



PEOPLES TICKET.

For Congressman:
W. DAVENPORT of Marion
For Governor:
T. F. CAMPBELL of Polk
For Secretary:
J. H. DOUTHITT of Wasco
For State Treasurer:
BEACH of Linn
For State Printer:
W. M. HAND of Wasco
Superintendent of Public Instruction:
M. M. OGLESBY of Douglas
Prosecuting Attorney, third Judicial District:
TILMON FORD of Marion
Joint Senator for Polk and Benton:
L. L. BENTLY of Polk

FOLK COUNTY PEOPLES TICKET.

For Representatives:
DAVID STUMP, W. C. BROWN
T. L. BUTLER
For Judge:
WARREN TREWITT
For Clerk:
W. S. FRINK
For Sheriff:
J. J. WILLIAMS
For Treasurer:
R. M. MAY
For Assessor:
N. GARWOOD
For Surveyor:
GEORGE ROBERTS
Commissioners:
H. C. ROWELL, J. D. SMITH
Coroner:
G. W. GOUCHER

INDEPENDENT NOMINEES

The Independent Convention has met and its work is completed. Well and faithfully did the members of that Convention perform the task assigned them—that of producing a ticket that would receive the respect and support of the people. The ticket is in every respect a good one and, without a doubt, will be elected by a handsome majority. Never in the history of Oregon politics has a Convention conducted its proceedings in a more harmonious manner. Each delegate laying aside his prejudices, favored men that would command the hearty approval of their fellow citizens. Of the candidates personally, in this issue we shall have but little to say, and we deem it not necessary that any long and studied eulogies should be written in regard to them, we consider that the ticket is a sufficient recommendation.

Mr. T. F. Campbell candidate for Governor is too well known in this county to require any comment from us. He is known to be a man of high moral character, of finished education and a good debater. He has the entire respect and confidence of all who are personally acquainted with him. His nomination was most opportune, and we do not know of another man in Oregon whom we would more cheerfully support for Governor or any other position, than do we Mr. T. F. Campbell. If he should undertake to canvass the State, Governor Grover will find that he has an elephant to handle. He will not find it so easy to combat the forcible and convincing arguments of Mr. Campbell as he did the chaffy and long-winded speeches of Governor Woods. If we are not mistaken, Mr. Campbell will receive, in this county, from one hundred and fifty to three hundred majority over Grover, while Tolman will not get a sufficient number of votes in this county, for the people to tell whether he is on the track or not.

Mr. T. W. Davenport, Independent candidate for Congress, is a man well known throughout the State. He is a man of acknowledged ability, and well qualified in every respect for the position to which he has been nominated by the Convention and will be elected

by the people. His honesty and integrity, we think, no man will call in question. We shall suspend our remarks on the rest of the ticket until some future issue, with this remark, that so far as we know, and we have made inquiries concerning those we know not personally or by reputation, the ticket is, without exception, composed of honest and temperance men. We do not mean by this assertion that every man on the ticket is a member of some temperance organization, but that they are such men that, if elected will have great influence on the temperance cause, and would, we believe, favor temperance laws.

Mr. Tilmon Ford, candidate for Prosecuting Attorney for this District, we have known personally for the last four or five years, and we know him to be in all respects fitted for the position which is more than we can say of some of the other candidates for that office. Where Mr. Ford is well known we have yet to hear the first sentence derogatory to his character in any particular. He is a strong temperance man. He is a person of drive and energy, and will, when elected, see that our existing laws on the liquor question are strictly enforced.

As the Independent Convention was composed of men from among the people, and not officeholders, rings and slaves, we may safely say that the voice of that Convention may be taken for the voice of the people on election day, and that our ticket will be triumphant over the other two now in the field, by a large majority.

TOLMAN AT HOME.

The Jacksonville Times commenting on the Radical nominations thus speaks of Judge Tolman, Radical nominee for Governor:

"The hugest joke of all was the nomination of Judge Tolman, of this county, for Governor. A more posterous burlesque on that office could not be perpetrated. When men of ability like Judge Boise and Dr. Geary are thrust aside to make room for such calibers as Mr. Tolman, there certainly must be trickery somewhere, or perverted taste predominating. Personally we have the highest regard for him. That he has not the slightest qualification for the office is but too well known. The Mitchipple programme no doubt is to use him as a tool to their jobbery, in case of his election, of which there is not the remotest possibility. His nomination is in direct opposition to the wishes of leading Republicans of his own county, and he will not poll his party vote by considerable."

