

THE INDEPENDENT.

Forest Grove, May 14, 1874.

INDEPENDENT STATE TICKET.

For Congress, T. W. DAVENPORT, of Marion. For Governor, T. T. CAMPBELL, of Polk. For Secretary of State, J. H. DEWITT, of Wasco. For Treasurer, D. BEAUFORT, of Polk. For State Printer, Wm. HANCOCK, of Wasco.

DISTRICT NOMINATIONS.

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

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

FIFTH DISTRICT—For Prosecuting Attorney, ORLANDO THOMPSON.

INDEPENDENT COUNTY TICKET.

For State Senator, P. G. BUFORD. For Representatives, THOMAS ROE, ULYSSES 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. LANDESN, C. W. FULDIN. For Treasurer, WM. SIMMONS. For School Superintendent, D. M. C. GAULT. Surveyor, JOHN WITHEYCOMB.

Independent.

People of Washington county, you have seen the ticket placed at the head of our columns by the Independent party. You are the judge of their fitness or unfitness for the offices to which they aspire. All that we ask is that you vote on the merits of the nominees and where there are rival candidates of equal merit for the same office vote for the Independent candidate.

Temperance Nominations.

The State Temperance convention has nominated a ticket which is not much of a temperance ticket. It has only one redeeming feature and that is that it nominated Davenport an Independent, for Congress. Tolman is a horse-meat, bet on horses, drinks a dram semi-occasionally, and is a Republican; Chadwick has always, unless recently had his regular dram and sometimes one that was not so regular, and is a Democrat, and Turner is reported to be an intemperate man.

A. S. WATT DECLINES.

Forest Grove, May 12, 1874. ED. INDEPENDENT—Sir, I permit me through your columns to most positively decline the nomination tendered by a body of men at Hillsboro yesterday. Respectfully yours, A. S. WATT.

Davenport and Williams at Hillsboro.

Last Tuesday at the Court House in Hillsboro some of the people of Washington county had the satisfaction of seeing and hearing the Independent and Republican candidates for Congress—Davenport and Williams—discuss political issues. Davenport led the debate and in a calm and plain speech explained his position and purposes and the philosophy of the Independent organization, and showed up the corruption of the Democratic and Republican parties.

Williams followed in a speech that most any lawyer could make. He was on the defence on the question of finance evidently not having studied that subject. He was willing however to have the railroads regulated, which is something new for a Republican. He knew nothing about the corruption funds made up by the Portland Ring and said that the reports were false, in the face of the Bulletin's admission of the truth of the astonishing disclosure made lately by the News and Oregonian of immense funds used for carrying elections in that city.

Davenport was candid and outspoken in his opinions, and is trusted by the people, though his ability is common. Williams speaks carefully as if fearing to tread on people's corns, is sharp and shrewd and talks well. He makes use of his legal knowledge which gives point and accuracy to his arguments and retorts, but conceding those advantages he is inferior to Davenport as a legislator. The latter grapples with general principles while the former is spending his time on technicalities and minutiae. We believe with the Oregonian that Williams has never studied political economy, Washington county will give Davenport 200 majority.

Candidates for Governor.

The candidates for Governor spoke to a large audience at Hillsboro yesterday. Tolman is a failure. Grover and Campbell are able, and logical men. Grover is the better speaker but is somewhat demagogic. Campbell is as good a debater but more candid and more in sympathy with the people than Grover. Our voice is for Campbell and we wish he could be elected. We are satisfied that Washington county will give him as large a vote as Grover and Tolman will both get. Tolman is an insignificant looking man and his views of public policy are narrow and cross-eyed as the man. He is a pretty temperance candidate—he rejects the temperance platform. The Good Templars and Champions ought to be proud of their choice. We would like to notice the arguments of these men but we must go to press.

PROF. ANDERSON DECLINES.

To the Republican Central Committee of Washington Co., Oregon: GENTLEMEN:—Although I highly appreciate the honor conferred by your selection of me as a candidate for representative in the State Legislature, yet after mature reflection, I have decided to decline your nomination, for the reason that other duties would prevent my being present at the next session of the Legislature. Yours Truly, A. J. ANDERSON.

