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Democratic Ticket.

STATE TICKET.

For Congress:
JOHN WHITEAKER,
Of Lane.
For Governor:
W. W. THAYER,
Of Multnomah.
For Secretary of State:
T. G. REAMS,
Of Jackson.
For State Treasurer:
A. H. BROWN,
Of Baker.
For State Printer:
A. NOLTNER,
Of Multnomah.
For Sup't. Public Instruction:
J. T. STITES,
Of Linn.
District Attorney 2d Judicial District:
S. H. HAZARD,
Of Cook.

COUNTY TICKET.

For Senator:
R. B. COCHRAN.
For Representatives:
JOHN M. THOMPSON.
JAMES E. HOLT.
BEN. F. DORRIS.
RICHARD B. HAYES.
For Clerk:
R. M. VEATCH.
For Sheriff:
J. C. YATES.
For Commissioners:
JOHN B. FERGUSON.
GEORGE B. DAY.
For Treasurer:
JOHN G. DAY.
For Assessor:
P. J. McPHERSON.
For School Superintendent:
J. C. BOLON.
For Surveyor:
J. P. CURRIN.
For Coroner:
DR. J. C. SHIELDS.
For Justice, S. Eugene Precinct,
J. B. ALEXANDER.
JAMES W. GEANHART.
For Constable, S. Eugene Precinct,

THE REASONS WHY.

We have been asked repeatedly why we have criticised Mr. Fagan and said nothing about the other Republican candidates. We think that question needs no explanation. Mr. Fagan was recognized as the mouth piece for all the Republican candidates and was necessarily supposed to represent their sentiments and opinions, and believing as we do, that at least three of the legislative nominees on that ticket are pledged to vote for J. H. Mitchell for United States Senator, if elected, our criticisms apply to them as well as to Mr. Fagan. Oregon has been sufficiently disgraced by Mitchell's private record, to say nothing about the irreparable injury she has suffered by his trickery in defeating our railroad interests while acting as our accredited representative. He succeeded in imposing upon the only hope she had of a railroad connection, the most embarrassing obstacles, and has so far succeeded that work is now suspended and will not proceed, until a new bill is introduced or the present one shorn of its embarrassing conditions. The president of the Northern Pacific Railroad Company emphatically states that the company can not, and will not proceed under such onerous provisions. There the matter rests, and all may see what great things Mr. Mitchell is doing for Oregon. Yet notwithstanding this, we have the best reasons for believing that these gentlemen are pledged to his support, and will vote for his re-election, if they should go to the legislature, and it devolves upon the voters to see that men do not go who will sacrifice the interests of the state, for a few paltry pennies.

And is it not patent and clear to every one that Mr. Kelly and his strikers are exerting their utmost power to elect these gentlemen, trading the rest of the Republican county ticket off to accomplish their object. Kelly's Custom House office depends altogether upon the re-election of Mitchell, hence his great eagerness, as it is a matter of dollars and cents with him.

If Mitchell is not re-elected, Kelly knows that his official head will fall, and he will be returned to his farm where he properly belongs. While the men, Messrs. Fagan, Knox and Gilbert, are men of ordinary intelligence they are not the men to send to the legislature. Mr. Gilbert is a farmer of five or six years residence in this county; a man that stands very fair with his neighbors, and although in his case we have not the positive proof that he is pledged to Mitchell, yet we do not know that he would not be a pliable tool in the hands of a Re-

publican legislature and would vote without any hesitation for Mitchell, if Republicans so dictated. Mr. Knox, another Mitchell man, is a farmer and sheep raiser near Cottage Grove, but on account of his Mitchell proclivities most all of his neighbors will leave his name off their tickets.

Mr. Fagan is a young lawyer of fair ability, but he is a stranger in the country and has not a single interest in common with the permanent residents and substantial men of the county. The people should take a lesson from their Highy experience, and not be ready to trust their most vital interests to the keeping of strangers. We have never intentionally done Mr. Fagan an injustice, and our personal intercourse and associations have been of the most friendly character. Our fight has not been with him personally, but as the mouth piece and representative of the sentiments of the Mitchell faction of the Republican party.

