

THE JOINT CANVASS.

CANDIDATES ON THE WING.

Over, Around and Through the County with the Candidates—A Hand-some(?) Crowd of Men.

ALSEA.

The county canvass opened on the 19th at the Waldport school house. W. C. Sheppard was elected chairman and Thos. Stakely, of Toledo, presided over the assembly. Mr. Stakely, like all the alliance orators, right and left, scattered sometimes wide of the mark, but that never deters a true alliance man. His forte seems to be finance. He wailed over the money the government had loaned, money by the way, the statute of limitation had run against and had to be destroyed. He loudly proclaimed his abhorrence of railroad monopolies and never once said the far west would today be a howling wilderness but for the liberal policy of the government. Mr. Stakely is no doubt earnest, but terribly wrong, politically.

Mr. S. T. Jeffreys, a rising young lawyer, was depressed to find fifty millionaires in the United States. His party had continued in office for the last thirty years the fifty millionaires would have resided principally in Europe. Would it have been any better for the people of the country if they had? Mr. Jeffreys also lamented the monopolies that were crushing the poor man, ignored the fact that three-fourths of the railroad systems of the United States were in the hands of receivers. He hoped to be elected but did not say just what he would do with the fifty millionaires or the railroad monopolies. The people may save him the trouble of introducing a resolution full of "whereases" in the next legislature.

Hon. E. H. Belknap, who has once faithfully served this county, gave his view of the different phases of Mr. Stakely and Jeffreys' argument, and did it so completely that Mr. Bryan, candidate for school superintendent, felt called on to give a good deal on the tariff question. It seemed hardly fair for Mr. Belknap to answer to legislative candidates. But it takes two democrats and one alliance man to be anything like equal to Belknap in a debate. He handled his subject intelligently and was frequently cheered. He spoke admirably on the subject of good roads and the necessity of better law for that purpose. It is to be hoped something will be done to improve our present miserable road law, it's a huge farce. Mr. Belknap stated that the republican party was a party of progress, history proved it, they always found public highways, land and water, the democrats were opposed to these arteries that supplied commerce with life. His remarks were well received.

Mr. Stearns, owing to his wife's illness could not attend, and Mr. Ingle who was present did not speak. The candidates for school superintendent, Messrs. Gragg and Bryan spoke. Mr. Bryan took it upon himself to fire into Belknap with his free trade blunders. He seemed to have a spite at his coat because it had in it a little wool that had a duty of 11 cents per pound. Whether it is his intention, if elected superintendent, to treat free trade in the public schools or is just helping out Jeffreys, we do not know, but Mr. Gragg said his life had been devoted to teaching, he expected to follow that as his profession in the future. He left political questions with those who in some remote way might have to deal with them. He intended if elected to build up the public schools of the county, and felt competent to do it if the people by their votes so decided. He made a good impression. After this all the candidates stepped upon the platform to be seen and admired according to political fancy and early training.

NEWPORT.

The county candidates met at the opera house, and after the election of Wm. Grant as chairman, Hon. E. H. Belknap spoke of the protection system in his earnest and forcible style, making some telling hits. His remarks on the need of some law in the place of the present on public roads, a law that would result in the improvement of and the building of substantial roads in every county in the state, over which the farm products could be handled every month in the year to market was well received. Mr. Belknap is a farmer and thoroughly understands their wants and if elected will act for that class which he is in every day life associated.

Mr. Jeffreys had made a set speech at Alsea, one that he had considered carefully, and felt sufficient for all campaign purposes, but Belknap had so disturbed his line of argument and disarranged his free trade ideas that he found it quite necessary to reorganize on the flowery plan of Mr. Bryan. His preliminary remarks in which he dwelt on the beauties of the bay, the magnificent scenery, the lovely women and stalwart men; he was proud to live in a county where such sights were common and all free. It was a pity to learn that after all this the McKinley bill had entirely ruined the country and was a piece of Republican legislation, that of all others should have been condemned by the people. A change in the house of representatives showed this, the democrats having a handsome majority he failed however to enlighten this benighted stronghold why his party with such a fine opportunity, had utterly neglected to attack the McKinley as a whole and had only made slight progress against less than half a dozen items in the bill which contains over 2500 articles of commerce. Mr. Jeffreys is no match for the farmer candidate Belknap, now ready and anxious to meet some one who could discuss the tariff. It is pretty monotonous for him.

Mr. Stakely talks like a man who seems wound up for the campaign and the notes on finance, music or otherwise, fell out one by one in dismal cadence. It is a fact, as Dewey well said, the phenomenon of our day is the "school of despair," and Mr. Stakely has attended that school too long, in a county he valiantly helped to save and make united and prosperous, he sees the end. Unrest, discontent, financial ruin, national degradation and the sun setting on a once glorious country, rent from center to circumference by direful influence of the money power. In his sober reflecting moments, however, he sincerely hopes the Oregon Pacific will secure sufficient means from those same miserable shysters to build the road on eastward and thus make the land that is now valueless worth at least \$100 per acre.

