

OREGON SENTINEL.

JACKSONVILLE: SATURDAY, MAY 29, 1886.

The Republican State Ticket.

For Congress, BINGER HERMANN of Douglas. For Supreme Judge, J. E. WALDO of Multnomah. For Governor, T. R. CORNELIUS of Washington. For Secretary of State, GEO. W. McBRIDE of Columbia. For State Treasurer, H. L. MARSTON of Umatilla. For School Superintendent, E. B. McELROY of Benton. For State Printer, FRANK C. BAKER of Multnomah.

First Judicial District.

For Circuit Judge, L. R. WEBSTER. For District Attorney, HARRISON KELLEY.

Jackson Co. Republican Ticket.

For State Senator, DR. E. P. GEARY. For Representatives, W. C. MYER, J. H. GRIFFIS. For Sheriff, J. G. BIRDSEY. For County Clerk, M. L. ALFORD. For County Commissioners, DOLPH CARLTON, HENRY AMMERMAN. For Treasurer, A. H. MEGLY. For Assessor, GEO. M. LOVE. For Surveyor, M. L. McCALL.

Precinct Officers.

For Justice of the Peace, J. H. HUFFER. For Constable, ADAM SCHMIDT.

"Times" vs. Birdsey.

The interest manifested by the "Times" to blacken the good name of James Birdsey is only what might be expected from that source. It is well known fact that Charles has been receiving a handsome income from the offices of Clerk and Sheriff for lo these many years, therefore it is indisputable to his happiness and prosperity that the Democratic Sheriff and Clerk be elected. Hence his zeal to defeat Birdsey and Alford. We claim that in justice to the taxpayers a change should be made, in order that the man's grip may be loosened from the throats of the taxpayers of the county. He has grown rich from the income of his party officials who held the offices of the county so long, as to incur a debt of about one hundred thousand dollars, and leaves it as a legacy for us and our children to pay. Try a change and "let us examine the records" Who will lose excepting Charles if such should take place.

That Insinuation.

Chawles of the "Times" makes use of the following pointed remarks. He says, "If anybody is responsible for the size of our county debt, Messrs. Webster, Kelley and Birdsey share that responsibility in a great degree. He further says that he "can cite instances where these gentlemen are directly responsible for heavy and unnecessary expenditures." Now we would ask if these expenditures occurred in paying you thirty-five dollars for about thirty copies of the John Justus brief, or is it for printing county blanks for Clerk and Sheriff that were in former years furnished by those officers themselves, if not, let us have the "instances." Certainly these gentlemen cannot afford to have any insinuation cast against them even though it comes from the "Times."

The President has made another unkind thrust at his Democratic constituency of Southern Oregon, in ordering the abandonment of Fort Klamath, and the removing of the troops quartered there, to Vancouver. It is thought this would be a bad move, as that is the only post in the whole of Southern Oregon, and the Portland Board of Trade have memorialized the President to revoke the order.

Our County Clerk's Bills.

The Democracy of Jackson county seems to grow restless and peevish whenever reference is made to county management, and the mode of keeping the county records, and as a consequence of such peevishness the tax-payers have been unable to get satisfactory statements from the county officials as to the precise condition of county affairs, and the mode of doing county business. To illustrate the mode of doing county business we append the following copy of a list presented and filed in the Jackson county court on January 5th, 1886, by W. H. Parker, County Clerk, "allowed," and endorsed, ED. DEPEAT, Judge.

Table with 2 columns: Description of bills and Fees. Includes items like 'For County Clerk's Fees', 'For Journal entries, Co. court record', 'For filing Co. court for current No.', etc.

I, W. H. Parker, do hereby certify that the above bill is correct, as I believe.

Upon this bill an order was made by the county court for \$129.43, and county warrants issued therefor. It will not require the aid of a lightning calculator to discover an error in the footing and in favor of the clerk of over \$20. This is doubtless a mistake made by a hasty clerk to get his bill allowed, probably feeling that no eyes more critical than a Democratic court would ever see the bill. It was a fortunate circumstance to Mr. Parker, that the mistake fell on the right side, as the taxpayers are more able to lose that amount than Mr. Parker. There is no excuse for a county court passing such a bill without detecting the error. A clerk that will present such a bill, and a court that will pass it, shows a combination of carelessness and inattention to public duties, both dangerous and expensive.

When such facts are shown, for what reason did Judge DePeat make such an effort to secure the election of a delegation from Ashland favorable for the re-nomination of W. H. Parker for County Clerk? We pause—

A Worthy Candidate.

