

WEEKLY OREGON STATESMAN.

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FRIDAY, : : : : MAY 12, 1872.

REPUBLICAN STATE TICKET.
For Member of Congress,
RICHARD WILLIAMS.
For Presidential electors,
W. H. DELL, **J. W. WATTS,**
J. A. CARTWRIGHT.

For Delegates to National Republican Convention—
J. C. LILIAN **J. H. FOSTER**

J. B. DAVIS **H. K. RINES**
B. C. VAN LUTEN **H. W. SCOTT.**

For State Auditor,
C. R. WATSON.

For Judge,
JAMES F. WATSON

For Prosecuting Attorney,
W. B. HIGHY

For Judge,
E. P. BOISE

For Prosecuting Attorney
G. H. BURNETT

For Prosecuting Attorney
H. STOTT

For Prosecuting Attorney
S. B. EAKIN.

MARION COUNTY REPUBLICAN CANDIDATES.

For Sheriff,
J. A. BAKER.

For County Clerk,
GEO. A. EDENS.

For Treasurer,
A. F. WHEELER.

For Assessor,
W. G. PORTER.

For School Superintendent,
H. T. CROOK.

For Surveyor,
JOHN NEWSOM.

For Coroner,
DR. E. R. FISKE.

For County Commissioners,
JOHN B. LOONEY AND JOHN GEISY

For Representatives,
WM. PORTER, STEPHENSMITH

A. N. GILBERT, D. PAYTON,

F. R. SMITH, H. K. HUNSAKER.

POLK COUNTY REPUBLICAN CANDIDATES.

For County Clerk,
W. C. KENEY.

For Sheriff,
LEUBEN PLUG.

For Treasurer,
JOHN JAMES.

For Assessor,
NAT HOLMAN.

For School Superintendent,
J. L. COLLINS.

For County Surveyor,
MR. CHURCHILL.

(For Coroner,
F. E. WHITAKER.

For County Commissioners,
J. P. EMMETT AND MR. WELLS.

For State Senator,
A. W. LUCAS.

For Representative,
ED. BOLTER, F. G. SHIRTLUFF,

H. H. MCGORD.

GEO. A. EDENS,

Republican candidate for Clerk of Marion county, has served the people in important official positions and demonstrated inability to do the work well; as well as his honesty of purpose. He will make a most efficient officer and should be elected by an overwhelming majority.

Long and favorable acquaintance with our people insures him a large majority.

JUDGE HAYDEN will give Col. Gunn a more pleasant reception on the stump in Polk county, than he did some years ago at Walla Walla. The Judge begins to realize the importance of having some strong political stump orators. When he proposed to chalk the Colonel's head and call him a billiard cue, it was a joke, he did not dream of the present situation in politics.

PERSONAL.

Capt. Humphreys, of Albany, and wife spent last Sabbath in the Capital city. He is enthusiastic over our Republican ticket, and thinks Linn will roll up a good majority in June, as well as in November.

It is high time that old Linn was redeemed from Democratic misrule, and it seems the time is close at hand.

The present dry weather is really refreshing to our farmers. Every available team is employed all over the valley and many thousands of acres of grain will be sowed within the next few days. Oregon never failed to produce good crops and we trust this season will not prove an exception.

TICKETS SETLED.

We are quite gratified to announce that from unapproachable authority we learn, that the question of land titles between the trustees of the Willamette University and the Wilson heirs has at length been amicably and irrevocably settled, the powers that be having received a quit claim deed to all property in litigation. Parties directly interested can now rest in the same without fear of having their property wrested from them by force of law.

A large lot of new brands of cigars and tobacco just received at the centennial store. Lovers of the weed should go and sample the "old."

ANOTHER RE-STATE SLANDER NAILED.

The Governor's organ makes a desperate attack on Mr. Burnett, Republican candidate for Prosecuting Attorney of the Second Judicial District. Mr. B., read law for some years in the office of Mallory & Shaw and had years of experience in drawing up legal papers. His examination before the Supreme Court proved him to have been a close student, and a man of extraordinary natural ability. The statement that he knows nothing about drawing up an indictment and that he had never heard one read in a court room, is wilful and malicious slander, unworthy any man or party, even a bitter political competitor.

Mr. Shaw, one of the firm with whom Mr. Burnett studied law is a Democrat, and we do not hesitate to refer all inquiries to him, in reference to the talents, learning and honesty of purpose of our candidate or Prosecuting Attorney.

A HINTSTAFF.

