

DEMOCRATIC NOMINATIONS.



STATE TICKET.

For Congressmen: JOHN WHITEAKER, Of Lane County. For Governor: W. W. THAYER, Of Multnomah. For Secretary of State: T. G. REAMES, Of Jackson. For Treasurer: A. H. BROWN, Of Baker. For State Printer: A. NOLTNER, Of Multnomah. Superintendent of Public Instruction: T. J. STITES, Of Linn.

FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

For Judge: P. P. PRIM, Of Jackson. For Prosecuting Attorney: JAS. R. NEILL, Of Jackson.

COUNTY TICKET.

For State Senator: J. N. T. MILLER. For Representatives: W. M. COLVIG, JAS. A. CRAIG. For Sheriff: J. R. TOZER. For County Clerk: W. J. PLYMALE. For Treasurer: NEUMAN FISHER. For Assessor: SAMUEL J. STECKLE. For Commissioners: JOHN DALEY, JOHN O'BRIEN. For School Sup't: J. D. FOUNTAIN. For Coroner: DR. A. C. STANLEY.

Jacksonville Precinct Ticket.

For Justice of the Peace: T. B. KENT. For Constable: D. W. CROSBY.

Republican Hypocrisy.

The management of the school fund by Democratic officials has been the subject of long and labored tribulation upon the part of Republican papers and speakers. They held up their hands in holy horror and shout theft, robbery and mismanagement, but always conveniently neglect to bring forth the proofs. Capital is the whole object in view, for their ardent hypocrisy is painfully evident. They charge the Board of School Land Commissioners with looting the children's money on insufficient security, continuously citing the loans to Myers and McClane, of Salem, as examples to be condemned in the severest manner. Now it happens that said loans were made upon the appraisal of the County School Superintendent, as required by law, and that official was none other than Rev. L. J. Powell, who has just been nominated by the Republicans for State Superintendent. The Commissioners are bound to take the County Superintendent's action in the premises as their guide, and, if anyone was to blame, it certainly was Mr. Powell. A word in the matter from the Republicans is now in order.

A Deserving Officer.

The people of Oregon owe Hon. A. H. Brown, the present efficient State Treasurer, substantial endorsement for the fidelity with which he has guarded their interests in this important office. Not only has he been the steadfast opponent of the rings that have heretofore fattened off the Treasury, but the accuracy and economy that has characterized his administration are themselves matters of especial commendation. Every warrant drawn during Mr. Brown's term has been promptly paid, while over \$70,000 more has been applied on warrants drawn before. This is a record that will compare favorably with the best, and we predict that it will be cordially endorsed by a majority of the voters at the polls next June.

Mr. Reames' Position.

Our cotemporary charges the Democratic candidate for Secretary of State with being a swamp-lander, while at the same time we find his opponent and the Republican nominee for Governor possessors of a large tract and deep in the muck as anyone can conveniently be. Mr. Reames' sympathies are entirely with the settlers as against the swamp land grabbers, and he says that if he ever acquired a single acre, or the right thereto, he is willing to waive the same and give any bona fide settler a free deed to it. This certainly explains Mr. Reames' position on this question quite satisfactorily.

One by One they Drop Away.

JACKSONVILLE, May 7, 1878. To the Members of the Mass Convention: Having received the nomination for the office of Coroner without any desire or consent on my part, I therefore respectfully decline the same. I have never been a candidate for any office whatever, nor will I qualify myself. Thanking the Convention for their courtesy, I am Yours, respectfully, JOHN CIMBORSKY.

The Banner County.

The Albany Democrat says that old Linn will make a desperate effort to wrest the banner from Jackson county next June. Glad to hear it; but we can't afford to lose the honor that now rests with us. Name your majority, Mart, and we'll go you some better.

MR. THAYER IN JACKSONVILLE.

