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FOR PRESIDENT—WILLIAM MCKINLEY, of Ohio.

FOR VICE-PRESIDENT—GARRETT A. HOBART, of New Jersey.

STATE REPUBLICAN TICKET.

- For Presidential Electors—T. T. GEER, of Marion county; S. M. YORAN, of Lane; E. L. SMITH, of Wasco; J. F. CAPLES, of Multnomah.

MADDOCK AND THE TAX LIST.

Here in Oregon, where the sheriff has the full control of the publication of the delinquent tax list, it has generally been understood and so practiced, that it should go to the paper of the party to which the sheriff owed his election.

As the taxpayers, and especially the men by whose votes this leech was saddled onto Clackamas county, would like to know some of the inside workings of the sheriff's office, as conducted by E. C. Maddock, the ENTERPRISE will give the details regarding the farming out of the tax list.

On Tuesday afternoon following the election, the editor of the ENTERPRISE was in the courthouse, and meeting Maddock the latter requested a private interview, and looking about to see that no one was observing, asked that it take place in the county court room.

Within these 120 years the growth of the American nation has been wonderful. During that period it has risen from thirteen small states, covering a territory of less than 400,000 square miles and containing a population of less than 4,000,000, to a vast and powerful nation of forty-five states, spread over a space of 3,557,000 square miles and supporting a population of nearly 70,000,000.

The third annual assembly of the Willamette Valley Chautauqua Association is proving even a greater success than was anticipated by the board of managers.

I spoke to Maddock a couple of times during the two following weeks regarding the matter, but got no satisfaction from him on any other basis than the one he first proposed.

The following Monday I heard from reliable sources that Maddock had promised the list to Bain. I endeavored to see him and learn the facts, but he dodged me and I did not meet him until the following Thursday morning, when I succeeded in having an interview with him at his residence.

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THE FOURTH OF JULY.

Another glorious Fourth of July is past and gone. The 120th anniversary of the Declaration of Independence has been celebrated with the usual pomp and splendor, and our great and glorious republic still survives.

No matter what dissensions have arisen among the people during the past 120 years, or what internal strifes have caused the fields of bloodshed and carnage to strike terror into the homes of the people, the majority of the citizens of this great nation stood up and fought for the flag.

The publication of the revelations given in this issue of the ENTERPRISE, may lead some persons not acquainted with the workings of Clackamas county politics to believe that it is only a case of spite work on the part of the publisher of this paper.

The short will be immediately sent up by the for-revenue-only-republicans that the ENTERPRISE has gone populist and should be no longer recognized as a party organ.

In June, 1861, William McKinley, a boy, enlisted in the ranks of the Union army. In June, 1896, the republican party drafted him into another service, and a grateful people who most earnestly desire a return to prosperity and sound government, will in November make him commander-in-chief of the patriotic masses of the United States.

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Not being able to coax or force the ENTERPRISE into their combine to do up the taxpayers of Clackamas county, the for-revenue-only-republicans have been trying for the last three months to force its present owner and publisher out, and place J. M. Lawrence and M. E. Bain in charge of the paper.

It was such methods, under the guise of republicanism, as is practiced by Brownell, Hayes, Maddock, Meldrum, etc., that brought on the populist landslide in Kansas a few years since, and destroyed for the time being the immense republican majorities formerly given in that state.

It is an evident fact that it would be a matter of economy for the city to purchase more hose for the fire department. If the Oregon City team had had a supply of substantial hose last Friday they would have carried off first honors at the Portland tournament.

The following is the list of letters remaining in the post office at Oregon City, Oregon, on July 8, 1896:

- MEN'S LIST: Allen, Edgar; Albright, A E; Apperson, A P; Cook, Ed; Davis, John; Halwick, A; Hamilton, M; Hostetter, Chas; Jones, Rev H; Martin, E P; Marrs, Jas; Matheson, Jas S; Adams, Mrs C A; Bliss, Mrs Mattie; Moore, Mrs Fayette; Nong, Mrs G A.

Two bad barnacles, Maddock and Meldrum, were effectively scraped off the republican ship at the last election, and at the next election for state and county officers the two worst barnacles of all, Brownell and Hayes, that fouled the hull of the old ship, will be knocked off and sunk beyond recovery in the sea of oblivion.

The city council did a wise and proper thing in taking active steps to prevent the spread of contagious diseases. The attention of the committee on health and police was called to several nuisances and open sewers that should be abated.

If the for-revenue-only-republicans are not satisfied with the show-up in this issue of the ENTERPRISE, an effort will be made to do them full justice in the edition of next week.

The number of persons in Clackamas county to whom the "great promise" has not promised something, is only equalled by the number to whom he has given promises that never have been redeemed.

SPIRIT OF THE PRESS.

Mr. Taubeneck, populist, sagely observes that democracy can never win under that name, and so it becomes a question as to whether a disguise can be devised that will deceive the people.

McKinley emphasizes "protection, reciprocity and sound money" as the leading features in the republican plan for the restoration of prosperity; and it is not to be doubted that a majority of the American people will vote to substitute those excellent things for the mischievous devices that belong to democratic rule.

Democrats and mugwumps are growing excited over "the prominence of protection given by McKinley and the leaders of the republican party."

General Master Workman Sovereign, who insists that "the Knights of Labor will oppose McKinley," will likely find that the Knights of Labor will not ask him to do their thinking.

Republicans should not be in too great a hurry to leave their party simply because they cannot control its every utterance. One of the first things to ascertain before jumping out of a frying-pan is the possibility of not landing into the fire.

You can no more get rich by calling 50 cents a dollar than you can pull yourself over a staked-and-ripped fence by your boot straps. You would appear to receive for what you had to sell twice as much as now, but so would all other people with anything to sell, with the single exception of laborers having only their time and their muscles and talents to market.

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Table with 4 columns: TABLE No. 1, TABLE No. 2, TABLE No. 3, TABLE No. 4. Describes various sale items and prices.

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