

REPUBLICAN STATE TICKET.

HON. R. WILLIAMS, of Multnomah county.

JUDICIAL NOMINATIONS.

R. P. BOISE, FOR PROBATION ATTORNEY.

LINN COUNTY REPUBLICAN TICKET.

For State Senator—G. F. COLBERT.

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"VIM" SPEAKS OUT IN MEETING.

I am perfectly willing that Judge Johns may receive the full benefit of all that is due him, and vastly beyond, as I am no sympathizer with personal abuse and maltreatment just for the sake of scandal.

Mr. Helm seems to be quick in asserting that the article headed, "More of Judge Johns' Record," is a base falsehood, and for no other reason than he is dead bent on giving some one the lie.

I despise such a nature in any one, and would scorn to have any farther debate, were it not that he has attempted to make a thing look plausible, just and proper, where plausibility is deception, where justice is fraud, and where propriety is filth in the minds of the sensible.

Mr. Helm admits that Johns has not paid the \$50 charges for professional services by the Hon. N. H. Cranor, de'd., and virtually admits that the Judge has no offsets to the same.

His language is that Judge Johns said that he had counter claims equal to the amount of the estate against him (Johns). If Johns has any such claims it is high time that he was presenting them, with the proper vouchers, to the administrator, and having them placed on file with the balance of the papers.

No such offsets are in existence, or Judge Johns, with his contracted ideas of economy, would have had them vouchered for in some style or other by this time, as it is now about three years and a half since the death of Mr. Cranor.

It is palpable that Johns has no such offsets, or the administrator is most terribly delinquent in his duty in settling said estate. The truth is Johns never has paid the \$50, and does not intend to pay it.

To the editor of the Democrat: Chirp and flop your tiny wings again, and if you want to know who "Vim" is, you will always find him at his post where there is truth to vindicate and corruption to ventilate.

So be careful how you spar. VIM.

LET US HAVE HONEST MEN IN OFFICE.

In another column will be seen the copy of a contract whereby W. M. Ramsey purchased the office of County Judge of Yamhill county for \$200, of D. Smith.

It will be remembered that there was a contest for the office of County Judge of Yamhill county before Judge R. P. Boise—D. Smith received the certificate of election.

Ramsey contested his election, and the case was tried before his Honor, Judge Boise, who was then Judge of the 3d Judicial District.

The case in the Circuit Court went in favor of Smith, the Court deciding that Smith had a seven-teen majority.

Ramsey appealed to the Supreme Court, after making the agreement referred to, wherein the parties stipulate how the Supreme Court should decide; and it appears the Supreme Court decided the case according to the stipulation.

Does our Supreme Court uphold and enforce such contracts for the sale of office, and lend its sanction and approval to such disgraceful transactions? It is to be hoped that there is some explanation of this contract that will free the Supreme Court of Oregon from being a party to enforce such a disreputable arrangement.

Democrats, look at the record of your Supreme Court, and say heretofore if you can, that politics never enters into judicial decisions. Read the record of your candidate for District Attorney, and then go to the polls and vote for him if you think thereby you will be fulfilling the duties of citizens and voters of Oregon.

Can it be said that a man who will make such an agreement is a good citizen, a faithful officer or an honest man? Every man who votes for Ramsey thereby endorses the purchase and sale of office. Democrats, investigate your candidate for District Attorney. The records of Yamhill county are before you. Let us have honest men, not thieves, in office.

QUESTIONS THAT NEED ANSWERING.

Hon. Geo. R. Helm, in his letter to the Democrat, says that S. A. Johns claimed that he had counter claims equal to the \$50 that he owed the estate of N. H. Cranor.

Mr. Helm does not claim that Mr. Johns had any such counter claims, and Mr. Helm does not believe that Johns had or has any such claim. If Johns has any such claim, why don't he present it to the administrator and have it allowed?

There is no doubt that Johns claimed to Mr. Helm that he had a counter claim. He is just the kind of man to make such a claim. In addition to the \$50 spoken of by "Vim," Johns took and receipted for \$25 in the same case, that properly belonged to Mr. Cranor under all the practice and usage of the Circuit Court.

