France, Clerk, S. S. Walker. Oregon City precinct No. 3, Judges, J. N. Harrington, J. L. Swafford and Era Hutson, Clerk, George L. Story. By order of the county central committee, THOMAS RYAN, GEO. C. BROWSELL, Secretary, Chairman.

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