

THE EUGENE CITY GUARD

EUGENE CITY, OREGON.

SATURDAY, MAY 29, 1880.

Democratic State Ticket.

For Congress, JOHN WHITEAKER.

For State Printer, THOMAS B. MERRY.

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

For Supreme Judges, P. P. PRIM, J. K. KELLY, JOHN BURNETT.

Second Judicial District.

For Circuit Judge, J. J. WALTON, JR.

For Prosecuting Attorney, J. W. HAMILTON.

Church for Mitchell.

For six years Mitchell disgraced our fair young state as her representative in the Senate. For a time the history of his past life was kept covered, and aside from the corrupt practice and methods by which he secured the position, his reputation was not particularly odious. But a change came. The scroll on which was recorded the crimes and misdeeds of his early life was unrolled, and his political future was apparently blasted. Men thought that after a so disgraceful exposure he would court forgiveness by retiring to private life. But they reckoned without their host. His friends and partisans who had shared the spoils secured his endorsement by the Republican party. At the polls after that indorsement that party suffered a merited disastrous defeat. The better element protested against his rule, and again it was supposed that his retirement from political life would ensue. The same ring however that then indorsed him, grown opulent and defiant after a long sojourn at the public crib, now seeks to return him to the Senate. Among the instrument by which the corrupt and vicious politicians hope to effect that measure is J. C. Church. Before his nomination for State Senator, he was carefully sounded and was found pliant and willing to assist in the scheme. But he has learned that the true Republican element of this county is bitterly opposed to the bigamist and will strike with all the power of their ballots anyone that would represent him. On the canvass he essays to straddle the question. But invariably he reaches the same conclusion, that is, if Mitchell is the favorite and caucus nominee he will vote for him. He well knows that Mitchell has complete control of the party machinery, and hopes by this petty subterfuge to evade the responsibility that the independent Republicans would force upon him. If you wish to indorse the crimes of a bigamist and de-capler, if you desire to return to the United States Senate one, whose private and political career is smirched and befouled with infamy and corruption, then vote for J. C. Church. His vote would, in the event of his election, be cast for Mitchell.

It will be remembered that the Constitution of the State (Art. 13, Sec. 1) provides that the Judges of the Supreme Court, shall each receive an annual salary of two thousand dollars and that they shall receive no fees or perquisites whatever for the performance of any duties connected with their respective offices. Now the Republican legislature of 1872 passed a law by which Judges of the Supreme Court were allowed, in addition to the constitutional salary of two thousand dollars, an additional sum sufficient to pay their traveling expenses. This was clearly in violation of the constitution and in 1878 a bill was introduced to repeal this law and when this bill was on its second reading Mr. George voted to indefinitely postpone the bill—that is to kill it—while Mr. Whitaker voted against killing it, thus making another of the many proofs that he has the interests of the people at heart.

The people will elect an Assessor that does not place a cash valuation on the office, and would not in case of ill health sell out to the highest bidder. The county is very close, and the presence of every Democrat is required at the polls. VOTE for Dr. Patterson.

A Campaign Falsehood.

The Republican has lost all decency and truth in its vain attempt to help the cause of its master, Mitchell, by traducing Hendricks. In the last issue it distorts the facts, and publishes a batch of false statements concerning the administration of Hendricks as county school superintendent. The loans were made during the railroad excitement when real estate was booming. In the case of the Fitch loan which the Republican says was made upon property worth only \$1,000, J. H. Clung a good Republican, can testify to his sorrow, that he paid \$2,400 for the adjoining property which is not so valuable as the Fitch property. The lots would have easily sold at that time for \$2,500. That the loan of \$600 was made upon land already covered with a mortgage was not Hendricks' fault. His duty was only to appraise the property at a fair cash valuation; and the treasurer was responsible for loaning the money and taking a second mortgage. One of the other loans it mentions, that to Mr. Amis, is fully secured. The Osburn loan was made upon property part of which was already mortgaged. No possible blame can attach to Mr. Hendricks for the carelessness of the Treasurer. The loan to Cox was amply secured at the time but a depreciation of values, and unpaid interest for a number of years now make it doubtful. The assertion that Mr. Hendricks made these loans to political friends is a bare faced falsehood, and shows that the author is willing to lie and gable facts in hope of gaining an advantage. The School Superintendent has nothing to do with making loans. All applications must be made to the Treasurer, and all loans are made by him. The article throughout is a misrepresentation of facts, and the falsity of many of the statements made is apparent to any man of information. Hendricks will not be injured by such transparent falsehoods.

