



REPUBLICAN STATE TICKET.

For Presidential Electors, T. T. GERR...

For Congress, 2d District, W. R. ELLIS, of Heppner.

REPUBLICAN COUNTY TICKET.

For Representative, J. N. BROWN, of Heppner.

For Sheriff, ANDREW ROOD, of Hardman.

For Justice, A. G. BARTHOLOMEW, of Alpine.

For Justice, J. T. HOSKINS, of Heppner.

For Justice, I. L. HOWARD, of Heppner.

For Justice, E. L. FREELAND, of Heppner.

For Justice, N. S. WHEATSTONE, of Heppner.

For Justice, J. S. YOUNG, of Heppner.

For Justice, W. W. BRANNON, of Heppner.

For Justice, BEN CASE, of Heppner.

For Justice, WALTER CASON, of Heppner.

For Justice, JOHN McMILLAN, of Heppner.

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these self-appointed republican bosses. Then at the end the republican monetary plank did not go far enough they say.

ELLIS' chances are growing brighter every day.

WEST VIRGINIA falls in line with the McKinley procession.

Remember, voters, that Brown stands for the re-election of Sen. John H. Mitchell, and give HIM your support.

REPUBLICANS should stand by the ticket from top to bottom this year.

CANDIDATES for congress in this district are still a lambing—Bennett, Quinn, Whitfield and Sinnott all after Ellis—some distance after him.—Moro Observer.

PROTECTION is the rallying cry for republicans. This is what the country needs to bring us back to good times.

A MAN in Kentucky is reported to have lost his mind because he could not pay his debts.

"MITCHELL democrats" are slick ears but the voter who takes them as they wish to be understood will be grievously deceived.

WASHINGTON falls into line for McKinley. At the state convention at Everett yesterday a resolution was unanimously adopted instructing the delegates to the St. Louis convention to vote for Wm. McKinley.

A DETROIT newspaper has been led to note a coincidence. It found that the pulpit discourses on a recent Sunday "contained a little of politics, a little of stage gossip, a little of religion, a little of society, a little of advertising, a little of literature, and a little of various other elements that go to make up the Sunday newspaper."

THE republicans of the second district should vote against the contraction of the currency.

AFRONS SOCIAL.—A very pleasant gathering was held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Brown on Wednesday evening, the occasion being an "Apron Social" given by the social committee of the Christian Endeavor society.

JUDGE BENNETT, democratic nominee for congress in the second district, says he is in favor of "a tariff for revenue only."

IN this (second) congressional district the republicans have nominated a staunch protectionist in William R. Ellis.

None but Ayrer at the World's Fair. Ayrer's Sarsaparilla enjoys the extraordinary distinction of having been the only blood purifier allowed an exhibit at the World's Fair, Chicago.

We note that the East Oregonian, of Pendleton, makes prominent mention of the Heppner race in its issue of Wednesday.

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A STATEMENT!

An Untrue Report Nailed to the Wall!

UNJUSTLY ASSAILED.

It has been circulated among the voters of Morrow county that A. W. Patterson, the republican nominee for clerk, was instrumental in securing the passage of the law creating sheriff and clerk deputies for Morrow county.

As the charges are wholly untrue, Mr. Patterson has no hesitancy in making the following affidavit:

STATE OF OREGON, County of Morrow, ss.

I, A. W. Patterson, being first duly sworn, depose and say that I not only had nothing to do directly or indirectly, with securing the passage of the bill to create deputies for the sheriff and clerk of this county, with yearly salaries of \$1,000, but that I know nothing of the same until the bill had become a law;

that the same is being circulated to prejudice my candidacy in the minds of the people of Morrow county; that if elected clerk of this county I pledge that I will request the representative-elect to use his influence towards securing the repeal of the law providing for a deputy clerk in this county.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of May, 1896.

E. L. FREELAND, Notary Public for Oregon.

In further substantiation of the above statement, made and sworn to before a duly authorized officer, Hons. J. S. Boothby and A. W. Gowan, representative and joint senator for Morrow county, serving in the last legislature, corroborate the above statement.

THE senate passed the Oregon river and harbor bill on Wednesday and \$4,000,000 is thus made available for use in improving the waterways in this state.

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rate that Mr. Patterson says. Their statements are as follows:

LEXINGTON, Or., May 11, 1896. To WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: It has been rumored that A. W. Patterson was instrumental in the passage of the deputy salary bill for clerk and sheriff of this county. I will say that Mr. Patterson never spoke to me about the matter, and had nothing to do with it in any way, so far as my knowledge goes.

J. S. BOOTHBY.

BURNS, Oregon, May 5, 1896. To the voters of Morrow county:

In the hope of setting at rest untrue and idle rumors, which are being circulated in your county evidently for the sole purpose of prejudicing the minds of voters against Mr. A. W. Patterson, nominee for county clerk on the republican ticket, I desire to make a brief statement to the end that no injustice shall be done anyone.

I refer especially to the legislative act approved Feb 25, 1895, "To change the compensation and mode of payment of county clerks, sheriffs and other officers, and also to provide for the appointment of deputies." See session laws, 1895, page 77. This measure was introduced by Senator Butler and subsequently passed the senate Feb 20, and forthwith transmitted to the house for its consideration, and was passed by that body Feb. 22.

As to any person lobbying, or using any influence for or against the measure, or to get it "fixed up" with a view of personal benefit, I can state that no one approached me on the subject, nor did I hear of any member being importuned.

It seemed to have been settled by the sentiment of the people that such offices and deputies should be placed on a salary, and it was also understood by the members, as a quiet undercurrent, that the serving incumbents were opposed to the measure; and with unlimited opportunity to discuss the matter with Mr. A. W. Patterson I can truthfully say the subject was never mentioned by or between us, nor did anyone from Morrow county urge me in the matter, one way or the other.

Respectfully, A. W. GOWAN.

All Recommend It. Ask your physician, your druggist and your friends about Shiloh's Cure for Consumption. They will recommend it. For sale by Wells & Warren

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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. WELLS & 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.

RACES! RACES! 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.