Now, if these gentlemen are not in favor of Mitchell's re-election, why do they not come out and say "I will not vote for him under any circumstances," and then the matter would be settled. Let them not give an equivocal answer, leaving a loophole to crawl out at, but let them be honest and not try to deceive the people. Let them represent the will of their constituents if they are true representatives, and not bow with submissive heads to the dictation of Federal office holders. Why do not these gentlemen come out and answer over two hundred of the best Republicans in Lane county in regard to the matter? The people have a right to know whether their representatives will truly and faithfully represent their interests or not, and it is their duty to know. They have not been disfranchised yet and are not likely to be, but of course Messrs. Fagan, Knox and Gilbert cannot "serve God and mammon," and perhaps have received sufficient assurances from the Mitchell claqueurs of their election. But the honest men of Lane county will tell them a different story next Monday.

Edmunds the Traitor.

From the State Rights Democrat.

We last night received a letter from a member of the Multnomah County Democratic Central Committee which shows the perfidy and villainy of Edmunds, the Greenback apostle, in the proper light. Our correspondent says:

"Edmunds, the Greenbacker, left here yesterday, and I think he has gone to Linn county on some mission for the Custom House Ring. He has been for weeks trying to sell out to us, following us with persistent importunities for money, and offering to let the Greenback State ticket go by default if we would pay him. He said the Republicans had offered him money—that he had to have money, and would be compelled to accept from them unless we did something for him. He threatened that if we did not help him he would go into Democratic counties and work up the Greenback vote. This may be his mission in Linn. A day or two before he left here he appeared to be very much exasperated with the Custom House fellows, and said to members of our Committee that they had given him \$300, and had promised more; that they had taken a chattel mortgage on the *Labor World* for the \$300; that they had failed to give him more money as promised, but had lied to him and deceived him, and he said he had a notion to 'blow the whole thing.' This precious tale of his is confirmed by the fact that there is a chattel mortgage on file in the Clerk's office in Multnomah county, in Joe Simpson's handwriting, from the *Labor World* Company, by Edmunds as President, to A. H. Tanner, for \$300, dated April 26, 1878. Tanner was at that date reading law in Dolph's office. Since this last conversation with our Committee, finding he could get no money, he has doubtless recurred to do missionary service for them, by working up the Greenback vote."

As corroborative testimony, going to show that Edmunds is in this business, we desire to state that we saw him at various points in Linn county during the present week, and he seemed to be following the canvassers "on mischief bent." And we now desire to warn every honest Greenbacker, as well as Democrat against this man. The foregoing information is given to you by a gentleman in whose veracity we have the most implicit confidence, besides our own observation satisfies us of Edmunds' perfidy. We would not publish these things save to let our Greenback friends understand who their leaders are, and to let them know that they are merely the tools of the most despicable and shameless set of scoundrels that ever disgraced God's footstool.

"One of the Republican candidates in Linn," says the *Democrat*, "says he is not pledged to vote in favor of Mitchell's re-election to the Senate—and expects to get off on that dodge! Of course he may not be pledged to Mitchell, and he may not be in favor of him, but why don't he and the rest of them come squarely out and say they will not vote under any circumstances for him? That's what the people want to know, and no amount of dodging and equivocation will satisfy the honest Republican voters on this question."—That's what the matter here. They won't answer.

WHO ARE VOTERS.

