

CORRESPONDENCE.

NEWPORT, MAY 18, 1890.

ED. GAZETTE.—I read an item in the last issue of the Times stating that Mr. Wm. Mackay would lead the democratic ticket at the June election and that he would carry nearly every precinct in the county. In this I think the editor is greatly mistaken as the republican candidate for sheriff is growing in favor every day in this part of the county, and will doubtless get a handsome majority over his competitor for the office. I also remember of reading a scurrilous article written by some democrat and published in the Times just before the republican convention met, throwing mud and reflecting upon a very prominent republican candidate for sheriff. This was a trick done for the purpose of getting a strong man off the track in order to get a weak man on the ticket so he could be easily beaten. This, however, was a great mistake as Mr. Wm. Jolly is not only a competent and popular man but will make a splendid sheriff and every republican in the county ought to support him as well as all democrats who wish to elect a good moral man to that important office. The Times correspondent seemed to put great stress upon the moral qualifications of a public officer. Why don't that paper keep up its lecturing on morality—for it certainly has a good subject in the person of the present democratic candidate for sheriff. The people now have an opportunity of electing a man of high moral worth to be sheriff of Benton county in the person of Mr. Jolly, and thus carry out the original plan of the Times; or they can perpetuate the old plan of bush-whacking and canvassing the county to get votes by continuing the present incumbent in office. The people are getting heartily sick of the old method and will no doubt relegate it to the shades of the past at the coming election. The whole republican state and county tickets will get a splendid majority on this side of the mountain.

We don't consider Governor Penney any better friend to the laboring men than D. P. Thompson, the republican candidate for governor, who was once a poor man himself and worked his way up to his present position by his own efforts. Some people are disposed to give Governor Penney credit for telling the O. P. officials, during the labor trouble at Corvallis, to pay the men whom they owed and there would be no difficulty. Mr. Thompson or any other honorable man would have done the same thing under the circumstances, and then, there is no particular credit attached to it. Mr. Thompson has the confidence of the people and he will be Oregon's next governor.

VINDEK.

ED. GAZETTE:

I have talked with W. S. Hufford, our next county judge, and also with a great many of the taxpayers of the county. I have taken the pains to tell them what Mr. Hufford told me, viz: That should he (Hufford) be elected that no enterprise of magnitude, such as has been carried on under the present administration, will be permitted until the taxpayers are first consulted, and when they say "Yes" it will go and when they say "No" it will not go. I believe Mr. Hufford will do just what he says, and the voters have only to believe this and he will be elected by a grand majority.

A VOTER.

MR. YATES has voted in the last two city elections of Corvallis and thus declared his intention of residence.

INVEST NOW.—The fact that the Southern Pacific company have decided to extend their road to Astoria, making it the terminus of another transcontinental line, is one of the many evidences that that place is sure to become a city of no mean pretension. That capital is seeking investment in Astoria, is shown by the large number of real estate transfers made every day, not only in business property but suburban lots. Hartless & Davisson are offering great inducements to those who invest their money now in either Schenck's or Astor's additions to Astoria. Lots in these additions will be greatly enhanced in value within the next few months. This firm has also been appointed agents for the Hamburg-Bremen Fire Insurance Company of Germany, one of the oldest and most reliable companies doing business in the United States. Thus a policy with this company is a safe investment.

REPUBLICAN PLATFORM.

The republican party of Oregon in state convention assembled, proud of its record and past history, its devotion to the principles of human liberty and human rights, its great and imperishable names which lend lustre and glory to the American nation at home and among the nations of the earth, and as an assurance of its continued fidelity to the great principles for which it has contended in the past in state and national affairs, does hereby make and affirm the following declaration of its principles:

First.—That we favor honest, efficient and economical administration of every department of government, both state and national.

Second.—That we regard the free school system of our state as the special care and pride of the republican party, to be cherished as one of the bulwarks of the liberties of the people.

Third.—That whereas the republican party has always contended for a pure electoral system, in pursuance of this policy we favor the adoption of the Australian ballot system [Applause] and we pledge the republican party to enact such a law at the next session of the legislature, substantially upon the line and of the character of the act as drafted by the Ballot Reform League of Oregon.

Fourth.—That the republicans of Oregon send greeting and congratulations to their brethren of Maine for having furnished Thomas B. Reed, an honest and courageous statesman, who as speaker of the house of representatives, has secured for the representatives of the people the right of the majority to govern, and we denounce the action by which democratic members of congress attempt to justify the technical defeat of the will of the people and the majority of their own body by refusing to vote, though in fact present and in duty bound to do so.

Fifth.—That we rejoice in the fact that in the last presidential election the American people voted to sustain and uphold the republican doctrine of protection which the democratic party proposed to destroy [applause] and we are in favor of the continuance of that system of protection which has developed the manufacturing and agricultural interests of our country and protected American laboring men from degrading competition with the pauperized and poverty-stricken labor of the Old World, [applause] and to this end we in favor the provisions of the bill known as the McKinley tariff bill, now pending before congress, and on behalf of the wool growers call upon our representatives in congress to do all in their power to secure the early passage of said bill.

