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## Republican State Ticket.

For Representative in Congress—1st District, BINGER HERMANS, of Douglas county.

For Governor,

W. F. LORD, of Marion county.

For Secretary of State,

H. 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 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 Bra.

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.

For Justice of the Peace, District No. 4,

J. W. O'CONNELL.

For Constable, District No. 4,

M. F. McCOWN.

Election June 4, 1894.

### DANGER AHEAD.

No worse calamity could befall the people of this entire state as the result of their own action than for the state to be carried by the populists at the coming election. The ills through which we have had to pass in a financial way will be deemed light in comparison with those which are certain to follow in the wake of populist success. It is had enough to have a crank populist governor who writes fool letters and advocates theories leading to socialism. To have in addition to this a party pledged to turn the government and the administration over to socialistic principles is tending to make us feel the evil times much worse than we otherwise would or ought. Populist success at the polls means a sudden tightening of financial affairs which will ruin every man in debt, close the mills that are yet running and stop every enterprise till such a time as those who have their money invested therein can see their way to run it without endangering investment as well as the chance for profit. This condition means no employment for labor, a restricted market for all crops, a shutting up of capital and general financial ruin. No new money will be loaned in the state and all who have money loaned here and can withdraw it will do so.

Let no one be deceived into the belief that by voting the populist ticket at the coming or any other election he can bring about prosperity, abundance of money or even better the existing condition. No government can be administered upon the lines laid down by the populists and not terminate in utter ruin. This is the least of the ills that may be expected. The worst is a reign of anarchy and bloodshed.

Farmers, business men, owners of homes partly paid for, laborers depending upon your day's work for your daily bread, do you want a condition of affairs such as any of those here referred to? If so you can have some or all of them by voting the populist ticket. This is not a scare but a common sense view of the situation which confronts every voter in Oregon today.

You say that there is no danger of bringing this about by voting the populist ticket in Oregon? But there is danger, and not only danger but the certainty of making much more disastrous times if the state is

carried by the populists. Oregon already suffers in reputation on account of Penoyer's fool actions, the Coxy movement, and the bold claims of the people's party illusionists, so that the better class of settlers coming to the Pacific coast go either to California or Washington. With Populism and Penoyerism both foisted upon the state the civilized world would at once rightfully infer that it was the intention of the people of the state to overturn existing laws, and we would become more than ever a by-word in the mouth of sensible people. With Penoyer in the United States senate acting the clown Oregon's shame would be complete. Let no one be deceived into supporting this unholy combination. Ruin and disaster are certain to follow in its wake.

### SOME SOUND SENSE.

A contributor to the Oregonian discusses the question of labor and populism in an able manner. He says: "In order that laboring men may obtain work there must be persons in every community who are engaged in some kind of business requiring the work of laborers and who have wealth, money and business capacity, sufficient to carry on business successfully and to pay the wages of those employed, and it makes no difference whether these persons carry on the business as individuals, as partners or as corporations, so far as laborers are concerned. This being true, it follows that the community that has the greater number of persons, firms or corporations that are possessed of sufficient wealth, business capacity and enterprise to engage in business requiring the labor of workmen, and who are actually engaged in the community will furnish the greatest number of laborers employment.

No man in his right senses would ever think of going to a community for work where there were persons neither wealthy enough nor with sufficient energy or business capacity to engage in business requiring the work of laborers, and where no such business is being carried on.

If workmen are dependent upon wealth or upon those who have sufficient money and enterprise to engage in and carry on business requiring their labor, then that party or set of men who attempt to make war upon this class of people by arousing passions and prejudices against them, and especially those dependent upon them for work, are the worst enemies that the laboring man has to contend with; and not only that, but the very arch-enemy of the entire community, including both rich and poor. All the efforts and opposition of the leaders of the populist party seem to be directed against wealth and those who have means sufficient to engage in business requiring labor. Every speech and every paper teems with abuse and vilification of this class of people. Robbers, plutocrats, goldbugs and monopolists are epithets that have become household words in the populist camp.

According to their doctrines and principles, the man of wealth, enterprise and business capacity is the enemy to the entire community and must be suppressed, and to this end they do not hesitate to recommend legislation that practically amounts to confiscation of their property, the passage of laws preventing the collection of money loaned, and impairing the obligation of contracts. Is it any wonder in view of all this, that this capital becomes timid and hides itself away, or that men of wealth, enterprise and business capacity hesitate and refuse to engage in anything requiring labor of workmen or loaning of money in a community?

