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DEMOCRATIC COUNTY TICKET.

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THE DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

We were present at the Democratic State Convention, at Albany, during its whole session, and took particular notice of all its workings, and are pleased to state that harmony and good feeling prevailed throughout the whole of the session of the Convention, and the Delegates, as well as candidates successful and defeated and their friends, left for their homes satisfied with the result of the deliberations of the Convention, and determined to elect the men nominated as the Democratic standard bearers.

We are personally acquainted with every man who was placed in nomination, and can say, with pride and pleasure, that we do not believe a better ticket could have been nominated. The nominees are all old and tried citizens of our State, and have all, at some time heretofore, occupied positions wherein they have showed their ability and good will to do and work for the best interests of our people.

Of Governor Grover it is useless for us to say anything more than to refer to his former acts as Governor of our State, which speak louder in his praise to our people than could anything we could say. He was nominated by acclamation, and the compliment was a well merited one, and will be ratified by a large majority at the election in June next.

Col. La Dow, of Umatilla County, our candidate for Congress, is a gentleman of good abilities; he is an energetic, persevering man, and will make a good Member of Congress. He is well acquainted with the wants of our State and people and will faithfully work to accomplish the greatest amount of good for his people. He is a good talker, and our citizens will hear and see him on the stump in every section of the State between now and the election.

Hon. S. F. Chadwick, like Governor Grover, was re-nominated for the position which he now so worthily fills, by acclamation. Everybody knows he is a good man and the very one to fill the position of Secretary

of State. All our people know and will take pleasure in voting for him.

Hon. A. H. Brown, of Baker City, our candidate for State Treasurer, is an old resident of Eastern Oregon, and is known by all of us here as being a good, honest, faithful and capable business man, with ability to fill any position the people may see fit to place him in with honor and credit to himself and friends. He is not a chronic office seeker or politician, but instead is one of our best and most substantial farmers. He owns and works one of the best farms in Baker County. He is a live man, and will carry Eastern Oregon by at least 1,000 majority, and will run ahead of his ticket in Baker County from one hundred to two hundred votes.

Mart V. Brown, of Albany, the candidate for State Printer, is a practical printer and understands his business. He is the Editor of the State Rights Democrat, a live Democratic paper, and is thoroughly qualified to fill the position for which he is nominated. A better selection could not have been made.

E. J. Dawne, of Salem, the nominee for Superintendent of Public Instruction, is a gentleman of fine educational acquirements, and is as well or better qualified to fill the position for which he has been nominated, than is any other man in our State.

W. B. Lasswell, our candidate for Prosecuting Attorney for the Fifth Judicial District, is known by almost every person in the district, and needs no words of commendation from us; everybody knows that he is a faithful, capable and honest officer, and will be re-elected to the position he now so honorably fills.

As we have said before the ticket is a good one, and one that our people can truly be proud of, and every man on it will be elected.

THE COUNTY TICKET.

The more we study the character, ability and localities of the Democratic nominees to fill the various county offices for Baker County, the more we become satisfied that their nomination was the very best that could have been made for the interests of the people of Baker County.

John W. Wisdom, our candidate for State Senator, pitched his tent in this county in 1862, and since that time has taken a deep interest in the prosperity and well being of our county and its citizens. His interests are thoroughly identified with the farmers and miners of our county. He knows their wants, and has the ability and energy to do as much in our State Legislature to secure needed legislation as any man in our county.

Everybody knows Uncle Charley Chandler, and to know him is to love and respect him. He is one of our best farmers. He is honest and capable, and will make a good and efficient Representative.

Mr. Wilson, our other candidate for Representative, we are not acquainted with, but his neighbors speak well of him, and this is a good recommendation. He has had some experience as a legislator, having served a term or two in that capacity in the council of the State from which he emigrated to Oregon. He is a hard working man.

Of D. B. Scofield, our candidate for County Judge, it is useless for us to say anything in his behalf; he has no opposition and will secure the entire vote of the County.

