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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.

A BUSINESS ISSUE.

When the issue between the two party tickets is the saving of \$5,000 to the county, the tax payers are personally and actively interested. This is the issue that confronts the people of Benton county today. The average voter grows disgusted with the usual clap-trap and old gossip style of campaign, but is justly interested in plain facts and figures. The republican convention resolved in favor of the county officials paying for their own deputy hire out of their own salaries. The republican candidates have pledged themselves in accordance with this resolution. The democratic convention did not favor this economy and its candidates are not before the people as willing to accept the offices under such an agreement. We have here a local issue that can be discussed sensibly.

To discover what the proposed saving to the county actually means, we will take the official records for the past 21 months, beginning with July 1st, 1894, when the present officers qualified. The financial exhibit of the county for the first eleven months of the present official term, which was reported to the county court last August by County Clerk Hunter, shows that for the said eleven months the following salaries including deputy hire were paid: Sheriff, \$2,927.24; clerk, \$2,382.67; recorder, \$1,120.59; assessor, \$981.

This financial exhibit includes the salaries for May, 1895. Since that time the following bills have been allowed for the succeeding ten months up to and including March, 1896. The total amounts for the ten months is given and deductions are made of \$20 per board of prisoners by the sheriff, and \$5 per month for postage, etc., for the clerk: Sheriff, \$2,635.71; clerk, 2,067.33; recorder, \$998.17; assessor, \$1,191.

This makes a total that the county has paid the sheriff for 21 months of \$5,562.95, or an average of \$265 per month. At this rate the sheriff's office will have cost the county \$6360. During the same period the clerk's office has cost \$4,450, an average of \$212 per month or a total for the two years of \$5,088. The recorder has drawn \$2,118.76 during the 21 months; at which rate the recorder's office will have cost the county \$2,416.80.

To recapitulate, the offices at the expiration of the present terms of office, will have cost the county as follows:

Sheriff	\$6,360
Clerk	5,088
Recorder	2,416.80
Assessor	2,172
Total	\$16,036.80

These figures do not include board paid for prisoners, stamps, and other minor incidental expenses for clerk, nor \$550 allowed J. L. Skipton, deputy sheriff, for constable fees.

Mr. Edwards, the republican candidate for assessor, has pledged himself to assess the county in 200 days, which at the regular statutory allowance of \$3 per day, would amount to \$600 per year, or \$1,200 for the term of office. The republican nominees for the other county offices are pledged to conduct their offices on the salaries allowed by law, which will make the expense of these offices to the county for two years as follows:

Sheriff	\$4,000
Clerk	3,600
Recorder	2,000
Assessor	1,200
Total	\$10,800

This leaves over five thousand dollars to the people of Benton county between the success of the republican ticket and democratic candidates. It is well worth considering.

The republican candidates are all well qualified to perform the duties of the offices for which they are respectively nominated. They have examined the matter and find that the salaries are large enough to enable them to hire efficient deputies, and leave them fair remuneration for their time and labor. The offices under such conditions will of course be no "big bonanza," but the people can not afford to provide "snaps" for fortunate political favorites.

The populist candidates are pledged, also, to conduct the offices for the stated salary, but that party has no candidates for either clerk or sheriff. Their candidates for the other county offices are, as far as we know, good, capable men, but it is not probable that they have the slightest show of election.

This leaves a straight issue between the republican nominees and the democratic candidates. The taxpayers will regard this election from a business standpoint.

The democratic convention, it is true, resolved in favor of lower salaries for county officials, a matter that rests with the legislature and that can not possibly affect the incoming officers. They make no provision for the ensuing two years. Now is the time for economy and the republican party provides for present reform. The democratic convention, while passing this resolution in favor of lower salaries, practically rescinded it, by failing to nominate candidates for the legislature, the only nominees who could possibly make the resolution effective.

