

Democratic State Ticket.

For Congress,
JOHN WHITEAKER,
For State Printer,
THOS. 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.

Unscrupulous.

When Mr. Shelley withdrew from the firm of Smith, Brassfield & Co., in last September, he began the office seeking which ended in his nomination for sheriff. He wrote letters at that early day, to prominent Republicans soliciting their support. Prior to the primary meetings of the Republican party, he visited almost every precinct in the county, and laid the wires which eventually secured his nomination. Without owning a single foot of real estate in Lane county, paying no taxes for county expenses and with only a short residence in the county, he laid deep plans for a nomination, which by justice and right should have been accorded to some one that had labored for the party, and whose material interest were wholly identified with us. On the day of the convention his adherents traded other aspirants for his benefit, and whipped in reluctant delegates by threatening that the vote of Junction would be cast against any other person. By these doubtful means J. M. Shelley secured the nomination. It is a wise political maxim that the office should seek the man, and while no one can object to a reasonable activity by a candidate all will condemn the man that takes unscrupulous and unfair means to compass his own success. No person acquainted with the feeling of the people will pretend to say that Shelley was the choice of the party. It was only by devious equivocal methods, that he became the nominee.

The Republicans have received a corruption fund, and will freely disburse on Monday. There is a strict law about bribery which their chief striker and his subordinates should read.

We are informed that the Journal will be filled with another batch of Knox's abuse of Fitch this week. Several weeks have elapsed since the nomination of Mr. Fitch giving sufficient time for any charge that could be brought against him. No special disparagement of his ability however has been attempted and any falsehood that Mr. Knox at this late hour may devise will be received by all fair men as a deliberate and malicious perversion of truth and fact. Is it honorable to attack the fair fame of a citizen at an hour the lateness of which precludes any attempt to refute the base statements that may be promulgated? The people will consider the source from which the slander emanates.

Prim, Kelly and Burnett. Able jurists, and lawyers of experience.

J. M. SHELLEY makes professions of godliness, and would have people impressed with the idea that he leads a life of sanctity. When out electioneering however he closes his books and profanes the Lord's day by riding over the country on Sunday soliciting votes. His religion is a cloak used to ensnare and deceive. On the Sunday before the last he rode all over the Mohawk valley importuning almost every voter and on last Sunday, as we are informed he pursued the same peculiar method in another locality. His hypocrisy is transparent and will cause honest and sincere men to leave his support.

Let every Democrat in the State vote for Tom Merry for State Printer. His opponent is a chronic office seeker, knows nothing about the trade, and has been kept up by surveying contracts from the Custom House ring.

Contemptible.

The Journal of last week is filled with abuse of the Democratic candidate for County Judge, written or inspired without doubt by his Republican opponent. In his eagerness and greed to grasp the office, Mr. Knox has forgotten all decency and sense of self respect. It is not only through the press that he belittles and casts reproach upon his competitor. In his canvass throughout the county he has lost no opportunity of spreading broadcast any damaging statements that could injure Mr. Fitch. Aware of his own weakness and lack of ability to make a successful race, he seeks to drag his rival down by detraction and personal warfare. This course is unfair, unjust and ungentlemanly. Mr. Fitch has appealed to the public for their support because he is competent, and possesses the requisite ability. He has neither maligned Mr. Knox, or sought to gain any undue advantage over him; with the knowledge of these facts, the attacks of Mr. Knox become doubly despicable and contemptible.

Mr. Knox should not forget that his own record is assailable. Should his enemies desire they could relate how he could drink from a bottle with the boys when out fiddling at a dance, and about the same time deliver a rousing temperance speech before the Blue Ribbon Club. They could say that before his nomination for a city office by the temperance party he was an almost constant saloon lounge, standing in for any free treat, but seldom putting up his own coin. His record while Recorder could be overhauled, and the fact established that he blew hot and cold. At one time deciding in accordance with the wishes of the party that elected him, and afterward granting saloon men the unusual privilege of taking out license for two years. These and other matters could be used were it necessary, but as he has already lost Republican votes by his unscrupulous attacks, we refrain from comment.

Democrats should vote the entire legislative ticket. Personal feelings should not militate against any candidate.

Whiteaker's Work.

By telegraph we learn that the Senate has passed the river and harbor appropriation bill, which contains appropriations for the improvement of the Columbia, Willamette, Coquille and Yamhill rivers, \$40,000 for the Yaquina Bay, and \$50,000 for a lighthouse at Tillamook. The appropriation for Yaquina Bay was made only after earnest untiring labor by Gov. Whiteaker. With a good harbor at that point our servitude to Portland interests is at an end and Lane, Linn, Benton and Polk counties could ship their produce at one-half the expense now incurred. The gratitude of the people of those counties is due Gov. Whiteaker, and their future welfare demands that he be returned to Congress. With a Portland man in his stead Yaquina would get no further appropriations. Lane county especially, should give her honored son a hearty rousing vote of confidence.

