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State Democratic Ticket.

FOR CONGRESS.

HON. JOHN WHITEAKER,
Of Lane County.

FOR PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS.

J. E. WEATHERLEY, Of Linn County.

J. T. OWEN, Of Coos County.

JAS. FULTON, Of Wasco County.

FOR SUPREME JUDGES.

P. P. PRIM, Of Jackson County.

J. K. KELLY, Of Multnomah County.

JON BURNETT, Of Benton County.

FIFTH DISTRICT—For Judge, L. L. McARTHUR; for Prosecuting Attorney, D. W. BAILEY.

DEMOCRATIC COUNTY NOMINATIONS.

Representatives	J. KELLY.
For Clerk	O. F. THOMPSON.
Sheriff	J. B. KEENEY.
County Judge	J. T. LUCY.
Commissioners	D. W. C. LADOW.
Treasurer	J. A. HUNGATE.
Surveyor	R. N. SIANFORD.
Assessor	W. N. BEAGLE.
School Superintendent	J. H. RALEY.
Courser	THOS. MORGAN.
	J. C. ARNOLD.
	J. B. LINDSEY.

Democracy—Republicanism—Division.

In all political action it is supposed there is a principle. For the Democracy we believe in the rights of States, and of individuals, we are opposed to monopolies in all its forms and strive to better the condition of the laboring masses. In contradiction to this the Republicans party urge a strong central government—favor monopolies—are willing to put at least half the public lands in the hands of huge corporations; legislate to make the poor man poorer and the rich man richer. Now these are special and distinctive issues. Upon these and some minor issues they go before the people to seek their endorsement. Principles are at the foundation of the parties and an adherent to either party knows for what he is voting, though he may not know the man he is voting for. Which comes the candidate is supposed to be the service to the people and to follow the instructions of his constituents. The Democracy of this country inserted the following resolution in regard to division in their platform which is broad enough to cover the whole ground of the division of the country, and when our candidates were nominated they subscribed to and endorsed it.

"4. That wisdom and justice dictate that that line of policy should be pursued which will result in the greatest good to the greatest number, and that we therefore ask that our representatives, if petitioned to do, at the ensuing session of the legislature, labor for the passage of an act submitting to a vote of the people the question of dividing the county."

Now what can any good Democrat ask more than this? This puts the division question in a tangible form, and any one voting for the Democratic ticket is voting for plain, straight-forward principles.

representatives agree, when they go upon the ticket, to be governed by instructions received from their constituents. They endorse the national State and Democratic platforms, and they are our servants to do our bidding. What more can be asked by any good and true Democrat? absolutely nothing! But this is not all in our case. We have on our representative ticket Thomas and Kelly—men who will do as they agree—and as they have agreed to support the plank in the county platform they are practically division men, if division is wanted, and will labor to subdue the case fairly to the south.

Who and what are the divisionists?

What are their objects? and what good can they accomplish?

The main leaders reside in and around Weston, and are mostly Republicans. Their object first was to make money out of it by having a county seat located at Weston—thinking it would enhance the value of their property. Now that it was a legitimate business transaction; a newspaper had to be established in order to give publicity to the matter, for very few men it seems in the county knew under what circumstances they were going by being in the county up to this time when the wrongs inflicted on the community were set forth on a proper document and many unsuspecting Democrats signed it; they did not see the "mugger in the fence"; they did not mistrust that another and inferior object was in the rear, to wit: To elect Republicans to the legislature. Here it is in a nut shell. If the Republicans through their influence, can succeed in the Division plan they will have two staunch Republicans in the house of representatives; and if such a thing should happen as to necessitate the election of a United States Senator, there have accomplished all that they intended.

Democrats, do not be deceived. On election day the Republicans will move heaven and earth to elect their legislative ticket; and the great Division corporation, with Dr. Williamson at the head, will help them. Now for what, except to help the Republicans, have they nominated a full county ticket. They understand full well that if they can induce the Democrats to divide up their forces in the county and State election, it is almost a sure thing that they can do it again in the presidential contest. Another time, the Republicans leaders have another object in view in getting a member of the legislature they can, and what is it? This is the year for re-distributing the State and a new apportionment of representatives and senators for the legislative will be made by the legislature this Fall. Now suppose the Republicans have a majority what will be done? Do you think J. C. Franklin, the Republican Division candidate, or Wilson and Hale, Republicans, could, would either assist in defeating any Radical? Not surely not. No, Democrats, the Republicans in this election and get a majority in the Legislature, and farewell to all hopes of the Democracy for the next ten years within your State!

In re-distributing the State they would be careful to have it re-distributed as to secure every joint senator and joint representative in the State, and the number will be increased so as to add materially to this class of members. Then stand by your colors, Democrats. Rally to the support of your ticket. Organize Democratic clubs and let's make a long pull, a strong pull, and a pull altogether for the Democratic ticket, state and county, and after the ticket is signed then let there be side issues of a local character settled by us within the party, and without running the chance of electing the Republicans candidates.

We are having plenty of rain and the farmers are happy. Wheat looks well.

A Humbug "Busted."

