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PEOPLE'S PARTY NOMINATIONS.

STATE AND DISTRICT TICKETS

Presidential Electors.
M. L. Olmsted, of Baker,
W. D. Hare, of Washington,
W. H. Spanish, of Lane,
Henry Watkins, of Yamhill.

For Congress—1st District,
W. S. VANDERBURG, of Coos county.

For Supreme Judge, San Francisco, is
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JOSEPH GASTON, of Multnomah,
Second Judicial District—Prosecuting At-
torney, J. M. UPTON, of Coos.

Member Board of Equalization—F. WARD,
Dist. No. 5—A. Adams, of Josephine.

Joint Senator—Coos, Curry and Josephine,
W. C. EDWARDS, of Josephine.

Joint Representative—Coos and Curry,
W. H. NOSLER, of Coos.

POPULIST COUNTY TICKET.

For Representative—THOS. BUCKMAN,
of Marshfield.

For County Clerk—FRANK SMITH, of
Marshfield.

For Sheriff—W. W. GAGE, of Empire City,
For Treasurer—W. W. HAYES, of Empire
City.

For Coroner—CHAS. HOWE, of Marsh-
field.

For Assessor—K. H. HANSEN, of Gravel
Ford.

For School Superintendent—J. H. BARK-
LOW, of Bandon.

For County Commissioner—I. T. WEEKLY,
of Gravel Ford.

JUSTICES AND CONSTABLES.

Dist. No. 1—(No nominations.)

Dist. No. 2—J. D. Sunderland, Justice of
the Peace; W. F. Elrod, Constable.

Dist. No. 3—J. H. Cecil, Justice of the
Peace; D. H. Johnson, Constable.

Dist. No. 4—J. H. Minard, Justice of the
Peace; G. G. Swan, Constable.

Dist. No. 5—A. Adams, Justice of the
Peace; Sam Giles, Constable.

Dist. No. 6—A. D. Hunt, Justice of the
Peace; S. N. E. Hunt, Constable.

For County Surveyor—Independent Candidate.

WE are authorized to announce J. S.
KANEKATZ, of Coquille City, as
an independent candidate for the office of
County Surveyor of Coos county, Oregon.

FALSEHOOD CORRECTED.

The Marshfield papers constantly
affirm that Coos county has a debt
of \$100,000, and falsely leave the
impression that there is nothing to
offset this indebtedness. To show
the miseness of their statement we
ask our readers to study the figures
here given. They are official and
correct:

Total indebtedness.....\$ 99,434 25

Interest on above.....8,000 00

Total.....\$107,434 25

Cash in treasury.....\$17,164 83

Taxes delinquent and collectable 49,781 45

Total.....\$ 66,946 28

Amount of debt, less assets.....\$ 40,487 97

—So our readers will see that the
debt is really only \$40,487.97.

There is yet \$36,000 due of last
year's taxes, not mentioned in the
above statement, to defray the
county's expenses this year.

The Marshfield papers know, or
can know, that the figures here
given are correct, but if they were
to publish them they would not be
deceiving their readers.

The facts are that the county debt
has been reduced the past year
nearly \$12,000.

The above statement of the debt
is vouched for, as it comes direct
from the records at Empire, and
was embodied in the late quarterly
statements given in the Marshfield
Sun and the HERALD.

In addition to the offsets given
above, there are about \$20,000 of
taxes of corporations that are in
litigation with every prospect of
winning, and which, if collected,
will reduce the debt to a little more
than \$20,000. And the county court
is confident that it will win its suits
before the supreme court and col-
lect these taxes. One noticeable
fact, too, is that the farmers are pay-
ing up, and that it is those big cor-
porations and capitalists on the bay
who are delinquent and resisting
the collection of this large sum of
taxes.

The finances of Coos county were
never managed so honestly and well
in the history of the county as they
are now and the Populist officials
have more than redeemed their
pledges to the people.

J. W. Bennett, Democratic candi-
date for the legislature, still fails to
let the people know where he stands
on the money question. His proxy,
Mr. Flanagan, cast his vote in the
state Democratic convention for the
gold standard, and Mr. Bennett
studiously avoids disclaiming that
vote. He is evidently against free
silver, and in favor of the gold
standard.

OUR OFFER IS GENUINE.

Our Marshfield neighbors have
kindly insinuated that the offer of
Block 29 in Coquille City as a site
for a courthouse was not genuine,
and that after the election Coquille
City would go back on the offer.

In answer we wish to say that
Block 29 has always been reserved
for courthouse purposes and though
built up all around it not a lot
could be bought out of it by any-
one. Mr. McDonald, of San Fran-
cisco, who is proprietor of Elliott's
addition to this town, has always
positively refused to break Block
29 for anyone. And now to settle
the question once for all about the
genuineness of the offer we append
hereto a certified copy of Mr. Mc-
Donald's telegram donating the lot.

