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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 MATTER OF DOLLARS.

Last Saturday's Times makes a very weak answer to a remarkably strong argument. It meets the principal issue of the local campaign—the guarantee of the republican and populist candidates that they will conduct the offices, including the payment of deputy hire, on the stated salary—with the absolutely silly objections: First, that the candidates will not do it; and secondly, that they can not do it.

The people of Benton county are engaged now in selecting clerks or agents for the ensuing two years. There are three sets of applicants, all competent and qualified for the several duties. Two sets of applicants agree to do the work honestly and thoroughly for a definite stated amount. The other set propose to work for the county at an indefinite expense, but at an expense that means at least five thousand dollars more to the county than if it engages the rival applicants.

Benton county is in debt. Taxes are high, and, considering the scarcity of money, oppressive. We surely can not decrease this debt by extravagance. The voters of the county should exercise the right of suffrage judiciously and in favor of business methods in the management of the local government. The selection of high-priced officials surely does not mean economy. Has the cry of the people against public extravagance and high taxation been sincere and earnest? The election in June will decide.

The frantic protest of the Times that the various candidates will not keep their party and personal pledges, is not worthy of any man who himself has integrity and principle. That is simply an evasion of the issue. It is very certain that the democratic candidates will not pay for their deputy hire out of their salaries. They say so personally and the Times so declares for them.

The Times accuses the republican and populist candidates of bribing the people and says it is against the law for candidates for public positions to promise to conduct their offices at the least possible expense to the taxpayers. This is manifestly absurd. The republican and populist candidates are not offering to return any part of their salaries to the county. They simply deem the stated, definite salaries sufficiently liberal to meet the expenses of the offices without the county providing additional compensation.

The Times harps about the reduction of salaries by legislative enactment. The legislature should take action on this matter, but any legislative enactment can not possibly affect the emoluments of the incoming officers. Now is the time to economize. If the salaries are too high, as the Times admits they are, and the republican and populist candidates propose legitimately and fairly, a plan by which they will receive only a fair and reasonable compensation for their services, while the democratic candidates stand out for all that they can get, the voter of Benton county who really and earnestly believes in economy along the proposed lines, can so declare himself with a vote for either the republican or populist candidates.

The populist party has no candidates for the offices of sheriff, clerk nor school superintendent. This is not a matter of personality nor mere partizanship. It is a matter of principle, a matter of business. Every vote for the democratic ticket is a vote for extravagance or expensive officialism. Every republican and every populist who votes for a democratic candidate votes against his party platform, and against his own and his neighbor's best interests. Patriotism, like charity, begins at home.

THE LEGISLATIVE TICKET.

The candidates for the legislature should not only be pledged to general economy, but they should define their position on several proposed reform measures. The abolishment of the railway and other expensive and useless commissions, the withdrawal of state aid from sectarian institutions and so-called state normal schools, a revision of the assessment and taxation laws, with a provision for the assessment of mortgages and exemption for indebtedness, are among some of the measures that our legislators must favor. Another important matter to come before the next legislature is the election of an United States senator. The great majority of Benton county voters, regardless of politics, consider the re-election of Senator Mitchell an absolute necessity. They believe that he can do the state more real good than any one we could send. We want to send to the legislature, men who are best qualified as legislators, who will have influence, who are honest and sensible, and who will be in a position to support John H. Mitchell in caucus and in joint convention, and can be relied upon to do so.

Mr. E. R. Lake and Dr. R. O. Loggan are earnest advocates of legislative reforms. They are earnest, capable and intelligent business men, thoroughly acquainted with needs of the county and of the state. They will have influence in the legislature, outside of their mere vote. They favor the re-election of John H. Mitchell. He is their party's and their personal choice. As republicans they can do more toward his election than if they were members of any other party. A vote for Messrs. Loggan and Lake means a vote for genuine, intelligent economy, and their election means two certain votes for John H. Mitchell.

THE Times says of a candidate for the legislature: "He knows and realizes the burdens of the people, and can be depended upon to lift or at least greatly reduce, the crying iniquities which crowd the taxpayers to beggery and want." One of these crying iniquities is the excessive salaries we have been paying our county officers. The republican and populist candidates propose to make the salaries reasonable by paying for their own deputy hire. The democratic candidates want the present rate to continue for two years longer, and the Times wants to prevent by law the efforts of the republican and populist parties to reduce this crying iniquty. The Times may intend to "hew to the line of truth," but its ax evidently needs sharpening.