Mr. Ingle said he was tied by an agreement with Mr. Stearns not to speak. It seems if this agreement was made that Mr. Ingle would be doing the fair thing to stay at home. To a good many people it looks like taking advantage of Mr. Stearns' misfortune. After the legislative ticket had had their say Mr. Gragg made a few remarks that he as a school teacher by profession and loved to see the public schools in this county second to none in Oregon, and if elected, intended to devote his entire attention to that end.

Mr. Bryan saw proper to abandon the free trade tactics in part that he had used at Alsea, and made a nice speech. His remarks concerning his humble birth place on the banks of Yaquina river now used for a stable, and the similarity to the place that eighteen hundred years ago gave the world a redeemer was possibly a little egotistical, but natural for a young man who has earned the reputation of Benton's democratic Demosthenes.

The candidates for sheriff, treasurer, recorder and commissioner on both sides made nice short speeches and the crowd dispersed. Linnville is making good headway, Jolly is doing fine making lots of friends that will help to see him into office; Osborn rustled around and seemed rather depressed, not as sprightly as usual; Waters talks confidently, more so than his friends, who are anxious to swap. The republicans are not a bit behind the democrats in earnest honest work for their candidates. The talk of using money and whisky is in my opinion the veriest trash and told to effect votes as the cause may be. Benton county has seldom had as fair a lot of men on both sides as are now making a canvass of the county. No vote should be influenced on the day of election by stories started for the purpose of changing a few votes. The whole system of misrepresentation at such times, too late to be contradicted, is a mean, contemptible advantage and ought to be discontinued by both parties on election day.

Gragg said he was not aware that there were any text books on free trade, but he supposed there would be if Mr. Bryan was elected superintendent. He said he would adhere to his first declaration that he was a teacher and expected to keep teaching the children the ideas of good government and let politicians teach them tariff after they left his care.

All the candidates were present and enjoyed the day, and none seemed discouraged. It is a mighty good thing they are all so hopeful for some will have to make the trip up Salt river.

YAQUINA CITY.

Hon. Allen Parker was chosen chairman. The attendance was fairly good, though in no precinct has it been up to the crowds that gathered to see the candidates in years past. There is little enthusiasm. Democrats and republicans do not seem to care much how the election goes.

Mr. Jeffreys had made some addition to his speech, he had discovered that reciprocity with Mexico had been the means of admitting horses ruinously cheap and in competition with the farmers of this country. Now the facts are there is a duty of thirty dollars per head on horses from Mexico, almost prohibiting, considering the kind of stock, and wholly in the interest of the farmer who raises horses. But what right has Mr. Jeffreys to complain of reciprocity, "free trade in chickens," as Judge Burnett expresses it, if the act cheapens the price of horses. Are not all free traders talking constantly and incessantly of the cheap things for the purchaser or consumer and never once think of the man who has the thing or article to sell. Jeffreys is very unfortunate in his selections for entertainments such as the candidates are now giving the people. He was equally unfortunate when he asked Belknap if free trade was not good for the United States why England did not adopt a protection. To this Mr. Belknap said "I will read you Lord Salisbury's speech on that subject, wherein Lord Salisbury said, speaking of England and her condition and the glorious doctrine of free trade. 'I am bound to say I think free trade has gone too far.'" Mr. Jeffreys evidently never attended the Cobden school or he would be better equipped. Mr. Belknap held his own easily, though Mr. Bryan had to come in to-day and assist his friend Jeffreys. It takes them both to make it interesting for Belknap.

ALSEA AND NEWPORT.

May 19.—To begin to describe the qualifications of each and every member of this party would require a person of much finer abilities than I. The whole lot of candidates seem to enjoy themselves, some fishing, some "gathering up the shells from the sea shore," others in some out-of-the-way corner conversing in a whisper to the residents one at a time, some fishing for compliments among the fair sex;

no doubt they will get them in the same way they get promises from the sterner sex for votes. We were highly complimented by the community at large as the finest looking body of men that could be found in any county in the state. Well, we held our first meeting and the tariff was all torn to pieces, we all said on little piece and not one of the candidates neglected asking the whole audience to vote for him, and we all left there expecting to get elected. One of the party tried his hand at navigating the steamer Mascott, and from the way he handled the craft the voters of Benton county need have no fear but he will handle the interests of the people just as skillfully.

NEWPORT.

