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THE REPUBLICAN TICKET.

For President—Theodore Roosevelt. Presidential Electors—J. N. Hart, of Polk; James A. Fee, of Umatilla; Grant B. Dimick, of Clackamas; A. C. Hough, of Josephine.

State Republican Nominees.

Supreme Judge—Frank A. Moore, of Columbia County. Dairy and Food Commissioner—J. W. Bailey, of Multnomah.

First Congressional District—Hon. Binger Hermann.

Second Judicial District—Douglas, Lane, Coos, Curry, Benton, and Lincoln Counties, E. O. Potter, Judge; Geo. M. Brown, District Attorney.

Joint Senatorship—Sixth District: Douglas, Josephine and Lane Counties, R. A. Booth.

Joint Representative—Jackson and Douglas Counties, W. L. Vawter.

Douglas County Nominees.

State Senator—A. C. Marsters. Representatives—H. G. Sonnemann of Glendale; J. S. Gray, of Gardiner; Sheriff—H. T. McClallen, of Roseburg.

Clerk—C. E. Hasard, Drain. Treasurer—G. W. Dimmick, Roseburg.

Assessor—G. W. Staley, Yoncalla. School Supt.—F. B. Hamlin, Roseburg.

Commissioner—J. C. Young, Oakland. Surveyor—Chas. E. Roberts, Roseburg.

Coroner—Dr. J. C. Twitchell, Roseburg.

DEMOCRATIC JUGGLERY

The Review would deceive the voters.

The Roseburg Review for the past six weeks or two months has been publishing a series of articles purporting to give statistics of the current expenses of the county under the present administration.

In fact they are making their whole campaign along this line. If the figures given by the Review were correct the PLAINDEALER would have nothing to say in the matter, but it seems to be democratic policy both national, state and county to make an effort to deceive the voters.

That they often succeed in a fair measure we will admit, but the thinking voters who have witnessed the application of democratic policy in the past to the affairs of the nation, the state and the county, for the result has always proved equally as disastrous in each, can hardly be deceived.

Now in referring to the Review's last effort which came out in the daily of May 23rd entitled "The Public Business," we desire to say that the party who prepared the said article either did not understand the county records or wilfully juggled the figures in order to create political prestige. He says:

In Douglas county the present year's tax levy for county and state purposes, exclusive of special road, school and city taxes, aggregates \$149,830.25. The county debt on March 31, 1904, was \$103,513.31. For the year 1903 the total county and state tax was \$89,299.18, and on March 31, 1904, the county debt was but \$85,757.01. This shows beyond question that in the past four years the county debt has increased \$17,756.30, and this in face of the fact that the present year's tax levy is \$60,561.07 larger than that of the year 1900. Thus, within that period, the increase of the public burden aggregates \$78,573.37. That sum, if properly applied to the payment of the public debt, and the consequent saving of the accumulating interest charges thereon, would have nearly (if not entirely) wiped out the whole of the county debt existing four years ago. Now that, that the county debt is now \$103,513.31, and the annual interest charges thereon have grown proportionately. This is the condition that actually exists after the people have paid the \$60,561.07 additional taxes the present year. In other words, the financial public burden upon the people of Douglas county is now more than 87 1/2 per cent greater than it was four years ago.

Now the facts in the case are as follows: In the year 1899, under the democratic populist administration the levy for county purposes was 13.3 mills which raised for county expenditure \$63,908.98. For the year 1899 the levy was 11.55 mills which raised for county expenditure \$43,866.41, or an average for the two years just mentioned of \$53,887.65. During the present administration the levy for 1900 was 8.85 mills which raised \$37,444.43 for county expenditure.

The levy for 1901 was 9.09 mills which raised \$38,499.14 for county expenditure. The levy for 1902 was 9.15 mills which raised \$47,499.29 for county expenditure. The levy for 1903 was 10 mills which raised \$55,618.47 for county expenditure. The last above figures give an average for one year for county expenditure of \$45,285.83. Thus it will be seen by a comparison of the actual figures as they appear of record that the difference per year of the county expenditure between the democratic-populist administration and the present republican administration is \$8,622.32 in favor of the present administration.

Every intelligent voter is aware of the fact that the County Court has jurisdiction only over the amount of the income from taxation as is raised from the above levies for county purposes. The heavy state appropriations, the special levies by school districts and the extra 3 mills which now goes to the general road fund from the county levy and which did not exist under the democratic administration, are fixed by the state legislature and are matters over which the County Court has no control.

