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Democratic State Ticket.

FOR CHIEF CLERK JOHN WHITEAKER. FOR GOVERNOR W. W. THAYER. SECRETARY STATE T. J. REAMS. TREASURER A. H. BROWN. STATE PRINTER A. N. NOLTER. SUPERINTENDENT PUBLIC INSTRUCTION T. J. STITES. Prosecuting Attorney, 8th Judicial District L. B. ISON.

Democratic County Nominations. State: S. M. PENDERGAST. Representative: J. W. WEAVER. County Commissioners: J. W. WEAVER, J. H. BROWN, J. H. BROWN. County Treasurer: J. H. BROWN. County Surveyor: J. H. BROWN. School Superintendent: J. H. BROWN. County Clerk: J. H. BROWN.

The Democratic candidates for Umatilla County will address the fellow citizens upon the political issues of the day at the usual place of holding in the several precincts as follows: Milton, May 20. Weston, May 21. Grandwood, May 22. Upper Butter Creek, May 23. Lower Butter Creek, May 24. Umatilla, May 25. Pendleton, June 1.

ALBANY, OREGON, May 1, 78.

EDITOR E. O.—Dear Sir—Please permit a citizen of Linn County to say a word through the columns of your paper in behalf of one of her representatives on the Democratic ticket, as a nominee of the party, for one among the most important, if not the most important, of our State offices. We mean Hon. T. J. Stites, our nominee for the office of Superintendent of Public Instruction. Mr. Stites has resided in and identified himself with the people of this county and their interests for over 10 years, and while he has been called upon a number of times to fill most important places of public trust, and has accepted, and discharged those trusts, we are glad to say that he has so performed his duty in all positions that no man can accuse him or attempt to maintain a charge against him, while all are compelled to acknowledge him as having at all times proven himself to have been the man for the place. And while we are opposed to pulling candidates before the public, still we feel justified in speaking of Mr. Stites, truthfully, in the light of facts, that his own life and conduct has afforded us. Mr. Stites is a man peculiarly well adapted to fill the honorable and peculiarly important position, to which we have the honor to nominate him. He was a public school teacher in a very brief period experienced and developed to such an extent and so completely lagging interest of the people, awakened in such a degree that it required two additional new school buildings to accommodate public demands for instruction, and educational interests in our midst received such an impetus that they have advanced continuously till the present. Mr. Stites has served this county one term in the Legislature of the State, where he won for himself the esteem and confidence of his peers and from all who came in contact with or observed his public acts, the appellation of a "good and faithful servant." He has also had charge of the public schools of Albany for four years and fulfilled his position with honor to himself and lasting benefit to the people. He has also held the position of County Superintendent of Public Schools, two terms, and discharged all his duties nobly and well. And he has also filled the responsible position of Clerk of our Courts one term ending with the coming election, and qualification of his successor in office, (who, by the way, we beg leave to assure you will be a good, sound old Democrat.) Linn County looks to her sister counties of the State to aid her well in honoring her worthy citizen and most efficient and worthy public servant at the next election. The fact that she gave Mr. Stites 100 votes over and above his ticket at the last election in the heat of a hotly contested presidential canvass, where party lines were most tightly drawn, is a solid guaranty of what Linn County will do in June, and she expects to excel all by no county in the State. Mr. Stites has always been an active worker, maintainer, defender and promoter of the public interest, and has been an active worker, supporter and teacher, directly in the interest of the Northern M. E. Seminary schools of the State, and his mind's eyes have been on, and his heart and hands have been busy in building up sectarian schools and education to the weakening and breaking down of a general interest in a general system of public education, created at the public expense, for the development of the whole people and they are positively after them. And the thinking voter can scarcely fall to see at a glance that from distasteful past experience and culture, alone if from no other ground of conclusion or inference Mr. Stites is undoubtedly by far the most superior man for the place, because his life career has educated him for it, and he stands before you a finished graduate in every element of culture required to guide him to, and aid him in a wise, good and beneficial discharge of all the high duties of his trust.