The Republican State Convention, in its opinion, made a mistake in failing to make a nomination for judge against Judge McArthur. The fact that the district has a Democratic majority is not a good reason for such a course. It may be that Judge McArthur has been a good officer, but it does not follow that he is the only man of that character in the district. We are on the eve of a Presidential election and a complete organization of the friends of the Union and the laws, should be effected in every portion of the United States. The noble minority in Judge McArthur's district, who dares to fight the battles of the Republican party against fearful odds, should not thus be ignored and treated as a nonentity. If the Republican party is founded on principles, there should be no cessation of hostilities against its enemies, and its friends everywhere should be protected and encouraged.

J. A. BAKER.

Republican candidate for Sheriff of Marion County, is an old and respected settler, having served for some years as Marshal of Salem, and been in business where the people have become well acquainted with him. His qualifications for the place are not exalted, and his favorable position, with unfaltering fidelity to Republican principles, insures his election. Both of these gentlemen are very highly spoken of by their neighbors and will be elected with the balance of the Republican ticket.

PLACES SUPPLIED.

The Republican committee of Polk County has nominated O. G. Shirtluff for Representative, and F. E. Whittaker for Coroner, in place of Thomas Blair and Dr. Warriner, declined. Both of these gentlemen are very highly spoken of by their neighbors and will be elected with the balance of the Republican ticket.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

COL. GANN is expected to stump Polk County in the interest of Judge Hayden. It will probably require all of his talents or "crooked" book-keeping to explain the record of the Judge in the matter of "obtaining" school funds. Let us have the figures Col.

Oregon Democrats are jubilant over what they are pleased to call the manner in which La Fayette Lane played "Sister Cox in debt?" It reminds me of the title of the fly and the bivalve. "Smile" don't trifl with small boys, but aspire to measure arms with stately men. Let them who know no better enjoy the joke.

Judge Hayden candidate for Senator from Polk County is charged with having "Gulled" the school fund, of the State. Our Dallas correspondent will do the people a service by looking up the record. If the report be true, the good people of Polk will hardly aid him to a place where he can do similar mischief.

The Corbett ring has taken upon itself the name of Republican, but less its absorption sinks it out of sight, its managers it expedient to defeat Judge Boise and Hon. R. Williams. And thus they are moving. Republicans of Oregon stand by your colors and elect the ticket.

Some disappointed candidate or not very eminent Democrat, writes a nonsensical letter to the Albany Democrat, in which he says, we long for the flesh-pots and the good government which Jeff Davis & Co. offer us. To make the joke very pointed he signs himself "An old-line Republican." Three letters would come much nearer a true idea of his real character—as.

Mr. Blaine's answer to the threatening letter of Mr. Eddie, both of which have appeared in our despatches, is in every way in keeping with the firm and honest character of the writer. The attack on Mr. Blaine is evidently another effort to place him in some awkward position before the people of the country, the voluminous charges heretofore having fallen to the ground, to the great discomfiture of his enemies.

UNAUTHORIZED STATEMENT.

In speaking of the Republican candidate for Judge of the Second Judicial District, Hon. H. P. Boise, the Oregonian says: "Although nominated by the Republican Convention, he is in no proper sense a party candidate, for he is not a party man." This is cool indeed. Does the Oregonian hope to make the Republicans of Oregon believe that they have been sold in Judge Boise, and thereby weaken him in the race? Judge Boise has been elected no less than three times.

Correction.

The new firm in the Salem brewery should have read in our last issue "Adolph & Hermann." They are preparing to furnish the people of the whole State with the extra ordinary article of beer, made only at the Salem brewery.

AN EXPLANATION.

DALLAS, May 8, 1872.

ED. STATESMAN—I notice in the last issue of the Albany Democrat in a report of the Republican State convention Mart says Geo. O. Burnett is a late Justice of the Peace in Polk County. This story is like all Democratic stories. The late Justice of Polk County is Nat Burnett, elected by the Democratic party of Dallas precinct. Nat is like all Democratic leaders in Polk County, he goes around the streets with Axems Best, slushing out of each ear and yet he's recognized as a leader of his party. In the last convention he received a respectful vote for the nomination on the legislative ticket.

J. B. DONNELLY.

OUR DALLAS LETTER.

DALLAS, May 4.

EDITOR STATESMAN.—For the last few weeks the correspondents of both the Standard and Democrat, writing from this place, assert, and the report is being generally circulated among the Democrats, that the independent ticket is kept in the field in the interest of the Republican party and that the Republican element will strictly vote the straight Republican ticket. Now such assertions are a blind gotten up by some of the old Democratic who pillars to win back by this means many Democrats who are only too anxious for some pretext to abandon the Independent ticket.

