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REPUBLICAN TICKET.

COUNTY.

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W. E. YATES, of Corvallis
Representative—
VIRGIL CARTER, of Wells
Sheriff—
J. M. CAMERON, of Corvallis
Clerk—
RICHARD SCOTT, of Willamette
Recorder—
T. T. VINCENT, of Kings Valley
Commissioner—
L. H. HAWLEY, of Dusty
School Superintendent—
G. W. DESMAN, of Corvallis
Treasurer—
W. P. 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 taxpayer's 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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A LATE TRIBUTE.

An appeal to prejudice rather than to reason has long been a favorite Democratic method of political warfare. The voter of that faith regards with suspicion a platform that does not "view with alarm," and is troubled if his party leaders can not find in the Republican camp some monster of frightful mein. Lincoln had horns, and every Republican candidate for the Presidency down to Roosevelt, who has "teeth to bite men," has been seeking whom he could devour. Revered McKinley, benign of countenance and pure of heart, was cartooned "the weakling," unable and unwilling to drive the ghoulish monster, Hanna, from his feast on human prey.

So persistent was this attack upon Marcus Hanna, that many Republicans became alarmed and censured McKinley for harboring such a menace to our institutions. Poor, deluded Czolgosch removed McKinley, and grand old Hanna no longer threatens our liberties.

Homer Davenport, of whom all Oregonians are justly proud, is now making atonement for the wrong he did the great Republican leader. In a recent interview he said:

"Those dollar-mark Hanna cartoons! They rise up and haunt me everywhere. Now the fact of the matter is, that I never met Senator Hanna until after I had pictured him as a monster during the entire '96 campaign. He and I became warm friends afterward and I came to see that I had done a good man and one of the greatest Americans a cruel injustice. A year ago this month I talked

with him and he asked me to take the dollar marks off, not that he cared personally, but on Mrs. Hanna's account. I was compelled to tell him I could not because the public would say I had been bought. I had pictured him for so long with the familiar checked suit with the sign of the dollar all over it that so sudden a departure would have subjected both him and me to unfavorable criticism.

"When I learned that his illness was about to terminate fatally, I was on my way from the South. I wired the Cincinnati Enquirer that I would send them a Hanna cartoon and the day before the Senator's death that paper published my last Hanna picture, a late tribute to a great and good man. I trust it made amends for the many unkind ones which I did in the years since '96. I accepted no pay for it, but could have sold it to any paper in the country. It was in the nature of an atonement and a confession that I had been in the wrong. Mrs. Hanna wrote me, thanking me for it before the Senator was buried and now has the original. I'm afraid Mark Hanna never saw it, for it came out the day before he died, but I wish he might have."

The Hanna cartoon of which the talk was had, shows the dying Senator on his bed with a figure of Uncle Sam, his face drawn with grief holding the sick man's hand. At the foot of the bed is the shade of McKinley waiting for the passing out of his dearest friend. It was widely copied throughout the country and marked the end of the Davenport series of the Ohio Senator.

So it happened that the man who more than any other taught the people that the great Republican leader was a mercenary and corruptionist, by one last effort overthrew his teachings and brought the people to tears and a comprehension of the great man's real character, leaving them an estimate of his worth and their loss.

HAS WON HIS SPURS.

In the absence of Judge McFadden, who was in Portland saving the Democracy of Oregon from capture by Hearst's Hessians, the Times found itself without an editor for its last issue.

A flank attack was executed by Private "John Henry" from the direction of Alsea, to divert attention from the helpless condition of the main column. This is not the first time that the Trio have called for "John Henry," when they had to jump and wanted something soft to "light on." Since John put on the armor of Democracy, he has proved himself the ablest general in the Benton county division of that party, and yet he has been compelled by the Trio at the head of the Democratic war department to serve in the ranks. He has been denied a voice in party councils, and was a delegate to the recent Democratic county convention only by virtue of a proxy. After calling the primary meeting to order in his home precinct, the small honor of being elected chairman was conferred upon another and John was given a seat back by the stove.

It is true, the editor of the Times (who is a Democrat for business reasons) wrote an eight-page apology to John for the failure to grant him recognition, and pretended to take him into confidence by outlining that part of the Democratic campaign that is familiar to every one in the county. But insult was added to injury when an effort was made to flatter John with the empty honor of a place on the ticket as candidate for representative.

Mr. Harris, of Wells, grew indignant when the bosses tried to soft-soap him with the nomination for that office, and Mr. Ma-

lone put aside the proffer with the back of his hand three times. But the Trio have nothing if they haven't assurance, and they approached John on the theory that the third time is a charm. It is needless to say that the place is still vacant.