James H. Shinn, our candidate for Sheriff, is equally as good a man for the office for which he is nominated, as is our candidate for County Judge. He is our present Sheriff, and there is not a person in the county who can say—and speak the truth—that he has not made a good officer. All admit that he is honest, capable and efficient in the discharge of his duties; he is humane, yet firm, in the discharge of the duties of his office. Our people have tried him and found him to be one of the best officers that has ever filled a public position in Baker County, and they intend that he shall be elected—the people are with and for him, and will, at the June election, ratify the action of the Convention which placed him in nomination. He is one of the people, and is with them. We know he is qualified to fill the office of Sheriff, therefore our people are not disposed to cast him off for an untried man.

L. B. Ison, our candidate for County Clerk, like Mr. Shinn, is willing to stand or fall by the record he has made as Clerk. Everybody

acknowledges that he is qualified to fill the office, and that he is honest and accommodating in his office.

Geo. W. Parker, for Treasurer, is the best man for the position that could possibly be found in our county.

Our candidate for Assessor we are not personally acquainted with, and cannot therefore speak of him from personal knowledge, but suppose him to be a good man or the Convention would not have nominated him.

Everybody knows John Brattain, and to know him is to respect and honor him. He is, and will continue to make, a good County Surveyor.

W. F. Peyton, our candidate for School Superintendent, is an old gentleman of good acquirements to fit him for the office. He is deeply interested in educational matters, and will pay strict attention to the duties of his office.

Dr. T. N. Snow, for Coroner, is a good selection, as all of our citizens are well aware.

Of our County Commissioners we will speak next week.

The above ticket, in connection with our State ticket, is a good and strong one, and one that it will be an easy matter for the Democracy to elect by at least two hundred and fifty majority.

Grantism Declining.

The working people of the United States, and especially of Oregon, are groaning and staggering under the immense weight of the heavy taxes they have to pay (everything they consume or use, from the cradle to the grave, is taxed so that it actually costs double what it should,) to support a corrupt, extravagant and unscrupulous National [personal] Administration. The New York Sun, a Liberal Republican paper, in speaking of the corruptions of the Grant Administration says "there is some comfort in the reflection that a fourth part of the President's second term has expired. The country is at least one year nearer to the end of Grantism, and of the evils which it has inflicted on the public service, and of the pernicious example which has demoralized all connected with the administration of affairs."

"Since the foundation of the Government there has been no parallel to the extravagance, corruption, arbitrary assumption of power, profligacy, and contempt of public opinion now witnessed. The Shepherds, Caseys, Jaynes, Butlers, Sanborns, and such like, who have acquired the worst notoriety, are the master spirits at the White House."

"Propriety is discarded, good faith proscribed, principle mocked at, and even common decency turned out of doors to make Ring rule more remunerative and complete. Jobbers and desperate adventurers without character or credit are the boon companions of the President of the United States, enjoying his confidence, directing his appointments, and shaping his policy."

"From Casey at New Orleans to Simons at Boston it is the same uniform story of deliberate outrage and prostitution of the appointing power to selfish purposes. The President has treated the patronage as a personal perquisite, and selected his officials in flagrant defiance of the civil service rules, which he himself approved and pretended to accept as a guide. The pledges made by the Philadelphia Convention which nominated Grant have been trampled under foot, while every other promise of reform ostentatiously paraded in messages has shared a similar fate. Reckless waste and shameless larceny are visible in every department, beginning with the extras expended for the White House, and the violation of law in employing enlisted soldiers for the menial service of the President, to save servants' wages. Gen. Grant has grown rich in office, and in that respect he is the solitary exception to a line of honorable predecessors. His name has been openly associated with speculations of the Ring at Washington, like the Seneca Sand Stone Company, of which H. D. Cooke was the chief promoter, and the stock of which was distributed freely among high officials and members of Congress, to conquer their prejudices."

"Free institutions have suffered more discredit during the last five years from Grantism than from all other causes combined. The republican movement in Europe has been set back by the glowing illustrations of corruption which have disfigured the national name abroad, and which were felt so deeply in the recent elections in England as an influence against the advance of liberal ideas. At home, where the facts are more

familiar, and gross venality is and acutely flouted before the public gaze, as if this degrading vice was something to be proud of, a strong sentiment of indignation is roused in every direction. The people see the dignity of the Chief Magistracy lowered, and the influence of that great office converted into a source of profit, or abused to uphold unworthy favorites. Their pride is wounded and their resentment is provoked."

