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PATRIOTISM, PROTECTION, and PROSPERITY.

FOR PRESIDENT—WILLIAM MCKINLEY, of Ohio. FOR VICE-PRESIDENT—GARRETT A. HOBAET, 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.

WHAT IS PARTY FEALTY?

With taxes lacking but one mill of being four per cent. in Oregon City, and the republican party so effectively beaten at the late election, that, from a republican majority of 500 votes had in former elections, the party only succeeded in electing two justices and three constables, losing the entire county, legislative and congressional ticket, it is time that a protest was raised at the manner in which the republican party in Clatskanie county has been run.

That this disaster to the republican party was brought about by the republican voters abandoning the principles of their party, is not admitted by even those who voted with the populists last June, but it was plainly and forcibly a protest at the manner in which some of the county officers had conducted their offices and at the way the republican primaries and convention were run.

CLATSKANIE is the only county in the state that enjoys the distinction of having two sheriffs, each drawing a salary, for the last two months. If it is the fault of the law, then the law should be amended at the earliest possible day, for it is an unjust burden on the taxpayers of the county, who are already overladen with the expenses of the county government, but if the county court is at fault, it would be well for them to heed the public demand for retrenchment and economy, and have as few special officers about the court house as possible.

There are yet republican voters enough in this county to carry it by a handsome majority for McKinley this fall and to elect the entire ticket at the next state election, but they can not be held together by white-washing and covering up the unscrupulous work of party leaders or the dishonesty of public officials. The only way for the republican party to regain the confidence of the voters of Clatskanie county is to disown and kick out, this gang of for-revenue-only leeches and to have as leaders or candidates only men who are known to be of strict integrity and honor.

LAWRENCE, the cynical, misanthropic editor of the Three Sisters—Press, in his paper of last week had a dirty fling in which he charged the publisher of the ENTERPRISE of not being able to pay his bills. Had the publisher of the ENTERPRISE had his hand in the public crib like this for-revenue-only official has had for the last four years it is probable that he would have had a fat bank account instead of a wealth of book accounts that yield little cash. This man Lawrence held the position of deputy recorder in the court house and while drawing a good salary from Clatskanie county, acted as correspondent for the Oregonian, and times innumerable was seen on the streets during office hours gathering up news matter for his paper. To further add to his revenue he would make out a deed for any person applying while our notary publics and lawyers had their blanks lying idle in their desks and a lawyer could at any time get of

him a type written copy of any legal paper in the court house. As the court house is closed promptly at 5 p. m. he was never known to remain after that hour and work over time to make up the time he had used that belonged to the taxpayers of Clatskanie county. It was just such tax-eating as this man Lawrence was doing that was a powerful factor in defeating the republican party at the late election.

THE Oregon Industrial Exposition will open at Portland, Saturday evening September 19, and continue one month. As an Exposition of the resources, products and industries of the entire Pacific Northwest, it will far surpass any of its predecessors. Its financial success is assured by a guaranty fund, and with this to rely upon the managers have gone ahead with boldness and confidence to gather the most complete exhibit of everything entering into the life and prosperity of this region ever brought together. Many alterations are being made in the interior arrangements of the huge structure in which the fair is held, especially in providing greater facilities for the enjoyment of visitors. Special attention is being paid to those who attend in many ways besides the music and exhibits. Every night something special will be given for the amusement of visitors. Frequent excursions, at extremely low rates of fare, will be run on all railroads, and special rates will be given at other times on all lines in Oregon, Washington and Idaho. Both in the variety and quality of the exhibits and in its special attractions the fair will be far superior to any of its predecessors.

No decision has as yet been received from Judge McBride in the injunction suit tried before him at Astoria last Thursday to prevent Ex-Sheriff Maddock from selling the property on the delinquent tax roll and compel him to proceed according to law so that the sale and titles given would be legal. Maddock went ahead last Saturday and sold the property of all persons not specifically mentioned by name in the injunction, claiming that the injunction did not cover their property. As to the correctness of his proceedings that will be settled by the judge's decision, though the best attorneys of this city and Portland hold that he had no right to make the sale until the injunction was dissolved, if the court allowed him to proceed, as the complaint included all persons on the delinquent list who were similarly situated to those specifically named and the entire list was made of a part of the complaint. As Maddock has deliberately ignored the law in every step he has taken in the handling of the tax roll from the time he filed his bond last spring until his break of last Saturday, nothing better could have been expected of him.

