

REPUBLICAN STATE TICKET.

Congressman, Second District, MALCOLM A. MOODY, of The Dalles. Governor, T. T. GEER, of McCleary. Justice of the Supreme Court, FRANK A. MOORE, of St. Helens. Secretary of State, FRANK I. DUNBAR, of Astoria. State Treasurer, C. S. MOORE, of Klamath Falls. Superintendent Public Instruction, J. H. ACKERMAN, of Portland. State Printer, W. H. LEEDS, of Ashland. Attorney General, D. B. N. BLACKBURN, of Albany. Prosecuting Attorney, Sixth District, HENRY J. BEAN, of Pendleton.

REPUBLICAN COUNTY TICKET.

For Representative, E. L. FREELAND, of Heppner. For Sheriff, D. A. HAMILTON, of Heppner. For Clerk, VAWTER CRAWFORD, of Heppner. For Treasurer, MAT LICHTENTHAL, of Heppner. For Assessor, J. F. WILLIS, of Lexington. For Co. School Superintendent, J. W. SHIPLEY, of Heppner. For Co. Commissioner, J. L. HOWARD, of Pine City. For Coroner, E. R. HUNLOCK, of Heppner.

SOME FIGURES.

The Gazette is for the republican ticket in its entirety. That is to say, it intends to work for and support every man nominated by the republican conventions. This paper proposes to forget that there was ever a factional fight in our ranks, so far as it is concerned. And while most republicans will accept the verdict, yet we cannot disguise the fact that there are some who will not consider themselves bound by party ties, in view of the open and flagrant violations of party ethics in the past by those claiming to be republicans, and now participating in party councils. The Gazette believes that to oppose the ticket on this account is wrong, because there are principles that deserve support more than men.

But facts are facts, and these must not be overlooked. It will take the closest kind of work to elect our state and congressional ticket, in view of the internal disturbances that cannot be quelled in the short space of a few weeks. Particularly does this apply to the candidacy of Mr. Moody, the republican nominee for congress. Last year Mr. Ellis received 12,583 votes and Mr. Northup, Mr. Simon's independent sound money republican, 8800, or a total of 21,383. Mr. Quinn, the populist, was the recipient of 12,239 votes and Mr. Bennett, the free silver democrat, 7255, or 19,494 votes. The difference in favor of sound money, if the Ellis-Northup vote can be kept intact, is 1888 votes. The prohibition vote for McKercher was 754, and it is more than likely that fully as many votes will be cast this year for their nominee, G. W. Ingalls. The gold democrats, too, have decided to put up a congressional candidate and the writer is afraid that this will not help our candidate. Then one must know that Mr. Ellis received a great number of silver votes and the support of personal friends who are democrats that cannot be mustered for Mr. Moody. In Multnomah county alone, where much dissatisfaction exists, the republican nominee will fall far behind the combined vote of June, two years ago, cast for Ellis and Northup.

The Gazette has heretofore expressed the sanguine opinion that Mr. Moody would be elected. The writer, who had nothing to do with shaping an article expressing such sentiments, cannot agree that Mr. Moody has a walk-over. He has the hardest kind of a fight, with odds largely against him, and to express any other opinion would be stating that which is contrary to existing facts. If Mr. Ellis had been nominated instead of Mr. Moody, in the face of a determined union of silver forces and through the knifing, which was laid up for him in event of nomination, he would have surely suffered defeat, just as it appears now

MAYOR OF HARTFORD. Has Experienced Wonderful benefits from Paine's Celery Compound.



Mayor Miles B. Preston has been Hartford's chief executive for two years. As a result of his economic, wise administration, the municipality has prospered, and today stands high among the leading cities of America.

Mayor Preston is the first chief magistrate of Hartford under the consolidated form of government, beginning a new period in the municipality history of Connecticut's capital.

He began at the bottom round of the ladder less than twenty-five years ago, coming to Hartford without a business acquaintance or friend in the city. As a man of the people, but also a thoughtful conservative official, fully conscious of the responsibility of his high position and of his recommendations Mayor Preston's statement of the decided benefit he has derived from Paine's celery compound must carry more than ordinary weight in every home, where there is need of recuperation, and of a remedy that is beyond any reasonable doubt reliable. This is what Mayor Preston said:

MAYOR'S OFFICE, Hartford, Conn. The modern man of business, be he ever so busy, finds often that the con-

tinued pressure of affairs has caused the nerves, to reconstitute and fall in tone. At such a time Paine's celery compound becomes of value.

