

The Democrat.

THE FATAL THIRTEEN REASONS.

There are some solid reasons why D P Thompson should not be elected governor and, singularly enough, they number the fatal figure of thirteen:

1. He is interested in the Willamette Locks Company, which will try to sell the locks at Oregon City at the next session of the legislature to the state at an enormous figure.

2. Thompson has boasted that he will spend \$100,000 to secure his election and thwart the will of the people.

3. He favors Chinese as his record shows; two months ago he opposed, emphatically, a discussion of the question of removing the Chinese from Second street, one of the best streets in the city of Portland.

4. Thompson will receive at Weidner's mill reduced the wages of the employes on an average of thirty cents a day, and at the same time asked \$300,000 for his own services as receiver, as the records of the supreme court show.

5. He voted for the bill exempting water bonds from taxation "six times." These bonds, if enacted, would allow Thompson and his kind effectually to escape all taxation; on the other hand, if not enacted, they will be sold outside of the state, and will therefore bring so much extra capital into the state.

6. He owns seventeen banks and cinches the borrowers in a two per cent month rate; furthermore, he has secured the stock of his seventeen banks with the funds of the state treasury, and make the people pay him interest on their own money.

7. Thompson while mayor of Portland had unaccountably extended his wharf limits in front of his own property out to the river, thereby increasing the value of his estate of \$100,000.

8. He is one of the richest men in the state of Oregon, yet he only gave \$10 to the Johnston sufferers, and he has never contributed a cent towards helping any enterprise for the interest of the state.

9. He sold the foundation for the immense fortune by his surveying contracts, which he was wont to fulfill at the rate of some twenty miles a day on horseback, as some of the surveys of this state have repeatedly stated.

10. He proposed to raise the money to relieve the Holiday estate, at Portland, for a bonus of \$20,000, and then received from the Bennett-Larabee syndicate \$20,000 in order to allow them to obtain the property at about one fifth of its real value.

11. He shows his ability and dignity of character by his speech accepting the nomination when he said "I'll get there and don't you forget it."

12. He is owner of the electric system that now furnishes light for the state, and at the last session of the legislature he tried to sell the system to the state at three times its actual value.

13. Thompson, while one of the wealthiest men in the state, is one of the most arduous dodgers of taxes in the state.

GIVES HIS REASONS.

The editor of the Woodburn Independent Independent in policy as name, gives his reasons for supporting Penoyer as follows:

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D P THOMPSON V S J H RATHBUN.

In this case there is a further exemplification of the lying, grasping, predominant desire of D P Thompson to get money. This avowed covetousness is in nearly every line of Thompson's life. It is all right and honest to strive to make money, but honest people draw the line when questionable methods are resorted to, to secure that object.

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TEMPERANCE COLUMN.

New York, May 18.—George Francis Train arrived this morning about the Etarira. He slid down a rope from the big steamer into a boat and was brought to the city from quarantine early this morning.

WASHINGTON, May 18.—"There will be no silver legislation at this session of congress," remarked a representative who has kept informed on the matter, and there is a probability that he is right.

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STEWART & SOX. ALBANY, OREGON. Russell & Co's Engines and Machinery.



AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS, WAGONS AND BUGGIES, BLACKSMITHS' SUPPLIES, IRON, STEEL CHAIN, COAL, PAINTS, OILS, WAGON MATERIAL, BABY CARRIAGES, GARDEN AND GRASS SEED, GUNS AND AMMUNITION.

Sheriff's Sale. In the Circuit Court of Oregon for Multnomah County. R Fichert and T Richey, partners under the firm name of R Fichert & Co, Plaintiffs vs George E Sینگлет, Defendant.

County Poor. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned clerk of the County Court of Multnomah County, will by virtue of an order of said court, duly made and entered of record on the 8th day of May, 1890, receive bids for contract to keep the county poor of said county, Oregon, for the period of one year.

Choice Groceries. The Oregon Blood Purifier. PHLENUM'S HEALTH RESTORER. It is the Ideal Medicine.

Farms, Clothing, Farms. Those wishing to invest in farm property should call and see our list of farms and city property. We have some of the best farms and garden land as can be found in the State.