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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. T. VINCENT, of Kings Valley
Commissioner—L. H. HAWLEY, of Dusty
School Superintendent—G. W. DENMAN, 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 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.

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McFADDEN'S AMANUENSIS.

When a fellow gets angry and shouts: "I'll bet ye!" it is pretty good evidence that he is getting the worst of an argument. The Business Democrat admits that he is in this position when he tries to bolster a bluff by exclaiming: "I've got \$100 that says I'm editor of the Times." Just why the Business Democrat is so anxious to be credited with this unenviable distinction surpasses understanding. We know of no one else who would be tempted by \$100 to bear the title. However, a man should not be held accountable for what he says in a passion, and there is no attempt on the part of the Business Democrat to disguise the fact that he is angry; furiously angry. "Hostile" is the word he used when describing Judge McFadden in a similar condition. Like the Business Democrat, the Judge was "losing ground" at that time and he manifested it by getting "hostile."

You may imagine, Benjamin Franklin, that all that is necessary to make people think you are a great man is to prove that you are the really and truly editor of the Times. Wise men, however, tell us that "self-control is the measure of a man's greatness." There is dignity in self-mastery.

We would cite you to some thoughts along this line uttered by a prominent minister of Olympia a short while ago: "Be slow to wrath," he said. "Bitter words seem natural to some people. That is a bad malady and should be mastered. 'I called

that man down just right,' boasted a man. 'Are you sure of that, my friend?' 'Yes, I called him down just right. I said just as mean, cutting words as my tongue could find, and he did not say a word in reply. I called him down just right.' 'I think you are mistaken, my friend. I think he called you down just right.'

"Are you searching for a great man? Ask has he self-control. James tells us that the man who thinks himself religious, and bridleth not his tongue, is mistaken. He deceiveth himself."

These are the words of a great and good man. Prove that they apply to you, Mr. Business Democrat, and you will be greater than the editor of the Times.

You urge as your grievance, that Judge McFadden has been given a distinction of which you are quite jealous. You say that you have "written" every political article that has appeared in the Times, "in this campaign." Well, no one has ever tried to rob you of the honor of being Judge McFadden's amanuensis. But the fact is notorious that he is your political mentor. It is only necessary to know what Judge McFadden is saying during a political campaign, to know what the Times is going to say. He is the brains of the Trio, and it will take more than \$100 to prove that he isn't.

Before the Republican convention met to make its nominations, Judge McFadden said that he "hoped that Yates would be nominated for senator, as he (McFadden) had a lot of literature he would like to shoot at him." At the morning session of the Democratic convention Judge McFadden said that "Bill Yates' big belly would make a good target for shots." That convention was held on April 2. Seven days later the Times fired the first of those shots. Now Mr. EDITOR, on your word, as a renegade Republican, did or did not Judge McFadden inspire that article headed "Two Conventions?" Is it not a fact that Judge McFadden handed in an editorial covering the ground in that article, and you published it in a garbled form? Is it not a fact that what you have since "written" has been based upon the "literature" that Judge McFadden was so anxious to shoot at the Republican candidate for senator?

A final word, MR. EDITOR: If you are so flush with coin, take that \$100 you are offering to bet so boldly, add a few more hundreds of dollars to it, and reimburse a certain institution of this city. The money will be more to your credit in its exchequer, than in the vault of the Willamette Valley Bank.

LIED THEN OR NOW.

"A newspaper is a public educator, and if in it falsehood can be told with impunity and without public condemnation, what can be expected of the growing youth?" The Business Democrat has uttered this statement and we give him credit for believing it to be true. That he hasn't acted upon this principle, is where he lays himself open to censure.

In the Times of April 19, 1902, the Business Democrat had a characteristic editorial under the caption "Best to stop Grafts," in which he said:

George Chamberlain has pledged the people of Oregon that if elected governor he will VETO ALL THE RECKLESS APPROPRIATIONS AND GRAFTS, which make taxes so insufferably high. WHAT HE PROMISES HE PERFORMS, as his public record abundantly shows.

The Business Democrat had just one thing in sight at that time, and that was the election of Mr. Chamberlain for governor. He would say anything, make any claim that he thought might win a vote for the man he was

supporting.

Mr. Chamberlain was elected and, therefore, in a position to VETO ALL THE RECKLESS APPROPRIATIONS AND GRAFTS, and make good the claims of the Business Democrat, that WHAT HE (Governor Chamberlain) PROMISES HE PERFORMS.

According to the Times of December 26, 1903, "the senate although overwhelmingly Republican" sustained every veto that Governor Chamberlain thought advisable to make. The Business Democrat said in that issue of the Times—December 26, 1903:

In spite of this difference in political opinions, the senate in the incident referred to, refused to take up and consider the vetoes. In short, though composed of 24 Republicans and five Democrats, THE SENATE DELIBERATELY ELECTED TO LET THIS GOVERNOR'S VETOES STAND.