WESTON, May 19, 1878. The candidates for the several county offices came in town yesterday from Greenwood. Mr. Pennington and Mr. Berry have both been quite unwell but are now both improving in health and we think will be able to make the rounds. Mr. Pennington is suffering with the neuralgia and Mr. Berry with a spinal disease. They all left this morning for Delta where they are billed to speak to day. There is but little interest being taken and in the country precincts the attendance is rather slim. Tomorrow they speak on Butter Creek and Saturday at Lena, but in these precincts the prospects for an audience are not at all flattering. The battle ground in this county will be Weston and Milton precincts. Mitchell has his financial headquarters at Walla Walla and there is where the corruption fund is to be distributed. Ben Simpson and Crandall are there together with a host of other lesser lights with a large supply of scathing spray ready to put it where they think it will do the most good. These fellows will be on hand on election day ready to do anything, in order to secure the election of Berry and Purinton. Look out for them and see that they are not permitted to tamper with the election. They are carpet-baggers and have no legitimate business in connection with our election. They dare not come openly into the State to carry on this nefarious business, but get just over the line to establish their base of operations. Ben Simpson has long been known as a Mitchell manipulator and it is there nothing wrong it is rather a strange coincidence that he and Crandall and a few others that we don't mention need to mention should all meet in Walla Walla just on the eve of the election. Look out for them on election day and for their emissaries, for they are here for no good. Give them a cold shoulder and wide berth.

We are a brother-in-law to the Methodist Church and have just been informed that the Methodist Chamberlain is a kind of Methodist exterior alias extorser. This makes me feel a little like going back on the whole thing. Voters, look well to your ballot. Some ticket fraud will be attempted again at this election. The Wag's man, Friday, and Boss Tweed came separately to our office in our absence on Saturday last to get proof sheets of the Democratic tickets which were then being printed. Friday (that's Brit) got away with it, so we had to do our work over and get out a new style of ticket. The only reason that we can conceive that induced them to do this was to print fraudulent Democratic tickets and occasionally slip in the name of one of their candidates. By getting the size, style, etc. of the Democratic ticket, they might get some of them placed in the ballot box by Democrats who would not expect any such fraud.

Less than one week from this time the people of Oregon will be called on to decide between the candidates now offering their services to the people as public servants and not only to decide between the men but determine the question as to whether the principles of Democracy or Republicanism shall prevail in this State. The principles of the two parties are enunciated in their respective platforms. Choose ye which you will take. The Democratic party has always been devoted to the interests of the masses, and whenever and wherever that party has been in power the rights of the people have been sacredly preserved and protected. The Republican party has had control of the government for the last seventeen years and during that time legislation has all tended to oppress the laboring classes and has been directly in the interests of the rich—so much so, indeed, that the millionaires are plentiful while the poorer classes and producers of our country are reduced almost to desperation and despair. During the good old days of Democratic power we had no such things as Creditors' bills, railroad subsidies, etc., etc. Then all had an equal opportunity to secure fortunes and the rights of all were alike respected; but now, alas! how changed. Then there were no national banks with their money sharks sucking the very life-blood from the veins of the laborer. Now how sad the spectacle. The hardy sons of toil are compelled to pay tribute to this invidious aristocracy that has been under Republican rule set up in our once happy land. Our great and grand object laid in view by the Republican party in this State is to reflect John H. Mitchell to the United States Senate. In order to do this strength must be drawn from the Democracy. Side issues are being pressed upon us for this purpose. Money is being used and used freely. The State and county tickets are being bartered to secure the election of Republican members of the legislature. We are told that Mitchell has done much for our State and all this, but not one thing can be done to secure the election of Mitchell to the State. It is true he has introduced many bills but what has been the fate of all or nearly all of them? Defeat it is written upon all of them. He has justly earned the title of the great introducer. He is a shrewd designing intriguer. In order to secure his re-election, or even the endorsement of his own party, he knows it is necessary to make a great show and bluster; but his greatest labor has been to defeat what we, in Eastern Oregon, in particular, most stand in need of, viz: railroad communication East. He has labored hard to kill the Portland, Dalles and South Pass road and has, for the time being, succeeded. His situation has also been turned to the defeat of the North Pacific and during his term of office it is needless to hope for or expect either of these roads. And why does he do this? Simply because his master, the Central Pacific, would be injured thereby. No one can doubt for a moment that he is retained by this company and that he will do nothing that will in the least be a detriment to that road. Then Democrats and honest Republicans will you consent to vote for men to go to the legislature who are put on the Republican ticket with this object in view and for this purpose? We cannot believe you will. Remember if the legislature is Republican, Mitchell will be our next Senator, and remember that he it was that took such an active part in defrauding the people of the United States out of their legally elected President. Again you are to decide between Whiteaker and Hines as representatives to Congress. Whiteaker is a man that no one can or less ever said aught against. He was the first Governor of the State and quit the office at the expiration of his term with credit, and since then no one has dared even to insinuate anything against his administration. Not even his most bitter political enemies, but he is often referred to as a model executive officer. How about his opponent, A life long intermeddler in the affairs of others. Even in his own church he is considered an overbearing, egotistical, tyrannical bigot, always interfering and meddling with the affairs of others. In his views he is extremely illiberal and should be elected to Congress (which God forbid) as far as he has power legislation will be run in an illiberal channel. Then vote for men who will legislate for the good of the country and whose lives have been above reproach. Democrats, vote for Democrats. Don't give aid and counsel to the enemy by voting for any of their candidates.