The Review says in its latest effort: "The tax burden in this county is now over \$5000 per month more than it was four years ago, and it is rapidly increasing."

This statement may easily be refuted by calling at the office of the County Clerk and examining the county record, which shows very plainly that the expenditure under the last democratic populist administration viz: from September 30, 1899 to March 31, 1900 was \$24,273.05. During the same length of time under the republican administration from Sept. 30, 1903 to March 31, 1904, the expenditure was \$25,884.94, showing an average expenditure per month under the republican incumbency of \$268.48 per month more under the republican than under the democratic administration, which shows a democratic political—prevarication of \$4,731.52 per month.

Now the fact is that the \$5000, above mentioned, which, added to the monthly expenditure of the democratic-populist people would make a sum more than double the amount that has ever been expended monthly in Douglas county since the beginning of its history, and yet they confidently expect the voters to believe this.

Now, in justice to those concerned we desire to take this subject up and show the voters of this county where the present administration is fully justified in this additional expenditure per month of the county funds: First, under the democratic administration there was expended per year for roads and bridges \$8,366.66. While under the republican administration for roads and bridges there has been an annual average expenditure of \$16,604.00, or nearly double the expenditure for roads and bridges per year of that of the democratic administration. The facts in the case are that during the last democratic-populist incumbency, the roads and bridges were grossly neglected, and the situation became so deplorable that their astute judge saw fit to resign in the middle of his term rather than face the situation, and it was in this condition that the present administration took the matter in hand, and, at the present time, notwithstanding the heavy odds against them, many new covered bridges, an elegant new bridge across both the North and South Umpqua rivers, as well as extensive repairs upon the Winston, Winchester and Umpqua Ferry bridges, at an expense of not less than \$2,000 each, more than a score of good substantial bridges of the smaller class as well as much better roads are in evidence throughout the entire county, where they stand conspicuously as a self-evident object lesson to the voters of the county and are monuments in themselves of proofs that all the democratic argument in christendom cannot change.

Now a few questions: Suppose the democrats should be victorious in June, and, in the regular order of things the Secretary of State should levy upon the county, as he did last year, \$42,548.12, would the democratic administration respond by sending \$23,128.83 as they did in 1899? Suppose the county levy for school purposes, which is required by law, should require, as last year, \$34,205.35, would the democratic administration economize by responding \$20,000 as in 1899? Would the democrats were they successful, drop the matter of road and bridge building in order to make good their promises of economy to the people, or could they in some way utilize these promises in payment for the construction of said roads and bridges. As the county develops, as more roads are open and consequently more streams require bridging, and in other instances consistent with the growth of the county the expense of conducting the county affairs naturally increases, and, barring the extra heavy state appropriations and the extra special school taxes, etc., the whole levy for the past year would not have exceeded

21 mills which is a splendid showing for the present incumbents.

THE COUNTY DEBT.

According to the county records on October 1, 1898, the county debt is shown to be \$104,890.84. On April 1, 1904 the county debt is shown to be \$103,513.31. This is according to the official semi-annual reports of J. F. Gasley in the former and D. R. Shambrook in the latter instance as County Clerks, which shows that it is the intention by the jugglery of the figures by the Review people to mislead the voters.

Regarding the whole situation we desire to state that we have gotten it up in tabulated form, and publish it in our next issue and its authenticity may readily be established by comparison with the official records of the county.

The Review has been making a vain effort to impress the voters of the county with the waste and extravagance of handling the county funds under the present administration, but they do not go on to explain the nearly all the bridges of the county were in a state of extreme dilapidation at the time when their pan-stricken judge resigned in the middle of his term, and the present administration took the matter in hand, that several of said bridges actually dropped into the streams, including the bridge at Millwood, which cost the county approximately \$2500 for damages to Frank Gorrell, and for which one of the present democratic nominees, highest in authority, tried to cinch the county for \$11,296. "Oh! Consistency, thou art a Jewell!"

We desire to impress the Republican voters of Douglas county with the fact that each and every elector who has not registered may, should avail himself of the opportunity provided by law, namely, that of having six freeholders certify that he

If the democrats of Oregon are the men we think they are, few among them will find it in their hearts to set the seal of their disapproval upon the man who has so often shown his sterling mettle, who has done so much for us. Born and reared in New York, he is, nevertheless, the first Western President we ever had. He is of the Western manner, direct, forceful, steadfast. He has stood by the people, will the people stand by him? He has stood by Oregon, will Oregon in June be found giving aid and comfort to his enemies?—Oregonian.