The announcement that Hon. W. W. Thayer, Democratic candidate for Governor, would speak in Jacksonville attracted an immense assemblage of people from every portion of the county. Accordingly, when the appointed time arrived the Court House was filled to overflowing, several ladies gracing the occasion with their presence. The meeting was called to order by the election of H. K. Hanna, Esq., as Chairman, who, agreeable to previous arrangement between the principals, introduced

C. C. BECKMAN, the Republican candidate for Governor. The gentleman had very little to say, disclaiming any pretensions to oratory, but did not better his case in the attempt to forestall his competitor by gratuitously announcing that Mr. Thayer was a lawyer and speaker. He had not a word to say on the important questions of the day, even neglecting to give the people any assurance that he comprehended the duties of the office to which he aspired. He gave his letter of acceptance, telegraphed to the Republican Convention, as the platform upon which he stood. What that is purported to contain three-fourths of the audience knew not and care not. It was not sufficient, to say the least. He made a quite ingenious bid for the votes of the extremely few non-partisans in attendance by pretending to be a disinterested and unassuming man, inquiring whether he can tell the dividing lines between the several parties. After excusing himself for the extreme paucity of his remarks he retired, and was followed by

W. W. THAYER in a dignified and argumentative speech. The topics of the day were discussed in a thorough and intelligent manner, evincing a true conception of them on the part of the speaker. His remarks were characterized by a total absence of affectation, and, too often indulged in by public speakers, a spirit of fairness and liberality pervaded his effort, and the sincerity that was ever manifested left no doubt on the mind of the hearer. After referring in appropriate terms to the immortal principles of the Democratic party, he proceeded to show that the Republican organization had been a sensational one from its conception down to the present day. Based upon no legitimate foundation, claptrap and sensation had been its entire stock in trade until now, with the loss of the bloody shirt, it had become necessary to invent something else. Class legislation, the offspring of the Republican party, he denounced as pernicious and tending to evil results. It always retards the benefit of the rich and against the poor. The financial question was disposed of in a comprehensive manner. He decried the studied attempts of Congress, in the name of its Republican complexion, to strengthen our national credit by the common passage of acts for the benefit of those holding our bonds when it was evident that they were already satisfied or they would not have invested in them. We first find the bond-holder purchasing his bonds, payable in entire stock, but gold-interest-bearing and non-taxable, at 40 cents on the dollar and greenbacks. Congress suddenly finds that something ought to be done for the poor fellow, and it resolves that the bonds shall be paid in gold. Meanwhile, the interest has become plentiful, we find the same party denouncing it in 1873, and the U. S. Supreme Court having decided the bonds are payable in gold, we find the same party denouncing the Republican party as a party of the most equitable of measures. The resumption of specie payments, he said, was premature and impracticable, inasmuch as there was not sufficient money to resume on and the retiring of non-interest-bearing greenbacks by the substitution of interest-bearing bonds was a gross error. The present tariff was another evil that should be radically remedied. The national bank system he denounced as an outrage upon the people and said that its abolition should be demanded. Under the fostering care of the Republicans we now have 2,000 banks, where only one was heard of in Jackson's time. Mr. Thayer inveighed against the general corruption of Republican leaders, which had become so manifest to even themselves. He decried the lamentable state to which these classes had been brought through Republican misrule, and hoped a speedy and thorough solution of the labor question would be arrived at. He was later in denunciation of Chinese immigration and its attendant evils, which were laid at the door of the Republican party, where they properly belong. It was not until Anson Burlingame, representing this country, made his treaty with China, and years ago that this influx of Mongolian serfs was admitted, and the result tells its own story. The Republican State platform is quite vague upon the subject, but the Democratic plank was straight to the point and he stood squarely upon it. He referred to the Presidential steal in severe terms and said that Republicans had received more than they bargained for. He referred to the recent developments in Florida, and also spoke on the Oregon matter. He said the point in the latter case was a technical one, but well taken, and so he held up legal rights everywhere. Concerning the affairs of the State administration, he said he had no defense to make for them, but desired that only justice be done. The Republicans had attacked them for political purposes, without any regard as to the figures upon record. There evidently was considerable exaggeration, which should be discontinued. Besides, they should look back at Woods' and May's administration and clear their own skirts first. If the Democratic State officials are guilty, let them be brought to justice in due form and not by a trick, and traduce them for mere effect only. The records show that while the Republicans assert there exists a debt of \$1,000,000, only \$100,000 are outstanding against the general fund, and this indebtedness is in a large measure a mere technicality. A portion of this was also a legacy from Woods' administration. The school fund, which under Republican rule amounted to only \$200,000 in accumulated interest and principal, now amounts to over \$500,000, while \$250,000 in school money is distributed annually where none was then. He said there was some error in loaning school money, but the School Commissioners were not wholly accountable for that, as the County Superintendent made the appraisements. The appraisement of the property upon the loans which Republicans denounce so much were made by their own partisans. Mr. Thayer remarked that his opponent was giving him a slice of swamp land he knew nothing of. He never owned an acre and never desired to. Long after the circumstance occurred, he heard that somebody without authority had used the names of R. Williams and W. W. Thayer in order to file upon a tract, but, if they ever obtained any right thereto, it was transferred as far back as 1875, without any consideration, as the records will show. This was the whole of the matter. Of his candidacy, he said that if elected he would serve the people to the best of his ability and according to the strict letter of the Constitution. It would always be his fondest desire to jealously guard the rights of the people, with economy and honesty in the water-tower is ever in view. Making a neat compliment to Southern Oregon, and Jackson county in particular he closed his remarks amid the best of feeling.