The treasury department has prepared a pamphlet of 54 pages, answering, as nearly as can be foreseen, the questions asked and expected to be asked on financial questions. The book gives a history of United States bonds from the time of the earliest issues and how they were disposed of, coinage of all sorts, and treasury issues of paper money of every description now in circulation. The various kinds of notes—10 in number—are described and the amounts issued and in circulation. Fractional currency also has a paragraph, and the system of redemption of United States notes is explained. Statistics are very elaborately gone into, covering the world's production of gold and silver. American production from 1792 to 1895, monetary systems and approximate stocks of money in the principle countries of the world, and a summary of monetary events since 1789, arranged chronologically; the value, weight and fineness of all American coins, and the changes and dates of each issue. The purpose of the department is to send a copy of this book to every person applying for information, with the page and paragraph marked which contains the answer to the query propounded.

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NEVER in the history of political parties in this country has there been such a bolt of newspapers as has taken place within the past month from the democratic party. There are over two hundred democratic papers, that heretofore have stood staunch by the party nominees, that are now opposing the candidates of the Chicago convention. The surrender of the convention to the populists with their flat money ideas, was too much for these papers, and now they are either working for McKinley or for the independent nomination of a sound money democrat. As newspapers reflect the drift of popular opinion, it can be readily seen how deep is the break in the democratic party and of the effect it will have on the results of the coming presidential election.

THE publishers of the "Three Liar's" seek to hide their dishonesty by making false statements and juggling with figures in regard to bills the ENTERPRISE has had against Clatskanie county. As to the tax list, the ENTERPRISE published it last year for just half the rate paid the Courier in the three previous years. All other charges against the county were based on the rate charged private individuals, and no job work or tax list was ever secured by the ENTERPRISE by means of the dishonest methods practiced by Lawrence & Bain in their deal with Maddock for the tax list.

Findings that their paper had attained such an unenviable notoriety throughout the county by reason of their deal with Sheriff Maddock on the tax list deal, the publishers of the Three Sisters have changed the name of the paper to the Press. The change of name will not lessen the content in which the paper and its publishers are held in throughout Clatskanie county, for the people have learned of their dishonest methods and will have nothing to do with the paper, as is attested by the wholesale refusals that greet the country postmasters when they attempt to hand out the paper to the parties to whom it has been addressed as alleged subscribers.

SENATOR MITCHELL arrived home from Washington last Monday and commenced at once to prepare for work in the campaign now on. He speaks at Woodburn on Friday, September 4, under the auspices of the Marion county republican central committee. The committee is planning to make this one of the great rallies of the campaign and as the place of meeting is convenient to the south part of this county, it is expected that Clatskanie county will be well represented at the rally.

"We hear a great deal in this election about 'classes and masses,' which is an expression imported from England, where they have the house of commons representing the masses and the house of lords to represent the classes. In this country there is no such distinction. We do have wise people and ignorant, rich and poor, but the distinction between classes and masses is impossible.

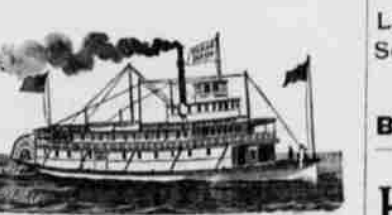
The fearful blunder of 1892 and not the mythical crime of 1873, is the cause of this country's distress. With the rectifying of that blunder at the presidential election this fall, the cry of hard times will soon cease in the land.

BORRER COCHRAN struck a true McKinley note when he said: "I know of no test of prosperity absolutely infallible, except the rate of wages paid to laborers."

- Letter List. The following is the list of letters remaining in the post office at Oregon City, Oregon, on August 26, 1896: MEN'S LIST. Baker, Chas; Jones, S. J.; Cox, Harvey; Kieba, A.; Denny, A.; Pugh, C. K.; Dracovich, M. F.; Park, J. M.; Fox, Fred; Rolfe, Henry; Hodges, Ernest; Svoak, Frank. WOMEN'S LIST. Ahleve, Mrs. Louise; Johnson, Mrs. K. P.; Bolls, Mrs. D.; Park, Miss Eva; Ivise, Anna C.; Paddock, Mrs. Georgia; Jones, Mrs. C. P. If called for state when advertised. S. R. GREEN, P. M.

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