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REPUBLICAN STATE TICKET.

For Congressman,
BINGER HERMANN,
of Douglas county.

For Governor,
DAVID P. THOMPSON,
of Multnomah county.

For Secretary of State,
GEORGE W. McBRIDE,
of Columbia county.

For Treasurer,
PHIL METSCHAN,
of Grant county.

For Supreme Judge,
R. S. BEAN,
of Lane county.

For Superintendent of Public Instruction,
E. B. McELROY,
of Benton county.

For State Printer,
FRANK C. BAKER,
of Multnomah county.

For Prosecuting Attorney 5th District,
T. A. McBRIDE,
of Clackamas county.

COUNTY TICKET

For Joint Senator, 12th Sen. Dist
HARVEY E. CROSS.

For State Senator,
E. L. EASTHAM.

For Representatives,
PETER PAQUET,
E. M. HARTMAN,
JAMES M. TRACY.

For County Judge,
JOHN W. MELDRUM.

Clerk of Courts,
H. H. JOHNSON.

Sheriff,
W. W. H. SAMSON.

For Recorder of Conveyances,
W. T. WHITLOCK.

For Commissioner,
CORNELIUS BAIR.

For Treasurer,
S. B. CALIFF.

For Assessor,
JOHN W. NOBLE.

For School Superintendent,
ALEX. THOMSON.

For Surveyor,
SIDNEY SMYTH.

For Coroner,
C. P. SULLIVAN.

STRONG, clean and competent, the republican state ticket should receive the hearty support of all republicans during the campaign and their unanimous franchise at the polls on the second day of June next. The state convention builded wisely in selecting the ticket which stands at the head of these columns. Men of the people, every one of the nominees may well be styled self made men. Each candidate has shown by attention to his own business, his ability to manage wisely and well. Each in his respective sphere has in a marked degree won the esteem and respect of his fellow citizens. Because of these qualities they are just such men as are needed in official positions for they are worthy to be trusted. Republicans may well rally around their standard bearers this year and make for them each a majority greater than was rolled up two years ago. No sense of duty need be the inspiring motive. The ticket is good. It is strong. It is worthy. It stands on a comprehensive equitable and just platform, which recognizes man as he is, in all the walks of life and which has for its aim his improvement and betterment, no matter what his station or occupation. The platform is broad as becomes the dignity of a great party. It panders to no class, but aims to secure equal rights for all, knowing that the government was established for all, is maintained for all, and that only in the prosperity of all can it be successful. With such a platform and such a ticket let no republican say that success is doubtful. It is assured.

WE have a firm belief in the good judgement of the whole people of Clackamas county. They have heretofore shown their ability to recognize and do the right thing and they have not failed to do with a will that which their judgment told them was right and proper. It is not then assuming too much to expect that a very large majority of the votes of this county will be cast for the man who represent progress and prosperity. Compare the busy activity and prosperity of the past two years in Oregon City with the previous two or half a dozen, then say if the man who was principally instrumental in bringing about the change is not the best man to represent the county in the senate? We believe that the sober first, second and last thought of a very large majority of the citizens of this county, without regard to party, will be an endorsement of the progress here, and that their ballots will be cast for E. L. Eastham who planned and carried out the change which brought prosperity and all its attendant blessings.

OREGON believes in a home market for home made goods. The 7,000 majority of two years ago showed that, and the fact is now further emphasized by the selection of three Oregon born boys, by the late republican convention, for candidates. Judge Robert S. Bean, candidate for supreme judge, was born and educated in Oregon. Eight years of service as judge of the second judicial district have given him a reputation that any man may well enjoy, and which made him the almost unanimous and entirely enthusiastic choice of the convention. Hon. Geo. W. McBride, renominated for secretary of state, is also an Oregon product, and his unanimous renomination means much more than the ordinary compliment of a nomination for a second term. Hon. Frank C. Baker, renominated for state printer, is another Oregon born kid, and will get there. It is a splendid trio of home productions.

