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REPUBLICAN TICKET.

- For Supreme Judge—
CE Wolverton, of Linn county.
For Food Commissioner—
J W Bailey, of Multnomah county.
For Member of Congress—
Thos H Tongue, of Washington co.
For District Attorney—
Geo M Brown, of Douglas county.
For Joint Senator—
R A Booth, of Josephine county.
For Representatives—
L T Harris, of Eugene.
Jas Hemenway, of Cottage Grove.
Ivan McQueen, of Lorane.
For County Judge—
O F Knox, of Cottage Grove.
For Clerk—
E U Lew, of Junction City.
For Sheriff—
R D Hawley, of Creswell.
For Commissioner—
J L Taylor, of Hermans.
For Assessor—
D P Burton, of Eugene.
For Treasurer—
L Gilstrap, of Eugene.
For School Superintendent—
Eugene Bond, of Thurston.
For Surveyor—
C M Collier, of Eugene.
For Coroner—
G W Griffin, of Eugene.
FLORENCE PRECINCT OFFICERS.
For Justice of the Peace—
C H Holden.
For Constable—
John L Furnish.
For Road Supervisor—
J A McLeod.

REPUBLICAN MEETING.

Addresses by Senator Kuykendall and Hon R A Booth.

There was a very good attendance of voters out to hear the addresses of Dr Kuykendall and Hon R A Booth republican candidate for joint senator from Lane, Douglas and Josephine counties, at the Odd Fellows' building Tuesday afternoon. There would probably have been a larger proportion of voters present at a similar meeting a few years ago, but owing to the rush of work in these prosperous days, many of the laboring men, were too busy to come.

Col Holden introduced the first speaker Dr Kuykendall, Lane county's member of the state senate. Dr Kuykendall made a few preliminary remarks stating that if there is any legislation which this part of the state desires that he would be glad to confer with the people in regard to it. He also thanked the voters for the support which they gave him in the last election. He called attention to the wonderful change in the financial condition of the country within the past four years, a change from hard times and business depression to one of prosperity. He asked the voters which they preferred. The republican party is and always has been the party of progress.

He considers it an affront to an audience of intelligent people to argue in favor of free silver. The people do not want to change to the silver standard. The speaker then defined the gold standard. By it a dollar of any kind of money of a country is equal in value to every other dollar whether it be gold, silver, paper or any other material. His reasons for preferring gold as the standard is because gold is unchangeable in value, reasonably abundant, indestructible and convenient.

Statistics prove that silver nations have less money in proportion to the number of inhabitants than gold standard nations. None of the silver nations have half as much per capita as the United States. The democrats and populists can not leave their party behind when they go to vote because they have no party in this county, the citizen party being nothing but a conglomeration.

When we go to vote we should vote for the man who would maintain the honor of the country and would do that which is best for it. He has no patience with any man who would pull down the American flag, whether it be in the Philippines or some other part of the world. We are now in the front rank in the march of civilization which has been going on for six thousand years.

Senator Kuykendall stated that Hon R A Booth is one of his most intimate, and valued friends of thirty years acquaintance. He is one of the best

and brightest men, a native son of Oregon, who has lived nearly all his life in Douglas, Lane and Josephine counties. Whatever property Mr Booth possesses has been made by himself and made honestly. At present he is at the head of the Booth-Kelly Lumber Co which has extensive business interests in Lane and Josephine counties. The company employs 1100 men, has a pay roll of \$68,000 per month, and manufacture 50,000 feet of lumber every hour. This company is not connected with the Southern Pacific Co and none of the railroad company's officers are stockholders in the Booth-Kelly company. The latter company employ no Chinese or Japanese and do not intend to employ this class of labor.

Mr Booth in opening his address stated that every man desires to drink from the spring of prosperity. The democratic party must stick to the issue of 16 to 1 or stultify themselves. Voters, with very few exceptions are honest men and vote for that which they consider best for themselves and for the country. Besides finance, the principal questions before the country now concern trusts and issues that have grown out of the war with Spain.

The amount of money in circulation in the United States has increased from \$21 at the beginning of 1899 to over \$25 now for each man, woman, and child in it. The free silver countries have less money per capita than the gold standard countries. Thirty-seven free silver countries have an average of but \$8.36 in money for each inhabitant. The greatest increase in silver in actual use as money is found in gold standard countries.

The condition of business in the United States shows that the gold standard should be maintained. In 1898 the value of the exports from this country amounted to \$1,250,000,000 exceeding the imports by \$529,000,000. Last year the excess was \$918,000,000. In 1893, the first year of Cleveland's second administration the imports were \$13,000,000 greater than the exports.

The increase in wealth of this country in the last ten years has been fifty-three per cent. His company now pays \$1.75 per day for the same labor which they paid \$1.25 for in 1897 being an increase of 40 per cent. From 88 to 93 per cent of what they receive from the sale of their lumber is paid out for labor. The amount of lumber manufactured in Oregon is 7 1/2 times as great as in 1897. The increase of business is not confined to one section of the country. The production of cotton has increased 307,000 tons this being \$2.20 for each inhabitant.