MILES B. PRESTON. The skin and the eyes are two good thermometers of health. If the skin has spots, eruptions, an unhealthy pallor or a yellow appearance, and the eyes a glazed look, with yellowish whites, it is high time to purify the blood and regulate the liver and kidneys. Paine's celery compound makes bright red blood and relieves the liver and kidneys of the strain that is brought upon them whenever impure blood is constantly pouring through their substance.

There is every reason in the world why Paine's celery compound should build up sickly people, increase their appetite and nourish every tissue in their body.

As even children are aware, there is blood all over the body. It is this blood which builds up the tissues that have been worn out. It carries all the material for restoring wasted and worn parts. To the muscles it gives certain particular material for making muscle; to the bones it gives up the material for

making bone; in the brain and nerves it leaves other material again for making nerve matter, and so on.

But it takes rich, pure, highly vitalized blood to do all this, and this is the powerful lever which Paine's celery compound takes advantage of to make the weak body strong, and to drive out disease from the system.

Paine's celery compound supplies just that needed, appropriate food that the overworked nerves are often too feeble to extract, unaided, from the mass of food taken into the stomach. Paine's celery compound increases the appetite and puts the digestive organs into shape to pass the food over to the blood in such a perfectly prepared condition that the change into nerve, brain and tissue substance is easily and fully brought about, without waste of nerve energy or wear upon the liver, kidneys, heart or stomach.

In this scientific, accurate fashion, Paine's celery compound permanently cures stomach troubles, disordered liver, kidney disease, indigestion and all unhealthy conditions that grow out of overworked, underfed nerves and organs.

to be the fate prepared for Mr. Moody. All true republicans hope that this may be averted, but at the present it is well to be acquainted with the truth of the situation, and then to work accordingly.

NOTHING but praise is seen in all the state papers, irrespective of party affiliations concerning Hon. T. T. Geer, republican nominee for governor. He is strong with the people also, and will receive a majority in June that will surprise his most ardent admirers.

EVERYBODY recognizes in T. T. Geer a very strong candidate for governor, but if he should be elected, he will prove a very weak chief executive of the state. Geer will be under the influence of the same old clique that has been in power for years past. Geer will simply be the tool of the Portland bosses should he step into Governor Lord's shoes on January 1st of next year. Should King be elected he will be governor. He does not wear the collar of any boss, clique or faction.—Times-Mountain.

It will be hard to make the people of Oregon believe the statement above in reference to Farmer Geer. He is a man too well known for such a fling to have any weight. He represents no faction of the republican party and the above can only be considered as partisan rot. As to Mr. King, we need have no fears, for his boss, Penoyer, cannot rustle votes enough for the boy to land him in the governor's chair.

PRESIDENT MCKINLEY did no fretting because congress took a whole week to act upon his message on armed intervention in Cuba, while the general expectation was that the business would be done in two days at the outside; he knows what responsibility is. That the delay has been beneficial to this government may be seen from the following language, used by a member of the cabinet to an impatient friend who was repeating the argument used on all sides against the apparent tardiness both of congress and the president: "Nobody has the remotest idea how unprepared we were when congress made the appropriation of \$50,000,000. As a matter of fact, there was not five rounds of ammunition in a fortified place in the country and the ships did not have ammunition enough to fight anything. We were simply ready in an amateurish manner. The president was shocked when he learned the full facts. A knowledge of these facts has as much to do with making him cautious as a desire to avoid war. Had this country been forced into war three weeks ago, we might have gotten the worst of things for awhile. I think we are now about ready and can give an account of ourselves." These words should be considered by the hair-trigger individuals who blame the president for not rushing into war weeks ago.

A FEW country statesmen are trying to say that President McKinley has been vacillating in his course on Cuban affairs. These amateur diplomats will learn before long that trouble has begun even too soon for our condition. President McKinley has proven himself to be a master of the situation. He has not given up the nation to the holders of Cuban bonds. Neither has he listened to the jingoist who has been howling war to please the multitude. Our president has been wise, prudent and brave and time will prove it. A man who can stand by his convictions in the face of what has confronted him for some months, is a man. Now let the howling jingoist color up his "yellow streak" and do some of the fighting.

In the Fortnight Review Sir Richard Hall argues that space is not boundless, but finite. "It can be demonstrated," he says, "that all known facts about space are reconcilable with the supposition that if one follows a straight line through space using for the word 'straight' the definition which science has shown properly to belong to it—then, after a journey which is not infinite in length, we shall find ourselves back at the point from which we started."

