

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. FENTON, of Yamhill; A. C. JONES, of Douglas. District Attorney 2d Dist., W. HAMILTON, of Douglas county. County Ticket. State Senators, W. F. OWENS, JAMES CHENOWETH. Representatives, JAS. D. BURNETT, I. C. KENT, HENRY DECKLEY, T. C. MACKEY. County Clerk, WILLIAM T. WRIGHT. Sheriff, J. BROCKWAY. County Treasurer, WILLIAM N. MOORE. County Commissioners, S. B. CARR, JOHN HALL. Assessor, E. C. SACREY. School Superintendent, PROF. G. T. RUSSELL. Surveyor, WILLIAM THIELE. Coroner, EZEKIEL WRIGHT.

DEMOCRATIC PLATFORM.

The Democracy of the State of Oregon, in solemn assembly 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 levying of any tariff law for any other purpose, a taxation of one class of people for the benefit of another class of people, is an entirely unwarranted constitution as it is repugnant to justice and 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 seek 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 seek 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 code trade 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 mechanics' lien laws.

Campaign Misrepresentation.

The correspondent to the Oregonian from this place, whose communication was published in the issue of the 27th, is really quite facetious. We admit that Hon. L. F. Lane was desirous of seeing Hon. John Myers upon his outgoing trip to Ashland and therefore met him at the depot. Few Democrats in Roseburg knew that he was on the train that evening, and those that did had too high a sense of propriety to intrude upon a private interview. Finding the gaping crowd incorrigible and wishing an introduction, he made the best of the situation and presented many of our citizens, mainly Republicans, to Mr. Myers. He met them cordially and they all seemed to be well pleased with the grasp of his open, honest hand. As to Mr. Myers' return all know that the train arrives at a very early hour in the morning, when very few were out of bed—none except those who are up to mischief or they drink. To which class this correspondent belongs we will not venture to suggest. Mr. Myers did not expect, nor did he desire an elaborate reception at that hour, but on the contrary is willing for the reception on the 2d day of June next. Mr. Myers met a fine reception at the court house, of the good and intelligent people, who enjoyed his splendid speech. He was introduced to the audience by Mr. Lane, but not with the superabundance of language and taffy, or due display of arrogance, as alleged. His introductory was in these words: 'Ladies and gentlemen: I have enjoyed the distinguished honor of representing you in the halls of congress. I did so with zeal and earnestness of purpose. The Democratic candidate at this time will equal my zeal and far exceed my ability. I now have the honor and privilege to introduce to you our candidate, who, I sincerely hope,

may, by the suffrages of honest voters, be known as Hon. John Myers, our next congressman? And that is all there is of this matter, but what this correspondent hoped to accomplish by his silly prevarications we wish not to divine.

FREIGHTS AND FARES.—Hon. G. W. Riddle, Republican candidate for the legislature, is circulating what purports to have been a petition from citizens of Douglas county to the legislature four years ago, remonstrating against the regulation of railroad fares and freights by the State. He claims that James D. Burnett and W. F. Owens signed said petition. At that time Douglas county did not complain of the freightage system, but we deny that James D. Burnett or W. F. Owens signed such petition. Whatever has been done heretofore is at this time set aside and we pledge the solid Democratic legislative ticket to regulate fares and freights and don't you forget it. It is proper to say right here that the names of nearly every candidate on the Republican ticket appears to have signed the same, whether forged or not we know not. This occurred four years ago and it seems nearly a thousand people signed it. Away with such trash.

A Final Word.

In view of the fact that so far as this immediate canvass is concerned this journal closed its labor to-day. In commenting upon the State candidates of the respective parties we have endeavored to do justice to all, whilst candid and advising to the people. As between Hermann and Myers whilst referring to the former it has been in personal, friendly language; as to Mr. Myers we may have gone further and expressed our admiration for his candor, impartiality as to the diversified interests of the various portions of our young State, and his useful, genuine, excellent common sense.

