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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. WOLVERTON**, of Linn county.
- For State School Superintendent, **G. M. IRWIN**, of Union county.
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- 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 GESSNER**, of Marion county.

## Republican County Ticket.

- For State Senator, **GEO. C. BROWNELL**, of Oregon City.
- For Representatives, **GEO. O. BINFARSON**, of Abernethy, **F. L. MINTIE**, of Oswego, **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 REPUBLICAN GOVERNOR

The Baltimore American notes the nomination made by Oregon republicans for governor and pays him a well deserved tribute in the following:

Judge William P. Lord, who has just received the republican nomination for governor of Oregon, is well remembered in this state. He is descended from one of the old Delaware families, and graduated from Fairfield college, N. Y., in 1840, with the highest honors of his class. Immediately upon finishing his college course he began the study of law in the office of Judge Fisher, who won fame in the trial of Mrs. Surratt, and later filled the important position of first auditor of the treasury during President Harrison's administration. The commencement of the civil war came when young Lord had been engaged in his studies but six months, and he immediately abandoned them to enter the First Delaware cavalry. For the two succeeding years he was with his command, and was then detailed on the staff of Gen. Lee Wallace, and ordered to Baltimore to discharge the duties of judge advocate on a military commission. Although the youngest officer in the service filling so responsible a position, Judge Lord displayed such signal ability that for eighteen consecutive months he continued to discharge the onerous duties of that office to the entire satisfaction of the war department and President Lincoln. The road was just opening for his promotion to the post of judge advocate general, when the assassination of President Lincoln changed the entire conduct of the government.

Upon the close of the war Judge Lord was

transferred to the regular artillery service, with rank of major, and ordered to the Pacific slope, and the next few years were spent in this service. Becoming profoundly impressed with the future of Oregon, then just opening, he resigned from the army and began the practice of law at Salem, where he rose to the foremost rank of his profession, distinguished alike for his conservative judgment, deep legal knowledge, conscientious and patient labor and keen-sighted penetration. About ten years ago he was elected judge of the supreme court of the state, and has since been two or three times re-elected—twice as chief judge. No matter how the political tide of Oregon may have surged, the election of Judge Lord has never been questioned at any time. The characteristics which distinguished him at the bar have been even more prominent since he has been on the bench, and his reported decisions form a surprisingly large portion of the proceedings of the court. His nomination for governor assures Oregon to the republicans in June, and the question is only one of majorities. The vote given for Judge Lord on previous occasions, when he has been a candidate, warrants the assertion that Oregon will give a larger republican majority than ever in her history.

For a long time President Harrison contemplated appointing him to the bench of the circuit court of appeals, and abandoned his purpose in this direction with the greatest reluctance. Judge Lord's last visit to Baltimore was in January, 1881, when he married Miss Etta Montague, a niece of Hon. Henry Stockbridge. Mrs. Lord was in Baltimore on a visit last summer.

## DEMAGOGUERY EXPOSED.

The Woodburn Independent recently contained a well written and pointed letter written by "a granger" in answer to another letter which appeared in the Pacific Farmer in the interest of one of the populist candidates for representatives in this county in which he urged the grange to stand by and vote for him. Granger in the Independent says:

"It is amusing in the extreme to see how solicitous our calamity whimpering candidates are about granger's vote. They say our first duty is to read and think. Do not let the other fellow think for you, (unless that other fellow is a calamity screech owl). The grange is "supposed" to be strictly non-partisan. Each voter is to use his own judgment in exercising his right of suffrage, without bias or question.

"Yet we see one of Clackamas county's leading grangers, who is a candidate for representative on the calamity ticket, appealing direct to the grange for support. This inspired apostle of antiquity dwells, and with great stress, that we must vote and vote right, and not forget the duty we owe to the grange. What is that duty? Why it is to go to grange, be a populist, help, aid and abet infamable bankruptcy theories, and pay the expenses of one of those peculiar mud throwing machines to electioneer for himself. Fellow grangers, did I not tell you a year ago that this grange movement was a political trick to be used to trip up the unwary? How long are you going to allow yourselves to be led by the nose by hypocritical political black sheep, whose whims and hobbies are to "boost out the republican rascals and boost us disappointed political sore heads in?"

Fellow republicans, stand by the party that stood by and for the government, for the flag, and for you. It is no time now to bow to the will of a demagogue. Therefore vote and vote right and let us see how deep we can know the enemies to our country's prosperity under.

