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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 THOS. TALBOT of Cornelius.

County Clerk CHAS. CROCKER of Hillsboro.

County Commissioner F. THATCHER of Thatcherville.

County Assessor ROBT. THOMPSON of Cedar Mill.

County Treasurer PETER OSCOW 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 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 \$100,000 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now existing providing extra fees or compensation for any duty or service imposed by law upon such officer shall be repealed.

We demand repeal of the laws creating the Railroad Commission, the Domestic Animal Commission, the Horticultural Commission, laws creating the appropriating 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 foment 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 liberty of the individual and peace of society.

We further endorse the principles expressed in the state platform.

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. WEATHERSD.

WERE it not for the applause accorded the name of McKinley, so much alike is the speech of republican and populist orators, it would be hard to tell which was which, or which was tither.

THE populist candidates had no hesitancy in stating at their convention that they "were not seeking for office", but they are working for the coveted plum in a way that belie their assertions.

RASMUS' address last Friday evening was a success from a republican standpoint—a fizzle from a democrat analysis and a crime from a populist view. Why a crime from a populist view? Because he could beat the populists hollow in shouting starvation and slavery.

If the voters of Washington county want a repetition of what transpired in the two last legislative sessions, they should vote to place the republicans again in power. But if they want low appropriations and economical administration, they should and will vote the democratic ticket.

If the voters of Washington county want legislators who will be true to their pledges, they should vote for those on the democratic ticket. S. B. Huston and Ira E. Purdin are men who have been tried and found true and E. C. Schulmerich and F. M. Robinson are worthy men and reliable. Vote for them and you will vote to get away from the 5-mill tax.

THE Salem Statesmen thinks Ellis is the right man, and in the same issue opposes free coinage of silver, and in opposing Northrop, prates about "Gold Bugs" and "Wall street" in a manner charmingly free from guile. The Salem Statesman is a fair sample of a paper which supported Tongue as a free silver man and equally supports him as the Oregonian Sound money man.

PEOPLE are beginning to get their eyes open on the money question and are finding out that the rank and file of populism does not want free silver. Free silver men will vote the democratic ticket, except a few of the populists who are under the Spangh-Sarford rule. These little bosses have tried their best to down the free silver element of their party in this state and have nearly succeeded. When they turned that element down it was a case of putting a muzzle on brains.

THE growing sentiment in favor of free coinage of silver may be of sufficient importance to bring the matter to a direct issue this fall. But, after all there is yet, all over the nation, a strong greenback, or fiat money following. Endorsers of fiat paper money seem to forget that the greenbacks of after war issue were not to par at any time prior to redemption. This discrepancy was noted. Only in exchange at banks, as some would have it understood, but in the stores and fields of labor, and in every place where a dollar is supposed to circulate. This greenback sentiment will doubtless be the means of defeating free silver legislation, after all, should the populist gain any considerable strength in Congress.

TAXPAYER, whether you be democrat, republican or populist, do you know your vote is your property? Do you know it is a valuable property and that upon its proper use depends the preservation of your lands and personal properties? If you do know this—and if you stop and think a moment you will—vote for men who will prevent a repetition of the outrageous profligacy of the last legislature. Vote the democratic ticket. Huston represented the people of this county in an honest efficient manner. When you go into the booth, remember this and show that you appreciate good conduct in a public servant. Then as you follow on down the ballot, remember Ira Purdin. He is a true man and stands with economy. He was tried in our legislature and proved faithful. Then put your x before the names of E. C. Schulmerich and F. M. Robinson and you will have voted right.

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GOOD FOR FARMERS.

Hon. Samuel Hughes, at Sherwood Tuesday evening, stated, if he were elected, he would endeavor to put in law the bill framed by the commission of 1885, of which himself and Hon. Henry Failing, a banker of Portland, were members. We are very sorry for the good of the whole people, that Mr. Hughes has not so stated in this section of the county where the provisions of the bill are, perhaps, better known. One of the wise (?) provisions of this bill was that a person might deduct their indebtedness not to exceed the amount of credits returned for assessment, but those who had no credits, or money to be assessed, were not to be allowed to deduct any indebtedness! This certainly is a startling proposition. The result would be that the banker, the money lender and the merchant would have credits to assess and would be allowed to deduct their indebtedness, but the farmer, who, as a rule, has no money or credits to assess, would be deprived of the privilege of deducting his indebtedness. If the farmers want such a bill put into law, they should vote for Mr. Hughes. If not, they should vote for Mr. Huston.

HOW TAXPAYERS WILL VOTE.

Voters who want a free silver U.S. Senator and low state and county taxation should vote as the following table is marked. Put the cross x between the number and the candidate's name. If you want good government, vote it as below. And then vote the democratic county ticket and you will have done a good day's work.

- For Congressman. Vote for One 15. N. C. Christenson... Prohibit 16. X Jefferson Myers... Democratic 17. Thos. H. Tongue... Republic'n 18. W. S. Vanderburg... People's

- For Senator. Vote for One 25. A. C. Archibold... Peoples 26. Samuel Hughes... Republican 27. X S. B. Huston... Democratic

- For Representatives. Vote for Three 28. H. S. Huston... Republican 29. G. W. Marsh... Republican 30. J. R. C. Thompson... Republic'n 31. Lewis Ennes... Peoples 32. J. B. Prickett... Peoples 33. W. M. Tipton... Peoples 34. X Ira E. Purdin... Democratic 35. X F. M. Robinson... Democrat 36. X Ed. Schulmerich... Democrat

COMMUNICATED.

