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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.
- 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 Athernethy; 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 FALSE ISSUE.

Governor Penney is going about the state boasting his candidacy for the United States senate, basing his claims on the place upon his economical and clean administration of the office of governor and the extravagance of the republican legislature. The claim which he sets up is without any foundation in fact. His wise and economical administration of the affairs of this state exist only in his mind, and the ESTRENUOUS asserts, without fear of successful contradiction, that Gov. Penney has not been economical in his administration of the business entrusted to him by the voters of the state. Neither has he honestly endeavored to give to the state a clean administration of affairs in the interest of good government, and were his acts known and the motives which have actuated his conduct laid bare he would not today find a corporal's guard of honest men in the state rallying around his standard. The truth of the matter is Penney is a demagogue, a crank, a pretender, a whited sepulcher, who has prostituted his office and the best good of the people of the state to his own personal ends. Knowing all this he has the hardihood to go about the state sounding his own praises and putting up jobs to boost himself into still higher positions. Let us very briefly consider his claims to promotion. When Governor Penney took the oath of office he found about \$900,000 in the state treasury and the levy for state purposes less than two-fifths of what it now is. The expenditures for the four years of Governor Moody's administration averaged less than one-half of what they were for

the eight years of Penneyism. The following statement shows the expenditure for each year for the last ten and the appropriations made for the last two years:

Year.	Assessed Valuation.	State Tax.
1883	\$75,000,000	\$412,719 50
1884	78,776,011	411,145 19
1885	76,567,795	290,001 57
1886	79,128,778	192,201 98

Total tax for four years of Gov. Moody's administration \$1,272,738 24  
Average cost per year for four years \$318,189 56

Year.	Assessed Valuation.	State Tax.
1887	\$84,888,580	\$451,420 61
1888	85,853,429	343,573 71
1889	101,397,341	600,884 04
1890	114,077,788	465,423 32
1891	140,884,243	749,421 23
1892	160,263,646	1,121,845 51

Total tax six years of Penney's administration \$3,761,288 62  
Appropriations for 1893, '4..... 2,137,012 37

Probable cost for eight years of Penney's administration \$5,899,210 99  
Average cost per year, eight years of Penney's administration, \$737,401 35.  
Increase in cost of state government per year of Penney's administration over Gov. Moody's administration, \$419,611 82.  
The growth in population, business or necessary expenses have not warranted any such enormous increase as is here shown. The governor says that the legislature is responsible for this state of affairs. We assert that the governor is to blame and has no shadow of reason for laying upon the legislature for which he is accountable. It has been shown that he at all times possessed the veto power and never hesitated to use it when by so doing he could secure personal gain. Why could he not for the good of the people interpose his veto to save the state from "the evils of an extravagant legislature?" For the simple reason that he hoped to reap personal gain by having large appropriations made by the legislature, to the end that he might charge the republicans with gross extravagance.

THE MAIN ASPECT.

Portland Oregonian.  
The propogations of solicitous doctrines in this country, under the name of populism, by leaders like Penney, arrests the attention of all observing and thinking men. Thus, the New York Sun, well known as an exponent of conservative democracy, makes a statement that could not better fit the present situation in Oregon, had it been written with a special view to existing conditions in our state, viz: "It is mortifying to democrats and startling to the country generally to see the old democratic-republican contest replaced by a treacherously precipitated struggle between democrats and populists. It is the traditional right of democracy and republicanism to engage each other for the control of the United States government; but when their old and accustomed warfare is discontinued and the country is threatened with communism and all the hurtful eccentricities of the socialists' disorder and uncontrollable hallucinations, the old partisanship has to be laid aside. The newcomers must be met like a common enemy."

