

DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For Congress,
JOHN MYERS,
of Clackamas county,
Judge of Supreme Court,
W. W. THAYER,
of Multnomah county.

Presidential Electors,
L. B. BROWN, of Baker;
W. D. FERTUS, of Yamhill;
A. C. JONES, of Douglas.

Prosecuting Attorney 2d Dist.,
J. W. HAMILTON,
of Douglas county.

DEMOCRATIC PLATFORM.

The Democracy of the State of Oregon, in council assembled, declares:

First—That we favor the forfeiture of all unearned railroad and wagon road grants and the opening of the land to settlement and occupancy by those entitled to the benefits of the various land laws of the United States.

Second—That we are in favor of the passage by congress of laws made in the interest of the people, regulating inter-State commerce, and also State laws, concerning and regulating fares and freights upon all transportation lines, and preventing discrimination in favor of or against persons or places.

Third—That we look with alarm upon the unauthorized assumption of power and jurisdiction of United States courts in interfering with officers collecting the revenue of the State of Oregon.

Fourth—That we are in favor of the mortgage tax law, and believe the principle of taxation enacted therein is correct, and ought to be sustained.

Fifth—That we favor the passage of such laws in relation to the assessment and collection of taxes as will make the assessment and taxation of property equal and uniform throughout the State, and demand the strict enforcement of such laws when enacted.

Sixth—That we favor the passage of such laws as shall constitute upon congress to enact tariff laws given for the sole and exclusive purpose of deriving revenues for the support of such government, and that the enacting of any tariff law for any other purpose, such as taxation of one class of people for the benefit of any other class of people, is as entirely unwarranted by the constitution as it is repugnant to justice and inimical to the general welfare, and we therefore favor a tariff for revenue, limited to the necessities of government economically administered, and a gradual but persistent reduction of the existing protective duties.

Seventh—That the improvement of our coast harbors, the Columbia river and its tributaries, is of vital importance to the commerce of the whole State of Oregon, and we earnestly ask that an adequate appropriation be made by our present congress to legislate the work of the Columbia river harbor improvements, already too long neglected. We also ask such appropriation for the Cascade locks as will insure their speedy completion; also, we ask of our representatives in congress a united effort to secure a liberal appropriation for the improvement and continuation of the work of improving the harbors of Yaquina bay, Coos bay and the Coquille river.

Eighth—That we favor the abolition of the prison contract system, and the present coal trade conducted on this coast, as depriving to the wage-workers of the country.

Ninth—That for the purpose of preventing growing frauds in our elections, and to preserve the fruits of the ballot-box, we favor the passage of a registry law.

Tenth—That we are in favor of more efficient mechanics' lien laws.

More Wool.

It is really amusing to hear Republican oracles talk to the honest wool growers. Occasionally they find some weak-minded man upon whom they can partially succeed in making an impression. It is urged that the reduction of tariff on wool caused the low prices of last year. The fact is the United States imported less that year than many in the past and would have imported none if it were not that a special quality were required. But whilst the price of wool was not satisfactory there was no perceptible decline in woolen fabrics—Cause: Congress did not see fit to lessen the tariff on manufactured goods. This is wholly unfair to the producer and consumer and a Democratic Congress should right this wrong. Meanwhile let the people interested in raising sheep remember that it was a Republican Congress that reduced the tariff on wool and Democrats are not at all responsible for the same. Don't let Republicans pull the wool over your eyes any more.

Poor Blaine!

