

THE EUGENE CITY GUARD.

SATURDAY, MAY 27, 1876. EUGENE CITY, OREGON.

DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For Congress: L. F. LANE, Of Douglas County.

For Presidential Electors: HENRY KLIPPEL, of Jackson. E. A. CRONIN, of Multnomah. W. B. LASWELL, of Grant.

SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

For Judge: J. M. THOMPSON, Of Lane.

For Prosecuting Attorney: S. H. HAZARD, Of Coos.

LANE COUNTY TICKET.

For State Senator: JOHN WHITEAKER.

For Representatives: A. D. BURTON, A. J. CRUZAN, E. P. REDFORD, R. B. HAYES.

For County Judge: J. J. WALTON, JR.

For County Commissioners: J. E. HOLT, C. T. HALE.

For Clerk: J. P. CURRAN.

For Sheriff: JOHN STEWART.

For Treasurer: JOHN G. DAY.

For Assessor: GEO. W. KINSEY.

For School Superintendent: J. C. BOLON.

For Surveyors: G. R. HAMMERSLY.

For Coroners: WM. OWSLEY.

DRAWING NEAR.

But a few days remain yet in which to discuss matters appertaining to the election which will occur one week from next Monday, and the situation should be calmly and dispassionately reviewed by every Democrat in the county, and more particularly by those who have been "off" during recent elections. The tickets put out by the State and county conventions are such that there is no probability—no possibility, even—that anything can be gained by the election of a single candidate on the opposition ticket. So far as the candidate for district judge is concerned, we do not believe any candid man can for a moment hesitate to acknowledge the superiority of Hon. John M. Thompson over Mr. Watson. The one is honest, honorable and capable; the other is a trickster and not to be relied on. Ex-Governor Whiteaker as a member of the Senate will be able to give our county a standing in that body, for we shall then have two of the best and most influential men in the State to guard our interests—two men who will have no partisan jealousies to deter them. Gov. Whiteaker has had much more experience as a legislator than his opponent, and is a man capable of profiting by experience, which is much more than can be said of Mr. McClung, or at least his experience has never been of any practical benefit to him or any one else, and if elected he would go to Salem and never be heard from except at roll call, while Gov. Whiteaker would be found at all times laboring for the good of his constituents. So with the remainder of the legislative ticket. The candidate are men of integrity and not behind their opponents in point of ability. It is not necessary to particularly mention each and every candidate. It is sufficient to call attention to the subject, and hold up to Democrats the importance of a united effort to elect their candidates. If every Democrat will go the polls and vote for the ticket we can show a clear majority of from seventy-five to one hundred. If, on the other hand, Democrats show such a feeling of spathy as was exhibited at the last election they may be beaten. While there are no local measures of special importance to come before the Legislature, so far as we know, Democrats should recollect that a Senator is to succeed Hon. J. K. Kelly, and it is of the utmost importance that his successor be a Democrat. The waning power of the Republican party must not be bolstered up by a single success when it can be avoided by a united effort. And the success of the party is also of importance inasmuch as a decided victory now would insure to Mr. Lane a very handsome majority next fall. Democrats will do well to consider these things.

Let the voters of Lane County bear in mind that, if it is desirable to have a representative in the State Legislature fully alive to the best interests of the State and Country, they must vote the Republican ticket; for it requires no great sagacity to perceive that the Democratic ticket was gotten up in the interests of Whiteaker for United States Senator; consequently if elected the ex-Governor will go down to Salem with his own vote and four proxies in his coat tail pocket to barter and trade for anything possible to improve the Governor's chances. The interests of the State and Country would weigh nothing in the balances against the ambition of a Senatorial aspirant.—Journal.

