

HYBRID PLATFORM OUT

FUSION CANDIDATES SIGN A CONFESION OF FAITH.

Statement Made to Give the Applicants to Legislative Honors Something to Talk About.

Finally the hybrid Legislative ticket put up by the Democrats and few Republicans has succeeded in patching up a catamaran on which it will venture on the open sea. It has been a long struggle for these partisans of the Democrats to ascertain if they had a principle they were willing to contend for before the people.

To the Voters of Multnomah County:

We, the undersigned, have been nominated candidates for Representative in the Legislature upon the "Citizens' ticket." We have been put forward by our fellow-citizens to correct certain local abuses, and have been selected without regard to previous party affiliations.

First—We favor the "Bingham Primary Law," or some other effective law applying the principles of the Bingham Law to the "Registry Law" to primary elections, because the present system, by which one man, or central committee, can pack conventions and make tickets, is a gross violation of the rights of self-government, and is un-American.

Second—We believe that the cost of collecting delinquent taxes should be reduced, and that the present system of levying upon and advertising each piece of property upon which the taxes have not been paid is wrong in principle and very oppressive.

Third—The former charter of the City of Portland, which gave to the City Council the power to change its entire city administration at every election, if desired, was changed at the last session of the Legislature for the reason that it virtually takes the administration of city affairs from the Mayor and Common Council and confers it upon voters who are not qualified to elect a city officer, which cannot be changed at any one election.

Fourth—We accept the nomination offered us upon the "Citizens' ticket" without having expressed our views on the platform of any candidate for the United States Senate. We most solemnly avow that we are entirely unprepared for any candidate for that important position, and that we do not wish to be elected, unless we are elected as to whom we will support, and being influenced by any such consideration, we will, when the time comes, vote in our opinion the best to represent the interests of the State of Oregon in the Senate of the United States.

At Sunnyside.

Under the auspices of the Sunnyside Republican Club, an excellent demonstration was held Saturday night. Owing to the absence of R. F. Robinson, president of the club, Harry Richmond presided. The platform was occupied by the regular Republican candidates. Excellent music was furnished by an orchestra. Miss Holmes, a daughter of H. H. Holmes, entertained the audience with two solos, and received much applause. She represented her father at the meeting. Captain Charles McDowell was the first speaker, and he gave some interesting stories of his experiences on the way to and in the Philippine Islands, which were received very kindly by the audience, and as he desired to attend another meeting, he retired. Then followed the splendid address by D. S. South, who handled the local issues in a lucid manner. He made a copy of the charter of the City of Portland, and said that it was with the utmost difficulty that he had procured a copy, never having seen it before. He declared that it should be amended, although, in what particular he did not undertake to say, not being familiar with its contents. Then he ripped up the administration as being very expensive and very corrupt, and cited Sylvester Penney's administration as his ideal. The doctor would not have made the same mistake in defining the difference between smallpox and tooth-ache.

FOR A BIG RALLY.

Republicans of the East Side will unite in a demonstration. At a meeting of the delegates of all nine Republican clubs in the four wards on the East Side, held yesterday afternoon at 46 Grand avenue, it was unanimously decided to hold a great rally in a demonstration Tuesday evening, May 22, in Gomez Hall, Russell street, midway between Upper and Lower Albina. At this gathering the delegates were from the East Side, the Young Men's Union, the Straight Young Men's Union, North-east, Albina, the Eleventh Ward, North-east and Peninsula Clubs, the room being well filled by a representative class of Republicans. On motion, Richard Clinton was made chairman, and on accepting the place he stated that the object was to hold a general Republican gathering of all the organizations and of all the Republicans on the East Side. W. W. Terry was then elected secretary of the meeting.

Evangelical Association Conference Resumes Business.

