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For the Counties of

Baker and Grant.

DEMOCRATIC STATE TICKET.

For Congress—GEORGE A. LA DOW.
For Governor—L. F. GROVER.
For Secretary of State—S. F. CHADWICK.
For Treasurer—A. H. BROWN.
For State Printer—MART. V. BROWN.
For Superintendent of Public Instruction—
E. J. DAWNE.

Fifth Judicial District,
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DEMOCRATIC COUNTY TICKET.

For State Senator—JOHN W. WISDOM.
For Representatives—C. G. CHANDLER,
J. C. WILSON.
For Sheriff—JAMES H. SHINN.
For County Clerk—LUTHER B. ISON.
For County Judge—D. B. SCOTFIELD.
For County Commissioners—
DAVID KELLY, W. F. QUAA.
For Treasurer—GEORGE W. PARKER.
For Assessor—WM. H. HULL.
For Surveyor—JOHN BRATTAIN.
School Superintendent—W. F. PEYTON.
For Coroner—DR. T. N. SNOW.

Public Speaking.

Governor Grover will speak at the following times and places:
Corvallis, Monday, May 4th.
Dallas, Wednesday, May 6th.
La Fayette, Thursday, May 7th.
Salem, Saturday, May 9th.
Oregon City, Monday, May 11th.
Portland, Tuesday, May 12th.
Hillsboro, Wednesday, May 13th.
The Dalles, Friday, May 15th.
Pendleton, Monday, May 18th.
Weston, Tuesday, May 19th.
La Grande, Thursday, May 21st.
Union, Friday, May 22nd.
Baker City, Saturday, May 23rd.
Speaking to begin promptly at 1 P. M., of each day, except at Portland and the Dalles, at which places it will begin at 2 P. M.
Opposing candidates are expected to be present.

"ON THE WAR PATH."

We are informed that a certain candidate on the Republican ticket of this county made his threats in our city one day last week "that he was on the war path," and that he was going after "Old Shep" and "Jim Shinn."

Now we think the aforesaid individual can make a better campaign against Faro, Vantune or Monte than he can against either the editor of this paper or James H. Shinn. Faro, Monte or Twenty-one might scare a little, but "Old Shep" or "Jim Shinn" do not scare worth a D—n.

In relation to this matter we only have to say that if the opponents of the Democratic ticket wish to drag personal matters into the political canvass of this year, they must commence the fight, and if they do we now inform them that we can dig as deep as they can go, and all the charges we make against any of the Republican candidates we will prove.

We do not believe in this kind of political warfare and will not engage in it unless forced so to do by our political opponents. They can choose their own mode of warfare and they will find us ready and able to meet them on any footing and in any and every manner. We know their cause is desperate, and they know the same, therefore they think of using desperate means to accomplish their ends. We understand that some of our opponents have already commenced the low and contemptible game of traducing the character and business of some of our private citizens, because they are the friends of our candidates. This is a mean, low and contemptible practice, and no gentleman, whether he is a candidate or not, will be guilty of so mean and low an act. A man who will stoop so low for an office is not fit to be trusted by the people.

The BEDROCK DEMOCRAT, in this canvass, will treat all of our citizens, whether candidates or not, as gentlemen as long as their conduct merits such treatment.

The Eastern Ore. on Tribune says:—We have been permitted to peruse a letter written by Hon. J. W. Nesmith to Col. George A. La Dow upon his nomination for Congress, and expresses a most earnest desire that the Colonel may be successful. He adds: "If there is any thing that I can do to aid you, you have but to command me." This silence at once and forever the calumny that Col. Nesmith is opposed to Col. La Dow's election.

Some folks think it must gratify Mr. Richardson to read the rumor of his resignation was false.

THE GUTTER SNIPE.

We had always rather help to build a man up in business than to aid in tearing him down, but circumstances sometimes compel us to an unpleasant duty, and such a case we now have on our hands. Ever since the establishment of the Herald newspaper in this city, its proprietor has, by misrepresentation, sought to injure the business of the BEDROCK DEMOCRAT. We have refrained from noticing the envious attacks of the envious and selfish mortal, who controls that "thing," until forbearance has ceased to be a virtue, and we now, once for all give to the citizens of Eastern Oregon a plain and truthful statement, in a cool, calm and deliberate manner, not with the intention of injuring our neighbor's business, but to guard our citizens from loss by the misrepresentation of an interested and designing man.

