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AGENTS FOR THE ENTERPRISE.

Table listing agents for the Enterprise in various locations like Beaver Creek, Canby, Clackamas, etc., with names like Dr. T. B. Thomas, Geo. Knight, etc.

The way to build up Oregon City is to give Oregon City people your patronage.

STATE REPUBLICAN TICKET.

For Supreme Judge, R. S. BEAN, of Lane county. For Presidential Electors, T. T. GEER, of Marion county.

REPUBLICAN COUNTY TICKET.

For Representatives, I. L. PORTER, GEORGE W. PROSSER, CHARLES HOLMAN. For Clerk, HENRY MELDRUM.

REPUBLICAN PRECINCT TICKET.

No. 1.—Pleasant Hill, Tualatin and Union. NELSON MCCONNELL, Justice. CHARLES MCKINNEY, Constable.

OUR FINANCES.

Absolutely false and vilifying statements are being spread abroad by the populists of Clackamas county for the avowed purpose of misleading the people and to induce them to cast their votes for the candidates of that party at the coming June election.

1890-91, \$48,778.00; 1891-92, \$49,412.32; 1892-93, \$52,330.88; 1893-94, \$63,075.42; 1894-95, \$59,930.41; for the first ten months of the fiscal year, 1895-96, \$37,076.33.

This shows a steady decrease in the expenses of the county since 1893, notwithstanding the wonderful increase in litigation and circuit court expenses within the past four years, and in face of the fact that land and property values have decreased to an appreciable extent.

Another item of expense is roads and bridges, the diversified surface of Clackamas county and numerous streams, rendering much needed improvements in this line, necessarily expensive.

The net indebtedness of the county, as shown in the semi-annual statement made March 31st, 1896, is \$81,516.39, a remarkable good showing for the third county in the state in point of wealth and population.

SOME FACTS.

Facts and figures show beyond doubt that the matter of tariff and protection is of paramount importance to the people of this country. It is absolutely certain that there must be a change in the tariff policy of the government, and that soon, or the entire country, individually and collectively, will be bankrupt and the nation involved in ruin.

ALL the various candidates on the republican, democratic and populist tickets in Clackamas county, including the candidates for justice of the peace and constable, have filed their acceptances with the county clerk, as required by statute.

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THE voters of Clackamas county will not be slow to observe the fact that the candidates on the republican ticket are equitably distributed over the county. Every section of the county is represented, and no favoritism is shown to Oregon City or any particular locality in the selection of candidates for office.

JUDGE NORTHRUP, the Oregonian's candidate for congress in the second district against W. R. Ellis, the regular republican nominee, stands no show of getting elected, but he will probably accomplish the purpose for which Harvey Scott brought him out, that of electing Martin Quinn, the howling populist agitator of Portland, to represent that district in the next congress.

The twenty-third annual session of the Oregon State Grange will be held at McMinnville, commencing Tuesday, May 23, 10 o'clock a. m. The secretary announces that members will pay full fare on railroads, taking agents' receipts, on which their return tickets will be secured at one-third rate.

IT is a case of sour grapes with the populists in their shouting about the trades and combines they accuse the renebrances of taving to make with the democrats. So long as there seemed a chance of their getting up a deal with the democrats it was all right, and nothing was said, but so soon as they found they could not get the democrats to go in with them they commenced to cry republican combine to attract attention from their own futile efforts.

By placing the money of this country on a gold standard does not mean that gold alone is to be the only kind of money that will be kept in circulation. It is that gold is to be used as the yard-stick with which to measure the relative value of the other kinds of money in circulation, whether silver, paper, or copper.

AS A LIVE, working representative, George W. Prosser will have no superior in the next legislature. He has had previous experience and made for himself a splendid record as an upright, economical legislator, and being a business man of extended experience he is fully posted on the needs of our people.

IS I. L. PORTER the people of Clackamas county will have a representative that will be above reproach. His honor and integrity are such that he will not countenance or mix in any questionable deal or transactions as frequently come up in legislative halls. He can be depended on to work and vote for economy in all public expenditures, and to give to the people of Oregon that relief from the heavy burdens of useless commissions and kindred leeches on the public treasury that is demanded.

NOTWITHSTANDING the fact that H. I. Kelly assured the members of the late democratic county convention that the Lord was with them in the fight, and was induced to accept the nomination for county treasurer, he is no longer on the ticket.

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If Charlie Holman does wear a wool shirt and heavy boots it does not indicate that he is so back-woolsty as not to know the needs of Clackamas county and how to proceed when he takes his seat in the legislature to secure the desired legislation.

THE populist candidate for congress for the first district, W. S. Vanderburg, of Coos, is evidently making a still hunt in the early part of the campaign. He appeared at Weinhan's hall in time to hear the latter portion of Tongue's speech, and quietly retired to his hotel after the rally was over.

M. L. MOORE, the present incumbent who will succeed himself as county treasurer, pursues the even tenor of his way, attending strictly to the business of his office. He will not make a canvass during the campaign to solicit votes; he doesn't have to. Mr. Moore has proved himself to be one of the best treasurers Clackamas county has ever had.

PROPERTY OWNERS can rest assured that with Joe Harrington for assessor property would be assessed fairly and equitably, and not on party lines, as every populist assessor in Oregon without exception, has done. Mr. Harrington is a well-educated, practical man, and has had business experience to fully qualify him for this most important office.

IN the second district there are now five candidates in the field for congressional honors: republican, democrat, populist, prohibition, and Oregonian.

POLITICAL STRAWS.