Johns' receipt is a matter of record. Would it not be well to pay over to Mr. Cranor's children that \$25, with interest? Does Johns claim to have a counter claim to that?

FAIR PLAY.

S. A. JOHN'S RECORD AS PROBATE JUDGE.

EDITOR REGISTER:—Some things have been said concerning the fitness of S. A. Johns for the position of County Judge of Linn county, to which office he now aspires.

All concede the office is one that, to fulfill its duties, requires a man of considerable legal attainments, as well as a man of honesty and integrity. The title to a large amount of real estate passes every year through or by virtue of proceedings had in the administration of estates, and these proceedings are under the immediate control and supervision of the County Judge.

It has been said by the friends of S. A. Johns, that he was a good Probate Judge; that he kept a good record, and that all sales of land in the administration of estates while he was County Judge of Linn county, from July, 1868, to July, 1872, were legally conducted, and the title acquired by purchasers good.

I have been informed that S. A. Johns asserted this himself, on the stump, within the past week. It takes time to develop errors. The proceedings had before S. A. Johns, and the records kept by him in the matter of estates, are beginning to be investigated, and it is now ascertained that the records kept by him are the most defective ever kept in Linn county.

I will instance a few of the sales of real estate confirmed by Judge Johns, the records being in his own hand-writing and signed by him:

In July, 1868, Henry Davidson purchased a farm in this county for \$1,830, at administrator's sale, Andrew Gregge, administrator, and S. A. Johns confirmed the sale. On account of irregularities the administrator's deed conveyed no title, and the rents and profits of the farm are now the subject of litigation in the Circuit Court of this county.

In August, 1868, James Keeny purchased, at administrator's sale, a farm belonging to the estate of Thomas Flogge, for \$857 50; and at the same time D. M. Thompson and P. W. Spink purchased several lots in Albany, at administrator's sale, paying full value therefor, believing they were getting good title thereto.

But upon investigation it was found that the title to all these lands so purchased was worthless, on account of irregularities in the proceeding in the County Court, over which Judge Johns presided. All these sales were confirmed by S. A. Johns in August, 1868.

The above is some of the proceedings that have been brought to my observation during the first two years that S. A. Johns acted as County Judge of Linn county. The records of Linn county will show the correctness of the above statements. Linn county has never had a Judge that left so defective a record. The men who paid their money for lands, supposing they were getting a good title thereto, now realize the importance of having a competent officer to transact county business, and the records show that S. A. Johns is either wholly incompetent, or that he is criminally careless and negligent of his sworn duty.

Johns has been tried by the people and found wanting. It is policy to try him again, and entrust and incompetent man with the interests of the fatherless and widow? It is a matter of vital importance to the people, and they should see to it that they have a competent man to look after their interests—a man with sufficient ability to know and perform correctly the duties of the office. S. A. Johns having been either so ignorant or negligent in the confirmation of the sale of lands, have we any evidence or reason to believe that estates have been settled up correctly under his administration? Doubtless a few years more, when those who are now children begin to enquire into their rights, and investigate the settlement of the estates of their fathers or mothers, they may find as grave errors in such settlements as in the above sales. With the evidence of John's incompetency before them, can the people of Linn county cast their votes for him on Monday next? JUSTICE.

The desperate straits in which the Democratic "ring" finds itself, brought about by disregard of pledges, utter selfishness, and the manner in which the fathers of the Democratic party of Linn county have been treated by the members thereof, will lead them to resort to anything under the sun, no matter how low, mean or venial, to elect a portion of the ticket. They offered to give three votes for one vote for their candidate for Sheriff, in the early part of the canvass, and now they are offering to vote the entire Republican ticket save and except the Sheriff. The ring that now controls the Democratic party of Linn county would damn any party, and unless they are beaten at the polls, and the control of the party thus taken from their corrupt hands, the Democratic party will soon be numbered with the things that were a subject of derision and scorn to its wretched adherents.

