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Democratic Ticket

State Ticket

For Congressman JEFF MYKERS of Linn County. Supreme Judge JNO. BURNETT of Corvallis.

District Ticket

For Joint Senator W. R. DILLARD of Columbia County. District Attorney J. E. HEDGES of Oregon City.

County Ticket

State Senator S. B. HUSTON of Hillsboro.

For Representatives IRA E. PURDIN DR. F. M. ROBINSON ED. SCULMERICH

County Sheriff THOS. TALBOT of Cornelius.

County Clerk CHAS. CROCKER of Hillsboro.

County Commissioner F. T. JATHER of Thatcher.

County Assessor ROBT. THOMPSON of Cedar Mill.

County Treasurer PETER LOSCOW of Hillsboro.

County Coroner DR. R. SANDFORD of Glencoe.

County Platform.

Whereas, the existing depressed condition of the country demands rigid economy in government affairs, we hereby condemn the last legislature for its wilful disregard of its pledges for economy and its failure to repeal the laws creating useless commissions, and we pledge the candidates nominated by this convention to favor reduction of salaries in all departments, state, county, and municipal.

And whereas, as the excessive salaries at the present paid to our county officials render taxation almost confiscation, we most heartily endorse the action of Senator S. B. Huston in the fixing of salaries of the several county officers of Washington County as introduced by him in the session of the legislature in 1893, by which there would have been a saving to the tax-payers of this county of \$1100 annually; and we demand a reduction of the present fixed salaries of said county officers as follows: County Clerk and deputy \$2000; County Sheriff and deputy \$2500; County Recorder and deputy \$1500.

We further demand of our legislature the enactment of such laws as will utilize the labor of the State convicts for the improvement of the public roads in the several counties of the state where such labor can be conveniently used.

In order that we may have an economical administration of state government, we demand that the salaries of all state officers shall be kept strictly within the letter of the constitution; that all laws now existing providing extra fees or compensation for any duty or service imposed by law upon such officer shall be repealed.

We demand repeal of the laws creating the Railroad Commission, the Domestic Animal Commission, the Horticultural Commission, laws creating the appropriate money for the support of the state and district fairs.

We protest against all appropriations by the legislature of this state for the support and maintenance of colleges regardless of kind or sectarian denominations, excepting one State Normal School.

That, having full confidence in the patriotism of our citizens and in their fidelity to the principle of these United States and the constitution of our state, we view with regret upon the part of the so called reformers and good government to ferment the religious discord among our people and to incorporate religion with politics and business and denounce such attempt as an American violation of our constitutional rights, and revolutionary in tendency destructive alike of the individual and the peace of society.

We further endorse the principles expressed in the state platform.

THE democrats have placed a good ticket in the field and it should and will receive the united support of democracy. Those who are tired of broken republican pledges in legislative action can find in democratic candidates, material which will go to Salem, if elected, and work for reduction in state and county affairs, besides registering votes for a free silver candidate for the United States Senate. All candidates stand on the state platform and

that is for free silver. Take your choice and if the gold standard forces prevail in Oregon, don't blame the democratic party.

A WISE OMISSION.

Among the republican leaders of this county are men of no mean intelligence. Knowing their party's record at Salem and having a full conception of the broken pledges of their party campaign of two years ago, those leaders full well know that resolutions and pledges would receive no confidence from the voters of Washington county. Hence the republican county convention put out no resolutions or pledges, knowing the futility of so doing. They have no record in state affairs but that which is damning and they must depend on enthusiasm and party majority to pull them through. The omission was a wise one and those who are piloting the republicans of this county know a thing or two about politics.

NO HARD TIMES AS YET

The civilized world has seen hard times for several years, but those which have passed are as nothing as to what will be seen in the future. The monied interests of the whole world are watching with suspicion and alarm the attempt of the people to place silver within its rights in the United States and the growing sentiment in favor of the movement in European countries. Already, while people are told money is free on call, the great banking institutions are commencing to call in the loans and are not loaning anything. This, they say, is because they are afraid of a 50 per cent silver standard but the real motive which prompts the action is the desire to perpetuate the gold standard. A great many will move sincerely in the matter, and doubtless from conscientious motives but the wreck will take down with it many who are now considered wealthy. Such hard times as never have been seen will be witnessed and if free silver does not win this fall we may look for four or five years more of depression. If silver wins, as it should, we will, by concentrated action of monied classes, have hard times for a year or so and then the scales will balance for the better. The hard times are not yet over by any means.