It is working well so far. Democrats are deserting like rats from a sinking ship. That such a move is absolutely on foot among the knowing ones of the Democratic party is evident from the way they take in circulating the report. Their object now is to carefully withdraw the Democratic element in the Independent party and I must admit they are doing it pretty successfully.

Should they succeed in this little game they hope to carry on victory. Yet I have no fears as to the result. Every one here knows there is nothing to keep the independent move together, and that Democrats and Republicans have no affinity, in other words, they are incomparably. Hence the Independents are fast falling to pieces from repulsive forces within themselves.

The fight therefore is between the old parties, and it remains to be seen whether Republicans who went into the move in good faith will allow themselves to be longer duped by this distinct organization. For we have too much faith to believe that like long-sighted Republicans who have stood by their country in the days of its adversity are now going to be caught in such a trap. They are not going to stand by the forlorn Independent hope, and we such material as that political old demagogue, Ben Haylen, go to the State Senate, nor J. W. Kickland a former leader of a rebel brigade represent them in the Legislature. No it cannot be with the example of a Democratic Congress before them "flouting the bloody shirt," and substituting rebels and traitors for our tried, true and valiant soldiers who have suffered that our nation might live. This and the defiant tone of these imagined leniently pardoned traitors in again boldly avowing their damnable and pernicious doctrine of State's rights, should admonish every intelligent lover of the Union let care be taken with their ballots, the war is not yet ended.

I am fully satisfied that there is not the ghost of a chance for the Independents in this county. The better informed men in that party understand that fact. Even Mr. Bentley, the Senatorial candidate on that ticket, has become shabby. Judging from the tone of a letter which he has lately written to one of the independent managers here in Dallas, wherein he states that he is a "goer" for the Republicans in the independent move, around where he lives are going to vote for Mr. Lucas. In his letter he asks the advice of his friends here, and threatens to withdraw. Mr. Crystal, Williams and Nichols were in consultation on the Sabbath, and I presume, are this time have advised him to do so.

I see every day Republicans and Democrats who have been acting with them, who all tell me they are sick of the foolish move, and that they will not act any longer with those old political scoundrels.

So you see, notwithstanding the puerile carpings of the little Vieilunizer, the "Pluto" boys in Polk is on its last pins. A mortal disease has settled upon its vital, and you can count on Polk for a handsome Republican majority. "I say, I say," Ben and his auxiliary will get liberty to stay at home with the boys, and soothe his senatorial nerves with some of Axems best.

JOAN POLK.

MR. DUFLER AT PHILADELPHIA.

A correspondent writing to a prominent gentleman in Portland, from Philadelphia, under date of April 15th, says:

Yesterday I saw Mr. Dufur, and to-day we are to make arrangements for making the necessary cases and shelving for an exhibition of Oregon's products. Wool and woolen goods in main building, minerals in mineral department, and other goods, natural and cultivated products, in agricultural department. From an examination of his list it will be necessary to appropriate space in another department, flowers, etc. Mr. Dufur has certainly provided for a very creditable exposition in behalf of Oregon. I am confident, far exceeding that of any other State. He speaks in terms of warmest commendation and admiration of you for the aid and encouragement you have rendered him, and expressed himself desirous of doing everything to meet your approval, and if possible excite your admiration. So whatever suggestions you made to him concerning the exhibition will be most faithfully carried out. He says all the cases except one are here, to-day we will try and hunt up that up.

A dispatch from Washington of the 16th ult., states:

"An immense open-air revival meeting was held this afternoon on the east side of the Capital, and there could not have been fewer than 12,000 persons present. Many Representatives in Congress and government officials were present. Fred Douglass was an interested spectator. Mr. Charles Nye, son of ex-Senator Nye, related the story of his recent conversion."

CURIOSITIES.

Thos. Warner Esq., an old schoolmate of Gen. Nesmith, went over on a visit yesterday, taking with him the "jaw" of a mammoth sea fish and a collection of rare shells, which he proposes to present to his old friend. The jaw is four feet in length, and a most desperate looking weapon, when attached to the nose of a whale twenty feet in length. The Gen. will probably carry it at his side during the coming session.

He thinks he has found by proper breeding, California is especially adapted to producing medium-sized Golgi goats.

METEOROLOGY.

ED. STATESMAN.—Within the last few weeks frequent inquiries has been made as to how the past winter compares with the general average winters in the Willamette Valley. I know no better way of answering these inquiries than by giving the figures to the public through the STATESMAN. The general query has been as to the amount of rainfall, and to that alone I will confine the reply, giving the amount of rain and melted snow from October to April inclusive during each winter from October 1859 to April of 1872, in inches and fractions.

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