The Republican's twaddle about Grover, Chadwick & Co., is the veriest bosh. Mr. Hendricks says publicly on the canvass that he would not, if elected, vote for one of them under any circumstance. Church however is pledged to Mitchell, and cannot deny his master. The attention of the people cannot be drawn from the candidacy of Mitchell by the cry of Grover. Church will, if elected vote for Mitchell, and he does not deny the charge upon the canvass.

If you want Smith, Crawford & Co. to renounce the Sheriff's office of Lane county vote for their man Friday, J. M. Shelley.

At the last session of the legislature a joint resolution—H. J. R. No. 12—was introduced providing for an amendment to the constitution so as to let the public printing to the lowest bidder. This was introduced in the interest of reform by cutting down public expenses. Mr. George, Republican candidate for Congress, voted against it; while Mr. Whitaker voted for it, and the people will not forget him in June for thus looking after their interests. (See Senate Journal 1878 page 231.) Mr. George, republican voted for Senate bill No. 72, for the relief of the securities of S. E. May former Secretary of State who had squandered large sums of public funds while Mr. Whitaker, who thought Mr. May should be made to disgorge, or that his securities should do so for him, voted against the bill. (See Senate Journal 1876 page 430.) The people will remember this when they come to cast their ballots for Mr. Whitaker.

The Journal would have its readers believe that Mr. J. W. Skaggs unjustly forced the county to pay \$500 for building the bridge across the Willamette, at this place on his ground. The truth of the matter is as follows: Several years ago Mr. J. W. Skaggs bought the ferry property paying therefor \$4,300. The greater part of this amount was for the ferry right and business connected therewith. When the bridge was built this property became almost valueless, and as the best part of the land was taken for the approach to the bridge Mr. Skaggs, like any other man would have done, demanded compensation for the damage inflicted upon him, and secured but \$500, when the property had cost him several thousands. The Journal must be malignant, indeed when it misrepresents an unfortunate cripple, and without cause seeks to injure him.

Oh no! the Republicans are not working for Mitchell. His Senatorial helpers have been lately augmented by the addition of two from Multnomah county, Simon and Waters, both Mitchell strikers.

Is it Honorable?

It is one of the unwritten laws of journalistic courtesy binding on every honorable man, that a candidate should refrain from commenting on his opponent through the columns of a journal owned or edited by himself. No man with a just appreciation of honor would condemn his opponent, or cover himself with disgusting and fulsome praise through the columns of his own paper. Yet this has been the course pursued by the Republican candidate for County Judge. For several months past he has edited the Journal and no single attack has been made upon his opponent but that it bore his earmarks. From his place of concealment he fires the darts of slander and seeks to injure a worthy and competent gentleman. Morally there is no point of difference between the assassin that strikes his victim unaware and from cover, and the traducer that would besmirk that priceless jewel, reputation. If Mr. Knox desires to pursue his present course, he should hoist his name as editor, so that all may be aware of the source from which the articles designed to affect the Judgeship emanate.

A vote for Church is a vote to return Hippie-Mitchell to the U. S. Senate.

As this will be the last issue to reach many of our Democratic readers previous to the election, we would impress upon their minds the necessity of voting and working for the entire ticket. Be sure and attend the polls, and if you have a neighbor who is negligent about affairs of this kind, prevail upon him to cast his ballot for the protection of the right. The Democrats should be up and doing. From present indications the Republicans will within one week nominate Gen. Grant for the Presidency, and to prevent the consummation of this would be national calamity work is required. As our state and county goes on the 7th day of June, so will she cast her electoral votes after November.

