THE EUGENE CITY GUARD

EUGENE CITY, OREGON.

SATURDAY, MAY 15, 1880.

Democratic State Ticket.

For Congress,
JOHN WHITEAKER,
Of Lane.

For Presidential Electors,
J. K. WEATHERFORD, of Linn,
T. G. OWEN, of Coos,
J. G. FULTON, of Wasco.

For Supreme Judges,
J. K. KELLY, of Multnomah,
P. P. PRIM, of Jackson,
JOHN BURNETT, of Benton.

For Judge Second Judicial District.
J. J. WALTON, JR.,
Of Lane.

For Prosecuting Attorney,
JAS. HAMILTON,
Of Coos.

Lane County Democratic Ticket.

For State Senator,
T. G. HENDRICKS.

For Representatives,
CASPER RICKARD, J. C. WALLACE,
J. M. THOMPSON, E. P. WILLIAMS.

For County Judge,
C. W. FITCH.

For County Commissioners,
J. F. KIRK, A. J. McMAHAN.

For County Clerk,
C. C. CRONER.

For Sheriff,
A. J. GOODMAN.

For Treasurer,
J. W. SKAGGS.

For Assessor,
P. J. McPHERSON.

For School Superintendent,
A. W. PATTERSON.

For Surveyor,
M. S. WALLIS.

For Coroner,
J. R. REAM.

Democratic State Central Committee.

A meeting of the Democratic State Central Committee will be held in the city of Portland on Tuesday, May 18, 1880, for the purpose of placing in nomination a candidate for State Printer, to be voted for at the ensuing June election. A full attendance of the committee is urgently requested.

C. F. BEATIE,
Chairman Dem. State Cen. Com.

To Democrats.

Within the past six years Lane county has been changed from a solid Democratic county to a doubtful one; and among the causes that have operated to produce this transformation, the supporting of the Republican candidates for Clerk and Sheriff by Democrats, stands prominent. The party organization has been broken down by Democrats, who have allowed themselves to be prevailed upon to lend assistance to the Republican nominees when able and competent men have been selected for their suffrages by Democratic conventions. These offices have an important bearing upon the political complexion of the county, their influence winning many votes that would otherwise be cast with the opposing party. From their situation they are brought in contact with nearly every voter in the county, and thus have the opportunity not only of advancing their own interests in ensuing elections, but changing the doubtful and wavering to the advantage of their entire ticket. We trust that in the year of an important Presidential election, Democrats will not allow themselves to be beguiled into giving any assistance to the Republican candidates for these positions. The Democratic candidates can satisfy the most searching test. They are gentlemen of probity and honor, fully competent to thoroughly perform all the duties pertaining to those offices, and are entitled to the favor and unreserved assistance of every true Democrat.

THE *Journal* of last week insinuates that Mr. Hendricks paid out silver from the University fund when gold had been sent him, silver being at that time at a discount. The implication is utterly without foundation. Only a very small per cent. of the money sent was gold, and that, on payments of any amount, was paid out in its just proportion. The friends of the University have confidence in the man who has done so much to promote its welfare and will not heed the false statements of the Mitchell organ.

FOR fear that some may be misled in the premises we are authorized to state that Gen. Lane will vote for Gov. Whiteaker and work for his election to the fullest extent of his ability.—*Roseburg Star.*

George's Speech.

The faithful gathered at the Court House Friday afternoon, May 7th, to listen to the words of wisdom with which they supposed their candidate for Congress, M. C. George, was pregnant. His effort however seemed to create no enthusiasm among the throng, and Mr. Whiteaker will lose no votes in Lane by reason of George's harangue. He began by assuring the audience that he was in favor of allowing the past to be buried and had no desire to awaken the animosities engendered by the conflict between the North and South; but before he had progressed far, in his talk, he seemed to forget his pacific utterances, and waved the bloody shirt in the most approved stalwart manner. The pretended conservatism of his prefatory remarks was only a bait to lure some unsuspecting Democrat to his support. He defended the infamous Federal election laws, proving himself a warm advocate of those political heresies, that would destroy the last vestige of state rights, and build upon the mournful ruins a strong centralized government. Mr. George lacks that energy and force necessary to make an efficient Representative, and would be more at home in a parlor religious meeting, than in the halls of Congress.

Surveyor and Coroner.

The Democracy in preparing the county ticket acted sensibly in placing men of ability upon the bottom of the ticket. Usually anyone is thrown in, merely to fill up.

