

REPUBLICAN STATE TICKET.

For Presidential Electors,
T. T. GEE, of Marion County
E. L. SMITH, of Wasco County
J. F. CAPLE, of Multnomah County
S. M. YOKAN, of Lane County

For Supreme Judge,
ROBERT S. BEAN, of Eugene.

REPUBLICAN DISTRICT TICKET.

For Congress, 3d District,
W. R. ELLIS, of Heppner.
 For Circuit Judge, 6th District,
STEPHEN A. LOWELL, of Pendleton.
 For Prosecuting Attorney, 6th District,
H. J. BEAN, of Pendleton.
 For Member Board of Equalization,
CHARLES JOHNSON, of Lexington.

REPUBLICAN COUNTY TICKET.

For Representative,
J. N. BROWN, of Heppner.
 For Sheriff,
ANDREW ROOD, of Hartman.
 For Clerk,
A. W. PATTERSON, of Heppner.
 For Judge,
A. G. BARTHOLOMEW, of Alpine.
 For Treasurer,
FRANK GILLIAM, of Heppner.
 For Commissioner,
J. W. BECKETT, of Eight Mile.
 For Assessor,
A. C. PETTEYS, of Ione.
 For Surveyor,
JOHN HORNOR, of Heppner.
 For School Superintendent,
MISS ANNA J. BALGIER, of Ione.
 For Coroner,
DR. B. F. VAUGHAN, of Heppner.

Justices and Constables.
 For Justice of the 1st District,
E. L. WOOD.
 For Constable of 1st District,
OTIS SHANER.
 For Justice of 2d District,
J. R. YOUNG.
 For Constable of 2d District,
W. W. BRANNON.
 For Justice of 3rd District,
BEN CASE.
 For Constable 3rd District,
WALTER CARON.
 For Justice of 4th District,
JOHN McMILLAN.
 For Constable of 4th District,
C. C. BOON.
 For Justice of 5th District,
J. T. HOSKINS.
 For Constable of 5th District,
L. L. HOWARD.
 For Justice of 6th District,
E. L. FREELAND.
 For Constable of 6th District,
N. A. WHEATSTONE.

Coming Events.
 Republican national convention St. Louis, June 16th.
 Annual reunion of Oregon Pioneers, Portland, June 16th.
 Democratic national convention Chicago, July 7th.

McKINLEY ON THE VALUE OF LABOR.

No worthy American wants to reduce the price of labor in the United States. It ought not to be reduced; for the sake of the laborer and his family and the good of society it ought to be maintained. To increase it would be in better harmony with the public sense. Our labor must not be debased, nor our laborers degraded to the level of slaves, nor any pauper or servile system in any form, nor under any guise whatsoever, at home or abroad. Our civilization will not permit it. Our humanity forbids it. Our traditions are opposed to it. The stability of our institutions rest upon the contentment and intelligence of all our people, and these can only be possessed by maintaining the dignity of labor and securing to it its just rewards. That protection opens new avenues for employment, broadens and diversifies the field of labor, and presents variety of vocation, is manifest from our own experience.—Hon. Wm. McKinley.

FREE WOOL RESULTS SEEN IN LONDON.

Messrs. Helmut Schwartz & Co., of London, comment upon the fact so well known here, that the United States in 1895, in addition to the unprecedented imports of raw wool, also imported "manufactures of wool to the extent of over sixty million dollars (\$60,000,000) as against less than seventeen million dollars (\$17,000,000) for the preceding year."

This increase in the American imports of woolen goods is roughly calculated as equal to 130 million pounds of raw wool, which is exactly the amount of the increase in the world's supply of the year 1895. If American wool had been used to manufacture the increased amount of imported wools, more than one half of the entire American clip would have been consumed in their production.

The increase in the imports of wool, including that used in the manufacture of woolsens imported in 1895, over the average of the previous four years was over 257 million pounds (a quantity within 37 million pounds of the American wool production for 1895), an increase of about 114 per cent. The effect of this extraordinary increase in imports upon American prices is now being very seriously felt.—American Economist.

It is refreshing to see how little stock the republican newspapers take in the Boltegonian's claptrap.

The "rule or ruin" policy of the Oregonian will lose it three-fourths of the weekly subscribers in Morrow county. Our readers can guess as to the effect in other quarters.

The Gazette has the full list of signers to the Northrup petition. It is interesting to look at. This is something that should be kept on file to see that these bolters get their just deserts.

The Portland Telegram spits and sputters in the wake of its big, bolting brother. Every time the echoes come from the tall tower the shadow takes up the refrain and says, "Me too, Pete."