An affidavit of Roswell H. Lamson, clerk of Judge Deady's Court, will appear in to-day's Inland Empire, published at the Dalles, showing that Col. Teal believing that the considerations for the Walker-Hewitt mortgage had anticipated by the extension of the note without his consent brought suit in Judge Deady's court to cancel the mortgage. As Hewitt was a citizen of Oregon, Judge Deady threw the case out of court. Had Teal possessed any "undue influence" over Judges Kelly and Prim, would he have commenced the suit in a court from which they had no appellate jurisdiction!

M. C. GORON dwells at great length upon the necessity of retrenchment and reform in the expenditure of public money. How well he has practiced his profession of this may be seen by referring to page 121, Senate Journal 1878; when we find him voicing to create the office of short hand reporter for the courts of this state which would have been of no earthly use to any one but the attorney and client who may go into the court. Thus he attempted to increase the burdens of taxation but was foiled in the attempt by the vote of the sturdy farmers and mechanics in the legislature among whom was Mr. Whitaker.

J. J. WALTON should receive the entire support of the Democracy of Lane county and of all citizens who are interested in securing able men to fill the bench and adjudicate upon life and property. Mr. Walton has freely contributed his time and money to the erection and support of our State University, and no title credit is due him for his work in its behalf. During his term as County Judge the taxes were the lowest since the organization of our county, notwithstanding three expensive bridges were built. He deserves the cordial support of the voters of Lane county.

A puny judiciary is the bulwark of our liberties. The men who are fighting Prim, Kelly and Burnett are disappointed suitors. They would elect a court that would be subservient to their wishes. For experience, knowledge and ability, the Democratic candidates are far superior to the boys nominated by the Republicans.

THE Republicans in their desperation will offer to trade the rest of the ticket for Church. No Democrat should allow himself to be duped in this manner. When you support Church you indirectly give aid to the Mitchell cause. Vote your ticket straight or if you have to scratch do it without treachery.

AN OPEN LETTER.

EUGENE CITY, May 27, 1880.

Rev. W. H. Odell:

DEAR SIR:—In the daily issues of your paper of the 24th and 25th I find articles taken from a certain blackmail sheet in Portland, edited by an opium fiend and run in the interest of a gentleman(?) whose chief aim is to keep out of the penitentiary. These parties should have aspersed me to be wondered at; but that a Christian gentleman like yourself should have republished the vile trash, is a matter of special wonder. I left home before I was nominated for State Printer and you were already nominated. My last orders to the gentleman who controls my paper in my absence, were on no account to allow any personal attack upon you to appear in its columns. You had less delicacy. I had ample field to go upon had I seen fit to degrade myself to what I now find to be your true level.

I could have said that you were a politician who had stolen the robe of Gabriel in which to do lachrymism to Mephistopheles; that you had exacted so large a percentage on surveying contracts, daring you term as Surveyor General, as to leave no profit for the practical men who performed the work; that you caused the Klamath Wagon Road to be made eleven miles longer than it should have been, so the company could get more land; and that you procured the removal of an honest man—Hon. Binger Heenan—from the Roseburg land office, because he would not become an accomplice in your pious schemes of petty thievery.

But I did not deem that necessary, to beat a man who had forsaken the service of God for the service of Mammon and then could not serve Mammon with decency. I was content to hold my peace and avoid what has been hitherto known as "the Oregon style" of doing things. Your former neighbors here, openly say worse things about you than you have published about me.

I am more lenient than you are. I am charitable enough to believe you are an inadvertent error of the Almighty and had you been born of the opposite sex, you would have been that for which your governing instincts best qualify you—a public prostitute. And with this charitable mantle thrown over your many sins, reverend brother in Christ, I bid you farewell till after the ballots are counted.

THOS. B. MERRY.

If you want Bigamist Mitchell returned to the Senate vote for John Church.

Yes, Mr. Republican, a vote for Church is a vote for Mitchell. Church after evading the question on the canvass at last admitted that under certain circumstances he would vote for Mitchell. In striking contrast are the utterances of Mr. Hendricks on the Grover charge. Hendricks asserts boldly, and without any "ifs" or evasions, that he will not, if elected, vote for Grover under any circumstance. But Church is pledged to Mitchell and is not a free man. His disguise is so thin that every time he seeks to explain he loses votes.