Let the people of Lane county bear in mind that if it is desirable to have a representative in the State Senate for any purpose they must not vote for the Republican nominee for Senator. They would not by sending him be represented at all. No one can find fault with any position taken on any public matter by Mr. McClung, for he never took one. No fault is found with any measure introduced by him in the last Legislature, for he introduced none. He went to Salem and occupied a seat, drew his mileage and per diem and went home without having accomplished or even tried to accomplish anything. At the recent convention he was not put on the ticket for any good he was expected to do the county, but for reasons which may be briefly stated as follows: Mr. McClung and others some time since loaned to Hon. B. J. Pengra certain sums of money, taking the Springfield mill property as security. It is well known that Mr. Pengra has spent a great deal of time and much money within the past few years in his efforts to advance the railroad interests of this State, and whatever fortune he may have had has been mostly spent on this project; the money loaned as above stated was not in sight, and a programme was made to elect Mr. McClung and others to the Legislature for the purpose of endeavoring to elect Mr. Pengra to the United States Senate, when he would be able to pay his debts and perhaps a good interest in the way of favors to be obtained by virtue of his position. The task they had undertaken was no easy one, but they went at it energetically. The first step taken in this programme was the publication of a letter in the Oregonian, recommending the State Convention, in case it acted on the suggestion of General Applegate and expressed a choice, to nominate Mr. Pengra for the position. This letter was written by an ex-Congressman, and while it spoke of Mr. Pengra in almost gushing words of praise, the writer has a most robust hatred for him. But it was a part of the programme, and the personal feeling was buried for the time being. There was no opposition expressed to the sentiment or suggestions contained in the letter, for it was generally conceded that Mr. Pengra would be able and willing to do as much for our State as any Republican who could be elected. So the programme went on. The wires were laid—but not by Mr. McClung; he is too innocent, too feeble mentally and entirely lacking in physical vigor—and when the County Convention met there were almost votes enough to nominate the men selected. The matter was canvassed, and it was stated, we are reliably informed, that through his very weakness Mr. McClung was the strongest Republican in the county, and as nothing could be charged against him he could be elected if any Republican could, and would materially assist the remainder of the ticket, and soon votes enough to nominate him were found. Thus far the programme carried very well. But the State Convention did not see fit to take up Mr. Applegate's insane idea of a "new deal," and there was no opportunity to bring Mr. Pengra's name before that body. This knocked their calculations out of time, and as Mr. Pengra positively declares that he will not be a candidate for Senatorial honors it will be of no earthly use to return Mr. McClung to the legislature, and no treasures can be laid up in heaven thereby.

If the Journal has any more points upon which it desires that the people should be enlightened we shall be happy to tell what we know about them. POLITICAL IDIOCY.—The recent Republican State Convention of California is resolved: "That the Democrats are not to be trusted with the control of affairs, as it purposes to pension the Confederate soldiers, to pay cotton claims and compensate owners of slaves for loss by emancipation, which would entail another war. The Maine Standard says "A fresh importation of Chinese would add to the intelligence of a community, in which such statements are uttered or believed."

J. F. WATSON.

The people of this district are interested in the candidates for Judge. Of Hon. J. M. Thompson not a word has been said to his discredit by any paper in the State. He is upright and honorable in his dealings, filling every station to which he has been elevated by the people or his party with fidelity and impartiality. In glaring contrast to this is the public life of J. F. Watson, the Republican candidate. His history as a member of the State Senate is told by the Standard as follows: "The people cannot too zealously guard the purity of the judiciary. It is the place where we should look for the purest lawyers, and the man against whose integrity there can be any question, should not be elevated to a position where he has the life, liberty and property of the citizen at his mercy. We are led to these remarks from seeing that the Radicals have placed the young man whose name heads this article in nomination for Judge of the Second Judicial District. Mr. Watson has been State Senator from Douglas county for the past four years. In 1872, our readers will remember, there was a strong lobby organized by the Clerks and Sheriffs of several counties for the purpose of passing the Bush Wilson fee bill which robbed the people of the State of thousands of dollars to increase the fees of these officials. The bill, on its final passage in the Senate was lost by a tie vote. Mr. Watson voted against the bill, and so did his colleague Mr. Webster. The lobbyists became discouraged and had about come to the conclusion that their scheme was dead. But a bright idea took possession of them, and they concluded that both Watson and Webster could be taken in, provided the proper means were resorted to and the proper person to administer the means was on hand to do so. Immediately a sheriff in the Second District was telegraphed for by Bush Wilson. He arrived on the early train next morning, and he saw both Webster and Watson, and strange to say, so thorough and convincing were his arguments with these gentlemen, that before 12 o'clock of the same day, J. F. Watson got up in his seat in the Senate and moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was lost, and the motion carried by the addition of Webster's and Watson's vote. The bill was again placed on its passage, and these two, without even offering to assign any reason, voted for the passage of the bill, and thus a most damnable outrage was perpetrated on the State. The question was naturally asked at the time what made these two Senators change position so soon after the arrival of this Sheriff from the Second District, and we were told by some of the lobbyists for the bill, "we know what did it." The general opinion was that they had been "seen" and if they did not receive a coin consideration, did it to accommodate their friend who might be able to reciprocate when J. F. Watson was a candidate for Judge or Congress. In any event, the change made robbed the people out of thousands of dollars, and to J. F. Watson is due the credit of passing the bill.

