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FALSEHOOD AND DECEPTION.
 State and County Democratic Candidates Bring Disgrace Upon their Party.

Whether is Democracy drifting? The old party of adversity and hard times has been proven guilty of a good many follies and has more than once demonstrated its utter recreancy as a political organization, but never before until the present campaign in Oregon has it shown a disposition to totally disregard the truth and every semblance of legitimate politics and sink into the slimy depths of political corruption and trickery. One of the bold and brazen examples of the small regard in which the democrats of this state hold truth and integrity was the recent statement of Henry Blackman, candidate for state treasurer, in this city, to the effect that it was he who introduced the Oregon Soldiers Home bill in the legislature and secured its passage. An examination of the House and Senate Journals for the 1893 session of the legislature shows conclusively that the Soldiers Home bill was introduced by Representative Ormsby and that Blackman did not even vote for the measure when it came up for passage in the senate, as he was numbered among the absentees on its final passage. For confirmation of this statement we present the following from the 1893 house journal page 470, and the 1893 senate journal page 812. The following vote was taken in the House Feb. 6, 1893. The question being, shall the bill pass (Soldiers Home bill known as H B No. 121) the roll was called and those voting aye were: Baughman, Belts, Bishop, O C Brown of Douglas, Brown, Coor, Cooper, Campbell, Chandler, Coo, Cooper, Cornelius, Day, Duncan, Durham, Geer of Clackamas, Geer of Marion, Goodrich, Gowan, Gullison, Hobbs, Jeffreys, King, Lamson, Lawson, Layman, Maloney, Danley, Mays, McEwen, Merrill, Merritt, Myers, Nichols, Northrup, Ormsby, Paxton, Toner, Trullinger, Upton, Wilkins, Wilkinson, Wright of Marion, Wright of Union and Mr. Speaker. Total 43.

Those voting no were Blevins, Elmore, Honck, Miller, Myer, Nickell, R. STORY SHERIDAN of Douglas, Staats and Stone, total 9. Absent, Belknap, Buxton, Curran, Daly, Ford Gill, Inama and Russell, total 8. The final vote in the Senate was as follows: Aye, Alley, Bancroft, Cogswell, Croson, Denny, Dodson, Hayes, Hirsch, Hinton, Looney, Maxwell, McAlister, Myers, Raley, Smith, Stetwer, Vanderburg, Weatherford, Willis, Woodard and President Fulton, total 21.

Those Senators voting no were, HENRY BECKLEY, of Douglas, Butler, Cameron, and R M Veatch, total 4. Absent, HENRY BLACKMAN, Gates, Matlock and McGinn, total 4. So the Oregon Soldiers Home bill thus became a law and this valuable state institution was located at Roseburg, and to the republicans and their alone does our citizens and the many old veterans owe the credit for providing for, and establishing this worthy institution at Roseburg, party lines being closely drawn as will be seen by the final vote quoted above, even the democrats of Douglas county voting against the bill. However, in this connection we wish to say that the ridiculously false statement of Henry Blackman, regarding the Soldiers Home bill is fully as truthful as many of the statements of Chamberlain and his democratic associates regarding the salaries of the state officers and state expenditures, and we are at a loss to understand how the people could be expected to believe the democrats even under oath after having been so maliciously deceived and imposed on by them.

Coming down to Douglas county democracy we find manifested the same spirit of dishonesty, untruthfulness and trickery, for it was only last week that a prominent candidate on the democratic county ticket brazenly announced at a political meeting at Canyonville and also at Days Creek that the present county court had expended something like \$8,000 in building and repairing the county's bridges, but was unable to account for about \$80,000 of the taxpayers' money. The present county court stands ready to submit any and all of its records to expert examination and challenges anyone to show a shortage of one cent in any of the records or accounts. Such brazen effrontery is contemptible and such falsehood and deceit should and will bring hopeless defeat to any party practicing such despicable methods.

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 The only Southern Oregon man who has been placed on the Republican ticket for a state office for a long time is Hon. A. M. Crawford, of Roseburg, candidate for Attorney-General. This makes the geographical argument particularly strong in his favor in other parts of the state as in this Coos county has good reasons for rolling up a handsome vote for Mr. Crawford. His introduction to the Pacific coast was at Marshfield, and the people here have watched him come up by natural ability and indefatigable hard work from the position of a young attorney just starting to a prominent place among the able attorneys of the state. His Republicanism has never been questioned, and it is not the "peanut politics" variety, but of the larger and nobler brand; the kind of Republicanism which prevails among the common people, and which keeps them loyal to the party for the good there is in its principles, for the honors it has earned and for the honors it is still capable of earning, with proper leadership. He is the sort of Republican whom it is a pleasure to support.