Our candidate for Surveyor, Mr. M. S. Wallis, is well and favorably known to the majority of our citizens. He has every qualification necessary to make a competent surveyor, and is a thorough scholar having graduated at the Christian College at Monmouth and latter at the State University. He is in every way worthy of the support of all voters of Lane county who desire the best ability in positions of public importance. His opponent is a beardless school boy, scarcely past the age that brings with it the cares of manhood.

Mr. J. R. Ream, for Coroner, is an energetic workman, and an undertaker by profession. In other places, and especially in cities, the office of Coroner is always given to the undertaker, as he has especial facilities for caring for the unfortunates, who weary of life shuffle off the mortal coil. The idea that a physician is the only person capable of discharging the duties incident to the office, is erroneous. The Coroner has no need of possessing medical knowledge, as a physician is always furnished by the county to attend in such cases.

Rather Thin.

The *Journal*, in speaking of Parks resigning the office of Assessor, says:

"His health had been poor and he was likely to resign; Smith went to the Board, composed entirely of Democrats, and obtained a promise of appointment in case of Parks resigning. Parks was not consulted by Smith until after the Board had agreed to appoint Smith."

No reasonable man would be so credulous as to believe that Smith would seek the appointment before having any understanding with Parks that he would resign. The case is too plain and Parks must assume the responsibility of Smith's appointment. The people have no assurance that Park's health will not again get poor and cause him to again resign if elected, especially if a consideration from a party interested in securing the position was thrown in sight. No; his constitution is too fragile to allow the people to place the responsibilities incident to the assessorship upon his shoulders.

Be Easy.

The Albany *Democrat* has the following about the two Linn county "emigrants," that have been nominated by the Republicans of Lane, for Sheriff and Coroner:

"Don't be too hard on those two emigrants, Mr. Campbell. A Republican's picking in Linn county is mighty short, and we don't blame them much for seeking other pastures. But we can't see how the old Republican wheel-horses in Lane will let those emigrants take a front seat so soon."

THE Greenbackers of Lane county held a meeting here one day last week. The reports as to what they did are conflicting, but from what we can learn they indorsed Hendricks for Senator, Wallace, Harpool and Zumwalt, and nominated Shortridge of Cottage Grove, for Representatives.

PORT ORFORD, Oregon has been selected as the site most suitable for the proposed harbor of refuge.

Letter of Acceptance.

Gov. Whiteaker has written the following letter to the *Standard*, signifying his acceptance of the nomination for Congress:

EDITOR STANDARD:—Dear Sir: I learn through the public press and also by private advices from Oregon that the convention which assembled at Albany on the 7th of April, placed my name before the people for re-election to Congress.

As I did not seek a public recognition from a people with whom I have lived so long and who have ever treated me with uniform kindness, I did not expect such a compliment at their hands. While I cannot fail to express my gratitude for this renewed mark of esteem and feel justly proud of their satisfaction and endorsement of my course as their representative in the present Congress, and of their confidence in my usefulness and integrity in the future, should the people of Oregon decide to retain me here for another term, I can in all sincerity say that had I have been left free to act in the matter, I should have conferred upon another the place they have assigned to me. I am, however, by their kindness and partiality prevented from asserting any choice of my own.

Since I have been a member of the 46th Congress I have ever striven to the best of my ability to subserve the best interests of those whose servant I am. I have also the satisfaction of knowing that where the interests of the people were involved, I have never for a moment neglected them.

In some of the measures which I have had the honor to present to Congress for its action I feel assured of success. There are a few that may fail of passage; their failure, however, (if such should be their fate,) shall not be attributed to a want of attention and deep concern on my part, but to the common fortune that attends every member of Congress in the high struggle for preferment, where so many diverse interests are involved.

I value the good opinion of the people of Oregon too highly to willingly forfeit it by any wrong or inconsistent act on my part, and this feeling of itself ought to be a sufficient stimulus to induce every man in public life to faithfully discharge every public duty—the performance of which has been entrusted to him by the people.

It is not to be expected that I can be at home to participate in the labors of the canvass which usually precede an election. By the will of the people of Oregon I am here as their representative to watch their interests in public legislation, to endeavor to relieve their public wants and to cast my vote as the representative of Oregon in legislating for the welfare of the whole country. It would not be in the line of my duty to absent myself at this important period from public duty, and I could not conscientiously neglect the public interests to devote the time justly belonging to the people, to subserve what might well be considered private interests.

In the hands of the people of Oregon I therefore leave those interests while I remain at my post of duty. If they believe that I have served them faithfully and intelligently and that I shall so continue to do, if re-elected, they will so determine at the polls. If they believe otherwise, by their votes they will render their verdict.

Very respectfully your obt. servant.

JOHN WHITEAKER.

Ring Maneuvers.

