

DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For Congress, JOHN MYERS, of Clatsop county. Judge of Supreme Court, W. W. THAYER, of Multnomah county. Presidential Electors, L. B. ISON, of Baker; W. D. FENTON, 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 declare: 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, on rolling 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 enunciated 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 the power conferred by the federal constitution upon congress to enact tariff laws was 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 another class of people, is an 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 begin 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 contract system conducted on this coast, as degrading 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 mechanical lien laws.

Their Platform.

The platform of the Republican party of Oregon is the acme of cheek. The whereas clauses are sublimely cool. When it stated that this great party has been successful by being aggressive etc., it recites the truth. Of course it has been aggressive—it has assaulted the constitution of the United States beyond numbering; the rights of the States, to that party, have been a myth; the rights of white men are found in their investigating committees, to the end that they be disfranchised and this grand aggressive party perpetuated. It is a darling of a party. This enunciation of the grand principles of this grand party contains, among other things, this important declaration: "We reaffirm the past policy of the Republican party to foster and encourage railroad building," etc. Certainly they do, and glad are we to say the whole people of Oregon understand this most unfortunate fact. We cannot and we will not forget the credit mobiliar fraud, nor can we dismiss from memory the truth that the people of the United States were cruelly circumvented by the crime of subordinating our mortgages upon the property of the Union Pacific railroad and the Central Pacific, to the lien of the most venal and corrupt corporation the world ever developed. Yes, Republican party, be honest, for once, and say to the people that you will no longer deceive them, but, on the contrary, that you intend to hand us all, body, boots and breeches, into wicked and mercenary monopolies. Their sixth resolution is a charmer, if we did not want to tell the truth. It substantially says that by the generous policy of the Republican party liberal appropriations have been made for harbor and other improvements. This is simply a lie. The record will attest that no Republican, saving possibly Hon. J. H. Mitchell, ever originated a measure to develop the wealth of our young and good State, and upon him has been pronounced their maledictions. They saw fit to repudiate our existing law as to the mortgage tax and urge that it may be altered to the end that foreign bodies, although enjoying wealth from the people, shall be exempt from legitimate liabilities. We are not the custodian of either the heart or the brain of the populace, but we surely hope they will enquire concerning those things which most nearly affect them. Awake, arouse, or be forever fallen! Tax Morrison tariff bill has been defeated in the house of representatives by 41 Democratic and all the Republican members voting on a motion to strike out the enacting clause. One hundred and fifty Democratic members voted in favor of the bill and a reduction of the tariff.

Democratic County Convention.

The convention was called to order by Hon. J. C. Drain. The officers of the former convention were elected, consisting of: Chairman, J. C. Drain; secretary, W. F. Owens; assistant secretary, W. S. Sheridan.

Committee on credentials was appointed as follows: Simpson Beckley, E. H. Burchard and James Dillard.

The following committee on order of business was also appointed by the chair: W. R. Smith, Henry Beckley, James Burnett, J. J. Caulfield and John Blackwood.

The following committee on resolutions was appointed: W. F. Owens, J. L. Fisher, John Hall.

Adjourned until one o'clock P. M. AFTERNOON SESSION.

Convention was called to order at 1 o'clock P. M.

The committee on credentials reported 81 delegates entitled to seats in the convention.

The committee on platform reported the following resolutions, which were adopted unanimously by the convention:

WHEREAS, The principles enunciated by the Democracy of the State of Oregon in their State platform, is a clear declaration of the principles of the Democratic party, therefore be it

Resolved, By the Democracy of Douglas county in convention assembled, that we reaffirm the principles therein set forth, and

WHEREAS, The Republican party has for twenty years, by national and State legislation, fostered encroachments of corporate power on the rights of the people, and

WHEREAS, The Republican party in both county and State conventions refused directly and positively, instructions upon the question of regulating fares and freights on transportation lines in this State, therefore, as an additional guarantee to the people of Douglas county, be it

Resolved, By the Democracy in 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 committee on order of business made their report, which was adopted and the ticket nominated as follows:

State senators—W. F. Owens, Jas. Chenoweth.

Representatives—James D. Burnett, Isaac C. Kent, Henry Beckley, T. C. Mackey.

County Clerk—W. T. Wright. Sheriff—B. Brockway.

County Commissioners—S. B. Carr, John Hall.

Assessor—E. C. Sacrey. School Superintendent—G. T. Buswell.

Surveyor—William Thiel. Coroner—Ezekiel Wright.

Harmony prevailed throughout the convention. The ticket nominated is a strong one. The candidates for senator, Mr. Owens and Mr. Chenoweth, though young men, are of the most substantial business men of the county. They were both raised in Douglas county and are well known to our people. They have both had experience in our State legislature and have made for themselves records that no man should be ashamed of. They will both be elected, if the taxpayers of Douglas county consult their interest and the welfare of this portion of the State.

For representatives, James D. Burnett is one of the oldest and most substantial farmers of the county. He is a man of broad and liberal ideas, has a fair education and is well posted on the current events of the day. He knows well the wants of our people and with him the interests of Douglas county are safe, in the matter of legislation. I. C. Kent and Henry Beckley are both extensive farmers and business men, well known to the people of this county and who need no special mention at our hands. Dr. T. C. Mackey of Gardiner, is the choice of his section of the county. He is one of the finest educated gentlemen on the Pacific coast, and ranks high as a physician. He is approaching the meridian of life and will afford safe counsel in the legislative halls.

For county clerk W. T. Wright is the right man in the right place. He has served the people of this county faithfully and honestly and carefully guarded their public money for six long years, is well acquainted with the routine of office work and the people of the county will do well in placing him in a position where he can more effectively guard their interests and lessen their burdens.