"Only recently the President nominated one of his worst sycophants for the office of Chief Justice, and refused to withdraw the nomination when informed by the Judiciary Committee that the gravest charges against the integrity of George H. Williams had been established by the clearest proof. He yielded only when Williams made the request, with rejection staring him in the face, with a certainty of exposure. The man thus arraigned before the Senate and notoriously defiled with corruption is not only allowed to retain his place as Attorney General and to advise on the most important questions, but he is known to be the peculiar confidant of the President, and the member of the Cabinet who of all others stands nearest to his regard. There are reasons why he dare not dismiss him, which aggravate the offense of the President."

"Instead of repudiating him, as was done in the case of Andrew Johnson, and cutting loose from all responsibility for his misdeeds, the Republican party, in and out of Congress, has hitherto shouldered Gen. Grant, assumed to defend his acts, to justify his nepotism, and to condone his crimes and misdemeanors against the Constitution and the best interests of the country. As a necessary consequence of this mistaken policy, unless it is soon abandoned, both the party and the President must go down together. They are doomed to a common fate. There is no resurrection for either; and hence it is that we hail with satisfaction the end of the first year of the last term of one who has compromised whatever reputation he brought into the Presidency, made jobbery a matter of policy, consorted with plunderers, and is now universally recognized as a friend and patron of the most corrupt Rings."

The honest and hard working people of Oregon will not support men who uphold and support this corrupt Administration. How is it with the candidates on the Republican ticket in this county, do they endorse the acts of Grant's Administration? Let our people make them show their hands."

OUR CANDIDATES.—The Idaho World of April 2nd, in speaking of our candidates for State officers, says: "The Democracy of Oregon have made their nominations of candidates for State officers. The ticket is composed, in the main, of men well known throughout the State, and whose record, so far as we know, are pretty clear. Governor Grover, the present incumbent of the executive office of Oregon, was re-nominated by acclamation, which is but a just tribute to an every way worthy man. Hon. S. F. Chadwick, for Secretary of State, is a good nomination; Mart V. Brown, nominee for State Printer, is a good editor, and that is all we know about him. A. H. Brown, the candidate for State Treasurer, is one of Oregon's best citizens, and occupies, and deservedly, too, a first place among her most estimable business men—is the very best nomination that could have been made."

NEW SUBSCRIBERS.—During the past few weeks we have received over Two Hundred new subscribers to the BEDROCK DEMOCRAT, and still they come. THE DEMOCRAT IS THE PAPER OF EASTERN OREGON.

OUR WASCO COUNTY LETTER.

DALLES CITY, March 31st, 1874.

EDITOR DEMOCRAT:—I thought that you would like to hear the news from this portion of God's moral vineyard, for be it remembered that I claim that this particular spot is favored with his special favor, having had revivals of religion in all our churches, and to cap the climax of the whole, the people, the dear people, held a convention here on the 28th—an Independent Convention—to put in nomination a ticket that would knock the sand from under the Democrats. The Convention was called to order by Mr. Crandall, Chairman of the Republican County Committee. Watermelon Jerry was elected permanent Chairman. The first motion was made by an old curly headed cuss, who is engaged in the wool business. His motion was that no Democrat be allowed to vote

in the Convention, as there were three or four sore headed Democrats who had went there for political honors, and were preparing their ballots to vote on the adoption of Old Curly's motion. It served them right. Old Tray was a good dog, but he got the broomstick for being in bad company. The next thing was the placing in nomination of a number of men as Delegates to the Independent State Convention. After the nominations were all in, another gentleman had to have the list called to see if there were any Democrats on it as he did not intend to vote for any Democrat, he considered that one of the unpardonable sins, but I didn't blame him as he was raised close to Oberlin, and was trained by the lamented Wilson. There were none of the old Republicans there, such as Moody, Stoops and the French brothers; they kept aloof from the hybrid concern. Take it all in all the Convention was a complete failure. Wasco County will give more than her usual majority for the Democratic nominees, both State and County. We are going to put our shoulders to the work and keep the ball moving until the first Monday in June, when you will be surprised at the result. The Democrats of the Dalles are not going to be humbugged in voting for a bogus ticket. Send us the DEMOCRAT with all the news from the hard working sons of the interior, tell them that we will remember the majority of Baker County in the last canvass, and we will do likewise.