Of Mr. Finn we have only suggested that in point of fitness he should not have offered himself in comparison with Gov. Thayer. The latter is the choice of the lawyers of Oregon, almost universally.

As between Hamilton and Lowery Watson it is sufficient to say Hamilton has been tried, tested and found efficient, just and qualified. The people can and will honor him again and benefit themselves. As for his competitor, if we cannot speak much good of him we will extend the charity of our silence.

The canvass for county officers has, we understand, been the model of propriety. We have spoken of all of them in this tone. The Democracy selected the ablest men, besides making a better platform, in the interest of labor and the producing classes. This has given them power throughout the county and insures success. We have heretofore given a just review of the claims respectively of Wright and Kimball. The former has had large experience and was esteemed for kindness and accommodation. Kimball has had two years experience and we have heard of no special complaint.

Brockway has had much experience, with entire satisfaction to the people and his senior officers. In regard to knowledge of the duties of his office he has greatly the advantage of Gus Taylor and therefore can expect considerable support that if Taylor had the actual experience he might retain to himself. Sufficient to say they are both highly esteemed.

The Real Fight Here.

Now that the day of election will be with us next Monday, the voters should stop and think. The personnel of a Democratic ticket, State, district and county, is good beyond comparison and should be elected beyond a peradventure and it enjoys fine prospects for a complete victory. In addition to this excellent character of the ticket the Democracy have every advantage in the way of the platform. The language of both State and county conventions is plainly enunciated and sincerely promulgated. There is no attempt to disguise, nor is there evident therein any design to either encourage or curry favor with venal, corrupt and oppressive corporations. The contrary appears to be the contemplation of the Republicans. With Democrats the people well understand that they have burned their boats and retreat is impossible. They do not mean to go back on their words and if they wanted to do so it is now too late. The hour for prompt and decisive action has arrived and if the Democratic soldiers do their duty as well as their officers have done, we shall soon hear the bugle sound of victory.

Vote the straight Democratic ticket.

Hermann's Dilemma.

We have been asked by several parties interested in the premises if Mr. Hermann should be elected to congress will he take an earnest and active interest in behalf of developing the welfare and future of southern Oregon? To this question we are not prepared to answer yes or nay, but upon first blush the indications are there is no reason why he should make any extraordinary effort for Coos bay or Port Orford, or any point in this locality outside a limited portion of the Coquille. At Myrtle Point he has a fine estate. He has a store of general merchandise, with immense stocks—a magnificent hotel and just below a valuable steam saw mill, supplying excellent lumber to San Francisco and an interest in either the bottom or in charter parties of two vessels plying between the Coquille and San Francisco. In fact his situation and all his surroundings there are baronial. To build up Coos bay and Port Orford will be to develop dangerous rivals and would go a long way to impair the prevailing harmony and comfort of his situation. That he should favor railroads in that direction is equally subject for critical consideration. He knows that if a road is to be built its western terminus would be the deep waters of the Pacific and his property become a wayside station. If Mr. Hermann has sense enough to go to congress he has also too much sense to sacrifice the benefits of his prudent and careful industry for the benefit of willing rivals. Mankind is unceasing and the saying is also true, 'All take care of myself and let old Nick take care of the rest.' There is nothing in Hermann that would justify us in believing he would prove an exception.

Watch for Fraud.

It is only fair that it should be known to the corrupt and cunning that the better elements of both parties antagonize the idea of buying and selling convictions as to our governmental affairs, either as against the felon purchaser or the still more felon seller. There will be men—yes, men—on hand next Monday to watch the peculiar influence of money as against an honorably and honestly previous formed judgment. These men will be composed of gentlemen of both parties and will be observable at every polling place in the county. Then to the cunning and adroit, who contemplate making a stake out of the elective franchise, be on your guard. It is better far that the fraudulent voter than the square, fair American citizen should be disfranchised. Disfranchisement is a part of the punishment for a fraud-voter. The days of Tilden are too fresh in memory to suggest aught else.

Sad, But True.

