

THE EUGENE CITY GUARD

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SATURDAY, MAY 24, 1890.

Democratic State Ticket.

For Congress, JOHN WHITEAKER, Of Lane.

For State Printer, THOS. B. MERRY, Of Wasco.

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. S. WALTON, JR., Of Lane.

For Prosecuting Attorney, JAS. HAMILTON, Of Coos.

A False Issue.

The Journal, in its frantic endeavors to further the Mitchell cause by electing Church, takes occasion to promulgate a statement, that is known to be false by every thinking man, when it says that Mr. Hendricks is for Grover. No reputable Republican organ has had the effrontery to say that Grover is a candidate. His health is broken down, and he is physically incapacitated from taking any part in political matters. Nothing could be more ridiculous than the effort of the Journal to use Grover as a scarecrow to frighten Democrats from the support of Hendricks.

But let us consider in what relation Mitchell stands to the Republican party of this State. Every political move that has been made by the Republicans is in his favor. Candidates who are well known to advocate his reelection to the Senate have been nominated, and all the influence of the disreputable politicians who control the party is brought to bear to force their voters to partake of the delectable dish prepared for them. The Republican State Convention indorsed him by unanimously electing him a delegate to the Chicago Convention. His candidacy is recognized by the Oregonian, which has already sounded the alarm and arrayed itself in opposition. The Journal dares not deny that Mitchell is its candidate, and supports Church, confident that if elected his vote will be cast for the bigamist. A vote for Church is a vote for Mitchell.

It is really surprising to note the solicitude that is manifested for the welfare of this community by the ring of Federal officers just previous to an election. We are first blessed by the beneficent presence of that patriot, who draws his \$5,000 a year without murmuring, John Kelly. Then comes Ben Simpson, whose reputation for political honesty is not in the least equivocal. Unitedly they urge the party hacks, who are supposed to be able to carry out the programme, to sacrifice every man on the ticket to secure the Senator, J. C. Church. Mitchell is their master, and to the work of restoring him to the Senate they subserviently bend their backs. It speaks ill for the intelligence of the masses of the Republican party of this county that unprincipled schemers like Kelly and Simpson, who would prostitute the party to advance their own and master's interests, are allowed to dictate and control nominations. It is indeed surprising that men who could not be elected constables, should assert and exercise sway over a considerable body of men.

MR. A. J. GOODMAN, the Democratic candidate for Sheriff is making hosts of friends wherever he goes. He lacks the smirk and smile of his opponent and the people appreciate the genuine manliness which characterizes him. Many Republicans dissatisfied with the trading and scheming by which Shelley secured the nomination will vote for Goodman.

JAS. A. YANTIS, the Republican nominee for Prosecuting Attorney, is wasting his time and money traveling about the country laboring under the impression that he stands a chance of being elected. Hamilton is far better qualified, and will be elected by a handsome majority.

Yes, Parks is a very fair man, but he should explain about that \$75 or thereabouts, that cost Smith to get the appointment.

J. F. WATSON.

Reasons Why He should be Defeated.

The people of this district are interested in securing an upright and honorable man for District Judge. The purity of the judiciary cannot be too closely watched, or too zealously guarded. It is a 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 the position where the life, liberty, and property of the community are at his mercy.

J. F. Watson, whose name heads this article, has a public record with which many of the people are unacquainted, and which should consign him to a justly deserved oblivion. For four years Watson represented Douglas county in the State Senate. In 1872 there was organized a strong lobby of clerks and sheriffs to secure the passage of the Bush Wilson fee bill, which has robbed the people of thousands of dollars to enrich those officials, and which has been met this year, by resolutions in every political convention, regardless of party, calling for a reduction of those extortionate fees. The bill was lost on its final passage in the Senate, Mr. Watson voting against the bill, as did his colleague Mr. Webster. The lobbyists became discouraged, and had almost given up their robbing scheme, when a promising idea took possession of them, and they concluded that Watson and Webster could be taken in provided that proper means were resorted to, and the proper persons were on hand to execute their behests. A sheriff of the Second District was immediately telegraphed for by Bush Wilson. He arrived on the early train next morning, and strange to say so convincing and thorough were his arguments, 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 had been lost. The motion carried by the addition of Watson's and Webster's votes. The bill was again placed upon its passage, and Watson and Webster without even assigning a reason, voted for the passage of the bill, and thus a most damnable outrage was perpetrated on the State. The question naturally arises, what was the motive that so suddenly changed Watson's views on this bill? Whether it was for a consideration or policy, the people should hold him responsible for thus trifling with their interests, and remand him to obscurity in June.

