

AFFIRMATION.

The Gazette stands for: The protective tariff. The single gold standard. Retirement of the bond-breeding, credit-threatening demand notes of our government.

THE TICKET.

"As far as the men on the ticket are concerned," said a Soap Creek republican, "they are first-class in every particular, fine fellows and thoroughly capable to fill the offices for which they are severally nominated."

We have a ticket that the republicans of the county have been praying for, for years. We face an enemy that is not bound together by any strong ties.

Let us remember we are still voting for Bill McKinley, protection and gold standard, when we vote in June.

We meet with our political disappointments. We all have our tendency to growl. This paper has felt the pangs of unfulfilled expectations, and asks no more than it is willing to do itself, when it urges all republicans to sink small gricis in the ocean of party loyalty.

The ticket is one we can support with pride; and we, every republican in the county, will work for the election of every nominee on that ticket.

THE COLLEGE.

The state does not provide the agricultural college with buildings made necessary by the institutions growth or in keeping with the magnificent endowment of the national government.

The college and station is doing a grand work. All now grant this and the demand for suitable and necessary buildings cannot meet with serious objections from reasonable men.

Mr. Nichols, whom the republican party of this county has nominated to represent us in the legislature, is a firm believer not only in the advantage of furnishing the college with larger buildings, but in the absolute necessity of so doing.

A MAGNIFICENT ENDORSEMENT.

The work of Congressman Tongue in behalf of Oregon and in behalf of sound principles of government earned the great tribute paid to him by the republican congressional convention of the district, at Eugene Monday.

Mr. Tongue will have all his party's vote in the coming election and will draw thousands from the opposing forces. The gold democrats, to a man, give assurance that their ballots will be cast for him.

A magnificent record has been magnificently endorsed.

Children like it, it saves their lives. We mean One Minute Cough Cure, the infallible remedy for coughs, colds, croup, bronchitis, grippe, and all throat and lung troubles.

RECORD BREAKERS.

Republicans of Benton County Nominate a Winning Ticket—A Representative and Harmonious Ticket.

COUNTY TICKET.

Representative—R. J. Nichols County Judge—E. Woodward Sheriff—George Lilly Clerk—W. S. Linnville Recorder—J. A. Gellatly School Superintendent—George W. Denman Treasurer—Fred G. Clark Assessor—Elvin Newton Surveyor—Geo. Mercer Coroner—Dr. L. G. Altman

PRECINCT NOMINATIONS.

Justice—Corvallis—Ed R. Bryson Justice—Dusty and Monroe—M. M. Waltz Constable—Dusty and Monroe—Vern Woodcock

COUNTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE.

Chairman—O. V. Hart Corvallis No. 1—W. G. Lane Corvallis No. 2—O. V. Hart Corvallis No. 3—J. H. Wilson Philomath—A. B. Newton Bellfountain—David Perrin Monroe—M. T. Starr Alsea—Marion Hayden Wren—H. S. Pittman Blodgett—G. H. Wamsley Wells—W. S. Tomlinson Fairmount—M. Wygant Kings Valley—H. T. Maxfield Willamette—Jas. Wilkinson Summit—Mr. Barge

Delegates to State Convention—R. O. Loggan, Wm. Bogue, W. E. Yates, Wm. Knotts, Levi Oren, Jos. Edwards, O. V. Hart. Delegates to Congressional Convention—M. T. Starr, W. Vidito, Mr. Alexander, J. H. Wilson, Barney Cady, Wilbur Starr, S. L. Kline.

"The best and strongest ticket ever nominated in Benton county," was the comment of a dyed-in-the-wool democrat, when the republican county convention completed its labors last Saturday.

The agricultural college has a strong friend on the ticket in the nominee for representative, R. J. Nichols, of Dusty precinct. He is heartily in sympathy with the work and aims of the college and station, and has been the leader in organizing farmers' institutes in his neighborhood.

E. Woodward defeated a strong and capable man in the convention for the nomination of county judge, and this in itself is an indication of his own fitness and popularity.

George Lilly is an upright man, a good citizen, a true republican and was the popular choice for the nomination, as he will be the popular choice in the election.

Mr. Gellatly, for recorder, and Mr. Denman, for superintendent of schools, will be re-elected by handsome majorities.

Wm. Knotts needs no introduction to Benton county people. In him the taxpayers will have a representative who will guard their interests as if those interests were his own, and indeed, in part, they are his own.

Fred Clark will have treasurer of the county and was a good one. He will have control of the county's funds again and they will be in safe hands.

A thoroughly honest and thoroughly equitable assessment of the taxable property of Benton county can be looked for if Elvin Newton is elected assessor, as he undoubtedly will be.

George Mercer for surveyor and Dr. Altman for coroner are in every way competent to fill the positions for which they are nominated.

NOTES.

To correct any erroneous impressions that might arise from a little incident when he was nominated, Mr. Farley, who was a candidate before the convention for the nomination of assessor, makes the following statement: "In justice to Mr. Wilbur Starr, Mr. Newton and myself, I ask your indulgence to make a brief explanation."

There was no contest over the clerkship nomination. Mr. Orin Clark, whose name was suggested for the position, was not a candidate before the convention.

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The farmer, mechanic and the bicycle rider are liable to unexpected cuts and bruises. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is the best thing to keep on hand. It heals quickly, and is a well known cure for piles. Graham & Wells.

MONROE ITEMS.

Mat Wilhelm was a Corvallis visitor on Saturday.

Appropriate Easter service was held at the M. E. church Sunday evening.