The situation in Oregon, in the present political contest, is one that these remarks exactly fit. Populism has precipitated a contest that is fraught with danger to every interest of the state. Penney is its leader; he is making great exertions to control the legislature, and every interest of the state, in which democrats and republicans of intelligence, responsibility, business and property, are alike concerned, calls for the defeat of populism, with its whole brood of fallacies, vagaries and dangers, and the rejection now, once for all, of the man who has made himself the prophet, priest and king.  
Whether the legislature shall pass into the hands of populism and Penneyism depends very largely on the action that the best class of democratic citizen may take. Here in Multnomah county a combination ticket has been made, the legislative portion of which is almost wholly populist. Efforts are making in other counties in the interest of Penney and the socialistic doctrines that his name represents, to form similar combinations that will give him a legislative majority. Democrats of character, intelligence, business and property should know whether they want this effort to succeed, and what means to use if they want to defeat it.  
Populism and Penneyism are equivalent and interchangeable terms. In them jointly and separately, socialism and com-

munism are included, with every theory of folly that disturbs money and business, every scheme of turbulence and sedition that threatens the peace and order of society. In this combine there is a demand for a convention to frame a new constitution for the state. Do the people of Oregon want it? What is the object of this demand for a constitutional convention, pooled with with other rags and tags of populism and Penneyism? To make doctrines fit for bedlam the fundamental law of the state. Ostensibly the demand for a constitutional convention is made for the purpose of setting aside representative government and introducing the so-called initiative and referendum, one of the craziest of all crazy fads of populism. Do the people want a constitutional convention for such a purpose? Do they want one at all? Are they anxious to meet the expense, to be plunged into the turmoil, of this effort of socialist politics? Are they tired of the orderly, regulated and well-balanced methods of the constitution under which, as a political community, they have long lived and prospered? And do they want to embark on perilous seas of socialistic innovation? If they want all these things and want to send Penney to the senate besides, they will elect the legislature he wants and hopes for through his combination ticket.

There are thousands upon thousands of democrats throughout Oregon who have no sympathy with these pestilent doctrines, but regard them with detestation and abhorrence. They have a stake in a peaceful and orderly state, conducted upon principles approved by intelligence, confirmed by time and justified by experience. They want no agitation of socialists' schemes, no introduction of the methods of reckless innovation. They cannot be pleased with the wild novelty that captivates the superficial and thoughtless, nor with the herce vehemence that delights the discontented and turbulent, and they ought to be willing to allow this meteor of populism, formed by the vapors of purifying political garbage and held up by demagogues as a light to the world, to sink in the foul bog where it had its birth.  
In a word, the ballot of every intelligent and responsible citizen should be directed against that combination of "isms" now blatant in Oregon, which sums itself up in Penneyism. A republican legislature, with republican state officials, will make the sure counterwork and effective defense.

There is a studied attempt to make political capital out of the fact that Gordon E. Hayes is an attorney. If republicans will stop and think for a bit they will hardly be led off by this clap-trap. Without casting any reflection upon any one the ENTERPRISE desires to recall a bit of history: Four years ago the county delegates would not hear of nominating any one but a farmer for county judge and they had their way. At the convention this year they passed resolutions condemning the course of the court, and in opposition to the votes of a majority of the Oregon City delegation, nominated Mr. Hayes for county judge. In view of the fact that the county delegates selected Gordon E. Hayes for county judge we are of the opinion that they did so for the reason that they believed that he was the best man for the place. What more reasonable than to select an attorney of known ability for county judge to attend to probate and law business and to select for the business part of the duties of the court two farmers well known for their careful management of business affairs? We fail to see how any one can find fault with the make up of that part of the ticket at least.

The name of Rinearson has been a household word in Clackamas county almost from the first settlement of the county by the whites. George O. Rinearson, who is nominated for representative on the republican ticket, is a son of the late P. M. Rinearson. He studied law and was admitted to the bar for the purpose of extending his knowledge and acquaintance. At present he is engaged in the conduct of the homestead taken by his father as a donation claim and finds his time fully employed in looking after its affairs. He is well known throughout the county and no one questions his ability to represent the county. Mr. Rinearson has always been a republican and stands fairly upon the principles of the party, and should command the full support of his party.

