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UNCLE SAM: "A Good Ticket."

UNION TICKET.

For Governor
WILL R. KING, Baker County.
For Secretary of State
H. R. KINCAID, Linn County.
For Treasurer
J. O. BOOTH, Josephine County.
For Supreme Judge
W. A. RAMSAY, Yamhill County.
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County.
For Senator
JAMES H. SEWELL.
For Representatives, 15th District
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B. G. LEEDY
JOHN M. WALL.
For Judge
L. A. ROOD.
For County Clerk
LINCOLN LAUGHLIN.
For Sheriff
IRA E. PURDIN.
For Recorder of Conveyances
IRA HAYNAM.
For County Commissioner
CONRAD SCHULMERICH.
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For Assessor
J. C. MILLER.
For Surveyor
T. S. WILKES.
For School Superintendent
J. T. DORRIEN.
For Coroner
DR. W. P. VIA.

THAT DEPUTY SALARY.

The law provides a salary for our county officers who have continual service. Such a salary is enough for any one man's services. Last week's statement in this paper that Sheriff Bradford drew deputy salary to which he was not entitled has caused some criticism. As a matter of fact, at a time when no deputy was in the office, and when the constabulary was making practically all, if not all, the arrests, the sheriff did draw from the county salary for deputy. For July of 1897 over \$44 was drawn. For August the full \$66.66 was drawn, when it is a fact that Mr. Deichman was not confirmed as deputy until the 12th of the month and did not go to work until nearly the last of the month. Again like pay was drawn in August, 1896, for deputy services one half a month. To show that the sheriff knew that he was not entitled to this deputy salary in question, it is only necessary to look up the fact that he did not draw the deputy salary for July, 1896, when, also, no deputy was in the office. There is no getting around these propositions; they are true. It is no wonder that there is dissatisfaction at the way things are

running. Mr. Bradford knew he was not entitled to the deputy salary. The law entitles him to one deputy and names the amount and says that the sheriff's salary shall be \$2500 per year. This is not a political proposition. It is a business affair. That is all there is to it.

THE HATCHET TURNS BITTER.

The Hatchet editor, who was publicly charged with trying to throw down the republican party in May and June, 1896, while he was on the republican ticket and who was compelled upon the very eve of that election to ride all over the county and bring to Hillsboro some secret society instructions which had been sent out taboing many republican candidates, now comes to the defense of the county administration—and, of course, is working hard for his "dough." This cheerful little liar goes on to say that the county debt is being wilfully misrepresented on April 1, 1898. County Clerk Imbrie admits that THE ARGUS' report of that date is correct in round numbers as the account appeared on his books on that date. If the books are incorrect, and it seems it is now claimed they were incorrect to the extent of nearly \$3,000, it only verifies the statement of THE ARGUS that the books and records are kept in a very loose manner. The nearly \$3,000 of an error, however, simply leaves the county in that much better shape when Crandall went out and does not at all affect the Cornelius administration. THE ARGUS gives the debt as Clerk Imbrie admits the account showed on April 1, 1898.

There is no sane man who has looked up the law but who knows the cells and corridors were let contrary to law and the Hatchet editor knows it as well, for he has a grain, or such a matter. The Hatchet, however, must defend, and like a wounded skunk, backs up to let fly his malodorous effluvia. But no one blames its weakness. It is only pitted.

GOOD FOR THE CAUSE.

The Oregonian of the 21st inst works in a \$10,000 "bluff" in the midst of a prize fight article. It wants to pay some one that sum for proof that free coinage of silver will not cut down the value of debts and wages in the proportion that the value of the dollar is reduced. If the Oregonian will keep on in giving us such doctrine we shall be greatly pleased, for its offer of reward and qualification following are equivalent to admitting: Firstly, that under free coinage, the value of our farm products would be doubled as measured in the unit of debt, the demand for dollars. Secondly, that the dollar so received would pay an equal amount of debt of all kinds, as the dollar of currency contraction, the present dollar.

Does he who farms want anything better or worse than this which the Oregonian virtually admits? And does the farmer desire to vote for a continuation of that system which has made product more and more debased each year?

Now as to wages! Let us for the nonce throw away the knowledge that there is such a thing as party, and reason upon lines best for all. The farmer originally pays all debt; forms the basis of all business and society; pays the profit of all business; therefore pays business taxes as well as business profit. If the farmer can get his product elevated as measured in dollars, when conditions are normal, and in such a way as the Oregonian in its reward intimates—yes, acknowledges—then the farmer would have many more dollars with which to pay tax, debt, make improvements and buy a large percent more of machinery; would be willing to pay more and better wages; would make conditions such that manufacturers would be forced to pay better wages or let their business go to some one who would do so. It is a notorious fact, however, in refutation of the scandal sought to be perpetrated against the farm element that they seek always to beat down wages, that farmers everywhere who have received advanced prices for grain, directly caused by drought, have been raising wages while the dear money manufacturers of the East have been cutting wages down.

