

The Contest Has Begun.

The defeated populist candidate for congress in the first congressional district, W. S. Vanderburg, through his attorneys, H. C. Watson and C. H. Dalrymple, of Albany, served on Hon. Thos. H. Tongue Friday notice of a contest of his election to the 55th congress. The notice covers the election returns in the various counties of the first district pretty thoroughly, and it is particularly noticeable that the returns in those counties in which Mr. Tongue had a plurality are asked to be thrown out, whereas, in the counties where the returns were favorable to Mr. Vanderburg, only a recount is asked. It is hardly probable that the contest will seat Mr. Vanderburg in congress, but it will enable him to go to Washington at the expense of the government, as congress is presumed to pay all expenses in contests brought before it.

Mr. Tongue, in his answer, will probably not deny that there should be a recount of the ballots in Clackamas, Linn and Jackson counties. The following is a copy of the principal allegations in the notice of contest:

That at the election held June 1 last, Vanderburg received a plurality of all votes cast, but that the control of the election machinery was in the hands of Tongue's friends and patrons in every voting place in the district, and so manipulated as to give Tongue an apparent plurality, in order to enable him to obtain the certificate of election.

At Coos county, Coaledo precinct, 150 votes were cast, 120 of those voting not being entitled to vote; that two of the judges were not able to read or write the English language; that no oath was taken by the members of the election board until after the votes had been counted, and that the members of the board became intoxicated during the day and their places were filled by volunteers; that many of the votes were read for Tongue when they were cast for Vanderburg.

In Curry county, Gold Beach precinct, during the voting the ballot box was pried open with a knife and Vanderburg votes taken therefrom and others substituted; that two of the judges were absent during a part of the day, and by reason of frauds and irregularities perpetrated, all votes in said precinct should be thrown out; that in Mountain precinct, 11, and in Chuteau precinct two residents of California voted for Tongue.

In Polk county a recount is demanded, and it is alleged that Tongue's plurality will be cut down to 30, and that Indians were induced by bribery to vote for Tongue.

In Douglas county, Gardiner precinct, the election board bribed voters with money and whiskey to vote for Tongue.

In Salem, in the fourth ward, eight men were induced for \$2.50 to leave the steamboat Hoag and vote for Tongue.

In Washington county 13 paupers are alleged to have voted for Tongue, seven of these not being citizens of the state, and in counting the ballots, Vanderburg lost 57 votes.

In Lincoln county 65 of the 150 Indians who voted thought they were voting for Vanderburg, but were manipulated so as to vote as a unit for Tongue.

In Clackamas county 40 votes for Vanderburg were thrown out as deficient, and it was alleged that a recount will increase Vanderburg's vote 120, while 95 votes from small errors were lost in Lane.

In Jackson county an error of 80 votes is claimed and 63 in Josephine.

In Yamhill 100 Indians were induced by bribery and fraud to vote for Tongue. In Willamette precinct, and all the county, Vanderburg lost 70 votes in the county. In Klamath and Lake counties a gain of 54 and 51 votes respectively, is claimed, will be made by Vanderburg on a recount.

Bryan Endorsed.

Last week witnessed a kind of general indorsement of Bryan. The National Silver party in session at St. Louis endorsed Bryan and Sewall without any reservation whatever. The populist party assembled in national convention at the same place also partially endorsed the democratic ticket. They endorsed Bryan by about three-fourths vote of the convention, but would not endorse Sewall the vice-presidential nominee.

The endorsement of Bryan by these two organizations brings about to his support two large bodies of voters, and unifies the strength of the silver vote. In these organizations lie the large strength of the federated trades and labor unions. The strength of these orders constitute a great element in the campaign.

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NAPOLEON A. NEAL, H. E. 11092, for the southwest 1/4 of the northwest 1/4 and west 1/2 of southwest 1/4 of section 24, township 12, south, range 10 west.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: John Butler, of Toledo, Oregon, and John Flynn, Henry H. Currier and Jerry Banks, of Glen, Oregon.
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In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Lincoln.

In the matter of the estate of Geo. W. Jackson, deceased.

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Notice is hereby given that I, F. M. Stanton, administrator of said above-named estate, will on Saturday, August 15th, 1896,

at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, in the City of Toledo in said county and state, offer for sale at public auction for cash in hand the following-described real property belonging to said estate, to-wit: The undivided one-half of lots 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, and 32, each lot containing five acres of land, in the town of Fruitville as shown by maps and

plats of the same on file in Lincoln county, Oregon; also the undivided one-half of the southwest 1/4 of section 26, town 10, south, range 11, west, except the southeast 1/4 of southeast 1/4 of southwest 1/4 of section 26, town 10, south, range 11, west, containing 10 acres of land. All of the above-described land being situated in Lincoln county, Oregon, and being in all 175 acres of land, or thereabouts.

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