Since the New York Herald, Henry Ward Beecher and other eminent leaders of the God and morality party have raised the tomahawk over the head of Jim Blaine, it is thus the Post goes for him: "The Post last evening contained a two column reply from William Walter Phelps to its arraignment of Blaine, April first, which has caused so much comment, Phelps answers the Post's charges regarding Blaine's alleged connection with the Little Rock and Fort Smith railroad, on which other charges hinge. Phelps says: 'The bill was a just one. Blaine's friends had no interest in it when it passed the house. Eighty days after the house adjourned Blaine asked his friends, who had in the meantime taken hold of the enterprise, to let him in as a partner. They refused. They did, however, sell him a block of securities on the same terms they sold them to others. Blaine's letter was written long after the transaction. To give it a semblance of evil you assign the date of it six months before it was actually written.'" The Post, replying to Phelps, cites the letters, fortifying its original charges, declares Phelps is unfamiliar with the facts, and says the letters show that Blaine had been in pursuit of an interest the year before the bill passed, and that he did not tell the truth when he said he bought the bonds at precisely the same rates as others paid. The letters, though damaging, fail to establish the absolute correctness of the Post's inferences and charges. We had hoped there was one good, honest Republican statesman, but alas! hopes of that kind are snags and delusions.

Republican State Convention.

The nomination for congress of Hon. B. Hermann by the convention of federal officers incumbent and federal officers hopeful and expectant, was not much of a surprise to us, nor indeed did it either shock or alarm us. The selection is of course somewhat gratifying to the pride of the Republicans in this section, however distasteful it may be elsewhere. Portland was compelled to yield then, only to get good, gloriously even on the day of election. If the Republicans of the soft, wishy-washy ilk think they can run rough shod over the stalwart element of that party they are mistaken. If they think they can either cajole or drive them to the polls they overestimate their diplomacy and power and count without their host. There is a day of vengeance ahead and the smooth, eloquent, astute Binger may be the vicarious expiate. Really, "uneasy lies the head that wears a crown."

The Democrats of Oregon are satisfied with John Myers and will stay by him to a man, horse, foot and dragoon. Mr. Hermann will do well if he gets three-fourths of his party vote. Upon the receipt of the news of his nomination we heard a prominent Republican remark: "Who, what is he? He was reared a Democrat and at majority became a Republican—can use, to get office. After holding offices for a number of years got mad and left that party—cause, he had been kicked out of office. Staid mad and abused Democrats and Republicans indiscriminately, trying to organize a new party—cause, wanted to get office. Then he returned to us and beslobbered the party with praise—cause, wants to get office. He won't do—not for this old Republican. 'No, no, no!' Personally this paper will make no unfriendly reference to Mr. Hermann, but we are satisfied there are many Republicans who will not support him and his election is quite improbable.

Of their nominee for supreme judge we have but little to say. As we heretofore said, we regard the office non-partisan and hold it aloof from and above politics. Judge L. Flinn of Linn is a good old gentleman, quite sensible and practical, but in point of learning, legal ability and general fitness he is not to be compared to Gov. Thayer. Lawyers of both parties will confirm what we say and we look to their influence and the intelligence of the people to elect the man best qualified for so important and exalted position and that of course will be Thayer.

D. L. Watson for prosecuting attorney of this district was natural enough. It was the result of the bargain and sale spirit which inspired the convention. Many Republicans remember the day and the hour when in the court house here he denounced his own party cruelly and even beyond reason. No Democrat was ever so savage. He is a hail fellow, well met, but there are many reasons why he should not be elected. He is a relative of Hon. J. W. Hamilton, his competitor, and that is much to be said in his favor.

Unjust Delay.

The bill to pension the veterans of the Mexican war still hangs fire in the senate. The pleuro-pneumonia measure, southern outrage, Dr. Lasker nonsense, political frauds and lies and presidential schemes have so far occupied the attention of grave and reverend senators, whilst a most just and meritorious measure has been consigned as if to the tomb of the Capulets. Twice before this same bill has passed a Democratic house and twice before has a Republican senate treated it with silent contempt. This is simply shameful. To antagonize the measure because the war with Mexico was a Democratic war and was fought mainly by Democratic soldiers is to reach the ultimate mental and moral height of the average Republican statesman. Cannot they remember the immense territory secured to our government through the sacrifices of those brave young soldiers, now old and feeble men. Do they not realize the fact that it was through the wealth obtained from territory thus acquired that it was possible to maintain the integrity of our union? Can it be possible that they are too unwise or too perverse to see these things? It seems to be their policy to pass this bill when the last old veteran "shuffles off this mortal coil" and goes down into his grave in poverty, "unhonored and unsung." The Mexican veteran has yet a vote and so also his many friends. They should cast that vote whenever opportunity presented itself, in such manner as to silently but potently rebuke their cruel and cowardly enemies.