The people of Benton county have just cause to remember him for allowing a black-hearted villain to escape the clutches of the law. Almost two years ago in Benton county, a wretch by the name of Rayburn, under the promise of marriage seduced Mary Brown, a homeless, unfriended orphan girl. After accomplishing her ruin he refused to restore her good name and honor by marriage; was arrested, escaped, finally recaptured, and tried in Judge Watson's court for seduction. The proof was conclusive of his infamy. Every possible assault upon the integrity of the young lady, that ingenuity of counsel could devise was promptly met and answered. The case went to the jury, which failed to agree, standing ten for conviction, and two for acquittal. Prosecuting Attorney Hazard, in view of the narrow escape of the prisoner from the penitentiary, for the time being, moved that his bail be increased from \$200 to \$500, so as to make his appearance at the next term of court reasonably certain. This request Judge Watson refused to grant, thus allowing one accused of so heinous a crime to go forth upon a flimsy bail. At the next term of court the case was called but the defendant failed to answer having skipped the country. His bondsmen paid the paltry bail and poor Mary Brown, bereft of honor and good name by a heartless betrayer must meet the scorn that the cold world ever too willingly bestows upon the woman who trusts and is betrayed, while Rayburn, doubtless thanking Watson for his leniency, goes free to again practice his wiles and perhaps destroy other victims. J. F. Watson, for thus allowing the escape of Rayburn, should be held in scorn by every man who esteems purity and virtue in women, and recognizes their claim for protection against the heartless betrayer and seducer.

The Journal seeks to cast a slur on the Democratic candidate for Prosecuting Attorney by misrepresenting his age. Mr. Hamilton is nearly as old as his opponent, and has enjoyed a far greater practice at the bar. He is by far the better qualified for the position, and will be elected in June.

Another Falsehood Nullified.

Mr. George, the Republican candidate for Congress, tells the people that Mr. Whiteaker never introduced a bill in the Oregon Legislature during the whole length of time that he served in that capacity. Mr. George has willfully attempted to deceive and mislead the people, as he certainly has not forgotten his own earnest attempt to defeat Senate bill No. 7, introduced by Mr. Whiteaker in the Senate in 1876 and which was passed by the Senate despite the efforts made by Mr. George to defeat it (See page 540 Senate Journal 1876.) In that same session Mr. George introduced ten bills and after giving them the support of his time and talent he succeeded in getting two of them passed into law. His bills were opposed and voted down by farmers and mechanics, who, while they make no claim of legislative experience or ability, yet knew how to vote in the interest of the people whom they represented.

The Mitchell men are getting desperate and we should not be surprised to see them resort to any trickery to accomplish the election of Church. A caucus of the faithful with Ben Simpson as chairman and chief mourner, was held here Tuesday evening. Word had went out that an element of the Republicans, that could not stomach Mitchell, would vote against Church, and it was thought advisable to placate them by an invitation to be present and see how nicely it could resolve that the Mitchell interest demanded the election of Church. After thoroughly discussing the situation which to the county candidates present appeared roseate, Simpson, whose honesty is never questioned, began laying the wires and giving instructions to subordinates by which he expects to carry Church through. His plan is to trade everything and anything for Senatorial votes. It is hinted that they will have a fund on hand about election day to convince doubtful voters of the integrity of Republicanism.

A SHORT time since a report was circulated, calculated to injure a Democratic candidate for Representative, that he had signed a remonstrance against an increase of mail service in his locality. The report left the impression that it was against the wishes of the people of the section to be benefited, that such a remonstrance was circulated. We have learned that no possible blame should attach to anyone for signing the remonstrance. The mail was already carried twice each week, and the only benefit that would have accrued by a tri-weekly would have been to the mail carrier's pocket. The postmasters on both ends of the route signed the remonstrance.

The Journal has surely forgotten all decency in its vain attempts to injure Democratic candidates. Its puerile invention of a free stallion business by a Cottage Grove gentleman, shows into what depths of scurrility and vulgarity it is willing to descend. It is hardly worth a denial as no man of any thought would credit such a statement. The Journal should exercise its ingenuity on respectable falsehoods.

SMITH, Brassfield & Co. will advocate the election of Shelley, knowing that if elected he will have a splendid opportunity to watch the numerous debtors of that firm, and be enabled to prefer their claims before other creditors. If elected, he will be nothing better than the shadow of that Linn county firm, controlled and operated by them.

The alleged report that Goodman will lose nine Democratic votes in his precinct, is unqualifiedly a falsehood. Mr. Goodman has the entire support and good will of the Democrats in Crosswell. Can Shelley say as much for his precinct, Junction?

The gentlemen from Linn, Shelley and Harris, will get badly left on the first Monday in June. Their Senatorial candidate, recently from Missouri, will not be missed from his post retailing hardware during the session of the legislature.

