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REPUBLICAN TICKET.

FOR PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS.

J. C. Fullerton.....Of Douglas
O. F. Paxton.....Of Multnomah
J. D. Daily.....Of Benton
W. J. Farnish.....Of Umatilla
T. B. Ford.....Of Marion

FOR SUPREME JUDGE.

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FOR FOOD COMMISSIONER.

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CONGRESSMAN—FIRST DISTRICT.

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FOR FISCAL AGENT.

Geo. M. Brown.....Of Douglas
FOR DIST. SENATOR.

R. A. Booth.....Of Josephine
FOR JUD. REPRESENTATIVE.

E. D. Briggs.....Of Jackson

COUNTY REPUBLICAN TICKET.

FOR SENATOR.

A. C. Matstetter.....Of Roseburg

FOR REPRESENTATIVES.

A. R. Mattoon.....Of Looking Glass
C. Ross King.....Of Yoncalla

FOR SHERIFF.

E. L. Parrott.....Of Roseburg

FOR CLERK.

D. R. Shambrook.....Of Umpqua Ferry

FOR TREASURER.

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FOR SURVEYOR.

William Briggs.....Of Canyonville

FOR CORONER.

Dr. J. C. Twitchell.....Of Roseburg

Roseburg Precinct Officers.

H. J. Robinson.....Justice of the Peace
Clay Shoen.....Constable

The bill signed by the president, Thursday, provides revenues and government for 'Porto Rico.'

You will miss a lot of interesting things unless you go back and read the advertisements in this paper.

Hark, from the tomb a doleful sound,
Abbe Lincoln doth mourn and turn around.
Why doth he moan and seem in pain?
Because of the fool party that now bears his name.

"Strange isn't it, that it has taken the democratic party thirty-five years to recognize the superior political virtues in Abraham Lincoln." Not so strange after all. It usually takes democracy about that period of time to get anything rational through its head. In about 1935 they will be "pointing with pride" to the political wisdom and virtue of Wm. McKinley.

It is pretty generally conceded that J. L. Dewey, the fusion candidate for sheriff, will be the worst beaten man who ever fought in the political arena of Douglas county. It was unfortunate for him when he was matched against a sturdy, native son of old Oregon and Douglas county. A man in the prime of life, possessed of remarkable business sagacity, unblemished character, eminently successful in all business undertakings, in fact just the right man to place in charge of the responsible office of sheriff. E. L. Parrott is indeed a native son of whom Douglas county may well feel proud. A vote for him will not be lost.

THE PORTO RICO QUESTION.

The fusion howl about Porto Rico seems to be a little out of joint. The bill as passed by congress provides that all revenue collected under the act shall be returned to Porto Rico to build roads and school houses and otherwise improve the condition of the people. It also provides that as the people of Porto Rico can establish a government of their own, and provide for their own expenses the duties shall be abolished. In fact, they can abolish them whenever they notify the president of the United States that they have such a government. Further the present crop of the island is owned by the sugar and coffee trusts, and if admitted to the United States the duty would give to said trusts \$1,500,000 and deprive the people of that island of that sum. Still the fusion democracy is clamoring to give them the money. Oh, how they hate the trusts!

"CRYING, STOP THIEF!"

It is an old and true adage that "the truth hurts" and that the "hit can be the one that howls every time," hence, when a broadside of truths was hurled into the fusion camp by the PLAINDEALER last week, the boss himself seems to have been the unlucky dog judging from the great howl set up in Thursday's Review. We have been quietly watching with much interest, the tactics of this unscrupulous political mountebank, Chas. H. Fisher, during the past year, and naturally enough an exposure of his nefarious schemes and corrupt methods has put him in a very bad humor, and being unable to supply a plausible argument to refute our statements he has resorted to the application of such choice English as a "rascally PLAINDEALER lie," "a falsifier, malicious and unconscionable," etc., about as much however, as could be expected from such a source.

During the past two years in his mad effort to hold together the fast disintegrating union forces and gain undisputed control of the whole situation and thus resolve himself into the absolute boss and dictator of the miscalled "reform" party, Mr. Fisher to disguise his own political ambition and acts, has been tireless in his efforts to create factional strife in the opposing party, against which he would embitter his followers and carry out his aims by setting up a fictitious boss, whom he continually portrayed as a great political tyrant, bent on the wreck and ruin of the city and county, this gentleman to whom he referred in such libelous terms, at the same time holding for a second term, the responsible office of mayor of the city of Roseburg, and who was generally conceded to be the most watchful, careful and wise conservator of our municipal interests of any man who had ever before filled this responsible position, and who, during his incumbency saved the city many thousands of dollars through his economical business like methods, and also greatly decreased the city's indebtedness, a fact the Review cannot deny. Of course no one, except possibly a few unwary readers of that irresponsible sheet ever believed one word of the charge of boss and dictator preferred against Mr. Marsters, however, a great many were at a loss to understand Fisher's object in so persistently laboring along this line, little thinking that at one and the same time he was working diligently to place himself in just such an unenviable position in the fusion party as he was wont to assert Mr. Marsters occupied in the opposition party, and that he succeeded in this one ambition we have only to point to the part played by Mr. Fisher in the recent fusion convention; not only in the democratic convention, but also in the populist and free silver republican side shows, all the time pleading most pathetically through the columns of his paper for harmony and submission to the rules of procedure laid down by he and his henchmen, in order that the Review and its crowd might continue to feed and wax fat at the county crib. However, his pathetic appeal was not sufficient to prevent some of the wisest heads in the populist convention from seeing through the whole scheme and bitterly opposing it to the last and then withdrawing from the hall. Oh, no, there is no bossism about that!