The second day's session of the annual conference of the Evangelical Association was opened in the First German Church, at 9 A. M. Saturday, Bishop Bowman presiding. The first half-hour was given to devotional exercises, in which a deep spirit of earnestness prevailed. The secretary read directions for the governing of preachers, which gave the advice to give some good advice to the people, and to be careful in their conduct among their people as they mingled with them in a social capacity. After the reading and adoption of the minutes of the previous day's session, Rev. O. P. Streyfeler made application for his credentials, which were granted him by vote of the conference. The matter of stationing the visiting elders was then taken up, and upon vote of the conference, Rev. J. E. Smith was appointed over the Portland district, and Rev. N. Shupp over the Salem district. Rev. William Yost, treasurer of the parent missionary board, was introduced to the conference, and was heartily welcomed on his first visit to the Oregon conference. He expressed his gratification in being present. The committee on Sabbath and temperance were ordered to incorporate in their report resolutions in reference to the "Army content."

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LANDS ARE IN DISPUTE

CASE NOW PENDING IN HARNEY COUNTY COURTS.

Receding Waters Lead to Litigation—Story of an Early Day Murder.

H. C. Perkins, a Deputy United States Surveyor of Southern Oregon, is at the Imperial, on his return from Burns, Harney County, where he has been summoned as witness on an important land case. The settlers and cattlemen around Harney and Malheur lakes, he says, have been at variance for several years in regard to lands formerly in a swamp, but which are now dry and have been reclaimed by the water. The French-Glenn Company, whose lands formerly reached the edge of the lakes, now finds itself

FOUR YEARS OF PROSPERITY.

A gold-standard administration and a settled, conservative business policy in National affairs have left unmistakable impressions in Portland during the past four years. The gain made in every department of Portland's business life, as shown by the following data, is the best evidence of the effect exercised through the predominance of the Republican party the past four years, with the consequent assurance and stability given the Nation's industrial affairs.

Table with 3 columns: Year, Amount, and Gain. Includes categories like Street-Car Traffic, Consumption of Water, Portland Postoffice, and What Bank Statements Show.

Yes, Some Expect It.

Millionaires are doing a great deal of good work, and it is not surprising that they are being looked upon as benefactors of the community.

LIFE IN LUZON.

Portland Soldier Tells of Present Experiences There. Himle Goldstein, a Portland boy, who is serving with the United States Volunteers in the Philippines, has written a letter to his brother-in-law, Phil P. Rogaway, of this city, describing a soldier's life in the interior of Luzon.

A Pretty "Howdy-Do."

Salem Statesman. Wouldn't it be a pretty "howdy-do" if Oregon should declare against expansion in June by electing a Democratic Congressman or a Legislature that would send a Democrat to the United States Senate?

Political Notes.

State candidates' cards must read "Union" party in this county, "Bryan" party in Yamhill County, "Citizens" party in Marion, and so on with a new name for almost every county, says the Forest Grove Times.

BETTER REGISTER TODAY.

Under the provisions of the statute, registration closes at 5 P. M. Tuesday, May 15. Voters may register today as late as 5 P. M. Let it not be forgotten that this registration is for the November election also.

Body of an Unknown Man.

The Dallas Times-Mountaineer. While taking driftwood out of the river about a mile above town this morning, J. W. Walters found the body of a man floating in the water. After pulling it to shore, Mr. Walters notified Corner Butts, who proceeded to hold an inquest. The body was badly decomposed, and from all appearances had been in the water for four or five weeks.

Steamer Hustler out of Portland, and he is making all kinds of money.

The steamer Hustler, owned by the Portland and Astoria Steamship Company, is making all kinds of money.

Tip-up as a sentinel, to look after the stock, and was provided with cushions.

Perkins and another lad of the same age were sent up the "wale" in the morning to call Pierce to breakfast and found him lying on the ground, with a handkerchief spread over his face. The boys, thinking he was dead, went up pretty close and snapped their whips, but he did not move, and the children soon realized that Pierce was dead. They ran back to camp, and the other men armed themselves and repeated the search. They found tracks leading to the other trail, across the hill, and these tracks were known to have been made by Donovan, who was tied on a horse and brought back. Dr. Kellogg, who made a post-mortem examination of the body, which confirmed the belief that the man had been shot, acted as judge, while six members of the party acted as a jury, and Donovan was tried for murder. He was provided with counsel, and given a fair trial as possible, found guilty, and sentenced to be shot. Donovan, pleading self-defense, said he had met Pierce and quarreled, and that Pierce

A VARIETY OF VIEWS

POLITICAL GRAIN GARNERED FROM THE NEWSPAPER FIELD.