It would appear, then, that the Business Democrat was laying stress upon the fact that all RECKLESS APPROPRIATIONS AND GRAFTS HAD BEEN VETOED BY GOVERNOR CHAMBERLAIN and that he had been sustained by the Republican senate. Therefore, according to the Times' own argument, no reckless appropriations or grafts became laws.

Is the Times honest and sincere with its readers; is it telling the truth and setting an example for honesty and veracity for the youth of the community when it now makes the assertion that the Republican majority in the legislature, "carried on with a mad consciousness of its power and perpetuity," indulged in unseemly extravagance; that

The net results of the frauds practiced there (in the legislature) is appropriation bills and other legislation so profligate that there seems no end to the length of extravagance to which the practice will go.

Did the Times lie when it said that George Chamberlain would "veto all the reckless appropriations and grafts," or is it lying now when it says that taxpayers are suffering because of "reckless appropriations and grafts" passed by the last legislature?

ESTEEMS HIM HIGHLY.

In the issue of his paper, the "Junction City Times," of May 14th Editor S. L. Moorehead has since the following very complimentary editorial mention of the Republican candidate for senator from Benton county. Mr. Moorhead is one of the most widely known and highly esteemed newspaper men in Oregon, being president of the Press Association of the state at the present time. He says:

W. E. Yates, who is candidate for State Senator on the Republican ticket over in Benton county, is a man of sterling worth and irreproachable character and should receive the hearty support of the voters of Benton who desire to be represented by an able, conscientious and trustworthy gentleman, irrespective of politics. He enjoys an extensive state acquaintance, and his association with public men and measures, is a recommendation enjoyed by few of the many candidates throughout the state. He is an able advocate of better education and the Agricultural College as well as the common schools will have no better friend in the legislature than Mr. Yates. The writer speaks from a personal knowledge of Mr. Yates many attainments and not from the narrow view of politics. We have enjoyed his acquaintance for over twelve years and do not hesitate to pronounce him one of the best men among the many good men of Benton County.

Has Governor Chamberlain performed what he pledged himself to do, or does the Times utter a falsehood when it implies that the governor has not been true to his promise?

There are times when \$100 looks like 30 cents marked down.

RICHARD W. SCOTT.

Republican Nominee for Clerk of Benton County. A Deserving and Popular Young Man.

Considerable has been said in this campaign in favor of recognition of deserving young men. During recent years the Republican party of this county has placed upon its ticket many such young men, but never has it presented a candidate more deserving, more capable, more worthy of recognition than its present nominee for clerk, R. W. Scott of Willamette precinct.

Richard Scott is a native Oregonian. He was born at Oswego, Clackamas county, in 1872. His father, R. Scott, the prominent granger, now resides at Milwaukie, this state. The subject of this sketch grew to manhood on his father's farm. His early education was received in the public schools. Later, he entered the Oregon Agricultural College, and graduated from that institution with the degree of B. S. in 1892. Among his classmates were Professors Fulton and Johnson, who are now members of the faculty of the O. A. C.

For the past eight years Mr. Scott has been a resident of Benton county. He was united in marriage with Miss Evelyn Currier in 1900. Taking up his residence on his father-in-law's farm, he assumed the management of that property, displaying splendid executive ability and marked capacity for hard work. Several months ago, he was the victim of an unfortunate accident which incapacitates him in a measure for active work on the farm. He, however, does not urge this on support of his candidacy, preferring to stand upon his own merits and fitness for the office for which he has been named.

His nomination has proved popular with members of all parties throughout the county, and his election is generally conceded.

Perhaps no man in the Second Judicial District is better qualified to fill the position of Circuit Judge than Hon. E. O. Potter, the Republican nominee for that important position. Judge Potter is a man of years and discretion, a graduate of the State University, a lawyer of marked ability and large experience; honest, studious, sober and industrious. He should receive as large a majority in every county in the District as any man on the Republican ticket.

The Times has repeatedly stated that the use of a typewriting machine in the county clerk's office is a matter of economy to taxpayers. Will the editor of the Times, whoever he may be, be explicit and inform the readers just how much the use of that machine saves the taxpayers in dollars and cents? Also, will not the machine save the county just as much when operated by Mr. Scott and his deputy, as it saves the county when operated by the present clerk and his deputy?

A number of candidates on the Republican county ticket visited Monroe precinct, last Tuesday. A Roosevelt club was to have been established there that evening, but the posters and other literature announcing the meeting went astray and it was not advertised. However, the many admirers of our strenuous president will organize a Roosevelt club in Monroe in the near future.

The "Editor" of the Times misleads the public by calling his bet "A Business Proposition;" "A Bunco Proposition," would be more to the point. He should, however, get three nut shells and start in right.

Spring Announcement

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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
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