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Republican State Ticket.

- For Representative in Congress—1st District, BINGER HERMANN, of Douglas county. For Governor, W. P. LORD, of Marion county. For Secretary of State, J. R. KINCAID, of Lane county. For State Treasurer, PHIL. METSCHAN, of Grant county. For Attorney General, C. M. IDLEMAN, of Multnomah county. For Supreme Judge, C. E. WOLVERFOOT, of Linn county. For State School Superintendent, G. M. IRWIN, of Union county. For State Printer, W. H. LEEDS, of Jackson county. For Prosecuting Attorney, W. N. BARRETT, of Washington county. For Member of Board of Equalization, G. WINGATE, of Clatsop county. For Joint Senator for Clackamas and Marion counties, ALONZO GESNER, of Marion county.

Republican County Ticket.

- For State Senator, GEO. C. BROWNELL, of Oregon City. For Representatives, GEO. O. RINEARSON, 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 Needy. 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.

A STRONG TICKET.

This is the almost universal verdict. Since the organization of the republican party in this state it is not probable that a nominating convention has disappointed as many men and yet at the same time placed before the people as satisfactory a ticket as that named last week. No man of all the candidates has risen up to say that a stronger or a better ticket could have been named. States and combinations had been made, which, prior to the convention, promised complete success for those who had made them, yet the convention proceeded to make a ticket regardless of these combinations, and the result is a strong clean ticket from top to bottom.

The cry of "ring rule" and "bossism" which has in the past been raised against the republican ticket can have no rightful place in the campaign this year, since the so-called bosses had but little to do with the selection of the ticket which has been nominated to lead the republicans to success in June.

It is a new deal all around, yet the men placed on the ticket are not unknown factors whose strength has not been tried. They are strong men whose abilities are known and in whom the people of the state have confidence. They have proven themselves worthy of confidence by their actions in the past, and while it would be strange if there were no attempt to smirch the character of the nominees there never was a time when there was as little occasion for mud-slinging as there is in this campaign. Republicans have a duty to perform in

this campaign which is stronger than ever before. Not only have they a good clean ticket to support and elect, but this ticket stands on a platform which promulgates and represents principles which are of no small importance to the business interests of the country. Too long has business of all kinds suffered from the violent and untrustworthy hands of the opposing party. It is time that there should be a change which will again set the wheels of industry and business in motion. The history of the republican party promises that with its return to power there will be more work and better times. The platform upon which the candidates stand is a business document which promises to conduct the affairs of state in an economical and businesslike manner. And last but not least the men nominated by the party to stand upon that platform and carry out its principles are clean men, of ability, who have the confidence of the party, and should be elected by the most pronounced majorities ever given candidates in the state.

Hos. C. W. Fulton, who was defeated for the nomination for governor has many warm friends in this county who, had circumstances been different, would gladly have joined forces with the Astoria contingent in sounding his praises. Without a candidate from Clackamas county it is almost certain that the solid vote of this delegation would have been cast for the Clatsop statesman. There is little use in talking of what might have been, but of this Mr. Fulton may be certain that he has no better wishers or warmer supporters in his own county than he has in Clackamas. The enthusiasm manifested in the convention at the time of his appearance after the nomination of his opponent, was more pronounced than that which marked the selection of Judge Lord, and it may rightfully be concluded therefrom that Mr. Fulton is looked upon by a large majority of the people of the state as easily the foremost coming man in the state.

The Iron Worker does not seem to appreciate the kindness of the democratic convention which placed an Oswego man on the ticket for an office that was "going a begging." It says: At the democratic convention Oswego, ignored by the republicans, was insulted. After no one would take the nomination for recorder—after the rest of the county had been asked and had refused—the "honor" was thrust upon Mr. A. W. Shipley. Mr. Shipley is a democrat, but too much of a gentleman and a man of sense to be made to swallow what no one else would have. He was entitled to more consideration and better treatment. Had he been in attendance at the convention we feel assured he also would have declined to be a candidate, and probably will do so yet. It was an insult, pure and simple.

The Rural Spirit, speaking of the active demand for good butter at nearly all times, says: There has been a heavy drop in the price of butter during the past two weeks and it is now about as low as it ever gets in Portland. The price of "common" butter is so low that it cannot possibly pay the farmers to produce it, but the same was true last year and the year before. The production of what is called "common butter" is pretty poor business for a farmer to engage in. Although the price of butter is so low the quality of the butter served at most of the hotels and restaurants is miserably poor, and a large proportion of the better grades of butter offered for sale becomes bad very soon.