In keeping with the instincts of the Republican party, the Fitz John Porter bill is by the present occupant of the White House to be made to cut a figure in the National Convention.

Can the People Control?

Sometimes it occurs to us that there is a deep laid scheme in the Republican party to altogether change the force and character of our government. It appears that all the leaders—no matter how jalons of one another—no matter how they differ on minor questions—are as a unit on the perpetuation of the Republican party at any cost. This is a grand secret of party success, but one which will inevitably cause the downfall of the government. The centralization of power in the federal government is the one controlling idea of the Republican party. This is not from any reason of justice or right. It is simply to make of the general government a vast machine to keep the Republican party in power. Imagine this great army of federal officers directed by the untiring industry and shrewdness of a politician like Arthur, backed up by the corporate wealth of the country, and you have but the nucleus of the Republican party. Can the people cast it off? Can they elect and inaugurate a president opposed to the Republican party? With but the idea born in mind that the federal government and the corporate wealth say "no, the people cannot," one can appreciate the herculean task before the Democracy and the people.

It has been the boast of the Republican party that they keep in power through the blunders of the Democracy. From this they admit that the people are heartily tired of them. The foundation of all these "blunders" is untiring zeal for the interests of the people. With the office-holders, the aristocracy of the new world, and the unlimited corporate wealth arrayed under the banner of Republicanism; who have the Democracy to ask for aid but the people? Let the people once get a change in this government next November, to vindicate their rights and to prove to the world that they appreciate the maxim: "Eternal vigilance is the price of liberty."

A Warning.

Theology teaches us that sins are of omission or commission and so law defines crimes. Both as a Christian and observer of law we are constrained to characterize the action of the late Republican convention held in this city as willfully sinful and maliciously criminal. Hon. Mr. Otey of Wilbur, although a Republican, has some of the instincts of a patriot and would have omitted to perform his duty had he failed to introduce to the convention the following, which we reproduce for the careful perusal of our readers:

Whereas, The burden imposed upon our agricultural population by the railroad corporation, in the matter of high freights and fares, is grievous to be borne and the only avenue of redress is through our local legislature, therefore be it

Resolved, By the convention assembled, that our senators and representatives from this county, be and they are hereby instructed to use all honorable means to aid in passing such laws as will remedy the evil and such as are just to the corporation and satisfactory to the producing class.

The Republican convention committed a wrong when it deliberately tabled this most wise and just suggestion. For one thing, however, they are entitled to credit and that is in doing this wrong act they did it openly and above board. In this regard there was a marked departure from their usual policy. Heretofore the secret of their success has been in their deceit, cunning and artifice. Whenever it was thought necessary to make good promises they made them only to break them, and, Judas like, they would betray the people with a kiss. Why this great charge we cannot divine. We conjecture that the Republican party of Douglas county feels over confident of success—believing that the people were more than ever gullible and ignorant, or they have concluded that defeat is inevitable and that it might be well in the dying moments to purge the soul and tell the truth for once. But no matter as to their motives, the ugly fact remains that they do not want our senators and representatives to use honorable means to aid in passing such laws as will regulate freights and fares and relieve the people from intolerable burdens. It may be possible that corporations can purchase enough votes to secure the continued success of such a party, but we cannot realize such a deplorable state of affairs. The people, and more especially the agricultural class, are disposed to be honest and they cannot consent to be false to themselves and unfair to others. We do not despair of the mass of intelligent voters. This situation, we can observe, has long been anticipated. For years and years the dominant or governmental power has fostered, cherished and nourished monopolies and corporations until we find that we are no longer a government of the people, but of the people and for the people, but, on the contrary our political system is a mere machine

run by rogues and controlled by the aggressive and domineering power of ill-gotten wealth. Only a few days ago Hon. M. C. George vehemently protested against the forfeiture of unearned railroad land grants. He was true to his masters and licked the silken hand of corporation authority. This condition of things, we repeat, is absolutely deplorable and we sympathize with the people in their distress. The remedy is solely with them. There is not a right without a remedy and the voters can redress the present grievances at the polls next June. But do not hesitate too long, for truly delay is dangerous.

