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## Republican County Ticket.

- For State Senator,  
**GEO. C. BROWNELL**, of Oregon City.
- For Representatives,  
**GEO. O. BINEARSON**, of Oregon City.  
**WM. BARLOW**, of Barlow.  
**C. B. SMITH**, of Eagle Creek.
- For County Judge,  
**GORDON E. HAYES**, of Oregon City.
- For County Commissioner,  
**FRANK JAGGAR**, of Beaver Creek.
- For Sheriff,  
**ELI C. MADDOCK**, of New Era.
- For County Clerk,  
**GEO. F. HORTON**, of Seedy.
- For County Recorder,  
**S. M. RAMSBY**, of Molalla.
- For County Assessor,  
**J. C. BRADLEY**, of Borings.
- For County Treasurer,  
**M. L. MOORE**, of Ely.
- For Superintendent of Schools,  
**H. S. GIBSON**, of Eagle Creek.
- For County Surveyor,  
**D. W. KINNAIRD**, of Oregon City.
- For County Coroner,  
**R. L. HOLMAN**, of Oregon City.

### NOW, ALL TOGETHER!

The fact that the ticket which appears in this issue for the first time was nominated by an enthusiastic body of representative republicans should at once secure for it the hearty support of every republican in the county.

As is always the case in parties where there is a strong probability of electing their ticket there were many candidates for the several offices, and many had to be disappointed.

The men named for the several positions are not only qualified to transact the business which will fall to them as incumbents of the offices, but they are the ones whom the convention in its wisdom thought best to place before the republicans of this county as their standard bearers, and this ought to secure for them warm, hearty and constant support from now until the close of the polls on the 4th day of June.

But their fitness and the fact that they were chosen by a large delegation of representative republicans, is not the only nor the strongest reason why they should be supported by all republicans. They stand for the principles of the party which has always been in favor of honesty in politics, in business, and in the administration of the affairs of the government. They stand for the principles which, if carried out, will give to every part of this broad country better government and better times. They stand for honest money, economic expenditures, patriotic principles, and such wise legislation and administration of the affairs of the national and local governments as will secure to American citizens the greatest possible good. They represent a policy which has proved safe and wise in the past, and which will again, when carried into effect, restore prosperity and happiness. Vote the republican ticket.

### OREGON'S OPPORTUNITY.

Fruit growers should be at the utmost pains to protect and save the product of their orchards the coming season, since there is good prospect for a more active demand for fruits of all kinds and better prices than have prevailed for years. The cause of this is the recent severe weather east of the Rocky mountains which according to reports has done great damage to the fruit crop.

In Indiana and Illinois those peaches which escaped the January freeze are all destroyed. Great damage was done to small fruits in Southern Illinois. Cherries, plums and apples suffered very much in Indiana. In Missouri the mercury fell as low as one degree above zero in some places. The peach crop of the state is said to be wholly ruined,

and apples and other fruits are said to be badly damaged. In Kentucky the temperature fell to 14 degrees above zero, destroying this season's peach and plum crop. In Georgia at least 90 per cent of the peach crop is said to be destroyed. The entire strawberry crop of Tennessee was killed. The strawberry crop of Mississippi is also reported to be destroyed.

Along the Atlantic coast railway lines the damage to fruit and vegetables is estimated at \$1,000,000. The peach crop in Delaware is said to be totally ruined. In the grape-growing regions of Western New York the buds have been destroyed and vast losses are feared in consequence. In Western Pennsylvania the peach and cherry crop is ruined, and great damage has been done to apples, pears and plums. In Kansas the cold snap destroyed the peaches and most of the pears. About Dallas, Texas, the fruit crop has been terribly injured, if not totally destroyed.

### ECONOMY DEMANDED.

From all parts of the state there continues to come vigorous protests against unnecessary expenditure and extravagance of every description in the administration of the state government. These protests are not necessarily against the republican party since all parties represented in the legislature and administration of the state government have shown a tendency through their representatives to participate in the extravagances. It is worthy of note that the complaint urged against several of the present state officers is not that they are not efficient officers, but that they have been too expensive. There is an earnest demand for the most rigid economy in the administration of the affairs of the state, and it is not going to be enough to construct a platform of well sounding but meaningless platitudes upon vital questions; but the men placed on the ticket inviting the suffrage of the people must be such as not only have not been identified with the extravagant expenditures of the past but they must be recognized as pledged to rigid economy and as administration of the affairs of the state upon business principles. The success of the republican party at the June election is not a question of doubt if its nominees are men in whom the people have confidence and whom they feel that they can trust to cut down expenses, appropriations and taxes to the lowest possible limit without interfering with good and efficient government.

### A REPUBLICAN FACTORY.

The New York Sun says that a bill to make republicans is a comprehensive and true enough title for the variegated measure known as the Wilson bill, which, although not yet, thank heaven! a law, it is already working. It is already making republicans of demotrats by the thousands, the tens of thousands, the hundreds of thousands. Wherever the people get a chance to vote the wonderful efficiency of the proposed bill to make republicans of demotrats, even in advance of its enactment, is demonstrated by actual results.

