

THE INDEPENDENT.

Forest Grove, May 7, 1874.

INDEPENDENT STATE TICKET.

For Congress, T. W. DAVENPORT, of Marion.

For Governor, T. F. CAMPBELL, of Polk.

For Secretary of State, J. H. DOUGHTY, of Wasco.

For Treasurer, D. BEACON, of Lane.

For State Printer, Wm. HANZ, of Wasco.

For Superintendent of Public Instruction, M. M. OLESBY, of Douglas.

DISTRICT NOMINATIONS.

SECOND DISTRICT—For Judge, JOHN BURNETT, for Prosecuting Attorney, J. J. WALTON.

THIRD DISTRICT—For Prosecuting Attorney, TILMON FORD.

FOURTH DISTRICT—For Judge, E. D. SHATTUCK, for Prosecuting Attorney, H. Y. THOMPSON.

FIFTH DISTRICT—For Prosecuting Attorney, ORLANDO HUMASON.

INDEPENDENT COUNTY TICKET.

For State Senator, P. G. BUFORD.

For Representatives, THOMAS ROE, EVANS, JACKSON, J. M. PARTLOW.

For County Judge, A. C. ARCHIBOLD.

For County Clerk, ALFRED LUELLING.

For Sheriff, C. T. TOZIER.

For Assessor, JAS. A. FLIPPEN.

For County Commissioners, WM. LANDESS, C. W. PURDIN.

For Treasurer, WM. SIMMONS.

For School Superintendent, D. M. C. GAULT.

Economy.

EXTRAORDINARY EXPENSES OF THE STATE OF OREGON DURING THE GOVERNMENT FOR FOUR YEARS FROM SEPTEMBER 1870, TO SEPTEMBER 1874.

Increased expense of Treasurer's office by 1 percent on all moneys received and paid out, amounting to about \$250,000 per year.

Increased salaries of Supreme Judge for two years, 10,000.

Increased pay of Governor's Secretary, 2,400.

Increased pay of Clerk of Secretary of State, 2,000.

Difference in rent of public buildings over expense of Reed's Opera House (4 years), 9,540.

Difference in printing for years 1870-71, 2,500.

For 1872-73, 20,000.

For 1873-74, 20,000.

Difference between actual expense of State Capitol Commissioners, \$100 per day and needed expense, \$15.

Blunder of Equalization Board, 2,000.

Useless expense of Investigating Committee, 2,000.

Salary of Clerk of Supreme Court, 3,200.

Difference of expenses per day in cost of running the Supreme Court between 1869 and 1873 is \$9.05, amounting to at least, in four years, 2,220.

To which add the difference in the expense of taking care of the insane, being \$2 per patient per week, more than in California or other States averaging 175 patients, for four years, amounts to 72,000.

Tillamook road steal, 10,000.

Nehalem road steal, 20,000.

Total, \$197,000.

This does not include all the wagon road swindles—Oregonians.

To which the State adds the salary of Assistant Treasurer for four years, \$6,000.

Extra pay of Assistant Treasurer as Clerk for two years, 2,355.

Pay of Clerk of Board of State and School Land Commissioners for 18 mos., 3,805.

Regular salary (extra unknown as Assistant Secretary for the last two years), 1,950.

Which added to the Oregonian statement, 197,000.

makes the fearful total of 210,420.

And in this the expense of the Swamp Land commission is not mentioned. And many other swindles which have been fastened on the people. For instance the Portland Police system at \$40,000 a year which previously was contracted at \$8,000 or \$9,000 per year. The Tillamook, road steal mentioned above we know nothing about but the Nehalem road was a clean steal and no mistake.

These facts showing the extravagance and corruption of the Grover administration condemn it. The previous Republican administration under Woods was corrupt also. The need of a new party and a new and honest administration of our State government is demanded and we mistake the feeling of the people very much if they do not elect the Independent ticket in June.

It has been reported that Prof. Campbell, our next Governor, was a secessionist. A Republican writing to the Oregonian from Monmouth contradicted the statement, asserting that Mr. Campbell was a peace man during the war having nothing to do or say politically.

TOLMAN is training his horses for the races in Southern Oregon. He is the stool pigeon for Governor on the Republican ticket. The Republican party's real candidate for Governor is Grover.