There has never been a time within the history of this nation when the necessity for definite action on the part of the government was as imperative as at the present time, and at no time has the party in power proven as incapable and inactive as now. Congress has been in almost continuous session since the seventh of August last, and nothing has been done by the dominant party except to wrangle and wrangle. The silver bill, for the repeal of which the extra session was called, was passed, but not till the republicans came to the assistance of the democrats and helped them to pass it. Its passage was followed by no legislation calculated to secure to the country the benefits which should have followed the repeal of the Sherman law, and the condition of the country has been permitted to become worse and worse with no attempt even to do any thing which might revive business and give work to the unemployed. This may be good for the democratic party but it is bad for the country.

In view of the fact that the fruit outlook in the East is poor the following from the Inter Ocean is of interest to growers in this section who should spare no pains to secure as full a crop as possible. It says: Oregon and Washington are great fruit growing states, but heretofore the freight charges have been so high as to shut them off from Eastern markets. Since the opening of the Great Northern competition has been more pointed and freight rates for fruits greatly reduced. The result will be a double blessing to the Western grower and the Eastern consumer. The world's fair showed the fruit products of this favored section of the Union.

A CORRESPONDENT to the Statesman from Ankey writes to inquire how a teacher would find time to teach agriculture in accordance with the populist doctrine in view of the fact that the populist candidate for state superintendent who is at present teaching their school with between twelve and twenty scholars, has dropped the studies of history and physiology from the school entirely for the reason that he has no time to hear the scholars in the classes recite. Now if he was compelled to teach agriculture what would he do? He might drop arithmetic or geography, possibly both, and thus gain time for the class in agriculture. Possibly he knows more about agriculture than he does about history and physiology.

THE venerable Senator Morrill well characterizes the financial and industrial crisis as the result of a vain-glorious and clumsy attempt to carry out the democratic platform.

THE ENTERPRISE is in receipt of a set of resolutions passed by Molalla grange, of which Dr. J. Casto, the populist nominee for representative is a member, urging upon grangers the importance of voting for principles instead of party. This sounds very nice in theory, but the real intent of these resolutions is to influence grangers to vote the populist ticket. As long as the ENTERPRISE believes the populist party to be actuated by no principles save an inordinate itching for office it is not willing to give its support to any such scheme. The grange professes to be a non-political organization, yet under the leadership of such demagogues as J. Casto, H. E. Hayes and R. P. Boise a studied attempt is being made to secure republican votes for men devoid of political principle, and who, if elected, would do all in their power to incorporate vicious legislation upon the statute books. The election of a populist to an important office is calculated to augment the distress of the times rather than ameliorate it, and the grange can take no surer method to bring itself into disrepute and injure the cause of the farmers whom it is intended to help than by lending its support to the schemes of these self-same political hacks. The grange is too good an organization to be dominated by such men in such a cause.

THE designs of Russia in Asia, especially as to Corea, are the subject of increasing interest. Corea has a splendid harbor in Fusan, 15,000,000 inhabitants, rich mines and many valuable resources. Russia owns now a good harbor of its own at Vladivostok, but the port is frozen up much of the time, and it would be an unsatisfactory terminus for the great Transiberian railway. In the last eighteen months Russia has sent 40,000 Cossacks by sea to Vladivostok, and her total force there at present is reckoned at over 55,000. China and Japan will fight to keep Corea, and the two are ready to put 150,000 troops into the field in case the Czar reaches for the Korean peninsula. Conditions are nearly ripe for trouble in that quarter of the world.

THE army of unwashed which marched out of Portland avowing their adherence to the laws of the country soon forgot that they were "honest and law abiding citizens" and when sixteen miles out on their way to Washington terrorized the community and thus secured such provisions as they required after which they stole a railroad train and went on their way apparently triumphant and rejoicing. The strong arm of the military and the civil courts were necessary to bring them to a realizing sense of their crime and with the lesson there learned it is doubtful if they will soon again run up against the United States government in such an abrupt manner.

THE ENTERPRISE is not booming the democratic nominees this year, but cannot refrain from expressing on personal grounds its appreciation of D. V. S. Reid, the nominee for school superintendent, who is a live school man and in every way qualified to fill the position for which he has been named. When the editor came to the state Mr. Reid was county school superintendent of Linn county and he issued him the first certificate which he received in the state and showed by his visits to the school and work while there his appreciation of the duties of superintendent and his ability to perform such duties well.

IT is worth while for the taxpayers of this county to note that R. L. Holman, who has served in an efficient manner as coroner for the past two years, has not followed the practice so common among coroners, of holding inquests upon every pretext, thereby piling up the costs for the county to pay; but he has instead sought in every way to save the county the inquest where it has not been absolutely necessary to do so. This office in many counties is made a regular blood-sucker upon the county fund, but under the administration of Coroner Holman no unnecessary bills have been made.

