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One of the surest signs that the republican ticket will be elected in Oregon is the fact that the democratic papers use more space in the abuse of it than in praise of their own.

SYLVESTER PENNOYER loves the labor vote. No promise of future rewards to the man of toil can find too ready an utterance from his facile tongue. What has he done for laboring men this last four years? Wherein have the bread-winners of Oregon homes been benefited through him? Echo answers, wherein?

Through the efficient management of Hon. F. C. Baker the state printing department has become a feature in which every citizen of Oregon may well take pride, not only because of the complete modern equipment of his office but also on account of the superior appearance of the work turned out of his hands. The accuracy and dispatch with which state printing is now accomplished is a strong appeal towards his support on June 2d next.

E. M. BELKNAP is a man above reproach. He is an industrious man and a most worthy citizen in every respect. Although his health has been poor and he has been unfortunate in some partnership affairs yet he has labored assiduously to make the only machine shops ever established here, a benefit to the community as well as remunerative to himself. Mr. Belknap is deserving of popular support and, although his opponent is a worthy young man, his chances for election are exceedingly flattering.

We want to urge upon republicans all over the county the importance of earnest steadfast work from now till the day of election. Members of the party in every precinct should organize an aggressive campaign for the purpose of securing as large a vote and as great a majority as possible. It is to the best interest of the county and state to have a republican government, and nothing will secure this except republican votes. With every republican in Benton county fully alive to the importance of the campaign there will be no stay at home voters, and the majority for the ticket will be greater than two years ago.

DEMOCRATIC CONSISTENCY.

As the Portland water bill seems to be the whole stock in trade of the democratic party it is well to observe some acts of that party and individual efforts of those who are at this time pawing the political dust. (See House Bill No. 32, page 337, House Journal, session 1887.) The original bill provided for the issuance of non-taxable bonds to the amount of \$700,000. The amendment proposed to increase the sum asked for in the original bill to \$1,200,000, same kind of bonds, "non-taxable for county, state and municipal purposes." Every candid person would naturally suppose it impossible to find a democrat, especially one who is at present crying loudly against the iniquity of non-taxable bonds, who would vote for the first proposition much less the last one. Alas for the frailty of human nature, if we could only vote by ballot in legislative matters, and wipe out the annoying roll call, what a blessing it would be to future candidates! Our duty, however, is positive and we must examine the record no matter how many "noble Romans" suffer. First, there is Lark Bilyeu, an N. R.; next, Biggs (of Penneyer rump railroad commission); next, Hon. M. M. Davis, a young N. R.; next Hon. R. A. Miller, our "Bob," whose father crossed the plains, etc., etc.; next, Hon. John Osburn—don't that beat all! But quakerish appearances are deceptive. And who would believe it!—Hon. D. M. Vanderpool, our fine old granger friend. Don't hurry us please,—the next name nearly took our breath—Hon. S. G. Thompson, the immaculate candidate for state senator on the democratic ticket. Is it not surprising how solidly these "noble Romans" stood up for that bill, to issue \$1,200,000 non-taxable bonds? They never realized what a damnable crime they had committed until his excellency, Governor Penneyer, walked onto the floor of the house with his private secretary and cracked his whip, when every one hunted the smallest possible hole and crawled into it to await the day when his excellency needed them to re-nominate and assist in eating dirt, to the end that he might be re-elected. There was strong democratic opposition to the governor's veto of this bill. One prominent gentleman of this county, who assisted in manufacturing a democratic platform at the late county convention condemning the republicans for their part on the water bill, grew quite lachrymose (a habit of his) when he described the governor's "inhumanity to man" in depriving the people of Portland of the privilege of pure water, he said democrats liked pure water, once in awhile, and he believed Penneyer was a crank of considerable magnitude. Yet to-day this man and all those "noble Romans" who supported the Portland water bill will continue to sing Penneyer's praises until the sun goes down on the 2nd day of June, 1890.

MR. VIDITO, the nominee of the republican party for assessor, draws a pension from the government; not for the loss of his arm, as has been reported, but from personal disabilities caused during active service in defense of his country. Mr. Vidito was so unfortunate as to lose an arm while working to make a living for his family, and it exhibits a degree of baseness seldom equalled for any one to represent that his pension was obtained for the loss of his arm when such is not the case. Stories of this kind may "fill in" for "campaign wadding" but they make very poor ammunition, and always under-shoot the mark.

PROBABLY no office to be filled at this coming election will more directly affect the tax payers of the county, than that of commissioner. The judge and two county commissioners compose the county court for the transaction of county business and within this body will be found both the spigot and the bung of the taxpayers' interests. This court affixes the rate of taxation for county expenses and disburses the county funds. They should be men whose judgment is good and who are able to see beyond the present hour. Mr. F. J. Chambers is such a man and will make a good commissioner.

FARMERS who question the utility of agricultural experimental stations will do well to make themselves acquainted with the purpose of such institutions, their methods and the results of their work in order that criticism may have the merit of intelligence.—Ex.

A FRIDND, INDEED.

To what institution can Oregon point with more pride than the State Agricultural College? What single factor more clearly indicates a condition of future greatness to the people of Benton county? There was a time, within the memory of all, when other localities, seeing the value of this institution to any community, strove mightily to tear it from its foundations and draw unto themselves the chief seat of learning in the Northwest. There was another time when the legislature of Oregon gave the citizens of this county an assurance of co-operation on certain conditions. The citizens fulfilled those conditions, but a subsequent legislature composed partially of other members, witnessed a spirit arising within itself to heed not former promises but remove the college.