For the office of sheriff a better selection could not have been made than that of Barban Brockway. He helped to rescue this country from the wild men of the forest. He is a man of calm and even temper, of indomitable will, undoubted courage, who will never shrink from doing his duty on account of danger. He has had considerable experience in the sheriff's office and is one of the best executive officers Douglas county ever had.

The county commissioners, John

Hip, Hip, Etc. The following most important and thrilling dispatch was read to the late Republican convention, amidst cheering applause, or something else. Roseburg, April 30, 8:30 P. M. Hon. Binger Hermann: Old Douglas is rejoicing; canon firing over your success. W. F. BENJAMIN.

Considering that the ardent and zealous individual who sacrificed a little lucre to send this telegram is a federal office-holder, it is a most wonderful production. We know him passing well—he is a man of infinite jest and never before did our friend Benjamin perpetrate a better joke. We searched for enthusiasm here, but found it not, Anvil squibs were fired, it is true, but the only cannon near was James Buchanan Cannon, and the valiant gunner was that good old Democratic soldier Harry Suibert, and the canine howled as usual.

County treasurer Wm. Moore is a young man of good habits, a fine book-keeper. He has well and faithfully kept the moneys of the county for the last two years. His accounts are straight and the people will trust him for another term.

William Thiele is the most competent surveyor in the county, a gentleman whom no man need hesitate to vote for. He is an old resident of the county and the people without regard to politics, will elect him.

Ezekiel Wright of Myrtle Creek, is a young man well qualified to exercise the office of sheriff, if the calamity of losing Brockway should befall the county.

A motion was made and carried that the chair appoint one from each precinct as a county central committee, to serve for the ensuing two years:

J. J. Thornton, Mount Scott; W. K. Caldwell, Coles valley; J. J. Baker, Camas valley; J. S. Beckley, Calapooia; Henry Adams, Myrtle Creek; J. A. Strange, Wilbur; Noah Cornutt, Riddle; E. H. Pinkston, Elkton; Henry Wade, Gardiner; D. B. Dickerson, Yoncalla; Simp. Beckley, Pass creek; William Waldo, Scottsburg; William Blackwood, Canyonville; J. M. Dillard, Looking Glass; J. Redfield, Cow creek; James Byron, Tannier; J. W. Hamilton, Deer creek, chairman.

In last week's Plaindealer appears an article from the mighty pen of the immortal Wm. Strange, charging that the "editor of the INDEPENDENT enters the campaign with a false statement," and adds: "He says Mr. Rogers, the Republican nominee for the legislature, is a preacher, and makes the statement, too, in the face of positive knowledge that he is wrongly informed. Mr. Rogers is not a minister and never was. He is not even a member of the church the INDEPENDENT would have him preach for." In the foregoing statement the racy William, as usual, draws on his imagination for his facts. What the INDEPENDENT did state was: "Of the legislative ticket just put in nomination by the Republican party, the great agricultural interests seem to have been ignored. There is but one farmer—John Emmett, of Coles valley, who has long since retired from active labor. There is Shupe, Manning and Riddle, all merchants; Wilcox a teacher, and Rogers the preacher." Now if in calling Mr. Rogers the preacher he have made a mistake, we were led into the error by statements of more responsible Republicans than the doctory William. Being anxious to give to the voters the personnel of the candidates who were soliciting their suffrages, and finding this man Rogers a comparative stranger in the county, we inquired of prominent Republicans concerning him and were informed by a number of the shining lights of the party that he came from Jackson county and was a preacher. When this strange thing of the Plaindealer states that we made this statement in the face of positive knowledge that we were wrongly informed, he does so without warrant of truth to sustain his charge. It is true that Mr. Strange told us that he was not the Asahel Rogers, but this was after the article in question was in type. Thinking our authentic friend might be telling the truth we made inquiry and were informed that the candidate was the Asahel Rogers and made the speech of welcome to the President Hayes party when it visited that city. If he is not the same individual we have indicated let him deny. But why—yes, why should our contemporary be down on preachers? Is there any truth in the rumblings of the presbytery? Poor preachers! the astute editor of the Plaindealer deems the name preacher a disgrace.

The Republican leaders are in the full tide of a family quarrel, and the gleaming of knives will be one of the brilliant features of the Chicago Convention in June.

Yankee Doodle Band Minstrel Performance Wednesday Night.

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CAMPBELL & WALSH, Real Estate Agents, ROSEBURG, OREGON. IMPROVED FARMS FOR SALE CHEAP AND ON EASY TERMS.

SUMMONS. In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, county of Douglas. B. F. Lohr, plaintiff, vs. Francis Lohr, defendant. Suit in equity for 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 suit, by the plaintiff, B. F. Lohr, 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 recovers his costs and disbursements. This summons is published by order of Hon. R. S. Bean, Judge of said court, dated the 21 day of April, 1884. A. F. CAMPBELL, Attorney for plaintiff.

SUMMONS. In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Douglas. Ivan R. Dawson, plaintiff, vs. W. H. Parks, defendant. To said W. H. Parks, 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 suit, by the plaintiff, Ivan R. Dawson, 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 13th, A. D. 1884, and if you fail to answer the complaint, the plaintiff will take judgment against you in the sum of \$50.00, and \$25.00, and \$50.00, and \$100.00 and interest thereon at the rate of ten per cent, per annum from May 5th, A. D. 1883, and 15 dollars, and for costs and disbursements. Service of this summons is made by publication in pursuance of an order made by Hon. R. S. Bean, Judge of said court, at "Chambers" on the 28th day of December, 1883. NORTHUP & GILBERT, attorneys for plaintiff.

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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 his 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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