This is not the only case in which the would-be Judge was questionable or explainable to the outsiders. In view of the case referred to above, however, we ask the voters of the Second District whether they desire to risk such a man on the bench for six years? Had they not better condemn him on this dishonorable act of his than give him an opportunity to do much worse by placing him on the bench? An officer who has proved himself once unworthy, is likely to do so again, and we hope the purity of the Supreme Bench, as well as the Circuit Court of the Second District will not be endangered by the promotion of J. F. Watson to that position.

A SERIOUS CHARGE.

Was J. F. Watson Bribed?

Error Guard:—While I feel that I am entering upon a delicate matter, I deem it but justice to the people to make the following statement: In May or June, 1865, Mr. Henry Crow, of Douglas county, was arrested in Eugene City upon a warrant telegraphed from Roseburg. While under arrest and in the custody of Deputy Sheriff Fox, in Eugene, I had a talk with him and asked him what the charge against him was, etc. He told me, and we discussed the matter briefly—as a civil quarrel sprang up between Fox and myself—because I refused to drink with Fox. Later in the day I met them again—Fox and Crow—on the street; after some chat Crow asked me to step aside with him which I did with Fox's consent. He asked me what I thought he ought to do. I had him state his case. I told him if he could prove his statement, to go to Roseburg and stand his trial. He said that the charge was only made out of political spite and he could prove himself clear. I told him to go ahead and get clear, as that would be the best way to remove the show of crime, or words to that effect, and to employ Bill Willis to defend him if necessary, because Bill was "legal" and could do more with the case than any Democrat before a "loyal" court. I said further: "Fin. Watson will have to prosecute you of course—"and I've got him bribed," said Crow, breaking into and finishing the sentence I had begun, but not as I intended to end it. Mr. Knowles, a brother-in-law of Crow's, was with him and said, "Henry is right, it's all politics," and told over the ground of accusation. Whether "politics" or not, Mr. Crow returned to Roseburg and was soon released and in this county again. I did not believe the charge against Crow as I had known him for eleven years prior to that time. Why he said he had Watson "bribed" I cannot say, but he said so, unasked, and very unexpectedly to me; and all it will cost anyone to have this statement

sworn to, will be the fee for administering an oath. A question may arise as to the value of an oath or a statement I might make, and I will add that I have never had a case in court in Oregon, have never been a witness in court, never paid a lawyer a fee or bribe, and by experience, am an ignorant of such matters as an Indian. As I have never had any use for a judge or a court in Oregon, in the twenty-three years I have lived here, it is fair to presume that my standing is about average, or that I am an accomplished and lucky rascal. Again I might be charged with trucking to Judge Thompson, which I disclaim, for the following reason: About two years ago I sinned grievously in the sight of Judge Thompson, and on that account his friends (or my enemies) boasted that "John Thompson says he never will forgive Hutton for that letter." I am not dog enough, under the circumstances, to lick the hand that smites me, and can be in no way partial to Thompson, and if he were on the "bench" I should not like to be subjected to his dictation or judgment. He might think of "that letter." And if Watson should be elected he might think of "this letter" if I were arraigned before him, so, having had no use for a Judge heretofore, I will let them fight their own battles, and as one or the other must be judge in the future, I will try to avoid litigation. H. C. HENSON. LONG TON, Lane Co., May 16, 1876.

