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REPUBLICAN TICKET.

For President:
THEODORE ROOSEVELT
Of New York.

For Vice President:
CHARLES W. FAIRBANKS
Of Indiana.

Presidential Electors:
J. N. Hart, of Polk.
G. B. Dimick, of Clackamas.
A. C. Hough, of Josephine.
J. A. Fee, of Umatilla.

JUDGE PARKER'S "ERRATA."

However Judge Parker's letter of acceptance may have been received by his party and by the country, it is certain that he himself was not satisfied with it, as after taking two months to compose it he was frantically correcting it up to the time it went to press all over the country.

As the general public may not understand, a long document like this which its promulgator desires to appear simultaneously in the press of the country is printed and distributed through the Associated Press several days in advance, under an injunction not to print it until a certain day. Judge Parker's letter was distributed in this way, and the printed copies for a day or two before the letter was printed last Monday.

Documents that are distributed in this way are supposed to be as perfect as the authors of them can make them, and probably there never before was a political paper which had to be corrected after it was given to the press in this way.

Judge Parker was the first public man who after spending sixty anxious days and sleepless nights over a pronouncement could not get it into shape to suit him, and was compelled to follow it with despairing errata until the roar of the printing press warned him that it had gone beyond recall.

These changes were more remarkable for their number than for their importance. Indeed, the significant thing about them was their trival character, considering his anxiety to have them made. He wanted "divisions" changed to "divisions" and "founders" into "framers." For "the Dingley act itself" he wished to substitute "the fourth section of the Dingley act," and for "of" he wanted "this section of." He wanted "the reciprocity clauses" stricken out and "this section" inserted. He wanted "eight" instead of "nine" and "forty" instead of "seventy" and so on. He craved over twenty of these corrections, and, no doubt, would have craved as many more if there had been time.

The only explanation possible of these endless corrections is that Judge Parker was frightened or nervous over his paper. This is no great wonder, for he was confronted with many difficulties. The Republican party is in possession of most of the public policies that are worth anything, and there was nothing left to Judge Parker, except to pick flaws in them and restate them. He did not venture to condemn them. His task was one of straddling and evasion, and the situation was so unfavorable for that sort of writing that he was like a mediaeval martyr walking over heated plowshares. This was all the more hazardous because he was not at all familiar with the subject matter of his paper. In such circumstances it was no wonder that the compositor of his letter was to Judge Parker a treadmill by day and a nightmare by night, and that he corrected it, without improving it, or tried to do so, until the cry of the newsboy under his window warned him that his production was already in the hands of the public.—Chicago Chronicle.

SOME VALUABLE ADVICE.

The attached clipping is taken from The Philistine, in which it was published under the caption "Heart to Heart Talks With Philistines by the Pastor of his Flock." It is reprinted in the Enterprise on the suggestion of the manager of Oregon City's largest manufacturing institution, and is as follows:

"A big business is a steamship bound for a port called Success. It takes a large force of men to operate this boat. Eternal vigilance is not only the price of liberty, but it is the price of every other good thing, including steamboating.

"To keep this steamship moving, the captain requires the assistance of hundreds of people who have a single aim—one purpose—a desire to do the right thing and the best thing in order that the ship shall move steadily, surely and safely on her course.

"Curiously enough, there are men constantly falling overboard. These men who fall overboard are always cautioned to keep away from dangerous places, still there are those who delight in taking risks. These individuals who fall off, and cling to floating spars, or are picked up by passing craft, usually declare that they were 'discharged.' They say the Captain or the Mate or their comrades had it in for them.

"I am inclined to think that no man was ever 'discharged' from a successful concern—he discharges himself.

"When a man quits his work, say, oiling the engine or scrubbing the deck, and leans over the side calling to outsiders, explaining what a bum boat he is aboard of, how bad the food is, and what a fool there is for a Captain, he gradually loosens his hold until he falls into the yeasty deep. There is no one to blame but himself, yet probably you will have hard work to make him understand this little point.

"When a man is told to do a certain thing, and there leaps to his lips or even to his heart, the formula, 'I wasn't hired to do that,' he is standing upon a greased plank that inclines toward the sea. When the plank is tilted to a proper angle, he goes to Davy Jones' locker, and nobody tilts the fatal plank but the man himself.

