

On last Monday evening W. Lair Hill of the Dallas delivered at the court house one of his logical and pungent arguments on the political situation in Oregon. His argument was clear and always to the point. He called attention to the speech which Mr. Fenton the Democratic nominee for Congress was delivering in Oregon, and demonstrated clearly that the Chinese question upon which Mr. Fenton occupied a large portion of his time was an old exploded issue having no party significance and which was introduced into this country by Democratic hands and a matter upon which both parties had been deceived in its not working the beneficial results which was expected when relations with China and the United States had been first established.

He next passed to the tariff question to which Mr. Fenton directed the remainder of his time and clearly demonstrated that this also was not a party question, and upon which both the Republicans and Democrats were divided, and entirely local in its nature. In reply to the free trade theory that a tariff caused the consumer to pay the same; he distinctly showed by historical facts that many manufacturers articles were sold to this country of foreign production before the same class of articles were produced in this country, and also before any tariff was placed by this government on such articles, for a much greater price than the same kind of articles manufactured on this country under a tariff law were afterwards sold for. He instanced the matter of steel rails about which so much is said and which were manufactured by England and sold in America for \$120 per ton but after the United States entered into the manufacture of them, steel rails came down first to \$80 per ton and then to \$79 and afterwards to \$55 per ton.

The history of this country connected with the tariff furnishes hundreds of such instances, and yet we find persons who claim that our manufacturers running under a protective tariff policy always raises the tariff on the consumer above foreign manufactured articles, when in nearly every instance it has forced foreign articles down. The tariff on article rails being 5 cts. per pound and this article for years has been supplied by our own manufacturers for less than that sum.

The fact of the matter is that after our own factories become in operation the supply and demand regulates the prices and the competition between our own factories keep the prices down to a lower rate than we would be able to get a foreign article for without the competition of our own factories under the tariff.

Mr. Hill next showed what a suicidal policy it was for Mr. Fenton to tell the people of this State and especially to the people of Eastern Oregon that he would try to do away with the tariff and substitute free trade when the people of Eastern Oregon are already exporting over 12,000,000 pounds of wool and receiving the benefit of eleven cents per pound by means of the tariff aggregating over a million and a quarter of dollars which the people of Eastern Oregon would lose by adopting free trade. The people of the Rogue river, Umpqua and Willamette valleys are not so much interested but still they produce about one and a half million lbs of wool. Mr. Hill very gracefully wound up by showing that the history and traditions of the Democratic party had always been one of obstruction and never progressive.

DEMOCRATIC TESTIMONY.

George J. Buys, the publisher of the Washington Democrat, at Colfax, W. T., and former publisher of the Eugene City Guard, one of the leading Democratic papers of the Willamette valley, says: "To one who has followed the politics of Oregon for the last twelve years the action of the Democratic convention of that State would seem to indicate that material for the filling of important offices is scarce. But this is not the case, and then comes the inevitable conclusion that all the prominent men in Oregon except Jos. J. Smith and E. J. Shattuck are candidates for the United States Senate. Unfortunately for them, but possibly fortunate for the people, but one can be elected. Possibly, however, we may be wrong in this conclusion. It used to be said that when a Democratic convention was held in Portland the first order of business was for members to get roaring drunk. It may be that the convention attended strictly to this first order of business and proceeded to make their nominations. The candidate for Congress, Mr. W. D. Fenton, is an entirely new man." The writer then goes on to say that Smith and Shattuck are the only men on the ticket who have any chance of success, and predicts the re-election of Earlhart "by a majority that will make J. K. Weatherford's eyes resemble coat hooks." And he might have added very truthfully that Ed. Hirsch will leave H. Abraham so far in the background next June that Abraham will wonder why the mischief his name was placed upon the ticket.

"THAT PREACHER AGAIN."