Dr. McKenney and Ala Mosier were in Eugene Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Alta Schneider left last Friday for Linn county, where she began a three months term of school on Monday.

Mr. Adam Wilhelm, jr., and his sister, Miss Sarah, are now visiting friends in the east. They remain away for several months.

The Monroe cornet band will give a grand ball in Wilhelm's hall on Friday evening, April 15. Mrs. Looney furnishes the supper.

A little trouble has arisen about finances in the Brown school district east of town and the circuit court will endeavor to straighten out the tangle, so we are informed.

Grain is in fine condition for this time of the year. The recent frosts seem to have injured only the early peach crop. Plums, early prunes and apples are now in bloom.

Five hundred barrels of flour has been shipped from the Monroe mills to Alaska. From all appearances, the producer, manufacturer, transportation and middle men are the ones who have discovered the real "another lode of the Klondike."

On the evening of Friday, April 22, at Wilhelm's hall, a very pleasing program will be rendered. The cornet band will furnish the music, and recitations, vocal music, etc., will help pass away the evening. The main feature will be a discussion, from all points, of the financial question.

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Dreadfully Nervous.

GENTS—I was dreadfully nervous, and for relief took your Karl's Clover Root Tea. It quieted my nerves and strengthened my whole nervous system.

It is a great leap from the old fashioned doses of bile-mass and nauseous physics to the pleasant little pills known as DeWitt's Little Early Risers.

HOFFMAN ITEMS.

Pearl Woods is spending a few days at home.

James Johnston took a mud ride on his bike Saturday.

Mrs. Josie Dwyer expects to move to Hoffman this week.

The heavy rain Saturday drenched a number of our people.

Quite a number of our people attended the county convention at Corvallis Saturday.

Mrs. Viola Woods returned home from Corvallis Monday to wait upon her two children, which are very sick.

The revival meetings which were being held at this place, closed Monday evening. It was very spiritual, and 15 souls claim to have been converted.

Hoffman will have fifteen inhabitants by the close of the week, as another family of four expect to move here during the present week.

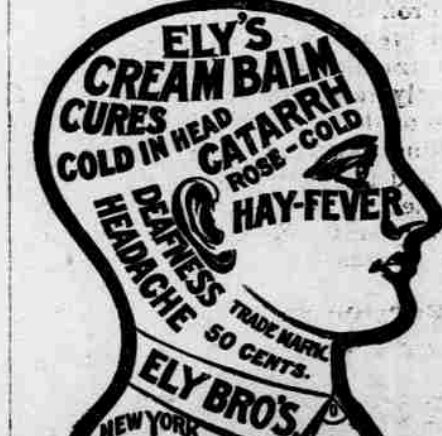
M. T. Brownson, a former resident of our community, has accepted a position with the Pacific Mutual Life Insurance Company, of California, and is situated in Portland.

A goodly number of our people have been heard to express their satisfaction as to the work of the delegates at the convention Saturday, and some have said it is the best ticket that has been gotten up for years.

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PHILOMATH NEWS LETTER.

Rev. Piggot has moved into central Philomath. Miss Jessie Buoy is teaching school at Chitwood.

Died—April 6, 1898, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Minton.

Born—April 2, 1898, to the wife of W. H. Bryan, a daughter. Mrs. Harmon Buoy and Oscar Long opened schools on Lobst Monday.

Robert McFarland and Horace Underhill, of Summit, were in the city Sunday.

Two of J. W. Ingles' brothers from eastern Washington, are visiting with him.

Mrs. Dr. Wurster and children from Newport are the guests of Mrs. Josie Allen.

Cure that Cough with Shiloh's Cure. The best Cough Cure. Relieves Croup promptly. One million bottles sold last year. 40 doses for 25 cts. Sold by Graham & Wells.

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Notice of Final Settlement. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned administratrix of the estate of Andrew Purdy, deceased, has filed her final account in said estate in the county court of the state of Oregon, for Benton county, and Tuesday, the 3rd day of May, 1898, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, in the county court room in the court house in Corvallis, Oregon, as the time and place fixed for hearing objections, if any, to said final account and the settlement thereof.

Dated this 18th day of March, 1898. FANNIE E. PURDY, Administratrix.

Notice to Creditors. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed executor of the estate of Samuel Rice, deceased, by the county court of the state of Oregon, for Benton county. All persons having claims against said estate are required to present the same properly verified to me at my residence in Kings Valley, Oregon, or at the law office of E. Holgate in Corvallis, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice.

Dated April 1, 1898. CHARLES EDWIN RICE, Executor.

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Notice of Final Settlement. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned administrator of the estate of O. B. Brown, deceased, has filed his final account in said estate in the county court of the state of Oregon, for Benton county, and Wednesday, the 4th day of May, 1898, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, in the county court room in the court house at Corvallis, Oregon, as the time and place fixed for hearing objections, if any, to said final account, and the settlement thereof.

Dated this 25th day of March, 1898. F. M. JOHNSON, Administrator.

Notice of Final Settlement. In the county court of the state of Oregon for Benton county. In the matter of the estate of J. B. Lee, deceased. Notice is hereby given that I have filed my final account as administratrix of said estate, with the clerk of said court, and the court has fixed Friday, May 6, 1898, at 10 o'clock, a. m. of said day, at the county court room in the court house in Corvallis, Benton county, Oregon, as the time and place to hear objections to the same. MINNIE E. LEE, Administratrix of the estate of J. B. Lee, deceased. Dated April 6, 1898.