Whatever the Coquille people
agree to do is genuine and will be
carried out to the letter. We ex-
pect to do a great deal more than
give the ground when the time
comes, but we are making no blow
about it. But here is the dispatch:

SAN FRANCISCO, APRIL 29, 1895.

TO A. J. SHEPHERD, COQUILLE
CITY:

If Coquille City secures the
county seat I will donate Block 29
for a courthouse.

M. J. McDONALD.

I hereby certify that the above
telegram was received by me on the
above date and that the same
is a correct copy of the original.

W. S. PERRY,
Operator.

HON. J. M. UPTON.

The Corvallis Times pays Hon. J.
M. Upton, Populist candidate for
prosecuting attorney, the following
high tribute:

"J. M. Upton, candidate on the
Populist and Democratic tickets for
district attorney in this district, has
been in town a couple of days lay-
ing up his political fences. Mr.
Upton is a man of good personal
appearance, about 35 years of age,
and has the earmarks of a man of
ability. He was admitted to the
bar in 1890 and has since devoted
his energies to the practice of his
profession. He has never meddled
in politics, and is not a politician in
any sense. The nomination, both
on the Populist and Democratic
tickets, came to him unsought, and
though he at first wavered about
accepting, he has since buckled on
his armor, and is determined to win
his position if fair means and hono-
rable warfare will do it. Mr. Upton
was formerly a newspaper man. He
was until 1884 connected with the
editorial staff of the East Oregonian,
a paper noted throughout the
state for expressing its opinion on
all subjects regardless of conse-
quences, and a late issue of that
journal says: 'Here is an instance
where the office sought the man,
and where a man capable to fill the
office has been selected. Mr. Upton
is a man for whom we have the
greatest confidence. For fifteen
years we have known him, and dur-
ing all this time we have seen him
ever true to duty. If elected, he
will be faithful and his office will
be administered simply as a trust in
the interest of the people.'"

We learn just before going to
press that Louis Hazzard, Demo-
cratic nominee for county clerk
has withdrawn in favor of Ed.
Rackleff, the Republican nominee
for that office. This means a fuse
of Democrats and Republicans for
that office. But it isn't any use;
honest Democrats will always pre-
fer to vote for Mr. Smith, the
Populist candidate, than to fuse
with their old-time enemy, the Re-
publicans. Mr. Smith will make
one of the best county clerks Coos
county has ever had, and is much
nearer the people than Mr. Rack-
leff. We therefore invite our
Democratic friends to cast their
ballots for Mr. Frank Smith for
clerk.

Our county authorities are fast
reducing the county's heavy indebt-
edness, a legacy of the administra-
tions of the two grand old parties.
There is only one thing that they
seem to be held responsible for,
and that is the national debt is not
yet cancelled. Give us a show,
boys; enlarge our field of useful-
ness a little bit, and that little busi-
ness will be wound up also.

If J. W. Bennett should happen
to blunder into the legislature and
be as lonely as that party was in the
last legislature, he would scarcely
be able to do much legislating for
Coos county; but he might have a
chance to give the casting vote for
a gold-standard Republican for the
United States senate and against
John H. Mitchell.

Good reports come to us constan-
tly from Senator Vanderburg. He
makes friends wherever he goes.

MR. BENNETT'S POSITION.

At the late Populist meeting at
Masonic hall, before giving the
closing song by the choir, J. S. Mc-
Ewen briefly called the attention of
the audience to Hon. J. W. Ben-
nett's circular address, in which he
ignores the issues that are before
the people and proposes several
new ones of a local character and
discusses them. Mr. McEwen fur-
ther stated that Mr. Bennett was
not in sympathy with the people of
Coos county, that the Democratic
party, of which he was the nomi-
nee for the legislature, was almost
unanimously in favor of free silver
coinage, yet he, as one of the five
delegates from Coos to the state
Democratic convention had voted
against the existing and large ma-
jority platform with a free silver
plank, and voted for a very small
minority substitute, "sound-money"
platform. Mr. McEwen also stated
that Mr. Bennett was a banker and
bank official, a Democrat in favor of
national banks (?), a railway offi-
cial and stockholder, and a corpora-
tion lawyer. On two of these state-
ments Mr. McEwen was afterward
called to task by Hon. J. J. Lamb
—that of being in attendance as a
delegate to the state convention,
and the other as being a corpora-
tion attorney. Mr. McEwen makes
no retraction as to the first state-
ment, for we have on file the pro-
ceedings of that convention in both
the Oregonian and Evening Tele-
gram, and both give it that he was
present and so voted; but even if
he had not been present his proxy
and bank partner, Mr. Flanagan,
was present and the vote is so re-
corded for the whole delegation
against the present free silver plat-
form.