Forest Grove, Oregon, May 12 1874.

TEMPERANCE STATE TICKET.

The following State ticket was placed in nomination May 6th, by the State Temperance Convention at Portland.

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

For Governor—J. C. TOLMAN, of Jackson county.

For Secretary of State—S. F. CHADWICK, of Douglas county.

For Treasurer—D. G. CLARK, of Benton county.

For State Printer—Emoch Turner, of Multnomah county.

For Superintendent of Public Instruction—L. L. ROWLAND, of Wasco county.

Leisure is sweet to those who have earned it, but burdensome to those who get it for nothing. Impossible things are always being done, else the world would have been all moor by this time.—Macaulay.

THE CONFUSION TICKET.

Bob Porter's and Shennette's Convention—The Straightout's Ticket—its trial in June.

For a month past the Mitchell Republicans, straight Democrats and "so-called" Independents have been concocting a fusion ticket—a congruous nondescript medley, which like the deed of the witches in Macbeth they could not give a name. There has been running to and fro among the faithful, hobnobbing in dark corners, buttonholing of prominent citizens, enjoying the Independents, threatening the weak-kneed, flattering the egotistic, holding out prizes to the gullible and fat-witted, punching disappointed office-seekers in the short ribs, coddling Good Templars and Champions, of egging the saloon men and trying to get Independent candidates to draw off the ticket. And at last we have this ridiculous mess. No primaries were held for they knew it did the miserable farce would be so apparent that it would be a certain failure. The way the convention was chosen, was about as follows: Mr. Shennette, Tom Cornelius, Jas. Imbrie, Pittenger, Bob Porter and Gil Raymond held a session at which it was determined that certain "prominent" men at each precinct should be "seen" and invited to meet on a certain day at Hillsboro and nominate a ticket. And the infamous six aforementioned made up their ticket and each one of the six appointed himself a committee to see available candidates.

Well not to prolong a farce and spoil a show the convention met and the babel of confusion did put out a fusion ticket. A. J. Anderson Prof. of mathematics in the Pacific University, an excellent man and of the right kind of material for the place was nominated for Representative, but he has wisely declined. J. W. Richardson and J. C. Trullinger, both Democrats were also nominated for Representatives. Richardson is a straight Democrat and Trullinger has no fixed opinions of any kind and is uncertain. J. G. Stevenson the candidate for Sheriff, is a Hippie Republican of the Dumisway, woman suffrage, type. He is a young man of fair education, of good morals and since Anderson and Watt have declined, comprises most of the brains on the ticket. Shennette, for Clerk, is a Democrat and an excellent boot-maker and the people of this county will elect him—to stay in his shop. In the nomination of Mr. Shennette there is a little story: Pittenger, the man who hired an attorney to go to Salem to lobby for the high tax bill, wanted the place of Assistant Clerk, and so he and Shennette went in cahoots; Pittenger was to tend the office and Shennette continue making boots. This will explain to McNeena, Jas. Imbrie and other aspirants for the office how it was that they did not get it. They were sold out from the start. Shennette, Pittenger and the Hillsboro clique beat them and Bob Porter all hollow. And by the way, that was a stab in the fifth rib for Bob. You see Bob, tried to put the thing up so that he should get the place of Assistant Clerk, but the best laid schemes of mice and men gang aft agley, and this one failed. What a soft thing that would have been for "poor" saloons handy and birds of a feather, of one genus! But a change has come over the spirit of Robert's dream, and now the paint-brush and paste-pot must take the place of the goose-quill and the soft things.