So much for the wage problem and so much for the demagoguery practiced by our "debased product" friends. Let the farmer cease to be led round by the nose-ring party, and vote business propositions.



How CRAIG WAS MADE TO GATHER UP HIS CIRCULARS IN 1896.

LEGISLATIVE TICKET.

We feel it our duty to call attention to the union legislative ticket. James H. Sewell, candidate for state senator, has large property interests, is of mature age, his record for honor and integrity is unquestioned. With years of practical experience, having sound judgment, and being possessed of extensive property interests, he is just the man to make a model state senator. He is well qualified to take advised positions in committee rooms, knows good legislation for the taxpaying interests, and should be elected to the position for which he was nominated.

Representative ticket: Mr. J. B. Prickett is a careful business man and his well known integrity is a strong recommendation for his election. He is incorruptible, well informed, a friend of the masses and more than qualified to represent Washington county in the lower house.

Mr. J. M. Wall is well known in this county and his only enemies are of a political nature. His judgment is sound, he is well versed in parliamentary procedure, has ability which peculiarly fits him for a representative position and will make an excellent servant for our people. Mr. B. G. Leedy, of Tigardville, is a prominent farmer and has a large number of friends throughout the state. He is now overseer of the state Grange and has always taken great interest in bettering the farming classes. Mr. Leedy is a man of solid judgment and will make a splendid representative.

SUPPORT OF THE UNION TICKET.

The Independent has in the past supported the union ticket and platform by the following condemnation of the present gold standard policy when advocated by the late Senator Dolph:

"He is representing a policy of contraction, is working to secure the interests of the banks and railroad corporations against the interests of the people. He represents Wall street and London, not the producing classes of the state of Oregon. He is the representative of the east and Europe, not of the great west. Oregon, as well as the entire western part of the U. S., has been built up largely on borrowed capital, and owes large sums to the east and Europe. We are willing to pay these debts fairly in the money of the value in which they were contracted. But the policy urged by Mr. Dolph, of the contraction of the currency, making it scarce and high, would double and treble the indebtedness of every man in the state.

The west sells food products and has no other way of paying its indebtedness, either principal or interest. The policy of Senator Dolph would decrease, and is decreasing from one-half to TWO-THIRDS the price of everything Oregon has to sell.

HON. T. J. CLETON is in the county this week looking up his political friends. He certainly should have some very warm ones as it is quite apparent that he ran politics into his administration of justice in the liquor cases brought before McBride last fall. Of course he will deny it, but too many know of it to allow any room for doubt.



THE ELEPHANT: Must I carry that man Schoonmaker? What have I done to merit this?

THE Hatchet editor, now whipped into line by "d-o-u-g-h," must occasionally remember the Saturday night Bradford and Markham led him over the county by the ear, forcing him to pick up and burn circulars which he had sent out attacking candidates on his own ticket. What a miserable little lousy creature such a thing must be! Swallow it! Why it would swallow anything! What a creature to yell "liar!"

THE Union forces, the populists, democrats and silver republicans, are all working hard for the ticket.

Each one is imbued with the idea of success. When this influence seeks to take the state and county out of maladministration, it always gets a strong intelligent support from citizenship irrespective of party.

It is current that the Hatchet was given \$75 to help out the county ring during the campaign. Considering the reputation the Hatchet has gained from its editor's freaks of the last June campaign, \$75 is a very large sum to pay for campaign lies from that source. For a resume of that history, read the Independent which was issued right after the election in question.

THE argument used at Gales Creek—rotten eggs—the other evening by some one evidently opposed to Messrs. Vanderburg and Langley, is not typical of any very great enlightenment. Such proceedings are entirely wrong, do no one good, and harm only those who are the authors. This is a civilized

of the constitution can be proposed by the legislature or petition from 15,000 voters. Where total the people can state whether it shall be prepared by the legislature or constitutional convention. If partial, as to add, amend, or repeal of a section or more, then the legislature prepares and sends it to the people for their vote, where more than one section and containing various provisions, voting on each section separately. Imperative Mandate.—(Recall) When 12 thousand voters petition a recall of an unsatisfactory legislature, the question is put at the polls and if a majority of those voting declare a recall, the legislature at once prepares for an election and is then discharged.

It will be evident to the very many readers of the Argus that with such a Direct Legislation law in operation in a state or nation, its people can never be made helpless and unwilling slaves to corporate power and bad legislation, for the people can use their power and at any time repeal unjust laws or pass laws for necessary reforms made necessary by changed conditions, discharge recalcitrant legislators who would do contrary to their wishes and good government, reduce the expenses of government by abolishing unnecessary institutions, commissions and officials, reduce salaries of needed officials to such sums as to make office seeking practically a dead letter insofar as it would not be a profitable to spend hundreds of dollars to secure a little or big office. Although in the state of Berne all important measures are referred to the voters at the polls there are on an average less than four acts per year thus referred. The reason for this is that local legislation is attended to by the people of the different

\$10,000.00 REWARD.