Concerning trusts he said that combinations of labor, capital, or brains to cheapen production or to make a better article are right and good, but all others bad. He called attention to the fact that the only legislation against trusts in this country was by the republican party. If he is elected he will do all that he can to properly regulate trusts.

Speaking of Puerto Rico he said that when it came into the possession of the United States the island had been devastated and many of the inhabitants were destitute; large sums of money were needed to relieve their suffering. There was no provision for raising revenue from the island in any way, and as a temporary measure a law was passed by which goods from Puerto Rico were taxed fifteen per cent of what was levied on imports from other countries. This law is to continue in force only till some other measure for providing revenue is adopted and in any event for not more than two years. For Hawaii Mr Booth read the law which provides for continuing the same tariff regulations that were in force before the islands were annexed.

Expansion was first introduced by the democrats when Louisiana was purchased from France under Jefferson's administration. President Buchanan in 1861 said "Expansion is the future policy of this country." Our trade is turning toward the Orient. The business of the country demands the retention of our possessions in the Pacific. Our right in the Philippines is pre-eminent and our control of the islands will improve the condition of the inhabitants.

To attain liberty and nourish it is one of the highest virtues of a nation but to confer it on others is to give them the greatest boon ever received by any people.

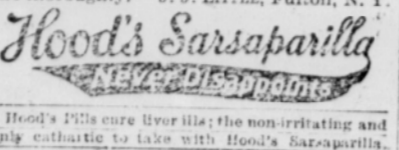
The first number of the Citizen under its new management reached our table a few days ago. Mr Miller is an experienced newspaper man and we trust will publish a good clean paper. There is room for a great change in this respect from the foul, malodorous sheet that Amis put out.

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WASHINGTON LETTER.

FROM OUR REGULAR CORRESPONDENT.

Washington, D. C., May 7, 1900.

If confidence in himself and in the bill he advocates could of itself win, Senator Morgan would succeed in getting the Nicaragua canal bill, which was passed in the House last week, through the senate at the present session; but it will require votes, which exigencies of politics, or at least the will of political leaders have placed beyond Senator Morgan's reach. Senator Allison stated the case in a nut shell, when he said, speaking for the majority: "We want to adjourn in six weeks or less time, and we cannot permit new legislation to be brought forward and thus prolong the session beyond the time we have determined upon bringing it to a close."

The talk of a few senators makes it reasonably certain that the Clark resolution will not be voted upon in a hurry, and there is a possibility that it may not be voted upon at the present session. Seeing no probability of early action on the Nicaragua canal treaty, by the senate, Secretary Hay and the British ambassador have signed an agreement extending the time in which ratification of the treaty may be exchanged seven months from August 5, next.

The senate, by a vote of 44 to 8, declared its approval of the clause of the army reorganization bill, providing that the senior Maj Gen commanding the army shall have the rank and pay of a lieutenant general, and approved without a division, the clause providing that the adjutant general of the army shall have the rank and pay of a major general. Although no names are used, everybody understands that these provisions are intended for Gen Miles and Gen Corbin, two officers who have little love for each other, and who have been on opposite sides of every army controversy connected with the war with Spain. The army reorganization bill also provides for an increase of 100 in the number of cadets at West Point, two from each state and ten at large; also for an increase in the artillery branch of the regular army. The curious thing about this legislation is that only a week ago, Senator Jones, of Ark, publicly stated that the minority would allow none of it to get through the senate. The minority apparently underwent a change of mind.

Ben Butler once said that congress had never enacted a law that a four-horse team could not be driven through. That may have been an exaggeration, but it is a fact that thorough legislation is almost unknown. Public attention is seldom called to the errors of omission and commission in minor laws, but who remembers an important law passed that did not have to be followed by legislation to wipe out its flaws or fill gaps? Although the bill providing a form of government for the territory of Hawaii was before congress for months, it is far from being even a reasonably perfect law, and additional legislation must be had before the law goes into effect. The new law failed to provide for a collector of customs for Hawaii, although it establishes four ports of entry; it leaves a doubt as to the authority of Secretary Gage to pay the Hawaiian public debt as provided by the annexation treaty; also as to the right of the postmaster general to extend the postal laws to the island, without further legislation. One of the things that congress ought to have is a thoroughly competent bill editor, whose sole duty it should be to go carefully over every bill before a final vote is taken upon it, and report whether it is properly drawn to accomplish what it is intended to accomplish. Whether there is a man

living fitted for such a position, is an open question. It is daily becoming more doubtful whether the senate committee on elections will make a report on the joint resolution passed by the house providing for a constitutional amendment for the election of senators by direct vote of the people. The subject was discussed at the last meeting of the committee, but the talk did not indicate early action.

The investigation by the house military committee of the use of federal troops in Idaho, in connection with the mining labor troubles, which has been going on nearly three months, closed today. It is practically certain that the committee will make two reports, the majority justifying the use of federal troops and the declaration of martial law by the government, and the minority condemning both. It is also probable that the division in the committee will be on political lines.