Or is it any wonder that these people are doing all they can to collect and call in the money they have loaned out, and are endeavoring to close out and stop all business requiring labor? The only wonder is, in view of the general hostility towards men of wealth and business and the constant battle they are compelled to engage in to continue business, that more do not shut up their shop and quit entirely.

There is many causes, all working together that have brought about the great business and industrial depression now existing, but one of the most active and potent factors in the wild, visionary impracticable and vicious programme of the populist party, and the kindred doctrines of socialism and anarchy, and the enmity and hostility to men of business enterprise, engendered thereby. The relation of capital to labor is so well and forcibly referred to by Archbishop Ireland in his address to the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, at St. Paul, on the 10th of this month, that it will bear repeating. He says:

"The interest and rights of labor often have I pleaded for, and lovingly do I plead for them now. I hate that view of labor which makes it a mechanical force, purchasable at a mere market value. I demand for the laborer and his family, so far as true, just and rational measures can reach thereto, the means of decent livelihood, the opportunities to develop the intellect, to receive a due portion of the joys of human existence, in recompense for the toil which will not fail to press upon them. Let me enter my plea for capital. Property is the very foundation of the social fabric; it is the incentive and reward of industry and energy. He who menaces property is an anarchist and the anarchist is the deadly foe of order, of right, of society. He is the wild beast solely bent on destruction. Without capital the millions of willing workmen are idle, and the factory doors remain closed. Without capital, labor is a latent, unproductive energy. Why today is there among us a legion of unemployed? Because capital stays away from us. As a matter of fact capital is timid in its life. Make it insecure, it will shun you, leave you to beat the air with your idle arms.

"I am not afraid to mention the word 'strike.' Nor will I say that it never should be counseled. I say this much, however, of strikes. They are in the industrial world what wars are between peoples—to be dreaded for the ruin they cause, and never to be urged, except when all other councils have failed, and where great interests are at stake. They should be like wars between civilized nations—conducted under the direction of justice and humanity. Amid the utmost force or strikes property must be held sacred and the liberty of others allowed, as we demand that our liberty be allowed. These are the imperious laws of social justice and God's religion."

Prior to the state convention the ENTERPRISE contended that the editorial fraternity was entitled to recognition on the state ticket and argued that by concerted action on the part of the editors of the state in favor of good men from their ranks that such recognition would be readily granted by the convention. That we were right in this is shown by the placing of two of the fraternity upon the ticket. Harrison B. Kincaid, of Eugene, has been known for years as an editor of ability and honesty of purpose, and his name upon the ticket for secretary of state is an evidence as strong as it is possible for the party to give that it means to have the business of the state conducted on business principles and in an economic manner. H. W. Leeds of Ashland is perhaps not as well and generally known throughout the state as is Mr. Kincaid, but his name is a familiar one to printers, most of whom know that he undertook to run a republican paper in a democratic county when to start such an enterprise would have been the forerunner of failure with most men. He made it succeed because he is a straightforward, accommodating business man in whom the people have confidence. He will conduct the office of state printer in the same economical efficient manner that he has his own business, and will make a good and efficient officer.

GOVERNOR PENOYER says, if Lincoln were alive today that he would be a populist. It is not easy to see upon what facts or process of reasoning the governor bases this statement. Certain it is that when Lincoln was alive he and Penoyer were diametrically opposed to each other. Abraham Lincoln was a republican then and a patriotic American citizen. Penoyer was a copperhead who would gladly have seen the country disrupted. The only legitimate inference to draw from the facts is that Penoyer being a populist and bitterly opposed to the republican party, it can only follow that Lincoln would today be a republican as he was in the bitter days of 1861 and '65. Penoyer is at least consistent in his actions if not in his statements. In Lincoln's time he was lending his moral support to divide the nation. Now he is actively at work trying to destroy its credit and the solid foundations of law and order upon which it is built.

AFTER Mr. Brownell had wiped the ground in joint debate with Mr. Starkweather, his opponent for the state senate, the populists at once trotted out another challenge from one of their air-gun orators for a joint discussion, and one U'Ren, a high private, now wants to come to Starkweather's aid. It ought to be satisfactory to the populists to have their leader unmercifully whipped in debate without asking Mr. Brownell to lay out each member of their party individually. He has other, better, pleasanter and more profitable engagements in addressing republicans; but if our populist friends will be patient till the 4th of June Mr. Brownell will show them that they are not in it. The republican voters of this county stand ready to a man to help him do this most effectually.

The Dalles Chronicle pays the head of the republican ticket in this state the following well deserved tribute: W. P. Lord the republican nominee for governor, is well known throughout the state for his estimable qualities, his intellectual abilities, and his honest and conscientious performance of duty. No man in the state has wider popularity, nor is more generally respected. It is fitting that his name—a synonym for dignity and intelligence—heads the state republican ticket this year. The difference between Lord and Penoyer is the difference between a gentleman and a boor. Let us have a republican administration for once all the way through. We do not want Oregon to be classed with Nebraska and Kansas any longer.

