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NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For President, GROVER CLEVELAND, OF NEW YORK. For Vice-President, ALLEN G. THURMAN, OF OHIO.

WHICH SHALL IT BE?

The Daily East Oregonian has been published since March 1st, 1888. We have tried to make it a newsy paper, well worth its subscription price. Whether we have been successful in this attempt we will leave it for our readers to judge. We well know that the Daily has not been a success financially, the receipts being fully \$250 per month less than the expenses of the edition. We expected this the first few months, but we were confident that the increasing patronage would soon overcome this obstacle.

We need more subscribers, and we either must have them or cease the daily publication altogether. At present we have 175 bona fide subscribers to the Daily. Of course we print a larger number than this, which we circulate, but this is the number we get paid for. Now we propose to reduce the price of the Daily to fifteen cents a week, and this reduction should give us at least 300 subscribers. If we do not get the required number by the first of July we will discontinue the publication of the Daily on that date.

This step is absolutely necessary. If the people of Pendleton think they need a daily paper, here is a chance for them to have one. If they do not want one we are perfectly willing to abide by their decision and discontinue it. Which shall it be?

ILLEGAL BALLOTS.

Doubtless the Republican tickets used in this county on Monday last, election day, were illegal. The title of the precinct was omitted from them, and the law is emphatic in this matter. Section 36 of the Election Law of Oregon reads as follows:

"It shall hereafter be lawful for the State central committee, county committee or other managing committee of any political party or organization in this State, or managing committee of any municipal or local party, before each election in this State, to prepare and adopt, by engraving or otherwise, a ticket, vignette or heading, with an appropriate inscription to be printed at the top of the ticket of the party on the inside thereof, as a distinctive and characteristic heading thereon. Such vignette shall not be more than two inches high, by four and one-half inches wide, and in addition to the device shall set forth legibly the fact that the ticket is the regular ticket of the party, with the name thereof. It shall also show the DISTRICT, WARD OR PRECINCT WHERE SUCH TICKET MAY BE LAWFULLY VOTED. Such vignette or inscription shall stand at the head of the ticket, on the inside thereof.

QUITE SIGNIFICANT.

According to the tone of a circular which we print today on another page, the Republican League shows a disposition to bulldoze manufacturers into contributing to the Republican campaign fund. The naive confession in regard to the operation of the tariff must excite a smile. The method of dealing with the question as a partisan scheme to extract money from unwilling contributors will be more likely to excite indignation. It presumes that our tariff schedule is something in which special privileges may be bought by contributing funds to aid in the election of candidates of the Republican party. The idea of the Republican League selling "protection," or withdrawing it for lack of a purchase price, is something that will strike the average citizen unpleasantly.

FOUR LOGIC.

The Oregonian says there are "too many Republicans" in the Legislature. It says "it is not a good thing for the State that any party should have so great a preponderance in the Legislature." Elsewhere the same paper ridicules and abuses the Democratic party and everybody who chooses to vote the Democratic ticket. It does not admit that any Democrat in the United States is fit to hold office, and regrets that any Democrat can exercise the right of suffrage. It claims and argues upon all occasions that a Democrat is an enemy to the country and unfit to be trusted with any public business whatever. Yet it says that so large a Republican majority in the Legislature is "not good."

This is poor logic. If there is no good except in Republicans, and nothing but what is wrong, and vile, and traitorous, as is claimed, in Democrats, then surely the more Republicans and the less Democrats the better. The Oregonian, instead of regretting so large a preponderance of Republicans, ought rather to regret that a single Democrat is left in the Legislature to dishonor the State and plot for its ruin. It ought to call upon the Republicans, now that they are such a great and overwhelming majority, to oust the few Democratic traitors and devils who have been elected, or who hold their seats by virtue of former elections. If the Oregonian is to be believed, they are enemies of the State, enemies of every good, and not one such should be left to plot ruin and damnation to the country. Instead of there being "too many Republicans," there are too many Democrats, as long as one is left to disgrace and try to destroy the State. Not one should be permitted to remain in any position of public trust or honor.

The trouble with the Oregonian is that it is wholly insincere and untruthful, and it knows this so well and feels it so keenly that it cannot help occasionally betraying itself. It knows very well that the whole Republican scheme of "protection," which it just now supports, is a robbery and a crime. It knows very well that the tariff on lumber is a piece, of inexcusable and unpardonable iniquity, and has itself said so; yet it "stands in" just now with the plunderers and the monopolists, and howls about "the war," and "rebellion," and all the old rot that all fair and sensible men have years ago locked away with the rubbish of other centuries.

