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REPUBLICAN TICKET.

COUNTY.

Senator—W. E. YATES, of Corvallis
Representative—VIRGIL CARTER, of Wells
Sheriff—J. M. CAMERON, of Corvallis
Clerk—RICHARD SCOTT, of Willamette
Recorder—T. F. VINCENT, of Kings Valley
Commissioner—L. H. HAWLEY, of Dundy
School Superintendents—G. W. DENMAN, of Corvallis
Treasurer—W. F. LAFFERTY, of Corvallis
Assessor—GEO. COOPER, of Philomath
Surveyor—T. L. READ, of Wren
Coroner—S. N. WILKINS, of Corvallis

THE PLATFORM.

Resolved, That we favor the permanent betterment of every highway in Benton county, without regard to the political complexion of the section to which it leads or through which it passes.

Resolved, That we favor the liberal but intelligent expenditure of public money for road improvement, under competent supervision, and limited to the employment of such methods as will provide good roads without imposing unnecessary burden on the taxpayers.

Resolved, That we favor an administration of county affairs which will render unnecessary a gradual increase of the taxpayers' burden from year to year at a time when the county is free from debt, and there is no demand for heavy expenditure of county funds.

Resolved, That we favor an equal and uniform system of taxation as prescribed by the constitution and laws of this state and condemn in most severe terms a policy which discriminates in favor of one individual and against another.

Resolved, That we favor the strict attention of every county officer to his duties prescribed for him by law, and the faithful observance of the obligations imposed by his oath of office. Adopted by the Benton County Republican convention, March 31, 1904.

COUNTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE.

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THE ONLY REMEDY.

It is by satisfying the trio of bosses, of which Judge McFadden is the head, that Democratic candidates in this county secure a place on their party ticket, and to these bosses they owe their first allegiance. However much regard these candidates, when elected, may have for their official duty, their renominations depend upon the will of the trio of bosses, and they must satisfy the bosses or get out.

There is just one way in which the Democratic party can rid itself of this trio who exploit that party for their own personal ends, and that way is to defeat every candidate named in a convention ruled by Judge McFadden and his right and left bower. The remedy may be severe, but every Democrat, who has sought office and found that nominations could be secured only from the trio just named, will bear witness that the disease is desperate.

These three bosses regard the election of a Democratic candidate as a personal triumph for themselves, and an indorsement of the despicable methods employed by them in the campaign.

It is Judge McFadden's boast that the merits of the candidates on either ticket are of no consequence; that he can "give the opposition cards and spades and win out."

Members of both parties who have grown sick and tired of the abuse and calumny which Judge McFadden and his lieutenants inject into every campaign conducted in this county, will unite in showing their disapproval by voting against the candidates these methods are designed to elect.

CHAMBERLAIN FAVORED IT.

In its desperate efforts to pacify taxpayers who are outspoken in their protests against the amount they have had to pay over the sheriff's counter during the last two years, the Times exclaims, "Why, don't you know that the Lewis and Clark Fair appropriation is responsible for it all!"

When it was urging the passage of this appropriation bill two years ago, the Times solemnly assured the farmers of this county that "on a \$500,000 appropriation, of which \$250,000 would be collected in 1904, and an equal sum in 1905, the average that each farmer would have to pay would be \$2.43 for the two years, or \$1.21 1/2 each year."

Admitting the correctness of these figures, it is evident that the legislature did not lay a very heavy burden upon the farmers of Benton county when it passed the Lewis and Clark Fair appropriation bill.

Nor, according to the resolutions passed by the Democratic State Convention at Portland last Tuesday, have the people of this state any reason to complain at the amount of taxes imposed upon them by the legislature of 1903. The Democratic convention commended Governor Chamberlain for his policy of economy. It recognized the fact that the governor has the power to veto all bills that do not meet with his approval. We do not call to mind that the Democratic executive opposed any appropriation bill that became a law. If he failed to place his veto upon the Lewis and Clark Fair bill, Governor Chamberlain must share with the legislature the responsibility for that burden of \$1.21 1/2, which is giving the Times so much concern.