A VOTE for Church is a vote for Mitchell. Church says he will vote for Mitchell if Mitchell is the favorite of the party. Hendricks is open and manly and declares that under no possible circumstance will he vote for Grover, Mitchell or other men of that class. You, who have known Mr. Hendrick during the many years he has resided in this county, will not doubt the sincerity of his statement.

THE LAW provides that the School Superintendent shall appraise land offered as security when application is made for a loan of school money. The land is appraised at a fair cash valuation and here the responsibility of the School Superintendent ceases. If the tide is bad, or if there is already a mortgage upon the property it is the duty of the Treasurer to refuse the loan.

OF THE Democratic candidates for the Representatives, J. M. Thompson and E. P. Williams are doing good work on the canvass. J. C. Wallace and C. Rickard are working in their respective localities. The success of our entire legislative ticket is assured.

TOM MERRY was never an editor of the Portland Bulletin. He filled J. M. Baltimore's place as local reporter for ten days in 1870, during that gentleman's illness. O'Meara always wrote his own editorials.

JOHN WHITEAKER is a farmer and a friend of the farmer and laboring man. He appreciates our necessities and has the influence to secure them. Lane county should give her favorite son a booming vote.

J. M. Shelley is a dapper little man better fitted for selling pins and calico than the responsible position of Sheriff. He lacks the backbone and stamina necessary to make an efficient officer.

EVERY Democrat should cast his vote for Goodman for Sheriff. His qualifications are excellent, and he will not be controlled by any particular firm or clique.

From Fall Creek.

FALL CREEK, May 26, 1880.

ED. GUARD—The good Republicans of Fall Creek here know J. M. Shelley's connection with the swindling of those sureties in Willamette Forks, and they are going to scratch him. He will lose at least 10 votes in Fall Creek which will be gained by Goodman. Goodman will not lose a Democratic vote in Lost Valley, but will get several Republicans. Shelley is too well known up here.

The people in this precinct want John Parks to explain why or how it is about him receiving \$75 for the appointment of Smith, two years ago.

J. M. Thompson will run away ahead of his ticket up in this part of the county, and everywhere he is known.

A REPUBLICAN.

MR. CHURCH felt called upon at Willamette Forks to make a personal explanation last Saturday. He ranted and stormed calling those who accused him of being a Mitchell man bad names, and finally subsided after promising to vote for Mitchell when he was nominated by the caucus.

MR. WARE has held the office of County Clerk for 10 years. A change would be acceptable to many. Mr. Croner is entirely competent and should be elected.

PRIM, Kelly and Burnett, are certain to be elected. The people of Oregon, while in search for a Supreme Court need experience rather than innocence.

Shelley would make a splendid collector for Smith, Brassfield & Co., and be enabled from the sheriff's office to readily pounce on the unfortunate debtors.

VOTE for John Whiteaker for Congress.

A Merited Compliment.

The Inland Empire pays one of our candidates for the Supreme Bench the following compliment: "John Burnett during the four years he was on the bench, 'burned the midnight oil' as the late Judge Redman would have said, into later hours than any man in the court, if McArthur is worthy of being considered an authority; and Burnett's decisions contains as much sound law as those of any justice that has ever sat upon the Oregon Bench. He is now again before the people, the same thoughtful and studious man, never too old to learn, and will sweep the Willamette counties as the old Dutch adquired swept the icy northern seas with his broom at the masthead. The sturdy old farmers at the Luckymuse, the Long Tom and the Calapooia will roll up such a majority that the Lord's name say "I will take up my bed and walk—yea verily on my starboard auricular."

'For the Col.'

With reference to Hon. L. F. Lane having made a speech at Roseburg in support of the supreme bench, one of Sol. Abraham's organs announces a beautiful theory. It proceeds to argue that Mr. Lane was an attorney for a man in the Canyon road case he should denounce the court for having decided the case against his client. This may be the style in Georgia as a Georgia "Colonel" is the only "lawyer" in this state that does it, but Oregon attorneys do not strike up a cry of "betrayal, corruption and thievery" against a judge every time he decides against them. Oregon attorneys seldom lose an eye out of a dozen, however.—The Louisville Times.

We have it from a reliable source that money is being sent here from Portland to assist the Republicans in carrying the county.

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