CLACKAMAS county people should feel especially kind toward D. P. Thompson. He started in life in Oregon City as a blacksmith's helper, then became a chain carrier for a surveying party, then a surveyor. After living here many years he moved to Portland and went into the banking business among a hundred other things. In every thing he has been successful. His whole life constitutes a lesson that Clackamas county boys ought to learn by heart—that courage, honesty, and untiring energy will accomplish anything. Mr. Thompson will have no cause to complain that his old neighbors have forgotten him and on election day his majority here will be an astonishment to Bro. Pennoyer.

MARION COUNTY conceded to Clackamas the privilege of submitting the nominee for joint senator. The delegation from this county, appreciating this courtesy presented two names, either of whom would be satisfactory. It is complimentary to Harvey E. Cross in that he was picked upon. Those of us who know his ability and untiring efforts here to build up Oregon City and Clackamas county may feel that the selection is a wise one. Mr. Cross is bright, energetic and a worker, and will prove a valuable member of the senate and a credit to the district which will elect him.

WE invite voters to scan carefully the republican county ticket as we are confident that it will bare close scrutiny in every particular. Many of the nominees have served one term faithfully and well. They know what needs to be done, and when and how to do it as it should be. As efficient public service is of prime importance the voters will consult their own best good by voting and working for the republican candidates.

HON. PHIL. METSCHAN, nominee for State Treasurer, was the choice upon honor of the convention. There seemed to be no "fixing" about it, as there usually is with that office. The Valley conceded the treasurer to the Mountain, and among many good candidates Metschan had the most votes on the first ballot. So nearly all the Valley at once fell in with the idea, and he was nominated with a whoop.

HON. E. B. MCELROY was more fortunate still. Though he has already served eight years as superintendent of Public Instruction, and necessarily made some enemies who were inclined to object to his nomination, he succeeded in securing the high compliment of a nomination for a third term by acclamation. It was a compliment fairly gained by honest and efficient servitude.

Republican State Convention.

The republican state convention was called to order at 10 o'clock, April 16th by Hon. L. T. Barin, chairman of the state central committee. Senator T. H. Tongue of Washington county was elected temporary chairman and made a brief and eloquent address of thanks, after which E. M. Rands was elected temporary secretary and P. T. Davis, of Linn county, assistant secretary. A committee of five was appointed on credentials, also a committee of five on order of business and permanent organization. E. L. Eastham was a member of this committee. A committee consisting of one from each county was named on platform and resolutions. The member from Clackamas was H. E. Cross, who was also a member of subcommittee appointed to prepare the platform. When the result of their labors was presented to the convention it was adopted without a dissenting voice.

The committee on credentials reported 218 delegates entitled to seats in the convention, with but few proxies, and a full deligation.

The committee on permanent organization and order of business reported an order of business and recommended that the temporary organization be made permanent. Their report was adopted. Six tellers were appointed to collect and read the ballots, but they were not needed for the first nomination as Binger Hermann was

NOMINATED BY ACCLAMATION,

amid wild cheers and hurrahs.

Hon. George H. Williams then rose to put in nomination the next governor of Oregon. He was welcomed by wild and hearty applause, but the convention would not be satisfied till he took the platform, when another ovation greeted him. Ex-Governor Moody was put in nomination by Ellis of Morrow county. No other nominations being made a ballot was ordered, and it resulted as follows: Thompson 192, Moody 59, Frank G. Williams 1, Lee L. Thompson 1. Lee L. Thompson was called for and upon taking the platform he said in his characteristic style:

MR. CHAIRMAN AND GENTLEMAN OF THE REPUBLICAN CONVENTION OF THE STATE OF OREGON: I appreciate the high honor you have conferred upon me in making me the candidate of the republican party for governor of the state of Oregon. I consider it the greatest honor you could confer on any man in this state, the way you have conferred it upon me. I am not in the habit of my thinking a making of any description and I—"

Just then the Multnomah men broke out in another place and interrupted Governor Thompson's speech with a cheer that fairly shook the hall. When order had been restored the speaker continued:

"I propose to be elected."