THE Tammany candidates are boasting that their campaign expenses will be paid for by the dear people. The five thousand dollars for deputy hire which they expect to draw from the taxpayers makes a nice, juicy campaign fund.

IN Coos county the sheriff receives $1,500 per year and pays for his own deputy hire therefrom and yet there is active competition for the office. Coos county is getting county affairs on a business basis. Benton county will make a big start in June.

OH, you'll find out on election day. They are all going back on Tammany!

Laughing cameras with boy's suits at Nolan & Callahan's.

THE TAMMANY SPECTRE.

And so "the word Tammany as used in Corvallis refers solely and only to the barber shop owned and operated by Jesse Spencer, and to the patrons of the place." The Times is remarkably slow in finding this out. This is passing strange. Those politicians in the "worse and lower sense," who claim to be the democratic party of Benton county, and who have long been known as "Tammany," now hasten to disown the name.

There is, however, no mistake about the existence of the Tammany political ring. It has figured in politics before, and it is figuring in politics now. The people of Corvallis are thoroughly familiar with its personnel and its methods. The patrons of Spencer's barber shop may compose a social Tammany, but the political Tammany that the GAZETTE refers to is a little coterie of politicians, "in the worst and lower sense," which, as the Times admits, "instead of gathering onto a 'politician in the higher and better sense'"—a popular, competent and deserving young democrat for sheriff on the democratic ticket—"gathered onto" an office holder, and for the sole reason that Tammany and the Times thought that the political machinery needed greasing.

The Times, a few weeks ago, boasted of a Tammany ring and of its tiger. There are numerous democrats in Corvallis who are supporting the republican ticket this year on account of it. This same Tammany ring had its hand in the nomination of the so-called democratic ticket. Prominent and disinterested democrats are ready at any time to vouchsafe that this ring does exist, that its purposes are wrong and its methods damnable.

THE Times says there are no grades in politics; that a politician is simply that and nothing more, neither better nor worse. In other words, the great men like Lincoln, who in the past have directed political forces and campaigns—the generals in great civil reforms and revolutions—are exactly on a par with the ward politician, who, with money or whiskey, gives direction to the ballot in the hands of our worst foreign element. Great Caesar! Is this possible! We wonder if an editor is also an editor, without grade or degree. How would the editor of the Times compare with Horace Greeley; either in appearance, mental capacity or moral integrity?

THE Times argument is this: The GAZETTE lies; the Philomath Journal lies, therefore the piece of a ticket the Times supports should be elected. Upon what food hath this Lilliputian fed that he hath waxed so simple! The GAZETTE might keep its columns filled with the statement, "the Times lies," but that would be no argument. That would be simply a very common, generally understood truth. It is not necessary for us to say "the Times lies," nor that "the sun rises," nor that "the rains fall in Oregon." First principles do not need reiteration.

THE Times does not like us to print the following; but it is quite true even if it is from the Times. And, mark you, the Times does not yet say so editorially: "No siree. The Times never said the late convention was an A. P. convention and that it nominated an A. P. A. ticket."

EXPENSIVE officialism is doomed. The public wants the expenses of the county government reduced now—not two years hence as the Tammany organ suggests—and the republicans of Benton provide for the present.

JOHN BUCHANAN will be no ninny as county commissioner. He will ever be found ready to speak out for the right on all that pertains to the county's well fare. He will not let his light be hid under a bushel.

TAMMANY is determined to elect its candidate for sheriff at all hazzards. It is offering its support to both the republican and populist legislative tickets, hoping for votes for Rickard, in return.

ARE the people of Benton county so opulent, are taxes so low, that a saving of $5.000 is to be disregarded? Is this an opportune time to engage fancy priced officeholders?

No one denies that Mr. Bristow will make a thoroughly competent county clerk. He is energetic, willing and capable.

MR. DAVISSONS LETTER.

Mr. R. M. Davisson sends a communication concerning the A. P. A. to the Times and complains because the GAZETTE declined to publish it. This paper, of course, has no objection to Mr. Davisson asking as many questions as he likes of the A. P. A. or any other organization, but the GAZETTE insists that its management is the best judge of what should go into its columns and we object to opening our paper to a fruitless discussion.