To be sure we said sometime ago that Joseph Smith the present Democratic nominee for Governor was a preacher. Parties are in town who formerly lived neighbor to him some years ago and then knew him to be a preacher. Still there is a down town mud-mill in another one of its weak endeavors to make some cheap capital against us which says we have insulted the christian people of Benton county by simply telling them of this truth. If Mr. Smith does not now speak from the pulpit it is probably because his attention has become so much occupied with the filthy lucre of

this world which he has acquired, that he therefore has abandoned his high calling as a preacher. Yet we are not opposed to a preacher being elected to office if he is otherwise qualified for the position. But the Democratic press of Oregon when Mr. Hines was running for Congress four years ago made as much fuss and noise about his being a preacher as if they considered a preacher as bad as a highwayman. If they were honest about what they then said in regard to Mr. Hines being a preacher they would surely now come out and say the same of Mr. Smith. The Democratic press, however, stifles itself so often that it is like paying attention to idiotic twaddle to notice it. According to their version of the subject it would be ruinous to the nation for a Republican preacher to be elected to Congress. But on the contrary it is the grandest thing in the world for Oregon to have a Democratic preacher for Governor. Mr. Smith is a brother-in-law to ex-Governor Grover and if he was Governor the State house no doubt would be honored with plenty of prayers; but have the people any assurance that they would get a straight-forward and economical administration of State affairs. The people, however, need not give themselves any uneasiness for he will never be Governor of Oregon. Hon. Z. F. Moody will perform those duties for the State during the next term. And he will do it faithfully and economically, as the people of Wasco county with a large Democratic majority have already testified to by electing twice to the State Legislature.

OUR CONGRESSMAN.

Our present member of Congress is at his post of duty, actively, energetically and ably occupied in urging those matters before Congress which are for the benefit of his state. He has without doubt held himself aloof from any local prejudice and done the utmost in his power to industriously and impartially represent all parts of the State of Oregon alike. He has certainly done more for the State in a little over one year than all other Senators and Representatives have done for Oregon in any ten years before. Mr. George has been appointed on several important committees which afford him the best of opportunities to urge Oregon's claims and secure the proper legislation for her. When he is re-elected he will no doubt be able to retain his position on the committees, which positions a new member cannot expect to get. Mr. George is one of the most able men which has ever represented Oregon in Congress, and he is industrious and willing to work for the interest of his State. The voters of Oregon will not fail to remember all of these advantages to be gained for the State by voting for Mr. George. It is needless to add that he will be our next Congressman.

THE ALSEA.

Congressman George on the river and harbor bill said: The Alsea is an exceedingly rich and productive valley, isolated almost entirely from other sections—a mountain barrier on one side and an ocean on the other. The tide ebbs and flows about fifteen miles inland. A small appropriation for the removal of rocks and obstructions and for other improvements will be of great assistance to the people. The spruce forests here will prove of great value. There are also immense bodies of cedar, cherry, maple, ash, alder, and fir. Valuable lead and gold mines exist along the coast. Over 60,000 bushels of grain were produced last year. The memorial presented asks for the sum of \$10,000. The opening of this settlement and the consequent sale of the public lands would reimburse the Government for the amount required to improve the river.

TIME AND CIRCUMSTANCES CHANGES ALL THINGS.

The Dalles Mountaineer very justly says: Four years since Rev. H. K. Hines, a Methodist minister, well known and respected here, was nominated for Congress. If we remember correctly, many of the Democratic papers emphatically opposed the policy of preachers of the gospel being placed in any such position, and if we recollect right there has been in later Democratic papers a very serious criticism upon ministers taking any interest outside the pulpit in the movements and precises of society. How does this policy, so urgently advised because so easily reconciled this year, having nominated Joseph S. Smith, a Methodist preacher, for governor, and W. D. Fenton, a Campbellite preacher, for Congress. We conclude that times have changed, or that the Democratic party, like some of townspeople, just as election approaches, have become converted.

ANOTHER ELECTION NEERING FALSEHOOD.

A statement entirely false has been repeated we learn in some localities in this county for electioneering purposes, to the effect that Woodward voted against a bill to tax mortgages. This is not true as the records will show, and more than this, two years ago he was zealous in his efforts to secure the passage of such a bill as is well known here in Corvallis. This county has never had a member in the Legislature more faithful and devoted to her best interests or who made a better record for himself than Mr. Woodward in the Legislature of 1880.