Shelley was the worst beaten man on the ticket at the Junction City election. His experience, Monday, will be similar.

ALL true friends of the University of whatever political complexion, should support Mr. Hendricks. Legislation is needed in aid of the University, and Mr. Hendricks' past course is abundant guarantee that if elected no opportunity of promoting the welfare and efficiency of the University will be neglected by him. His long residence in this state and county has secured him the acquaintance of most of the leading citizens of the state, thereby giving him considerable influence. Mr. Church is scarcely known outside of this city and county, and for this reason could not exert any great influence. If you wish that institution, of learning, which is the pride and hope of our city to prosper, support Mr. Hendricks and you may depend on earnest untiring labor in its behalf.

Goodman will be our next Sheriff.

WHEN the Journal says that Hendricks loaned Fitch school money, it wilfully misrepresents. The half-fledged lawyer that writes for it is not so thoroughly ignorant as not to know that the School Superintendent has as little to do with making the loans and examining the titles as the Czar of Russia. His duty is only to appraise the land after being notified by the Treasurer.

A Contrast.

AS the canvass of the county has proceeded through the county, the people have forced the candidates for State Senator to declare their stand upon the senatorial question. There is a deep seated repugnance in the minds of the people to returning either Grover or Mitchell to the Senate. Their political methods have lost them the confidence of the masses, and should either of them be returned it would be only through the schemes of corrupt and wily politicians. The bone and sinew of this state are opposed to them. The position of Mr. Hendricks, the Democratic nominee cannot but commend itself to every man that desires honesty and character in the public service. He emphatically declares that under no circumstance will he vote for Grover for the Senate. His statement is unequivocal compared with the evasive shifting story of Mr. Church. That gentleman cannot unbind himself from the Mitchell influence that hampers and restricts his action. Invariably when forced he asserts his determination to vote for Mitchell if he is the favorite or caucus nominee. Mr. Church should remember that a man of as great ability as himself was beaten two years ago by Republicans that were not satisfied as to his anti-Mitchell tendencies, and that the stand he now takes on the stump leaves a dark suspicion with the auditors that Mitchell is really his first choice. The crowd of Federal office holders and strikers that advance his claims are all well known Mitchell men, however they may think to conceal it. It is an old adage that a man is known by the company he keeps. Church, like poor Tray is caught in bad company and will suffer a defeat on the 7th of June.

Honest John Whiteaker is the farmers friend.

WHERE the vultures most do congregate there is carrion. The interest displayed by Simpson, Kelly and the crowd of understrickers in furthering Mr. Church's chances, shows that he is completely, whether willing or not, under their control. Mr. Church dares not be as candid as Mr. Hendricks, and declare to day at the Court House, that he will not, under any circumstance vote for Mitchell. He seeks to interpose the feeble plea of caucus dictation as a screen to conceal the true state of affairs. Hendricks will not vote for Grover under any contingency and so publicly states. Mr. Church dares not deny his master.

It is said that after Shelley is defeated he will move back to his home in Harrisburg, Linn county.

THE Ninth street sewer and conduit of filth and falsehood again misrepresents Mr. Skaggs on the bridge question. Mr. Skaggs did nothing more than any other man would have done, if his private property was taken for public use. The ferry property cost Mr. Skaggs \$4,300, and since the building of the bridge, could not at any time, have been sold for \$1,000. Its attack are uncalculated for, and as a relation of its proprietor once figured extensively but not creditably in a bridge question in the States, the Journal could have well let the matter severely alone.

Hendricks will NOT vote for Grover, for U. S. Senator under any circumstance.

By examining the record of the Circuit Court at the last term you will find that Mr. Fitch had treble as many cases as Mr. Knox. With the Republican candidate it is election or starvation. If he was not an able bodied man capable of performing a day's work, there would be a possible excuse for giving him control of our county affairs, more as a pensioner than an employee. It will be more economical however to elect Fitch and appropriate sufficient to keep Mr. Knox in his indolence and shiftlessness.

Church promises to vote for Mitchell if he is the favorite of the party.

J. M. SHELLEY was a member of the firm of Smith, Brassfield & Co., when the farmers of Willamette Forks were unjustly compelled to pay them a \$7,000 security debt. Mr. Shelley shared in the spoils equally with the others, and many of the sturdy farmers of Willamette precinct will take vengeance upon him at the polls next Monday.