THE audacity of the Times borders on the classic. The cheerfulness with which it assumes that attacks upon itself are directed toward someone else, is refreshing. That paper republishes Mr. Knotts' letter to the GAZETTE and says it was to refute statements in the GAZETTE which placed Mr. Knotts in a false light. This is doubtless bewildering news to Mr. Knotts. The Times had said that Mr. Knotts refused to come before the republican convention for A. P. A. reasons. Mr. Knotts wrote the letter to correct the impression that might get out owing to the impediment in the Times' veracity. Mr. Knotts confesses he does not like the resolution. Geo. Lilly didn't like it either. He would like to be clerk under the present condition of things, but he can make as much money elsewhere, as in the clerk's office, if he has to pay his own deputy. Mr. Knotts is a good republican and states his position fairly over his own signature, in a letter for republicans in the republican newspaper. Mr. Knotts is not in the business of furnishing campaign thunder for the opposition party. This was simply a matter between republicans; a difference of opinion, not a discord. Mr. Knotts is not a candidate for office and the Times should at least use him fairly, if it does spit at the republican candidates. He has written one letter to correct the unpleasant charge of the Times. That should be sufficient, but the Times, not satisfied, tries a new tack on him. Please leave Mr. Knotts alone. He is perfectly able to talk for himself. He is a private citizen, and the fact that he is a republican does not give the Times authority to misrepresent him.

ALEX. PARKER has come out as the democratic nominee for joint representative for Lincoln and Benton counties. Laughing cameras with boy's suits at Nolan & Callahan's.

A PIRATE IN POLITICS.

Mr. Rickard, the democratic nominee for sheriff, is a good citizen and a respectable gentleman. So, too, we believe are all the candidates on the democratic ticket. The GAZETTE has not attacked them nor will it attack them. It will not be forced into the miserable style of campaigning that the Times is engaging in.

The leader in Saturday's Times headed "Pete Rickard's Bar!" was simply an attempt to shift the proper and truthful statements of the GAZETTE concerning the Times and its little ring, onto the shoulders of the democratic nominee for sheriff. The Times, instead of replying directly and fairly, is evasive and abusive. The GAZETTE has not attacked Mr. Rickard because he "has a bar!" Mr. Rickard is reputed to be a man of means. If he is he is fortunate and entitled to be congratulated, not abused. A man's possession or lack of wealth is no criterion of his fitness or unfitness for such an office as sheriff.

THE GAZETTE said and it repeats, "Mr. Rickard was nominated because it was thought he would throw cash and plenty of it into the campaign." That was no attack on Mr. Rickard. He probably has his own ideas on the subject, but that was the reason Tammany supported him, and the only reason. Mr. Rickard may not have a "bar!" and may not "throw cash and plenty of it into the campaign." The Times and Tammany will be the disappointed ones, not the GAZETTE.

There has not been a republican nominated for sheriff for years, but that has had to run a gauntlet of abuse, invective and false rumor, emanating from the Times office, and the Times under the paltry pretense that the GAZETTE is "mud slinging," recommences its practices. It hypocritically prates of "clean campaign," and all the while dirtily tries to stab Mr. Waggoner.

The Times has no conception of cleanliness in politics. It is known to be unscrupulous, dirty and vile. Mr. Waggoner needs no defense on our part against its attacks. He has resided in Benton county for twenty-five years, and when the republican party nominated him, they knew the man and his history. Mr. Waggoner is a decent, orderly, law-abiding citizen, and his record is invulnerable, and suffers not from the attacks of that pirate in politics, the Tammany Times.

It is perfectly honorable and proper and legitimate to ask the people for their suffrages—to be a candidate for an elective office. It is shameful that a good citizen should be forced to run the gauntlet of abuse, slanderous attacks and vile innuendo, that the Times seems to think proper to inaugurate. There is no question about the fitness of either Mr. Waggoner or Mr. Rickard for sheriff. Their personality should be left out of the question, and as far as the GAZETTE is concerned, will be. We support Mr. Waggoner because he is a republican, because he is qualified for the duties of the office, because his election means a direct saving to the taxpayers and because he is the candidate of no ring.