The following we are precisely advised did occur, as published in the Standard of May 27th:

When Grover returned from Washington to fix up the electoral vote when Tilden was elected president of the United States, the Democrats gave him a reception at Clampanne's hotel in Roseburg. Binger was desirous to deliver the reception speech, and accordingly spent the day in manufacturing one of his spate-eleg speeches, and was on hand to deliver the same, he being very anxious to do so; but Mosher got drunk and spoiled the fun, by declaring that no d—d Republican should make the speech. Mosher shoved Binger out of the way and commenced the speech himself, but broke down. Consequently Grover had to introduce himself to the people of Roseburg. Query: If Mosher had not got inebriated would Binger be a candidate for congress now? Will some Republican answer this for the benefit of the people of Douglas county? R.

We know not these facts, but the official record will attest that our representative to the 44th congress—a Democrat—presented a resolution to the effect that the name of J. W. Watts be not counted, upon the ground that he was not elected according to the constitution of the United States. If the law means anything this was correct. A tie would have been made and Tilden pronounced president. But then fraud was law. Binger saw the law then, but alas it will take, since his new-born Republican zeal, nine days after election to open his eyes to the fact that people will forever hate fraud, however presented. But we are a historian, not a Republican fraud.

HOSE COMPANY DRILL.—Foreman Sanctuary called this company to drill last Friday evening, after we had gone into type. The boys did well and we heard many complimentary allusions to them from the tax-payers present. The hose stand a good pressure and hydrants, reservoir and pipes are getting into a reliable condition. Regular meeting next Friday evening, at which time will be held an election of company officers for the ensuing year.

An ordinance of the city defining a system of fire signals will be published next week.

Good Speech.

The speech delivered in the court house by Hon. John Myers, Democratic candidate for congress, was a great success. It pleased us beyond expectation and left a favorable impression upon the minds of his hearers. We have long known that he is a man of a superior order of ability, but we now realize that he possesses in a marked degree elements of genuine statesmanship. Mr. Hermann is a good, fluent talker, but in matters of candor and breadth of thought he is not the peer at this time of his competitor. It is most evident that Myers is a direct friend of the farming, producing and laboring classes generally and they will gratefully indicate their appreciation next Monday at the polls. It is impossible at this time to give a resume of his speech. It is sufficient to say it made votes and deserved to do so. We shall work and await with confidence a favorable result of the election.

OBEY.—The Good book says "Make your calling and election sure." The words used in connection with a political election may sound blasphemous but in truth they are not. Every right came from a superior power that overrules our destiny. Some of these rights, by the law of instinct and reason, were surrendered one into each other, to the end that the stronger should not oppress the weaker. This was in consonance with the grand indentment. Whilst, perhaps, we cannot complain of grievous encroachment upon this law in Oregon, we can observe direct violations in other portions of our common country. Swindle after swindle, robbery after robbery, chicanery, fraudulent failures, such as Villard's, monopoly oppression, deceit, such as Grant has developed, and other wrongs confound us. We have enough of them here, but we may have more. "Coming events cast their shadows before." The time may come when we will realize that God's law has been disregarded and that we are by silence, ignorance or indifference, parties to the crime. Unless some change we will ratify this wrong and the people will become serfs and vassals to a monetary power. Therefore we say to every voter within our reach be cautious, be wise, vote right and "make your calling and election sure."

What's the Matter?

The American Register is a sound Democratic journal, published in Washington City. It has many subscribers here, who highly appreciate its principles and ability. But for the last six weeks we have not received a number. What does this mean? Has the Register gone under, or does it intend to cheat us, or is there something rotten in Denmark, or in the forwarding department of the Washington postoffice? We strongly suspect it is the latter. Now then, Mr. Culprit, stand up and recite your lesson.

Notice to the Public. ALL PERSONS ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED NOT to trust any one with my accounts, as I will not pay any bills or accounts except those which I make myself or expressly authorize by written order. THOMAS BIRD WY, Roseburg, March 2, 1884.

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- A FARM NEAR ROSEBURG, CONTAINING 320 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. All at 750 acres plow land, well fenced and well watered.
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