We have been asked the question frequently of late who are legal voters. The following, from the *Oregonian*, answers the question, except in regard to students attending educational institutions, outside of the counties to which their scholarship are accredited. We have the opinion of several of the most prominent lawyers in the state on this question, and, without a single exception, they decide that a student from any other county, cannot acquire a residence in the county in which the educational institution which he is temporarily attending is situated. The *Oregonian* says: The usual inquiry as to qualifications of voters is being made. Many are not clear on the subject, and seek information. They want to know the conditions on which they may vote. Six months residence in Oregon prior to this election is necessary. Persons of foreign birth, in addition to the six months residence, must have declared their intention to become citizens of the United States one year preceding this election, conformably with the laws on the subject of naturalization. To entitle one to vote for county officials and members of the legislature he must have been a resident of the county for the last ninety days preceding the election, and must vote in the precinct in which he resides. If, however, one has resided in good faith in a county ninety days next preceding the election, but has no fixed residence or domicile in any particular precinct therein, he may vote in any particular precinct in which he finds himself on the day of election. It is, perhaps unnecessary to go further into this subject since the other qualifications and conditions required by law are known to every one. Judges of election will find general instructions on pages 568 and 569 of the Oregon code, a copy of which should be had at every polling place for ready reference.

The way to get a railroad would be to work for all the aid that could be had for it. The way not to get it is to saddle it with amendments, restrictions and conditions which forbid success. Since this last policy has been followed, rather than the first, the inevitable result is fully apparent.—*Oregonian*.

Mitchell has thoroughly and persistently saddled every attempt to get a direct railroad communication between Oregon and the east with "amendments, restrictions and conditions," for the express purpose of killing those measures. He has been the tool of the Central Pacific, and the money of the managers of that gigantic corporation has paid him for his treason and perfidy to his constituents. Dolph will do the same. Remember that a vote for the Republican ticket next Monday is a vote for California and eastern railroad sharks, and a vote against the most vital interests of the people of Oregon.

We are just now, having a surfeit of Republican rascality. Hardly a journal of any respectability or independence can be opened that does not contain facts of corruption in official places. The latest under this head comes in the shape of an "offer" who testified before the House Committee that the cost of manufacturing Springfield rifles was \$75 and that outside firms could make them for \$18, and outside manufacture during the war involved an immense additional expense to the Government."

BOGS TICKETS.—Democrats must look closely at their tickets on election day, says the *Standard*, as already the Custom House Ring has had Democratic tickets printed, with one or more Republican names on them in place of those of the regular candidates. Some of these "doctored" tickets have already been sent to Columbia county, and the same thing will probably be done throughout the State.

Wonder how much Custom House money John Kelly's cashier brought up to buy votes for Mitchell. Can anybody tell?

Boss Kelly sent the Custom House infant up here last Saturday to get things in shape, and find out where ring money would do the most good. The attenuated juvenile has made several pilgrimages to outside precincts in this county, and we presume that the boy became befogged, as the Boss made his appearance yesterday morning. It is patent that Kelly's salvation depends upon Mitchell's election, hence the Boss' anxiety to elect Mitchell representatives from this county. If Mitchell is not to be an important factor in the coming election, what does all this honey-fugling mean? It means just this, and this alone, that Mitchell is to be re-elected if money will do it.

From Junction City we learn that the "war horse" of the campaign will probably get the maximum vote of the Republican party. The reason given for this is that most if not quite all of the Republicans in that locality are Mitchell men.

MITCHELLISM.

