

DEMOCRATIC STATE TICKET.

For Presidential Electors,
A. C. JONES, of Jackson,
L. B. ISON, of Baker,
W. D. FENTON, of Yamhill.
For Congress,
JOHN MYERS,
of Clackamas.
For Supreme Judge,
W. W. THAYER,
of Multnomah.
Prosecuting Attorney 2d Judicial Dist.,
J. W. HAMILTON.

DEMOCRATIC COUNTY TICKET.

For State Senator,
E. P. COLEMAN.
For Representatives,
L. BILYEU, R. B. HAYS,
R. M. VEATCH, A. D. BURTON.
For Commissioners,
J. G. MITCHELL, H. N. HILL.
For County Judge,
J. J. WALTON, Jr.
For Sheriff,
J. R. CAMPBELL.
For Clerk,
C. K. HALE,
For Treasurer,
B. H. JAMES.
For Assessor,
P. J. McPHERSON.
For School Superintendent,
A. W. PATTERSON.
For Surveyor,
JAMES NOLAN.
For Coroner,
F. W. OSBURN.

Our State Ticket.

The ticket nominated at The Dalles, Oregon, April 17th, is one of the best that has ever been placed before the people of Oregon. If the people of our young and growing State wish to elect men who are thoroughly identified with their interests and are competent and honest they would do well to vote for the men placed on the ticket, at least, this year.

We can commend Hon. John Myers as an honest, and competent man for the people, and one who will defend the rights of the people. He has been a resident of the State since 1855, and the greater portion of the time has been engaged in tilling the soil, and at present is farming and carrying on a general merchandise business in Oregon City. In Clackamas county he is esteemed by Republicans and Democrats alike, and has been elected to the Senate time and again although the county is nearly 300 Republican. What better commendation do the people wish. We believe the farmers and laboring men of Lane county will give him a rousing majority next June.

Gov. W. W. Thayer, of Multnomah county, is the nominee for Supreme Judge. He is an able jurist, and will bring to the bench of the Supreme Court an extensive knowledge of law, which is conspicuously absent in the present incumbents.

The candidates for Presidential Electors, W. D. Fenton of Yamhill, L. B. Ison of Baker and A. C. Jones of Douglas, are all reliable men, and their integrity, ability and manhood cannot be questioned. We are reliably informed that they will make a thorough canvass of the State.

If the Democrats of each precinct in Lane county, will immediately organize and go to work for the whole ticket, when the sun sets the 2d day of June, we are certain that victory will be written upon our banners.

County Assessor.

Last week, during our absence at the State Convention, a review of the County Ticket appeared, and by carelessness of the printers in charge, the notice of the Assessor was left out.

Mr. P. J. McPherson, who received the nomination for Assessor by acclamation, has been elected to the office for the last three elections successively, by very large majorities, and is known personally to nearly every citizen in the county. He is a farmer by occupation, competent and able, and is just the right man to assess lands, stock, etc., having a complete knowledge of their values. He will receive a rousing majority.

Hon. John Myers, the Democratic nominee for Congress, will commence the canvass at Baker City, April 30th. He will speak in Eugene, May 20th, at 1 P. M.

The Republicans have placed their county ticket in the field. Several good men are placed on the ticket for the sacrifice next June.

State platform will appear next week.

The Platform.

In another column will be found the platform adopted by the Democracy of Oregon in their convention at the Dalles, May 15, 1884. The platform is a model one, straightforward, plain and explicit, with no double meanings or vague wording to perplex the voter. This quality, no less than the enunciation of principles, which we conceive, lie at the foundation of good government, entitle them to the consideration of every thinking man in the State of Oregon. The first plank declares that all unearned railroad land grants should be forfeited, thereby reserving the land for the poor, and not for the rich. The second plank, characteristic of the grand old party, declares that all lines should be regulated by the Legislature, as to the freight and passenger transportation. In this plank the Democracy re-affirms the principle which they have maintained, in behalf of the producer, for fifteen years in this State. During that time the party has never betrayed the trust reposed in it, has never been the advocate of the worst railroad regime that ever wrested the hard working man's last dollar from him, or of the man who by repeaters, bribes, etc., basely sought to debauch the electors of the State and defeat their will. Against the crushing weight of the railroad power and their allies, the Democracy waged war until it broke down. The record is known. The third plank expresses alarm at the usurpations of U. S. courts. It renews the protest of Jefferson, against an irresponsible judiciary, which is clothed with more absolute power than that of England. It is not policy in a free government to place great power in the hands of any person, be that person demagogued judge, general, or president. The fourth plank speaks for itself.

