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### REPUBLICAN TICKET.

CONGRESSIONAL.  
For Congressman First District—  
HON. THOMAS H. TONGUE.  
STATE.  
For Supreme Judge—CHAS. E. WOLVERTON of Linn county.  
For Food and Dairy Commissioner—J. W. BAILEY of Multnomah county.  
DISTRICT.  
For Prosecuting Attorney 2d District—  
GEO. M. BROWN of Douglas county.  
LEGISLATIVE.  
For Joint Senator—Lincoln, Tillamook and Yamhill counties—Dr. W. TYLER SMITH of Yamhill county.  
For Joint Representative—Lincoln and Polk counties—W. L. WELLS of Polk county.  
COUNTY.  
For Sheriff—J. M. ROSS of Toledo.  
For Clerk—G. E. DAVIS of Salado.  
For Treasurer—J. L. HYDE of Eddyville.  
For School Superintendent—GEORGE BETHERS of Toledo.  
For Assessor—F. M. WADSWORTH of Toledo.  
For Commissioner—F. M. STANTON of Toledo.  
For Surveyor—LOT POWELL of Ona.  
For Coroner—Dr. F. M. CARTER of Elk City.  
TOLEDO PRECINCT.  
For Justice of the Peace—H. E. COLLINS.  
For Constable—C. H. YOUNG.  
For Road Supervisor—J. C. ALTREE.

Be good—and vote the above ticket from top to bottom.

One of the very latest lies of the present campaign has been sprung against Assessor Wadsworth in that portion of the county whose citizens petitioned to be restored to Benton county. These citizens are being told that Mr. Wadsworth has declared that he fought their petition and, furthermore, that he would make the signers of said petition "pay for it." It is hardly necessary to pay any attention to a cheap game like this, but THE LEADER desires to expose some of the mean little acts of a few unscrupulous members of the opposition party—and to the credit of the opposition, it may be added, there are not many such men in its ranks in this county. Mr. Wadsworth has friends in every part of the county who know the report is without foundation; and the taxpayers in the territory where the report is being circulated certainly know that in his official dealings with them Assessor Wadsworth has been honest and impartial.

Josiah Gideon, the surveyor, thinks the office of school superintendent ought to be taken out of politics and given to him. He says it is a non-political office, but still he desires to have the word "Republican" attached to the word "Independent." Why the word "Republican," if it is not a political office? Apparently, he hopes to see Derrick elected, if he can't get the office himself. Anything with him to defeat Bethers. This burning desire to take the office out of politics is causing Mr. Gideon to put up some queer arguments.

A man who will resort to dishonest methods to obtain an office is not apt to be proof against temptation after he is elected. Search the records and turn on the light. Messrs. Ross, Hyde, Bethers and Wadsworth are ready for the test.

G. E. Davis, candidate for county clerk, is in every way qualified for the position—able to keep the records of the office up-to-date and in perfect order. Vote for him.

During a recent session of county court County Judge Stewart informed County Treasurer Hyde that the latter was "short" with the general fund about \$1,000. Mr. Hyde was very much surprised at this bit of news, but an examination of the books of County Clerk Lutz showed that Treasurer Hyde was "short" on said fund \$1,052.72. That would have been bad—very bad—had it not been for the fact that the treasurer held the clerk's receipt for that amount, under date of June 1, 1899—about six months prior to the discovery of the big "shortage." The error was corrected, and Mr. Hyde supposed that ended the trouble, but now the lie is being circulated in some of the back precincts that Treasurer Hyde was really short in his accounts, and that County Clerk Lutz kindly helped him out of the trouble. Treasurer Hyde certainly was not to blame because the county clerk's books were "short," but it was the county clerk's plain duty to acknowledge his error and set Mr. Hyde right before the people. Instead of doing this, he has permitted the lie to live and grow. It is needless to state that Mr. Hyde's worthy opponent, James McDonald, is in no way connected with these unfair tactics. THE LEADER regrets that it has become necessary to give these facts to the public. The blame must rest with the originator of the trouble.