REPUBLICANS who believe in the principles of their party cannot build up their party by voting against those who have been selected as standard bearers. It is well known that every democrat or populist elected to office in a republican county weakens the republican party and injures the cause. Especially is this the case with the office of sheriff. There was no good cause why republicans should have placed a democrat in that office two years ago. No good reason can be produced why Eli C. Maddock should be again defeated and his opponent elected. Eli is qualified to perform the duties of the office well and will do so faithfully. Let republicans do their duty all along the line this year, and not only he but the entire ticket will be elected.

The candidacy of M. L. Moore for county treasurer is taking well among all classes, as he is a hard-working farmer who has never sought office but has attended strictly to business. He has been a resident of Oregon for fourteen years, and came from Illinois, from which state he enlisted and served three years with the army of the Tennessee. His republican dates from the birth of the party in 1856, and he has been a steadfast supporter of the principles of the grand old party ever since. Mr. Moore lives at Mount Pleasant where he is well known and stands well. He is a man of excellent character, good attainments, and fully qualified to transact well the duties of the office. No better man could be found for the place.

EVERY one who knows Frank Jaggar, the republican nominee for county commissioner, is aware of the fact that he is a successful farmer who will look to it that the business of the county is managed with the strictest economy. Capable, practical and thoroughly competent in every respect to transact the business of the office, republicans need have no fear to entrust the financial management of the county's affairs to Frank Jaggar.

SEVERAL weeks since the general impression was that the contest was between the republicans and populists, but the doings of Coxey, and the full sympathy shown him and his followers in their anarchistic movements by the leaders of the populists, has caused many thinking men, and especially farmers, to pause and consider, with the result that it is placing a different aspect on the situation, and democrats now feel confident that locally at least their chances are better than the populists, and that they will run the republicans a close race.

Mr. F. L. Mintie's candidacy is taking everywhere, and nowhere is it better received than at his own home where he was tendered an ovation upon the occasion of his first appearance after his nomination. The people of Oswego are more than pleased that he was placed on the ticket and are not at all backward in letting their views be known. If you don't know Mintie just go and hear him talk republicanism, and you will be convinced that he is in the right place.

OSWEGO OMELET.

OSWEGO, May 7.—The bachelors are going toward the Columbia. Ray Haines and D. H. Bossard joined their ranks Sunday and Ed. Wright expects to follow soon.

The Drive Whist Social club gave their semi-monthly social last Thursday night, which was well attended. All report a good time. The evening was spent in playing drive whist and dancing. The next one will be held at River's hall.

Miss Bessie Evans, the talented elocutionist, spoke "The Debating Society" at Corlay's theatre Saturday evening. It was a pleasing feature of the evening's entertainment.

Installation of officers at the I. O. G. T. hall last Friday evening. The following officers were installed: John Haine, P. C.; Geo. Bullock, C. T.; Mary Reckner, V. T.; Lillie Gans, F. S.; Mrs. Martin, Treas.; Frank Case, sec.; Hesse Martin, assist. sec.; Helen Case chaplain; Bessie Fox, Marshal; Geo. Martin, Deputy Marshal; Minnie Coon, general; David Long, sentinel. Miss Elsie Walling was chosen pianist. This lodge has a membership of one hundred members and averages one initiation a week.

Quarterly meeting will be held next Sunday at the M. E. church. Elder Weir officiating. Rev. Alderson will preach at Clackamas that day. Quarterly conference will be held on Monday.

The Oswego band favored F. L. Mintie Saturday evening. Mr. Mintie spoke to the ladies and gentlemen later in the evening.

The good templars will give an entertainment in the near future. The eighth grade pupils expressed their views on the tariff and anti-tariff subject last Friday, which was followed by a discussion. Both sides claim victory. The argument was about equal on both sides.

The elocution class will give a free entertainment at Prosser's hall, Thursday evening, May 17th. The program will be interesting. This will be the fourth one given by them.

The base ball season has begun and a game was played between Old Oswego and New Oswego last Saturday afternoon. The old town boys were the victors. The laundry boys will play the old town boys Sunday next.

Hon. Thos. Tongue will speak at Prosser's hall, Wednesday evening, May 9th. A good crowd will be in attendance. G. W. Prosser, D. B. Reese and Thomas were chosen as delegates to the Republican National League to be held at Denver in June, by the Oswego republican club.

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