While at Walla Walla last week we visited the court house and found in progress the trial of Evans vs Davis. There is a religious society up near the mountains a few miles from Walla Walla, known as the "Kingdom of Heaven," under the control of one W. W. Davis, who claimed that a pair of twins born to his wife some time ago, was Jesus Christ and John the Baptist. Last Fall the children had the diphtheria and both died. Davis claimed that the Kingdom of Heaven had been set up on earth and the millennium had begun and teaches his followers that all things must be had, held and owned in common and he, as vicegerent of Heaven, was the head of the organization. Each member contributes his means and labor to the society and in consideration thereof each has a sustenance from the general fund. Evans, who is blind, was told by Davis that if he became a member and had faith, his sight would be restored and that that was the only way he could ever get to glory. Evans did it all in and became a member. His thoughts joined the society and put in about two years work for the cause, ostensibly, of the organization, but in fact for Mr. Davis, who has taken care to have all the property dedicated to him; and in fact has taken all the property in his name and the name of his son. After the death of the little Christ, Evans, still failing to receive his sight, apostolized and requested Dr. Davis to pay for the services of his boys. Davis refused to pay, and Evans brought an action against him to recover the amount. A jury trial was had, which resulted in a verdict for Evans for the sum of \$400. The "Kingdom of Heaven" was "busted" and the Millerites scattered like sheep without a shepherd. We understand that others contemplate following the example of Evans, and we should not be surprised that the end of our religious humbug, at least, was near at hand. Strange as it may appear Davis has many followers.

A Country Bumpkin.

A punkin headed Pine Croaker rushed furiously into print last week in the Weston Leader. Accuses Jim Turner of having bolted the ticket years gone by; probably forgot that Jim Turner's Democracy was endorsed by the Democracy of the State of Oregon four years ago, and he was one of the delegates who helped to nominate that very distinguished standard bearer of the Democracy—S. J. Tilden. So much for Jim's Democracy. And this is the reason given by the Punkin head why the democratic party of Umatilla county should be defeated this year. Next because 3 B's is co editor of the Umatillaian Umatilla county sought elect Dr. Williamson, the disorganizer and J. C. Franklin, the traitor, our own out Righteous, to the Legislature. Well you are a Punkin head, a thin kind of root to stow, and poor Punkin butter you'd make. Next he gives our candidate for County Judge a poke in the ribs. We have already answered one lie in reference to the Dr. and we don't propose to keep on answering. Nobody but such a punkin head and the editors of the Leader would think of bolstering up a bad cause by publishing wholesale abuse of candidates. Next Punkin head takes the cue in yeartoask to not building bridges across Pine creek, but just as much use for finding faults with the county as for supplying Pine creek with water six months after the election, and this is another cause urged why Democrats should desert their principles and party just on the morning of a State and presidential election. Poor old punkjumans this.

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Fisherman's Luck.

The loss of life among the fisherman caught out in the boats on Monday night at the mouth of the Columbia river, during the severe storm, will probably be greater than at first supposed. Yesterday the bodies of eight fishermen were found on Sand Island and Scarborough Point, and several boats picked up. The fishermen of yesterday morning contains the following list of casualties:

Joseph Hause has picked up a large yellow boat.

Kinney's No. 6 is reported to have lost one man.

Peter J. Blagin, an independent fisherman, is reported lost.

Two of J. G. Megier & Co.'s boats are supposed to be among the lost.

Wm. Hume's No. 19, Mr. Geo. Adams, a noble good man, is reported lost.

The Anglo-American Packing Company's No. 11 drifted out to sea. Men and gear supposed to be lost.

The boats and nets were plucked up yesterday morning about 12 o'clock by barkentine North Wind, lying at Gray's dock.

Many boats came in yesterday without a fish and the men in them were thankful that they had saved their lives.

The steamers Katahdin, Edith and Rip Van Winkle had a sorry time of it trying to lay anchor near Sand Island.

Hans Hansen of Geo. W. Hume's No. 28 reported lost; also Henry Heinen of boat 32, same cannery. Joe Hansen of 32 was saved.

M. Aekman reports seeing two men on the bottom of a blue boat, led colored bottom, netting, floating about yesterday morning. He said do not know who the men are, but they bid him farewell by laying their hats as they entered the jaws of death.

It is said that one of the Eagle boats in charge of Big Mike (name unknown to us) picked up the crew of two lost boats and put into a safe place above Tongue Point. During the night a drift log struck Mike's boat, and six men were drowned.

It will be difficult to ascertain accurately the loss of life, as many of the fisherman were strangers and no list of boat crews have been kept.

WEDNESDAY, May 16th, 1880.

For John Whiteaker, for Congress, he is a man of large experience and is one of the best working representatives in the present Congress. We can't expect a new member to accomplish much, especially an inexperienced one like M. C. George would make. Read the following and see what Mr. Whiteaker is doing for the people. He is a practical man and he is doing a practical work.

In the house of Representatives, March 15, 1880, the following bill to provide for reducing the expense of taking pre-emptive and homestead applicants was introduced:

Representatives of the United States Committee that body has called a meeting to be held at Portland, Oregon, on the 1st day of June, 1880, for the purpose of discussing the subject of the proposed bill.

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