George Bethers, the republican candidate for county school superintendent, has taught 115 months in the public schools of this state. He has completed the examination for teachers' papers. He now holds a state life diploma, the highest grade paper issued by the state of Oregon. More than 40 young people have completed the eighth grade work in his schools. Many of his graduates have taken out certificates and take rank among the best teachers in the county. These are facts, and that little circular letter which is being quietly used against Mr. Bethers cannot change them. If the school superintendent has failed to do his duty, it is not necessary to make the fact known to the dear people through the medium of a circular letter, bearing no signature. The author of the letter would better come to Toledo, accompanied by his evidence, and proclaim the fact from the front door of the courthouse. Then he will find the people with him. It is to be regretted by all lovers of fair play and clean politics that such methods should figure in this campaign.

F. M. Stanton has been one of the trail-makers and developers of Lincoln county, and his old friends and neighbors know his worth. He has done a great deal for the county and is deserving of the position for which he has been nominated. He will make an able county commissioner.

In the recent fire at Lakeview Bernard Daly lost some property, but he is still a rich man, and the effort being made to create sympathy for him is absurd. He holds, for instance, \$30,000 in Lake county warrants, which are interest-bearing and non-taxable. Some of his property was well insured, and his drug store is still doing business. Poor man!

The People's Press of Albany says "it is no crime to be a banker." No, not if the banker happens to be Bernard Daly, the fusion candidate for congress, but let a republican banker bob up for office and note how quickly the above-named paper will set up the old familiar howl of "money power," "venal vampire," "corporation cormorant" and other pet terms. It's different when it's different.

It is a well-known fact that it is a hard struggle for the schools of Lincoln county, as well as in other portions of the state, to obtain sufficient public money to have more than three months school out of each school year, and the districts that have a greater number must maintain their schools by a special tax. In some districts of Lincoln county the people have taxed themselves heavily in order to educate their children, and they have a just kick coming when through any neglect of the district or county officers they are compelled to lose a portion of this money; and that the patrons of a number of the school districts of the county, including the cities of Newport and Toledo, have lost a portion of these special taxes, may be seen by an examination of the records of the county clerk's office. For the year 1894 the following special taxes were voted and levied: City of Newport, 4 mills; City of Toledo, 5 mills; School District No. 1, 1 mill; No. 2, 2 mills; No. 4, 7 mills; No. 7, 4 mills; No. 10, 2 mills; No. 24, 6 mills; No. 27, 18 mills; No. 32, 10 mills; No. 31, 2 mills. By the tax sale of 1894 a large amount of delinquent property was sold for taxes, and the same is being gradually redeemed. Now, when any property thus redeemed lies in any of the above-named school districts, a certain portion of the redemption money, according to the number of mills levied in the district where the property lies, must be paid over to the county treasurer for said districts, and the same is known as a special fund, and is paid by the treasurer to the clerk of the proper school district or the treasurer of the city to which it belongs. County Clerk Lutz has collected several hundred dollars of such redemption money during his administration, and the books do not show that he has ever turned in a dollar for any school district in the county. If he has turned this money over to the treasurer, as by law required, he certainly has not turned it into the various school districts, as by law required, and the school children of this county have thus been deprived of their rights. In no manner whatever can Mr. Lutz explain away this matter. If he has turned in this money to the treasurer for the general fund, then he has deprived the above-named districts of their money, and if he has not turned it in to the treasurer at all, he must still acknowledge that the school districts have thus been deprived of their money, and that he has it in his possession. Since the question of ability has been raised, we are perfectly willing to discuss it. We have no stronger proof of our statements than the law and the county records.

When you're making those "Xs" next Monday, don't forget little bright eyed George Brown, the present and future district attorney. He can't lose, of course, but he deserves a whopping majority. Pile it up.

In the office or out in the mountains after evil-doers, Sheriff Ross is a competent, faithful and fearless officer. The people want him right where he is, and will say so next Monday by a large majority.

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