THERE is something more than men at stake in the election this year. The principles upon which parties are founded and upon which they have been sustained are in the crucible. Upon one hand are the theories, wild fancies and dreams of the populists and the do nothing policy of the democratic party which has proven itself wholly unfit to govern; and upon the other side are the tried principles of the republican party which have never failed to bring work and prosperity. Which will you take?

IT would be interesting to know upon what expression of the people Senator Mills bases the following conclusion which he uttered in the debate upon the Wilson bill in the senate: "We must pass this bill, make it as good as we can first, but pass it we must. The people want this bill passed now; they do not want to wait until they are starved to death. They do not want to wait until the whole country is paralyzed, but they want us to do it now. We thought that the people were talking and voting something else."

THE Call says: "The spectacle of Chinese coming in at the Golden Gate and white men going East by railroad is not inspiring. There seems to be room for the Chinese, but only 'godspeed' for the parting (white) guests." The fact that thousands in the West are eager to come and fill places the people of our own country turn from with impatience goes far to show that even the troubles of the past year have not brought us to an industrial level with other nations.

OSWEGO democrats, says the Brooklyn Standard-Union, are equal to the occasion. First, they endorse President Cleveland; then they favor the income tax; then "bi-metalism," which, in their lingo, means the free coinage of silver; then they uphold the action of the democrats in congress on the tariff, just as if they knew what it was.

THE Spokane Opinion suggests to the voters of that section that they contrast the record of the republican party for protection, progress and prosperity with that of the populists for free trade retrogression and disaster.

THE speech made by Mr. F. L. Mintie in nominating Geo. W. Prosser for sheriff in the county convention has frequently been spoken of as an eloquent tribute to a friend and deserving candidate. It was the utterance of a man who had been urged to withdraw his support from that friend in order to himself become a candidate for the place for which he was named on Tuesday, yet he refused to listen for a moment to the proposition and in every way possible endeavored to nominate Mr. Prosser. No word or act showed that he wavered in his fealty to his friend, and when the central committee was called upon to fill the place made vacant on the ticket by the resignation of Wm. Barlow it was met and proper that they should with one accord turn to Mr. Mintie and ask him to permit the use of his name for representative. The ENTERPRISE understands that he has signified his willingness to accept the trust and make the race in the interest of the party, and as he has accepted the nomination in this spirit republicans should rally to his support and insure his election. He has proven himself a true man, capable and honorable and as such will add strength to the ticket and prove a valuable and trustworthy representative, who will do conscientiously what he believes to be right and in the interest of the people.

GOVERNOR PENNOYER in his speeches is attacking the republican legislature for its extravagance in making appropriations. He would have his hearers believe that the legislature alone is responsible for the exorbitant expenditures which have characterized the governor's administration. Such is not the fact. If any one person is more to blame than any one else for the excessive expenditures of this state for the last eight years, that man is Governor Pennoyer who falsely styles himself the poor man's friend. Compared with the republican administration preceding, his has been expensive, inconsistent and extravagant in the extreme. The person responsible for this is Governor Sylvester Pennoyer.

MR. WILLIAM BARLOW, who placed his resignation before the central committee on Tuesday, is an old and respected citizen of this county against whose candidacy no objection was raised, but for personal reasons, which, as he said, were more important to him than the office which would not bring him honors to compensate for loss of home comforts and health, he deemed it best to tender his resignation. In accepting it the committee acted solely in accordance with Mr. Barlow's wishes.

FOR a man who unostentatiously goes about his own business and does his work without any attempt at display, John C. Bradley has made many friends in this county. Notwithstanding the fact that he has filled the one office in the county which is looked upon as a thankless place, he has by his fair and impartial course inspired the confidence of the public who will be pleased to help at the June election in swelling the majority of a tried and trusted officer.

ONE of the strongest commendations for Superintendent H. S. Gibson is the interest which he has secured among the teachers of the county in the monthly teachers association meetings which are now generally attended by the live teachers of the county who have learned that they are of much practical good as now conducted. These meetings are really schools of instruction for the teachers and prove of incalculable benefit in helping them to perform well the duties of the school room.

McMAHAN'S WASH is the name of L. H. McMahan's new paper which appeared in Salem for the first time last Saturday. It is to be issued weekly and has taken for its mission the job of burning up numerous candidates for public office.

GOVERNOR TILLMAN, whose liquor law has been held unconstitutional by the supreme court of South Carolina, says that it is his intention to obey the law as construed by the court and appeal to that higher court, the people.

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