"And the way this plank is tilted is this: the man takes more interest in passing craft and what is going on on land, than in doing his work on board ship.

"So I repeat: no man employed by a successful concern was ever discharged, those who fall overboard, get on the greased plank and then give it a tilt to starboard.

"If you are on a greased plank, you fetter get off from it, and quickly, too. 'Loyalty is the thing—faith!'

If you think that 80 per cent of the people of the county, who have no saloons in their respective localities, should have the right to say by their votes whether or not a saloon shall be maintained in any of the Oregon City wards, vote for Local Option on November 8th. But if you think that it should be exclusively reserved to each precinct to determine whether or not a saloon shall be conducted within its borders, it is your duty to vote against this prohibitive measure as it is proposed under the guise of Local Option. Clackamas County now has Local Option but the radical prohibitionists wish to substitute the medicine and give us straight Prohibition. Will you accept the substitution?

Even our Democratic friend, the Courier editor, admits a materially improved condition in the finances of Clackamas county. During the campaign last June he repeatedly alleged that the county's indebtedness was \$200,000 and in a recent issue he publishes statistics showing a total indebtedness of only \$107,000. Accepting the Courier's own figures, a reduction of \$93,000 in the county's obligations in six months under a Republican administration is not such a bad record after all.

A single pumpkin vine at Oregon City, in defiance of the driest season that Oregon has experienced for many years, produced eight perfect pumpkins ranging from eighteen to twenty-six inches in diameter. Posy County, Indiana, whose record as a prolific producer of this pioneer fruit was formerly unchallenged, will hardly enter the lists against Clackamas county, Oregon, after this showing of what the latter can do in pumpkin-growing in an off season.—Oregonian.

Convincing and effective should be the protest against the adoption of Prohibition in this county, made by the business and professional men of Oregon City, representing several of the substantial taxpayers of the community. In a day such a protest was signed by more than fifty of the leading business men of the city.

Speaking about "sane" Democrats

It might be remarked that there are a great many such electors in Clackamas county, who at the election next month will vote for a man for President whose name begins with the letter "R."

During the year of 1903, \$4900 of the less than \$10,000 receipts of the city of Oregon City, came from saloon licenses. Eliminate the saloon and the indebtedness of the municipality must increase or the tax levy for city purposes must be doubled.

That Baker county man who shot and fatally wounded his mother-in-law, whom he mistook for a burglar, will have a doubly hard time to convince the jury of his innocence.

The revenue derived annually from saloon license alone, in the city of Oregon City is sufficient to meet the interest payments on the city's indebtedness.

If you believe in Prohibition in Clackamas county, vote affirmatively on the Local Option question on the official ballot at the November election.

SUCCESSFUL GRANGE FAIRS.

Barlow Grangers Could Not Accommodate Large Attendance.

One of the most successful Grange fairs ever held in Clackamas county, was that of the Twentieth Century Grange, of Barlow, last Friday and Saturday. So large was the attendance that the accommodations were insufficient for many of the visitors who were unable to appreciate the display of agricultural products which was surprisingly large, considering that the season was not the best. The two days' session concluded with a dance Saturday evening, the Grange clearing about \$70 from its fair.

Last Saturday, the members of Warner Grange No. 117, held their annual fair at New Era. The attendance was good and there was quite an exhibit of farm products. Among the features was a baby show which elicited great interest, especially among the immediate champions of the respective contestants.

CAVE-IN RESULTS FATALLY.

T. Robinson, a Contractor, Buried Beneath Quantity of Earth.

T. Robinson, a transient contractor, was caught by a cave-in and killed in this city Monday afternoon.

Robinson, with a gang of men, was constructing a drainage ditch in the top yard of Dr. Nichol's just below Green Point. The ditch had been sunk to a depth of about sixteen feet and it was there that the men were working when without a moment's warning the soft sand at the base of the ditch gave way, and the side crumbled in, catching Robinson who was buried beneath several tons of earth. Another workman narrowly escaped the fate of Robinson.

Robinson's horrified companions set to work at once to the rescue of their friend, but life was extinct when after ninety minutes of hard labor the body was recovered. Coroner Holman was promptly notified following the cave-in and assisted in the recovery of the body. That official decided an inquest was unnecessary, death having been purely accidental.