Much unfavorable comment has been made concerning the dismissal of the East-ham school on Monday on account of the visit of Penoyer to this city to make a political harangue. It is understood to have been done without authority from the board. Penoyer came here to speak, not as governor of the state, but as a politician, representing partisan opinions, and as such he was entitled to no more courtesy than any other political speaker or private individual. Whether Mr. Powell could not resist the temptation to hear this populist patron saint or whether he deliberately took this method to have his pupils imbued with populist fallacies matters not; he certainly exercised poor discretion in the matter.

It is now generally conceded that Eli C. Maddock will be the next sheriff of this county. The people of the county have come to know him better than they did two years ago and he has risen in their estimation with this better acquaintance. He is not begging for the office but as a republican fairly nominated by the party he is advocating the principles of the party and is willing to stand or fall with the party.

"Sixty a song of nicks, pockets full of trash, over head in debt, out of ready cash. Heaps of flying collectors, busy as can be; hadn't we a busy time in 1863? Grover in the White House playing with the kids, Carlisle in the treasury canceling silver bids. Congress trying all they can to make us still more poor, haven't we a bright outlook for 1894?"

VOTERS, irrespective of party, say that the office of county clerk has been conducted in an efficient and orderly manner for the last two years, and they will be glad to see Geo. F. Horton have another term. George is just the same every day fellow that he was when he was elected, and no one has to take his hat off to him, except in recognition of his good work as clerk.

D. W. KINNAIRD is everywhere recognized as an efficient, practical surveyor and draughtsman who will attend with care to the duties of county surveyor. Everybody knows Dave and they all like him too.

"Get there, Eli," is the way the boys talk it now, and they mean it, too. Eli will make as good and efficient a sheriff as the county has ever had, and he is going to get there, too.

CHARLES E. WOLVERTON, the republican nominee for supreme judge, was chosen for that place not only on account of his eminent fitness but because the delegates in the convention and the people of the state recognize in him a man of ability in whom they have confidence and whom they can trust. He has never held high office, yet has always taken a keen and active interest in public matters and especially educational affairs. He is recognized as the ablest and best read attorney in the part of the state in which he resides, and has a judicial turn of mind which fits him to occupy a place on the supreme bench of the state.

In the opinion of the Oswego Iron Worker "the populists are losing ground in Clackamas county. We know this to be a fact. To hear the Oregon City leaders talk one would imagine there was no other party in the field, but they are losing nevertheless and they are aware of it. A political organization whose representatives in congress voted for the Wilson bill, whose theories embrace free trade and flat mounding, and whose idea it is to send free trade Penoyer to the United States senate, has not the ghost of a show to win this year."

MR. MINTIE's home paper, the Iron Worker, expresses the sentiment of his neighbors when it says: In the selection of Mr. F. L. Mintie as a candidate for representative to the legislature the republican county central committee acknowledged not only the justness of the claim of the West Side and Oswego for recognition, but strengthened the ticket by placing upon it a good man, an orator, and a gentleman who will be an honor to his constituency. Oswego should appreciate this compliment by giving Mr. Mintie a large vote.

COMMERCIAL agencies and trade journals are not apt to take a political view of business affairs, as they look to causes in dealing with such subjects as they are called upon to treat. Under these circumstances the following from Bradstreet's is a significant utterance. In its trade review for the last week it says: Warm weather has stimulated farm work as well as sales in reasonable lines of merchandise, but the renewed tariff uncertainty tends to prolong the period during which merchants will continue to buy for actual needs only.

M. L. MOORE may be called an Abe Lincoln republican since he came from the same county and town that the martyr president did. He knew Lincoln before he was elected to the presidency and helped to place him there. He has ever since been content to march in the ranks till now at the request of his fellow citizens Mr. Moore is the nominee of the republican party for county treasurer, and no one who knows him doubts his ability to make a good one.

THE Eugene Register says that while Penoyer is traveling about the state delivering political speeches, and picturing the woes of the taxpayers and telling of the many expenditures of their money for which they receive no particular benefit, he is drawing from those same taxpayers ten dollars per day for services at the state capitol which he does not perform. He doesn't say anything about the money they are wasting on him.

THE Portland Dispatch, an intensely partisan democratic paper, says of the republican candidate for state printer: "W. H. Leeds, candidate for state printer, is developing much strength in Southern Oregon and will come to Portland with a big vote."

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