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THE REPUBLICAN TICKET

Men Who Stand for Good Government, Progress and Prosperity

WHO OUR CANDIDATES ARE.

A Few Undeniable Facts Concerning the Nominees on the Joint and County Ticket.

HON. R. A. BOOTH.

Mon. R. A. Booth, the republican nominee for joint senator of Josephine, Douglas and Lane counties, is to well known to require an introduction through the columns of this paper, he having grown to manhood's estate in this county while his entire active business career has been spent in these three counties, and it may be stated without fear of contradiction that no man has done as much to develop the great resources of this section of Oregon, create employment for our people and inaugurate an era of progress and prosperity as has Hon. R. A. Booth. It is with a feeling of pride that the PLAIN DEALER points to the superior ability, indomitable enterprise and energy of this man, through whose thrift and industry in the establishment of the valuable lumber and other industries, Josephine county owes her prosperity and commercial importance to a great degree today. No less can be said of Mr. Booth's operations in Lane county, where his brilliant achievements of the past few years in developing her vast timber and lumber resources at the same time giving a new impetus to the producer of the various products of the farm, has inaugurated an era of progress and prosperity greater than ever before experienced in that county. As is fittingly demonstrated by Mr. Booth's connections with the Sugar Pine Door & Lumber Co., of Grants Pass, and the Booth-Kelly Lumber Co., of Seaside and Wendling, in Lane county, it is characteristic of the man that his investments and capital is in the field of productive industry, his great enterprises affording employment and a chance of livelihood to a great army of worthy laborers, as well as creating a good home market for all kinds of products of the farm. In fact he has done more to establish a reputation and foreign market for Oregon lumber than any one man in the state, which has made Oregon's timber lands valuable and an investment eagerly sought for.

Mr. Booth is a man of remarkable business capacity and foresight, possessing an unblemished character, a student of thrift and economy and is in every way eminently well qualified to fill the responsible office to which he aspires. His innumerable friends throughout this district will see to it that a handsome majority is rolled up for him at the polls June the 4th.

R. D. BRIGGS.

F. D. Briggs, of Ashland, the nominee for joint representative of Jackson and Douglas counties, is a brilliant attorney, a man who enjoys the respect and esteem of all who know him. He is a safe and reliable person with whom to entrust the interest of these counties in the Oregon legislature.

HON. A. C. MARSTERS.

It is fortunate for the republicans of this county that a man of such strong personality, fine intellectual attainments and sterling integrity as is possessed by Hon. A. C. Marsters, should be chosen to head their county ticket. We have only been acquainted with Mr. Marsters for the past five or six years, but like all others who are so fortunate as to form his acquaintance, we admire him for his ability, many sterling qualities and sober industrious habits. Mr. Marsters is not an office seeker and he has never aspired to office, however upon the earnest solicitation of his many friends, he accepted the nomination and was elected mayor of this city, which position he filled four successive years, declining the nomination for a third term at the last

municipal election. Vigilant and vigorous contention for honest and prudent expenditure of city funds earned for him a well deserved reputation for economy, in fact, all public matters placed in his hands have always been handled with the same careful business sagacity that has characterized the management of his own private business affairs.

It is an undeniable fact that if elected to the Oregon Senate, no one would exercise more watchfulness over the finances of the state, defeat more extravagant and objectionable legislation and accomplish more for Douglas county generally than would Hon. A. C. Marsters. His indomitable perseverance in any undertaking in which he once embarks, his fearlessness of operation in public matters and unusual capacity for judging the motives and merits of men, makes him an ideal man for the office to which he now aspires. The republican party and Douglas county will have cause to feel proud of the day Hon. A. C. Marsters is sent to the Oregon Senate.

A. R. MATTOON.

The republican nominee for county representative, A. R. Mattoon, is an enterprising, prosperous tiller of the soil and is counted among the most successful farmers of Looking Glass valley. It is very desirous that someone in close touch with the fruit and agricultural interests of our county be sent to the legislature to guard the interests of the farmers as well as other county interests, and in this respect Mr. Mattoon fills the bill in every detail. Mr. Mattoon is a gentleman of more than ordinary ability, well informed on all public questions, both state and national, and is a ready, fluent speaker and there is no room to doubt that the county's interests will be carefully guarded by him.

C. ROSS KING.

Mr. King, a nominee for representative on the republican ticket, is a successful young business man of Yoncalla, having been engaged in the drug business in that flourishing little city for some time past. He is a young man possessed of many sterling qualities and is very popular in the north part of the county where he is well known. He has an enviable reputation for honesty, is a young man of ability and in his election the people will have a public servant who will be careful, painstaking and discreet in all legislative matters.