Robinson was about 56 years of age and unmarried. He was a stranger in these parts and little is known of him except that he has a brother in New Mexico. He owns a homestead in the state of Washington and was known to have on deposit a sum of money in a Portland bank.

An unusual thing is related in connection with Monday's accident. Only a few days before, Robinson in discussing with his men the liability of cave-ins, in all sorts of excavation work, declared that he believed in the theory of predestination, in that he considered that "every man has his turn" and when an individual's time came death would overtake him in spite of all the precautions he might employ to prevent that result.

OREGON TAKES GRAND PRIZE.

Exhibit From This State Receives Many Gold and Silver Medals.

The Oregon exhibit at St. Louis has been awarded a number of gold medals and one grand prize. For the exhibit in the agricultural department, Oregon received the grand prize for the grain and grass exhibit, and for other articles in this department it was awarded 35 gold medals, 11 silver medals, and 23 bronze medals.

In the fishery exhibit Oregon was awarded nine gold medals, four silver and one bronze medal.

In the department of Forestry, Oregon received six gold medals, two silver and two bronze medals.

In the education exhibit Oregon was awarded one gold medal, one silver and one bronze medal.

A number of other claims are pending for more medals in these departments.

Speaking about Large Pumpkins.—Among other things, Oregon City has its champion bars. Unlike the greater number of its products, what may be considered the best, frequently finds his peer. This was evidenced in a conversation that took place in a local barber-shop the other evening. The topic of conversation was suggested by an item that appeared in the Oregonian with reference to a single pumpkin-vine in the yard of W. H. Howell, in this city, which contains 8 full grown pumpkins. Of course, that was not a circumstance to what the champion bar had personally witnessed while residing in Kansas. He stated that one year he raised a pumpkin that weighed 600 pounds. Of course, no one questioned the statement, but there happened to

be another Kansan among the listeners who was not to be outdone. He remembered very distinctly of one year in that state when he devoted some acreage to the raising of this product. It was not an unusual year for pumpkins either, but he said that lumber was exceedingly high that year so, with the assistance of neighbors, he hauled one of the average sized pumpkins to a convenient site, and having removed its contents, occupied the shell as a dwelling. Being a little short of room for the accommodation of the large family, he went to the pumpkin patch and brought one of the smallest yellow-faced products along side the house and occupied the same as a kitchen. This was more than the champion pervicacious had bargained for. He departed at once leaving the field to the new man from Kansas.

CLACKAMAS COUNTY COURT.

Business Transacted at Regular October Term.

In the matter of repairs to the Bull Run bridge near Pipe Line.

Ordered that there be appropriated the sum of \$750, provided the Portland Water Commission and others interested pay the balance, to be paid only on completion to satisfaction of county court.

In the matter of subscription of J. A. Byers and others for graveling road from Davoren's to Rock Creek bridge.

Ordered referred to County judge to ascertain cost, and best way to perform same.

In the matter of property purchased by County at tax sales of 1898, 1899 and 1900.

Ordered that any property purchased by County at said sales, for which no bids were received by Sheriff at sales shall upon payment to the sheriff of the amount paid by the County for said property and 30 per cent additional, the sheriff shall sell same to parties offering same.

In the matter of property on which taxes of the years 1895 and 1896 were not paid nor property bid in by County or other person.

Ordered that the Sheriff cancel taxes against any property on delinquent rolls of 1895 and 1896, and which was not paid at delinquent tax sales upon payment of tax charged against said property.

In the matter of the improvement of Good bridge and Canby road.

Ordered that Supervisor of road district 17 be instructed to gravel this road provided that the City Council of Canby first agree that if Canby is entitled to the road taxes collected within city limits that cost of graveling road be deducted from and paid out of said road taxes.

In the matter of the claim of city of Canby for road taxes collected within city limits:

Ordered that this matter be referred to District attorney for opinion.

In the matter of petition of H. C. Gilmore and others for county road:

Ordered referred to District Attorney for opinion.

In the matter of petition of W. J. Lewellen and others for Springwater and Estacada road:

Ordered that subscription be accepted and supervisor be instructed to have same carried out, and said supervisor is authorized to expend a sum to complete said road not to exceed \$600.

In the matter of the petition of H. Jacques for license to sell liquors at Oswego:

Ordered that license be issued to said Jacques to sell liquors at Oswego for one year.

