

THE OREGON SCOUT.

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Democratic State Ticket.

For Presidential Electors, W. H. EFFINGER, of Multnomah, W. R. BILYU, of Linn, E. R. SKIPWORTH, of Umatilla, For Congress, JOHN M. GEARIN, For Supreme Judge, JOHN BURNETT.

SIXTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT. For Judge, W. M. RAMSEY. For Prosecuting Attorney, T. H. CRAWFORD.

COUNTY TICKET.

For Joint Senator with Wallowa, L. B. RINEHART, of Union, For Joint Senator with Umatilla, J. H. RALEY, of Umatilla, For Representatives, W. H. HUFFMAN, of Union, TURNER OLIVER, of Summerville, For Sheriff, D. A. MCALISTER, of La Grande, For Clerk, A. T. NEILL, of La Grande, For Treasurer, E. C. BRAINSARD, of Union, For Assessor, N. B. BOWMAN, of North Powder, For Commissioners, J. K. P. HARRIS, of Summerville, S. T. SENON, of Cornucopia, For Superintendent of Schools, C. E. OLIVER, of Summerville, For Coroner, A. C. CRAIG, of Union, For Surveyor, EUGENE CHASE, of Union.

Republican State Ticket.

For Presidential Electors, W. FULTON, of Clatsop, W. M. KAPUS, of Multnomah, ROBERT MCLEAN, of Josephine, For Congress, BINGER HERMANS, For Supreme Judge, W. P. LORD.

SIXTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT. For Judge, JAMES A. FEE. For Prosecuting Attorney, J. L. RAND.

COUNTY TICKET.

For Joint Senator with Wallowa, J. W. NORVAL, of Summerville, For Joint Senator with Umatilla, A. R. MATTOON, of La Grande, For Representatives, CHAS. GOODENOUGH, of Island City, J. L. ROE, of Summerville, For Sheriff, A. N. HAMILTON, of Summerville, For Clerk, J. T. WILLIAMSON, of Union, For Commissioners, JOHN McDONALD, of Summerville, GEORGE HENSHOFF, of Eagle, For Superintendent of Schools, J. L. CARTER, of Island City, For Surveyor, J. W. KIMBRELL, of North Powder, For Assessor, J. D. GUILD, of Indian Valley, For Coroner, B. D. HUBBARD, of Summerville.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Memorial day May 30th.

The Portland World will soon commence the publication of a daily.

Col. Robert G. Ingersoll will deliver the Conkling memorial address in the New York assembly.

J. W. Kimbrell is an honest, sober, hard-working man, and should be elected surveyor of this county.

Don't borrow money if it can be avoided. Paying interest is to the average farmer like putting a weight on a drowning man.

Roger Q. Mills who drew up the new tariff bill is one of the largest sheep owners in the United States. He says the tariff on wool lowers its price.

Foreign immigration is rapidly increasing. The "pauper labor" of Europe is rushing in at \$8 per head, and no tariff protects American workmen against it.

"M," who had an article, last week, in the Wallula Inland Empire, concerning the Grande Ronde valley, is without doubt the most fluent liar that this country can boast of.

One argument the friends of Mattoon urge in his favor, is that he owns no property any where, consequently would be as much interested in one section of the county as another. Brilliant idea, that.

There are not less than seventeen candidates for president on the republican ticket, mentioned with almost equal prominence. Which fact is an indication that the nominee will most likely be a dark horse—"If Blaine don't run."

It has been stated that J. L. Roe and Turner Oliver, candidates for representative, will make a canvass of the county together. We are not informed as to the truth of the statement. So far as Mr. Oliver is concerned, while he is capable of standing anyone off in debate, the canvass would be of no particular benefit as every body knows him and will put in their votes where they will do the most good.

Anthony Comstock, the notorious reformer in literature, paintings, etc., is under arrest for a base and despicable act. He got two of his assistants to inveigle a restaurant keeper into a game in his place and there had him arrested, extorting from the man the lease of the premises. Comstock offered \$1000 to escape exposure. The career of a crank and a bigot generally ends about that way.