AN effort is being made to get Coxy to visit Oregon before election. We hope it will not succeed. If it does it will afford another fruitful subject for republican ridicule. It will kill the party as dead as a mackerel.—Nehalem Sentinel.

CLEVELAND is often denounced for the number of his vetoes, but it is safe to say his chief regret is that he did not add another to them by vetoing the Wilson bill and saving his administration from the dismal record of deficits and bond issues.—San Francisco Call.

PENNOYER, among all his cranky notions, indulges a few idiosyncrasies particularly disgusting. When governor of this state every rapist and vile debaucher of female honor and virtue then in the penitentiary was pardoned by him? What decent citizen can overlook this?—Portland.

UNDER protection we derived a large revenue upon a comparatively small volume of imports of wool. Under democratic tariff we derive no revenue from a very large volume. Under protection the farmer commanded a good price for his wool, and consequently was a large buyer of goods. Under democratic tariff he gets a low price, and therefore is a small purchaser.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

THE rule or ruin policy has, in Multnomah county, dictated the candidacy of H. H. Northrup for congressman in the second district, against the regularly and honestly nominated candidate on the republican ticket. The same spirit that dictated this nomination would, for its own selfish interests destroy the work and usefulness of the republican party and every other patriotic work for the benefit of the people.

NOW that H. W. Scott has succeeded in bringing out Northrup as an independent candidate for congress against W. R. Ellis, the regular republican nominee, the Chronicle will concentrate all its efforts to defeat this man Northrup. A more unpopular, arbitrary and conceited individual never walked the streets of this city. There are no common interests existing between him and the people.

LETTER LIST. The following is the list of letters remaining in the post office at Oregon City, Oregon, on May 6, 1896:

Table with columns for MEN'S LIST and WOMEN'S LIST, listing names like Austin, Gilbert, Busby, I. C. 2, Nelson, C, Peterson, Martin, Barrett, Ida, Dixon, Mrs LE, Digert, Mrs CH, etc.

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THAT ROAD SUPERVISOR.

PROG FOXE, May 2.—To THE EDITOR:—Noting the explanation of the road supervisor in the last issue, it would be injustice indeed to the taxpayers of this precinct should it remain unanswerd. We felt sorry to have made the criticism in the first place, but as it spoke truthfully the sentiment of the community in general, we deemed it not amiss. Amiss it was not, for the one that squaled is the one bit.

MR. SUPERVISOR, concerning your reappointment, we wished to say nothing. But, as you have based your defense on that point, we will say, as we have it on good authority, that you asked for the reappointment. But that is neither here nor there. We had more to say concerning the system of which you are an innocent (?) victim than anything else. We do not attack you personally. We criticize you as an officer—as a servant of the people. We care nothing for what you did last year; it is what you are doing now. Your last year's work is creditable enough. For that, all thanks. If you made a record then and received commendation from "our chief engineer," you have lost sight of it this year.

YOUR excuse for not working the road from the main county road to the S. W. Shipping Co.'s warehouse, is, because it might benefit some few farmers in Washington county. This is the only practical outlet of this section of the county to market, and, as this is a road in which all are materially concerned, you refuse to work it on the above excuse. Too thin to bear inspection. "He doeth his alms to be seen by men." Hence, this portion of the road is sighted. Here are located your "pet mudholes" in which your own four-horse team has been stuck.

HAS the chief engineer examined the box-culverts where you intend to run the water up hill, and has he pronounced them No. 1? Would you stand by and see another supervisor bring men from miles distant and not warn you out on the road—do you think you would not say a word?

DO you think it would be just if you were warned to work on a certain day, and, because the boss is in town that day, be doctored for that work. If you are an American you must confess that you are a servant of the people. Yet, would you have the people ask the servant for work, when it is the duty of the officer to attend to that himself?

YOU have been through the late war, and fought to free a race of people from abject slavery. But, remember, you are not fighting to free a race now, but you are helping to forge the chains to bind down another race—the "poor men," whom you would call "pauper." Come down, oh mighty "judge," from your lofty pedestal and be a servant of the people once more. Come down and eat "pork and beans" with our poor "paupers" again, and then your greatness will be appreciated. R. H.

SOME PLAIN TALK.

MOLALLA, May 5.—To THE EDITOR: I wish to say to my friends in Clackamas county in democrat, republican and populist circles, that a dirty, filthy, and unscrupulous sheet, which I call the Buzzard's Nest, has used my name in a dishonorable way in several late issues of said sheet. I cannot believe that Mr. Fitch is the originator of such, as I am not acquainted with him, consequently it must be some low, degraded scavenger that has no good reputation himself, and endeavors to be a leech on the character of others. But if Mr. Fitch, or his informant, will consult the vote of my precinct, that of Upper Molalla, and if their narrow contraction will allow them the comprehension of facts, they will note that for congress, Hermann, republican, received 44 votes; Weatherford, democrat, 70 votes, and Miller, populist, 77 votes. For sheriff, Maddock received 23 votes, Ganong 87 votes, and Magone 78 votes. From the vote as above given, how can any sane person say that I was not sincere and true to Ganong's interests? Can any democrat in the county, or any democrat, republican or populist in my precinct, say that I have ever been unfaithful to my party, and especially to a ticket I had helped to make? I have been in this county 63 years, and it is the first time I have been so accused. But as it is published from the pen or lips of an unmitigated scoundrel it is to be taken for what it is worth. Trusting that my position is plain to my friends, and that the Buzzard's Nest will confine its remarks to its 83 cent, legislative ticket, I remain, Respectfully yours, W. H. VAUGHAN.

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