

Republican Ticket.

For Congressman, First Dis.,
THOMAS H. TONGUE.

For Supreme Judge,
R. S. BEAN.

For Dis. Attorney, Second Dis.,
W. E. YATES.

For Mem. Board Equalization,
ROBERT WALKER.

BENTON COUNTY.

For Representative,
R. O. LOGGAN.

For Joint Representative,
E. R. LAKE.

For Clerk,

W. W. BRISTOW.

For Sheriff,

GEO. A. WAGGONER.

For Recorder,

J. A. GELLATLY.

For Assessor,

L. N. EDWARDS.

For School Superintendent,
GEO. W. DENMAN.

For Treasurer,

F. G. CLARK.

For Commissioner,

JOHN A. BUCHANAN.

For Coroner,

L. G. ALTMAN.

For Surveyor,

GEORGE MERCER.

Jus. Peace, Corvallis Precinct,
W. H. HARTLESS.

VICTORY IN THE AIR.

There are more momentous questions at issue in the elections of 1896, than this man's religious faith or that man's personality. The election will go far toward solving economic questions that are seriously disturbing the minds of the people and that radically effect the nation's prosperity.

Without attempting to discuss at this time the various great questions at issue, we believe that the republican party can safely be entrusted with the solution of the vexing problems of the day; and further, we believe that a majority of the people look with hopeful eyes upon the assured success of the republican party as the harbinger of returning prosperity.

This is no time for petty differences, for trivial objections. Every vote means something. Every candidate elected, no matter how unimportant the office, means much to his party. Let the higher purposes influence us. Let the nobler man speak. Let our patriotism rise above narrow prejudices and let us who have enlisted under the republican banner, work and vote, loyally and enthusiastically for the success of the whole republican ticket.

In Benton county the republicans are lining up as they never have before. A contagious enthusiasm seems to have swept away all minor differences, and we will present a united front in this campaign. Old Benton has an opportunity that she will improve. Her majority for "good times" will not be a meagre one. The eyes of the world are on Oregon, and her decree on the first of June will start an impulse that will travel rapidly to the Atlantic coast. Benton's victory for the republican party will not be a scattering one. Victory is in the very air. With "Patriotism, Protection and Prosperity," the campaign cry, it will be a complete victory; a victory for the whole ticket.

The old soldiers will be found working energetically everywhere this year for republican success. They have no desire to stamp with the seal of their approval Hoke Smith's administration of the pension department.

This year it is only a question of majorities with the republicans of old Benton.

EVEN Soap Creek precinct is going back on Tammany ticket.

GEORGE WAGGONER.

There is every assurance that George Waggoner's majority will be one of the largest ever received by a candidate for county office in the present Benton county. There is reason for this. Mr. Waggoner is known for his staunch friendliness to a friend. His friendship has no politics and no creed. It is this quality that is universally admired. It is a quality that gains him friends, and friends that are worth having. Mr. Waggoner has been a faithful worker for the party. He is accused sometimes of being a politician, and he is, in the better sense of the term. He is such a politician as every citizen ought to be. He takes a deep, active interest in public affairs and works to promote such public measures as he deems beneficial. He is a consistent republican and believes the success of that party desirable for the nation's good. He has worked for the success of the republican party as hundreds of good citizens in the county have done. His qualities as an organizer and as a public speaker have perhaps made him more prominent than some of the others, but he is in no sense a "boss" or politician for revenue. He is simply a public spirited citizen and an earnest upholder of republicanism.

Mr. Waggoner is farmer by occupation. Twelve years ago he moved to Corvallis to educate his children, leaving a fine farm that has since been converted into splendid prune orchards. Mr. Waggoner is greatly interested in the development of the fruit industry in Benton county and is a large stockholder in two of the best orchards in the state. Only once before has he come before the people as a candidate for office. In 1880 he was elected as representative to the state legislature and served the people of the county well. Mr. Waggoner will make a good, capable sheriff and there is no doubt of his election.

EDWARD RALPH LAKE.