We heartily endorse the following from the Lake county Examiner: "The prices charged for ballot paper are next door to robbery. The next legislature should repeal the law that compels central committees and printers to buy ballot paper from the secretary of state. This officer can furnish any paper of his own selection, so long as it is of a 'peculiar tint,' and charges his own price for it and we printers know that it is an exorbitant one. Gentlemen of the press, pass this around and see what we can accomplish."

"Boasting" a town should not all be done by the newspaper men, but the citizens generally should take a hand in it. This is true and unless they do it the newspapers might as well save their breath. It requires something besides talk to build towns and cities. The best directed and most energetic newspaper work will not accomplish much if the citizens lean back in their chairs and take it easy. Newspapers are always ready to help, and to work any where and in any way, that is for the best interest of the community, but the effort fails of its purpose when they do not have the co-operation of the business and property owning public.

We notice that several papers in this district are wasting considerable energy in trying to defeat Ramsey, for judge, and Crawford, for prosecuting attorney. Considering the majority the party these gentlemen belong to, have in this district, it would seem that common sense would teach the above mentioned papers that the task is hopeless, and that they would let up and talk about something else to better purpose. We don't go very much on Ramsey ourselves, but as we cannot with truth say enough against him, to cause him to lose any of his party vote, we accept the situation and do not waste our breath on him. The time to have opposed him was before his nomination.

About the only thing that the republican papers, of this and Wallowa counties, can find to bring against Senator Rinehart is that he did not answer to his name at a number of roll calls. If these worthies will take the trouble to investigate, they will find that Rinehart answered as often as any of the other members, and that when business of importance was to be transacted he was always there—there in fact, with both feet. The people know that they are more indebted to Rinehart for good honest work in the senate than any man we have ever had there. The feeble assaults of his political enemies will not change their opinion of him.

Years ago our "infant industries" made a good article of broadcloth, but under our high tariff they were unable to get the proper kind of wool, for nowhere in the United States do we raise wool of that fine texture and tenacity required to make broadcloth and the finest cassimeres. And so our factories were forced to give this branch of the trade over to the foreign mills, our tariff, in fact, driving our factories out of the business, and protecting the English mills, for to-day instead of wearing the cloth made by American industry, we are compelled to go to the Englishman and buy the product of his mills, and to-day America is paying tribute to England for millions of yards of fine cloth that should and would, if it were not for the high tariff, be made by American looms.—EX.

Mr. Thomas B. Merry, of Portland, has been appointed assistant commissioner to the Australian exposition. He wants the people to assist him in getting a collection of Oregon productions together so they may be placed on exhibition, as he knows of no better way to "gain immigration." As a matter of pride we would like to see our country compete with others in an exhibition of this kind, but if to induce immigration is the object, as Mr. Merry intimates, we think our people should offer him no encouragement, and let him work out his immigration schemes as best he can. We have had quite enough of that sort of thing, and don't need any immigrants from Australia or any other country. This "inducing immigration" business might properly enough extend to our own people in the Eastern States, but should not be allowed to extend further.

A FLIMSEY PRETEXT.

The only argument that the Gazette can bring against the election of W. H. Huffman, it gets off as follows: "Bill Huffman, the democratic candidate for representative, who lives in Pyle's canyon, got his fine work in at the last election in Antelope precinct, and thought he was wonderfully cute. By failure to deliver the pool books in that precinct the election went by default, and several republican votes that ought to have been counted were lost. Such political trickery may do for a while, but the people of this county are on to Mr. William's sly tricks."

Now the Gazette knows as well as everyone else who knows anything about the matter, that the above charges, of dishonorable action on the part of Mr. Huffman, are false. Here are the facts so far as we have been able to learn: The judges of election appointed for that precinct were Mr. Huffman, Mr. Prescott, and if we are not mistaken, Mr. Johnson. The day previous to the election Mr. Huffman finding that some business matters would compel him to be absent the next day, informed the republican judge, Mr. Prescott of it, and told him that he would send the pool books and tickets up, in the morning, which he did, before 6 o'clock, by Mr. Laramore.