Sixth.—That recognizing the fact that the United States is the greatest silver-producing country in the world, and that both gold and silver were equally the money of the constitution from the beginning of the republic until the hostile legislation against silver, which unduly contracted the circulating medium of the country, and recognizing that the great interests of the people demand more money for use in the channels of trade and commerce; therefore, we declare ourselves in favor of the free and unlimited coinage of silver, and denounce any attempt to discriminate against silver as unwise and unjust.

Seventh.—That the gratitude of the nation to the defenders of the Union cannot be measured by laws. That the legislation of congress should conform to the pledges made by a loyal people and be so enlarged and extended as to provide against the possibility that any man who honorably wore the Federal uniform shall become an inmate of an almshouse or dependent upon private charity.

Eighth.—That we are in favor of a fair and equal distribution of taxation, and we believe that all property not now exempt by law should contribute its due proportion in payment of the legitimate expense of the government. That we are in favor of the adoption of such amendment to our assessment laws as will secure the equal and just assessment and taxation of all property at its true value.

Ninth.—That we demand the immediate forfeiture by congress of the land grant of the Northern Pacific railroad from Wallula to Portland.

Tenth.—That we are heartily in favor of the passage through congress of the bill providing for a boat railway at The Dalles of the Columbia river, which has been passed in the senate by the efforts of Senators Mitchell and Dolph; that we believe it to be the most practicable plan for the relief of the producers and for the development of that vast territory of country tributary to the great Columbia river.

Eleventh.—That we favor the enactment of a law in the interest of the wage-earning classes in factories, mines, workshops and public works fixing eight hours as a day's work, and we denounce the convict contract labor system as unjust to the honest labor of our state, and we believe that all laws recognizing such system be repealed; that we are opposed to the further immigration of Chinese laborers to the United States, and we demand more stringent and effective measures for carrying into practical operation the enactments of congress excluding Chinese laborers from American soil.

Twelfth.—That we reiterate our approval of the policy of liberal appropriations for internal improvements, especially for our rivers and harbors; that we favor the continuation of the policy of using the public money for public welfare, believing that the improvement of our waterways will result in a material reduction of the rates of transportation; that we hold all corporations strictly responsible to their liabilities under the law; and recognize the right of the legislature to enact all reasonable limitations on corporate power.

Thirteenth.—That we favor legislative enactment by which there may be elected or appointed a state inspector of weights and

measures, and also favor amendments to municipal charters which shall require the appointment of building and sanitary inspectors in all cities of ten thousand or more inhabitants.

Fourteen.—That we favor a early survey of unsurveyed public lands in this state, that the same may be claimed and occupied and tillers speedily procured by bona fide settlers, under the laws of the United States. We demand liberal appropriations by congress to secure that end.

Fifteen.—That while disclaiming the right to interfere with the administration of internal affairs of foreign nations, we sincerely approve the efforts of Irish and English statesmen to secure by peaceful methods the American principle of home rule for Ireland. [Applause.]

Sixteen.—That we denounce all trusts and combinations that have for their object the controlling of the market value of the necessities of life and that we are in favor of laws restraining and abolishing the same.

Seventeen.—That we congratulate the country upon the success and the prosperity that have marked the first year of President Harrison's administration; that we rejoice in the restoration of dignity, vigor and statesmanship in the conduct of foreign affairs which have settled grave international complications upon a basis which secures every American right, and which by friendly advances and hospitality, have strengthened the bonds of sympathy and interest which join us to the republics of the American continent, paving the way to a policy of peace, of extended commerce, and of amity among all the nations of the New World; [applause] that we commend the present national administration for applying the surplus funds to the payment of interest-paying bonds, as contrasted with the democratic policy of lending the surplus to banks which retained their bonds and collected interest thereon while using the people's money, which should have been applied to the payment of said bonds.

Adopted at Portland, April 16, 1890.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria,
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria,
When she became a Miss, she clung to Castoria,
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

COUNCIL CHAMBERS, May 19, 1890.

The common council met in special session, and in the absence of the Mayor, was called to order by Recorder Porter. The roll was called and minutes of previous meeting were read and approved. Present, Samuels, Wilson, Taylor, Bryson, Neugass, Job; absent, Wells, Hershner and Davis.

Reports of recorder, marshal and treasurer were read and passed over to the action of the new council. The business transactions of the old council being now completed, the following persons took the oath of their respective offices: J. M. Applewhite, Mayor; D. C. Rose, alderman first ward; Ralston Cox, alderman second ward; J. D. Clark, alderman third ward; J. W. Dunn, marshal; Arthur Spalding, recorder; Samuel Hitchens, treasurer.

Mayor Applewhite now appointed the following committees for the ensuing year: Finance—Z. H. Davis, Ralston Cox and J. C. Taylor; street and public improvements—J. R. Bryson, D. C. Rose and J. D. Clark; fire department—J. C. Wilson, B. R. Job and M. S. Neugass; health—J. C. Taylor, D. C. Rose and J. D. Clark. M. L. Pipes was re-elected city attorney for the ensuing term.

Report of recorder, marshal and treasurer were referred to finance committee.

The committee on finance was instructed to prepare a statement of the financial condition of the city of Corvallis for publication.

On motion the council adjourned to meet Monday evening, June 2d, 1890. ARTHUR SPALDING, City Recorder.

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