The Call says wheat is worth \$1.11 cents 30 cents at Oakland.

Portland Custom House Corruption.

Republicans, you who propose to vote the Ring ticket look at the following astounding disclosure by the News, of the bribes Ring in the Portland Custom House:

Portland June 10, 1873. We whose names are hereto annexed, agree to contribute for the purpose of the coming election, the amounts set opposite our names:

H. W. Scott \$400 J. M. Cracken \$250

O. N. Denny 100 H. B. Outman 50

L. H. Lewis 100 Hawley, Dodd & Co. 100

Geo. E. Cole 100 Wm. Masters 25

O. B. Gibson 100 M. Crawford 50

M. F. Mulkey 125 W. H. Harris 200

W. S. Chapman 100 J. M. Caywood 100

F. N. Shurtliff 200 Geo. H. Flanders 100

J. P. Ward 100 Cash 100

L. Bosser 50 Noah Lambert 50

L. P. Quimby 100 J. P. Rogers 50

James Lotan 25 Thos. G. Young 100

D. J. Maloney 50 J. N. Dolph 100

L. H. Briggs 50 C. A. Dolph 100

The News says that this document was copied from the original, which was offered for public inspection at the News office. A facsimile, photographic copy is also in the Oregonian editor says that the heading is in the hand-writing of H. W. Scott, which Hill knows as well as his own, and he also recognizes the hand-writing of O. N. Denny, L. H. Lewis, Geo. E. Cole, M. F. Mulkey, L. Bosser, J. M. Caywood and J. N. Dolph.

Who are these contributors to this corruption fund which was raised to carry a city election?

H. W. Scott, U. S. Collector of Customs; O. N. Denny, Police Judge; L. H. Lewis, City Treasurer; Geo. E. Cole, Postmaster; O. B. Gibson, Collector of Internal Revenue; M. F. Mulkey, City Attorney; W. S. Chapman, City Surveyor; F. N. Shurtliff, Deputy Collector of Customs; L. Bosser, Counselman; L. P. W. Quimby, hotel-keeper; James Lotan, U. S. Inspector of Boilers; D. J. Maloney, U. S. Weigher and Inspector; L. H. Briggs, Clerk in Custom-house; Hawley, Dodd & Co., Merchants; J. M. Cracken, Hawaiian Consul; H. B. Outman & Co., merchants; William Masters, County Treasurer; M. Crawford, U. S. Appraiser; W. H. Harris, County Clerk; J. M. Caywood, Sheriff; G. H. Flanders, U. S. Inspector of Hulls;—Cash, too modest to be known(?); Noah Lambert, Contractor on Custom-house building; J. P. Rogers, Clerk at Custom-house building; Thomas G. Young, U. S. Marshal; J. N. Dolph, State Senator and Ben Holladay's attorney.

\$3,492 was thus made up by the Custom-House Ring to carry a city election. How much these fellows contributed to carry the Congressional election last fall and State election for the last decade may be judged by this corruption fund for a municipal election.

This disclosure throws a flood of light on the opposition of Scott and the Ring to the prosecution for bribery in the election last fall, and the reason for the deprecation of the District Attorney. No wonder that Portland has to have a Police system that costs her \$40,000 a year to prevent wholesale repeating and stuffing of the ballot boxes.

These are nice fellows to handle Government money, and prate about reform!

The Portland Custom House ought to be abolished and that nest of foul birds be cleaned out from cellar to garret. It is the source of a yellow stream of corruption that pours its fetid tide into every precinct in this State. There was no necessity, no use for it in the first place. Corbet made an egregious mistake when he secured an appropriation for its establishment. It is an enormous expense to the Government and utterly useless, since the Custom House at Astoria served every purpose for which the Portland Custom House is used.

We shall hail with exultation the coming of 1876 when a new administration shall be in power at Washington and this nest of bribers and corruptionists are kicked out of office. If justice had her dues and the facts were come-at-able several of these fellows would now be working in striped suits on Bill Watkins' brick-yards. But they are too shrewd a lot of knaves for the law. They have their henchmen and minions who ring in their bidding and whom the Ring dupes in crimes that shuts their mouths while at the same time it purchases their silence with Custom-House gold.