Mr. Lake was born in 1860, making him now 36 years old. His early life was spent in southern Michigan, where his father had settled on a farm. With his brothers he attended the country school with the usual results. At the age of twelve he was apprenticed to two brothers, timber and building contractors, with the parental expectation that he would follow this line of work. In the meantime he was allowed to attend the local school during the winters until he had "finished" his allotted studies.

At sixteen, becoming dissatisfied with the drudgery of an apprenticeship, and desirous of returning to the farm, he abandoned the apprenticeship and returned home to assist in caring for a herd of dairy cows. A favorable opportunity occurring some two years later, he entered the city high school. A short period's attendance here was suddenly ended by a financial collapse of his father's affairs. This brought the boy of eighteen to his own feet. His inability to further prosecute his studies was of course a great disappointment to him, but being made of the right sort of stuff, he made no complaint over the miscarriage of his plans, and engaging on a farm he worked for a period of three years at ordinary farm labor, using his earnings to help place the father on the old farm again. In the meantime he had attended a night school in the country, paying his tuition by doing janitor work at the school building after nightfall, and by helping the teacher in various other ways.

In the summer of '81, with scarcely one hundred dollars in pocket he decided to make an effort to enter the Michigan agricultural college at the opening of the fall term. The evenings, early morning, noon hours, rainy spells and every spare moment that was to be had from a hired man's time, was devoted to those text books, a mastery of which was the key note to a successful college entrance. The entrance was creditably made, and the four years' course completed in something less than three and a half years of actual college work.

The expense of the whole course was borne by the young student. He taught during winter vacations, worked on the college farm and gardens and did janitor service, in fact anything honorable that brought in the necessary dollars to pay the college bills. After graduating, he spent one year teaching in the public school and taking post-graduate work at the college.

About this time, while teaching, he was persuaded to abandon

his original plan of becoming a farmer and horticulturist, the plea being that he was too well educated for that, and induced to take up the study of law. All preliminary arrangements had been made for this course, when a letter announced that the position of assistant botanist in the Agricultural College of Oregon, would be tendered. This provided the way. Here was a chance to continue the study of those subjects upon which scientific agriculture are based, and the offer was accepted. Two years in this position brought with it the attendant duties of clerk to the forestry commission, then a new feature in the state's policy. This was followed by an appointment as professor of botany, horticulture and entomology in the Oregon Agricultural College. Nearly three years of efficient service here was followed by an appointment to the professorship of botany, horticulture and forestry in the agricultural college of Washington. In the meantime "Fruits and Flowers," a magazine published in Portland solely in the interests of horticulture, was edited by Mr. Lake. In 1894 he took charge, as president and manager, of the Corvallis and Benton County Prune Co's orchard, and the present excellent condition which that property is in, is very largely due to Mr. Lake's acknowledged ability as a financier, and his thorough comprehension of the science of horticulture. During the past eight years Mr. Lake's whole time, money and thought has been given to the development of agriculture in Washington and Oregon, and has been of invaluable service in building up the most important industry of the northwest.

It will not do to underestimate the magnitude or attempt to minimize the importance of the wool industry in this country. It is of infinitely too much importance in a variety of senses to be overlooked in legislation. An industry which engages more than 1,000,000 men, aside from the hundreds of thousands of employees, owning over 40,000,000 sheep, of the value, under normal conditions, of more than \$150,000,000, and including lands and fixtures for sheep husbandry, with a total capital of \$500,000,000, giving to labor, including services of flock masters, \$85,000,000 annually, with an annual product in wool, mutton, and pelts, at fair prices, of more than \$110,000,000, is one which deserves a better fate than receiving a fatal legislative blow at the hands of the American congress, as it certainly did in the free-wool provisions of the Wilson tariff act.—Senator John H. Mitchell.