How do demotrats like the prospect? Are they anxious to see the measure in operation on full time and with full horse power in-come attachment and all, using the democracy of the United States as raw material, and turning out republicans by the millions as a finished product? And all for the sake of "tariff reform," meaning by that phrase not any honest and definite and consistent reform of the tariff according to any intelligible principle, but a vague and mendacious something, no matter what, which shall enable cuckooism to halt the completion and consummation of the great enterprise begun by Grover Cleveland and the mugwumps in 1887? Who is the demotrat in the senate that will stand up and tell the truth about the Bill to Make Republicans.

It is time that Oregon City faced the important proposition that it is to our interest to have the energy of the tails of the Willamette utilized here instead of having it transmitted abroad. We believe that with the large interests of the electric company in and about Oregon City that they wish and will endeavor to have the electric power of the falls used to manufacture goods right at the falls. In order to do this the river which is now an obstruction to navigation should be made navigable not only for river boats but for all ships that ascend as far as Portland. This is neither an impossibility nor impracticable. Other inland cities have expended much more than the expense of this project would be in developing less natural resources than we possess. It is not too early, nor are we too small a community to move in the matter of securing a navigable stream to the foot of the falls. The immense advantage which we will reap in making this the great manufacturing and commercial city of the Pacific coast should impel us to determine not to rest till this is accomplished.

In reference to the senatorial question which is involved in the coming election the Dalles Chronicle says: Those few republicans who want Dolph succeeded by some else, would make a bad swap, no matter who it is. The senator is today the ablest man in congress, and does Oregon great honor. His speeches are masterly, and his tariff arguments unanswerable. The latter are taken as texts by the American Protective Tariff League. His long service in the senate, his prominence on certain committees, and his tireless efforts for Oregon make him today the most useful citizen of the state as he has been for many years. No other man can fill Dolph's place. If his position does not suit some republicans on minor points, they should remember that they might travel farther, but they would surely fare worse.

It has been frequently charged by our political opponents, and admitted by many of the leading papers of our own party, that the last legislature was the most profligate and extravagant within the history of the state. This being the case will it be wise for the republicans of this state to select for place on the ticket any man who by reason of his past record or connection with the last legislature, will commit the party to a defense of such extravagance?

The other day one of the prominent leaders of the populist party in this county was discoursing to a republican of the beauties of the populist doctrine which would enable every one to borrow money at two per cent, when the republican asked him why, if he was so anxious to have the poor man have cheap money, he insisted on having the highest possible rate of interest on the money which he had loaned out, and why he pressed collection in violation of his party platform. He at first indignantly denied the charge, but when his questioner pinned him down with the facts he had to admit that he was not practicing his own doctrine. Good theorists and preachers these populists, but they don't like to take their own physics.

The St. Helens Mist says: Hon. John T. Apperson will, in all probability, be the strong man for the governorship at the state republican convention next month. Mr. Apperson possesses all the qualifications which are necessary to enable one to efficiently and honestly administer in such a capacity, and should the convention see fit to bestow such honors upon Mr. Apperson it will have acted with extreme prudence, and placed in nomination the name of a man which cannot be upbraided or censured in any respect, and a man who will draw heavily from the ranks of the opposing elements.

An electric locomotive, which has for a long time past been under construction at the works of the inventor, M. Hellmann, was recently delivered to the Paris and Havre Compagnie de l'Ouest at its Paris station, and has since been submitted to every possible kind of a test in railroad work. It is said to have gone through all successfully, and is pronounced all that could be desired for a first-class railroad locomotive. Its greatest speed, with an average train, is fifty miles an hour. The company will probably adopt electric locomotives to supplant steam engines.

The editor of the Astorian seems to be strong in fact but weak in history and state government, judging by the following clipping in which he states that "two years ago Oregon most unfortunately elected to the position of governor an individual who, while we believe he has been sincere in his gyrations, has brought us into disrepute and made us the butt for ridicule, and almost shame, from every other state in the union."

The recklessness and extravagance of the local government of cities and towns of the United States is shown by the report of the census bureau relative to municipal taxation. In 1880 the amount raised for municipal purposes in this country was \$191,000,000. In 1890 it had increased to \$327,000,000.

The Newberg Graphic rises to remark that Oregon City seems to have a mayor and council that for pure pigheadedness extricates the dilapidated linen from the shrubbery. Elected some months ago they have done nothing but fight amongst themselves while the city is allowed to take care of itself.

The populists are now reaching out after the Dominion of Canada and are organizing in Vancouver with the same vagaries which constitute their stock in trade on this side of the line, and the Canadian woods will soon echo to the cry of the calamity howler.

The Cactus of Forest Grove says: "If the republicans want a good strong man for their candidate for governor, one that will poll the full strength of the party and make a first class executive, they should nominate J. T. Apperson, of Oregon City."

The dispatches state that affairs at Rio are rapidly assuming their normal condition. That is all right, but what we would like very much to know is, what is that normal condition?