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The Waldorf Company. Never before has Heppner been given such a treat as that afforded our people on Wednesday and Thursday evenings in the appearance at the opera house of Miss Janet Waldorf and her superb company of players. On Wednesday evening Miss Waldorf took the leading part of Parthenia in that beautiful and romantic play entitled "Ingomar, the Barbarian" and was strongly supported by Mr. McNey in the character of Ingomar, and while Miss Waldorf read her lines in a manner that was faultless, Mr. McNey was also greatly admired for the excellent and masterly manner in which he presented his part. The other characters in the play were also well sustained and the performance of the company on Wednesday evening was highly appreciated by the large audience present. On last evening "The Hunchback" was presented, but the audience was not so large as the night previous. The company were compelled to rush through the different acts in order to reach the cars by 9:30, being billed for Pendleton tonight. This haste necessarily detracted somewhat from the interest and effectiveness of the performance, however, all who attended were highly pleased, and were loud in their praises of Manager Garrigues for the efforts he put forth to induce this excellent troupe to visit Heppner. Theater goers of other cities need have no hesitancy in patronizing Miss Waldorf and her troupe for they are sure to receive full value for the money invested.

The Leader Of Course! The man that Leads is the one from whom people like to buy. The slow plodders all stand aside for him. That suggests a good reason why so many customers are being added to the list at T. R. HOWARD'S The Beginning of this New Year 1898. A good, clean stock, bought at reasonable figures, is a "joy forever." That's what you'll find at T. R. HOWARD'S Heppner, Oregon.

Notice of Intention. LAND OFFICE AT LA GRANDE, OREGON. 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 the County Clerk of Morrow county, Oregon, on May 25, 1898, viz: JOHN F. BROWN, Sec 24, T. 24 N., R. 27 E., W. 34.

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Timber Culture—Final Proof. LAND OFFICE AT THE DALLES, OREGON. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT PAT- rick Spillane, of Heppner, has filed notice of intention to make final proof before J. W. Morrow, county clerk, at his office in Heppner, Oregon, on Monday the 25 day of April, 1898, on timber culture application No. 274, for the S. 24, T. 24 N., R. 27 E., section 14, in township No. 24 N., range No. 27 E., M.

"When you hear dem bells!" YOU SHOULD KNOW THAT THE HEPPNER TRANSFER CO'S Belled express is coming. Does delivery work on short order, 10 cents and upwards. This wagon is No. 4, and leave your order with it, or at "Central" telephone office. WE MOVE ANYTHING!

Notice of Contest—Timber Culture. LAND OFFICE AT THE DALLES, OREGON. COMPLAINT HAVING BEEN FILED AT this office by the duly verified and corroborated affidavit of Robert Warren, alleging that John C. Spry, who made timber-culture entry No. 274, for the S. 24, T. 24 N., R. 27 E., at the land office at The Dalles, on the 17th day of November, 1897, and his heirs have wholly abandoned said tract, and have failed and neglected at all times since the third year after entry, to comply with the timber-culture laws, or claim, cultivate or protect any part of the said tract to crop, seedlings or cuttings, as required by law, therefore with the view to the cancellation of said entry, the said parties are hereby summoned and required to be and appear before J. W. Morrow, county clerk of Morrow county, at his office at Heppner, Oregon, on the 16th day of April, 1898, at 10 o'clock a. m., of said day, then and there to produce such testimony, as they may have concerning the said allegations, the final hearing to be had before the Register and Receiver, at The Dalles, Oregon, on the 20th day of April, 1898, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m.

BOOTS AND SHOES... THE PLACE TO GET THEM IS OF M. LICHTENTHAL & CO. They have anything in line that you may desire and you can depend on it you get a good article when they guarantee it. SHOES IN ALL THE LATEST STYLES. Old Stand, Main Street Repairing a Specialty

SHERIFF'S SALE. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT UN- der and by virtue of an execution and order of sale, duly and regularly issued, out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Morrow county, and to me directed, on the 16th day of March, 1898, upon a judgment and decree duly rendered and entered in said court, on the 15th day of March, 1898, and then and thereafter pending therein, wherein, The American Mortgage Company Limited, of London, a corporation, was plaintiff, and James Thomas Downing, and Milton Otis Downing, as heirs at law of Stephen S. Downing, and Martha Downing, deceased, were defendants and commanding me to sell the herein-after described real property, I did on the 16th day of March, 1898, duly levy upon and will, on Tuesday, the 10th day of May, 1898, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the front door of the county court house in Heppner Morrow county Oregon, sell to the highest bidder for cash in hand, all the following described real estate, to-wit: The south-west quarter of section twenty-eight, in township two, south of range twenty-four, and W. 34, E. 27, S. 24, with interest thereon from the 16th day of March 1898, at the rate of 5 per cent per annum, the entire sum of eighty-two and no parts of cents, and for the further sum of \$20 00 costs and disbursements, and executing said judgment and decree.

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