Mr. Davission is rather discourteous in his remarks, and unjust. No one knows better than he the independent attitude of GAZETTE on the A. P. A. question. We absolutely refuse to recognize the A. P. A. as an issue in this campaign, and we certainly do not believe in forcing that order into politics. There are things of much more importance at issue than a man's church or society affiliations.

We trust that Mr. Davisson is the earnest and consistent republican that the Times vouchsafes him to be, and is working faithfully for the republican ticket. Mr. Davisson need have no doubt of the GAZETTE'S loyalty to the party. When he finds us failing to support the ticket, then he may justly question our republicanism.

The GAZETTE is a republican paper. We hope that the nominee of the national convention is Major William McKinley whose name is synonymous with protection for American industries, but we will abide cheerfully by the decision of St Louis convention whatever it may be. All earnest and consistent republicans will acquiesce in the results of the various republican conventions' deliberations, and support heartily the nominees of those conventions. We sincerely hope Mr. Davisson will do and is doing the same. If so, there is no need of quarreling.

The GAZETTE will always be glad to hear from Mr. Davisson or any other citizen on matters of real public interest, but we must insist upon having some authority over the tone and tenor of our paper.

THE Times is trying to stir up a great row between Mr. Underwood and the GAZETTE. There is nothing at issue between Mr. Underwood and this paper. In Mr. Underwood's letter to the public he says: "I wish to correct a statement in the last issue of the GAZETTE in regard to my being a sacrifice to the Tammany god. The so-called Tammany had nothing whatever to do with my nomination for sheriff on the populist ticket." We have not the slightest doubt but that Mr. Underwood speaks sincerely. The GAZETTE said: "It was the bosses 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 may imagine that Tammany had nothing to do with his nomination, and we may know that it had, but that Mr. Underwood was not a party to the plot. There is no real difference between us. We gave the reasons for Mr. Underwood's withdrawal in our last issue. He is no wily politician; but is a gentlemen who has had little to do with active political life, and it is therefore not surprising that he should fail to detect the trail of the serpent.

THE Times speaks boastfully of one of its candidates being a "farmer's boy." Why, bless you, the republican ticket is a general aggregation of farmer's boys. Lake is a farmer's boy, Loggan is a farmer's boy, Waggoner is a farmer's boy, Bristow is a farmer's boy, Gellatly is a farmer's boy, so are Edwards, Buchanan, Hartless, Mercer, Samuels. Its a regular farmer boy ticket. What this has to do with their several qualifications, we must confess we do not know. The Times seems to think it a winning suggestion, but it will have to rustle if it scares up as many farmer's boy's on its high priced piece of a ticket, as the republicans can muster.

JOHN HENRY says: "Instead of acting upon the advice or solicitation of the Times, we went into the fight (A. P. A.) contrary to the editor's advice." According to Mr. Davisson's reasoning, that editor must be a member of the order.

IT will be in order for the Times, when the republican county officers are elected, to enjoin them by legal process from paying for their deputies out of their salaries. The Times says this is "graft" the law.

Shoes! Shoes! The latest and correct styles and prices in men's and boy's at Nolan & Callahan's.

THE BUSINESS ISSUE.

The following table shows the salarie, including deputy hire, that the republican and democratic candidates respectively expect to draw from the county in two years. This matter was fully set out in our issue of May 7th. For the democratic figures given below the salaries of the officers for the past 21 months are taken as basis. Here are $5,236. Do the taxpayers want to save it or not?

Republican.		Democratic.	
Waggoner	$ 4,000	Rickard	$ 6,360
Bristow	3,600	Watters	5,088
Gellatly	2,000	Dixon	2,416
Edwards	1,200	Alexander	2,172
Total	$10,800	Total	$16,036

Republican success means a saving of $5,236.

THE TIMES man imagines that to be a farmer means nothing more than to pour out swill to hogs and smash clods. The Times man hasn't seen Mr. Waggoner do this and so turns up its little pug nose at any reference to him as a farmer. The Times man has a very narrow opinion of farming. He imagines Mr. Waggoner ought to sow his prune crop every rainy day, summer-fallow his turkeys and alter his apple trees to keep them from raising pumpkins. What a brilliant farmer the Times man would make. And he does love the farmer so. The Times will soon urge the enactment of a law giving the offices as prizes for competitive cabbage raising.

