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THE PROHIBITION CONVENTION.

The Democratic party believes in standing on its own merits, and giving every other party a fair chance to succeed, if it can, by its merits. The Democratic principle is the largest possible degree of individual independence. The Democratic party hates intolerance and machine politics.

The Republican party is a party of Rule-or-Ruin. It has an undying hatred for anybody and everybody who thinks or acts different from what its machine dictates. It will govern, not by showing itself to be right, but by fraud, force, any sort of interference possible.

These truths are well illustrated by the position of the two parties toward the prohibition party. The Democrats don't believe in prohibition. They don't make any false pretenses of believing in it. They simply say that they consider the prohibition scheme impracticable, and not consonant with our ideas or system of government. Yet the Democratic party is quite willing to give the prohibitionists a fair chance to express their opinions and cast their ballots as traitors and outcasts and everything that is opprobrious and vile. The Democratic party recognizes the fact that prohibitionists have the same right with themselves or any other party to express their honest opinions and cast their ballots as they choose.

The Republican party shows no such tolerance. If it dared it would hang, burn, draw and quarter every man who dared quit voting the Republican ticket and vote the Prohibition ticket. The Republican party pretends to favor prohibition, and when that pretense will not avail, and its hypocrisy is exposed, it turns with furious hatred and tries its best to slaughter the prohibition party in any and every way. If it can do nothing else it will secure control of prohibition meetings and conventions, and while pretending to be prohibitionists will attempt to prevent that party from even holding a peaceable convention or meeting.

This was the case here Saturday, and it was both amusing and yet pitiable—for the would-be "smart" Republicans—to witness the ludicrous and fairly agonizing efforts of the Republicans to prevent the prohibitionists from doing anything. The prohibitionists had announced that they would hold a meeting here Saturday, as they had a perfect right to. They are, or claim to be, a third party. The Democrats paid no attention to them, either to help or hinder. It was none of their business. But the Republicans, manifesting their usual and characteristic spiteful intolerance, could not keep their itching claws off. They were alarmed, excited, indignant, lest the prohibitionists should nominate a county ticket which might receive a few otherwise Republican votes. Consequently they concluded to capture the convention, and did so. By a preconcerted arrangement, a number of straight-out and radical Republicans, sufficient to outnumber the prohibitionists, were present, and took the matter in their own hands. This naturally roused the wrath of the prohibitionists, who left the interfering Republicans, and sought another place—finding one in the city council-chamber—where they could express their opinions and carry out their wishes.

They nominated only a legislative ticket, and it is not supposed the nominees will receive any votes worth counting, but the question is whether any number of respectable people have the right to assemble and express their preferences in a manly and peaceable way, or think they have, but the Republican leaders here, by their intolerant interference, say they have not.

The Republican party in this county is a totally demoralized condition, and it largely due to such "breaks" as this. It don't seem to have any brains, nor

even common sense, left. It is run by a few fellows here in Pendleton, who—with one or two exceptions—are not only without character, but without ordinary horse sense, as the proceedings of Saturday indicate. There were the Shoemakers, pretending to be prohibitionists, merely for the purpose of knitting the Prohibition party. There was Ed. Sharon, of the firm of Leasure, Houser & Co.,—but then Sharon hasn't sense enough to be responsible for his acts—and such fellows—who thought they were doing something funny, when in fact they were costing the Republican party in this county at least fifty and probably one hundred votes.

There is not now a reasonable chance for a single nominee on the Republican county ticket, for the full assurance of which we are obliged somewhat to these would-be "smart" anti-Prohibition Republicans.

BAKER COMPLAINS.

Baker, the sell-out candidate for representative, seems to be offended at the EAST OREGONIAN'S criticism of him and his political methods. We don't blame him, for it is quite natural for a man to take offense at the exposure of his dishonesty and trickery.

Baker complains of a "system of mud-slinging and attacks upon my character." Of course this is intended for effect upon those who peruse Baker's organ only, and these persons are very few. The EAST OREGONIAN has made no "attack" whatever upon Baker's "private character." It has said he tried to sell out to the Democratic candidates, promising them his support of his sickly, weakly, contemptible newspaper, for a cash consideration. This proposition he made to nearly all, if not every one, of the Democratic candidates. This we are prepared to prove. Baker tried to sell his paper and influence to the Democrats, being himself a candidate or a prospective candidate, on the Republican ticket. That was why we alluded to him as the "beggar" candidate, and as a political "imbecile," and we have not changed our opinion in the least.

IMPROPER METHODS.

Some very dirty and disreputable methods are being used to defeat J. H. Robbins for county treasurer. If the Pendleton National Bank, which is supposed to be running for the county treasurer's office, and the county's money to "handle," can't elect itself without resorting to such dishonorable methods to defeat a poor and honest man, it better retire from politics.

Somebody has been spending money throughout the county very lavishly against Mr. Robbins—chiefly among the saloons—amounting already to several hundred dollars, all for a \$600-a-year office. Who that deserves the office can afford to do this?

Question: If a man or a bank who spends \$100—more or less—to secure a \$600 office, which does not confer upon its incumbent any particular political preference or "honor," and an office which has charge of the county funds, is it not to be supposed that the man or bank will try to "get even" by misuse of those funds?

Another question: Is it quite proper for a man or a bank running for such an office, to attempt to elect himself or itself by "buying up" the saloon vote of the county?

These are pertinent questions, and should be carefully considered by voters.

AN EXPLANATION.

PENDLETON, Ore., May 14, 1888.

During my absence Saturday, and without my knowledge, an associate published a statement regarding the Borg expose last winter, which statement I cannot personally endorse. I never have at any time suggested to any one the idea that I was not personally responsible for that publication, and always considered myself so, and do yet, and have no syllable of apology to make to any mortal for the publication nor the responsibility.

The facts simply are: I wrote the article; but before its publication strong and persistent efforts were made to repress it, which I was not in favor of doing. I conferred with some of my friends and associates, and then turned the matter finally over to Mr. Jackson, to do as he pleased, but with the recommendation on my part that the matter be published, as something the public were entitled to, and which we, as public journalists, had no right to suppress. He agreed with me, and it went in.

All this is of little consequence now; but I do not wish to appear as attempting to unload any responsibility that I should properly bear. I am willing to be considered personally responsible for that publication, and consider myself so yet, and have no excuses to offer nor apologies to make.

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By order of the County Court,
G. A. HARTMAN,
County Clerk.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.
Notice is hereby given that the County Council will sit as a board of equalization on a 2nd and 4th day of June, 1888, to assess the year 1888. All persons being liable to pay their taxes are required to appear at said board with their claims to said board in person, or by a duly appointed agent, at the Court House at one o'clock on Wednesday, the 16th day of June, 1888, and will continue in session until their work is completed.
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