THE NEW ASSESSOR OF BENTON COUNTY.

It has been remarked by political wiseacres, that Mr. Perry Eddy, Republican candidate for Assessor is a young man. But fortunately we have advanced beyond that age in which it was a crime to be a young man. We would always prefer a young man who has made a success in life, so far as he has had an opportunity, to other men who have not. After all Mr. Eddy is not so very young. He is full 28 years of age, is an active, industrious man, of good judgment and possessing a good education. The best feature of all—and what speaks more than any words can tell—he is well liked in King's Valley where he lives. There the people have the utmost confidence in his ability for the position for which he is nominated. He has thus far, by his good

management and good judgment, accumulated property sufficiently to place him in fair circumstances for a man of his time of life. Age in fact has nothing to do with qualifications. It is the ability and good judgment which is required in any position, and young men are as likely to have these as older ones. A man who displays ability and good judgment for himself can do the same thing for others.

VOTERS ATTENTION.

The voters of the Second Judicial District before they cast their votes had best consider carefully whether or not they want to vote for a man for District Judge who left Pennsylvania and changed his politics from a Republican to an Independent because the people of Pennsylvania would not give him a Republican nomination there and afterwards changed from an Independent to a Democrat because he saw no prospect to get an office in the Independent party. If the people don't like this kind of a man for judge and one who used his utmost endeavor to defeat the plans to build a railroad from Yaguina bay to this valley, and who has distinguished himself for political bossism and all kinds and distinctions of political tricks and wire workings and beyond all others in Oregon is pre-eminently noted for manipulating all things of a political nature to meet his own ends, and who is also noted for dealing out to all of his political party opponents a genuine basket and exclusion from party management, they had best permit W. S. McFadden to retire to private life and cast their votes for R. S. Kean.

It might also afford the voters an interesting chapter to investigate and ascertain how it happened four years ago that bogus Republican tickets were printed and circulated throughout this county with W. S. McFadden's name printed thereon for County Judge when he was the Democratic nominee. The people might also acquire some valuable information by ascertaining how it happened that Dora Cushman escaped from the clutches of the law and the Sheriff at Crescent City, California, before any trial whatever had been performed and also who was fault it was that he happened to escape.

THE NEXT SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT.

Some interested parties are endeavoring to make political capital in the interest of Mr. Miller, out of a yarn which they are circulating, to the effect that Hon. James Chambers lives in King's valley some distance from Corvallis, and parties having business to the county seat and also to the School Superintendent will be put to much extra trouble. So much so good-bye! But suppose a different state of affairs is to exist; then your campaign-uncleanness must fall to the ground. The fact of the matter is that long before Mr. Chambers had any idea of receiving a nomination, he had made arrangements to close out his stock and business on the farm and move to Corvallis to stay, and this he intends yet to do whether elected or not. So the people will not overlook this matter of convenience and Mr. Chambers will get their votes and be elected next June by a handsome majority.

GOVERNOR.

If "lightning" should by any remote possibility happen to strike so that Joseph Smith, the present Democratic nominee, should happen to be elected governor and as his health is so poor that it leaves him practically with one foot in the grave, he can probably get his brother-in-law, L. F. Grover, to attend to the management of the details of the office. Mr. Grover's time in the Senate will soon expire and as he already had about seven years experience in the management of State affairs for Oregon, it would prove a great relief to Mr. Smith. But look out for the Treasury and the School fund. The people will likely guard against this contingency by electing Z. F. Moody.

OUR NEXT SHERIFF.

Sol. King has been Sheriff of this county for six years, and without any doubt has made the best Sheriff that Benton county ever had. The people appreciate this fact and manifest their appreciation of the same by continuing to elect him. Mr. King is an active, industrious and a thoroughly temperate man which no doubt accounts for his performing the duties of the office so well. He will be the next Sheriff beyond any possibility of a doubt, as the rank and file of the people of Benton county do not believe in casting away a good and faithful servant for the purpose of simply trying an experiment with a new and untried one.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

Mr. E. G. Hursh, the Republican nominee for District Attorney of the Second Judicial District, is a thoroughly competent Attorney, industrious and persevering in everything he undertakes. When elected he will make a good prosecuting Attorney. One that the people will be proud of. He is a cripple only having one arm and it therefore when perfectly competent is entitled to the support of the people and no doubt will be elected by them.