Significance of Jan.

"You don't have to vote the Republican ticket now in order to vote for Roosevelt in November. Be liberal, and vote for opposition candidates for Congress, for the Legislature and for local officers. Then, in November you can vote for Roosevelt if you want to."

Undoubtedly, but the vote that will tell for Roosevelt in November is the vote that will be cast in June. A clear and decisive Republican victory in June will produce an immense moral effect all over the United States. It doesn't matter whether the majority for Roosevelt in Oregon be 5000 or 25,000 in November. But it does matter whether the Republican majority shall be the larger or smaller figure in June.

And they know it who are urging that there is no reason why Republicans should stand solidly together now. It is the subtle purpose of these pleaders to break, if they can, the moral effect of the Republican victory in June. If the Republican majority could be pulled down or candidates beaten, these persons would be quick and loud in their declaration that it boded ill to Republican expectations for November. For, if this far Western state, it will be said, doesn't stand by Theodore Roosevelt, or shows a falling off, what are

a good home at moderate cost. Write to the Secretary for full information.

Mr. Geo. W. Staley, who will without doubt succeed himself as County Assessor, has given almost universal satisfaction during the time of his incumbency. Mr. Staley is keeping the assessment rolls by the latest and most improved method, the block system, and has a system of checking which is effectual in cutting out doubles and in getting all the land. Last year our present incumbent made a raise on the Southern Pacific roadbed of \$800 per mile, the largest raise of the kind that has ever been made in the county and the other corporations pay more nearly with the individual now than ever before. There was no raise whatever in the assessment of the individual for last year and any advance in taxes to the latter is due to the state and other levies over which the assessor had absolutely no control. From the fact that at the meeting of the last board of equalization practically no grievances were filed is pretty good evidence of the capability and justice of our present assessor.

Additional details of the fight at Wang Chia Tun, near Takushan, May 20, indicate that the squadron of Cossacks was almost annihilated by the Japanese infantry, which surrounded and completely routed the enemy. All the Russian officers were killed, wounded or captured. Native reports that some of the Cossacks escaped on foot, abandoning their equipment.

Geo. W. Dimmick, our trust-worthy and accurate hayseed candidate wears with the people like an old shoe, and the longer they have him as their public servant the more pleased they seem to get him back again. They realize that experience and absolute trustworthiness is what makes a man valuable for the office of county treasurer.

It will be a downright shame if Oregon fails to elect Judge Moore, our nominee for Supreme Judge, by a considerably larger vote than Judge Bean's, two years ago, and it will be a shame if any of our county nominees are defeated in consequence of Republicans not voting.

Cast your ballot for C. E. Hasard for county clerk. Mr. Hasard has long been in business in Drain and there they know him to be a good business man, strictly honest and accurate.

Don't forget Charley E. Roberts when you prepare your ballot on June 6th.

In response to numerous inquiries as to why the 1903 assessment should be higher than of 1902, we desire to state that the assessment was not raised. The excess of millage being in the state and county levy on account of the heavy state appropriation, and the raise of the per capita on the school apportionments. Then, on the other hand throughout the county various districts have voted special road and school taxes which all go to swell the total of taxes, while the poor assessor vainly endeavors to keep down variations and explain away the cause of the rate, and in defense of the Republican party it might be well to mention that the heavy apportionments were not due wholly to the Republican party, as, for instance, the measure appropriating \$500,000 for the maintenance of a Lewis and Clark fair at Portland to take place in 1905, was supported by all the Democrats except one, and all the Republicans except two, and these two who voted against the measure were Mr. Brownell and our own Senator, Marsters. Barring the extra heavy appropriations and extra special road and school taxes the millage of Douglas county would have been but 21 mills for 1903, where it was 27 mills, but the Douglas county people may console themselves in the fact that all the counties surrounding us are higher as to millage by a considerable amount than we are. The large appropriation of 1903, were, however, made at a very proper time, and will in most part, be expended for the necessary development of our state, for the education of our children and the support of our Indian War Veterans.

Officers of the American Smelting & Refining Company will, within a few days, divide \$100,000 in cash among their employees in accordance with the profit-sharing scheme announced two years ago. Arrangements are now being perfected to divide the cash in proportion to the amount of earnings. Managers, superintendents, assistant managers and assistant superintendents together with foreman and assistant foreman, chemists and assistant chemists and a number of others will participate in the fund.