TURNED HEARST DOWN.

As a result of the fierce fight waged in the Democratic State Convention over the passage of a resolution instructing the delegates from Oregon to the St. Louis convention for Hearst, the journalist candidate for the presidential nomination can count on receiving Oregon's eight votes only in case he can develop surpassing strength in the National Convention. This seems to be the verdict of impartial observers, albeit the Portland Journal, the leading Democratic paper of the state, takes a more hopeful view of the situation. According to that authority the delegation "will be distinctly favorable to Hearst."

The debate which preceded the vote upon the resolution was acrimonious. Cries and groans assailed the speakers, and turmoil reigned while the orators spit fire at each other. Delegates from all sections of the state were eager to go on record and, incidentally, give others an opportunity to hear them talk. Benton county's representatives were not remiss, and the Portland papers give them special mention. The Oregonian has this to say:

"Our party is not limited to one Moses," shouted W. S. McFadden, of Benton, the next lucky gentleman to obtain the chairman's consenting eye. "We have several Dan'els. We have more than one man who will be the Moses to wave his wand over the Red Sea of our discontent." Some of the delegates began to gasp for breath at the Benton County orator's tangled metaphors, but the oblivious Judge McFadden proceeded to give them more.

"Some one else may come forth," he shouted. "The idea of July are but three months off. Are we Hessians? Are we barbarians that we need missionaries sent to us from California? Let our delegates go to St. Louis untrammelled."

The chairman recognized a Benton county delegate, but Thomas Guinean began to speak also. The Benton man stopped.

"Another gentleman has the floor," said the chairman to Guinean.

"But I'll only keep it a minute," protested Guinean, and the Benton man surrendered. Mr. Guinean was a vehement supporter of Hearst.

V. E. Watters, of Benton, liked Hearst, but—

The Telegram's special correspondent "on the spot" prepared the following account for that paper:

The Democratic party was not limited to one Moses declared W. S. McFadden, of Benton County. He proclaimed the existence of several Daniels, and further he declared by way of another metaphor that "we had more than one man who would be the Moses to wave his wand over the Red Sea of our discontent." And then he announced that the idea of July were but three months off and those who heard him marveled at the Shakespearean wisdom of the man, but the Hearstites were not yet defeated.

A Benton delegate arose. Then Thomas Guinean did likewise. Both began to speak. "Another gentleman has the floor," said the chairman to Guinean. "Well, I'll only keep you a moment," assured Mr. Guinean, and amid laughter Mr. Guinean began to speak, while the gentleman from Benton subsided into the snail of his back.

M. F. Tarpey, Mr. Hearst's campaign manager in the West, bitterly arraigned the delegates who refused to vote for the resolution. "The Democracy of Oregon," said he, "as well as that of all far Western states and territories is almost unanimous in its preference for Hearst as candidate for President of the United States and wherever such preference tails of expression in the conventions of the states and territories, it has been and will be because of the fact that a few political manipulators have been able to hoodwink and deceive the people as to their true purpose and for purely personal advantage to themselves—prospective and assumed."

NO FAVORITISM SHOWN.

There is an attempt on the part of certain Democratic papers in the state, says the Telegram, to associate the failure of a Congressional appropriation for harbor work and the improvement of the lower Columbia with the fact that the state is not represented by a Democratic delegation. In other words, that in the matter of sop throwing Congress faces no necessity to propitiate the webfoot state, because it is safely Republican, and the interests of the commonwealth suffer in consequence. It has long been admitted that the science of psychology will never reveal the secret springs of Democratic thought, conjecture and theory, but if, in its multifarious manifestations, it has ever gone wider of the mark, the instance—locally at least—is not of record. If, as has been the case, a Republican Congress determines that river and harbor appropriations shall be eliminated from the National budget for the ensuing year, and has consistently carried the effect of that determination to all sections of the Union without reference to political alignment, it is painfully difficult to understand wherein the influence of men who are opposed to the prevailing policy would be more potent than the strenuous efforts that have been made in favor of Oregon by the present Congressional delegation. Is it possible that Democratic Senators and Congressmen could be considered as approachable on the basis of swapping a birthright for a mess of pottage? While the people of Oregon may regret the failure to secure the desired appropriation, they have no complaint to make on the ground of favoritism shown other sections of the country. To the contrary, consideration has been shown for their interests in a very important matter, possibly at this time the most important, namely a provision for the inauguration of work on the Celilo canal. This is a fact our Democratic brethren have apparently overlooked.