As a measure of self-protection and in recognition of past services, the rank and file of local Democracy should demand that "John Henry" be installed as editor of the Times until after the election in June. He is the ablest newspaper champion that party has in Benton county, and his services in the past entitle him to a place in the first editorial column. Let John write the "leaders," and relegate the Wily Schem and the Business Democrat to the last page.

The amount of money raised for county purposes during the present Democratic county administration averages considerably higher for each year, than the amount taxpayers were asked to contribute into the county treasury during the four years of the preceding administration. In other words, during Judge Woodward's term of office a large county indebtedness was practically wiped out, and the burden upon taxpayers averaged less per year than it has during the last two years. Last year the sum raised for county purposes was \$38,390, probably the largest amount for any one year in the history of the county. This year \$22,377.46 will be raised. This amount is in excess of the money raised for county purposes by the last levy of the Woodward administration. At the local press stated near the end of Mr. Woodward's term as judge, the county was practically free from debt. Since that time there has been no demand for heavy expenditure of county funds, yet the amount to be raised for county purposes during the present administration averages over \$30,000 per year.

There is no Republican opposition to Mr. Hermann in this district. He will be elected by 6000 or more. He is an efficient Representative. He is doing excellent work for the people of his district, and they recognize it. He did excellent work for the Lewis and Clark appropriation, and all Oregon should recognize that. The experience of a man like Hermann is worth something in Congress, and the people of his district, will more than double the majority they gave him on the light vote thrown last year. Williamson, of the Second District, is a new man, but is making a good beginning. Of course he will be re-elected by a great majority; but every voter of the district who is impressed with a sense of the need of maintaining the policy and the purposes for which the Republican party stands should mark his ballot for Williamson. The majority for Moore, for the Supreme Court, and the joint majorities of the two Representatives in Congress, ought to exceed 15,000. Such majorities will be impressive. And they are needed, for the right opening of the campaign of 1904. Oregon is the first state to cast her vote. Make the majority phenomenal.—Oregonian.

Voters who have failed to register should lose no time in getting their names on the big book in the county clerk's office. The registration books will close May 15th, and will not be opened again before the November election. All who wish to cast a ballot for state and county officers next June and for president in November, must have their names recorded on or before May 15th. The voter who neglects this duty will be permitted to vote only on sworn affidavit of six freeholders testifying to his qualifica-

REPUBLICAN TICKET.

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. FEE, 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

tions as an elector. Every Republican will want to indorse Teddy Roosevelt at the poles next November. To do so, he should register before the registration books close on the 15th, of next month.

Rev. Hiram Gould, who made the race two years ago, will again lead the Prohibition forces in the First Congressional District. The Prohibition convention, which met in Portland some days ago, nominated R. W. Kelsay for congressman, but the proceedings of that meeting were not according to law. When this fact was discovered haste was made to hold an assembly of electors and name another candidate. The law provides that acceptance shall be filed not less than 45 days prior to the election. Last Friday was the 45th day prior to June 6th, and Mr. Kelsay was in the southern part of the state and could not be reached in time to get his acceptance. Rev. Gould was, therefore named in his stead.

In his impassioned eloquence while engaged in the great anti-Hearst struggle in the Democratic state convention Judge McFadden shouted "are we Hessians? I say are we Hessians? Are we barbarians, that we need missionaries?" The Statesman is not certain as to its duty in the matter of answering these pyrotechnical conundrums, and will avoid it if it can. Fact is, they present a very knotty problem—one which we have never been able to solve in a manner that at all seemed satisfactory. Really Judge, time, and time alone, can tell whether these inquiries should be answered in the affirmative.—Salem Statesman.

Lee M. Travis, Democratic nominee for prosecuting attorney in this district, has refused to file his acceptance. This leaves a clear field for the Republican candidate, George M. Brown. The latter is just completing his second term as district attorney. He has proved so capable and efficient an officer that his nomination for the place was equivalent to an election. Mr. Travis shows excellent judgment in declining to make the race.

The Eugene Republicans must have a hog in camp. Out of eleven offices up in the county convention eight went to Eugene men—Albany Democrat.

By the same token, the Corvallis Democrats must have an animal or two of the same kind. Out of ten offices named by the recent Democratic Convention for Benton county, eight went to Corvallis, and the others live within a stone's throw from this city.

One views with considerable amusement the posing of Democracy on the trust question, when every Democratic member of the supreme court voted against the dissolving of the Northern Security Company.

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

DOMESTICS

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New Muslins and Sheetings
New Towels and Towling
New Curtains and Scrims

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