Ascent Captain Apperson's candidacy for the office of governor, it is worthy to note that his fitness for the office at this time when a wise and economical administration of the affairs of state is so much needed, was generally recognized by the delegates to the convention, but Mr. Apperson steadfastly refused to enter into any combines to secure the nomination, when by doing so he might greatly have enhanced his chances for the nomination. Had those whom he has repeatedly aided in the past in politics and those who professed friendship at this time only to violate their pledges, been candid and honest with him the result would have been different or his name would not have gone before the convention.

C. M. Idleman who was nominated by the republicans for attorney-general of the state needs no introduction to the republicans of this section of the state. As the business partner of Mr. W. C. Johnson he has for years been mingling with our people who know him to be an energetic, careful, painstaking young attorney of much more than ordinary ability. He is in fact recognized as one of the brightest and ablest attorneys in the state, and with him as counsel for the state offices her business will be promptly and well conducted.

For ten years Binger Hermann has served the people of Oregon well, and his nomination by acclamation at this time is another evidence of their approval. During these years he has won for himself the esteem and respect of his colleagues in congress and till he now has no small amount of influence in securing legislation favorable to the state. It is not likely to be a question of re-election but one of majority in his case.

The Hillsboro Independent says: The populists are fond of using the term "gold bug," but it don't seem to be an appropriate epithet to apply to a man possessed of great wealth. To illustrate: One would hardly be justified in saying that a man having a large stock of potatoes is a potato bug, nor would one possessing a great herd of hogs be a sowbug, nor yet is a large dealer in furniture properly a bedbug.

The issue of Columbian stamps from January 2, 1893, to December 31, the period assigned for their distribution, is the subject of a statement which has been prepared by the post office department. The aggregate number issued to postmasters was 1,969,983,200.

The republicans may place an Idleman on their state ticket but they do not believe in idle men for all of that.

The republican party always leads. If you do not think so look at their nominee for state printer.

With the democratic ticket is a creditable one in the main, the only inference that can be drawn from the way it was made up is that the convention had no hopes of electing a single man placed thereon. It is plain that it was placed in the field to maintain the party organization. If the ticket is a fairly good one the same cannot be said of the platform, which in several respects is pernicious. At this time no political party should adopt and favor any principles which are calculated to continue and accentuate the distressing times through which we are yet passing. As the party has always been willing to promise anything for the sake of obtaining or maintaining power, so at this time it has been true to its past record and again comes before the people of the state pledged to the performance of certain things which if carried into effect, or which being seriously threatened, would bring disaster, and those to first feel the evil effects are those for whom the party professes the most solicitude. We had hoped that the democratic party would have profited by the scourging of the past year and confine its platform to an honest statement of its principles. The fact that it has not seen fit to do this should drive from its support all who favor an administration of honest business principles.

With the return of spring and renewed activities in the building lines it is not out of place to remind our people that the way to build up Oregon City is to give Oregon City contractors and laborers the preference in work that is to be done, and on the other hand those who want to do the work should, by making their prices reasonable, make it to the interest of the employer to give them the work. The few dollars saved by giving the contract to an outsider are not necessarily well saved, since by so doing the money may be paid out to those who will spend it not in building up the city but in other places, and it is not a good plan to send money out of the community if it can be kept at home. This principle is in accord with the republican doctrine which would give home labor preference over its foreign competitors.

It is hard to see just what has been gained by the dirty Breckinridge trial. Long before its conclusion he stood self convicted of all he was charged with in the complaint except that of the bare promise of marriage to a frequenter of houses of ill repute. All will agree that the damages awarded are none too great, although on the other hand her character ought not to be entitle her to a cent of this amount. The real trial is yet to come when the people of the congressman's district will pass upon his fitness to be returned to his present seat. In the trial to come the people sit not alone as jurors in his case but in their own. The American people may well be interested in knowing whether Mr. Breckinridge represents or misrepresents his constituents.

"HERRAS to the Front" is this way the Heppner Gazette heads a complimentary article relative to the nominee for county surveyor on the republican ticket in this county. The article reads: D. W. Kinnaird, formerly of Heppner, the engineer who constructed the Heppner and Monument wagon road, and at present city engineer at Oregon City, has been nominated by the republicans for the office of surveyor of Clackamas county. Mr. Kinnaird is as well qualified for that position as any man in Oregon, and is also an experienced draughtsman. He is regarded very highly here and we congratulate our valley brethren for their admirable selection.

Under the title of "Modern Czarism" the Evening Telegram in effect bewails the adoption of the Reed rules and says, "thirty years ago such a display of autocratic power as was exercised by Reed and is now being exercised by Crisp would have precipitated a revolution." Thirty years ago the republicans were in power and there was no occasion for adopting and enforcing such rules; but forty-eight years ago with a democratic administration it was necessary to fine members by depriving them of their pay in order to secure legislation, and the rules adopted Tuesday revive a rule in force in the days of Polk.