E. L. PARROTT.

Eugene L. Parrott, republican nominee for sheriff, is a native son of not only Oregon, but of this county also. He has grown to manhood in this county and is therefore in close touch with its affairs and being quite an extensive property holder has the interests of the county at heart. Mr. Parrott is at the head of the substantial and well known boot and shoe firm of Parrott Bros., of this city, a business which has been built up through economical and strictly business principles. While Mr. Parrott is not a politician and is practically unknown in politics in this county, he is by no means a stranger to the people, who know him, and regardless of party affiliations hold him in the highest esteem for his ability, honesty in his dealings and many sterling qualities. In the commercial world he is widely known, having been engaged in business of considerable magnitude in this city for many years, making a decided success of his private affairs, which is the kind of recommendation that counts. He is a man of sufficient years maturity and business experience to especially qualify him to serve in the capacity of sheriff with exactness, decision and credit. Really, no better recommendation for any man is needed than the fact that he is sober, industrious and has made a decided success of his own business. We have no hesitancy in asking for such men the suffrages of the sovereign people. He is no man's pet. He went before the convention strictly upon his merits and the action of the delegates in making him the unanimous choice of the convention for sheriff is commendable in the extreme. That he will be elected there is not a question of doubt.

D. R. SHAMROCK.

The subject of this brief sketch, David R. Shamrock, is also a native son of whom our state and county may well

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THE OLD DEMOCRACY

Cleveland Warns His Party Against False Leaders.

AT BROOKLYN CLUB BANQUET.

Ex-Governor Campbell, of Ohio, on the Errors of the Chicago Platform; Bought in by Populists.

NEW YORK, April 18.—The Brooklyn Democratic Club gave a dinner tonight at the Germania Club to commemorate the 157th anniversary of the birth of Thomas Jefferson. About 150 persons were present. At the guests' table were ex-Governor James E. Campbell, of Ohio; Joseph J. Willett, of Alabama, and other prominent public men.

CLEVELAND'S LETTER.

Ex-President Cleveland sent a letter regretting his inability to be present and expressing his opinions on the present democracy. His letter was as follows:

Princeton, N. J., April 12.—Louis F. Buckard—Dear Sir: I regret that I am unable to accept your invitation to attend the dinner to be given by the Brooklyn Democratic club on the 18th inst., to commemorate the birth of Thomas Jefferson. When those who profess democratic faith meet to celebrate the birth of the man who first gave their faith a distinct formulation, their pride in the achievements and triumphs of the party which he founded should not entirely displace all thought of present situations and the conditions which, in the light of experience, appear to be essential to its success. Though the faults of the party in power are many, and though its offenses against the political health and safety of the country are flagrant, these things should not encourage us to base an expectation of success and a hope for the restoration of wholesome administration upon the shortcomings of our adversaries. We should too well understand their ability to attach to their fortunes the powerful contingent of selfish interests to place confident reliance upon the weakness which ought to be the penalty of their misdeeds.

"Beside, none of us can close our eyes to the fact that the democratic party is only formidable in its own strength. Its power to win victories has always been found to depend upon a sturdy and consistent adherence to its time-honored principles, which have proved sufficient to meet every emergency of our National life. Whatever successes may have attended a party of opportunity with sails spread for every transient breeze of popular sentiment or excitement, experience has abundantly demonstrated that democracy is so constituted that it is only strong when courageous in the right, and only victorious when its forces are marshaled under its old and well-organized standards. Our principles are so simple and they accord so well with the honest American disposition, which loves freedom and cares for the public welfare, that they are easily understood by the democratic masses.

As a result of this, there has never been a time when false leadership of our party and a departure from simple democratic faith have not been quickly discovered and ruthlessly rebuked by listless support, pronounced defection and bitter defeat. These consequences have thus far been so inevitable that the lessons they teach cannot be disregarded without inviting calamity.

"The healthfulness of our party may well be questioned when it shrinks from such an examination of its position as will enable it to avoid disaster by keeping in a course of safety, under the guidance of true democracy. Therefore, those who claim to be followers of Thomas Jefferson will fail to discharge a solemn duty if, in this time of doubt and temptation, they neglect such an examination, and if this disclose a tendency in party control to subordinate the principles of pure democracy and to distrust

their conquering power, then conditions should not continue without a brave and early democratic protest. I have addressed these words to fellow-democrats in the full consciousness that I am now far removed from any influence in party management, but I love the democratic party, and have written under the sanction of that freedom of speech which Thomas Jefferson placed among the cardinal factors of our democratic creed. Yours very truly,

"GOVERNOR CLEVELAND."

A letter was read from ex-Governor Bates, of Iowa, in which he advocates the freedom of Cuba and the giving up of the Philippines. General Joseph Wheeler, also sent a letter of regret.

Joseph J. Willett responded to the toast "A Century of Democracy."

EX-GOVERNOR CAMPBELL'S SPEECH.

In responding to the toast, "The Restoration of Jeffersonian Democracy," ex-Governor Campbell declared that the party of Jefferson could not survive half democratic and half populists. He repudiated the socialistic theories brought into the party by the populists. Speaking of the Chicago platform of 1896, he declared that it enunciated many great and enduring truths, but coupled them to at least one fatal error—the "non-Jeffersonian and under-existing mining and commercial conditions" the impossible proposition of 16 to 1.