The first duty of the people of Oregon is to elect a genuine reform legislature. Joe Simon and his Portland crowd got in two years ago on a platform of specific reforms in the name of the republican party. They did not present a genuine reform measure that they dare go before the people as such. They run the senate wide open with sham investigations and endless clerkships, spending \$13,500 for clerks to \$3,500 for the house of sixty members where there was an anti-Simon majority.—Salem Journal. Benton county has nominated for the legislature two men whose economical and business-like management of their own affairs is a sufficient guarantee that they will favor all measures of genuine reform. They believe that expenditures in every department should be reduced to a minimum, and that the affairs of the state should be placed on a thorough business basis.

The Tammany politician who makes such a laborious effort to be humorous in Saturday's Times is old enough to understand that the people of Benton county are not fond of course sacrifice. The articles, with stupid frankness, was appropriately headed "out of nothing, nothing comes," and did not contain enough of sense or wit to merit ridicule. A man's sense of the fitness of things should prompt him from offending his readers with such profane use of the Deity's name.

MR. TONGUE will begin his regular canvass in Clackamas county on Monday, May 4th. He will visit as many points in the district as the time will permit. In the meantime, he is doing extra duty wherever possible. He has made several speeches since his nomination, in Polk, Yamhill, Clackamas and Washington counties.

The republican ticket this year is a winner.

The Prosecuting Attorneyship.

W. E. Yates has received the nomination for prosecuting attorney in this district, and a better man could hardly be found for the position. Mr. Yates is a man of excellent moral character and a lawyer of ability, and will bring to his aid the same strict economy that has made him a successful man in business. Lincoln county will earnestly support W. E. Yates for prosecuting attorney.—Yaquina News.

W. E. Yates, the republican candidate for prosecuting attorney, left for his home in Corvallis this forenoon. He will visit Eugene again before many days. He seems to be a pleasant, affable gentleman, and is said to be a good lawyer.—Eugene Guard.

Two excellent nominations were made for district attorney in two adjoining districts, John A. Carson, of Salem, and W. E. Yates, of Corvallis. Both are clean, capable attorneys of high standing in their profession and will make good officers.—Albany Herald.

THOSE who voted in '92 for "Grover and dollar wheat" are sorry.

HOME rule will be inaugurated by the republicans of Benton in June.

THE republican party is a party of broad principles; a party of patriotic endeavor. Upon its success this year depends the nation's welfare.

"No Siree. The Times never said that the late convention was an A. P. A. convention and that it nominated an A. P. A. ticket."—Corvallis Times.

PHILOMATH has two splendid candidates on the republican ticket this year, and the voters of that precinct are going to give the whole ticket a rousing majority.

It is claimed that the democrats are lying low, getting ready to spring "something big." They sprung "something big" when they nominated their ticket, but it wasn't on wheels, and it is too big a load for the poor old democrats to carry through.

THE voters of Benton county who are enjoying the "prosperity" afforded the country under the Wilson bill are recommended to vote the Tammany ticket. That will be an endorsement of democratic free trade with its attendant "good times."

The Times and the Philomath Journal have locked horns, and the former offers to wager \$100 and submit certain manuscripts to gentlemen sworn to secrecy for proof of its position. This betting is bad business, even for newspapers, and it ought not to cost \$100 to establish what at best is an unimportant matter. People who attack their party with false charges, and who are so dreadfully afraid that their identity will be discovered, are not worthy so much fuss.

THE Times says the last issue of the GAZETTE was full of "campaign billingsgate and mud slinging." We will not bet any \$100, or any other sum, but are willing to leave it to the candid opinion of the readers of the 1000 copies of our last issue, that it contained not one word of falsehood and not a tinge of offensive personalities. Truth is never dirty, and truth is the war-cry of the republican campaign. Democratic party purposes, and democratic party methods are legitimate objects of public consideration. THE GAZETTE is not sorry that its political utterances fall to please the Times. They are not so designed.