Now it remains to be seen whether Republicans will vote in the coming election for the Custom-House candidates after this disclosure of the infamous corruption of the Ring.

MORELAND AND MURPHY paid Hillsboro a flying visit Tuesday. "Crusaded" the saloon at that place. Moreland said when he left town, "where are them 750 votes Thompson is going to get in Washington county? I can't find but about 200 men that will vote for him." If every County in this judicial district were to give a two thirds Republican vote Moreland would be defeated. The Republicans in this County detest him.

A Few Words to Temperance Folks.

Saturday the 9th instant at 10 o'clock p. m. is the day set for the holding of Temperance primaries in the several precincts in this County to elect delegates to a Temperance Convention to be held at Hillsboro, the 16th instant, to choose candidates for County offices.

Now we would invite the attention of the friends of Temperance to the fact that the Independent ticket in this County is largely composed of temperate men. Mr. Buford is a member of the Good Templar Lodge at this place. Mr. Leeding was a member of the Good Templar Lodge at Greenville while it lived, and has always been a temperate man. Mr. Tozier is a member of the Champions of the Red Cross and has the reputation of being a temperate man. A. C. Archibold is strictly a temperate man; whether he belongs to any temperance society or not we do not know. And in fact the Independent ticket for County and State is composed nearly altogether of temperate men, while the Independent platform is the most outspoken in favor of temperance legislation of the three parties in the field.

Good Templars and Champions, we point you to the significant fact that you never have been able to get legislation against intemperance from the Democratic or Republican parties heretofore in this State. The Democratic party is controlled largely by whisky men and it will do nothing for you—everything against you. Gov. Grover pledged the Democracy in a dram at a public meeting in Salem four years ago, and Tolman is a sort of horse jockey and associates with whisky men. Your only hope for temperance legislation is with Campbell and the Independent party.

The Independent party is a new departure, a fusion of the purest elements of the two old parties and is fettered by no precedent and comes fresh from the people with new pledges and promises fresh born. Here is a chance for a new crystallization of principles—for great reforms. The old parties are controlled in the interest of monopolies and political tricksters, while the Independent party is made up of the laboring classes. The Grangers all over the United States are forming in the ranks of the Independent army, in fact they gave it their birth. Like the Grange it was born in the first rebellion of the toiling masses against the class legislation of the old parties and the domination of the railroad and money power.

We have not mentioned the probability of the temperance element nominating a ticket of its own—for that would, under the circumstances, be a suicidal policy. The temperance element could effect something decisive if it should select candidates from the tickets in the field and unite their strength on them. And this we understand to be the desire of the temperance voters.

CARD FROM JAS. M. PARTLOW.

Taylor's Barber, May 4, 1874.

To the Voters of Washington County: As many friends since my nomination for the legislature, have inquired of me concerning my views of the Temperance Question, and in regard to my habits, I have thought it best to submit to you my views and statements thus publicly.

I do not sell, neither do I expect to use liquor as a beverage. The Temperance Resolution in the Independent platform I heartily endorse, and, if elected, will do all I can to obtain favorable temperance legislation for the people of the State of Oregon.

Yours respectfully, JAMES M. PARTLOW.

The undersigned having known Mr. Partlow for a number of years, have full faith and confidence in his integrity, and believe he will carry out any pledge he may make to his constituents.

C. BEAL, A. C. GIBBS, W. S. LADD, WM. H. WATKINS, WILLIAM ROBERTS, L. M. PARRISH, J. L. ATKINSON.

DAVENPORT and WILLIAMS discussed the issues of the day at Hillsboro yesterday to a rather small audience. The farmers are at work now and cannot go to public meetings until June when they will go to the polls and elect Davenport as sure as fate, for he is the farmers' man and in fact the man of the people. We have no time to give an abstract of this debate and shall have to defer our remarks.

Wool is opening in the Oakland market at 25 cents per pound.