It is a sad commentary upon the State of Oregon to be represented in the United States Senate by such a man as John Hipple Mitchell. When a man is elected to Congress it is far better to let all his crimes sleep in silence rather than unearth them, thereby crippling his influence in that assembly. It is better that they should not be exposed to the public gaze until his term of office expires. But when men like Mr. Mitchell seek to be re-elected to the highest office, within the gift of the State of Oregon, it is but right and just that every voter should thoroughly understand his character and his reputation. It is a well known fact, and Mitchell's most ardent supporters cannot successfully deny it—that Mitchell is an embezzler to several thousand dollars; that he robbed his partner, then sloped to the Pacific coast; it is a well known fact that Mr. Mitchell is a seducer, if not, let his friends answer, who it was that brought disgrace and ruin upon the head of poor Sadie Hoon? his deserted wife, let them deny if they will, that he was not a bigamist, having two wives at the same time, and God only knows how many more he was holding illicit intercourse with. And proof will be brought them that will convince the most skeptical of his dastardly conduct. Let Mr. Kelly or any of his henchmen who are now doing his dirty work in Lane county, deny that Mr. Mitchell is not guilty of the whole catalogue of human crime, being an embezzler, by poeite, adulterer and seducer, and hundreds of witnesses will stand up to confront them. It seems that the cries of his victims would ever torment them when defending such an abominable wretch—a villain whose character is as black as stygian darkness, and whose whole course of life has been one of crime and misdemeanor. The man who changed his name, to shield himself from the disgrace and infamy that always follows in the wake of such criminals. Let his henchmen work; let his daily workers distribute his funds, so lavishly furnished by the Central Pacific Railroad Company, but the people of Oregon—the voters of Lane county, will repudiate him, and his goons. Mitchell has injured Oregon for an incalculable amount. If it had not been for him, we would now be enjoying the benefits arising from another railroad connection with the east. His labors have been as barren of good results to the people of Oregon as can be well imagined. In every particular, it seems he has endeavored to injure her. He has so burdened the Northern Pacific Railroad bill with onerous provisions that the building of that road has been delayed ten years. The Northern Pacific Railroad company itself will not hear to the restrictions that Mitchell desires to put upon them—they say those provisions are impossible impracticable and unreasonable, and they will not accept them. Yet this is the man that the Custom House ring of Portland are endeavoring to force upon the people of Oregon for the next six years. This is the man they seek to elevate contrary to the wishes of the greater portion of their own party and the whole mass of the Democratic party. Outside of the Federal office-holders, there are but few that desire him. Men who have the welfare of the State at heart do not desire to see it dishonored by so vile and perfidious a traitor as Mitchell. It is their right and privilege to know whether the man for whom they cast their ballot, if elected, will support Mitchell or not. Not many men will vote for a representative that they know will do exactly opposite to their wishes. Representation carries with it a different meaning. To be a true representative, it is necessary to represent and carry out the will of the people, in whose place you stand, and unless you do this you are not a true representative. It is no just right that a man should represent us in the halls of Congress that is the choice of only one-tenth of the voters, nor will that man represent us if the voters will do their duty.

Money has a great influence during election, but we opine that the amount brought up by the Custom House strikers will not change the result of the election. The voters of Lane county should be determined that their will shall not be thwarted, and vote only for men that they know will not support Mitchell; vote only for men who have honesty and candor enough to come out and say they will not support him, and then they will be sure they will not be deceived.

The Walla Walla Statesman says: "Capt. Crandall, after visiting various portions of this county, with a view of purchasing a stock farm, returned to Portland on Tuesday. We understand that the Captain will return at an early day, and will take up his residence here." That "stock farm" business is the thinnest kind of a joke. He is one of Mitchell's strikers and has been all over eastern Oregon disbursing the corruption fund, and went over to Walla Walla, under the pretence of looking for a farm, for a blind.

The county's worst evils, according to the *New York Tribune*, are Congress and Corruption. Oregon's worst evils are the Custom House ring and J. H. Mitchell, attorney for the Central Pacific Railroad.

Which one of the Republican candidates for the legislature was it that said he had more independence than to "tell every d-d bummer in the country" what he would do if he was elected. Don't all speak at once.

Shepherd and McComas.

Every Democratic paper, as well as every honest Democrat in the State will heartily endorse the following castigation of the *Standard* of the eastern Oregon renegades. And if all the Democrats in that region are as true and honest as we know some of them are, they will let Shepherd and McComas either sell out or close up for want of Democratic patronage. The *Standard* flays them thus:

As might be expected, Shepherd of the so-called Baker City Democrat is in a rage at Mr. Noltner. In the first place, we would inform the palmed old mummy who imbibes animation in liquid form in such quantities that it has a soporific effect, that Mr. Noltner had nothing whatever to do with the publication of that black mail letter of Shepherd's, and that he has not written a line for this paper for over a month. The heinous charge that Mr. Noltner is a pirate in newspaperdom, because he takes State news without credit, is very amusing, inasmuch as every item is re-written in this office, or else due recognition made of its source, and punctilious Shep. takes this work of ours by the column, word for word, and never says *Standard* once. His second charge against the Democratic candidate betrays the animus of a disappointed aspirant for office. He accuses Messrs. Brown and Noltner of selling out Eastern Oregon in one of our hotels, when it is known here by every one that at the time of the Democratic convention Mr. Noltner was sick at his home, so sick, in fact, that doubts of his recovery were felt. The fact that Mr. Noltner cannot run a paper that Shep. the blackmailer and Democrat only when paid for it, can respect, is a feather in the next State Printer's headdress and a subject of congratulation.