Will be paid by THE OREGONIAN to any one who can prove that a cheaper dollar can be substituted for one of greater value in the payment of debts and wages, without reducing the value of debts and wages in the same proportion that the value of the dollar is reduced.

Abhorring even the semblance of sensationalism, The Oregonian is moved to adopt this method because of the fact that something of this kind seems to be necessary in order that our people may awaken to the fact that free coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1 means a reduction of more than one-half in the value of bank deposits, insurance and all forms of indebtedness, and

IN ALL WAGES. —Oregonian.

\$100.00 REWARD.

Will be paid by THE ARGUS to any one who can prove that the dearer dollar, which has been substituted for the constitutional dollar for the use of our people for exchange and the payment of debt, has not increased the value of debts in the same proportion that farm product, farm property and labor have been reduced, as measured in said dearer dollars.

Abhorring sensationalism and claptrap, such as the esteemed Oregonian embraces yet modestly denies, THE ARGUS, knowing that its \$100 will never be claimed, deems it necessary to use these means to awaken the people to the fact that gold standard means, and has always meant, a reduction in the price of farm products and labor such as is suicidal to the best interests of all except those who exclusively farm dollar securities.

country and the use of such incentives is the mere exception which proves the rule. Let us trust that all who favor the Union ticket will refrain from making any ungentlemanly demonstration towards those who do not agree with us.

Direct Lawmaking.

Editor Argus: The leaders of the republican party in state convention have at last declared against the principle of the rule of the majority by direct legislation and no other construction can be given this plank of their platform: "We are firmly attached to the principles of the federal constitution; we recognize that representative government is one of these principles and we are opposed to any change in laws or constitution which will abrogate this time honored principle."

The advocates of the Initiative and Referendum never proposed to abolish the representative system but they do demand that the people shall have a vote to power over the acts of their representatives, and also that the people shall have power to pass needed laws by their own votes, directly, whenever they wish to do so. In support of this assertion I wish to present a Direct Legislation law which has been in operation in the Swiss state of Berne since June 4 '93. I select this law, because Berne resembles Oregon in population, although the voting population is considerably smaller than has Oregon. We find the following provisions in their state constitution: Referendum: the following acts have to be referred to the voters for decision: 1. Amendments to the constitution. 2. Laws passed by the legislature (one house). 3. Laws initiated directly by the people through petition. 4. Appropriations calling for total expenditures of over 500,000 francs for any one object. 5. Propositions for contracting state debts. From this rule are exempted, debts contracted to pay off existing debt and temporary debts which at the latest can be paid out of the regular revenue of the following fiscal year. 6. Increase of the direct state tax to more than double the unit amount. 7. People's demand (imperative mandate) for the premature discharge of an unsatisfactory legislature and the election of a new one. Initiative: They can use to, 1. To introduce laws. When 12,000 or more legal voters sign a petition in favor of the passage, repeal or amendment of any law, officers, said officers shall present such petition and demand to the legislature. The Initiators can make their demand for a law either by giving the main features or by presenting a complete bill. Initiative demands are referred to the voters as handed in by the petitioners and if such demand is presented without detail, and the voters endorse it at election the legislature has to provide the details in common with the measure and declare it law, but the legislature can give to the people an adverse opinion by message. 2. Total or partial revision

localities and that their corporations are no longer trying to secure special favors through the legislature, knowing that the people at the polls will veto such acts. Election expenses in Berne are much less than here in Oregon as their election officials serve like our common school officials, and as the different parties are represented at the counting of their votes there is no false counting. No people can long be truly free if they are denied the right to vote yes and no on the laws by which they are governed and as the leaders of the republican party of Oregon have declared against giving the people this God-given right, these would be despots deserve to be deserted by all lovers of freedom and justice. MAX BURCHOLZER, Buxton, Oregon.

Administrator's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been by the County Court, of Washington County, Oregon, appointed administrator with-the-will-annexed of the estate of Otto Wilhelm Ferdinand Weichbrodt, deceased, and has duly qualified as such administrator. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same to the undersigned, or to the proper vouchers, at my residence at Cornelius, Oregon, or at the law office of Smith & Bowman, at Hillsboro, Oregon, within six months of the date hereof. Dated at Hillsboro, Oregon, this May 19, 1898. OSCAR WEICHBRODT, Administrator with-the-will-annexed of the estate of Otto Wilhelm Ferdinand Weichbrodt, deceased.

NOTICE.