When the people assembled at the polling place, it was found that Mr. Prescott was also absent, having gone with Hamilton to Cornucopia. It seems they were entirely ignorant of the law governing such cases, and thought that as "the oldest judge," Mr. Huffman was not there they could not hold the election. One section of the election law reads:

In case one or more of said judges of election shall not be present at the time prescribed for opening the polls, the by-standers may elect one or more from their number to act as such judge of election.

That the voters of antelope lost their votes, by not being acquainted with the law is certainly no fault of Mr. Huffman, as the Gazette would make people believe. As well say it was a premeditated scheme on the part of Mr. Prescott, the republican judge. There would be just as much sense in it. But when the Gazette fails to imagine something wrong it is useless for anyone else to try. It's the nature of the "critter."

WAILS FROM WALLOWA.

It seems that the nominations made by the democratic and republican conventions in Wallowa county are not entirely satisfactory, and a call is published for a convention to be held tomorrow at Joseph, for the purpose of nominating an independent ticket. Just what the trouble is we are unable to learn. The Chieflain groans over the prospect in this manner:

In another column notice of a "People's Convention" is given. We understand that the ticket is all made out for the "people" to endorse, so there will not be much work for the "convention" to do when it convenes.

While a spasmodic yawn comes from the Signal as follows:

We understand there will be a call made to-morrow week, calling dissatisfied voters from both parties to endorse a ticket nominated by a few bolters from both parties and called an independent ticket. It looks at this time as if there was a job for a particular purpose in this, and it such proves to be the case on development the chances are there will be some lively times before election. Candidates who will stoop to jobs of this kind to secure their own election and thereby defeat the will of the people, deserve censure and they shall get it, too, no matter to what party they belong.

Just what merit, if any, this move of the malcontent of Wallowa may have, we can only conjecture at this time, but it goes to show that the people there as elsewhere, are breaking away from party bondage, and are getting more and more disposed to think and act independently. And that is right. Whatever may be done over there cannot affect Union county in any way, except as to our joint senator, and that will doubtless be in Rinehart's favor. Lou is peculiarly a man of the people, and the independents of Wallowa should, and no doubt will, endorse him.

READ AND REFLECT.

The following is an excerpt from a letter written to the Wasco Sun by a man of experience.

"Experience is the great teacher and worth all the theories and sophistries contained in all the books or newspaper articles that were ever printed. Investigation in the light of a little hard experience is all that is necessary to convince any man that protectionist writers are either dishonest or ignorant. As a wool grower of fifteen years, I have, like thousands more accepted without question the protection theory and teachings as true—as a positive benefit financially to wool growers, and as an absolute necessary adjunct, and I further admit have had no patience with any sentiment expressed controverting protection to the American wool grower.

But a lesson from selling my 1887 clip of wool has set me to studying this subject, and I confess, I am open for the first time to a candid reception of the true inwardness of this compli-

cated subject. My 1887 clip of wool, with a neighbor's was shipped to Boston for sale, consigned to a house whose reputation for worth, experience and honest square dealing is beyond question. Our clips were sold there at 10 and one-third cents per lb. two months ago. We doubted the honesty of the transaction, but investigation conclusively proved, and we believe full value for the clips were realized. Considering that we were protected by a 10 per cent tariff we had then this puzzling question to solve. Take off the 10 per cent. duty and free trade, would our wools be discounted another 10 cents and therefore be worth nothing and indeed be at an expense of 3 and 1-2 cents for freights, commission, &c., and be a dead loss, besides giving our wool away?

I find everything required is heavily increased in price to me as a buyer and consumer, by this same protective tariff. If I mark my sheep it adds to the cost on lamp black, 25 per cent; resin, 10 per cent; turpentine, 20 cents per gallon; tar, 10 per cent; oil, 25 cents per gallon. If I require to dip for scab, lime 10 per cent; sulphur, \$20 per ton; any patent dip, 50 per cent. My wool sacks and twines cost me 40 per cent more; the needle to sew with, 25 per cent; my shears for clipping, 35 per cent; a grindstone to sharpen them, 40 per cent. If I want to build a corral the hammer costs 2 and 1-2 cents per pound; hand saw, 40 per cent; fence wire, 1 and 1-4 cts. per pound. There is not a thing possible to mention in the house, or out of it required in the business that is not similarly taxed and steadily draining our hard earned money out of our pockets."

