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COUNTY REPUBLICAN TICKET.

- For State Senators, J. B. DIMICK, M. L. CHAMBERLIN, J. B. LOONEY. For Representatives, W. H. HOBSON, J. T. GREGG, C. F. HICKS, D. J. PENDELTON, A. M. LAFOLLETT, SAMUEL LAYMAN. For County Judge, T. C. SHAW. For Commissioners, G. P. TERRELL, J. N. DAVIS. For Clerk, M. N. CHAPMAN. For Sheriff, JOHN W. MINTO. For Treasurer, AUG. GIESY. For School Superintendent, GEO. A. PEEBLES. For Assessor, BENTON PATTON. For Surveyor, JOHN NEWSOME. For Coroner, W. C. WARINER.

HON. (?) T. W. DAVENPORT has published a pamphlet concerning the swamp land frauds, and has sent a copy to most every newspaper office in the state except this one.

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IF.

If you want a man who knows his duty "like a book," and will attend to it like a clock, vote for M. N. Chapman for county clerk.

If you want a man in the sheriff's office that never shirks, who is straightforward and efficient, whose bills for official services have never been cut down, who is always correct to a cent, and scrupulously accurate and precise in all work, economical and trustworthy, vote for John W. Minto.

If you want a man who will not sleep on his post of duty, who will be there when you want him, vote for A. Giesy for county treasurer.

If you want a righteous and just county judge, a reliable and able official, whose decisions when appealed from always stand, a man with a heart as "big as all out of doors," who is everybody's friend, high or low, cast your vote for T. C. Shaw.

If you want a man in the school superintendent's office who has and will earn his salary by working for it, vote for Geo. A. Peebles.

If you want three state senators who have the courage of their convictions, and the ability and industry to serve the people well and faithfully, vote for Chamberlin, Dimick and Looney.

If you want representatives of integrity, ability and moral worth, vote for Gregg, Hobson, Hicks, Pendleton, Lafollett and Layman.

If you want commissioners who will guard the county's finances with sleepless vigilance, and conduct the county's business on a business basis, you will not make a mistake if you see that the names of Terrell and Davis are on your ticket.

If you want an assessor and a surveyor, and a coroner, who will answer to their respective names when duty calls, cast your ballots for Patton, and Newsome, and Warriner.

If, in fact, you want a set of county officers who are honest, and efficient, and experienced and trustworthy, men who have been weighed in the balance of experience and not found wanting, vote the whole county republican ticket, from top to bottom.

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THE CAMPAIGN.

The campaign, so far as county matters are concerned, is upon us. While republicans should not resort to personal abuse nor to any unfair means, they should contribute to keep the political climate up to a temperature of about 99 degrees in the shade, and let no opportunity slip by to make a point for our side of the political game.

A GOOD DAY'S WORK.

The Marion county republican convention did a good day's work for the republican party Thursday. The utmost harmony and good feeling prevailed throughout. There was no dissension, no ill feeling, and all pulled together for the best results obtainable, and they put out a ticket that will meet the united support of the party, and, no doubt, receive a large majority vote at the hands of the people of the county, to whom it will be submitted for ratification, for approval, or disapproval.

A STRONG TICKET.

The republicans of Marion county never had a stronger or better ticket in the field than they have now. Individually and collectively it is worthy of the support of every true republican in the county, and deserving of the ballots of all people who love good government, regardless of party affiliations.

TAXPAYERS.

Taxpayers, don't step on your own wallet, but vote for men who have reduced your taxes.

BRIDGE NO. 2.

EDITOR STATESMAN:—In a former article we were pleased to make it possible in our opinion of the facts to have the contemplated bridge built over the Willamette river at Salem.

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The apportionment is a fair and just one. The nominees for clerk and sheriff are from Salem, also for school superintendent, and one senator and one representative; treasurer, Aurora; assessor, Waldo Hills; surveyor, Howell Prairie; coroner, East Salem; one senator, Hubbard; another senator, Jefferson; one representative each, at Woodburn, Butteville, Brooks, Silverton, and Stayton; one commissioner, at Mehama, and one at Silverton.

The declaration, favoring the submission of the question of a constitutional amendment to a vote of the people, leaves the third party movement without any ammunition except a mere struggle for the offices.

In future issues we will speak at length of the candidates and their respective merits and claims. To conclude, we would, as a starter, take off our hats and give three rousing cheers and a tiger for the whole ticket, and commend it to support and approval of the people.

A SHIP RAILROAD SCHEME.

S. F. Chronicle, April 21: Fired by the prospect of Captain Eads' success, Hermann of Oregon now wants Congress to build a ship railroad from the Dalles, on the Columbia, to Celilo. We must say that we think better of Hermann's project than we do of Captain Eads'. If the nation is going into the business of building ship railroads, they had better be built at home than abroad.

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The attention of consumers of Linseed oil who desire good durable work, is especially called to our oil, as always reliable for purity, and general excellence of quality that can not be excelled. Our best oil is all genuine kettle boiled. The market is full of Eastern and California cheap oil, mostly adulterated, all of inferior quality, and can be sold at almost any price. Of course with such oil we do not attempt to compete. Persons intending the erection of good buildings are advised to use none but "SALEM PURE LINSEED OIL." If you find local dealers do not keep our oil in stock, on application our lowest priced prices will be given, and orders promptly filled at Pioneer Oil Works, Salem, Oregon. G. W. GRAY & SONS, Proprietors.