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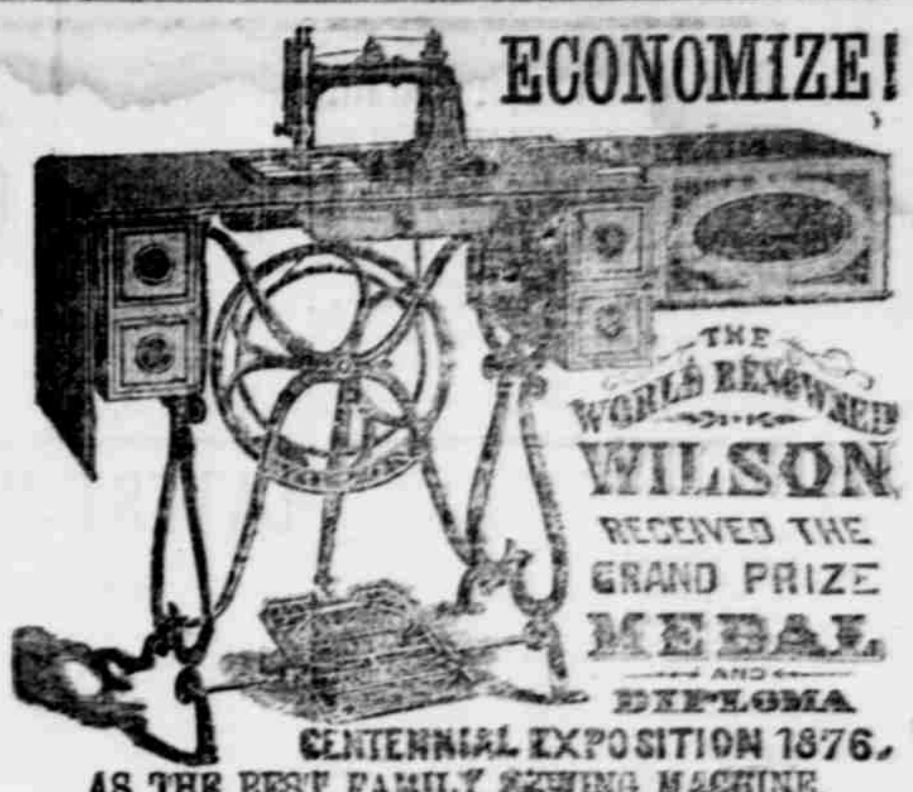
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