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Democratic Ticket

State Ticket

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

District Ticket

For Joint Senator W. B. 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. SCHULMERICH County Sheriff OS. TALBOT of Cornelius. County Clerk CHAS. CROCKER of Hillsboro. County Commissioner P THATCHER of Thatcherville. 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 willful 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 a most confiscation, we most heartily endorse the action of Senator S. B. Huston in the fixing of salaries of the several county offices 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 \$1000 annually; and we demand a reduction of the present fixed salaries of said county offices 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now existing providing extra fees or compensation for any duty or service imposed by law upon such officer shall be repealed.

INDEPENDENT CANDIDATE.

To the Citizens and Voters of Washington County, Oregon:

At the request of my friends I hereby announce myself an Independent Candidate for the Office of County Recorder of Conveyances at the coming June election.

Dated this 23rd day of April, 1896. T. S. WEATHERED.

HARVEY SEES IT NOW.

The Oregonian, the Koran for Oregon, republicans, occasionally, while trying to make a point for its single gold standard advocacy, tells the truth. Its Monday issue says "How are we to protect ourselves against the low prices, and the subtle, incessant, and, as it were, the quadrumanous activity, of the vast populations of other countries, with which we are brought, by modern methods of communication, into active competition? Will high tariff do it? Out of what resources, then, are high wages to be paid and high prices maintained in the U. S., since our products must be sold in the markets of the world, at the world's prices?"

This is what THE ARGUS has stated time and again in reply to the republican press' statements that the democratic tariff has ruined the country. The fact of the matter is the republican tariff laws forced the cultivation of cereals in other than American dominions for the reason a high tariff militated against successful interchange of products on a basis that that was in any measure reciprocal. Other markets were sought and production was encouraged everywhere to supplant the American supply. But The Oregonian, with full knowledge of these conditions is working for the success of a high tariff law in autogonism to its honest comprehension of economic detail and law. Why does the great daily do this? Because, one must think, the great republican organizations pay for the expressions of the metropolitan press. This does not, of course, apply to the country republican press, for these country editors, like sheep following the bell, must need follow even if the grass be short and the range more or less barren.

Just at the present time it would seem exceedingly appropriate to have an interpretation of the law of our state in regard to the granting of teachers' certificates. The law plainly states that applicants for first grade papers must have held third and second grade papers, had a certain amount of experience, and obtain a general average of not less than 90 per cent. It also states that an applicant falling below 70 per cent in any one branch shall not be granted a first grade paper. If our laws are worth passing and being allowed a place on our statute book, they are worth enforcing, whether it be a matter of a public official or private citizen. When an applicant for certificate fails to come up to the required standard, there must be some good reason for raising her standing so as to grant a certificate. In our last examination, it is said, an applicant receiving an average of below 80 and falling below the limit on two branches was granted a first grade certificate; while one making an average of above 80 was denied a certificate. Why this discrimination?

THE arraignment of the last legislative assembly by Hon. H. V. Gates, in his Tuesday evening speech, should be enough to convince any taxpayer that as a matter of protection to his assessable property, a republican candidacy to the legislature should not be returned. If a republican legislature be elected, the scenes of two years ago will be repeated. Taxpayers should throw away the partisanship and vote for their interests and the interests of the whole county. The statements of Mr. Gates as to the action of the republican legislature will not be denied by the republican press of this county. If any man in this county wants true reform he should vote the democratic ticket. It is of good clean men, and men who have the utmost confidence of the people irrespective of party or creed.

THE "depreciated" dollar which Mr. Gates spoke about Tuesday evening, does not exist. The material out of which the silver dollar is made is at this time, in equal amount as contained in that dollar, not an equivalent, but the law is indirectly to blame for this. Congressional law made the silver coin secondary to gold coin and by so doing destroyed a primary use of silver. Mr. Gates, happily did not state that with free coinage, a silver dollar would then be a "depreciated" dollar, and he kept entirely away from that "appreciated" dollar.

If the majority of people of this county want good government, low taxes and free silver vote for a U. S. senator, they should vote the democratic ticket. Every man on the ticket is worthy and honest.

The representative ticket is the peer, in personality, if not better, than any other ticket in the field. Ira Purdin, E. C. Schulmerich and Dr. F. M. Robinson are good men and will vote, if elected, to reduce state and county expenses. Vote for them and save your pocket books or vote for republican 5-mill state tax and no laws.

In this issue THE ARGUS takes pleasure in presenting to its readers a record of how the legislators voted at the last session on the appropriation bills. That was the famous republican legislature which was pledged to economy and reform and with pardonable pride the public is requested to note that it remained for a democrat to vote for lower appropriations than any other member in the assembly.

THE Supreme Court of this state has decided that women are ineligible to the office of county school superintendent. This makes the populist candidacy vacant and Mrs. Thorn will doubtless take the initiative in drawing down from the ticket. This decision is looked upon by Mr. Craig's friends as a God-send and special act of Divine Providence.

THE fact, that Mr. Cady was put on the republican ticket in the interest of and for the purpose of keeping the old soldier vote, should lose him the election. A man should be elected on his merits and should not go into office on the strength of a political makeshift, which was really made to hold the old soldier vote for Hughes et al.

It really does pay to be running a new republican newspaper in Washington county. Messrs. Large and Craig, of The Hatchet are both on the republican ticket but for some reason Bro. Dan Gault was left out in the cold to browse along with the populist and democratic press. Give us your

THE many friends of T. S. Weathered are working hard to elect him Recorder of Conveyance. In the field against him are two young men, both popular in their parties. T. S. has, however, the confidence of the whole county and even those who will vote against him speak of him in highest praise.