The Herald says it has the largest circulation in Baker county.

The above is not true. The DEMOCRAT has more bona fide subscribers in Baker county, than the Herald has in the county and out of it all put together. We have no doubt but what its largest circulation is in Baker county. If it would strike the names from its list that were procured from the subscription book of another paper, without the consent of the owner of the book or the consent of the parties whose names were thus surreptitiously taken, it would not have one hundred and fifty names left on its subscription book. It is a sickly, weakly, ephemeral thing, and was only started to divide and distract the Democratic party. Persons who subscribe and pay for it in advance, have no assurance but what they will lose a part of the money they pay. The material upon which it is printed was procured in an underhanded manner.

It is a generally conceded point that only one Democratic paper can or will be sustained in this county, therefore it is intended to only attempt to run the "thing" until after the June election, and then it is generally supposed the "thing" will give up the ghost unwept and unhonored, "and when the proper time comes (if requested to do so) we will give space to the sad requiem which shall announce to the inhabitants of these mountains, that the 'thing' is no more forever." The "thing" has not over four hundred names on its subscription list, including dead-heads, exchanges and all, and at least two-thirds of the names it has on its list in Baker county, were never ordered there. It is bound to die, and the sale of the "Berkshire pig" will not save it.

The BEDROCK DEMOCRAT is on a firm and paying basis; the income from our subscription list alone, is more than that of the Herald from all sources put together; we do our own work; attend to our own business, and expect other people to do the same.

The excuse for a gentleman, who tries to run the Herald, of this city, ever since he, in a confidence way, got hold of some old type and printers ink, has been trying to force the editor of the DEMOCRAT into a personal warfare through the columns of his paper. It is a mode of conducting a newspaper that we do not believe in, and in which we will not participate unless actually compelled by force of circumstances. It appears from the manner of writing of the "Gutter Snipe," who has his name at the head of the Herald as its editor, that he has no capacity for writing anything but that which partakes of a personal character. It was the same with him when he edited the Grinnell Times, a Republican paper published by him immediately before he immigrated to Oregon, and engaged in the high and noble purpose for him, of teaching the Democracy how to act and vote. He is the man who proposed to "hew to the line" and let his chips, as well as himself, fall in the gutter. He is the man who professed, when he first arrived in Oregon, to be a good and active member of the Methodist Church, and within six months afterwards was seen in our streets beastly drunk and looking for a hog wallow. He is the man who wanted to run for State Senator on the Democratic ticket before he was eligible under our laws; he is the man who was defeated in the Democratic County Convention for Superintendent of Public Instruction, and got beastly drunk over his defeat and swore he would not support the ticket—and is now electioneering for the Republican candidate for Sheriff; he is the man who offered

the nominee of the Democratic party for Superintendent of Public Instruction two hundred dollars if he would withdraw from the canvass—when, if Mr. Peyton had withdrawn, the County Central Committee would not have dug a candidate up out of the gutter to fill his place with. He is the man who is now running a professed Democratic paper, and through it stabbing the Democratic candidates in the back; he is the man who measures our corn in his half bushel—and because he is corrupt enough to sell himself thinks we are the same. He and his low associates say they are on the war path, and will "do their own voting and take the consequences." He says:

"We, with many others, did not get our choice of the candidates, but we shall do our own voting and risk the consequences."

Or, in other words, he is going to bolt the ticket because he was not put upon it for County School Superintendent.

Now we charge that R. B. M. Boyd is, and always was, at heart, a Republican, and that he called himself a Democrat on his arrival here for the purpose of making money. We also hold that he is a falsifier even when the truth would answer the better purpose—but it may be that he is so constitutionally formed, and therefore is not responsible for his willful and malicious false statements.

The above is all we have to say in answer to the attack of the "Gutter Snipe" in the last Herald.