While we cannot say an unkind word of Mr. Fisher, the Democratic candidate for Treasurer, we find it impossible to give a single reason why he should be elected over Mr. Megly, the worthy candidate on the Republican ticket. Mr. Fisher has secured that office several times by some means only known to the ring here in town and himself and it would require the strongest kind of a magnifying glass to discover what he has done for his party to give him another claim on it. Indeed the people are beginning to ask if he is to have a life long lease of the Treasurers office and wondering by what kind of a "hocus pocus" he always "gets there" in the convention. Now there is an opportunity to beat him with a young man who came here poor something like ten or fifteen years ago but who has got a start by his own industry and good business habits and who really had the nomination forced on him without any scheming on his part. Mr. Megly represents the young element of this county and is a wide awake, public spirited man, always ready to help any enterprise or contribute to the building up of the country. His home is here, his qualifications are of the very highest order, and it would be to the interest of the people to make him the custodian of their funds just to show the politicians that they can't always pull the wool over the voters eyes and then laugh about it.

What has Charley Nickell done to his Jackson county patrons to deserve a complimentary total Ask yourself this question before you cast your ballot on election day.

Neil's Confession.

On the 22d day of May, 1886, on California Street, in the town of Jacksonville, Oregon, when, were present, N. Langell, J. C. McCully, ourselves and other persons, James R. Neil, a candidate for Circuit Judge, did then and there admit, that he approached Lyman Chappel, who at the time was a sworn Grand Juror, and then acting as such, and tried to induce said Chappel for to find an indictment against John Justus, who was held to answer for the crime of murder, whose case was then being examined before the Grand Jury. Neil gave as his reason for approaching the Grand Jury, was to save the taxpayers the expense of a trial; that there was not sufficient evidence to convict him. Patrick Donegan of this place was a member of that Grand Jury, who was also approached by Mr. Neil.

At the time Neil approached the Grand Jury, he was acting as the attorney for John Justus. The Grand Jury paid no attention to Neil's arguments in John Justus' behalf, but did their duty as good and true men, and indicted John Justus for murder in the first degree; under which indictment he was tried, found guilty and sentenced to be hung. His case was appealed to the Supreme Court upon a flimsy technicality, and he was granted a new trial. He was again tried, and eleven of the jury favored guilt, of murder in the first degree, and a compromise verdict was agreed upon, finding him guilty of murder in the second degree; and John Justus is now serving a life sentence in the penitentiary of this State for blowing out his father's brains.

Is it possible that the taxpayers of this county are desirous that Mr. Neil should intercede in their behalf, to prevent the prosecution of one of the most damnable crimes that has ever been committed in this county? We think not. We believe it is not considered by the profession, a very laudible pursuit, for the attorney for the defendant to practice his profession before the Grand Jury.

Then in the light of Mr. Neil's admission, do the voters of this Judicial District, believe that he is the proper material, out of which a District Judge should be created? We believe we now hear your answer; we hear it echoing along the canyons, we hear it coming from the mountain sides, we hear it down the valley, we hear it down by the river, we mistake it not, it is so, emphatically so.

Turn the Rascals Out.

The Medford "Monitor" devotes almost a column in puffing W. H. Parker, Democratic candidate for Clerk. He says "that Mr. Parker can tell the exact debt of the county." He has already done so in his "semi-annual exhibit" of January last, and if we remember right the "Monitor" was among the first to denounce the exhibit as a fraud and an insult to the intelligence of the people of this county. Mr. Parker got the exhibit up on purpose to influence votes in the coming election, but unfortunately for him the deception was discovered and exposed by the SENTINEL, "Monitor" and "Tidings," in a manner that should put a blush upon the cheek of its author. He was well aware that a proper exhibit giving the true debt and financial standing of the county, would operate very detrimental to the interest of the Democratic party, and also his political hopes in the future. We believe that the interest of the county at this time demands an entire change of politics, in order that the script manipulators, favoritism and outrageous bills allowed may be properly laid before the people. They do not deny the fact of paying a bill of many hundreds of dollars that was disallowed by a former Democratic board. This is one and doubtless many more that could be brought to light if an opportunity afforded.

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That Bridge Again.

In our last issue a correspondent makes some very pointed remarks in relation to the cost of our Rogue River Bridge. But few people can understand why a bridge across the same stream and about twenty miles lower down should cost just one-half as much as the one built in this county. We confess that we are not one of the wise on that business. \$16,000 seems a very large amount for the bridge built, and it will take an explanation on the part of our officials before some of the tax-payers will be convinced that there was not a job somewhere. There is another query in relation to the building of that bridge, and that is why our county authorities built the bridge on land belonging to Wm. Bybee without first contracting with him for the right of way before a stick of timber was hauled upon the ground. This little mistake cost the tax-payers just \$600. Does this transaction indicate that they were business men worthy of the place they occupy? We think not. Again we say give us a change.

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