As to now being a corporation
attorney, Mr. McEwen accepts Mr.
Bennett's and Mr. Lamb's denial,
and agrees to so state to the public.
But even while we do this, not be-
ing cognizant of Mr. Bennett's re-
lation as an attorney to corpora-
tions, the people can judge he is
pretty closely allied to them, he be-
ing a practicing lawyer and officially
connected with the railroad and
Beaver Hill Co., a banker, and in a
very good position to be a co-legal
adviser and counselor.

Figures that Don't Lie.

ED. HERALD: The avidity with
which the — Mail takes up any
statement not favorable to the Sun
plainly emphasizes the fact that
the Sun and Mail stick closer than
brothers; that the real "ring" is in
the Marshfield newspaper offices,
and that the object for which they
pray both day and night is the de-
feat of the Populist party in Coos
county June 1st.

That bread-and-butter business
is a serious one on the part of the
Mail, for it realizes only too plainly
that the HERALD is actually taking
the bread-and-butter out of its
mouth.

It also reminds us that we have
been informed that the Mail has
been subsidized or organized into
a stock company and the stock
handled in very much the same
manner as this Sun Company.

Further, I do not quite under-
stand why the Mail and the Sun
are both throwing so much mud at
me, for I am not a candidate for
office, neither do I expect to receive
any benefits whatever by virtue of
any of the Populist ticket being
elected.

The case stands thus: I have
given the facts. They have nothing
but mud with which to answer.
With this mud they are able only
to bespatter themselves.

J. J. STANLEY.

Senator Vanderburg knows just
what we need in the way of harbor
improvements in Coos county. Mr.
Tongue does not know, and is more
interested in fine racehorses than in
the needs of Coos county. Vote for
our own Vanderburg without refer-
ence to party.

UPPER - RIVER DEPARTMENT.

Myrtle Point and the Upper-Coquille,
and What is Going on There.

C. F. Dodge, the ex-railroad con-
ductor, started for Grave creek Sun-
day morning.

We are informed that the Enter-
prise will come out this week in sup-
port of A. H. Schroeder for sheriff.
Ho! for a grand celebration on
July 4th at Myrtle Point. Arrange-
ments are being made in that direc-
tion.

The railroad company is fencing
in a five acre tract of land at the
turn-table south of town and will
erect a stock yard.

The juvenile militia company drills
three times a week and they are
becoming quite proficient under the
charge of Lieutenant Macklin.

A committee from Col. Jewell Post
visited Prof. Wright's school last
Friday. A new flag was unfurled
to be placed on the flag staff. Dr.
K. A. Leep, one of the directors, was
present and short addresses were
made to the school, which seemed
to interest the scholars.

A. H. Moore was down Saturday
and Sunday. He brought over
\$1000 in gold dust, the result of 14
days' run with three men in the Sal-
mon mountain claim. One piece of
quartz about as large as a man's fist
that he picked up was filled with
free gold and it is estimated that it
is worth about \$200. Who can say
that Coos county has not got rich
gold mines?

Thos. H. Tongue arrived on Fri-
day's train. He was met at the sta-
tion with a carriage and driven to
the Opera hall where an audience
was in waiting. He spoke twenty
minutes, satisfactorily to the mem-
bers of his party. He stated that
he was surprised at our wonderful
resources and he did not wonder
that Binger Hermann had worked
so faithfully for the harbors of Coos
county. He promised to endeavor
to see the good work go on if
elected.

Col. Jewell Post, G. A. R., held
their regular meeting Saturday and
completed arrangements for an
elaborate program for Decoration
day. The post will meet on that
day at 10 o'clock, a. m., and detail a
corps to visit the new cemetery in
company with the national guard
who will salute the dead and deco-
rate the graves. The literary ser-
vices will commence in the Opera
Hall at 1:30 o'clock, p. m. After
which a procession will be formed,
headed by the battalion band, and
the march will be taken up for the
old cemetery, where the G. A. R.
Memorial ceremonies will take place.
It is hoped that the whole commu-
nity will join in the ceremonies of
this very important occasion. Come,
friends, let us decorate and honor
the graves of our heroic dead and
join in sympathy with bereaved
ones. Everyone should be more
than willing to devote one day of
the year in paying tribute to those
we love so dearly.

The Mail and Sun—Birds of a Feather," Etc.