May 20.—We left Alsea about 5 p. m. yesterday, arriving at this lovely sea side resort before dark, where everybody and his neighbor was as anxious to see the pick and choice of the county as if we had been Barnum's museum, or Robertson's circus, (I guess we are.) This morning we shook and shook, we smoked and smoked and so did many others at our expense, and we noticed a number of empty soda water cases; we were not prepared to say what the soda washed down. The day passed very pleasantly, part of the candidates spoke their little pieces, one that laid over night at Alsea to get the ladies' vote on good looks, read over the names of all the candidates on the democratic ticket which seemed to please them; it pleased our side as far as I am concerned. I went to Alsea to get voters for the republican party, not to find out how handsome we are. The ladies told us that so much several years ago that we came to the conclusion we are just as handsome as the candidate that don't know the difference between a Canadian horse and a Mexican broncho.

May 21.—At 6 a. m. all hands mustered to embark for a voyage to Yaquina City the terminus of the Oregon Pacific, the S. S. Willamette Valley having arrived at 5 a. m. from San Francisco with a large list of passengers for valley points, which we appreciated very much as some of us had never seen a ship enter port from sea before. We spent a very pleasant day at the most western railroad terminus on the continent. About 4 p. m. the steamer Waluski, B. F. Jones commanding, arrived from Toledo expressly to move this honorable body up as far as that lovely and pleasant town. There we remain over Sunday, hoping by Monday morning to have settled the tariff on hot and cold bathing in the new bath house that was built by one of the handsomest men on the democratic ticket, (so the ladies of Alsea voted, but only one in eight,) about as many votes as he will get in that precinct on the first Monday in June.

TOLEDO.

May 23.—We all mustered this morning about 7:30 in good spirits, especially the superintendent of the U. S. rock quarry, who had indulged in some kind of spirit and had overestimated his capacity. We heard since that he got a leave of absence on account of the load he carried up to the quarry. At 1 p. m. the school children marched down the street to the Blake hall with a large crowd of all denominations following, then the politicians told all they could about the tariff in the forty minutes allowed them on the platform. The school superintendent gave all the points on education. The audience is the largest we have had up to date. We were invited to a dramatic entertainment rendered by home talent which would put many a fine troupe in the shade that we have paid double the price to hear. After the last curtain, decks were cleared for action and all those who wished had a chance to trip the light fantastic for a couple of hours, some of our party taking part. We enjoyed ourselves hugely.

Here we express our thanks to the residents of Toledo for the manner in which they entertained our party, nothing was left undone to make our stay pleasant. In the near future this town will be the most pleasant place to live on Yaquina bay.

Politics here are rather mixed, republicans, democrats and people's about equally divided. We will be able to tell on the 7th of June how each party stands, not before.

About 12 m. we retired, tired but happy; will leave this berg on the morrow, with a pleasant remembrance of the social town of Toledo.

ELK CITY.

Ed. GAZETTE.—The candidates for the various county offices visited our city to-day, and mingled in social converse with our people. A meeting was held at the new school house where the political and educational questions of the day were ably discussed by Messrs. Belknap, Jeffreys, Stakely, Bryan and Gragg.

Mr. Belknap is logical, forcible and eloquent, Mr. Jeffreys is plain and argumentative, Mr. Stakely, sarcastic, plain and humorous. Mr. Bryan is an orator, pleasing in his address, Mr. Gragg is solid, clear and pointed on educational matters. The rest of the candidates did not speak, but mingled among the people and I supposed accomplished as much in the way of making votes as those who spoke. Bill Jolly and Dave Osborn are fighting with the aid of their friends every inch of the ground for the prize with doubts as to who will be the winner. Capt. Robertson and Prof. Gragg are said to be the most handsome gentlemen of the company. Bush Wilson, Ira Hunter and D. P.

Blue, candidates for clerk are along with the party, a happy trio, each one seeming to think he is going to be elected, but Blue says if good looks and qualifications have anything to do with it he will come out ahead.

W. S. Linnville and Virgil Waters are running a close race and the people may be sure that whichever one of these gentlemen are elected the county will have a good, faithful competent officer.

Mr. John Lewis, mine host of the Lewis House, did all he could to make it comfortable and pleasant for his guests, and from the expressions of kind treatment all were well satisfied.

Mrs. Franklin will commence school to-morrow with about 25 pupils. The school interest of the community is increasing all the time.

As no liquor is sold in this town we saw no one drinking whisky. On last Sunday the steamer Benton, with Captain Logan, made an excursion to Elk City, with a number of people on board from Toledo and other points on the bay.

Jude Pipes was among the number. The party had a nice time and returned well satisfied with their trip.

SUMMIT.

Left Elk City this morning with many regrets, all hands declaring they would spend part of the summer at the Simpson House after we all get elected, (I mean the republicans, of course), arrived at this place on time. What a hand shaking we got here, a finer, healthier set of men never could be found in any country. The lovely air at this elevation seems to make our clothes fit better or rather tighter.