SCUTTLE.
 The worst thing that ever happened to the Democrats of Oregon was the adoption of this policy of scuttling their party with respect to the Philippines. It may be possible that in some eastern states there is support for this Democratic party, but in the west and particularly among those people whose states are washed by the waves of the Pacific ocean, there is no toleration for the programme marked out by the Democrats in Congress and followed by the convention of the party in our neighboring state. When the vote shall be taken in Oregon in June it will be shown what the people think of the flag flaring policy of the Democratic party.—Boise Statesman.

The swallowing up of 40,000 people on the island of Martinique by the eruption of a volcano reminds one of the last days of Pompeii. Careful inspection showed that the fiery stream which so completely destroyed St. Pierre must have been composed of poisonous gases, which instantly suffocated every one who inhaled them, and of other gases burning furiously, for nearly all the victims had their hands covering their mouths, or were in some attitude showing that they had sought relief from suffocation. All the bodies were carbonized or roasted. Piles of dead in the vicinity of the site of the cathedral tell a story of an attempt to find sanctuary refuge in the great structure of worship. Men and women, panic-stricken at the cataclysm, turned in the moment of their despair to the cathedral, and were apparently overcome before they could reach its doors. In addition to the destruction of the 30,000 inhabitants of wretched St. Pierre, fully 10,000 people adjacent to the city were destroyed. This wholesale destruction of life will go down in the annals of history as probably the greatest catastrophe of the twentieth century.

The Republican party has said in its platform: "We recognize the rights of labor to organize and combine for mutual protection under the law, and we recommend that legislatures enact all necessary legislation to protect labor in all its rights and privileges, in the interest of American labor and the up-building of the workingman as the corner-stone of the prosperity of our country. We recommend that Congress create a department of labor in charge of a Secretary, with a seat in the Cabinet." This I most heartily endorse in letter and spirit. Having been a laborer myself for more than half my life, I know what it is to earn the daily bread by the sweat of the brow, and my heart goes out in sympathy with the honest toiler in the unequal struggle for his rights. As governor I shall ever be watchful of the interests of the laborer and will use my influence in behalf of all necessary legislation looking to the protection of labor in all its rights and privileges.—W. J. Farnish, speech at Ashland, May 1st.

The county clerks office is one of too much importance to turn over to a beardless youth, no matter how exemplary his character may be. The present official has proven one of the most obliging, competent and faithful clerks the county has ever had, his mature years, ability and excellent penmanship particularly qualifying him for the position. He is entitled to a second term as every fair minded voter must admit, and we believe he will get it.

Timber Wolf Killed.
 While hunting coyotes on Fall Creek last Sunday Robert Blakely met a large timber wolf. He immediately shot and dispatched the animal which proved to be an extra large one of its kind, measuring six feet from tip to tip, 32 inches high and weighing 75 pounds. The animal had evidently been feeding on the stock of that vicinity, as call hairs were found in its stomach, and the stock owners there should feel very grateful for his death.

The Proxy Bug-a-Boo.
 The following is a full and official list of the republican proxies in the late county convention and the list is made up of more Fullerton than Crawford men, as every democrat and republican who is personally acquainted with the following named gentlemen knows full well. The Weatherly proxy of which we have heard mentioned was never presented to the committee on credentials nor used in the convention and we do not believe nor does any one else, that a single one of the following named gentlemen secured their proxy through any unfair methods whatever: J. Arner, Canyonville, by John Fullerton; Geo. K. Quine, Riddle, by Geo. M. Brown; J. B. Ross, Roseburg, by John H. Shupe; W. H. Gray, Condon, by H. Mooney; David Noah, Canas Valley, by A. C. Marsters; S. B. Colvin, Lake, by J. A. Black; M. Hendrick, Drain, by L. M. Perkins; C. M. Wilson, Canas Valley, by J. T. Bridges; P. A. Brownell, Gardiner; O. B. Hinsdale; W. A. Smiley, by J. A. Black; Dr. A. Patterson, Gardiner, by Scott Morris; A. Wise, Drain, by C. E. Hasard; J. O. Johnson, Drain, by E. R. Applegate; Joel Tracy, Drain, by E. R. Remington; J. R. Gilliam, Galesville, by E. E. Wilson; H. Weatherly, Scottsburg, by C. H.acker; J. M. Peterson, Bohemia, by A. M. Crawford; J. B. Williams, Roseburg, by Jos. Sykes; E. E. Lilly, Bohemia, by J. E. Love.

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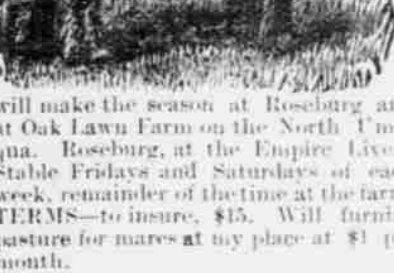
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Horses Wanted.
 Mr. Shields, of Seattle, will be at Barnards Stable on Saturday May 17 for the purpose of buying Draft horses, weighing from 1200 to 1600 pounds; parties having such horses for sale are requested to bring them in on that date.

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