It is really amusing to notice the anxiety of the ringsters of the Republican party to manage the politics of this county. When the Republican County Convention was held in this county, it was arranged that Ben Simpson, who had been out south looking after things generally, should be here to "fix" the convention. But he was delayed one day and got here too late to arrange matters personally. But he had it fixed to suit the Portland ring by certain friends here, who were posted on the pragramme. Last Saturday the Greenbackers had a meeting to arrange and agree upon their plans. Up comes Kelly from Portland to see that they get things right for the Mitchell Custom House "ring" of Portland. It is understood that our Jeff, (Thomas Jefferson Smith) will appear on the ground as soon as Kelly returns, and will have charge of the party till election, when none, except those who can say "Shibboleth" correctly, will after election be recognized in the fold presided over by Mitchell & Co. A vote for the legislative ticket of the Republican party is a direct vote for Mitchell the bigamist, alias John Hipple.

THE Democratic candidate for County Treasurer, Mr. J. W. Skaggs, deserves favorable consideration from the people of Lane county. He is an upright gentleman, honorable and possessing every qualification necessary for performing the duties of the office satisfactorily to the people. He was so unfortunate lately, as to cripple himself for life; the bestowal of the office upon him, while not an act of charity—for he can perform every duty acceptably—would be a tribute of confidence, and grateful assistance to him. The Republican candidate, and present incumbent, has already held the office four years, and would not be materially affected by losing the same.

THE Grant faction claims to be master of the situation in Illinois, and profess to be able to elect Grant delegates at the State convention, which meets next Wednesday. If these claims are well founded, the "strong man" will be the Republican nominee, as Illinois is regarded as the pivotal State.

W. H. ODELL of the *Statesman*, has been nominated by the Republican central committee for Statei Printer. He is a chronic office-seeker, lacks popularity, and will be defeated.

THE committee on ways and means has fixed upon May 31st for the adjournment of Congress.

The Senator.

ED. GUARD.—Lively betting has been going on during the week between the respective candidates for Sheriff. But we have heard of but one Republican, who was foolish enough to put up his money on the Republican candidate for State Senator, although several hundred dollars were offered and still stands good that Hendricks will be elected. We suppose however, that our Republican friends are waiting for "our Jeff" to come up from Portland—which no doubt he will do as soon as Kelly gets back there, and has a meeting with the ringsters—with the necessary funds to "fix" the boys, and bet with the enemy. No "short cards" in this though Jeff; it must be a square "deal" and you must "fill" to win, as one pair like Mitchell and Church won't take the "pot." ***

APPOINTMENTS.

The candidates on the Democratic ticket of Lane county will meet the people for the discussion of political topics at the following places and times:

Willamette	Saturday, May 22
Mohawk	Monday, May 24
Camp Creek	Tuesday, May 25
Springfield	Wednesday, May 26
Pleasant Hill	Thursday, May 27
Lost Valley	Friday, May 28
Cresswell	Saturday, May 29
Cottage Grove	Monday, May 31
Siuslaw	Tuesday, June 1
Richardson	Wednesday, June 2
Long Tom	Thursday, June 3
Junction	Friday, June 4
Eugene	Saturday, June 5

The opposing candidates are cordially invited to be present and divide the time.

We have just received from the Eastern factory, direct, a large stock of window shades and wall paper; among the latter are many very pretty styles embracing Grained Fannels, Embossed, Gilts and Lace Patterns, Satin and Common Blanks, all of which we sell cheap, and no charge for trimming paper. F. B. DUNN.

No Deception Used.

It is strange so many people will continue to suffer day after day with Dispepsia, Liver Complaint, Constipation, Sour Stomach, General Debility when they can procure at our SHILOH'S VITALIZER free of cost if it does not cure or relieve them. Price, 75 cts. Sold by Churn & Co., Druggists.

Robinson & Church at the Hardware Store keep the largest and best selected stock of wall paper and border in Eugene City, comprising in part, Brown, Blanks, Satin, Gilt and Embossed paper, which they purchase direct from the Eastern factories and will sell as cheap as the cheapest. All paper trimmed free of charge.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

PERSONAL.

The habit that is being indulged in by a certain party of defaming the memory and good name of the dead, and by making invidious mention of the names of the living, who are in our midst, without the least regard for truth simply because he has a pulpit which, as has been facetiously remarked, "Is a platform just three feet above contradiction," induce the undersigned to say that if matters in that line continue in the future as they have been going in the past, names will be given, and a reward offered for competitive examination so as to allow the public to determine for themselves who is the biggest liar in Lane county.

We trust however a word to the wise may be sufficient. MANY CITIZENS.

Eugene, May 13, 1880. 1t