At 1 p. m. we all assembled around the school house, as there was not room on the inside to hold the people. The regular tariff sermons were preached on both sides, also the systems of the different educational branches. At sun down every one of us retired to their respective quarters and the residents to their homes among the hills.

We had the pleasure of looking at some of the finest horses that can be produced in the United States. We are tired and sleepy, so we will bid you good night on the summit of the coast range. You will hear from us again when we get down in the Willamette valley.

II.

P. S.—Bush Wilson is spinning one of his South Sea Island yarns.

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The excursion to Independence which the business men of this city expected to give on Sunday, June 5th, has been indefinitely postponed through the inability of the gentlemen to secure a steamboat.

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COLLEGE NOTES.

The new president of the college, Dr. John M. Bloss, as expected to arrive next Monday and to take up his duties immediately upon arrival. Every one is wound up to the highest pitch, and we all hope and trust that we shall have the best of presidents. He is to be introduced to his comrades of the G. A. R. and to the people of Benton county by his address on decoration day.

The graduating class of 1892 is quite large, being the largest for several years. The class contains the following students; in the four-years course, Misses Avery, Denman, Louis, Stewart, Horton and Waggoner; in the three-years course, Misses Chandler, Davidson, Hegue and Messrs. Storms, Scott and Martin. Miss Avery will be the valedictorian, and Miss Louis and Mr. Scott the salutatorians. There will be lively times at the end of school, judging from the amount of preparations that are going on among the seniors and juniors. The programs of the junior exercises will be quite original, a picture of one of the old trees close to the college being the frontispiece. It will serve as a fine souvenir of the many pleasant hours that most of the juniors have passed around it. A bunch of wild marjories, the class flower, will be engraved on the back of the cards.

The excursion to Portland last Friday on the Wm. M. Hoag was very successful, being attended by about 75 students. We left Corvallis at 5 o'clock Friday morning and reached Portland about 2:15 p. m., but before landing the steamer laid alongside of the two men of war, Charleston and Baltimore, and the crowd visited both. They were very fine looking vessels and it was worth all the money just to see them. The officers and men were exceedingly kind and accommodating, showing visitors all over the ships. Every body had a very enjoyable time, especially on the return trip. There was a kodak camera on board and there were quite a number of funny incidents recorded by it. The steamer on the return trip left Portland at 8 o'clock Saturday morning, and reached Corvallis about 11:45 p. m. It took all day Sunday and most all day Monday to get over the effects of the trip. The results of the excursion were noticeable on quite a number of the students on Monday, some of them falling asleep in class; but the professors made due allowance and now every thing is all right again.

The college ball nine expect to play with the Albany club at Lyons on June 4th, and no doubt they will do their best to give the Albany's a good game and make them work for their victory, provided they get one. Next Saturday there will be a game with some nine, but just what one is not yet known for certain, probably the Albany college nine.

Last Wednesday the grange came up from Albany and went over the different departments of the college, remaining on the grounds about two hours. They also saw the students dining and from all appearances they went away well satisfied.

BADLY INJURED.—Last Saturday, "Tood" Stroud, who lives in the Soap Creek district, came to Corvallis and promptly went on a tearing spree. Toward morning on Sunday he started for home in an almost helpless state of intoxication. When near Joseph Bryant's place north of this city he was either thrown from his horse or fell from it in consequence of his drunken condition. Some time afterward he was found by two men, and Mrs. W. A. Wells, of Wells station, coming along a few moments later, her buggy was used to convey the injured man to Bryant's house, where medical aid was summoned and everything possible done to relieve his suffering. The physician found the man badly shaken up and bruised but thinks that with good care he will pull through all right, as no bones were broken.

C. A. Loud, formerly a resident of Corvallis and proprietor of the Little Band Box barber shop, but who has been making California his home for the past two years, has returned to Corvallis with his wife and family. The earthquake district was too much for them and they think Corvallis is a pretty good place after all. Mr. Loud was the "Dr. Carver" of Corvallis; he could nip a bird on the wing with more accuracy, and bring in a longer string even than Zeph Job. He has secured the room next to the People's grocery store where he expects to open a barber shop in the near future.

Mrs. Mary Liese, of Kansas, will address the people of Corvallis next Friday evening on the aspect of political affairs. She is speaking in the interests of the farmers' alliance and has an excellent reputation as a speaker.

BUGGIES AND CARRIAGES.—All persons wanting a nice buggy, carriage, hack or cart will do well to call at the Corvallis Carriage and Wagon company's factory and examine, before they are painted, the nice, first-class material which is being put into the vehicles. By so doing, you can save money and get a good, first class, durable job. All work warranted.

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