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REPUBLICAN TICKET.

FOR PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS.
 J. C. Ballert.....Of Douglas
 O. F. Paxton.....Of Multnomah
 J. D. Daily.....Of Benton
 W. J. Furbush.....Of Umatilla
 T. B. Ford.....Of Marion
FOR SUPREME JUDGE.
 C. E. Wolverson.....Of Linn
FOR FOOD COMMISSIONER.
 J. W. Bailey.....Of Multnomah
CONGRESSMAN—FIRST DISTRICT.
 Thos. H. Tongue.....Of Washington
FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY.
 Geo. M. Brown.....Of Douglas
FOR COUNTY SENATOR.
 R. A. Booth.....Of Josephine
FOR JOINT REPRESENTATIVE.
 E. D. Briggs.....Of Jackson

COUNTY REPUBLICAN TICKET.

FOR SENATOR.
 A. C. Marsters.....Of Roseburg
FOR REPRESENTATIVES.
 A. R. Mattoon.....Of Looking Glass
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FOR SHERIFF.
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FOR SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT.
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FOR COMMISSIONERS.
 M. D. Thompson.....Of Scottsburg
 A. E. Nichols.....Of Riddle
FOR SURVEYOR.
 William Briggs.....Of Canyonville
FOR CORONER.
 Dr. J. C. Twitchell.....Of Roseburg

Roseburg Precinct Officers.

H. J. Robinson.....Justice of the Peace
 "Ray" Stoen.....Constable

Brigade is all that remains of the insurrection in the Philippines and the bandits are discouraged over the American style of putting down organized robbery.

The republican ticket is made up of good substantial citizens, not tainted with immorality or intemperance, and is worthy the support of the people of the county regardless of politics.

Cyclone Davis, of Texas, will not help the cause of good government at Portland one smitheren. All such national issue agitators only stimulate blind and bitter partisanship.—Capital Journal (Pop).

Congress has apparently made up its mind to pass the Nicaragua canal bill at this session. This will be the greatest popular public measure passed in recent years, and will make this session of congress historic.

Among the official titles of the ameer of Afghanistan is "the prince of liars." A man don't have to be an ameer to obtain that title in this county. All that is necessary is to become the editor of a fusion for spoils organ.

Here is a problem: If after a whole year's vigorous campaigning with "anti public schools" as his watchword. Mr. Fisher, of the Review, commanded just three votes, how many votes will he be able to marshal in a month's campaign with "anti everything" as his watchword?

In the absence of the editor, the "roust-a-bout" on the Review, attempted to squelch the PLAINEALER, however, little to the discomfort of this paper. We have no ammunition to waste on such small game, but now since the "boss" (politically and otherwise) has returned home we have elected our decks for action.

One of the best things that has been said in congress this season is Hon. Thomas H. Tongue's tribute to the valor of the Second Oregon in the Philippines.—Forest Grove Times.

Fahaw, that's easy; the material and foot are there to do it with.—Capital Journal (Pop).

The campaign begins in Douglas county by a grand rally in Biddle, commencing at 7:30 p. m., and at Canyonville, April 28, at 2 o'clock, p. m. Rev. J. N. Skidmore and other speakers will address the voters on the issues of the campaign. A number of candidates will be proposed.

THE BOSS IN A PREDICAMENT.

According to late advices the breach rent in the great triple alliance, fusion for spoils aggregation, by the selfish and unreasonable dictations of Boss Fisher in the county convention, is growing wider instead of being united. It will be remembered that this same self imposed boss came near disrupting his party two years ago by his narrow, dictatorial policy and his opposition to the nomination of Mr. Stephens for sheriff. However, the Stephens' forces triumphed, the boss being set down on good and hard, but ever since that time, notwithstanding the fact that Mr. Stephens proved a most competent, economical and faithful officer, the boss has been laying wires to carry out his well laid plans of two years ago, and, regardless of the protests of Mr. Stephens' friends from all parts of the county, he was turned down simply to gratify the selfish purpose long sought by the Roseburg boss, who, emboldened by his success now sets himself up as the absolute dictator of not only his own party, but the other two parties who are offering themselves up as a sacrifice for the success of the democrats, more than one of whom has been heard to remark that they never expect to be able to again hoodwink the pops and free silver republicans and effect a fusion, hence they would make the best of this campaign and elect their men. With this end in view a supreme effort will be put forth to elect Beckley, Rice, Dewey and Barzee, the rest of the ticket as far as the boss and his followers are concerned can get. Mr. Fisher is young, however, and has a great deal to learn. He does not seem to know that a politician, in order to win must have a proposition that will be strong with the people, and so put up a slate at his own sweet will, taking it for granted that all he had to do was to express himself as favoring the candidacy of a certain man in order to have that man turn out a sure winner. But he is liable to hear from the people on this score.

The one reason ascribed for Boss Fisher's displeasure with Sheriff Stephens is that the sheriff would not dance to the dictator's music, arranged to the time of "Appointment of Deputies." Bob evidently had no ear for music. Anyhow, he failed to dance and the boss became offended. Stephens must be taught a lesson. He must understand that Fisher's sweet will is law. So in order to defeat him, another candidate for sheriff was prepared. After being groomed for a time, Mr. Dewey made his appearance on the course, and Mr. Stephens was ruled off the track. Mr. Dewey, it is said, enjoys Fisher's music, and the boss knows his feet will beat in responsive rhythm to his sweet tones. And there are others who stand with him, among whom we might mention a certain democratic nominee for senator who resides at Oakland.