THE GAZETTE does not virulently attack the democratic party. The party of Jefferson and Jackson has made many serious and costly errors, but it is a great party and prominently identified with the history of our country. Men naturally differ on matters of economic principles. But the GAZETTE will not spare words in denouncing Tammany and Tammany methods. That organization has boastfully lifted its reptile head in the politics of Benton county, and words cannot be too bitter in denouncing it. The democratic party has no ticket in the field. Tammany boasts of it being a Tammany ticket, and it has no head. There are good men there, all are good men, but they were nominated by Tammany for Tammany's purposes, and Tammany must be downed.

WILLIAM YATES will make a good district attorney. He is a good lawyer and a good business man. A district attorney should be both. He is in a position to save the people much needless expense, and the court and trial juries much needless annoyance. The people of Benton county know Mr. Yates and are satisfied as to his ability. They will give him a good routing majority.

THE old mother of the times, the cardinal, wears such a woe-begone countenance these days. Poor old lady!

THE Times artfully professes to believe that the GAZETTE has attacked Mr. Rickard because he is rich; calls the office force chaps, churls, dishonest scribblers and other cute names, then piously scores Mr. Waggoner, because he has not all the money he would like. It is true Mr. Waggoner is no Shylock. It must be confessed that he failed to put his money out at 10 per cent on first class mortgages, but invested it in various enterprises that tend toward the development of some of the county's industries. It is a lamentable fact that these democratic times have not made those enterprises particularly profitable. It is useless to deny that Mr. Waggoner, without being extravagant, is liberal and public spirited, considerate and generous with his family and his friends. Certainly this combination of personal qualities and governing circumstances do not build up a man's bank account. When a citizen's private business affairs becomes the subject of editorial comment, it shows that the paper is hard pressed for an issue.

JOHN Henry sees A. P. A. in the clouds and hears it in the wind. He doesn't like one of the three letters. He heard the republican party called "G. O. P." and the "P" staggered him. "P" is the middle letter in "A. P. A." He came to the swift conclusion that the republican party and the A. P. A. had something in common. John is a good deal like the Irish man who was the father of a fine family of whom he felt proud. One sad day his oldest son, a married man, died, and after a glorious wake, was decently interred. The son's children placed a slab over the grave with the simple inscription: "Papa." Shortly after the burial, the old man visited the last resting place of his son to mourn his departure, but alas, some miscreant had erased the first letter of the inscription. "Och," said the old man, "an A. P. A. was yel! Me the fathyer of an A. P. A. It's well he died. Faith the good Lord gives us blessings in disguise."

TAMMANYITES brag on the streets about the money they have for election purposes. They hunt up some republican whom they know is flat broke, and offer to bet from \$20 up on almost any proposition. They profess to believe that the fact that the republican candidates are not prodigal with their cash goes to show that they are doubtful as to the results. The republican candidates it is true, can not afford to purchase their election. There are necessary and legitimate campaign expenses to meet, and these of course will be provided for, but it must be remembered that the offices will be worth \$5,000 more to the democratic candidates than to the republicans, if they succeed. The democrats can well afford to spend two or three thousand dollars if it will elect them, for the dear people would eventually pay the money.

THAT it may not be necessary for the Times to hunt up synonyms for "smut mill," "dishonest scribblers," "churls," "dirty and double-faced attacks," and other endearing terms, we will explain now that when we say "stub end" of the Tammany ticket, we mean no personal reflections on Mr. Maddux. We simply refer to the brief period between his nomination and the election. Mr. Maddux is a genuine philanthropist. The poor ticket had no head and no tail. George's modesty prevented him from furnishing a head, but he was bound the poor thing should have a tail.

THE Times is not "urging party loyalty" to any great extent this year. It can't. The democrats have no ticket in the field and the Times does not like to urge "loyalty to Tammany" upon the voters of Benton county. Its piece of a ticket with a stub tail and no head is not democratic. There are good men and good democrats on it, but they are in the wrong crowd. They were nominated by Tammany, and to down Tammany they must be defeated.