The visit of Simpson, Crandall and Waters to Union has had its effect on McComas, of the *Sentinel*. Now fights Messrs. Brown and Noltner and prints correspondence favoring the Greenback movement, hoping thus to cripple the Democratic party. He is fortunately known to be a man of no character, and his "bolt" is well understood. Men like E. S. McComas and J. M. Shepherd, have disgraced themselves and their party professedly, and if we cannot keep them permanently in Radical ranks, where they now are working, it will be no fault of ours.

A wolf in sheep's clothing, or a man pretending to be a friend while an enemy at heart, is very much more dangerous than an open foe. Shepherd and McComas try to impose upon their readers the absurdity that they are Democrats, while at the very same time are using every endeavor to defeat their candidates. Calling themselves Democrats, they publish base libels on the nominees of the Democratic ticket, which are eagerly snatched and spread by Republican editors with the caption: "See what a Democrat says of his own ticket." Conduct like this on the part of papers is like stabbing a man in the dark—an offense that an editor so low as to sell out to Republicans, would undoubtedly be guilty of. We brand the *Sentinel*, of Union, and the *Bedrock Democrat*, (Heavens, what a misnomer!) of Baker City, with being traitors to the cause of Democracy, bought by Radical gold, and caution those of our party who would preserve their principles and their characters undefiled, to aid us in forcing them out of the Democratic ranks.

Their Game.

That Mitchell is to be made United States Senator in the event of the election of a Republican legislature is becoming more apparent every day. From all parts of the State the news reaches us that Central Pacific Railroad money is being used freely to secure the success of the Republican legislative ticket. In every county in the State candidates for all minor offices will be ignored by the Mitchell wing of the Republican party. The sole object of this faction is to secure the legislature in the interest of Mitchell. This they expect to accomplish by swapping any or all other candidates off to secure members of the legislature who are favorable to the ring.

The people of Oregon have not forgotten the villainous means by which the Republican legislature that elected Mitchell was secured. The O. & C. R. R. was then under the control of Ben. Holladay, whose unscrupulous performances and villainous acts could only be exceeded by those of Mitchell. The people of Oregon have not forgotten the infamous dodges resorted to by Ben. Holladay and his strikers and henchmen to secure a majority in the legislature. It is true that Holladay and most of his crew are gone from the State, but Huntington and the Central Pacific managers are putting up for Mitchell.

John Kelly and two or three Custom House strikers have been in town this week, and since their advent, a few impetuous cusses, who never had a dollar before, now have money to bet on the Mitchell candidates. These fellows will be scattered through every precinct in the State and it behooves every man to watch them.

Remember, that Rev. Hines openly declares himself the champion of the National Bank, and the ring and monopolies that have been built up and fostered by the Republican party at the expense of the people. If he is elected to Congress he will be a pliant, super-servicable tool of these blood-suckers.

While the Republican candidates for the legislature are deficient, so far as cheek is concerned, to go before the people and publicly declare that they will, if elected, vote for Mitchell for Senator, they will not and dare not—for fear of being excommunicated by John Kelly—proclaim publicly that they will not vote for him. The question is being asked every day, will you or will you not vote for Mitchell? and the only response that has yet been made in answer thereto, to use the language of a Republican candidate, is, "it is very necessary that I should be a man." A man how? By making free use of such non-committal platitudes as these, and thereby deceiving the people by making them believe you are not a Mitchell man? What is there, we ask, contained in this statement, that would prevent a man from voting for Mitchell and by doing so violate no pledge he may have made excepting the one that he "should be a man." None whatever. If Mitchell's pals were sure that the Republican candidates for the legislature were not Mitchell men, why is it that one of them, a former resident of Eugene, is here spending both time and money and taking such a lively interest in the success of the Republican ticket. That a certain professional bummer and dead beat, whom John M. John's succeeded in changing politically six years ago, has already been fixed, from appearances, makes the Republican ticket stink louder than ever of Hippleism. Voters, do you want Mitchell for Senator; if not, vote the Democratic ticket.