THIS bill (the Wilson bill), in so far as it deals with the sheep and wool industry, is arbitrary, invidious, and unjust. It places this great industry on the sacrificial altar and offers its ashes as a sacrifice to the avarice of the foreign wool grower and to some extent the greed of the eastern manufacturer, and transfer finally by operation of law to their coffers the great bulk of the \$500,000,000 invested in it, and turns out of employment the 500,000 men employed in carrying it on. A bill which vouchsafes protection to the manufacturer and refuses to extend it to those engaged in the other industry, which favors the foreign producer at the expense of the home producer, is one which discriminates unjustly, unnecessarily, mercilessly and cruelly against the agriculturist and in favor of the manufacturer, against the American and in favor of the foreigner.—John H. Mitchell.

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A. P. AISM DID NOT FIGURE.

ED. GAZETTE.—My name was used in connection with the nomination for the office of sheriff in our convention and by me withdrawn before any vote was taken. I find that my action has been misunderstood.

As is well known to all my friends I am no office seeker—simply a republican from principle. My name, until our convention, was never before used in connection with any office to my knowledge. Being urged by friends, I consented to accept the nomination for sheriff for the salary fixed by law, if the convention desired me as their candidate. After the adoption of a certain resolution by the convention to fix a salary different from the one in the statute, I felt that I should not make a donation simply for the sake of being nominated for the office, hence, with the adoption of the resolution, I withdrew my name for that office. I naturally thought that the resolution was adopted for a purpose and that it meant what it said. By the order of business, the clerk was to be nominated first, but for the same reason that I withdrew, one of the candidates for clerk, also withdrew his name from the convention. With the resolution in full force, a clerk was nominated, then came the nomination for sheriff under the resolution fixing the salary, when I withdrew as stated. I was a dirty amendment was proposed and carried to the original resolution changing the resolution. After this the friends of the candidate for clerk, who had withdrawn his name, believing that the choice of the convention might be different under the new resolution, moved that the vote for clerk be reconsidered, as the resolution under which the nomination had been made was reconsidered, but strange to say was voted down. The resolution had served its purpose. I supposed the vote on reconsideration was just a conclusive on the sheriff as on the clerk. I did not feel like urging poverty, hence I acquiesced without another formal motion for reconsideration. I have no reflections particularly on anyone, and thank my friends for their kindness in my behalf. Respectfully,

WM. KNOTTS.

[There seems to be some misunderstanding concerning the much talked of resolution which Mr. Knotts refers to. The original resolution was: "Resolved, That it is the sense of this convention, that all county officers should perform all the duties of their respective offices for the salary as stated by law, furnishing deputy hire at their own expense." The amendment simply added these words: "Except in extraordinary cases where the preservation of peace and order requires a large amount of deputy help." The amendment simply provides for extraordinary occasions, such as riots, strikes, etc., and in no way effects the clerk, and practically does not alter the original resolution in respect to the sheriff.—ED.]

A new line of spring suitings just received at Nolan & Callahan's tailoring department. Nolan & Callahan can make you a nobby spring suit to order for \$13.00.

HOSKINS AND KINGS VALLEY.

Ask Marth why Riley comes down to Kings valley so often.

Don Graham, of Portland, is visiting his brother and relatives of this place.

Rev. N. O. Kelley preached at the old church Sunday morning and evening.

Mrs. W. L. Oren, of Corvallis, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Price.

Prof. W. W. Bristow and Dept. School Supt. Geo. Denman spent Sunday with us.

Mr. S. Bush, wife and daughter, of Poe Dee, spent Sunday with H. L. Bush and family.

The members of the Evangelical Association are fencing in the old church to keep it from running off.

Mrs. F. J. Chambers had the misfortune to break her ankle last week while running after her chickens.

Mrs. James Marks met with an accident while returning from Dallas one day last week. The horse she was riding fell down and broke her foot.

The United Evangelical Sunday school elected the following delegates to attend the Sunday school convention at Corvallis the 5th and 6th of May: Miss Abbie Groshong, Mrs. Dick Rogers and Mrs. T. B. Bivens.

Rev. L. A. Fisher of the Evangelical Association baptised the following persons on the 25th: Barney, Edie and Bertie Oady, Charlie McTimmons, Roscoe Peebles, Link Allen, Geo. Adkinson, Curtis Miller, Fred Kisor and Vera Chandler.

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