SOME inquiry has been made why Mr. Rickard has not been making the rounds with the other candidates. We can state that Mr. Rickard has been detained at home by sickness in his family.

Unscrupulous Journalism.

A Portland paper, the Sunday Mercury, formerly Democratic, but now owned and controlled by Republicans, is fighting most of the Democratic ticket, and saying nothing in favor of the balance. Its last issue is filled with a string of falsehoods concerning J. M. Thompson, which are scurrilous in the extreme, and unworthy of any journal claiming even a modicum of respectability. We are aware that in the heat of political contests the temptation to blacken an enemy is very strong. With the pen, partisans of amiability at other times, are constrained to recklessly denounce opponents whose fair fame and integrity in ordinary times, would pass unchallenged. Unlicensed and depraved journalists pour out their offensive slime and garbage upon the characters of men who are irreproachable and honorable. The attack of the Mercury upon Mr. Thompson, especially as far as it is local, is false and black as the satanic regions. In every relation as a citizen no word of reproach can be truthfully uttered against him. The charges are so utterly preposterous that Mr. Thompson will gain instead of losing votes, by reason of their circulation.

EMPHATICALLY NOT FOR GROVER.

Hendricks has pledged himself not to vote for Grover, for U. S. Senator, at every point in the canvass. What more could be asked?

FARMERS, it now cost you about 20 cents per bushel to get your wheat to the sea. If the bar at Yaquina was cleared out your wheat would be shipped from there, and to get it over there would not cost you over 5 cents per bushel, leaving 15 cents per bushel extra in your pocket. Candidates for Congress from Eastern and Southern Oregon and Portland have promised to get you government aid to remove obstructions at Yaquina Bay, but old Hon. John Whiteaker, the Lane county farmer, is the only one who has ever been successful in bringing the matter before Congress.—Democrat.

Fitch has experience in legal matters. Knox almost none.

WE are credibly informed that a brother-in-law of Mr. Shelley, a Democrat, has made arrangements for the lease of a house in Eugene provided Shelley is elected. This Democratic brother-in-law has the promise of the deputyship, and for that consideration will probably support Shelley. He was an applicant to the Democratic convention for a nomination and failing to receive one now expects to ride into an office by Republican votes.

THE manifest misrepresentation of the Republican organs concerning Mr. Hendricks' administration as School Superintendent are rather working to his advantage. Their campaign lies are so thin that honest Republicans despise them, and will not vote for a man that expects to be elected by traducing one of our best citizens.

SOME Republicans would create discord between Hendricks' and Thompson's friends by representing that they are opposed to each other. This is the basest falsehoods yet brought out. Hendricks and Thompson are on the best of terms, and any reports that they will not support each other we denounce as untrue.

J. J. WALTON, JR., has been an honored citizen of Lane county for these many years, and in all that time his integrity has been kept unstained and ununsullied. We trust that Lane county will show its appreciation of his services, next Monday, by a large vote for him.

FROM all parts of this district the news comes that J. W. Hamilton, the Democratic candidate for Prosecuting Attorney, will receive a rousing vote. His opponent is an inconsistent time server and will be badly used up in Benton, his own county.

SHELLEY arose in his oily way at the Mohawk speaking, and displaying his noble form and fine figure to the best advantage stroked his pretty whiskers and oracularly uttered this remarkable sentence: "Gentlemen, behold your next Sheriff."

It is reported that Mr. Judkins, the Republican candidate for Surveyor, is going to Eastern Oregon this summer. Elect M. S. Wallis and you may depend upon it that the work will be correctly and promptly done.

HONEST JOHN WHITEAKER will be elected, and don't you forget it.

Springfield Correspondence.

SPRINGFIELD, May 31, 1880.
ED. GUARD.—The political outlook in this precinct is very favorable to the Democrats. The Democracy are up and doing. The infamous fraud of counting in Hayes has opened the eyes of many to the true inwardness of the Republican party, and they are determined to maintain their rights in the present contest.

The speaking last Wednesday was well attended. Owing to Church's Mitchellistic propensities, Hendricks can rely on getting several Republican votes in this precinct. Mr. Williams' remarks were well appreciated. It is needless to say anything in behalf of Hon. J. M. Thompson. He will get two-thirds of the Republican votes in this precinct.

Our Republican friends are losing faith in their candidate for Sheriff. Those stories about his naughty tricks are not gaining him any friends. He is reported to have bid \$50 for the Christian Church vote of this precinct by promising that if the members of that denomination would support him he would, if elected, give that amount to the church in this place. The voters of this precinct have come to the conclusion that he is altogether too Shelley, and prefer to support one whom they know to be a Goodman for the Sheriff.