Senator Teller believes that the senate is becoming too undignified during its business session, and he took occasion to impress that belief upon the minds of his colleagues by these plain words: "We have reached a point where order must be maintained in the senate, and the noise which has become so prevalent in this chamber must cease."

Delegations continue to come to Washington for the purpose of arguing for the repeal of this or that portion of the stamp taxes, although it is perfectly well understood in congress that nothing will be done until next winter. If men have money to waste in traveling expenses they can, of course do it; this is a free country.

THE GUARD is still advocating the election of Mr Hill as commissioner and displays in black face type the amount of taxes he pays and at the same time and in the same black face type states that Mr Taylor, the republican nominee pays a tax of only 38 cents. This is a revolutionary sentiment but since the Guard has lost all political honor and has thrown principle to the dogs, any course it might adopt would surprise no one as its only ambition is to get a place at the pie counter. Mr Taylor, a hills a poor man, enjoys the confidence and esteem of all who have the pleasure of his acquaintance and the whole west side of the county, from Elmira to the sea, gave him their support in the convention. His neighbors know him best and those who believe in estimating a candidate from his real worth, and not in dollars and cents, will support Mr Taylor. - Junction City Times.

A vote for the Republican candidate for the legislature is a vote in favor of giving the people a chance to say whether they want direct legislation or not. The state platform virtually pledges the republican candidates to vote for the submission of a constitutional amendment providing for the initiative and referendum.

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GREENLEAF ITEMS.

By A WEST CORRESPONDENT.

May 14, 1900. Mrs Peplot is home from the McKenzie. Her mother is slightly better. Miss Hale of Alpha had recovered so far from the grip that she went over yesterday to teach the school on Chickahominy.

We have all been having the grip. The two families of Barnetts were so bad they had to get help to do the chores. All are improving now. When Mrs Peplot was going over Nelson mountain two or three weeks ago she saw a large cougar near the road. She stood still while it walked out of sight.

Oz Willent finds chickens a success in our climate. He keeps a few incidentally with his farming and sometimes carries off as many as sixty dozen eggs at a time. Timber cruisers are as thick as flies in June. The Northern Pacific has some men looking up the best tracts on the Snake and annexing it with forest reserve scrip.

The Eugene Guard seems to want a properly qualification for county commissions. Perhaps it will want one for voters next. It's too bad that we poor people are allowed to degrade the republic by voting and holding office! If Mr Hill gets the votes of all who pay \$13 or more taxes and Mr Taylor gets all the rest the latter can endure the result perhaps. The popul at it seems having a yearning toward an aristocracy of wealth in this case. Fusion makes strange bed fellows sometimes.

I consider it not only a pleasure but a duty I owe to my neighbors to tell about the wonderful cure effected in my case by the timely use of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. I was taken very badly with flux and procured a bottle of this remedy. A few doses of it effected a permanent cure. I take pleasure in recommending it to others suffering from that dreaded disease. J W LYNGE, Dorr, W Va. This remedy is sold by all Druggists.

ACME ITEMS.

By X Y Z.

May 16, 1900.

The Long is nearly ready for sea; The mill shut down tonight to repair the furnaces.

The diving match between Kane and Dennis the former from a log into the river and the last from a bike off the sidewalk into the mud was decided a draw and all bets declared off.

Gness the campaign has begun "for sure" as the boys say. Senator Kuykendall and Mr Booth the nominee for joint Senator gave us a pleasant talk last night on the issues before the people.

Another old land mark is gone. Capt Cox has removed his old homestead house and is grading the point so as to build a new residence. We hail each improvement with joy, still it seems sad to think that soon all traces of pioneer life and days will be gone.

GENERAL NEWS.

Wharton Barker was nominated for president and Ignatius Donnelly for vice president by the middle-of-the-road populists at Cincinnati last week.

The national populist convention at Sioux Falls May 10th nominated Wm Bryan for president and Ex-congressman Chas A Towne of Minnesota, for vice president.

CIGARETTES BARRED.

A death blow was given cigarette smoking in the weather service bureau when Chief W L Moore issued an order prohibiting persons connected with the service from smoking cigarettes during office hours and stating further, that those who smoke cigarettes at any time would be mentioned in the confidential reports which are made quarterly to him by chiefs of the several offices and divisions throughout the entire service.

The order is plainly worded and the chief evidently means that it shall be obeyed. Chief Moore said: "The order was issued after careful consideration and a thorough investigation of the evils resulting from cigarette smoking. It will stand. In this service we are compelled to maintain a very strict discipline in order to secure satisfactory service. Some of our men, who are regarded as the most thorough and competent, doing every detail of their work with the utmost promptness and accuracy, gradually become careless and lax. I sent inspectors to investigate and a number of cases it was found directly attributed to the use of cigarettes."

POINTS.

The democrats will be able to find an issue that sticks and that is a treasury surplus.

It was the natural democratic itch for free trade that aroused all the fuss about Puerto Rico.

Secretary Gage is figuring up our surplus revenue. Secretary Carlisle was always figuring up the deficiency.

SATURDAY, May 16th, is the day for the candidates for the county offices to visit Florence. Turn out and meet the men who are to have charge of the county business if you are not already acquainted with them.

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