It is our duty to advise with the masses. We hope to be able to prove everything we say to them through our paper. Cassandra had the power of prophecy, but coupled with it was the decree that none were to believe her. With us we trust it will be different. We do not deceive the people when we warn them no longer to trust the Republican party. Already it has had power enough and to retain and to increase it would be unwise, unpatriotic and even suicidal. Citizens, be thoughtful, be vigilant and prudent, be on your guard and soon the sunbeams of prosperity will burst through clouds of adversity now around and above you.

SUMMONS.

In the Circuit Court for the State of Oregon, county of Douglas.
B. F. Lohr, plaintiff, } Suit in equity
vs. }
Francis Lohr, defendant. } divorce.
To Francis Lohr defendant: In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled court and cause on or before the first day of the next regular term of said court, to wit: Monday, the 12th day of May, 1884, and if you fail to answer said complaint, the plaintiff will take judgment against you for want of an answer, and will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint, to wit: a judgment and decree dissolving the marriage contract existing between the plaintiff and defendant, and awarding the care and custody of Harry Lohr to the plaintiff, and the plaintiff recover his costs and disbursements. This summons is published by order of Hon. R. S. Bean, Judge of said court, dated the 24 day of April, 1884.
A. F. CAMPBELL,
Attorney for Plaintiff.

SUMMONS.

In the Circuit Court for the State of Oregon for the County of Douglas.
Fran R. Dawson, plaintiff }
vs. }
W. H. Paris, defendant. }
To said W. H. Paris, defendant: In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled court and cause on or before the first day of the next regular term of said court, to wit: on or before the second Monday in May next, to wit: May 12th, A. D. 1884, and in default thereof the plaintiff will take judgment against you in the sum of \$200.00, and \$25.00, and \$100.00 and interest thereon at the rate of ten per cent, per annum from May 6th, A. D. 1883, and 15 dollars, and for costs and disbursements. Service of this summons made by publication in pursuance of an order made by Hon. R. S. Bean, Judge of said court, at "Chambers" on the 5th day of December, 1883.
NOTICE & GIBBER,
Attorneys for Plaintiff.

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A FIRST-CLASS GRAIN FARM NEAR THE Town of Wilbur, containing 314 acres. Has a good dwelling house and out-buildings, and a fine orchard, all well fenced and watered; 250 acres of land. A desirable home and very cheap.
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A FARM NEAR ROSEBURG, CONTAINING 320 A. acres, all under fence. Good farm or grazing land.
A FINE STOCK FARM CONTAINING 640 ACRES 12 miles from Roseburg; 125 acres of good grain land, at a bargain.
A LARGE STOCK AND GRAIN FARM NEAR Oakland, containing 3200 acres. About 700 acres plow land, well fenced and well watered.
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Notice of Final Settlement.
In the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Douglas. In the matter of the estate of James Quinn, deceased.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE UNDERSIGNED administrator of the estate of James Quinn, deceased, has filed his final account of the administration of said estate in the County Court of Douglas county, State of Oregon. That said Court by an order duly made and entered therein on Tuesday, the 15th day of April, 1884, appointed Monday, July 7, 1884, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the court room of said Court, in the court house in Roseburg, a time and place for hearing objections, if any there be, to said final account and the settlement of said estate. This notice is published by Hon. J. S. Fitzhugh, County Judge.
HENRY LANDERS, Executor.

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