P. J. McPherson will continue to perform the duties of assessor for the next two years. The other candidates will poll the full vote of the party.

Democrats should put no trust in Republican falsehoods circulated on the eve of election.

THE Journal insinuates that the Democratic candidate for Sheriff runs about saloons. The report is false, and shows to what desperate straits they are driven in order to save the Linn county immigrant. Another unprincipled report started in another part of the county is that he is a Blue Ribbon man. Mr. Goodman is a sober temperance man, but he has no membership with that order. Where he is not known they might lead astray some person not acquainted with the facts.

THE burly Mitchell-Church striker that does the dirty work for the more respectable Republicans of this city will sooner or later get caught in his bribery business. Two years ago his improper use of the corruption fund was known and we are informed that he has this year approached Democrats with a view of buying votes. The penitentiary is open for men of his ilk.

OREGON has never yet elected a Representative to Congress for a second consecutive term. It is almost out of the question for a member to be eminently useful during one term. Mr. Whiteaker has been a faithful Representative and the State owes it to its own interest to return him.

If you wish the public schools made more efficient vote for Dr. A. W. Patterson.

SO FAR as we know, says the Standard, the Radicals have nominated in every instance, Mitchell candidates for the State Senate. This is especially the case in Douglas, Yamhill, Marion, Polk, Benton and Lane counties, and they have done likewise in Multnomah.

E. B. WATSON, the County Clerk of Jackson County, who was nominated for the Supreme Bench by Sol. Abrahams & Co., is the only man who has shown the indecency to travel over the State on an election tour.

J. F. WATSON, by his moral delinquencies, has lost the respect of his fellow citizens in Douglas county. Give a Lane county man your vote for Circuit Judge.

Mr. Knox should explain what disposition was made of the retaining fee in the Spanswick-Kerns imbroglio that was paid the firm of which he was a partner.

DEMOCRATS should beware of trading. Every candidate on the ticket was nominated fairly and should win or lose with the whole ticket.

MR. E. P. WILLIAMS has struck some sturdy blows on the canvass for Democracy and will certainly receive the full party vote.

A Democratic victory on the 7th of June means war on monopoly and privileged classes.

Hendricks can exert an influence favorable to the University. Vote for him.

The report that has been circulated through the country that Mr. Fitch has been seen on the streets of Eugene lately in an unseemly condition is a base villainous falsehood, and is so known by every citizen of Eugene. It is only in the country that the report has been put forth.

THE anonymous editor of the Journal has turned spy. He follows the beer wheel-barrow around, if his own reports are worth anything. Doubtless he is expectantly awaiting the close of the election when he can again tackle the ardent without fear of losing votes. He is a thorough policy man.

Skaggs is competent, a Mexican war veteran, and is unable to perform manual labor.

No Assessor that Lane county has ever had has given as complete satisfaction as Mr. P. J. McPherson. Careful and painstaking in his work, and lacking any overbearing disposition he has made hosts of friends. His election is assured.

MR. PARKS has so far been unable to deny that he made a contract with Smith in regard to resigning the assessor's office. The proof and affidavits are obtainable that would redound little to his credit.

If ability, intellect and experience are qualities that should be found in a County Judge vote for Fitch. If indolence and incapacity strike you as preferable qualities then support Knox.

GOODMAN is a farmer, and one of the sturdy yeoman of the land. He has received a good education, and is thoroughly competent to manage the Sheriff's office.

Dr. Patterson is an able studious gentleman. Support him.

If John Parks is elected Assessor, what assurance have we that his health will not again fail and compel him to resign in favor of some incompetent person.

MR. J. W. SKAGGS is a veteran of the Mexican war. He is now a cripple and helpless, and should be remembered by the people for his service to the country.

Has Shelley displayed business tact in the management of his own affairs? Why is it that he owns no real estate and pays no taxes in Lane county?

At the time of going to press Friday evening no definite news has been received as to the action of the Chicago Convention.

EXAMINE your tickets and see that no fraud is perpetrated.

FITCH will make the better Judge.

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As I Must raise Money I will sell my entire stock of

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BOOTS AND SHOES,
HATS AND CROCKERY
AT COST.

Call and examine Goods & Prices

All who are indebted to me MUST settle immediately.
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At A. L. Humphrey's on Long Tom, Monday.

At my place Tuesdays and Wednesdays.

For particulars of description, pedigree, &c., see printed posters.
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