The Gazette is pleased to note that Frank L. Parker is one of the Clatsop county republican nominees for representative. "Flank" is a rustler and, if elected, will make his people know it.

The efforts of the Boltegonian to cast aspersions against the republican state central committee go for naught. A good cause cannot be injured by a foul, ill-minded, dishonest person or newspaper.

The Gazette is for the ticket as published in this issue, from top to bottom. This is the year when republicans should vote their ticket. It is the year when independents can and will consistently lend their aid to that end.

It is a noticeable fact that the democratic papers in the second district are unanimous in approving the course of the Oregonian regarding the trotting out of Judge Northrup as an independent candidate. There are many democrats who will be for Northrup till election day, then will go to the polls and every mother's son of them vote for Bennett. The democrats are not going to throw away the only chance of victory that has been given them for years.—Exchange.

NO ONE blames Mr. Malcolm M. Moody for the bolt to Northrup. Mr. Moody, if reports are correct, is supporting the regular republican ticket.

Mr. N. S. WHEATSTONE has been nominated for constable of this district on the republican ticket, in place of H. T. Bagley who was unable to make the race. "Wheat" has been tried as an officer and found to "fill the bill" in every respect.

The tariff issue is of great importance to every sheepman, stockman laborer and farmer on the Pacific coast. Besides the American people are wedded to the proposition and propose to select a man who will not Clevelandize the republican party.

JUDGE BENNETT is a mighty good man but he failed to get an audience at all up to Milton last week and it was only by the hardest kind of work that he had any person to hear him at Weston and Athens. The trouble is that the people are stuck after the republicans getting hold of the reins again.

None But Ayer's at the World's Fair. Ayer's Sarsaparilla enjoys the extraordinary distinction of having been the only blood purifier allowed an exhibit at the World's fair, Chicago. Manufacturers of other sarsaparillas sought by every means to obtain showing of their goods, but they were all turned away under the application of the rule forbidding the entry of patent medicines and nostrums. The decision of the World's fair authorities in favor of Ayer's Sarsaparilla is not a patent matter, it does not belong to the list of nostrums. It is here on its merits."

THE BOLTERS.

The Complete List as Filed in the Office of Secretary of State.

The Gazette has taken the pains to secure a list of the original Northrup bolters, and it will be found to contain the names of some who were delegates to the same convention that nominated the regular candidate for congress, William R. Ellis. It is further dignified by the name of a noted "sound money" man, Sam Goodman, an ex-convict.

Readers of the Gazette and others who are interested in honorable politics should cut out and retain the appended list for future reference. It is as follows:

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| W. M. Ladd | Rufus Mallory |
| C. B. Bellinger | Henry Goldstein |
| Samuel Holthaus | T. A. Davis |
| J. W. Cotton | West Minor |
| Jas S. Reed | E. C. Bronough Jr |
| Ellis G. Hughes | H. C. Grady |
| C. J. Schuchert | N. A. Shaden |
| E. D. McKee | H. H. Henderson |
| John Kelley | W. B. Gilbert |
| John L. Woodward | John L. McGinn |
| S. E. Church | S. E. Mollard |
| Sol Baum | C. H. Meussdorffer |
| John C. Leasure | Thayer Woodward |
| F. C. H. M. Scott | A. J. M. Scott |
| A. J. Patisio | Donald Maclear |
| C. M. R. Hanson | M. L. Tichner |
| Guy E. Jewett | W. B. Morgan |
| Tom E. Norton | H. G. Jenkins |
| R. H. Jenkins | R. F. Henley |
| Henry H. Nye | E. E. Moran |
| A. J. H. H. H. H. | C. H. H. H. H. |
| C. E. Maston | John F. O'Shea |
| L. D. Cole | John K. Kallio |
| C. E. Spencer | E. E. Corwen |
| J. V. W. Montague | Geo. J. Cannon |
| A. C. Emmons | M. C. Chel |
| E. P. Timms | H. W. Ames |
| C. H. Woodward | E. G. Griffin |
| J. H. Middleton | Ralph R. Dunsbury |
| B. B. Lindblom | Norris R. Cox |
| C. A. Dalph | R. F. Ashby |
| R. Citron | J. W. Matheson |
| J. J. Johnson | C. R. Templeton |
| J. H. Meryick | H. H. Meryick |
| R. B. Lamson | E. G. Crawford |
| Thos S. Strong | F. B. Strong |
| W. D. Whitehouse | Milton W. Smith |
| J. L. Atkinson | Theo B. Wilcox |
| Walter S. Perry | E. A. Gooding |
| Wm S. Wilson | J. T. Murray |
| J. P. Mearns | J. T. Murray |
| James A. Kerr | L. C. Henrichsen |
| L. C. Henrichsen | J. Y. Masters |
| J. W. Whalley | B. R. Cunningham |
| B. R. Cunningham | J. W. Cook |
| H. Goldsmith | H. W. Woodard |
| Freston O. Whitham | Alex. Bernstein |
| William Weshalm | F. Eggett |
| H. S. Lewis | A. J. Gilbert |
| J. A. Draper | R. W. Baxter |
| T. H. Crawford | E. C. Stuart |
| J. L. Thompson | J. H. Hubner |
| F. F. Bromberg | W. H. H. H. |
| H. C. Bowers | J. Finley |
| Goatf. Wilson | Geo E. Kramer |
| H. L. Pitcock | N. W. Melville |
| C. F. Campbell | C. F. Swigert |
| H. A. Hogue | O. A. Merrick |
| Wm B. Streeter | Conroy Grier |
| D. H. Broun | E. S. Broun |
| F. C. Middleton | H. J. Hankalansky |
| S. A. Hering | Joe A. Howbridge |
| E. H. Hill | J. L. Maly |
| A. B. Stuart | W. Showers |
| H. R. Allen | W. G. Hinson |
| R. Bauman | Julius L. Hess |
| F. B. Whistler | C. J. Bond |
| CH Link | L. A. Lewis |
| W. F. Burrell | J. C. Alsworth |
| C. K. Harbaugh | J. G. Mack |
| Fred A. Buffum | Fred F. Pennington |
| C. C. Lemont | John Catlin |
| F. B. Fought | S. Goodman |
| C. P. Webb | E. J. Evans |
| Frank J. Williams | A. T. Blackstone |
| Thos Williams | D. Langstater |
| R. L. Thompson | Hg Wertheimer |
| Thos McNeway | J. H. Montgomery |
| Thos Van Wagner | Scotts Woodbury |
| S. W. Duralle | Geo D. Street |
| E. J. Place | W. S. Worler |
| J. E. Kelly | H. A. Green |
| T. J. Peckley | D. M. Mackie |
| Law C. Garrigue | J. Humphrey |
| Hughes | W. G. Register |
| F. G. Webster | F. G. Webster |
| A. W. Whitmer | Thos S. Badley |
| Joe Giesmer | J. D. Wicklie |
| R. C. Alliger | E. J. Janger |
| E. C. Young | T. H. Miller |
| J. D. Wright | H. J. Palmer |
| John Gray | A. C. McManis |
| E. J. Hudson | M. S. Backlin |
| O. M. Knack | G. W. Smith |
| R. M. Smith | A. G. Gunt |
| H. W. Galloway | Geo Trawell |
| W. A. Coffey | Sam'l Givins |
| H. B. Packman | L. V. Brown |
| H. Becken | H. Becken |
| B. W. Beck | S. Burchess |
| John Standford | John Wilson |

It is popularly supposed that horse chestnuts are very unwholesome. Nevertheless in Turkey they are roasted for coffee, fermented for liquor and utilized for horse medicine.

Shaming Announcement.

An English literary man who was on the verge of bringing out a book at the Pitt press ordered his proofs to be sent to him at a house where he was engaged to dine out, intending to look them over in the half hour after dinner. The printer's boy, however, was late in bringing them, and the gentlemen had already rejoined the ladies in the drawing-room, when the company was electrified by hearing the sonorous voice of the butler announcing: "The devil from the Pitt has come for Mr. Jones!"

Timber Culture, Final Proof.

Notice for Publication.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE AT THE Dalles, Oregon, April 13, 1896. Notice is hereby given that George W. Harrington, Adjoining Owner, has filed notice of his intention to make final proof before J. W. Morrow, county clerk, at his office in Heppner, Oregon, on Monday, the 25th day of May, 1896, on timber culture application No. 229, for the NW 1/4 of section No. 14, in township No. 2 south, Range No. 2 East.

He names as witnesses: Justin M. Bennett, Wm. Duran, Hiram Clark, O. M. Van, of Heppner Oregon.

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Notice of Intention.

LAND OFFICE AT THE DALLES, OREGON. April 13, 1896. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before J. W. Morrow, county clerk, at Heppner, Oregon, on May 25, 1896, viz:

Hd. E. No. 288, for the SW 1/4, Sec. 27, Tp. 28, R. 24 E. W. M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

A. K. Kutz, M. A. Olden, John Olden, all of Jones, Oregon, and C. A. Rhea, of Heppner, Or.

JAS. F. MOORE, Register.

Notice of Intention.

LAND OFFICE AT LA GRANDE, OREGON. April 13, 1896. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before County Clerk of Morrow County, at Heppner, Oregon, on May 15, 1896, viz:

LESLIE L. LEBLEY, of LESLIE, WISCONSIN.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

James M. Hager, Norman A. Kelly, James Jones, William Hagner, all of Heppner, Oregon.