JUDGE BURNETT writes to the Oak

land paper as follows: I see in your paper of the 6th inst., a request to me to become a candidate for Judge of this district, signed by men irrespective of party. I feel very much gratified at this expression of confidence, and esteem very highly the gentlemen whose names are attached, having a personal acquaintance with a large number of the signers. But, under the circumstances, I feel compelled to decline being a candidate. No man appreciates more fully the good opinion of the people of this district (and it has been manifested towards me in different ways) than I do, and this to me is more satisfactory than the honors or emoluments of office, and will be a source of pleasure long after the present political strife has ceased to agitate the minds of men. I can truthfully say that I have been actuated by an earnest desire, and have made an honest effort, to do my duty, and will surrender up to the people of this district the trust that has been confided to me with the hope that it will be placed in abler hands. Very respectfully yours, JOHN BURNETT. ROSEBURG, May 12, 1876.

Lake County Politics.

From the Jacksonville Times of the 12th inst., we clip the following concerning political matters in Lake County: Wm. H. Averill, finding it impossible from press of business to attend to the duties of the position, if he should be elected, has resigned as candidate for Representative on the Lake County Democratic ticket, and we have the letter of withdrawal in our hands. The Democratic County Committee has accepted his resignation and placed the name of D. W. Cheesman on the ticket for that position. Mr. Cheesman is a respected citizen of Goose Lake, well qualified for the position, and his Democracy is vouched for by several well known citizens of that county who are acquainted with him. He is able to cope with the poetry-stricken Applegate on his own illihee, and is withal a person whom the Democrats of Lake County should support to a man and elect to represent them in the Legislature.

OREGON.

A letter from Brownsville says: The farmers are getting along finely with their seeding; a great many will wind up this week.

W. T. Webber, C. E., has been appointed to make a survey of a new county road, from King's valley to Elk City, in Benton county.

A Mr. Stanley, from Cape Girardeau, Mo., has just arrived in Oregon, where he has come to take editorial charge of the Mouth Messenger.

A mail route has been established by act of Congress, from Coquille City to Fairview, on the Coos Bay wagon road via the Cunningham creek road.

The Mountain Sentinel says: The nomination of Lane meets with the approval of every journal in the State that claims to endorse Democratic faith, with the single exception of Slater's Fizzle.

At a regular meeting of Salem Grange P. O. #11, it was resolved that the fourth Saturday of May, the 26th, be designated as the day of decoration of the graves of deceased members, and all Patrons who can be cordially invited to participate.

The Pendleton paper says: "Times in Umatilla county are beginning to liven up. This is owing mainly to the great number of cattle that are being bought in this county and driven to the railroad and other points east of here. Adams and Reynolds left here a few days ago en route to Wyoming with about two thousand head. Shaidly and Lang have purchased about four thousand head, and will in a few days start for Cheyenne. These cattle have cost the parties about fifteen dollars a head: six thousand head at \$15 per head will make \$90,000. Quite a snug little sum to leave in this county."

General Joseph Lane addressed the citizens at the Court House last Saturday, and court being adjourned for that purpose, quite a large number of citizens, including many ladies, assembled to hear the "old man." The General was laboring under a severe affliction—the headache, at the time, but if we were a Democrat, we should certainly say he did well. His speech was frequently cheered, and closely listened to during the entire time occupied in its delivery. Frequently the fire of his youth returning he was truly eloquent. His reminiscences of history were instructive and his homilies quite pleasing, especially to the ladies. We have always opposed Gen. Lane politically and always expect to, but as a warrior, statesman, orator, and a man of pure motives, we shall ever give him the just credit he is entitled to.—Pamphlet.

Oregon at the Centennial.

A special dispatch to one of the San Francisco exchanges, from Philadelphia, has the following in regard to the display made there by Oregon: State Commissioner, A. J. Dufur and E. W. Ryan, of Oregon are in charge of products from that State, including grains, wood, flax, fur, seal and mountain sheep; apple butter, apples dried by the Alden process; one hundred thousand shingles and 58 cords of wood from a single tree; and two barrels of cider concentrated into a compact roll of cloth and sold by the yard. These last are fully arranged. From Washington Territory only grain and canned Columbia river salmon are shown.

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