JUDGE E. O. POTTER.

Born in Irving, Lane County, August 25, 1856, E. O. Potter spent his childhood and youth on his father's farm, receiving his

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STATE.

Supreme Judge—FRANK A. MOORE, of Columbia
Dairy and Food Commissioner—J. W. BAILEY, of Multnomah
Presidential Electors—J. N. HART, of Polk
JAS. A. FINE, of Umatilla
GRANT B. DIMMICK, of Clackamas
A. C. HOUGH, of Josephine.

CONGRESSIONAL.

Representative First District—BINGER HERMANN, of Douglas

JUDICIAL.

Circuit Judge—E. O. POTTER, of Lane
District Attorney—GEORGE M. BROWN, of Douglas

education at the public schools and afterwards at the University of Oregon, from which he graduated A. B. in 1887.

Subsequently the school conferred on him the degree A. M. Upon the completion of the classical course he entered the law department of the University of Oregon, graduated from there in 1890, with the degree of Bachelor of Law. In June of the same year he was admitted to the bar of Oregon, and immediately commenced the practice of law in Eugene. From 1890 to 1894 he served as deputy district attorney for Lane county. In 1896 he was elected county judge and served four years, since which time he has devoted himself to the practice of his profession. Judge Potter married in Eugene, Miss Emily Bristol, on October 16, 1890. In his fraternal relations he is a member of Eugene Lodge No. 11, A. F. & A. M., of Eugene Chapter No. 10, R. A. M., and of the Woodmen of the World.

That Mr. Frank C. Baker, during his absence on a sick bed, was selected as chairman of the Republican state central committee is not only a tribute to his qualifications and efficiency, but an unusual testimonial of confidence on the part of the committee members. Mr. Baker's political talents and wide acquaintance fit him admirably for a position of this kind, and we predict for him the successful discharge of his important duties.—Oregonian.

The "good roads" resolution read before the recent Democratic convention, held in this city, has not seen the light of day since Delegate William Bryans of Wren, swatted its authors for their assurance in even mentioning roads when they had expended the people's money so extravagantly and in many instances had made the roads worse instead of better.

The Times need not concern itself regarding the reliability of matter printed in these columns. All editorials that appear in this department have the sanction and endorsement of the Republican County Central Committee; men who stand high in their respective precincts. The campaign articles in the Times are the official utterances of Boss McFadden. No more need be said.

The following nominations for precinct officers have been made by Republicans: Summit, for justice, Horace Underhill; for constable, Elmer Norton. Kings Valley, for justice, J. D. Graham; for constable, Sam Kibbey. Philomath, for justice, A. J. Williams; for constable, Albert Taylor.

A scientist announces that the earth will last another 100,000,000 years. Democratic candidates for president can live in hope that along about the end of that time there is a chance for one of them to be elected president. You are young yet, Willie.

Spring Announcement

WASH GOODS

New Percales and Calicos
New Gingham and Chambrays
New Challies and Cotton Suitings
New White Waistings

New Dress Skirts and Shirt Waists

WOOL DRESS GOODS

New Mixed Suitings
New Scotch Weaves
New Etamine and Voiles
New Mohairs, Plain and Figured
New Black Dress Goods

NOVELTIES

New Buttons
New Waist Sets
New Trimmings
New Ornaments
New Stock Collars
New Laces
New Ribbons

New Hosiery and Underwear

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New Muslins and Sheetings
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New Curtains and Scrims

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