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Official County Paper.

Time for United Efforts.

The time has come in Oregon for the democratic party to make an united effort to regain the political ground it has lost by reason, principally, of intestine troubles during the past six years. That the party has been divided into factions and these factions set to fighting each other, there can be no denial. It can not be denied, also, that by reason of the faction fights there has been a great defection from the democratic party. The greater part of this defection has gone into the ranks of the populist party.

This is the situation that confronts the party in this state today. But this situation is not incurable. The democratic party in Oregon may be divided, but it can never be dead as long as the principles of Jefferson and Jackson live; and these principles will live as long as we have a government.

And the democratic party in Oregon have a right to take on renewed courage. There is anything but harmony in the ranks of our friends, the enemy. The fight in the republican ranks is a bitter one, and is a fight to a finish. It is not, as some imagine, a fight for a silver standard or a gold standard, but it is a fight for spoils and nothing else. It is a fight to see whether the Dolph-Simon-Scott crowd will run the republican politics of the state, or whether it will be turned over to the Keady-Lord-Kincaid-Lotan faction. As far as the question of a money standard is concerned it has never entered into the minds of the ringsters whether it will be a gold standard or a silver standard. As for the two factions are concerned

One administration of state affairs we can only say, God help nimro people of Oregon if either ing the is victorious. The Keady boys, an on the legislative session of and did the appropriations run to over a million dollars; the Simon crowd run the session of 1895, and in spite of every promise of reform that a platform could contain and a party could promise, they went the 1893 session a few thousand dollars better.

The republican party have proven themselves incompetent and incapable of the administration of state affairs. The opportunity is now here for the democratic party to force the sins of the republicans home upon them. In every county and precinct in the state the facts of the broken pledges and extravagances of the republican party should be kept before the people. There is nothing for democrats to fight over among themselves, but there is a common enemy that is looting the state that should be the center of an aggressive fight. As long as democrats quarrel among themselves the extravagances and pillages may go on uninterrupted. Let us then fight the common enemy until we drive him from his strongholds in the state. With an aggressive fight the people will be his treasure. Confidence always in his trust. We register state between good government and bad government. The republicans have already espoused the cause of bad government; now let the democrats take their natural positions opposite the enemy and fight it out.

How many counties in the state can say that they have been benefited, directly or remotely, by the repeal of the exemption for indebtedness law? It was the promise that everybody would be benefitted and be injured, but it is not true.

A Letter From Tidewater.

Tidewater, Ore., March 2, 1896.
Editor LEADER:—If you can conveniently please allow me space for a few remarks in your paper this week.

I take for my subject a certain man, a human being, (as some appear to doubt, judging from their treatment toward him,) an honest, upright citizen, but feeble in body, and with a family depending wholly on his and their own efforts for support. He comes into our county with the view of locating. He moves on a land claim which he intends to homestead. With the help of his industrious family, he begins the task of making a home. At length the time comes for the filing, but as is often the case during the hard times, money is scarce and it is impossible for him to procure the required cost of filing. And although anxious about the claim, the family trusting in the honor of their neighbors, have little fear of intrusion. The winter of 1895-6 comes on and, as it advances, rumors come to the family that they are soon to be driven from their home, and whither they may go they know not. Alas, friend Goin, for your confidence in all human kind.

We are sorry, friend Goin, to introduce to you such men in our neighborhood, but we would say in advice, beware of the "whited sepulchers," which within are filled with the rotten flesh of deceit and theft. There is a beautiful hymn the title of which is "Christian Walk Carefully." Of course all Christians should observe this precept, but we would advise this man to get the Hymn Book and read this hymn, then get his bible and read St. Matthew, 7-12. "Therefore all things whatsoever ye would that men should do to you, do ye even so to them."

Very truly yours,
TED.

Nearly \$14,000 is the large sum that Benton county taxpayers must this year yield up for state expenses. Fourteen thousand dollars is two-thirds the sum that it ordinarily costs to run Benton county a whole year. Benton county is one of the smallest counties in the state, and yet, with the 30 odd other counties in the state putting up proportionately larger sums than this \$14,000, it is seen by comparison what an extravagant amount is annually doled out to various dependencies in the state. State paternalism and officialism is here shown to be rampant in the community, and the condition calls for the election of legislators who will end the waste. Taxpayers who are wise will look well to legislative nominations soon to be made.—Corvallis Times.