A MODERN SAMSON.

There is no use for disguising the fact that Oregon's populism is possessed of a modern Samson. While the populist platform possesses a free silver plank, the Omaha platform, which drives conservative citizens from party support, will remain intact and Oregon will not advance the silver interests by any per cent. Why? Because free silver is subordinate to populist issues and the conservative populist—those who are students of political economy—have been whipped into line by Oregon populism's modern Samson, Spauld. Free silver people were in the majority in Oregon and Weaver knew it. He came here to promulgate a move which would mean route to the single gold standard in Oregon and help to build for the November campaign in the interests of free silver, but Spauld showed the better generalship, and while Weaver was dreaming in Iowa, was putting up his fences so securely that Weaver's assault was ineffective. Free silver was not a fundamental principle of populism unless the whole of the Omaha platform should go with it. The Oregon Samson won and contrary to the conservative populists, who are for better government, free silver is no manner of issue with populists and is nothing but a votecatcher. Those populists who believe free silver should be the only issue and who realized concentration of silver forces would win have been routed and whipped back into the harness by Spauld and his cohorts. The present report, that the Sound Money League and Southern Pacific in conjunction with prominent republicans put up the necessary to accomplish this may or may not be true but however that may be, Samson is on top with the party lash and those who believed a gold standard bad for the people and free silver the paramount issue must now get in and put their nose to the grindstone.

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and Coxe comes without the invitation of state committeemen. This is decidedly strange, but it can't be that republican leaders have aught to do with this. Still, these same republican leaders knew they were in the minority on the silver question and some agency must be brought to bear to divert the wild-eyed populist vote from that issue. People who have seen political makeshift have their own opinions on this score.

NOT MITCHELL MEN.

THE ARGUS believes in honesty in political campaigns. It believes candidates should stand on the platforms on which they are making fights for election. The republican state platform did not adopt a free silver platform, and republican candidates are not supposed to support, if elected, a free silver man for U. S. Senator. The forces have silently been at work for months and the legislative ticket in this county is well known to be against free silver coinage. As a matter of course, it is expected that the candidates on the republican ticket will go into the campaign declaring they are in favor of Mitchell, but this will be but a subterfuge to gain and hold free silver votes. If elected, it will be an easy matter for these Dolph republicans to throw Mitchell down and yet say to their constituency, "we supported Mitchell." As a matter of fact if the republicans carry the election, when the legislature convenes, a caucus will be held—the caucus will decide against Mitchell—and they will be too "honest" to bolt the caucus. It will be an easy matter for any attendant at the caucus to vote against Mitchell as the ballot will be a secret one. Certainly, the candidates who will pose as Mitchell men before election, when conditions are such as to show the "pose" insincere would not hesitate to be insincere enough to down Mitchell when the critical time comes. Republicans who are for Mitchell need not expect to see him elected, even if the several legislative tickets espoused by republicans are elected. If the republicans of this county were so strongly anti-Dolph why did they not put Hon. C. F. Tigard on their ticket. He was, and is, a good man, so far as honesty is concerned. He was opposed to Dolph and Dolphism but was left to stay at home and supplanted by a gold standard man. Mitchell is not in it so far as the republican legislative ticket is concerned, although THE ARGUS will wager each and every one will declare on the stump for free silver J. H. Mitchell. They will get votes by so doing but how they can do this and stand honestly on the party platform is what is wonderful—but they doubtless will.

THE democrats have a good ticket in the field and those who are democrats from principle should it straight. There is no excuse for a man who is a democrat to kick at the action of the democratic convention.

Notice to Stock Holders.

HILLSBORO, OREGON, Mar. 18, 1896. To the subscribers of the capital stock of the Washington County Speed and Driving Association.

YOU and each of you are hereby notified that the Board of Directors has levied Assessment No. 1 on said capital stock, the same being 20 per cent. of the face thereof. You are requested to call on the Secretary, take out certificates and pay said assessment at once.

C. W. REDMOND, Secretary.

Notice to Taxpayers.

The tax roll for the year 1895 is now delinquent and the property on which taxes are as yet unpaid must, according to statute, be advertised and sold. The office of Sheriff is now preparing the list for publication and all who desire to save costs and interest are requested to call at once at the office of Sheriff and pay said taxes. H. P. FORD, Ex-Officio Tax Collector for Washington County.

Dated at Hillsboro, Oregon, this 6th day of April, 1896.