Eight thousand dollars in diamonds were stolen from a Billings, Montana, brewer the other day. A suspect when arrested for the crime, hastily swallowed a large diamond he was trying to sell. They gave him a hypodermic emetic at once (he refused to swallow) and it brought up most everything but his boots and the much desired diamond. A perplexing situation for the owner of the valuable gem. They have got the diamond, still they have not got it, at least not in the kind of possession that they desire. In slang parlance, the thief won't "cough up."

With the arrest of William Davidson, alias Fred Hall, alias Fred Halford, alias Fred Hill, in New York City on Monday, agents of the charity organization claim to have run to earth one of the cleverest church swindlers in the country. Officers of the society assert that reports in their hands charge a man answering his description with having collected nearly \$50,000 during the last few years from church members in various cities. He has even been traced to Australia. It is alleged that Davidson would appear at a Presbyterian or Baptist church, attend services regularly for a time, and then develop a consumption. Soon he would appeal to members of the congregation for aid in seeking another climate, and generally known. Mr. Ryan is a freeman on the S. P. R. R. Mr. Harrison is a merchant of Riddle.

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Dated Roseburg, Douglas County Oregon, May 23, 1904.

Geo. W. DIMMICK, County Treasurer.

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HURRAH FOR ROSEBURG

There will be a Grand Street Fair and Carnival in the city of Roseburg, commencing Monday, June 13, 1904 and lasting for six days, under the auspices of Protection Tent No. 15 K. O. T. M. Performances given by the Dixie Carnival Company, of the State of Alabama, consisting of Eight Big Shows and two free attractions daily, and operated by One Hundred People. Come and see the free High-Dive, twice each day. Good music daily furnished by the Dixie Band. A jolly good time for all. Don't miss it. Remember the date, June 13 to 18 inclusive.

Note and Comment.

Some of these dark horses may turn out sorrel when they shed.

A collection of several thousand bacilli taken from India plague sufferers, enclosed in a tin case, is lost somewhere between St. Paul and Chicago from a scientist who had them for the experimentation of European savants. The man, that picks that package up will drop it very suddenly if he finds out what it is. He may find out to his sorrow.

After a brief agitation the New York City Mothers' Club has amended its constitution in order to admit men as assistant members. The ladies announced that they would gladly receive the necessary membership fee of \$2 from any respectable person of the male persuasion who was in sympathy with the purposes of the organization. Of course as an assistant member, he will not vote.

It really tires a man, who has an ounce and a quarter of gray matter in good working order to see Democratic newspapers juggle with the name of Lincoln. He would about the way Republicans have howled from Lincoln's Republicanism. What do they know about Lincoln's Republicanism? When Lincoln was alive these same Democrats were fighting him. Now they claim that he was all right. A few years later they will find that Roosevelt and Herrmann were all right.

A mate on a Yokon steamer had his ankle broken through the breaking of the capstan while lining a rapid last season. He suffered three successive amputations, first at the ankle, then at the knee and finally at the thigh. The steambot company offered him \$500, not very naturally, he wanted more. A Victoria jury has just given him \$12,000. There are few of us that would suffer so even if assured of life for ten times that amount. It must be a very cheap company that wanted to get off with \$500.

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Memorial Day At Looking Glass.

Decorative services will be held at Looking Glass memorial day May 30th. Exercises are to be held in the grove at the school house where the people will meet at 10 a. m. in procession and march to the cemetery and decorate the graves. They will then return to the grove and partake of the basket dinner, after which there will be an address and exercises carefully prepared by the school. One of special interest will be "The Little Patriots Drill." Ice cream and cake will be served by the Ladies Aid Society at 10c. a dish. Lemonade 5c. All are invited to attend and spend a pleasant day with old friends.

O. R. & N. Summer Book.

The handsome 1904 summer book, "Bestful Recreation Resorts," issued by the passenger department of the Oregon Railroad and Navigation Company is just out. It tells all about the summering places of the Columbia River Valley—a brief description of the trips up and down the Colorado River, to the mountains, beaches, inland resorts and fountains of health, where they are and how to reach them. The book has a special designed front cover, printed in two colors, and the inside pages are splendidly illustrated by costly and beautiful half-tones. A copy of this publication may be obtained by sending two cents in stamps to A. L. Craig, General Passenger Agent at the Oregon Railroad and Navigation Company, Portland.

Methodist Episcopal Conference at Los Angeles, Calif.