Mr. Thayer was closely listened to throughout. His sound reasoning powers appeared to good advantage and left the universal impression that he was the man for the place. It would have given us the greatest of pleasure to have been able to furnish his remarks entire; but the crowded state of our columns make the presentation of even an incomplete synopsis impossible.

The Greenback Movement in Jackson.

The managers of the Republican cause last Saturday are anticipating more assistance from the Greenbackers in their designs upon the county office than they will realize, even if the whole strength of that organization is given them. A correspondent of the Portland Labor World, the State organ, gives the following as their numerical strength in this county: Manzanita club, 35; Butte creek, 36; Ashland, 21; Phoenix, 10; Willow Springs, 9. Total number, 111—about equally divided as between the old parties. It will therefore be readily seen that the power has been overestimated by all and is only augmented into importance by the efforts of busy office-hunters who seek to use them in the wrong behalf. Nor is it likely that there will be any perceptible increase in their favor. Democrats especially are fully aware that this movement cannot hope to succeed and is being assiduously nurtured by Mitchell and the Republican party, who hope thereby to distract the Democracy and make their own success certain. The position of the Democratic party is almost identical in many instances with that of the Greenbackers, and why any one should desert the former, which alone is capable of doing anything for the cause, in favor of the latter—weak and ephemeral in its existence—is quite strange. It is the height of idiocy to suppose that Republican success and the defeat of the Democracy can redound to the benefit of the Greenbackers. It will only cement and strengthen the former—the party which has resolved more firmly than ever in favor of the bond holder. Let there be more consistency in this matter and those interested will be in a better way of getting what they desire.

Mitchell Victorious.

The wing representing the irrefragable Senator's interests captured the Republican primaries in Multnomah county in fine style, over which there is some lively backing by the better class of that party. The Oregonian, speaking thereof, says: The primaries were organized and directed mainly by the federal office-holders, and were the result of meetings and caucuses which had been continued during two months, or more. The job went off very smoothly, only those participating who insist on having only Mitchell men for the legislature. All other Republicans stood aloof, and will take such action as they see fit hereafter. The question is coming plainly before the people of Multnomah county whether they will support and elect a legislative ticket nominated exclusively in the interest of Mr. Mitchell, or not. This is plainly the case the State over. Mr. Mitchell is using the Republican party in his interest everywhere—even in Jackson county, which every development denotes. He is destined to encounter fierce opposition in his own party, for a great number are not inclined to croak the program hinges of the knee to his fiat.

Time to Quit.

Rocky Earhart has had a firm hold on the public teat in one capacity or another for many years past. He has been a clerk in the Indian Department of Oregon and now holds a position under Ben Simpson, Surveyor-General, which his friends argue ought to recommend him for the office of Secretary of State. We admit that he has had much experience as a Federal employe and perhaps understands addition, division and silence to perfection; but we believe the people are willing to excuse him, as he has been fed at the public crib long enough. Besides, his Democratic competitor is eminently qualified for the position, possessing executive as well as clerical ability of no mean character.

Try Again.

Bro. Turner must have been a little off when he dished up the report of the public speaking last Saturday. He either did not hear Mr. Thayer's remarks or he wittily misrepresented them in the hope of manufacturing a little cheap prejudice for his favorite, Mr. Beckman. The assertion that Mr. Thayer said "that had it not been for Republican frauds in Baker county the electoral vote of Oregon would have been given to Tilden," is ridiculously absurd. Anyone present knows that when Mr. Thayer referred to Baker county the Florida matter was under consideration and the frauds in Baker county, Florida, were spoken of.

The State Rattled.