Next on the ticket comes B. Schofield, a farmer, who knows about as much about law as a last year's bird's nest, though said to be a pretty good sort of man, and a Republican. The County Commissioners are Jas. Imbrie and W. W. Graham. Mr. Imbrie is a well known farmer in this county, and though he takes a dram occasionally is a good citizen. Graham we know nothing about and so say nothing. Treasurer—D. L. Turpin is proprietor of the hotel in Cornelius and belongs to the railroad ring of course, but is a good man. School Superintendent—A. S. Watt. Mr. Watt would make an excellent Superintendent of Schools, but he declines to run on the Ring ticket. He started out an Independent and proposes to support the Independent ticket. He did not initiate the call in this county to pave his way to office. He declined the nomination for Representative on the Independent ticket not that he did not like the principles adopted or the ticket chosen, but for the reason that it was his declaration and resolution from the beginning that he would not except office. The candidate for Surveyor is E. C. Walker, a capable and worthy young man but in a bad crowd and with company will comb him down and cut stick him too, by several chains. Take a walk, Levi. Mr. Ledford is nominated for Coroner, is an Independent, and as we have no Coroner on our ticket, we propose to elect him to bury the corpses of the Confusionists. We suggest that he begin now as it will be sultry work in June. We request that he proceed first to inter Gil Raymond who died a month ago, and ought to be in the dirt. Now, fellow citizens, look at this ticket and judge for yourselves. Is it as good as the Independent ticket? We think not. It is undoubtedly the weakest ticket ever placed before the people of Washington county, and that it will be beaten we have not a shadow of doubt.

INDEPENDENT TICKETS.

The People's Nominating committee of Multnomah county last Saturday in Portland nominated the following county ticket which is said to be an excellent one:

For State Senator—William Strong and J. S. M. VanCleave. For Representatives—Jacob Johnson, C. W. Gay, R. S. Jewett, John Geary, William Sherlock, S. Norris and Raleigh Stott. County Judge—W. F. Trimble. County Commissioners—H. Hahden and Chas. Holdman. Sheriff—E. J. Jeffrey. Clerk—George L. Story. Treasurer—A. Waldman. Assessor—John Dolan. Surveyor—C. W. Burrage. Superintendent of Schools—Rev. T. L. Ehot. Coroner—Dr. G. Kellogg. Raleigh Stott whose name appears on this ticket for Representative is a graduate of Pacific University a rising lawyer and well known and respected in this county and a mere capable man for the office could not have been found in Multnomah county. He would make an able Congressman to-day than either Davenport or Williams.

The Independents of Clackamas county met in Convention last Saturday and nominated a full county ticket, as follows:

Senator—W. A. Starkweather (Rep.) Representatives—J. W. Cochran (Rep.), Jos. Young (Dem.), R. C. Ryan (Rep.), George Stricker (Rep.) Sheriff—Herman S. Rank (Rep.) Clerk—S. L. Stevens (Rep.) County Judge—Wm. Moreland (Dem.) County Commissioners—L. D. C. Latourette (Rep.), Isaac Frost (Rep.) Treasurer—Dr. H. W. Ross (Dem.) School Superintendent—W. W. Moreland (Dem.) Assessor—John Thomas (Dem.) Coroner—Hiram Straight (Dem.)

OREGON.

The State Land Office is to be reopened at La Grange.

The corner-stone of the blue Mountain University will be laid on the 15th of the present month at La Grange.

A little Albany boy named Finlayson, in a playful mood, placed a quantity of powder near a nutcracker and then dropped in a coal, last Monday. He will probably be able to read in a few weeks.

A knife in a pluming machine at McMinnville, weeding loose, struck against the machinery, breaking into several pieces, one of which struck a young man named Reasoner on the shoulder and neck, injuring him severely.

The Grangers of McMinnville have purchased a lot and will build a hall upon it this summer.

The Dayton now only makes semi-weekly trips up the Yamhill. Freight has become rather scarce up the river.

Advices of an encouraging character are received from nearly every grain growing county in the State. The wheat blade is strong and healthy and everything is propitious. The increased average planted gives assurance that the crop will be larger than ever.

The Astorian publishes a table showing that in twenty-one years only eight vessels out of 10,500 have been lost in crossing the bar at the mouth of the Columbia. With all that has been said of the dangers of the bar, there are but four ports of entry in the United States, boasting of a better record than this.