Remember, that Gov. Whiteaker is an open and fearless enemy to banks, rings, monopolies, and jobbery of every kind, and that if he is elected will make an honest and efficient fight against these enemies of the people.

Let it be observed that the Northern Pacific Railroad Company never did accept the bill which has passed the Senate, and not only positively refuse to accept it now, but have made preparations to amend it in the House so as to free it of its onerous provisions and make it worth something to the company and the country. All the trammels by which this bill was shackled were the invention of Mitchell, and were intended to defeat the Northern Pacific. Mitchell will never consent to the passage of any bill unincumbered by onerous conditions. A vote for the Republican legislative candidates in this county is a vote in favor of the Central Pacific monopoly and a vote against any direct communication between Oregon and the east. Let voters remember this next Monday.

The heavy man of the Journal, in a column of whang-doodle heroics puts his foot in it in this way, in reference to our State Democratic administration: "In this carnival of plunder—the like of which was never known under Republican management in this or any other State." If the little innocent will read the history of Belknap, "Boss" Shepherd, Robeson, Babcock, and the thousand and one other public robbers fostered by the Grant administration, he will find that there was not a Democrat among them. And if he will read further he will find that prosperity has steadily followed in the footsteps of Democratic success.

AS USUAL.—The Custom House ring have had some half dozen missionaries here during the past week. The price of bunnies and repeaters has "ris" since 1872, and they had to pay the only one in market \$50 for his vote, while in 1872 J. M. Johns bought it for \$10.

Jim McClaren says the Ishmaelite who reported that he was a candidate for Sheriff on the Greenback ticket is a "dirty liar, and if he had the courage would rob hen roosts." Mc. is a Democrat and will work and vote for Yates.

Recent Discoveries.

Until just now, says the *Oregonian*, when he wants to be re-elected Mitchell and his claqueurs never heard that the Columbia river was controlled by a monopoly. Last congress when the Northern Pacific bill was up was totally indifferent to this fact, hadn't heard of the monopoly, didn't imagine that this measure had anything to do with the interests of the country, and so allowed the bill to pass the senate without one syllable of suggestion or opposition. Yet that bill contained no word about building the road on the south side of the Columbia; it hadn't a single saving clause for the rights of the settler, didn't mention any portage roads and didn't take into consideration the interests of the future of Portland. Mr. Mitchell sat there in the Senate—was only two years ago—and didn't think of any of these things. He let the bill pass without uttering a word, though the situation then was precisely as now, only he had no interest in the election of 1876. Consequently it didn't occur to him that there was any monopoly on the Columbia river; that the people of the interior had any concern with the subject, or that Portland was in any kind of danger. These are all recent discoveries.

The Republican candidates for Legislature in Washington county, like the nominee of that party for State Senator in Yamhill county, dodge the question, "Will you vote for Mitchell for U. S. Senator in case he is the caucus nominee?"—Standard.

In Lane county, when asked the same question, the Republican candidates "fling" themselves back upon their "manhood" and dignity (very weak props) and flatly say to the men who vote they are begging: "It's none of your business!"

It is Mitchell's ticket, of course; but there are not a few who suspect that it is so constituted that if Mitchell can't succeed Dolph is to have the remainder or reversion.—*Oregonian*.

It's all the same. Dolph is Mitchell's partner, and if the Republicans succeed in electing the legislature it makes little difference which is elected to the Senate. They are both attorneys for the Central Pacific and enemies to the interests of Oregon. Set 'em up again.

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