On account of a late Conference, the Southern Pacific Co. will make reduced rates on the certificate plan from main line points in Oregon south of Portland. Passengers will purchase tickets to Los Angeles, for which the agent will collect the highest one way rate, giving a special receipt. On presentation of this receipt, duly executed, by original purchaser, the Southern Pacific agent at Los Angeles will sell return ticket at one third fare. Sale dates from Oregon points will be April 19th to May 7th inclusive, also May 7th, 12th, 18th, 19th, 23rd, 26th and 30th. The last day on which certificates will be honored for return at reduced rates from Los Angeles will be June 5th 1904.

Reduced Round Trip Rates account World's Fair? St. Louis.

First class tickets on sale May 11, 12, 13, June, 16, 17, 18, July 1, 2, 3, Aug. 8, 9, 10, Sept. 5, 6, 7, Oct. 3, 4, 5, Roseburg to St. Louis, and return, good 90 days with stop over privileges, at rates ranging from \$75.45 to \$82.80 according to route chosen. Passengers will have privilege of starting on any date which will enable them to reach destination within ten days from the sale date. Inquire of Agent Southern Pacific Company, Roseburg.

Yoncalla.

In this vicinity the crop of Italian prunes will be very light, but the Prunus will be some better.

Mrs. Allie Love, of Hayhurst, has been visiting relatives and friends here for several days.

Don't forget to vote on the Local Option question and be sure to put the X before "Yes," if you want to belong to the best class of people.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Ries King, Miss Robin Conn and Mr. Ed. Hebard were Oakland visitors Saturday, returning Sunday.

Miss Leola Purviance, of California, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. G. W. Cartwright. Miss Leola spent last summer here and many friends bid her welcome.

Mr. Newman King, of Texas, arrived here Saturday evening to visit his cousin, Ross King.

Mrs. Mosier, who had been visiting her son, Prof. Davis, started to return to her home at Elkhead, Saturday, in company with Mrs. Wm. Balastridge. The horse they were driving became frightened at a freight train and began to run. One of the lines broke and the ladies jumped from the buggy. The horse reached the crossing just as the train did, was taken up by the engine, carried across the cattle guard and dumped off unharmed. The buggy was completely demolished.

"Oregon Day at World's Fair."

In order to accommodate Oregon people and to enable them to be at the Exposition at St. Louis, on Oregon Day, June 15th, the Southern Pacific Co. will sell World's Fair tickets June 7th, in addition to other sale dates advertised in these columns. For further particulars call on Agent at dep't., Roseburg.

By order of the City Council. H. L. MARSTERS, City Recorder.

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you to expect of him elsewhere? They do not want Roosevelt elected. They do not want the Republicans to have control of the next Congress, who give in this matter and tune proem and argument to support of these fetiches, juggles and dodges. They know they can do more hurt by defeating Republican candidates and by reducing Republican majorities in June than in any other way. And that is their object in telling you that "you don't have to vote the ticket now in order to give to the electoral vote of the state to Roosevelt in November."

Every voter of Oregon, who desires the election of Theodore Roosevelt, should see the significance of the vote in June. The popular vote of Oregon in November will have no significance at all.—Oregonian.

The Lamentation of Jeremiah!

The Roseburg Review has this lamentation: "The tax burden in this county is \$5000 a month more than it was four years ago, and is rapidly increasing." Douglas is a mighty big county, and its business, population and wealth are growing at a rapid rate. Why should its expenditure be held down to that of four years ago, and why was not that of four years ago held down to that of twenty years ago? It is so easy to be absurd!—Oregonian.

Many of the readers of the PLAINDEALER will go to St. Louis this summer to see the great World's Fair, and as they will want a good hotel with first-class accommodations and near to the Fair grounds we advise them to go to the Christian Endeavor Hotel. This enterprise has been established by the leading Christian Endeavor men of the United States and is for the welfare especially of those who want to go to a place run on lines of protection to the visitors at the fair and secure the advantages of

When President Roosevelt interfered with the anthracite coal magnates of Pennsylvania, on behalf of their labor, he served notice on them that he was his own man, who was not afraid to do justice and love mercy in spite of all they could do to harm him.

When President Roosevelt notified the labor unions that Foreman Miller, of the bindery in the government printing office, should receive his steadfast protection, regardless of any movement that organized labor might initiate against him, he showed the country that he was his own man, determined to enforce the law without fear or favor.

When President Roosevelt ordered his attorney general to proceed against the Northern Securities merger, he served notice on the great railway corporations that he was his own man, and that neither their threats nor their entreaties should serve him from doing his duty as he saw it.

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