In the recent school elections throughout the state the A. P. A. took a prominent part. In all the towns of any size, with but few exceptions, the A. P. A. made a religious issue in the elections. And it is to the credit of the state at large to note that with but two or three exceptions, they were badly defeated. This is as it should be. There is no room in this country for such an organization of intolerance as the A. P. A. One of the foundation stones of a free government is religious liberty and religious tolerance. The attempt of a secret society to force a religious test upon the politics of the people is un-American, unwise and unpatriotic.

There is an enterprising citizen down at Waldport who has an itching to be county judge. He thought that the county judge was going to die, so he hustled around and got up a petition to the governor to have himself appointed to the position, and forwarded it to Salem. But the county official did not expire according to proposition. But Governor Lord made the papers of appointment and was about to send them on when he learned the facts. He went there being a county judge in Lincoln county. We do not know which joke is on; the Governor, or the pirate or the county judge.—Philomath Journal.

Democratic County Convention

The democratic county convention is hereby called to meet at the court house in Toledo, Oregon, on Tuesday, March 31, 1896, for the purpose of electing three delegates to the state convention, and to nominate candidates for the various county offices to be filled at the election on June 1, 1896, and for such other business as may come before said convention. The representation will be one delegate for each five voters, or major fraction, cast for Hon. A. S. Bennett, for supreme judge in 1894. The various precincts are entitled to the following representation:

Toledo, 7, Yaquina, 6
Siletz, 6, Newport, 7
Elk City, 4, Beaver Creek, 2
Alsea, 4, Drift Creek, 1
Little Elk, 5, Nashville, 2
Big Elk, 1, Tidewater, 2
Yabats, 1, Lobster, 2

It is recommended that the primaries be held at the usual places in the various precincts on Saturday, March 21, 1896, at 2 o'clock p. m.

B. F. JONES, President,
LEE WADE, Secretary.

Populist County Convention.

The Populist County Convention of Lincoln county is hereby called to meet at the court house in Toledo, on Tuesday, March 24, 1896, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m.

Primary meetings for the election of delegates should be held in the several precincts on Tuesday, March 17th.

The representation is based on the official vote polled for the Populist party candidate for governor in 1894, which gives the following representation, allowing one delegate for each precinct, and one delegate for every ten votes polled or a major fraction thereof:

Toledo, 6
Elk City, 2
Lower Alsea, 3
Yaquina, 5
Beaver Creek, 3
Drift Creek, 2
Newport, 2
Little Elk, 4
Big Elk, 2
Yabats, 2
Nashville, 3
Tidewater, 2
Lobster, 3
Siletz, 1

No proxies will be allowed unless the person holding the proxy is a resident of the precinct to be represented.

The object of the convention is to nominate one sheriff, one county clerk, one treasurer, one assessor, one commissioner, one school superintendent, one surveyor and one coroner; the election of three delegates to the State Convention, to be held at Salem on March 26, 1896, and a County Executive Committee of five, and such other business as may rightfully come before the convention.

THOS. STAKELY, Chairman,
J. W. PARRISH, Secretary.
Toledo, Or., Feby. 26, 1896.

Republican Committee Meeting

Pursuant to call the republican central committee met at the Court house, and transacted the following business:

The date for holding the primaries was set for Thursday, March 19, 1896, at one o'clock p. m.

The county convention to be held Thursday, March 26, at 10 o'clock a. m. Based on the vote cast for Governor, the following representation was allowed the different precincts: One delegate for each ten votes and one delegate for each half of ten or over, and one delegate at large; provided that no precinct be represented by less than two delegates. The following are the precincts with their representation:

Toledo, 9
Yaquina, 5
Newport, 10
Elk City, 4
Beaver Creek, 3
Lower Alsea, 7
Drift Creek, 2
Total, 56

All voters in favor of the republican principles of protection to American industries and American labor, the upholding of a home market, a sound financial policy and a patriotic enforcement of the Monroe doctrine, are cordially invited to unite with us.