With the return of better weather business, is showing signs of improvement which is exceedingly gratifying to our business men. It is to be hoped that spring will not be longer delayed so that better conditions may be prevalent.

The Astorian says: The republican state convention has met and adjourned and Hon. C. W. Fulton is the most popular man in Oregon, notwithstanding his defeat for the gubernatorial nomination.

Of course the republicans are bound to win with the Lord on their side.

PAPERS ALL PRAISE IT.

Astoria Herald: The republican state convention has finished its nominations and a strong ticket is presented to the intelligent voters of Oregon. The ticket is composed of the best representative men of the state.

Times-Mountaineer: The nominees are men who have the respect of their fellow citizens and are thoroughly competent to fill the positions for which they have been named. From the first on the ticket to the last, each is entitled to the full support of republicans, and the manner of their nomination was such as should produce the greatest harmony among partisans. The convention was particularly distinguished from its inception for an effort to break loose from the domination of bosses and the machine, and in this it was very successful. Nearly every portion of the state is represented, and the charge cannot be made that Multnomah county controlled the nominations.

Portland Chronicle: Judge William P. Lord of Salem will be the next governor of Oregon. His eminent fitness for the high office cannot be questioned. His character is above reproach. As judge of the supreme court he has won the profound respect and admiration of our people. Of strict integrity, true to his friends, a lofty patriot and high-minded gentleman, his name is greeted everywhere with enthusiasm. Throughout

the Willamette valley where he has been in close touch with the people for many years his name is a household word, and we confidently believe he will poll a greater number of votes in June than were ever before cast for any candidate in Oregon.

East Oregonian: All in all, the republicans have put a very good state ticket in the field—a better one than we expected,—and we are democratic enough to acknowledge it.

Albany Herald: The republican state convention has made an excellent selection of nominees for the various offices. The ticket is composed of clean, capable men, and it will be elected next June by a rousing majority.

Astoria Budget: Mr. Lord is probably the strongest man the republicans could have selected as their standard bearer. He is a man of good ability, fine education, a keen sense of justice and every inch a gentleman; and let it be heralded in Lord's favor, he has at all times held himself above political bickering and machine politics. Our personal acquaintance with Judge Lord reaches back for many years, when he came almost direct from the war, a young man, and started in the practice of the law at Salem. Since that time he has made his record, which the people of Oregon know better than the Budget can tell them. Lord is a strong man and the democrats will have to select a good man to beat him.

Oswego Iron Worker: The ticket nominated at the republican state convention, although unsatisfactory to some, embodies strength, and is significant of 10,000 plurality in June.

Dayton Herald: At the republican congressional convention held in Salem on Monday Hon. Binger Hermann was nominated by acclamation as candidate for representative to congress. Mr. Hermann has made an honorable record in congress in the past, and certainly will do so in the future.

Klamath Falls Star: The ticket is a particularly strong one. W. P. Lord of Marion county, is one of the most eminent jurists in the Northwest. The people of Oregon are determined that the supreme authority of the state shall be invested with proper dignity in the future, and Judge Lord's nomination for the gubernatorial office is a noble step in that direction.

Albany Herald: The demand for a new deal, for new men in public office, which was shown so strongly in the republican state convention, is likely to reach to the selection of a United States Senator next winter. In this connection we wish to say that the selection of Hon. C. W. Fulton of Astoria for the position would be an excellent choice. It is no detriment to Mr. Fulton that he was defeated for the nomination of governor by Judge Lord.

Eugene Register: What were supposed to be the strong slates were badly demoralized in the republican state convention at Portland, but a stronger ticket was never placed before the people by the republican party of Oregon. The selections for all the offices are good ones. So far as we know no complaint can be made against the private or official character of any man on the state ticket. With such a ticket to present to the voters there is no doubt but what the republicans of Oregon will roll up majorities next June such as have never been heard of in this state.

The Dalles Chronicle: The names at the mast-head of the Chronicle were chosen by the republican state convention to fill the highest positions within the gift of the state. Representing the party of highest intelligence, greatest ability and most advanced ideas.

Yamhill Reporter: After eight years of Penroyism Oregon needs a man of character and dignity in the governor's chair to demonstrate to the rest of the world that her people have not degenerated into habitual buffoonery.

Letter List.

The following is the list of letters remaining in the post office at Oregon City, Oregon, April 19, 1894: Alcott, Mrs. Della; Benson, John; Harms, John; Klant, Ferdinand; Quilly, J. R.; Richardson, H. J.; Robinson, W. H.; Roter, Miss Effi; Ross, W. S. If called for please state when advertised. E. M. RANDS, P. M.

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