With the above said, we are done with the subject, and should not now have said anything, had it not been for the underhanded course constantly pursued by our neighbor of the Herald.

OUR CLARKSVILLE LETTER.

CLARKSVILLE, April 25th, 1874.

EDITOR DEMOCRAT:—I was over to Baker the other day, and while there took notice of the way some men, who call themselves Democrats, are working for the success of the Democratic ticket. Where they think a man is not a personal friend of John Wisdom they go to electioneering against him, and when they think a man is down on Shinn they go against him, or if they think a man is against Ison then they go against him, and wind up by opposing the most of the Democratic ticket, and I have no doubt but what they would openly oppose the whole of the ticket if it was not for exposing too much of their hand and making the thing too plain that they are not and never were Democrats, and have only called themselves so and worked with the Democratic party for the sake of office, but now that they could not gull the people or the Convention to nominate themselves or their friends they come out in their true colors and convince every honest man that they are not now or were not when they claimed to be Democrats honest in their acts now or professions then.

I also heard a Republican candidate say he was on the War Path, and was going for the candidates on the other ticket and their friends, and after the Editor of the DEMOCRAT in particular, so I would advise you to look out for breakers. The opposition leaders and strikers in this section of the county have already commenced attacking the private character of private citizens of the Democratic party, because they are the friends of the Democratic candidates. I asked one of the men why he was doing so and he said it was the orders from Baker, and that everything was fair in war.

We have no Democrats over here who are bolters; we do not go anything on that kind of cattle, and will not support them hereafter for any office. This side of the mountain will give her usual Democratic majority, if not a little larger.

Our miners are at work, water is pretty plenty, and the prospect for lively times are very good.

More anon,

JUNIPER BERRY.

An exchange thinks it enough to make "a Christian editor swear" to be called upon to publish a long obituary setting out the excellent qualities of some wealthy citizen who never took his county paper while living. The obituary business is beaten by a county newspaper editor being called upon to support and labor for men for office who did not take the paper before being nominated and who have not since subscribed.

David G. Overholt has been appointed Postmaster at Canyon City.

The newspapers of Oregon are classed as follows on the political contest now going on: For the regular Democratic ticket—The Evening News, Salem Mercury, Enterprise, Courier, Albany Democrat, La Grande Sentinel, Eugene Guard, Jacksonville Times, Plaiddealer, Coos Bay News, BEDROCK DEMOCRAT, Pendleton Tribune, one daily and weekly, and eleven weeklies. For the Independents—the Oregonian, Salem Record, Albany Register, Benton Democrat, Umpqua Call, Dalles Mountaineer, Forest Grove Independent, Yamhill Reporter, Dalles Republican and Wallamet Farmer—two daily and weekly and eight weeklies. For the ring Republicans—Bulletin, Salem Statesman, State Journal, Jacksonville Sentinel, Progressionist, Astorian—two daily and weeklies, and four weeklies.

In the year 1855, nineteen years ago, the Democratic party, which had been in possession for nearly a decade, lost Connecticut. The State went over, with Democratic Maine and New Hampshire and with Democratic States in the center of the Union and in the West, to the new party, which was advancing with rapid strides to the possession of the Federal Government. Its loss marked the decadence of that domination which the Democratic party had exercised in the Union almost from its foundation. It was followed in a few years by the election of a Republican President and Congress.

Since 1855 the Democrats have struggled manfully year after year to recover the State. Sometimes they have succeeded in electing their candidates for State officers, but their triumphs were incomplete. Until last Monday they have not, in nineteen years, been able to secure both branches of the State Legislature.—New York News.

LATE NEWS.

WASHINGTON, April 22.—The President has vetoed the finance bill. The Cabinet was in session from 11:30 till nearly 2 o'clock. The finances was the simple subject of discussion. At 2:20, Gen. Babcock, Private Secretary of the President, delivered the message to the Senate, which was read immediately at the request of Senator Conkling. The President returns the finance bill without his signature, and says the fact cannot be sealed that the bill increases the paper circulation of the country to the amount of a million dollars, which, in his belief, is a departure from true principles of finance, and its approval would be a departure from every message to Congress by him on that subject.