Speaking of Tolman as county Judge of Jackson county, and the excuses made by our Radical friends for placing in nomination a man so wholly unfit for that position, the Times further remarks:

"His administration was noted for nothing save the arbitrary manner in which he treated persons of opposite views. Among his most notorious performances was where he assumed, without any authority whatever, to declare his party sheet the litigant paper of the county. Nearly every little notice within the jurisdiction of his Court was suffixed by the words 'published in the Oregon Sentinel by order of Hon. J. C. Tolman, County Judge.' Although a standing candidate ever since, his party deemed one infliction of him amply sufficient, and the 'statesman' was ignominiously assigned to his tannery until the present time, when his virtue of obliquity and harmonizing proclivities call him to bear the Radical standard."

And this is the man, fellow citizens, that you are requested to support. We opine that he, if free from all other burdens, would not be able to carry himself safely through the political fire of the coming canvass to say nothing of the heavy load which he is compelled to bear in consequence of representing the Hippie faction of the Republican party. He is as good a man, however, as could have been selected for defeat which is sure to come.

Of course Jayne has been found guilty of large public stealings, and Grant, in strict accordance with his former practice in such cases, has indicted him a letter in which he expresses his unswerving confidence in his honesty and integrity.

INDEPENDENT STATE CONVENTION

The Independent State Convention met in Reed's Opera House at 10 o'clock P.M. and was well attended there being delegates from nearly every county in the State, and the body was composed of men who have not generally been identified with the political movements of this State for the last few years, and are men who have an object in view, and that is reform in every sense of the word.

On motion of W. S. Elkins, W. R. Dunbar, of Marion, was chosen temporary Chairman, who made a few remarks on the motives and objects of the assembly of the Convention, and thanked them for the honor conferred on him.

On motion, C. P. Church, of Clackamas county, was elected temporary Secretary.

On motion of L. Case, of Polk, a Committee of one from each county represented, was appointed on credentials.

On motion the Convention took a recess for half an hour.

After the expiration of the time the Chairman called the convention to order.

Mr T. F. Campbell was called for and came forward and addressed the Convention for a few minutes in a very interesting manner, and was roundly cheered.

On motion, the Convention took another recess, subject to the call of the Chair, when the Committee on Credentials would be ready to report.

At 2:45 P. M. the Chairman called to order the Convention, and the Committee on Credentials reported delegates from the following counties:

Multnomah, Linn, Marion, Douglass, Washington, Yamhill, Polk, Benton, Lane, Clackamas, Wasco, Umatilla and Grant.

On motion of L. Case the present officers were elected as permanent officers.

Mr. Strong, moved that a Committee of one from each county represented be appointed as Committee on order of business.

On motion a committee of one from each county was appointed on resolutions. Following is the Committee: W. Lair Hill, F. Sutherland, R. R. Biddle, A. Luelling, A. J. Pitmore, H. J. Hale, W. S. Elkins, H. H. Gale, R. Ramsey, L. Case, J. H. Douthitt, B. Currier.

On motion the Convention adjourned until 9:30 o'clock to-morrow morning.

The Independent County Convention unanimously nominated T. H. Crawford for County Clerk, vice J. L. Royal, resigned.

PLATFORM ADOPTED.

Resolved, 1. That extravagance and corruption have become so prevalent in the Administration of the affairs of this State and nation as to burden the people with taxes that are not necessary to good government, make politics a trade and debauch the morals of society; that there is no ground to hope for a remedy for these evils through the agency of the two political parties that have heretofore ruled the country, and that the welfare of the people demand that every citizen, laying aside all party prejudices and differences of opinion upon immaterial points, unite in selecting for the public service men who will exert themselves to secure public economy, retrenchment and reduction of taxation in every practicable way.

2. That we view with alarm the reckless course of the State and National Governments in the multiplication of officers beyond the requirements of the public service, many of whom, while receiving salaries from the public treasury, are devoting themselves to their private pursuits. And we demand that officers paid do give their time exclusively to the service for which they are appointed.

3. That we favor the adoption, by the National and State Government, of all reasonable measures of securing cheap transportation; and to this end we favor liberal aid from the General Government for the opening and improvement of our harbors and rivers; for the construction of the Portland, Dalles and Salt Lake Railroad; the completion of the Oregon and California Railway to the southern line of the State, and the extension of the Oregon Central Railway to Junction City. That the interests of the State demand the completion of the Oregon Central Railway to Astoria; that we favor such aid as may be consistent with prudence and public economy, for the construction of roads across our moun-

tain chains. And we favor the immediate construction of a wagon road along the south bank of the Columbia river from the mouth of Sandy to the Dalles.