All this sounds very well as far as the boss and the ring is concerned, but how about the people? There is naturally bad feeling existing between Mr. Stephens' numerous friends and the Roseburg ring and something out of the usual course will have to transpire in order to bring the two factions together. All in all the fusion scheme is not nearly as satisfactory as two years ago—the many populists who hold principle above spoils having declared their intention to bolt the ticket, and many free silver republicans becoming weary of Boss Fisher's hoodie scheme are returning to their first love. The fusion for spoils combination has a rocky road to travel and we predict will bump up against a regular Waterloo June 4th.

TROUBLE IN THE FUSION CAMP.

The populists and democrats in Marion county have fallen out, and as a result the union of these two parties for "reform purposes" has been defeated. The populist central committee Friday refused to endorse the nominations on the "Citizens' Ticket" for the offices of county judge, clerk and recorder, but the remainder of the ticket was ratified. The democrats sent a committee to prevail upon the populists to ratify the entire ticket for the sake of harmony, but their requests were not acceded to and as a consequence there is a great amount of dissension in the two factions that the leaders fear cannot be satisfactorily bridged. As a consequence the success of the entire republican legislative, and probably the complete county ticket, which was never very much in doubt, is now safely assured.

A number of nominees have withdrawn from the populist ticket over in Coos county. At this rate there will soon be no pop ticket left in the field over there—it will amount to the same thing June the 4th anyway. This is what fusion has done for the pops in their banner county in less than four years.

'Tis rumored that Mr. Fisher's recent trip through Eastern Oregon was in quest of a new location. While unable to confirm the report, we must admit that it has been very practically and effectually demonstrated to Mr. Fisher on several occasions during the past year that his popularity and influence is forever gone in this county, and it remains until after June 4th, he will be given a fitting and conclusive reminder of the fact.

Attorney Geo. M. Brown, of Douglas county, was re-nominated at the republican state convention for prosecuting attorney. Mr. Brown is the biggest little lawyer on earth and he has made a record for himself and his party while serving the state as prosecuting attorney second to none on the Pacific coast. He is one of the most thorough criminal lawyers known to the Northwest, and his reputation is such that when a "crook" gets behind the bars and is told that he will have to go through Brown's sweat box, he holds up his hands in horror and straightway pleads guilty.—Bohemia Nugget.

R. A. Booth, the republican nominee for joint senator of the sixth senatorial district composed of the counties of Lane, Douglas and Josephine, is a man of pronounced ability and he possesses the necessary push to make his mark as a useful and industrious member of the senate. He is a member of the Booth-Kelly Lumber Co. and is manager of the Saginaw mills. While his home residence is in Josephine county he has extensive business interests in this county, as his company owns and operates the mills on the Mohawk and also at Coburg. He enjoys a very extensive acquaintance throughout the district and will run away ahead of his ticket in each county.—Junction City Times.

Brother L. F. Wooley, of the Cottage Grove Leader quotes an item from the Eugene Register regarding a statement that laborers are wanted in that vicinity at \$2 per day. Mr. Wooley heads the item "Oh, What a Lie," and infers that such a thing is impossible. We desire to call the attention of this apostle of Bryanism to the notice in this issue for Campbell & Alexander, of Camstock, only ten miles south of Cottage Grove, who have been advertising for the past month for timber men at \$2 per day and can't secure them. The little men who propose to butt the prosperity locomotive off the track are the same ones who predicted national calamity in case of the defeat of Bryan and his hobbies.

To the Voters of Douglas County.

The Review, either purposely or through ignorance, says I was Assessor July 1, 1892. I was elected at the June election of 1892 and took office March 1, 1893, and that term lasted until Jan. 1, 1895, when the law was changed. In 1894 I was re-elected, and filled the office until Jan. 1, 1897. The term of Assessor never has been to commence same as rest of officers. I hope to see all elections in November and all officers commence their terms on Jan. 1 and not cause so much needless expense as two elections in each year. Our roads need the funds more than do a few Judges of Election or Clerks of Election.

JAS. A. STERLING,
 Drain, Ore., April 20, 1900.

REPUBLICAN PROSPERITY ITEM

from the Albany Democrat. Mr. Bryan should send Bro. Nutting a copy of his late Western speech in which he insists that such things "cannot was": "In the town of Enley, Ala., eighteen months ago there were 500 people. Now there are 5,000. They were brought there by the steel mill, the rod mill and other industries. Look out for Albany when it gets its saw mill and several other institutions that will also come."

Uncle Curran of Cottage Grove.

COTTAGE GROVE, Ore., April 20.—"Uncle Billy" Curran, the oldest settler of this end of the valley, died at his home near here this evening. He came to this place in 1849, and has resided here ever since. "Uncle Billy" has been an honored citizen, and his word was always as good as his note. He had no political aspirations, though always allied with the democratic party. He was born in Virginia in 1819, and was unmarried. He leaves a large farm and other valuable property to relatives.

Cyclone Davis will not speak in Marion county. The republicans will have to do their own campaigning.—Capital Journal (Pop.)

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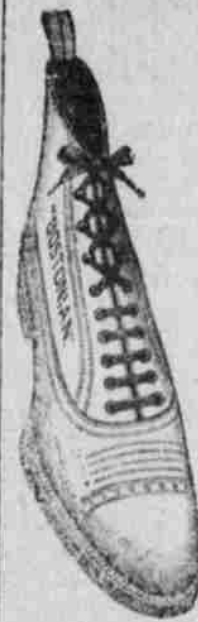
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