WASHINGTON, April 22.—The Senate has passed the bill to authorize the County Commissioners of Thurston county, W. T. to issue bonds for the purpose of constructing a railroad from Barbary Inlet, Puget Sound, to intersect the Northern Pacific railroad at or near Tenino.

CHICAGO, April 25.—The Tribune comments in unqualified terms on the President's veto. It says he gives the thanks of the entire country.

The Times expresses gratified surprise at the action of the President and declares that the veto will be generally indorsed by the West as well as the East; that the assumption that the West favors inflation is false.

The Inter Ocean thinks the President made a gross mistake, and intimates that he yielded to the pressure of Eastern capitalists.

The Evening Journal is enthusiastic over the veto.

LITTLE ROCK, April 22.—The war is ended. The Baxter troops are rapidly being transported home. Colonel White's band left this evening. An extra police force assists the United States troops to preserve order.

LITTLE ROCK, April 21.—An armistice has been in force since morning. Several arrests have been made by U. S. troops of Brooks' and Baxter's men for encroachments on the opposing lines. Reinforcements arrived for both parties to day. This afternoon, as some of Baxter's men were making demonstrations before his headquarters, applauding his speech, a shot was fired from a house in the vicinity upon the crowd, followed by several others, from a party of Brooks' men, near the Metropolitan hotel. Baxter's force returned the fire and cleared the street. Col. Rose, U. S. Commandant, called out his Company, barricaded the street and compelled a cessation of hostilities. About two hundred shots were fired and several persons severely wounded. The excitement has subsided for the present.

LITTLE ROCK, April 22.—Everything is quiet this morning. Another company of regulars arrived this morning to assist Col. Rose to preserve peace. Prominent citizens are endeavoring to induce Baxter and Brooks to agree to call a Legislature to settle the controversy.

LITTLE ROCK, April 23.—Brooks this morning refused to recognize Secretary of State Johnston, and ordered him to vacate and surrender his office, on the ground of Johnson

signing Baxter's proclamation, last night, convening the Legislature. Johnson addressed to Brooks two letters stating the necessity of his possession of the office. Brooks answered neither of them. Brooks denies Baxter's authority to convene the Legislature. The people, however, are generally satisfied with this means of settling the difficulty. Brooks this morning announced to the troops his determination of holding the State House regardless of consequences.

FAVORABLE.—The Walla Walla Union, of April 11th, in speaking of the Portland, Dalles and Salt Lake Railroad, says:

"The prospects of the Portland, Dalles & Salt Lake Railroad are more favorable now than ever before. The House Committee on railroads have agreed to report favorably on the proposition made by the company to the Government, whereby \$10,000 per mile will be secured to the company from the Government. It is also believed that the Senate Committee will report favorably. If this be the case then the bill is almost sure of passage, for the subject has been thoroughly discussed before the Committees, and a favorable report from them is almost equivalent to the passage of the bill. If this should be the case and the desired aid be given to the company, it will be the most welcome piece of legislation that has ever been and in favor of any project that so directly has a bearing on the interests of this section of the country. The proposed road, not completed, will be of more benefit to our people than any other project that has ever been proposed with a view of furnishing us with means of transportation."

In California next Fall there will be an election for four Congressmen, when the Independents will have an opportunity to show their strength. As the entire Federal patronage on the Pacific Coast has invariably been distributed among the tools and agents of the Central Pacific Ring, Grantism has become exceedingly unpopular there, and the Administration is not likely to derive any comfort from the result of the contest when it takes place.

The Plaiddealer says. The Republicans are jubilant in the expectation of a triumph in the contest between Williams and Col. La Dow. We apprehend, however, that their happiness will be turned to mourning, and their habits of joy displaced for those of sorrow. It would be well, however, that these gentlemen, the regular candidates, should remember that Mister Davenport is after them, and he will be after them, a long ways after them, until after election.

The Worcester Spy, interpreting the lesson of the Connecticut election sees danger that the Republicans will lose Massachusetts next November.

DEED.—John J. Price an old resident of this city, died at Boise City on the 18th instant.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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A. H. BROWN,

President.

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