If the farmers of Washington county will stop long enough to think, they will honor men who have been true to them. Do you know that our taxes in this county are about \$75,000? Did you ever stop to think that at 50 cents a bushel it takes 150,000 bushels of wheat annually to pay your taxes? Did you ever figure on oats? It would take 300,000 bushels to pay the taxes at 25 cents per bushel and the same number of sacks of potatoes. Mr. Huston has been true to your interests, when bribery corruption and profligacy reigned in our last legislature. It pays to be true to the man that is true to you.

State Sunday School Convention.

The annual State Sunday School Convention will be held June 9-11 at Portland, in the Centenary M. E. church, on the East Side. The program this year has been prepared especially with a view to giving practical assistance to every school represented.

This is a mass convention to which all Sunday-school workers are invited. The number of delegates from each school is not limited. Free entertainment will be furnished all who present credentials as delegates from their superintendent or secretary, but names of all such must be mailed at once to the State Secretary.

Delegates paying full fare over the Southern Pacific Lines will be returned at one-third fare; but not carefully, that in every case the delegate must take a receipt when paying fare to Portland, showing that the holder is a delegate to the Sunday-school convention, and this receipt must be countersigned at the convention.

Copies of the Oregon Sunday School Tidings, containing the program and further particulars, may be secured by addressing the State Secretary, Mr. F. R. Cook, at Portland.

NOTICE. City warrants up to and inclusive of November 8, 1896, are now payable at the office of city treasurer, Brock's Drug Store, Hillsboro, Oregon, and interest will cease on same after this date. Dated May 28, 1896. P. G. MITCHELL, City Treasurer.

CORNELIUS.

Clark and Waid are running their new Wood Saw now. J. G. Rabi, late of Chicago, has bought out Peter Jacquot and will hereafter run a saloon on the eastern plan; good liquor cigars and good lunches. He will have his family here in a few days. C. S. McNutt and wife visited the Grove Sunday. J. H. Cornelius left for Tacoma last Friday.

Notice to Stock Holders.

HILLSBORO, OREGON, May 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. 2 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.

E. VOSS, Pres. GEO. R. BAGLEY, Sec'y.

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LAND OFFICE AT OREGON CITY, OR., May 18, 1896. NOTICE is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the County Clerk of Washington county, at Hillsboro, Oregon, on July 6, 1896, viz:

John M. Brown, H. E. No. 8721, for the N E 1/4 S E 1/4 of S E 1/4 & S E 1/4 of S E 1/4 of S E 1/4 Sec 30 T 3 N R 4 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: A. C. Archibold, J. C. Magruder, William Bouscain, J. H. Howell, and E. C. Howell, Mountaineale, Oregon.

ROBERT A. MILLER, Register.

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Joseph Hickenbottom, Pre. D. S. No. 7908, for the N W 1/4 of S E 1/4 of S E 1/4 of S E 1/4 of S E 1/4 of S E 1/4 Sec 30 T 3 N R 4 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Thomas J. Lafferty, Joseph A. Everett, John D. Baker, Earnest Binder, of Vernonia, Oregon.

ROBERT A. MILLER, Register.

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Benton L. Phillips, H. A. No. 743, for the W 1/2 of S W 1/4 Sec 15 T 2 N R 4 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: L. Benefield, Samuel Davidson, W. J. Thornburg, Perry L. Benefield, of Annand, Oregon.

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George Kesler, H. A. No. 8512, for the W 1/2 S E 1/4 & E 1/2 of S W 1/4 Sec 30 T 3 N R 4 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Donald McMillan, John Boos, John Martens and Herman Hunger, of Hayward, Oregon.

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Samuel Paisley, H. A. No. 8296, for the N 1/2 N W 1/4 & S W 1/4 of S W 1/4 Sec. 8 & E 1/2 of N E 1/4 Sec 7 T 3 N R 4 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: William Hart, Angus, and J. A. St. P. Huxton, of Buxton, Oregon, H. W. Tolge, Buxton, Oregon, C. J. Vandenhall, N. R. West and G. H. Hiddink, of Buxton, Ore.

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Look! Rare Bargains

These Properties For Sale. Enquire at THE ARGUS office.

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No 3 128 acres, highway running through center of place, 40 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; 1/2 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 the above entitled suit 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 do so, 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 10 south range 2 west of the Willamette Meridian containing 20 acres or more, and recorded in Book "A" 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 and twenty five cents 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 29, 1896. A. T. LEWIS, Attorney for Plaintiff.

Notice for Publication.

LAND OFFICE AT OREGON CITY, OR., May 14, 1896. NOTICE is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the County Clerk of Tillamook County, at Tillamook, Oregon, on June 30, 1896, viz:

Daniel Murphy, Pre. D. S. No. 7874 for the N E 1/4 of Sec. 28, T 4 N R 7 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: William Carter, G. P. Rowland, William Ryan and F. C. Komp, all of Trask, Oregon.

ROBERT A. MILLER, Register.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that on the 27th day of April, 1896, there was a dark bay horse with small white spot in forehead, about 3 years old, weight seven or eight hundred, jumped into my inclosure one mile west of Laurel. I have fed and cared for said horse since above date. The horse will be delivered to owner by proving property and paying costs of feeding, etc. F. R. KESTER, Laurel, Ore.

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John Murphy, Pre. D. S. No. 7872 for the W 1/2 of S W 1/4 and W 1/2 of S W 1/4 of Sec 22 T 3 N R 7 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: William Carter, G. P. Rowland, G. P. Rowland, William Ryan and F. C. Komp, all of Trask, Oregon, H. W. Tolge, Buxton, Oregon, C. J. Vandenhall, N. R. West and G. H. Hiddink, of Buxton, Ore.

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