SPEECH.

On next Saturday at one o'clock the people will have the opportunity of listening to an address by Hon. Rufus Mallory of Portland. Mr. Mallory is a fluent, able and pleasant speaker, and understands well the political history of our country, the wants of the people and the necessities of our State. His discourse will be interesting to all.

THE GROVER DYNASTY.

Twenty years ago Hon. L. F. Grover was nominated by the Democratic State convention for the office of Governor. He, with his associates upon the ticket, entered upon the canvass flying the Chinese kite. We all remember how he rang the changes on that subject, and, as a result, one of the glibble ones of his party conceived the brilliant idea of restricting Chinese immigration by passing a law to compel the Chinese to part with their castles, hence the famous "one bill." By demagoguery the Grover dynasty came into power, resulting in the most corrupt and scandalous administration for a term of eight years that has ever found a place in

the history of this government. So notoriously corrupt and extravagant was that administration that it has become a hiss and a by-word and a synonym for corruption. It drained the resources of the State, it raided the school fund, and burdeshed the State with an unconstitutional indebtedness, and then, to cap the climax, it attempted, by cipher dis-patches and bribes, to steal a president. So brazen was the effort to steal a president that no member of Congress dared to rise in his place and defend it, and no member of the electoral college dared to vote to sustain Grover's action. A Democratic legislature by a Democratic majority, investigated some of the doings of that administration and unearthed a most fearful record. The course of our State, after a full and patient hearing on behalf of the defense, found a verdict as charged, and the judicial records of our State show a heavy judgment for money fraudulently obtained, (the judgment against Grover has been paid.) These things are generally known through the State, and no member of the late Democratic State convention was ignorant of these facts. With the stench of this rottenness still burning in their nostrils, the delegates defied public opinion and insulted public morals by attempting to restore this condemned dynasty. J. K. Smith, Grover's brother-in-law, was dragged from his sick chamber to act as a figure-head in this canvass. W. D. Fenton, a law student of Grover's, was placed in nomination for Congress. J. K. Weatherford, an abolitionist of the Grover administration and a late speaker of the house that whitewashed the stonings, was chosen Secretary of State, with the expectation that he would become the acting Governor. And no voice was raised in that convention to denounce the notorious frauds committed during the eight years of misrule and stealing; no voice to commend the faithful services of those who stood up to the wrongdoers to denounce and expose the frauds so glaring and potent to all; no voice to approve the economic policy of the present Democratic executive.

The old time place hunters were again at the front, and the golden fleeces of other days allured them on, in the blind hope that the Chinese kite would again lift them into national prominence. The revolutionaries of the electrified candidates for Governor was raised to enthrone the drooping spirits of spiritless Bonshons, and each time it soared aloft to the Chinese kite, and no word in commendation of economic and honest state administration was uttered. The honest men who dared to rise in their places and denounce corruption and fraud, have been hunted out of the country. Ross and Galloway have been turned out to grass while the invincible and fearless J. M. Thompson was hounded to his grave, while the sepulchral voices of the morbid Bonshons raised to the cry of "Chinese aggression." To them it matters not if the agricultural college and the State university are shorn of their usefulness by the same time, if the revolutionaries win matters not if the public schools in our State are to go halting through generations to come, if by reason of the thousands of dollars lost and squandered by this party that now seeks to gain control once more.

Are the people to be blinded by the demagogical cry of "anti-Chinese" into a surrender to his horde of plunderers, when that question is not a party question, when the only way to favor restriction, and when the blunder of "hand letters" can have no appreciable effect on the solution of the question? The Burlingame treaty was of Democratic enactment, and it was a Democratic California Governor, surrounded by Democratic officials, that first festered the Chinese embassy and welcomed their consular agent.

An honest administration of State affairs is the paramount duty of State officials, and it is the duty of the people to demand faithful service. Demagogues are not in demand, and revolutionaries need not apply to State officials.

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