Mr. Thompson said this bluntly in his determined way and caused more cheering and laughter. He continued:

"I expect on the 6th day of June to be elected and don't you forget it. I appreciate and always [illegible] I have been in this state I have my responsible job and my business interests here in this state. As you all know I began life as a blacksmith in Oregon City in the early days. I took up the business with a determination to stay and if good fortune had something better. Then I tried surveying for a while until I should find something better than that. Then I took up banking, business and managed to fit into other pursuits. The banking people have been satisfied with my management and I believe that the same management that has successfully resulted in business enterprises has conduct the affairs of the chief executive of this state. I propose to be governor. (Applause.)

"I second the motion," interrupted [illegible] in the hall.

"I do not suppose that there shall be any power behind my throne. I propose, I shall not be a cipher, but will agree to receive and consider any suggestions, though I shall not be governed by them. I propose being elected governor of the state of Oregon and I shall see many of you before election. I again thank you for your very flattering votes."

The nomination of George W. McBride for secretary of state, H. H. Hewitt for state treasurer, and Frank C. Baker for state printer were quickly done by acclamation, and Judge Bean, of Lane, was nominated for state supreme judge by a close vote over Judge Lord of Clatsop, and Judge Thomson, of Baker, was nominated for state superintendent of public instruction by acclamation.

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—C. M. Hodges was in town Wednesday on his way to Gray's Harbor.

Fine Lines at the Factory.

It was some hour or so out of our large factories up town the other day; the "crew" had finished their lunch and sat around, good naturedly chaffing with each other. Some one happened to ask the time—thinking it must be nearly time for the whistle to blow—when, to everyone's surprise, Jim Stevens pulled out of his pocket a handsome gold watch and coolly said, "Just thirteen and a half minutes to one." In a moment a crowd surrounded him, asking a dozen questions at once. Where did he "raise" it? Who did he "borrow" it from? &c., &c.

Jim laughed and said, after he got a chance to get in a word, "now, if you will keep quiet a minute I'll tell you all about it. About five years ago I thought it would be a fine thing to own a nice gold watch, and not wishing to draw on my little nest in the bank, I made up my mind to lay aside a certain amount each week until I had saved up enough to buy something good. Well, I had saved about five dollars when someone got up a moonlight excursion. I went along, and when I got back my five dollars was gone. Another time I had thirty dollars saved up. I went down to Portland one Saturday, and passing a showy looking store, saw hanging in the window a nice young watch, marked solid gold, very fine movement, "great bargain," "$30.00," that very plan. I went to have a look at it, and before I knew it, had the watch, and the salesman had my money.

"Was all I knew the history of that watch. I didn't have it a month before it turned green, yellow and colors. I was ashamed to pull it out before anyone. It gained and lost time all in the same day. I became disgusted with it and sold it for five dollars.

"I started to save again, but it seemed I never got a five dollars together, but something would turn up I would need the money for, I would use it, and there I'd be, just where I started. But I stuck to it at last. About three months ago a friend of mine met me in the street. Says he, 'Jim, you's just the fellow I want to see. I am getting up a watch club for Mrs. C. H. L. Barnickles. I want some more names to complete the club; you have no watch and this is a good chance for you to get a good one, cheap, and without paying all my money out at once.' This just suited me. I gave him a dollar and told him to put me down for one.

"Two months after, I drew my watch, and can see for yourself it's a dandy, and a horse thing good I never saw.

The Oakley Circus.

The San Poland Harmony Shows will be within our city on Saturday, April 26. From all accounts this Minnehaha Troubadours, with its wonderful galaxy of music talent and numbers from vaudeville and, with the advent here, seem as much in the history of our town. It is by far the greatest circus in the not crowded one offering, both near and far, [illegible] and especially favored by the ladies. Come, people, be enough to [illegible] the [illegible] and [illegible] of everybody within fifty miles. The procession is the best we expect to see. History of the circus tells that a living, breathing [illegible] was [illegible] to be [illegible] in the [illegible] of the English blood of the [illegible] in [illegible]. [illegible] 17 and [illegible] the Council [illegible] to show [illegible] should [illegible]

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