Our candidates for Commissioners, A. J. McMahon and J. F. Kirk, will poll a heavy vote in their respective localities. They are both substantial farmers fully competent to transact the county business.

A COUNTY JUDGE should be possessed of some dignity. Playing second fiddle at country dances is no recommendation to a candidate.

HARVEY SCOTT and Hippie-Mitchell it is reported will occupy the same bed at Chicago.

Mallory Speaks.

Rufus Mallory, the silver tongued orator, delivered a diatribe at the court house Thursday evening. This gentleman holds the lucrative position of United States District Attorney, and finds time between the cares of office to scour the country making political speeches. He arraigned the Democratic party for all the evils the country has experienced since 1860, and loaded the Republican party with praise for whatever prosperity had fallen to its lot. He falsified history by claiming resumption as a Republican measure, and discovered himself a full blown demagogue when he made the statement that the present boom in business was the direct result of resumption. He then waved the bloody shirt, and with frantic eloquence fought again the battles of the rebellion. The mighty conflict which he had so assiduously avoided was portrayed as powerfully as high flown and ornamental adjectives could render service. Of course the Democratic party had to bear the entire blame of the war with all trouble incident to reconstruction of the conquered States. Mr. Mallory strengthened every Democratic voter present by his unfair partisan harangue upon the dead past. The audience which consisted of a few men, a large number of boys, and a light sprinkling of ladies grew beautifully less towards the close of his effort.

George's Record.

In the last legislature of Oregon a bill was introduced to reduce an exorbitant fee of twenty dollars allowed district attorneys for mere appearances in divorce cases when no services in fact is performed. This bill was in the interest of the people, but Mr. George, Republican candidate for Congress, with his usual disregard of the interest of the people voted against the bill while Mr. Whiteaker with his usual watchfulness after the interests of the people voted for the bill. (See page 227 Senate Journal 1878.)

In 1876 a bill—Senate bill No. 22—was introduced to create another judicial district and thus create another office for the people to pay out of their hard earnings. As usual Mr. George voted for the bill while Mr. Whiteaker voted against it. (See Senate Journal 1876 page 426.) The people want a friend in Congress and hence will elect Mr. Whiteaker.

For State Printer.

Thos. B. Merry, of the Inland Empire, has been nominated by the Democratic State Central Committee for State Printer. This selection is an excellent one, and commands the support of the Democracy. Bill Odell will have to sick to what surveying contracts he may secure, while the State printing for the ensuing four years will be done by Thos. B. Merry.

"CONSISTENCY thou art a jewel." After publishing Hon. J. M. Thompson's last letter with favorable comments, the Journal now stultifies itself by opposing him. Its faithlessness to the Republican candidates for the legislature cannot be remedied at this late day. J. M. Thompson will be elected despite the whipping in of the independent Republican voters with the party lash by the Journal.

THE Oregonian is mad because Whiteaker got the appropriation for Yaquina Bay and the Coquille river recommended to Congress by the committee, and wisely predicts that they may yet fail to pass the House. If the editor of that paper was the least candid, he would readily admit what every sensible man knows to be a fact, that is, a recommendation for an appropriation by the committee, rarely fails.

DR. PATTERSON has long been known as a friend of popular education. He is the author of the first two readers of the Pacific Coast series, and, if we are not mistaken, of the speller. No better qualified or truer gentleman could be selected for the position. The cause of education will be subserved by his election.

ONE of the most most potent arguments that we have heard for the election of Shelley for Sheriff, is that he is a fine singer, and would be a nice man to have in the church choir.

A SOREHEAD attorney cannot defeat Prim and Kelly. The people will not be cajoled into supporting the boys nominated by the Republicans.

THE Journal graces the name of E. B. Watson with an Hon. We were not aware that this distinction belonged to county clerks.

To those who have been urging an objection of the past to Mr. Fitch, we can honestly and conscientiously say that it now has no force. His friends have every confidence in his manhood and strength of character.

The falsehood that Hendricks is a Grover man is bad enough. But the man that circulated the report that he favors Mitchell, should beware. There is a limit when the victim of slander becomes dangerous.

THE Radical sheet at this place says Mr. Church is "fearless and outspoken." Well, we are glad to hear that, for he will have the chance on the canvass to define his position in regard to Mitchell.

Washington seems to have known remarks the Brooklyn Times, when his services were useful to the country and when they were no longer required; and whenever that moment came, whether in the military or the civil service of his country, he retired from public life. Will any Grant organ this side of Kamtschatka point out to us where Grant has shown any such moderation or such wholesome and wise restraint? This is a pertinent question and one to which the worshippers of Grant should address themselves, for ere the Grant campaign is over it will be dimmed with thundering sound into the ears of the people, and the supporters of Grant will be forced to meet the issue which it involves.

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