4. That all property rights, individual and corporate, should be subject to law; that we would give all proper aid and encouragement and protection to corporations, companies of persons engaged in transportation, commerce or any other legitimate pursuit; but we hold all subject to law; and we demand that the rates of fares and freights on railroads within the State be fixed by the legislature of the State, and on inter State railways, by Congress.

5. That we demand a return to the salaries fixed by the Constitution for State officers, and we condemn all the schemes that have been devised to increase such salaries by indirection. That the compensation of all officers should be only such as would pay them fairly for the services they perform; that County Clerks and Sheriffs should have salaries fixed by law according to their services; that the law increasing their fees should be repealed, and a law enacted providing reasonable fees to be charged by them in cases where private parties alone are concerned, such fees to be paid by officers into the County Treasury. That we demand the passage of a law to protect the public against unreasonable charges for the State printing.

6. That we favor a liberal system of public schools, but we condemn the act creating a monopoly in the sale of school books and demand its repeal.

7. That we demand the repeal of the Litigant printing law.

8. That we demand the equal rights for all citizens, and accord special privileges to none.

9. That the interests of the people demand competition in the transportation of freights to and from our seaboard that we are opposed to the purchase or leasing by the State of the Canals and Locks at the falls of the Willamette, but would hold both the State and the Lock Company to a strict compliance with their existing contract.

10. That we especially condemn those acts of the Legislature that have enabled speculators to obtain the public lands of the State in large tracts, to the exclusion of poor men and men of moderate means, who would take them for homes.

11. That the removal of a faithful and competent officer, merely because of his political opinions, is a gross abuse of power. That the use of the appointing power to reward politicians for services to conventions and elections is no less corrupt than any other species of bribery. That the removal of faithful public officers for the conscientious performance of their duties is an outrage upon good government.

12. That personal character is the proper criterion by which to judge of the fitness of men for public position, and it is dangerous business to men of disreputable private character.

13. That the General Government should pay all the expenses, losses and damages necessarily arising from its course of dealing with the Indians; and we demand that our fellow citizens in Eastern and Southern Oregon be indemnified by the Government for their losses and damages in the Modoc war.

14. That we are in favor of such legislation on the subject of the liquor traffic as will allow each precinct to decide by a vote of the citizens thereof whether liquor shall be sold in that precinct or not, and which shall make the vendors of intoxicating drink responsible for damages which may be done by the abuse of that privilege where sale is permitted.

15. That the uprising of the agricultural classes, and their organization into a compact society for mutual protection against the extortions of oppressive monopolies, commends itself to the favor of every just mind, and cannot but result in ultimate good to the whole people.

(Signed) W. S. ELKINS, Chairman.

The above platform was adopted without a dissenting voice.

STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE.

Joseph Buchtel, Multnomah; Jas. D. Burnett, Douglass; H. N. Hill, Lane; D. Payton, Marion; Jas. Nixon, Linn; L. D. C. Latourette, Clackamas; B. R. Biddle, Benton; J. L. Thompson, Polk; Benj. Schofield, Washington; George Knab, Wasco; G. W. Burnett, Yamhill; D. Luce, Grant; Thos. McCoy, Umatilla; J. W. Rook, Coos; John Huntly, Curry; J. West, Clatsop; Jos. Tuff, Josephine; S. P. Barret, Baker; Joel Hamilton, Columbia; W. White, Union; H. Hanley, Jackson; W. D. Stillwell, Tillamook.

The Pendleton Tribune says: William Wigle, living near Willow Forks, informs us that he has recently traveled from the source of Willow Creek to its mouth, and from close observation he is of the opinion that on an average six or seven cattle out of every one hundred died during the entire winter.

An Indian was caught stealing horse feed at Salem lately.

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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY THAT I JOHN P. Hart, have been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Thomas Hart, late of Polk Co. Ogn. decd. All persons having claims against said estate will present them to me at my residence near Lewisville in said County, or to J. L. Collins, my attorney, at his office in Dallas in said Co., for allowance or rejection within six months from this date. March 7th 1874. John P. Hart, Administrator. J. L. Collins Atty. for Administrator.

Administrators Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, was at the March term 1874 of the County Court for Polk County Oregon, duly appointed Administrator of the estate of Rachel Butler decedent. All persons having claims against said estate are requested to present the same to me at my residence at Mouth Oregon for allowance within six months from the date hereof, and all persons indebted to said estate will make immediate payment to me. Mouth Oregon March 31 1874. IRA F. M. BUTLER, Administrator