The programme cut and dried by Brown, Cox, Bybee & Co. was duly rattled last Saturday. The slate candidates were wrung in fine style, though Tom McKenzie came near snatching the ring's choice for Clerk—Watson. A glacially conglomeration of superannuated political hacks could not have been conceived. From top to bottom there is scarcely a solitary one who has not constantly been itching for office. A sweet-scented uprising of the people!

How in Camp.

The Pacific Christian Advocate, the leading Methodist paper on the North-west Coast, severely rebukes Rev. J. K. Hines for trailing his ministerial robes in the filthy pool of politics. The Advocate need give itself no alarm. Mr. Hines will be retired to the sacred precincts of his parit by universal consent next June.

In His Element.

Beek, appears to have quite unceremoniously absented himself from home for a time, perhaps in order to allow his private secretary to resume his favorite pastime—that of traducing better men. Consequently, we find the Sentinel as full of filth as it was of yore. Perhaps the simplest of all the falsehoods that appear in the last issue is the one in relation to the occupancy of the Court House on Saturday last. We only point it out at this time in order that the "dear peeps" can see what sort of a man this is who is so temerarious of his rights. The facts are; the call for speaking at the Court House was made by the Chairman of the Democratic Central Committee after consultation with Messrs. BECKMAN and TURNER, both of whom disclaimed any knowledge of the fact that a convention was to be held. No notice had been given to the public, nor had any call been openly circulated as asserted in the Sentinel. On the contrary, Turner knows that Brown & Co. had nursed their bantling in secret—at least they refused to let prominent Democrats see what is now claimed as their call. And he very well knows that Mr. Beckman received a letter from Hon. W. W. Thayer notifying him that he would be here on the 24 day May, and that letter was received by Mr. Beckman before Mr. Thayer telegraphed his friends of his intention to come here, and before the "boss" or "otting" or any member of the Democratic party knew of his coming.

A Complete Vindication. The Republican organs are energetically laboring to blacken the administration of our worthy State Printer, Mart Brown, and in their spleen neglect to charge nothing. Nor do they confine themselves to him alone; but are quite persistent in their efforts to smirch the reputation of Mr. Noltner, the expert appointed by the Legislature to measure the work of the last session. Mr. Noltner is the present candidate for State Printer, hence the occasion of the howl of these organs. However, they have been taken aback by the certificate of E. M. Waite, candidate against Mr. Brown four years ago, and who expects to do the work in case of the Republican candidate's election. Mr. Waite was appointed to re-measure Mr. Noltner's measurement and, although a large amount of money was involved, he found but a very slight discrepancy. From this he exonerated that gentleman, as it was quite evident that he had measured the work according to the letter of the law. It is amusing to see the galled jades wince—they are so often detected in misrepresenting the facts.

Interpreters of the "Voice."

Hayes' order to his appointees not to dabble in politics nor take part in conventions doesn't have much weight here in Oregon, says the Albany Democrat, judging by the way the Custom House fellow swarmed around the recent Radical State Convention at Salem. Every Custom House officer abandoned his post of duty at Portland and went to Salem to log roll and thimble rig while the voice of God was commanding the nomination. We can't see what use they were there, as a higher power was running that machine and directing the destiny of the Radical party of Oregon; but it seems to be the opinion of the average Custom House officer that even the voice of God might have an uncertain sound if not interpreted through the usual Federal official channel.

Very small Indeed.

The Sentinel exhibits a very small demagogism in endeavoring to make it appear that Mr. Thayer employs Chinese labor. That gentleman has no more to do with the management of the Squaw Lake mining enterprise than has the editor of that paper. And when the Sentinel asserts that the company that winter discharged the white laborers on the Squaw creek ditch and replaced them with Chinese, it fails to tell the truth and I we regret it to J. S. Howard, the superintendent and a good Republican, who will bear us witness. And now let us know how Mr. Beckman stands on this question.

Gone from Our Gaze.

The Republican candidate for Governor left us suddenly on Monday last and now reports from Portland. It is a mooted question whether he has been called upon to explain which one of the boys he is or give information as to how much squeezing he can stand. Neither the Mitchell nor Corbett cliques are willing to claim him until he shows his hand.

State Finances.

We call the attention of the public to the exposition of State affairs to be found on our first page. The figures are of record and may be relied upon. It is a singular fact that not a Republican organ or speaker has essayed to attack its accuracy, which stands out in bold relief. It is a good showing and exposes the hypocrisy of Radical demagogues.

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