SUMMONS.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the county of Washington. A. W. Lambert, Plaintiff, vs. David T. Husted and Henry B. Travis administrators of the estate of Eva Husted, deceased. Defendants.

To David T. Husted defendant:

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF Oregon you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit and Court on or before the first Monday of the next regular term of said Court, to-wit: Monday, the 20th day of July, A. D. 1896, and if you fail to answer for want thereof, the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint filed herein, to-wit: For a decree foreclosing a certain mortgage on the north half of the south west quarter of the north east quarter of section 25 township 1 south range 2 west of the Willamette Meridian containing 20 acres more or less, and recorded in Book "V" page 243 of mortgages of Washington County, State of Oregon and for judgment for the sum of two hundred dollars and interest thereon from January 22, 1892, at 8 per cent per annum less the sum of forty-four dollars paid December 7, 1892, and for fifty dollars attorneys fees and for costs and disbursements of this suit and for such other and further relief as the Court may deem proper.

This summons is served by publication by order of Hon. T. A. McBride, Judge of said court, made and dated April 23, 1896. A. T. LEWIS, Attorney for Plaintiff.

NOTICE.

City warrants up to and inclusive of October 7, 1896, are now payable at the office of city treasurer, Brook's Drug Store, Hillsboro, Oregon, and interest will cease on same after this date. Dated April 30, 1896. F. G. MITCHELL, City Treasurer.

Thos. F. Oakes, Henry C. Payne, Henry A. House, Receivers.

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No 3 128 acres, highway running through center of place, 50 acres in cultivation; 2 acres in orchard, apples, pears and plums; 6 room house, log barn, good well of water; 30 acres of beaverdam, easy to put in cultivation; place well watered by springs and creek; 100 acres under fence; 4 1/2 miles from post office, daily mail; 1 mile from school house and six miles north of Hillsboro. Goes cheap for cash.

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Notice for Publication. LAND OFFICE AT OREGON CITY, OR. Feb. 25, 1896.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of her intention to make final proof in support of her claim, and that said proof will be made before the County Clerk of Washington County at Hillsboro, Oregon, on May 7, 1896, viz:

Lucy A. Benefield, H. E. No. 8572, for the 1/2 N 1/4 Sec 11, E 1/2 S 1/4 Sec 2 T 2 N, R 7 W.

She claims the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: N. S. Prickett, A. H. Phillips, R. S. Bullock and R. L. Phillips all of Manning, Oregon. 50-4 ROBERT A. MILLER, Register.

SUMMONS. In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Washington County. G. Melvin Thorn, Plaintiff, vs. Alice M. Thorn, Defendant.

To Alice M. Thorn, the above named defendant, IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF Oregon, you are hereby commanded and required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled Court in the above entitled suit, on or before Monday the 20th day of July, A. D. 1896, the same being on the first day of the next regular term of said court next following the expiration of the time prescribed in the order of publication of this summons and if you fail to so appear and answer said complaint the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief therein prayed for and demanded, to-wit: That the marriage and marriage contract now existing between you and the plaintiff be dissolved forever, and that such other and further decree be made as may be equitable and for her costs.

This summons is published against you by order of Hon. Thos. A. McBride, Judge of the above named court in the Chambers this 20th day of February, 1896. GEO. W. P. JOSEPH, Attorney for Plaintiff.

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Now, therefore, by virtue and in pursuance of said judgment, decree and order of sale, I will, on Monday the 4th day of May, 1896, at the south door of the Court House, in Hillsboro, Washington County, Oregon, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock, A. M., of said day, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, all of the right, title and interest of the above named defendants, and each of them, in and to the following described real property, to-wit:

The south half of the west three-quarters of the northwest quarter of the south-west quarter of Section Four, Township 10 South, Range one West of the Willamette Meridian, containing fifteen acres, all situated in Washington County, Oregon, to satisfy the hereinbefore named sums, and for the costs and expenses of said sale.

Said property will be sold subject to redemption as per statute of Oregon. Witness my hand this 31st day of March 1896. H. P. FORD, Sheriff of Washington County, Oregon. J. R. STROBBER, Attorney for Plaintiff.

LAND OFFICE AT OREGON CITY, OR. March 17, 1896.

NOTICE is hereby given that the approved plat of the survey of Township Three North, Range 7 West, of Hillsboro, Oregon, and on June 10, 1896, at 9 o'clock a. m. of said day said plat will be officially filed in this office and the land therein embraced will be subject to entry on and after said date.

ROBERT A. MILLER, Register. WM. GALLOWAY, Receiver.

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