### WELL ANSWERED.

TO THE EDITOR: Mr. Glasspool asks in your last issue, if I, during my extended tour, met with any Englishman who would like to return to protection? The facts compel me to answer emphatically in the affirmative. I saw many Englishmen, and know indirectly of thousands more, who desired the return of protection so much, that they have made every effort to meet it. They have left the place of their birth, their homes, their dearest friends all the sacred scenes of childhood, and all they had previously held near and dear, and have come across more than three thousand miles of ocean, and sometimes more than three thousand miles of land also, to a foreign country and among strange scenes and unfamiliar faces, for the sole purpose of living in the midst of protection, of enjoying its blessings, and of sharing in the opportunities of progression and the fruits of industry and endeavor, which this new country under protection afforded them, but which their native country under free trade denied them. I should further add that I could neither find, nor hear of, any American laborers in England who had gone there to receive what benefits free trade is able to offer them. I fancy that such a move would create genuine astonishment in England as well as America. A. S. DRESEK.

### Salmon Spray.

SALMON, March 31.—Jud and Silvia Hamilton have returned to their home in Powell's Valley after a few days visit to their sister Mrs. J. T. McIntyre of this place.

Nicholas Wall is visiting his mother, Mrs. Margaret Wall of this place. He is intending to move his family here soon being much pleased with the place.

Wm. and Francis Stone have killed some ten wildcats during the winter.

### PROGRESS.

### Letter List.

The following is the list of letters remaining in the post office at Oregon City, Oregon, April 5, 1894:

Amo, Mrs. Annie; Howland, Edw. E.; Parker, Sam; Reddick, W. G.; Scroggins, Andrew.

If called for please state when advertised. E. M. RANDES, P. M.

### PRESS ON THE VETO.

The New York dailies comment as follows concerning the veto of Bland's Seigniorage bill.

The Herald—President Cleveland has justified the general confidence reposed in him. The message is long and as a result of a manifest effort to placate the silverites will appear to many people needlessly apologetic in tone. In this, however the President was doubtless inspired by motives of political expediency.

The World—The message is a clear and able document, and it is impossible not to agree with Mr. Cleveland that the bill is so ambiguous and so indefinite that for that reason it should alone not be permitted to become a law.

The Sun—Altogether, the message will meet with the approval of conservative financiers in this section of the country, though it is not likely that it will satisfy the advocates of free silver coinage and other currency inflationists here or elsewhere.

The Tribune—The president's veto of the seigniorage bill has saved the country from great disgrace and great disaster. The financial world expected no less of President Cleveland, and has, perhaps, been not quite ready enough to give him as much credit as he really deserves for an act which required extraordinary power of resistance to the demands of his own party.

Statesman—Since the populists are so general in their condemnations of president Cleveland's veto of the Bland bill for coining the seigniorage we are lead to the conclusion that the president has made no mistake.

Spokane Opinion—From the very first the friends of silver did not have any confident hopes that the president would sign the Bland seigniorage bill, so that his veto of the measure which was intended to put new life into the paralyzed condition of the country and to afford some relief to the straitened financial world, does not result in such disappointment or dispondency as it otherwise would.

San Francisco Call—The friends of Mr. Cleveland will read with pleasure the comments of the London journals on the silver veto. They will see that Mr. Cleveland has recovered the prestige he lost through a unemancipating leaning toward the country of which he is chief magistrate.

### CLIPPED COMMENT.

Roseburg Review—The way the leading populists of two years ago are being sent to the republican convention as delegates, would indicate a slump in the third party ranks.

Statesman—In a personal letter to a friend in Salem, Hon. D. P. Thompson denies that he is a candidate for the gubernatorial nomination, and upon the strength of his denial Hon. Tom Tongue's name is sprung as a gubernatorial candidate possibility.

Spokane Opinion—The best conundrum of the age was propounded by one of the candidates to a personal friend this week in the following: "How can I win this campaign without money?" A generous reward—in thanks—will be given for the earliest and best answer.

Oregonian—Among the deepest of the present needs of Oregon is a closer, more careful, more economical administration of state affairs. The legislature must set the example, and all state officials must be subjected to it.

### Boring Dots.

BORING, April 3.—School commenced the first Monday in April with Miss M. L. Lerner as teacher.

Farmers are busy putting in their spring crops between showers.

Not much gardening has been done yet. The primary meeting went off all right. W. H. Boring, R. Bradley, Jr., and M. Lake were chosen as delegates to the county convention.

### OBITUARY.

Oliver Curtis Lord was born November 8, 1833, in Seneca county, New York. Early in life he made a profession of Christianity. At the time of his death he was a member of the Christian Advent church. He enlisted in the war of the rebellion in 1861, Co. B, 1st Iowa regiment. He has been a great sufferer for over twenty years from disease he contracted in the army, and of which he died March 27, about six o'clock p. m. We laid him away in the Damascus cemetery by the side of his beloved wife to await the resurrection morn. The funeral services were conducted by Elder G. P. Rich.

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