All delegates are earnestly requested to be present, but if unable to attend see that their proxies are in the hands of voters of their precincts.

WM. H. ALEXANDER,
E. J. BURROWS, Chairman,
Secretary.

Notice for Publication.

Land Office at Oregon City, Oregon, February 20, 1896.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the County Clerk of Lincoln County, at Toledo, Oregon, on May 2nd, 1896, viz:

E. N. LATHROP, H. E. No. 9,435, for the southeast 1/4 of the northeast 1/4, east 1/2 of southeast 1/4 of section 6, and southwest 1/4 of southwest 1/4 of section 5, town 12 south, range 9 west.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: J. E. Dixon, W. H. Daniels and Harvey Parks, of Elk City, Oregon, and Jesse Craft, of Salado, Oregon.

ROBERT A. MILLER, Register.

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JAMES H. SORRIS, H. E. No. 11,563, for the north 1/2 of northeast 1/4, and east 1/2 of northwest 1/4 of section 12, town 12 s., range 7 w.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Wm. H. Green, Charles Herren, Charles L. Wood, and William Herron, of Philomath, Oregon.

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ALBERT L. CHITWOOD, H. E. No. 7,943, for the north 1/2 of northeast 1/4 and north 1/2 of northwest 1/4, section 20, town 10 south, range 9 west.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Thomas F. Lewis, Dudley Trapp and Joseph E. Wilson, of Chitwood, Oregon, and James Williams, of Toledo, Oregon.

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EDWARD J. DUNN, H. E. No. 11,505, for the southwest 1/4 of northeast 1/4, southeast 1/4 of northwest 1/4, and lots 6 and 7 of section 20, township 10 south, range 9 west.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Dudley Trapp, Thomas Lewis, Albert Chitwood and James McDonald, all of Chitwood, Oregon.

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ABRAHAM L. McFADDIN, H. E. No. 8,783, for the northeast 1/4 of section 6, township 11 s., range 9 west.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: William Tullock, of Stanford, Oregon; T. N. Goolsby, of Oma, Oregon; and Fred Vest and P. Myers, of Stanford, Oregon.

ROBERT A. MILLER, Register.

Notice for Publication.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the County Clerk of Lincoln County, at Toledo, Oregon, on May 7, 1896, viz:

MARCEUS ROWIN, H. E. No. 8,503, for the northwest 1/4 of section 9, township 13 s., range 11 west.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: William Tullock, of Stanford, Oregon; T. N. Goolsby, of Oma, Oregon; and Fred Vest and P. Myers, of Stanford, Oregon.

ROBERT A. MILLER, Register.

Sheriff's Sale.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION AND ORDER of sale, duly issued by the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Lincoln County, dated the 7th day of February, 1896, in a certain suit in the circuit court of said county and state, wherein A. E. Laws was plaintiff, and Wm. Grant, and Joseph Greenberg, and Leon Greenberg, co-defendants, doing business under the firm name of Greenberg & Sons, were defendants, in which said suit said A. E. Laws, plaintiff, recovered a judgment on the 28th day of July, 1895, against the defendant Wm. Grant for the sum of \$1,144.46, with accruing interest on the rate of 8 per cent. per annum from the 28th day of July, 1895, and for the further sum of \$29.48 costs and disbursements of this suit, and accruing costs, and ordering, adjudging and decreeing that the said property described in the plaintiff's mortgage and complaint, to-wit: Lots seven (7) and eight (8) in block four (4) of the City of Newport, Oregon, and also subdivisions forty-three (43), forty-four (44), forty-five (45) and forty-six (46) of the town of Fort Far, in Lincoln County, Oregon, be sold to satisfy said judgment and all costs and accruing costs.

Notice is hereby given that I will, at the hour of One o'clock P. M., on the 21st day of March, 1896, at the front door of the Court House in Toledo, Lincoln County, Oregon, offer for sale at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash in hand, the real property in said order, decree and herein above described, to satisfy said judgment and decree and all costs that have accrued, together with the costs and charges of making said sale.

Dated this 17th day of February, 1896.
GEO. A. LANDIS,
Sheriff of Lincoln County, Oregon.

H. DENLINGER,

Attorney-at-Law,

TOLEDO, OREGON.

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