INTELLIGENCE, integrity, business ability and legal talent of a high order are among the essential qualifications or a successful prosecuting attorney and in W. E. Yates they are most happily combined. His especial fitness for the important position, together with his local interests and exceptional popularity in Benton and Lincoln counties, is going to make him almost the unanimous choice of the voters of these two counties. In other portions of the district, he will run away ahead of his ticket, which insures an economical and capable administration of the state's affairs in the second judicial district.

THE Times makes another feeble attempt to evade the business issue in this campaign and quibbles about the meaning of the resolutions of the republican convention concerning deputy hire. That amendment is a straw drowning democracy grasps at. It simply provides for extraordinary occasions such as strikes, etc., when the aid of an extra number of peace officers is required. Whatever little doubt there might have been is dispelled by the personal attitude of the candidates. The issue is upon us. The proposed saving of $5,000 is real and possible. The Times cannot evade it by paltry objections.

THE Times, greatly to its sorrow, will find out on election day that the voters of the county do not regard the guarantee of the republican convention, its candidates and the GAZETTE to reduce expenses, "as a huge and mighty joke." They understand the Times must evade the vital issue of the campaign and impugn the motives of the republican nominees in order to urge support of its expensive piece of a ticket.

THE Times invents an emergency clause in the salary law. The clause, friend Times, regarding deputies in the law is part of the law itself, not an emergency clause. The republican and populist candidates, themselves say they will pay for deputy hire from their salaries. The democratic candidates say they won't. Now what's the use of quibbling. The issue is plainly established.

The proposed secret fusion is being condemned by democrats, as well as populists. Good, solid democrats have been "raising Ned" this week, and the populists are clearly "agin it."

THE Tammany organ has very suddenly discovered that it has other candidates besides sheriff to support. There is nothing like an eye opener.

JOHN GELLATLY is a young man, competent and accommodating. He will be Benton's next recorder.

Hon. W. Yates, candidate for district attorney on the republican ticket, came down on the Farrilon, and will spend a few days in the county. He is a very agreeable gentlemen, highly recommended, and will make a fine officer.—Coast Mail.

For your Protection.—Catarrh "Cures" or Tonics for Catarrh in liquid form to be taken internally, usually contain either Mercury or Iodide of Potassa, or both, which are injurious if too long taken. Catarrh is a local, not a blood disease, caused by sudden change to cold or damp weather. It starts in the nasal passages, affecting eyes, ears and throat. Cold in the head causes excessive flow of mucus, and, if repeatedly neglected, the results of catarrh will follow; severe pain in the head, a roaring sound in the ears, bad breath, and oftentimes an offensive discharge. The remedy should be quick to allay inflammation and heal the membrane. Ely's Cream Balm is the acknowledged cure for these troubles and contains no mercury nor any injurious drug. Price, 50 cents.

The Canvass.

CORVALLIS, Oregon, May 4, 1896.

Notice is hereby given to the voters of Benton county, Oregon, that a joint canvass of the county will be made by the candidates of the republican, democratic and populist parties at the following dates and places:

Summit—Thursday, May 21st, at one o'clock p. m.

Blodgett—Friday, May 22d, at ten o'clock a. m.

Wren—Friday, May 22d, at two o'clock p. m.

Kings Valley—Saturday, May 23d, at one 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.

J. FRED YATES,
Chairman Republican County Central Committee.

N. H. WHEELER,
Chairman Populist County Central Committee.

A. F. HERSHNER,
Chairman Democratic County Central Committee.

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Letter List.

Following is the list of letters remaining in the Corvallis postoffice, unclaimed May. 14, 1896.

Aiken, Joe; Cox, J. C.; Jones, Mrs. J. V.; Shenefield, Welly; Taylor, Mrs. Reuben; Ward, Jas.; Weber, Mrs. Alex A. (foreign.)

ROBT. JOHNSON, P. M.

W. E Yates, candidate for district attorney, went over to Coquelle yesterday. He makes an excellent impression wherever he goes.—Coos County Mail.

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