The Marion county woman suffragists were in convention last Saturday. A number of stirring addresses were made.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT BY VIRTUE OF A WARRANT ISSUED BY the County Clerk of Washington County and State of Oregon, on the 25th DAY OF APRIL, 1874, and to me directed, commanding me to collect the delinquent taxes for the year 1873, charged against the persons below named, and for want of personal property I have levied upon and will sell at Public Auction, at the Court House door, in the town of Hillsboro, in said County on FRIDAY the 29th day of May 1874, the following described lots or parcels of real estate, or so much thereof as will be necessary to satisfy the taxes thereon, together with the costs and charges.

Sale to commence at 10 o'clock A. M., and to continue from day to day until all is sold: Name Description Tax

Allen, Isaac Part of S. P. Sells' Donation, 187 acres, 13 20

Arnold, and Whiting Part of Lockman Donation, 215 acres, 10, 11 & 15 T. 1, S. 1, R. 2 W. 54 45

Benson, Mrs. Irene Town of Centerville, Lot 1 4 95

Buck, Robert 1/2 of 320 acres, sect. 20, T. 1, S. R. 3 W. 9 90

Boas, H. B. Estate of Original Donation Claim of H. B. Boas, 380 acres, T. 1, S. 1, R. 4 W. 18 97

Busby, Mrs. 1/4 of Donation Claim of Geo. Teeling, 100 acres, sects. 14, 15, 22 & 23, T. 1, N. R. 4 W. 3 30

Bacon, Charles Part of Donation, 320 acres, T. 1, S. R. 1 W. 10 50

Brises, T. Part of Bett's Donation, 50 acres, T. 2, S. R. 3 W. 4 35

Brown, Jas. Part of Bett's Donation, 200 acres, T. 1, S. R. 1 W. 10 80

aker, Permelia "B. Tappet's" 22 acres, T. 1, S. R. 4 W. 2 47

Bangasser, Geo. S. W. 1/2, Sect. 25 & 26, of Sect. 26, 320 acres Sects. 25 & 26, T. 1, S. R. 1 W. 8 25

Ballentine, James Part of Shalkford's Donation, 40 acres, T. 1, N. R. 1 W. 1 05

Barnes, William Part of L. Hall's Donation, 20 acres, T. 1, N. R. 1 W. 18 29

Broom and Sherlock A. Seliger's Donation, 320 acres, sects. 15 & 16, T. 1, S. R. 2 W. 16 50

Carter, C. M. Part of A. J. Harrison Donation, 45 acres, T. 2, N. R. 3 W. 8 25

Part of W. Leck Donation, 140 acres, sect. 31, T. 1, N. R. 3 W. 1 00

Part of H. B. Tucker Donation, 80 acres, T. 1, S. R. 3 W. 28 05

Clark, W. C. Kirby Donation, 44 acres, T. 1, S. R. 3 W. 8 25

Conwell, James 160 acres, sect. 24, T. 1, S. R. 2 W. 19 80

150 acres, T. 1, S. R. 1 W. 9 90

Coleman, D. C. Part of Dennis' Don., 150 acres, T. 1, S. R. 3 W. 12 20

Curtwright, Edward "John Gault" 80 acres, T. 1, S. R. 1 W. 4 35

Cometta "B. Tappet's" 22 acres, T. 1, S. R. 4 W. 2 47

Cathart, Wm. Part of Patton's Don., 320 acres, sect. 26, T. 1, S. R. 3 W. 8 25

Caldwell, Wm. Part of James Barker's Don., 7 acres, sect. 1, T. 1, S. R. 1 W. 8 25

Part of sec. 22, T. 2, S. R. 1 W. 8 25

Downes, Margaret Part of W. Clement's Don., 30 acres, T. 1, S. R. 1 W. 1 75

Lot 2, 22 acres, sect. 5, T. 1, S. R. 2 W. 1 64

4 & 5 1/2 of S. W. 1/4, 62 acres, sect. 19, T. 1, S. R. 2 W. 1 25

N. E. 1/4 of S. W. 1/4, 150 acres, sect. 31, T. 1, S. R. 2 W. 1 00

Lot 4, 25 acres, sect. 17, T. 1, S. R. 2 W. 6 60

Lot 5, 25 acres, sect. 17, T. 1, S. R. 2 W. 6 60

Lot 6, 25 acres, sect. 17, T. 1, S. R. 2 W. 6 60

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