The speaker said that a majority of the electors of the country were bimetalists, but that they had been forced to choose between the two forms of monometalism, and they had chosen gold, but in doing so they had been saddled with a financial bill which created the most powerful and dangerous of all trusts—a money trust. It was sufficient he said to know that "16 to 1" was dead, and that just so long as the democrats proclaimed their intention to resurrect it, just that long would their own resurrection be postponed.

Mr. Campbell declared that the army of working men had plenty of work at good wages. Continuing, he said: "It will be hard to enlist their co-operation to destroy oppression in Puerto Rico or stay imperialism in the Philippines unless we first abandon the menace to their own prosperity."

Our Cuban Subjects Counted.

The total population of Cuba is 1,572,797 including 815,205 white males and 462,926 white females of native birth. Foreign whites number 115,760 males and 2,458 females. There are 111,888 male negroes and 122,740 female negroes. Mixed races number 125,000 males and 145,305 females. There are 13,664 male and 163 female Chinese. The population of Havana city is 255,981. Of the total population of the island, 1,108,709 are set down as single; 246,351 as married, while 131,787 live together by mutual consent. There are 85,112 widowed persons.

The Spanish by birth number 129,240. Of the children 10 years of age and over, 49,419 have attended school. Of the total population, 443,426 can read and write, and 19,158 have a superior education.

Elkton Notes.

Phil Weatherly has returned from Gardiner.

J. M. Robinson was assessing in the Kellogg country, last week.

O. Mattoon is driving the stage between this place and Scottsburg.

Judge Bennett, of Marshfield, passed through on Friday's stage.

Teamsters are now busy hauling freight from Drain.

Arch McGuire, of Drain, is visiting friends at this place, this week.

Mrs. M. M. Bacon has a fine display of millinery goods in town.

Mrs. Addie Sprague returned from Marshfield last week, where she has been to see her sister who, has been quite ill.

Born, April 19th, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cheever a son.

R. T. Moore will soon take his departure for Gardiner, where he will find employment in the logging camp.

A very sad funeral took place at Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Dimmick whose infant daughter died Monday night. The little one only a few days old but none the less dear. While our hearts go out in sympathy to the bereaved parents, we feel to know that the little one is safe and has escaped from walking the thorny path of life.

RENEWED ACTIVITY

Boers and British Fighting at Several Points

WEPNER SIEGE NOT YET RAISED

Relief Column Engaged the Burghers Near De Wet's Dorp—Artillery Duel in Natal.

LONDON, April 22.—Dispatches arriving from the seat of war, though meager and unsatisfactory, clearly indicate renewed activity at all points where the British and Boer forces are in striking distance of each other. Interest for the moment centers at De Wet's Dorp and Wepner, where fighting evidently is in progress. A dispatch received from Allwal North, dated April 21, says that there was heavy fighting the previous day between De Wet's Dorp and Wepner, and around Wepner Sunday, but that no particulars have been received. A special from Maseru, dated Saturday, says:

"The investment of Wepner continues. The Boers seem determined to do their utmost to capture the garrison before relief arrives. Severe fighting appears imminent."

The activity of the Boers at Eland's Laager apparently has failed to draw General Buller, if that was its object, into doing more than repel the attack made on his advance posts.

A dispatch from Warrenton, dated Saturday, says:

"There has been intermittent and ineffective sniping by Boers, who also fired a few shells, both during the day and the night, at the station the past two days."

A special dispatch from Zwartkop, Josfontein, dated 21, says:

"This morning 1500 Boers made a determined attack on a convoy returning to Boshof. The British succeeded in repelling the attack, and their fire became so heavy and well-sustained that the Boers fell back with considerable loss. The British casualties were 16 killed and wounded. The convoy reached Boshof safely."

Nearing a Settlement.

NEW YORK, April 11.—A special to the World from Washington says: Unless the Sultan of Turkey acts very promptly, Ali Ferruh Bey, the Turkish Minister, will be given his passport, and diplomatic relations between the United States and Turkey will be suspended until the Sultan pays the \$100,000 due citizens of the United States.

It is understood that an ultimatum, stating that the diplomatic relations will be severed unless the claims are paid, is ready for presentation to the Turkish government. It is known at the department that the Turkish minister advised his government yesterday relative to the situation, and time will be given for the Sultan to act before the ultimatum will be issued.

Will be Settled.

BERLIN, April 21.—The Foreign Office says it has information indicating that the United States' difficulty with Turkey will be settled amicably in a few days. The Foreign Office does not believe a naval demonstration will become necessary. Questioned as to how the European powers would regard such a demonstration, a Foreign Office official replies that an exchange of views has yet been made.

WASHINGTON, April 21.—Ali Ferruh Bey, the Turkish Minister, had another conference with Secretary Hay at the State Department today, which in his opinion, tended still further to enhance the prospect of a complete and amicable settlement of the disputed American claims on Turkey. The Minister refused to discuss the conference, beyond expressing the belief that the negotiations respecting the American claims are fast nearing a satisfactory conclusion.