WE HAVE A TRON GOOD DEMOCRATIC AS WELL AS REPUBLICAN AUTHORITY, THAT BOGUS TICKETS HAVE BEEN PRINTED AND SENT OVER THE COUNTY BY THE DEMOCRATIC RING, INTENDED TO DEFAUD AND DECEIVE VOTERS INTO CASTING THEIR VOTES FOR J. R. HERREN.

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A POOR STICK.

Word comes from Sweet Home that Mr. J. Sumner, Democratic candidate for the Legislature, will be universally scratched in his own precinct—the stronghold of Democracy in Linn. This is rather rough on Sumner, and indicates that there is something exceedingly "rotten in Denmark" in his case to induce hoodlums to go back on him. From all the statements made to us, we are led to believe that he does not possess a single qualification fitting him for the place to which he aspires. However, as he will be scratched all over the county where he has ever resided, no danger of his election need be apprehended. Vale, Sumner.

NOTE LIES.

The Cocktail Advertiser of May 30th says that "every physician in Linn county who votes for Blackburn for County Judge, will vote to make a certain disciple of Esculapius of this city the county physician for the next four years. This bargain has been made, and can be proven." We are authorized to say that the physicians of this city pronounce the above charge a base falsehood, and demand that the editor of the aforesaid sheet furnish his proof or acknowledge that he has willfully lied. Come to the center, old man.

CAPS THEM ALL.

For unmitigated, outrageous, uncalculated, wholesale lying, the Daily Cocktail Advertiser of this city is not now nor ever has been excelled or equalled in any country. For crawling out of one lie into another, for roundabout, straight out, dovetailed, miscellaneous lying, it shames all its Democratic competitors. The universal exclamation is, upon reading the sheet, "Ananias and Sapphira! what a brazen little liar!"

A CHANGE FOR THE WORSE.

The tongue-lashing Judge Johns gave the chief ink-slinger of the Cocktail Advertiser recently, operates like a charm. Since that day we see no more statements that Democrats were going to bolt Judge Johns, but instead thereof the most fulsome, slobering of the jury, and assertions that he will now carry old Linn by 250 to 300 majority. The public can now see what effect a little wholesome casting had on a "red hot" general.

Look well to your tickets. Fraud and deception of every kind will be attempted by the Democratic ring on the day of election. Bogus tickets will be circulated, calculated to deceive even on the closest scrutiny. Look to your tickets and see that there are no names but those of Republicans on them.

Look out for all kinds of Democratic fraud and deception on election day; and be careful, especially, to scan every ticket offered by members of the ring, or those who are suspected to be in possession of ring money.

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As he said in his speech here, he is for the system or practice by which he can make the most money in the shortest time. Following is a true copy of the instrument under consideration:

Know all men by these presents, That I, W. M. Ramsey, of Yamhill county, in the State of Oregon, for and in consideration of the sum of two hundred dollars to me in hand paid by D. Smith, of said county, have bargained, sold and conveyed, and by these presents bargain, sell and convey unto the said D. Smith, his heirs and assigns forever, all my right, title and interest in the west half of the donation land claim of Jacob Shuck and Susan Shuck, known as Notation No. 1,433, claim No. 57, in Township 3 S. R. 3 West, in Yamhill county, Oregon.

To have and to hold unto him, his heirs and assigns forever, on the following express conditions, viz:

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And it is agreed between the parties that this mortgage shall not be assigned or transferred, and that the consideration for the agreement to pay said money due for this mortgage may at any time be enjoined into by any court in which proceedings to enforce the same may be instituted.

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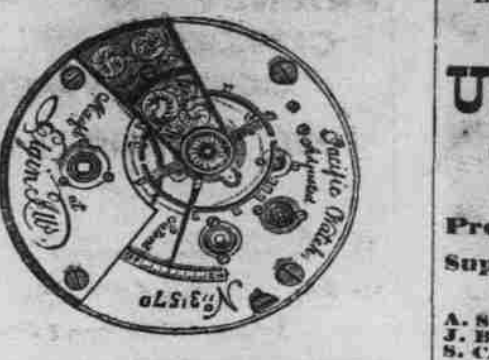
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