In regard to the Review's charge that "the PLAINDEALER's attack upon Sheriff Stephens in asserting that he and his close personal friends will not support the union nominees," we will say that we defy the puny poppet on the Review to produce one statement from the PLAINDEALER wherein we made such an assertion, although we must say that Sheriff Stephens and his host of friends would be justified in just such actions from the unscrupulous treatment received at the hands of the boss and his ring. We know nothing of Mr. Stephens' intentions, and never should have mentioned his name in connection with this matter, other than to enable us to more clearly show up the rottenness of the boss and his ring and their utter disregard for the able and efficient services of a faithful officer. The Review further asserts that Mr. Stephens was not a candidate for renomination. We insist that he was, and that to, up to about the hour for convening the convention, when he found out that the boss had already won the day for his pet, J. L. Dewey, so he quietly withdrew. The Review cannot and dare not dispute this fact.

Let us in conclusion call attention to another fact which illustrates more clearly the difference between a real and imaginary boss. Mr. Fisher not only attended in person the fusion convention but was numbered among the delegates and was the moving spirit in and about the convention. But how about the man, Hon. A. C. Matstetter, whom Fisher sets up as a boss and dictator? He not only declined to be a delegate to the republican county convention, but did so

even attend as a visitor, thus proving his willingness to abide wholly by the free and unobstructed delegation of representative republicans of the county. And it will be remembered that when Mr. Marsters was declared the unanimous choice of the convention for state senator, it was necessary to dispatch a delegation to his place of business to thus inform him and escort him before the convention, which he addressed in a pleasing and appropriate manner then retired to again look after his business interest, and leave the convention to proceed with its work. In view of these facts, we think a fair and unbiased public will experience no trouble in determining who is crying "stop thief," and who the real self-imposed boss and dictator is.

REPUBLICAN LEGISLATIVE TICKET

A Few Reasons Why You Should Vote This Ticket Straight.

It is the height of folly for the citizens of Douglas county to vote for other than the republican candidates for the legislature. No one doubts that Oregon will elect a legislature overwhelmingly republican, and suppose a few demo-pops are elected, what is to be expected from them? They will simply draw their salary and accomplish nothing. The republican candidates of every county of the state are pledged to labor for strict economy in state affairs; oppose all useless commissions and labor faithfully to correct all existing abuses in the laws governing elections, assessments and taxation. That these pledges will be fully carried out we have only to point to the record of the last republican legislature. It abolished the railroad commission. It reduced the legal rate of interest to 6 per cent. It passed an act for the submission to the people of a constitutional amendment providing for the initiative and referendum. It enacted a registration law for the protection of the purity of the ballot. It reduced the salaries of county officers in Douglas and other counties, thus making a great saving to the taxpayers. It made a record of which even the rabid fusionists may well envy and feel justly proud. Do not throw your vote away by casting it for the union legislative ticket.

THAT FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS.

Will the Review, J. F. Gazley, or some of their friends, kindly point out in the county treasurer's semi-annual statement recently published in both the PLAINDEALER and Review, or any former statement, the treasurer's receipt for the Five Hundred dollars of the clerk's salary which Mr. Gazley pledged himself to return to the county annually? The fact is that after not only pledging himself but making affidavit to support the same, Mr. Gazley has never paid one cent of this salary into the county treasury. What do the voters think of such a flagrant disregard for honesty and integrity, and such deception practiced by this apostle of honesty and economical (?) county government. It was a very successful grand stand play to the voters of Douglas county two years ago, but will they be hoodwinked and deceived by this professional office seeker again? Well we guess, no!

A LOSS TO THE STATE.

In the death of Thomas Kay, not only Salem, but the Willamette Valley, and the state loses a man whose life had been of more real service than that of almost any public man of the last half a century who could be named. He aided and built up a flourishing industry; he gave employment to scores of people; he helped to give Oregon a good name abroad, even across the Atlantic; in spite of several discouraging disasters, he never flinched or quailed in his useful work; his life in Oregon was a blessing to the state, and tens of thousands, if they realized the worth of such a spirit in a new, undeveloped commonwealth like this, would feel inclined, if opportunity and circumstances permitted, to stand as mourners at his honored grave. Oregon has long needed more just such men as Mr. Kay, and she needs them yet.—Telegram.

Great Executive Ability.

The Roseburg Review in speaking of R. M. Veatch, the fusion nominee for joint senator says he "gained many friends by his able administration of the office of the Roseburg land office." Why certainly. He campaigned the district for congress while the government was paying him \$8 per day for his services as register of the land office. Yes, Veatch's (political) executive ability is unquestioned.—Junction City Times.

GEORGE WILL GET THERE.

George M. Brown, republican candidate for district attorney, has made himself popular in Corvallis. Two years ago he ran far ahead of his ticket, and there is no doubt but that he will do so again.—Corvallis Tribune.

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