Myrtle J. Webster has filed suit against her husband Will J. Webster for divorce. They are from Yamhill county and the plaintiff states that her husband has deserted her in addition to being an opium fiend. The case of state vs J. Dillery et ux was tried Wednesday by a jury before Judge Knight. The jury brought in a verdict of guilty of trespass against Dillery and acquitted the other party. Judge Knight imposed a fine and costs amounting to \$66.00.

W. H. Morgan, the democratic candidate for constable in North Hillsboro district, will make a good officer if elected. Frank Williams is his opponent on the republican ticket and J. C. Winfield runs on the populist platform.

Thos. F. Oakes, Henry C. Payne, Henry C. Bouse, Receivers.

NORTHERN PACIFIC R. R.

Having been nominated for sheriff, I appeal to all democrats of Washington county for their support, and to all others who feel as though they want a sheriff who will do his duty, and let no criminal escape justice as has been done heretofore. In one instance a man was murdered in his own house, buried in a manure pile, and the murderer allowed to roam around at his leisure after it was generally pretty well known that he was the man wanted for the crime. He was even allowed to leave the country. We are all well aware that Wash. county has been republican for the past twenty five years, and the G. O. P. has been in full control and has run the county to suit itself and not the people. I appeal to all democrat and people's party and fair minded republicans to vote for men in the coming election, who will work for the interest of the taxpayers of Washington Co. for you are aware of the fact that many have to mortgage their homes to get money to pay taxes. The immortal legislature of '95 voted taxes upon our people that many never can pay. Senator Huston stood up manfully and fought the majority as the records will show, and now the G. O. P. asks the people to send back republicans for to vote for more appropriations. Voters! will you vote for republicans?

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to sustain railroad commissioners? Who are the rail road commissioners? and how do they serve the people? They ride along at a slow rate of speed, say 4 or 5 miles an hour, and inspect the bridges and track. Now, do they carry a crow bar, ax, and pick, and examine the bents, and dig out under ties to find out if they are sound, or do they ride in a car on a hot day in summer with the doors open for the benefit of their health? Its 99 out of a 100 that they never get under bridges or culverts or dig out under the tie to see if a spike is holding it. But they will receive their money just the same. We have no use for them whatever. Vote for men who will work for the tax payers of our state. Voters! will you vote for republicans? or will you vote for a man like Mr. Huston who will work for the interest of his people? I would suggest that our representatives and state senator would work to pass a law, giving the people a chance to pay their taxes twice a year, so that the burden may not be so heavy on the tax payers. An illustration for you, I have land this year assessed at \$50 per acre; after taking out the expenses of raising a crop, which generally sells in the fall, how much is there left for me after paying the tax on it? Not one cent. These are actual facts. Don't you think under these conditions our county officers are entitled to work for a reasonable payment for their services? VOTERS will you send the G. O. P. back to the legislature to make laws for us as they have been doing? Or will you send such representatives as S. B. Huston, E. C. Schulmerich, Ira Purdin and Dr. Robinson, men of ability, and who will make their voices heard from one end of the legislative hall to the other. Read what a republican says about Mr. Huston in the democratic convention. Gentlemen in conclusion I will say to you—democrat or people party—I don't understand why you should leave the party on account of the hard times which have been upon us during the democratic administration. I suppose that you are aware of the fact that during the last year of Pres. Harrison's administration the hard times were with us, and when Pres. Cleveland took the office the government vaults were practically empty, and the country's prosperity sinking. Because Pres. Cleveland is for a gold standard is no reason in my opinion for the democrats to desert the party. I can not see how we will better our conditions by voting the peoples' party or republican ticket. Our democratic state convention went for free coinage 16 to 1 and that is all the peoples' party can do. There is no doubt but our national convention will adopt the same. Will you vote for democrats? Or will you vote for peoples'—republicans who have left the republican party for the sake of office. Think well before you vote. This is the situation and problem we are called to face in the year 1896. THOS. TALBOT. Dated at Cornelius, May 13, '96.

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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 crotch; 100 acres under fence; 1/4 mile from post office, daily mail; 1 mile from school house and six miles north of Hillsboro. Goes cheap for cash.

No 4 A good corner lot on Main and Third streets, 75x175, with good building thereon, suitable for any kind of business, and in excellent repair, will go at a bargain for cash. Part payment and balance on long time with security.

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SUMMONS. In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the county of Washington A W Lambert, Plaintiff, David T Halstead and Henry B Travis administrators of the estate of Eva Halstead, deceased Defendants. To David T Halstead defendant: IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF Oregon you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in and entitled suit and Court Book 'Y' case 220 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 and December 7, 1892, 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.

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 suit, on or before Monday the 20th day of July, A. D., 1896, the same being 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 so to 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 such other decree be made as may be equitable and for the best interests of justice. This summons is published against you by order of Hon. Thos. A. McBride, Judge of the above named court made in Chambers this 20th day of February, 1896. W. W. ANNANS, Attorney for Plaintiff.

W. W. ANNANS has filed his acceptance of the nomination for constable on the democratic ticket in South Hillsboro precinct. Administrator's Notice. NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned has been by the county court of Washington county, Oregon, appointed administrator of the estate of George E. Groner, deceased, and has duly qualified as such. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same to me with proper vouchers at the law office of S. B. Huston, in Hillsboro, Oregon, within six months from this date. Dated at Hillsboro, Oregon, this 14th day of May, 1896. W. W. ANNANS, Administrator.

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