City warrants up to February 22, 1895, are now payable at the office of city treasurer, Schulmerich store, Hillsboro, Oregon, and interest will cease on same after this date. Dated May 5, 1898. F. G. MITCHELL, City Treasurer. By GEO. SCHULMERICH, Deputy.

UNION PLATFORM.

First.—We demand the free and unrestricted coinage of silver and gold at the present legal ratio of 16 to 1, without waiting for the consent of foreign nations; and we are unalterably opposed to the policy of the present republican administration in demanding the retirement of greenbacks, and the turning over of the money making power of the government to the national banks as presented by the bill drawn by the republican secretary of the treasury, and endorsed by President McKinley, and we openly and fully denounce the avowed attempt by said bill to fasten the country irrevocably and forever to the gold standard. We demand the speedy increase of the money sound, issued by the general government only, without the intervention of banks of issue, to be a full legal tender for all debts, public and private; also a just, equitable and efficient means of distribution direct to the people through the lawful disbursements of the government. We demand that the volume of circulating medium be increased to such an amount sufficient to meet the demands of the business and population of this coun-

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try, and to restore the just level of prices of labor and production.

We favor such legislation as will prevent for the future the demonization of any kind of legal tender money by private contract.

We demand that the government, in payment of its obligations, shall use its option as to the kind of lawful money in which they are to be paid, and we denounce the present and preceding administrations for surrendering this option to the holders of government obligations.

We demand that there shall be no further issue of U. S. interest-bearing bonds. We demand that postal savings banks be established by the government for the safe deposit of the savings of the people and to facilitate exchange.

We demand the election of United States senators by direct vote of the people. We demand the initiative and referendum system of law making in its optional form, local, state and national, and the submission by congress of all important questions for an advisory vote of the people, until such time as the national constitution shall have been amended so as to provide for direct legislation.

We condemn as dangerous and unjust the surrender, in all departments of the government, to the influence of trusts, corporations and aggregations of wealth generally; and the packing of the highest courts of the land with corporation lawyers, too ready to do the will of their late employers, and to set aside valid and wholesome laws passed by the legislative departments of the states and government, upon flimsy pretexts, at the behests of such institutions.

We are opposed to government by injunction.

In state matters we demand: A simple and well guarded registration law.

A more equitable mode of appointing judges of election.

Stringent laws to regulate the operation of belt traps, fish wheels, and all fishing gear in the waters within the jurisdiction of the state.

We denounce and condemn the corrupt and extravagant republican legislative assemblies, and charge that the republican party, in its eagerness for the spoils of office, has become divided into warring factions, so that it is incapable of government as exemplified by the condition existing in the office of the state treasurer, there being at this time more than \$500,000 existing, wrong from the people by the process of taxation, while state warrants are stamped "Not paid for want of funds."

We demand that all district and county officers be placed upon salaries commensurate with the duties to be performed by them.

Inasmuch as railroad and other corporate taxation is not bearing its proportion of taxation, we demand that such property shall bear its just and equal share of the expense of government.

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SUMMONS.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Washington County.

Henry Heywood, Geo. Heywood, Calvin H. Hill and John D. Walsh, plaintiffs, do hereby cause to be served under the firm name and style of Heywood Bros. & Company, Plaintiffs, James H. Smith, Nellie Smith, Anson Powell and W. P. Atkinson, Defendants.

To James A. Smith and Anson Powell, Two of the above named Defendants.

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF Oregon: You and each of you are hereby commanded and required to appear in the above cause on or before the first day of the next regular term of the above entitled Court, next following the expiration of the time prescribed in the order of publication of this summons, to-wit: Monday, the 18th day of July, 1898, and answer the complaint herein filed against you and if you fail so to appear and answer said complaint, I will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in their complaint, to-wit:

For a judgment against James H. Smith for the sum of \$250, with interest thereon from the 1st day of June, 1897, at the rate of eight per cent per annum, and for the costs and disbursements of this suit, and for a decree compelling that certain contract of sale made and entered into between the above named plaintiffs and the defendant, James H. Smith, on the 24th day of March, 1895, of the following described real property, lying, being and situate in Washington County, Oregon, and described as being lot No. 6 in block No. 4 in Thorne's addition to the town of Hillsboro, Oregon, as shown by the chain of title map and plat of said Thorne's addition, on file and of record in the office of the Recorder of Conveyances of Washington County, Oregon, and for the sale of said premises above described as provided by law, to satisfy the claim of the above named plaintiffs as above set forth and for the costs and disbursements of this suit; and for a decree forever barring and forbidding each of the above named defendants of all right, title or interest of, in and to said premises, and any part thereof.

The service of this summons is made by publication by order of the Court, Alfred F. Sears, Jr., made in open Court at Hillsboro, Oregon, and dated the 26th day of April, 1898. CAKE & CAKE, and BAGLEY & BROWN, Attorneys for Plaintiffs.