"Fourth—That we are in favor of the Mortgage Tax Law; and believe the principle of taxation enunciated therein is correct, and ought to be sustained."

It is now the turn of the Republicans to speak. Will they adopt resolutions in favor of this law, which Judge Boise has pronounced constitutional, or will they favor some amended law, which can be evaded by the powerful money-lending corporations. The fifth resolution is unequivocally for equal taxation of all property in the State. The sixth plank speaks in favor of a tariff for revenue, limited to the necessities of the Government economically administered. They do not mean that Oregon farmers shall still be robbed to enrich Eastern millionaires. The seventh is in favor of liberal appropriations for the Columbia river bar, Yaquina Bay, Coos Bay, the Coquille river, and also for the completion of the locks at the Cascades. The Republican policy has been to throw good money after bad, attempting to control the shifting sand bars of the Columbia river, and to build up, at the expense of the State, a city, which contains only one-tenth of the population of the State. Again, the platform denounces the prison contract system, which makes our mechanics and artisans compete with labor hired at fifty cents a day. Convicts are now engaged in foundry work and making brick. In other states they have engaged in boot and shoe making, the manufacture of furniture, and many other branches of industry. The present coolie trade merits the severest condemnation it receives. This places the Oregon Democracy in accord with the Democrats of the Foreign Committee, who unanimously favored measures to still further restrict this slave trade, and which were unanimously opposed by the Republican members. The registry system is one of the greatest importance, and is designed to protect the purity of the ballot box. It was defeated in the Legislature two years ago by Republican votes. The amendment to the mechanics lien law is another move to protect the mechanic.

Testing the Mortgage-Tax Law.

On Monday at the adjourned term of circuit court for Linn county, Hon. R. P. Boise presiding, was tried the case of John N. Crawford vs. Linn county and George Humphrey, sheriff. The object of this suit was to enjoin the collection of a tax assessed under the mortgage-tax law, on the ground that such law violated the constitution of the state in that it is a special law levying a tax, and lacks equality and uniformity, being the same question lately passed upon by the U. S. court of Oregon. His honor, Judge Boise, promptly decided that the law is constitutional, and that the decision of the supreme court in Mumford vs. Sewell concluded both questions. C. E. Wolverton appeared for the plaintiff and W. R. Bilyeu, R. S. Strahan and Judge Burnett appeared for the defendant. The case will at once be appealed to the supreme court, as another test case, when we hope every point of law will be touched upon and decided by that body.

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TO BRIDGE BUILDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I will let by public outcry to the lowest responsible bidder, the contract for the building of a bridge on the county road in Cottage Grove precinct, across the Coast Fork river, near the residence of E. P. Redford; said contract to be let at the Court House in Eugene City, Oregon, May 8, 1884, at 1 o'clock p. m. Said bridge to be built according to plans and specifications now on file in the county Clerk's office at Eugene City.

E. P. REDFORD, Sup't.
Dated at Eugene City, April 2, 1884.
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Sheriff's Sale.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT by virtue of a writ of execution duly issued out of the Circuit Court, of the State of Oregon, for the County of Linn, by the Clerk thereof and to me directed, on to-wit, the 8th day of April, 1884, upon a judgment rendered in said Court on the 10th day of March, 1884, in favor of H. C. Humphrey, plaintiff, and against Lucian A. Ward, defendant, for the sum of \$332.50, with interest thereon from said 10th day of March 1884, and the further sums of \$75.00 attorneys fees and \$33.25 costs, together with accruing costs and expenses of sale, commanding me to levy upon and sell the real property hereinafter described, being the same heretofore attached by me in this action, to-wit: All the right title interest of said Lucian A. Ward in and to the N 1/2 of the donation land claim of Geo. R. Ward and Elizabeth Ward his wife, Not 3646, of No. 55, being parts of sec's 16, 17, 20 and 21, T 16 S, R 3 W, containing 160 acres, all in Lane County, Oregon, to satisfy said sums.
Now therefore, to satisfy said judgment, interest, attorney fee, costs and accruing costs and expenses of sale, I did on the 14th day of April, 1884, levy upon the above described real property in Lane County, Oregon, and I will sell the same at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, at the Court House door in Eugene City, Lane County, Oregon, on
Monday, May 19, 1884,
at the hour of 1 o'clock p. m. of said day.
J. R. CAMPBELL,
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