With this spirit there also came to the front the friends of Benton county, and men imbued with a sense of justice toward her claims. Among these men of integrity, and occupying a position of influence, was the secretary of state, a member of the board of regents and a man in whose heart there is no guile. From his large acquaintance amongst the members, and his intimate connection with the legislature, Geo. W. McBride found himself in a position to materially aid or mar the prosperity of the Oregon Agricultural College. And how did he employ his enviable prestige? Ask to whom was due the appointment and selection of the committee who made a favorable report to the last legislature on the condition of this school, and you will find, when correctly informed, that in this important matter Mr. McBride wielded a powerful influence. And the report of this committee was the hinge upon which the door to all the subsequent appropriations and benefits swung. An unfavorable report from this committee would have virtually brought the institution to a standstill. To the wisdom of his advice, the sagacity of his choice and the earnestness of his purpose the people of Benton county owe, in a large measure, the result of that committee's work. And in the appropriations for the benefit of the college which followed, and especially that for the erection of a large and commodious dormitory, by means of which it became possible for many young persons to attend the school who otherwise could not, the valuable support given by Mr. McBride is inestimable. Without his devotion to this object it is doubtful, indeed, if the permanence of this location could have been maintained.

In other respects Mr. McBride has made a capable and efficient secretary of state. He has conducted the department of state for Oregon with dignity and credit, and no reasonable objections can be urged to his continuing to serve in this capacity. The people of Benton county owe it to their own best interests to roll up a handsome majority for Secretary McBride next June, and if the public's loyalty to its own good can be relied upon they will do so.

For county surveyor Mr. O. V. Hurt is a very agreeable candidate. He understands that business thoroughly. He is an experienced woodsman and can trace an old line as well as any man in the country. He is a very painstaking man and will never leave a survey before it is complete. His work can be relied upon. And the people want that kind of a county surveyor. They want a man whose occupation is such that he can attend to their work when they need a surveyor. Mr. Hurt fills the bill in this respect also. It may be that his opponent does not possess all of these qualifications.

BENTON county needs a man in the state senate who has her interests at heart. A man who is acquainted with the divers wants of the county, and they are many; and also a person of intelligence and energy enough to advocate her cause and the best interests of the state, in an effective manner. Hon. C. B. Crosno's record in the legislature last term is a criterion to indicate his ability and willingness to serve his county acceptably as senator.

C. E. MOOR and Miles T. Starr are both good men. If elected as representatives they will serve the interests of Benton county well.

WANTED.—A young man with about two years' experience in the printing business; must understand press work, steady job. Address P. O. box 200, Corvallis, Oregon. State wages expected.

COUNTY RECORDER.

Both parties of this county passed resolutions at their conventions favoring the election of a recorder for the county. The measure was brought up for action at the last session of the legislature, though was defeated through the efforts of a number of the leading republicans. As several other counties of the state now have a recorder, there is no reason why Benton should not have one also.—Benton Leader, May 9.

The Leader should be careful when it makes assertions like the above. The question was never before the legislature in any shape to be defeated by leading republicans. There was a petition for a bill to divide this office with some 200 signatures on it; there was also a remonstrance to the petition signed by over 400 citizens of the county. The republican convention was the first to recommend a county recorder.

WHY NOT.

The governor in his talks has intimated that the members from Benton county swapped their votes on the water bill to secure an appropriation for the agricultural college. If this matter had been left to a vote of the citizens of the county on that ground the same result would have followed, the members from Benton county were, in that case, certainly representing the people. But what kind of a bargain did Davis, Osburn, Vanderpool and S. G. Thompson make in '87? Will Mr. Pape please tell us.

MR. S. W. CONDON, of Eugene City, the nominee of the republican party for district attorney, will address the citizens of Corvallis, on the political issues of the day, May 26th. Mr. Condon was born and educated in Oregon and has practiced law for several years. He has, by his ability and energy, acquired a large practice and is already looming up amongst the distinguished members of the bar in Oregon as one of the highest order of talent in his profession. He was elected to represent Lane county in the legislature two years ago by a large majority and proved himself to be a brilliant orator—so much so that his efforts were widely complimented during the last session. He is one of those men who attend strictly to the matter in hand and push that for all there is in it, whether it be the passage of a bill or argument of a case. He is well qualified to perform the duties of district attorney and will not fear to do his duty whether it will add to his popularity or not. Besides his party support Mr. Condon has a large personal following and it is not improbable that he will receive a handsome majority on election day.

BENTON county has about her share of public burdens already without the additional expense of contesting the election of officers. Some of our contemporaries suggest this contingency as a result of the election of school superintendent in case the democratic candidate is elected. The best way to avoid such expense and uncertainty is to elect W. E. Yates for that office and have an officer who can and will visit the schools at all seasons and attend to the boundaries of school districts, and in all other respects faithfully subserve the best interests of the people of this county. The education of the masses of our population is the rock on which our government stands and we can not afford to jeopardize so important an interest in unwise litigation.

SHOULD Mr. Jolly receive a majority of votes for sheriff Benton county will have a tax-collector who will be able to keep his own books and accounts in good shape himself. The citizens in different parts of the county will probably have an opportunity to form his personal acquaintance before election, and in all probability, after it, also.

THE people of Corvallis are justly proud of the agricultural college. They should not forget the debt they owe the present secretary of state, Hon. Geo. W. McBride, who has always been a warm friend of the institution.

SOMEONE quibbles about citizenship in this week's Times, but does not undertake to say that Miss Spencer is eligible.

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