But all this need not be argued over again, one way or the other. The Oregonian has assisted in electing men who it knew and has repeatedly declared were enemies of the public and foes of every interest of the people in this State. Now it is beginning to regret that it has so large a majority in the Legislature under the control of these men. For our part, we are glad there are so many Republicans in the Legislature. For our part, we hope Dolph will be elected United States Senator next year, and Joseph Simon two years after. We hope the farmers of the interior will have to pay just such freight rates as may be dictated by the railroad attorneys—as they surely will—until it will take everything they produce to pay for a Republican ballot. We hope the Democrats will not be permitted to frame or even suggest a single matter or measure of public policy for the next two years, and only regret that the Governor is a Democrat during that time. We can endure, with the rest, to see the Republican policy of plunder of the people—for that is what it is—carried out. We can submit, as well as the rest, to see the power of the railroad monopoly increase and gain complete ascendancy. The time will come when we shall see the wrongs righted, when the people will see what slaves they are and whose, when these public enemies and plunderers, who now so gloat and triumph, will be humiliated and crushed.

But the Oregonian, believing as it does, or rather talking as it does, has no reason to regret "too many Republicans." Its only regret should be that a single Democrat is left in the Legislature to plot the State's destruction.

CLEVELAND AND THURMAN.

This is indeed an invincible ticket. The Democracy have proved themselves true to the trust reposed in them by the people. The people have not so good a friend among all the prominent public men as Allen G. Thurman. He is the very man the people want, and his name will give immense strength to the ticket. Oregon is not the whole United States, and Cleveland and Thurman will be elected.

"BILLY" SNODGRASS, alias Billy The Slick, was in town night before last "for a few minutes," and last night for a few minutes more. He appears to travel around a great deal on his pass during election time. Wonder if "Snoddy" did not have a faint idea that he would change the actual result of Raley's election if he put the devil's usually carried in his head in execution.

GENERAL SHERIDAN is still living and there is yet a ray of hope that he will be spared.

STAND ON YOUR RIGHTS.

Snodgrass made another visit to Pendleton last night, evidently to post himself as to how the honest people over here had voted, and to assure himself as far as possible of Raley's majority, so that he would know how many votes it will be necessary to manufacture in Union county. Accordingly, since yesterday's issue of the EAST OREGONIAN, notwithstanding the fact that Union county's complete vote had been announced and telegraphed to Mr. Moorhouse, Snodgrass, as had some "change" in Mattoon's favor announced, and now they are claiming his election by two or three majority. The object of this is plain enough. If by any sort of fraud or manipulation Mattoon can be put ahead a single vote, or even if a doubt can be conjured, so as to furnish possible ground for a contest, the Republican majority in the Senate is certain to seat Mattoon.

This is the same sort of politics that kept Tilden out of the Presidency in 1876. It is the same sort of politics to which the Republicans always resort when they are fairly beaten. It would seem that they ought to be tolerably well satisfied with the way they are doing in the Legislature without stealing votes and counting in by the grossest fraud a man who is not elected. But Simon, Snodgrass, and the railroad company have determined to beat Raley because they are afraid of him. They know he is not only a man of ability but a man of honor, and such a man they deplore and will beat if there is any trick, any fraud, any devilment, by which it can be done.

Mr. Raley has been elected, of this we have not the least doubt. But he will be counted out and defrauded of his seat, by the railroad, Simon, Snodgrass, and as corrupt and vile a nest of thieves as ever cursed a country.

Under these circumstances, and considering that not a legal Republican ballot was cast in this county—as explained elsewhere—we hope Mr. Hartman will perform his duty and refuse to issue a certificate of election to any Republican elected in this county. If they will steal without any color of legality or reason, let us then stand squarely on our rights and insist on whatever advantage the law gives us. Not a legal ballot for the Republican candidate has been cast in this county. Mr. Hartman is still clerk. Mr. Bentley is still sheriff. Mr. Lucy is still judge. When it is so plain and certain that the Republican hogs are unsatisfied with electing much more than any of them expected, but must attempt to count out a man who has been fairly elected, it is time to stand on our rights and make them show what they are entitled to under the law. It is nothing. Stand on your rights.

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PROPOSALS FOR WATER PIPE. Sealed proposals will be received by the undersigned until 12 M. of the 11th day of June, A. D. 1888, for furnishing and putting in place, in accordance with Sec. 25 of the Rules and Regulations of the Pendleton Water Works, all the galvanized iron, 2 and 3 in. pipe and all the galvanized iron, 2 and 3 in. pipe and three inch pipe, that may be required by the town of Pendleton, from the 11th day of June, A. D. 1888, to the 11th day of June, A. D. 1889. Bids to be enclosed. Proposals for water pipe to be addressed to the undersigned. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids. J. H. ROBBINS, Supl. Pendleton Water Works.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS. Bids will be received at the office of the City Surveyor until noon, Saturday, June 9, 1888, for extending the levee along the Umatilla River, to be built similar to the present levee in form, but not so high. Amount of money to be expended is about \$2000. Bids must be per cubic yard of embankment, per cubic yard of rock, and per cubic yard excavation below low water mark. Specifications can be seen at the office of the City Surveyor or at Rothchild & Bean's store. Town reserves the right to reject any and all bids. J. H. WILSON, City Surveyor. By order of the Common Council, m28dsw

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS. Notice is hereby given that the appraisers who have been appointed to view and appraise the ground, sought to be condemned for the purpose of widening Court street, will meet for that purpose at the council room in the town of Pendleton, on June 12th, at 1 o'clock, a. m., of said day. W. E. CREWS, Just.

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