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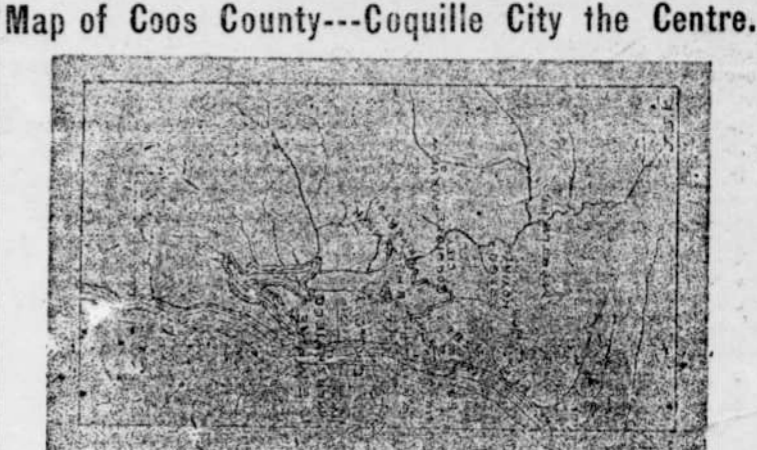
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If you have any difficulty in procuring your
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Map of Coos County---Coquille City the Centre.



Mr. Bennett a Lawyer After Fees and Not a Friend of the Work- ingman.

LEWIS, May 22, 1896.

ED. HERALD—Dear Sir: In read-
ing the Sun, I came across the open
letter of J. W. Bennett, the Demo-
cratic candidate for representa-
tive, and in reading that letter
came across an item referring to
the Newport coal mine. He says:
"I was employed by the Libby
miners to attend the mine to secure
wages, some \$5000, which was then
due them, there being no law then
or now which would give them a lien
upon the mine for the work they
had performed therein." But we
emphatically deny employing Mr.
Bennett as our attorney, we all be-
lieve called out of the mine in the
middle of the day not knowing for
what reason, but went down to the
office and there saw Mr. Bennett
making up a document for the min-
ers—'all to sign,' he having been
brought up to the mines by the
bookkeeper, Mr. Walters, we not
knowing anything of the affair
until we entered the office and were
asked to sign the document. In
less than three hours afterward a
telegram came from Mr. Flanagan
to Mr. Walters, bookkeeper, notify-
ing him that the Arago had left
with the money to pay the men,
and requesting them to go to work,
that everything was all right. Well,
as this was about the first case that
Mr. Bennett had in the law busi-
ness, he wanted to be very gener-
ous with the miners and just charged
them the sum of \$200 for the few
hours he was with the men.

And another thing, each man had
to pay his share of \$1.50, which
was kept off him in the office on
the payday to help make up the
attorney's fee. And why did Mr.
Bennett charge us the enormous
sum of \$200 for the little time he
was here, when there is no such
a law to protect the miners in this
state? And should we have needed
an attorney, we undoubtedly would
not have hired Mr. Bennett, as he is
known to be a friend of all the cor-
porations, and not of the working
man. Undoubtedly we would have
hired Mr. Siglin, as he is known to
be a friend, and a good friend, to
the workingman. And another
thing, while down in Marshfield a
crowd of the miners tackled Mr.
Bennett about the enormous price
he had charged and demanded a
reason, which was very soon settled
by him taking them into a saloon
and treating them to the whiskey.

And why is it that he at the pre-
sent time does want to be such a
good friend to miners, when only a
few weeks ago he called a miner
a low-lived villain and pauper la-
borer, and one who was prospecting
and trying to gain protection
from the officers of the law?

But at the present time he will be
anyone's friend to get their vote,
and we think he will get fooled in
June.

And another thing: it is the
workingman's place in this county
to send Mr. Bennett up Salt river.
All of the old miners know this to
be facts, and will substantiate and
uphold me on this statement from
one of the miners.

J. W. GAMMILL.

J. W. Bennett, as a gold standard
man is not in accord with the Dem-
ocratic platform adopted at Port-
land. If elected he would not be
in accord with his party, which has
declared for free silver.

WANTED.—Several trustworthy gentle-
men or ladies to travel in Oregon for
established, reliable house. Salary, \$750
and expenses. Steady position. Enclose
references and self-addressed stamped en-
velope. The Dominion Company, Third
Floor, Omaha Building, Chicago, Illinois.

Editor Stitt of the Bandon Re- corder has now come out for Coquille City for the county seat.

Brother Stitt, we welcome you with
us. We were almost certain that
you would see your own interest, as
well as that of every other taxpayer
in Coos county, and work for the
good of all.

The Baptists will give an enter-
tainment in Armory hall next Wed-
nesday night. Admission 10 cents;
lunch free.

Bandon will observe Memorial
day in a fitting manner. A good
program has been arranged.

Mr. Harmon of Grants Pass,
Republican candidate for joint sen-
ator, is in town. RUMBLE.

The HERALD Land Company is forming connections in California and other places. They intend to do the business in this part of Oregon in their line. See partial list in another column.

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