Sheep Buyers Not Anxious to Invest Until Certain of Bryan's Defeat in November.

Some three months ago a prominent Idaho woolgrower visited this section for the purpose of buying several thousand head of sheep for shipment to his ranges in Idaho and Wyoming, says the Pendleton Tribune. The quality and quantity of sheep desired were here, and for sale, but recent large purchases of other buyers were followed by a sharp advance in prices. After an inspection of several of the camps, the Idaho man returned to Pendleton, and in conversation with the Tribune, said: "The sheep in this country are of superior grade, and while they may be worth every cent their owners ask for them, I have decided it is too much of a gambling proposition to invest in them at present prices. It may seem strange to you, but the fact is I have changed my mind since coming here. I would rather pay 50 cents per head more for the same grade of sheep after the November election, in case the Republican party is successful, which I sincerely hope it may be, than to buy at present prices and worry over my investment until after the campaign."

Only Lack of Votes Prevents.

Pendleton East Oregonian. The Oregon State Journal, edited by H. B. Kingsley, Secretary of the Oregon State, which William Smith, candidate for Congress on the Democratic ticket in the Second District, will reduce the Republican majority of two years ago to nearly nothing, if he does not wipe it out. If it were not for the votes of Portland he would carry the district by a large majority, and there is a fair chance that he may be elected, notwithstanding the vote of Portland.

Curios Added to Collection at the City Hall.

The following additions have lately been made to the free museum in the City Hall: Mounted sealion; presented by Honeyman & Delhart; a very handsome toucan, from Costa Rica; presented by Mrs. G. H. Van Houten.

Death of Mrs. Sylvia O. Baker.

Mrs. Sylvia O. Baker died yesterday morning at home of her daughter, Mrs. M. A. Shure, at Woodlawn. She was the mother of the late M. A. Shure. For many years she had been a helpless invalid, requiring constant attention. She was 72 years old and had lived in Portland for the past five years. The funeral is expected to take place today, and the remains will be buried in Love's cemetery.

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East Side Notes.

The funeral of Robert E. Harris took place yesterday afternoon from Dunning's undertaking rooms. There was a large attendance. Love Fir cemetery was the place of interment. C. Thompson has been expected to take place today, and the remains will be buried in Love's cemetery.

Recipients of Multnomah County.

Charles Hyde, who recently purchased the Harritt property east of Mount Tabor has engaged in the chicken raising business, and is meeting with much success. He has incubators, and at present has 100 chicks on hand. He thinks that there is money in the business.

Three-Year Rasin Contract.

California Growers Will Support Commercial Packers' Company. Fresno, Cal., May 13.—Harmony has been restored in the ranks of the Raisin Growers' Association, and a plan has been adopted to control the California rasin crop for the next three years. The plan adopted involves the formation of a commercial packers' company, to handle the rasin crop, including the seedling of rasins, coupled with an agreement that they as an organization, would purchase and pay for the entire crop by January 15 of each year. The agreement is for the years 1900, 1901 and 1902, and the packing is to be done at 10 per cent above actual cost. The packing charges and bonus together for all other grades of rasins are to be the same as provided for last season; the cash discount and commission for sales to be the same.

All Calves Will Now Be Raised.

Tillamook Headlight. There are not a few citizens of this county who are under the impression that the dairymen and farmers of Tillamook have disposed of too much stock the past 12 months. This is, perhaps, true, but with the prevailing high prices for all kinds of stock to tempt them, no one can blame them for following good business prudence and disposing of their stock when it was profitable for them to do so. Even if they have done so, it is not to be regretted that they will still am-

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