

THE EUGENE CITY GUARD.

SATURDAY, MAY 19, 1888.

DEMOCRATIC STATE TICKET.

Representative in Congress... J. M. GEARIN
Supreme Judge... JOHN BURNETT
Prosecuting Attorney... J. W. HAMILTON

DEMOCRATIC COUNTY TICKET.

State Senator... E. P. COLEMAN
Representatives... GEO. A. DORRIS, D. R. HARRIS
County Judge... J. E. FENTON
County Clerk... L. BILYEU
Sheriff... P. J. McPHERSON

Poor Explanations.

In its eagerness to defend Joel Ware the Register is not particular as to the truth. Here is what it said in regard to Ware filing assessor's blanks in its issue of May 12:

"The first filing was done under the administration of Judge Fitch and Commissioner McMahon and Spores."

Again last Wednesday: There is no book in the county nor ever was in which the description of the assessed real estate is placed by the assessor or any other officer.

There is no book in the county nor ever was in which the description of the assessed real estate is placed by the assessor or any other officer. The assessor's blanks up to 1882 did not contain such a description of the realty as would enable the sheriff to collect the taxes and to remedy such defects.

Not exactly a lucid statement. Mr. McMahon states emphatically that no blanks were filed and paid for by the county during his term of office. And now that they know that the commissioners are alive and ready to defend themselves against such statements, they seek to fasten the blame upon Judge Fitch, a man who has passed to his grave.

The last statement is as false and misleading as the first. The assessors for years past gave descriptions of property as near as possible for the limited time allowed for assessment. Mr. Ware in making the rolls never has copied any description of property on the assessment rolls, so that no sheriff in Lane could sell real property for taxes.

It shall be the duty of the county clerk of each county after the return of delinquent taxes as made by the sheriff thereon from the first Monday of April of each year, within ten days thereafter, to make from said delinquent tax roll a true and correct list of the taxes returned as unpaid, and a correct description of the land or town lots if the same can be made, and to whom such taxes are charged, and deliver the same to the sheriff of the county with a warrant attached thereon, commanding such sheriff to levy upon the goods and chattels of such delinquent taxpayer, and if none be found then upon the real property as set forth in said delinquent tax list.

After a careful reading of the law above quoted we find nothing said about selling real estate from assessment blanks. The facts are as stated by the GUARD. We are not partisan enough to make any statement that is not the simple truth.

The GUARD makes no assertion but that we can prove. We do not wish to reflect unjustly on any candidate nor risk our reputation for truth and veracity by making statements that cannot be sustained.

Gov. Penneyer and Ex-Senator Slater made excellent speeches to a large and enthusiastic audience at the Court House last Saturday afternoon. Their talk abounded in unanswerable argument and was convincing that it was for the best interest of the farmer and laboring man to support the Democratic ticket.

The Republican excitement about Oregon seems a trifle illogical. If there is such a large majority of Republicans in the State, there should be no difficulty in getting enough of them to the polls to beat the Democrats.

John M. Sloan says he never voted for a Democrat in his life. Every Democrat in Lane county will return the compliment.

An Easy Sheriff.

The Journal says that Sloan is a good, easy sheriff, and does not distress men because of their delinquent taxes. This is not a very convincing argument, when the fact is known that the county is paying interest on a large sum of money while thousands of dollars of delinquent taxes are outstanding.

Mr. Eakin failed to go to Mohawk, the first place on the canvass, Wednesday, but attended at Springfield on the next day. He devoted his time in attempting to prove that there was nothing in the national banking system for a bank but the business prestige it gave.

Congressman Kerr, of Iowa, Republican, made a speech a few days ago on the tariff question, in which he said:

"He approved a reduction of the revenue by the abolition of the internal revenue tax. The time had come, he thought, in the history of the American government for the nation to declare that henceforth it would take no share in the profits of the sale of alcoholic liquor."

Our esteemed contemporary, the Journal, makes light of our charges that Joel Ware was derelict when he failed to make his reports of county finances as required by law, and filed assessor's blanks charging therefor a sum that many laboring men do not realize for a year's labor.

Now a certain class of ignorant Republican editors are claiming that the failure of Coleman & Co., the San Francisco merchants, was caused by the Mills' bill which would take the duty off borax should it become a firm.

The Democracy of Delaware county, Indiana, in mass meeting adopted the following:

Resolved, That our present whiskey laws are good enough if enforced. And we are in favor of closing up the back door—the Republican end of all saloons; compelling Republicans to go in at the front door to get their drinks like other people."

John F. Swift the California emissary, as he is called by the Republican organs, is announced to speak in Eugene, Saturday, May 20th, at 8 p. m.

The Oregonian now claims that the young men defeated Blaine in 1884, and will likely do it again in 1888, if he should be nominated.

Hon. John Burnett will carry Douglas county by a large majority for Supreme Judge. When he was on the bench before, he was noted for his untiring industry and the clearness of his decisions.

Dr. Patterson should by all means be re-elected to the office of School Superintendent. He has strictly attended to the duties of the office and has given excellent satisfaction to all those who are friends to the public school system.

The Democratic candidates for the legislature are doing good work. Hale, Dorris and Harris present the questions of the day in an intelligent shape and demonstrate their fitness for seats in the Oregon legislature.

P. J. McPherson will be elected Sheriff by a handsome majority. He will run the office himself and will not have to depend on a deputy to do the work, like John M. Sloan is compelled to do.

What rot Binger Hermann writes about his four bills passed! Three on the recommendation of the departments, and one pronounced a squaw! What's the term in chinook for statesmanship?—Ex.