In the matter of Lewis & Clark exhibit:

Following committee was named to have charge of county exhibit at said exposition:

Abernathy, H. E. Cross; Barlow, W. W. Jesso; Beaver Creek, Frank Jagger Bullrun, A. Aeschoff; Borings, James Roots; Canby, C. N. Walt; Canemah, A. W. France; Cascades, Paul Melting; Canyon Creek, Wm. Bonney; Cherryville, Wm. Welch; Clackamas, Mrs. Gengelbach; Damasco, A. W. Cook; Eagle Creek, J. R. Ely; Garfield, J. J. Davis; George, Hans Partson; Harding, J. O. Byers; Highland, M. Kandle; Killen, Gilbert Robbins; Macksburg, J. B. Mitts; Maple Lane, C. W. Swallow; Milk Creek, Mrs. C. T. Howard; Milwaukie, John S. Risley; Marquam, Barton Jack; Molalla, Dr. J. W. Thomas; Needy, B. F. Smith; New Era, George Randall; Oregon City No. 1, F. T. Griffith; Oregon City No. 2, E. E. Brodie; Oregon City No. 3, W. B. Stafford; Oswego, Henry Gans; Pleasant Hill, A. P. Todd; Soda Springs, F. McLaran; Springwater, W. J. Lewellen; Tualatin, T. L. Turner; Union, J. S. Vaughan; Viola, Geo. Armstrong; West Oregon City, L. L. Porter.

In the matter of petition of H. C. Gilmore and others for county road within city limits of Canby:

The District Attorney rendering an opinion that County Court has no jurisdiction in the matter, the petition is denied.

In the matter of the petition of Peter Rath and others for vacation of part of "Rath Road":

Ordered that said part of the Rath road be and is hereby vacated.

In the matter of petition of John Gibson Post No. 78 G. A. R. for payment of funeral expenses of King Bowball, indigent soldier:

Ordered that this matter be taken under advisement for further information.

In the matter of the petition of John Gibson relative to Bicycle Path in City of Milwaukie:

The District Attorney rendering an opinion that County Court has no jurisdiction in matter, said petition is denied.

In the matter of the repairs to bridge over the Sandy River near Pipe Line:

The Portland Water Commission and the Electric Company having accepted the proposition of county to renew the entire wood work of bridge the cost not to exceed \$750 to the county, it is ordered that said agreement be confirmed, County to have old lumber and supervisor to take charge of same.

In the matter of resignation of A. B. Countryman as judge of election at Canyon Creek precinct:

Ordered that said resignation be accepted and Joseph Carlson appointed

as judge in place of said A. B. Countryman.

In the matter of the claim of E. Worthington for damages to horse by reason of a nail taken up on county road:

Ordered that said claim of \$30 be taken under advisement for further information.

In the matter of the claim of Wm. McDonald for \$2,000 for damages to self and team, on county road:

Ordered that said matter be taken under advisement until further information is had.

In the matter of claim of Constable Kelson for capture and care of a man, and the claim of Sheriff Word of Multnomah County:

Ordered that said claims be disallowed.

In the matter of claim of Justice of the Peace and Constable of Washington County, in case of State vs. Lester Lewis:

Ordered that said claims be disallowed.

In the matter of the petition of voters that the question of sale of liquors in Clackamas County may be submitted to voters at election to be held on the 8th day of November, 1904:

It appearing that petitions signed by more than ten per cent of registered voters of Clackamas county have been filed.

It is ordered that the same be submitted to the voters of this county at the election to be held on the 8th day of November, 1904.

Saloon License.

Notice is hereby given that I will apply at the next meeting of the city council for a renewal of my saloon license at my present place of business, on Eighth street near Main Street.

E. MATTHEW.

A Great Sensation.

There was a big sensation in Leesville, Ind., when W. H. Brown of that place, who was expected to die had his life saved by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. He writes: "I endured infernal agonies from Asthma but your New Discovery gave me immediate relief and soon thereafter effected a complete cure." Similar cures of Consumption, Pneumonia, Bronchitis and

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A startling incident is narrated by John Oliver of Philadelphia, as follows: "I was in an awful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite, growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Then I was advised to use Electric Bitters; to my great joy, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50 cents guaranteed at Howell & Jones, druggists.

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