It is our privilege to dispute the efficacy of the populi-ts' remedy for national ills. An honest difference of opinion on questions of political economy, harms no one. The great majority of populists, however, must be given credit for honesty of purpose, and a sincere desire for clean political methods. The brilliant idea of the craty Tammany boss, that they can be traded and delivered over like some cattle, would be ludicrous were it not so insulting.

DR. LOGGAN, the republican nominee for the legislature, can be depended upon to do his whole duty toward the people of the county and the state.

CARRY COALS TO NEWCASTLE.

It there are any candidates on the republican ticket who are there as candidates of the A. P. A., they will have to fight their own battles. The GAZETTE is a republican paper and intends supporting the republican nominees. It knows no other politics than republicanism.—GAZETTE, April 16.

We are satisfied that none of the republican candidates are running as anything but republicans.—GAZETTE, April 23.

Should A. P. A. aim be an issue in the politics of the county? Decidedly not. The republican party does not recognize any secret organization as a political power or as a political issue.—GAZETTE, April 16.

These quotations show the GAZETTE's position on the A. P. A. question. We do not regard it as an issue in this campaign. We do not discuss this matter editorially, nor do we wish to have it discussed by correspondents. It has no place in the politics of this county. For this reason we have declined to publish a letter from a republican enquiring as to the future attitude of the Benton county A. P. A. regarding the presidential election. The publication of the letter would entail the necessity of publishing the replies called for and thus bring about the very thing the GAZETTE has opposed and that the people do not desire. The canvass will soon open and candidates can be interviewed personally upon any subject that the people may be interested in. We are satisfied that the republican candidates stand upon the republican platform. Their views on other matters do not concern us.

THE GAZETTE is not defending the A. P. A., nor is it attacking it. The Times, however, publishes every communication, with or without merit, that tends to instill bitterness into the present campaign, and we respectfully refer any communications addressed to the A. P. A. or touching in any manner upon that organization, to that paper.

JOHN Henry uses three columns of the Times to call the GAZETTE a "liar," and orate about "rivers of mystery." Poor John has evidently been baptised in the river of mystery, and can't get the tangles out of his honest but simple head. If John was only as important as he thinks he is, we would issue a splendid edition of the GAZETTE, and study out all the big words in the dictionary with which to confound him, but as it is we will simply give him this little notice so that he won't feel badly. We never like to slight a good republican like John says he is.

THE populist party has its would-be bosses. It can not help it. But it is evident that they will not be able to do much effective bossing this year. It was the Tammany boss's fine Italian hand that brought about the nomination of Mr. Underwood for sheriff. Not that Mr. Underwood was a party to the plot. He was intended as the innocent sacrifice to the god of Tammany. He has, however, declined the to be a candidate, and so another of Tammany's schemes has come to naught.

We are not so elated over the support so many democrats are giving the republican ticket this year, as to believe that they have all turned republican. They simply have no ticket of their own. Party principle is chiefly represented by the legislative nominees, and the so-called democratic ticket has no legislative candidates. It is only a piece of a ticket, probably built to suit John Henry's peculiar notions. Democrats can well be excused from claiming it as theirs.

W. E. YATES, the republican candidate for prosecuting attorney for the second judicial district, is a lawyer and man whose personal character is above reproach. He is well educated, a native Oregonian, and is a self-made man. He should receive the support of the voters of this district regardless of politics.—Roseburg Plaindealer.

"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.

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The Canvass.

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Summit—Thursday, May 21st, at one o'clock p. m.
Blodgett—Friday, May 22d, at ten o'clock a. m.
Wren—Friday, May 23d, at two o'clock p. m.
Kings Valley—Saturday, May 23d, at ten o'clock p. m.
Philomath—Monday, May 25th, at one o'clock p. m.
Alsea—Tuesday, May 26th, at one o'clock p. m.
Monroe—Wednesday, May 27th, at one o'clock p. m.
Soap Creek—Thursday, May 28th, at one o'clock p. m.
Corvallis—Friday, May 29th, at one o'clock p. m.

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Chairman Republican County Central Committee.
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