Yours, &c.,
CUMTUX.

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A general invitation is extended to all. The Hall has been completely refitted, and is now one of the most pleasant and commodious in our city.
The best of Music will be in attendance. Tickets, including Lunch, \$2.50.
Everything that is possible will be done to make time pass pleasantly. n481

Final Settlement.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Baker, In Probate.

In the matter of the Estate of L. C. Thierry, Deceased.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Joseph H. Shinn, the Administrator of the Estate of L. C. Thierry, deceased, has filed in said Court, his Final Account of his Administration of said estate, and that Monday, the 4th day of May, A. D. 1874, at 10 o'clock, A. M., of said day has been duly appointed by the Judge of said Court, for the settlement of said account, at which time any person interested in said estate may appear and file his exceptions to said account, and contest the same.
Baker City, Oregon, April 6, 1874.
LUTHER B. ISON,
County Clerk.

Summons.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Baker,
Samuel C. Nicholson, Plaintiff,
against
B. D. Buford, Defendant.

To B. D. BUFORD, the above named 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 action, by the first day of the next Regular Term of the above entitled Court, to wit: on the 18th day of May, 1874, and if you fail to answer, for want thereof judgment will be taken against you by the Plaintiff herein, for the sum of Five Hundred and Sixty-Eight Dollars and Forty Cents, in Gold Coin, [568.40], with the costs and disbursements of this action.

You will also take notice that this Summons is published by order of Hon. L. L. McArthur, Judge of the above entitled Court, duly made on the 15th day of August, 1873.

A. J. LAWRENCE, and
STERN & HYDE,
Attys for Plaintiff.

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Summons.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Baker,
Patrick Ivory, Plaintiff,
against
B. D. Buford, Defendant.

To B. D. BUFORD, the above named 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 action, by the first day of the next Regular Term of the above entitled Court, to wit: on the 18th day of May, A. D. 1874, and if you fail to answer, for want thereof judgment will be taken against you by the Plaintiff herein, for the sum of Four Hundred Dollars and Twenty-five cents [400.25], in Gold Coin, together with costs and disbursements of this action.

You will also take notice that this Summons is published by order of Hon. L. L. McArthur, Judge of the above entitled Court, made on the 15th day of August, 1873.

A. J. LAWRENCE, and
STERN & HYDE,
Attys for Plff.

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Christopher Sanders, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned, who has been appointed Administrator of the Estate of Christopher Sanders, deceased, by order of the County Court of Baker County, Oregon, and all persons having claims against said Estate are hereby required to present them, with the proper vouchers, within six months from the date of this notice, to the undersigned, at Malheur City, Baker County, Oregon.

Dated this 10th day of March, 1874.
JOSEPH WEGKERT,
Administrator.

I. D. HAINES, Atty for Adm'r. n49v7

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W. Lubelski.

Baker City, March 4, 1874. n43tf

Summons.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Grant County,
Elizabeth E. Courtney, Plaintiff,
vs.
Daniel C. Courtney, Defendant.

To Daniel C. Courtney, Defendant above named:

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF Oregon, you are hereby summoned and required to appear and answer the complaint of the Plaintiff, now on file against you in the above entitled suit, on or before the first day of the next Regular Term of the above entitled Court, to be held in the Court House in Canyon City, Grant County, Oregon, commencing on Monday, the first day of June, A. D. 1874. And if you fail to appear and answer, the plaintiff will take a decree against you for the dissolution of the bonds of matrimony existing between you and the Plaintiff, and for the other relief prayed for in the complaint.

Published by order of Hon. L. L. McArthur, Judge of said Court, made at Chambers, March 23d, 1874.
B. WHITTEN,
Att'y for Plaintiff. n47v8