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CLOSING OUT SALE!

Having Decided to Go Out of Business, We will Offer Our Entire Stock of

Dry Goods, Clothing, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps, Etc., AT COST!

FOR AN UNLIMITED TIME.

WILLS & SLOCUM.

The J. M. RUSSELL Co.

The Dalles, Portland, Heppner.

PORTLAND, Oregon, April 20, 1896.

To The Public:

The following facts have decided us to open up an office at The Dalles, and we believe the wool growers will feel an interest in our proposition to handle their wool.

THE DALLES MARKET.—In 1895 six million pounds of wool was marketed there, which brought extreme prices. The present outlook is that not less than eight million pounds will be marketed there this season, and we believe wools sold in The Dalles will bring full value for the following reasons:

- 1st. The large amount of wool handled not only attracts buyers, and the most of them make The Dalles their headquarters for the season, causing a brisk competition. The Oregon mills use not less than two million pounds, so wools in The Dalles have the benefit of this competition, as well as for the East and California markets.
- 2d. The location of The Dalles is such that five transcontinental railroads compete for freight, guaranteeing the shipper a low rate; in 1895 wools from The Dalles to the East were taken at a rate of 90 cts. per hundred pounds.
- 3d. Arrangements have been made with the railroad companies whereby local freight to The Dalles when added to the freight from The Dalles East, will not be higher than the freight from local points direct East, and in many cases less. These facts alone assure the growers the highest possible price.

CONSIGNMENTS.—While we fully realize consigning wool is a thing of the past, we believe growers will do well to consider our proposition, especially this season as there is every reason to believe it will be a slow, drizzly year.

Our business in the past has been buying for Oregon and Eastern mills and dealers. Realizing how slow the mills and dealers will be in placing their orders this year, we think our method of handling will be an advantage to the grower, and considering the wool will not be moved from the home market nor from under your control without consent; you must not look upon our proposition in the light of shipping on consignment.

For ten years past, "excepting 1893, the year of the panic," wools have brought better prices in the home markets, as the season advanced, than at the opening, and we believe this will be especially so this season.

When growers are not in a position to hold their wool, or feel inclined to sell to pay their bills, we will make an advance at a liberal rate of interest, will take charge of the wool, pay the steamer's and other charges when requested to do so, and when wools are to be shipped to The Dalles by rail, we will take care of the railway freight from point of shipment to The Dalles, and at such points as Heppner and Arlington, we will have a representative who will take charge of the wool and forward it.

You will keep in mind that when shipping to The Dalles there will be no extra expense to you, and considering the low price of wool, we have concluded to do this work at 1/4 cent per pound brokerage.

We will be pleased to hear from you, and send regular accounts of eastern and local markets when requested.

The J. M. RUSSELL Co.

RACES!

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The Heppner Speed Association has decided to hold a Race Meeting at

HEPPNER, OR.,

Beginning Tuesday, May 26,

And Lasting Four Days.

\$700.00 IN PURSES! \$700.00

PROGRAMME:

FIRST DAY—Tuesday, May 26—Race 1. Quarter mile dash, free for all. Purses, \$50. Race 2. Half mile dash, for two-year-olds, bred in Oregon, Washington or Idaho, nomination race. Non-thoroughbreds allowed 5 pounds weight. Added money, \$100.

SECOND DAY—Wednesday, May 27—Race 3. Three and one-half furlongs, free for all. Purses, \$75. Race 4. Half mile dash, free for all. Purses, \$100.

THIRD DAY—Thursday, May 28—Race 5. One thousand yards, free for all. Purses, \$100. Race 6. Three-eighths mile, handicap, repeated, free for all. Purses, \$100.

FOURTH DAY—Friday, May 29—Race 7. One-half mile dash, free for all two-year-olds, winner of stake race barred. Purses, \$75. Race 8. Four and one-half furlongs, repeated, free for all. Purses, \$100.

CONDITIONS:—These races will be governed by the rules of the Pacific Blood Horse Association. Entrance fees in all races, and otherwise specified, 10 per cent of amount of purse, five or more to enter, three to start. In case that purses above given do not fill with five complete entries, the board has the power to reduce the amounts of the purses as in their judgment seems proper. The directors reserve the right to postpone any and all races on account of inclement weather. If above races do not fill, purses will be given for special races, to be substituted by the directors. Purses will be divided 70 per cent to first horse, 30 per cent to second. All entries to close by 8 o'clock, p. m., on the evening preceding the race.

ALL PURSES WILL BE PAID IN FULL.

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