TELEGRAPHIC!

WASHINGTON, May 8.—The House Committee on Pacific Railroads today unanimously report and recommend the passage of the bill directing the Secretary of the Treasury to demand from each of the Pacific Railroad Companies immediate payment of five per cent. per annum of their respective net receipts required by law to be paid over to the Government, to be applied to liquidation of interest on their bonds. The bill will also contain a provision directing the Attorney General to commence proceedings to enforce the payment of this five per cent., in case the demand of the Secretary of the Treasury is not complied with. Legislation of last Congress merely authorized the Attorney General to commence such proceedings. This bill proposes to enact a positive requirement to effect that object.

CHICAGO, May 8.—A Washington special says that Thurman dug out several important facts during his cross-examination of Governor Shepherd, among them that the District government, since its organization, has run in debt \$16,000,000 over all appropriations by Congress. Over some of the extraordinary items of expenditure was \$4,000 for keeping in repair oil town pumps; another of \$300,000 for cleaning streets and alleys; another of \$180,000 paid for advertising in official newspapers. In the first year of the organization of the Board of Public Works, the Chronicle got \$26,000, the Republican \$25,000, and the Evening Star \$19,000. The remainder was divided among some twenty publications in this city and Philadelphia. Every theater programme and hand bill got some of the pap. The only discrimination was in the amount paid each

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 27th 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 14th day of June 1874, the following described tracts or parcels of real estate, or so much thereof as will be necessary to satisfy the taxes thereon, together with the costs and charges.

Table listing various land parcels for sale, including names like Arnold, Whiting, Benson Mrs. Irene, Buck, Robert, Bony, Mrs., Bacon, Charles, Baise, T., Brown, J., Baker, Permelia, Bangasser, Geo., Ballentine, James, Barnes, William, Bacon and Sherlock, Culbertson, Daniel, Carter, C. M., Clark, H. C., Conwell, James, Gibson, Thelston, Coleman, D. C., Curwight, Edward, Cathart, Wm., Caldwell, Wm., Durbin, J., Brown, Margaret, Thompson, Oregon Land Co., and various land descriptions with acreages and section numbers.

NEW STORE JUST OPENED!

In the new building, corner of Oak and Elm Avenue, opposite the Congregational church, Forest Grove, Oregon.

A. HINMAN

Has unpacked a large and well-selected stock of DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, HATS, FANCY ARTICLES, &c. ALSO Family Groceries and Provisions, WHOLESALE AND RETAIL. HARDWARE, CROCKERY &c., &c.

In fact, everything to be found in a first-class Variety Store.

My goods were selected expressly for this market and I shall always keep up a full assortment making FASHIONABLE CLOTHING a prominent feature in my store. My goods are all new, my saleroom large and well-lighted, and my PRICES LOW as the LOWEST.

To my former customers and all in this vicinity the invitation is to "come and see." We like to show goods whether your purchase or not.

Highest Market Price paid for Butter and Eggs

A. HINMAN, Forest Grove, Nov. 7, 1874.

BEE HIVE STORE.

J. B. Matthews, Proprietor.

The greatest and best variety of General Merchandise is kept in the Bee Hive Store of any place in the County. This Store has always been noted for its variety and it always shall be not only for the extent of its variety, but for the Quality of its Goods AND THE CHEAPNESS OF ITS PRICES.

I sell for CASH, consequently I have no losses to make up of good customers. ONE MAN'S MONEY IS AS GOOD AS ANOTHER'S.

All will fare alike in prices, which shall always be THE VERY LOWEST they can be afforded for.

For Cash!

New Goods are constantly arriving and New Goods, Good Goods, CHEAP GOODS! WILL SELL.

I will always keep all the Standard Brands of Goods and, by a strict integrity of purpose to deal in, I would be dealt by, I now invite you to my Store, which I now christen the Bee Hive Store.

Remember the place. J. N. Campbell Old Stand, Forest Grove.

J. B. MATTHEWS, Forest Grove, Or. Nov. 4th 1873.