Albany Exchange, May 8th: A gentleman from Eugene City, who is a keen observer and shrewd political calculator, says that "Lark" Bilyeu will be elected County Clerk over Joel Ware.

Vote for Gearin. Oregon's representation in Congress should not be solidly Republican. Vote for Gearin and be in harmony with the national administration.

If you want a Railroad attorney and coal-fish aristocrat by the name of Dulphe in the U. S. Senate, vote for the Republican legislative ticket.

The chances for Democratic success in the state are highly flattering. If every Democrat in the state votes and works for the ticket we will win.

Rev. I. D. Driver.

The reverend gentleman whose name heads this item, delivered an address against prohibition at O'Brien's hall Tuesday evening. He professed his remarks by the statement that he was not a Republican, Democrat or a member of the Prohibition party; that for many years he had voted for as many Democrats as Republicans, and intended to do so in the future.

This political orphan is not what he pretends to be. On coming to Eugene he was met by the chairman of the Republican central committee at the depot, and escorted to his quarters by Republicans in a cab paid for by Republican money. Sainted in the evening by brass band music paid for by Republican money. Spoke in a hall paid for by Republican money.

Joel Ware has served eighteen years in the clerks office. During that time he has had no competitor on the Republican side, except once, when he thought the chances were best on the independent ticket, accepted a nomination on the same, and defeated the regular Republican nominee, Mr. F. M. Wilkins.

Years ago our "infant industries" made a good article of broadcloth, but under our high tariff they were unable to get the proper kind of wool, for nowhere in the United States do we raise wool of that fine texture and tenacity required to make broadcloth and the finest cassimeres.

The most telling point in Gov. Penneyer's able speech was that one on the relative profits of manufacturers and farmers as shown by the census of 1880. The farmers making only 12 per cent. on capital invested, paying higher wages to hands and competing with the pauper labor of India were taxed for the benefit of manufacturers who made 30 per cent. on their capital invested.

John P. Irish sent a telegram to John F. Swift at Ashland last Monday, proposing to hold joint discussions on the political issues of the day instead of Mr. Swift's following along three days behind. Mr. Swift very discreetly declined.

On the 1st of April there were over \$30,000 in delinquent taxes due Lane county, and the people were paying interest on over \$20,000 indebtedness. And still certain interested parties are telling what a good show Sheriff John M. Sloan has made.

The river and harbor bill passed the House 161 to 69. The negative vote stood Republicans, 51; Democrats, 17; independent, 1.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT J. L. Phillips, Executor of the estate of John Roach, deceased, has filed his account for final settlement of said estate and Monday, July 2, 1888, has been set for hearing the same by order of the Court.

J. L. PHILLIPS, Executor.

Please Explain.

The Oregon legislature at its session in 1887 passed an act that became a law in every part of the state except Lane county. The clerk for an excuse for abrogating the law has told privately that the sheriff did not make his report as required by law.

AN ACT

To provide for the publication of county finances. SECTION 1. It shall be the duty of the county clerk on the first day of April and on the first day of October each year, to publish in one issue of a weekly paper having general circulation in the county, a report showing correctly the number and amounts of claims allowed by the county court, and on what account; the amount of warrants drawn and the amount of warrants not paid.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the undersigned has been duly appointed by the County Court of Lane County, Oregon, executor of the last will and testament and estate of Mattie K. Wright, deceased.

J. C. CAMPBELL, Executor of said Estate.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

LAND OFFICE AT ROSEBURG, OR., May 15, 1888. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the clerk of the county court of Lane County, Oregon, at Eugene City, Oregon, on Tuesday, June 26, 1888.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: John Blakely, J. V. Crall, R. B. Kelsay, Thomas Crall, all of Lowell, Lane Co., Or.

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He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: J. E. Kirk, G. M. Kirk, D. C. Bruce, T. J. Kirk, all of Junction City, Lane Co., Or.

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LAND OFFICE AT ROSEBURG, OR., May 8, 1888. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the following named settler has filed notice of her intention to make final proof in support of her claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of the County Court of Lane Co., Or., at Eugene City, Or., on Thursday, June 21, 1888.

She names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: M. J. Sweet, Frank Sweet, of Florence, Lane Co., Or.; D. R. Lakin, of Eugene City, Lane Co., Or.; A. C. Barbour, of Walton, Lane Co., Or.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

LAND OFFICE AT ROSEBURG, OR., May 9, 1888. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the judge or clerk of the county court of Lane county, Or., at Eugene City, Oregon, on Monday, June 25, 1888.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: M. C. Davis, W. F. Davis, H. Wasceller, Elias Johnson, all of Leaburg, Lane county, Oregon.

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G. BETTMAN

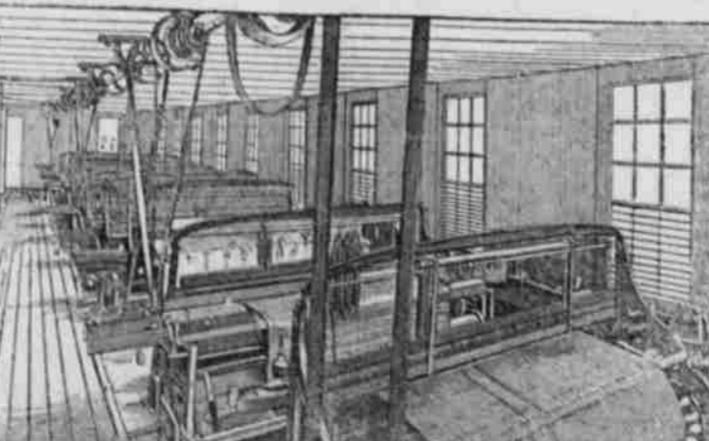
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