CORRECT.

The following extract is from the republican Gazette:

J. L. Carter, of Island City, the republican nominee for the office of school superintendent, is the best man for the place that could be put on the ticket by either party. Mr. Carter's long practical experience as an instructor renders him specially adapted to fill the requirements of a county school superintendent. If the people of this county perform a duty they owe to future generations, regardless of party politics, they will vote for J. L. Carter for school superintendent. He is by long odds better qualified for the position than the opposing candidate and ought to be elected.

This, from the democratic Journal: L. B. Rinehart will be his own successor in the state senate. We predict this from the general sentiment of the voters of this and Wallowa counties, who gave him a handsome majority four years ago over his present opponent, J. W. Norval. Mr. Rinehart, having had the advantage of four years in the senate, will be the better enabled during the next four years to labor in the interests of his constituents in this and Wallowa counties. He is capable and can be relied upon.

The above extracts, coming from the source they do, are of course, without weight, but they are facts, nevertheless. THE SCOUT stamps them with the seal of truth, and gives them currency. The voters of this county will bear this in mind.

SOMEWHAT AMUSING.

It is quite amusing to see the democratic Journal and the republican Gazette in their efforts to misrepresent the motives, and asperse the character of THE SCOUT. Their little minds cannot rise above a certain level, and they profess to believe everybody as sordid and mercenary as themselves. THE SCOUT has seen fit to endorse, and recommend the election of several candidates on the republican ticket and several on the democratic ticket, because they are the best men. For several of the offices it has not expressed a preference for either of the opposing candidates, for the reason that it has no choice, and don't care which is elected. We will say for the benefit of those papers (and we would like for them to mark it down, so they will remember it after the election) that every candidate, republican and democratic, endorsed by THE SCOUT, will be elected by the people. They will, no doubt, think that is a peculiar circumstance, and while they will probably deny that THE SCOUT has any influence, will be forced to admit that it has considerable acumen.

If the people of Union county want to be represented in the senate, by a man capable of looking after their interests, and one that will do it at all times, they should vote for J. H. Raley.

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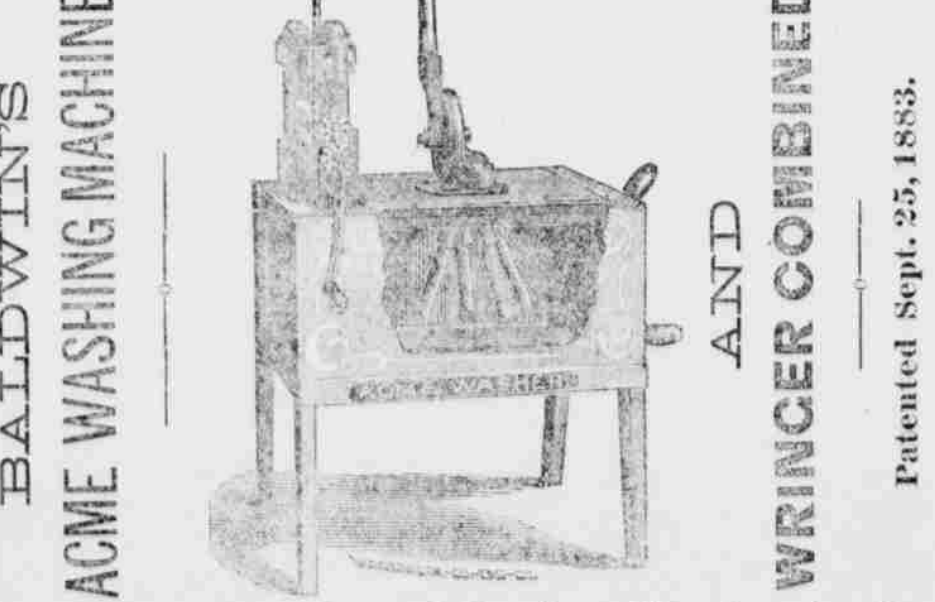
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Chas. C. Coffinberry, Manufacturer, Union, Union County, Oregon.