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REPUBLICAN STATE TICKET.

For Governor—W. P. LORD, of Marion county.

For Secretary of State—H. R. KINCAID, of Lane county.

For State Treasurer—PHIL METSCHAN, of Grant county.

For Supreme Judge—C. E. WOLVERTON, of Linn county.

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For Congressman, First District—BINGER HERMANN, of Douglas county.

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For District Attorney, First District—W. N. BARRETT, of Washington county.

For Member of State Board—G. WINGATE, of Clatsop county.

COUNTY TICKET.

For State Senator—JOHN FOX.

For Representatives—C. J. CURTIS and C. F. LESTER.

For County Judge—J. H. D. GRAY.

For County Clerk—F. I. DUNBAR.

For Sheriff—JAMES W. HARE.

For Treasurer—BENJAMIN L. WARD.

For Recorder—C. S. GUNDERSON.

For County Commissioner—CHRIS. PETERSON.

For County Assessor—ALFRED GIBBONS.

For Superintendent of Public Schools—C. C. BROWER.

For County Surveyor—RICHARD HARRY.

For Coroner—ADOLPH JOHNSON.

For Justice of Peace—J. ABERCROMBIE.

For Constable—JOHN W. WELCH.

IT OUGHT TO BE PASSED.

It is to be hoped there is no truth in a statement imputed to a Republican senator yesterday to the effect that the Republicans do not mean to let the tariff bill pass so long as there is any possibility of delaying it. It would seem that there can be neither credit or profit in obstructing it in any way. All that should be demanded is a fair opportunity to propose such decent and proper amendments as ought to go with it. The country desires that the bill be disposed of after a fair share of deliberation, and it is to the interest of the Republican party that its wishes be complied with. There can be no doubt that the uncertainty resulting from the unreasonable delay of the majority in reporting the bill has been the greatest cloud resting on the business horizon, and it is bound to remain until final action is taken in the senate. It is sure to pass, and substantially in the form already agreed to by the Democratic senators outside of the chamber. Hill and Murphy's pretended opposition to it is all a myth. There are no real independent Democrats in the senate, and there has been none for many years past. They will all vote for the bill in the end, and the Republicans must understand that it is out of the question to defeat it. It would seem like a needless and reckless waste of time to undertake any further serious opposition to it.

The game of football has become so important a pastime and entertainment that a committee of five, representing the prominent universities and colleges of the country, has been struggling with the question of revising the rules for nearly five months past. It ended its labors in New York one day last week, and has recommended a number of minor changes. The most important of the changes, as the report shows, are the insertion of a clause providing against piling up on a man when he is down, and the addition of a section legislating against momentum playing, or what is commonly known as the "hitting wedge." If the proposed reforms be adopted by the colleges and universi-

ties, they will probably be followed by amateur clubs throughout the country, and the dangers attendant upon the playing of this great game will be reduced to the minimum. The changes have already been approved by the University Athletic club, of New York city.

It is very easy to overestimate the force of the silver movement in Europe. Through all the phases of presenting the silver question, the plain business thread is that silver has been over-produced. It is cheapened, not because there has been war upon it, but rather the efforts made to advance its value above the regular market rate have stimulated the miners. The people of the United States would find no advantage in cheapening money. This country has the highest standard, and to abandon it would be to suffer enormous loss and gratuitous humiliation.

It would seem that the opening of the farming season in the middle and western states ought to furnish work for some of the unemployed, but there appears to be no diminution in their number. The fact is the number of men out of employment is so prodigious there would not be room for them on all the cultivated farms in the country. There are many sensible people who believe that Napoleon's plan under somewhat similar circumstances is the only way out of the difficulty.

The declination of Sheriff Smith and County Clerk Trenchard to become independent candidates for re-election to their respective offices is a credit to these gentlemen. The temptation has been great and the influences brought to bear upon them powerful, and while opinions may differ as to their chances for success as such candidates, there will be a unanimity of respect felt for their manly and straightforward course by the good men of all political connections.

POLITICAL POINTERS FOR OREGON VOTERS. Globe-Democrat. Each succeeding month brings another increase of the public debt, with nothing to show for it but an accumulating record of Democratic incapacity in all directions. Globe-Democrat.

Here and there the Gorman tariff raises duties from the McKinley level until they are practically prohibitory. This is one of the eccentricities of Democratic "tariff reform." St. Louis Globe Democrat. The recent Republican victories have rekindled the fires in a good many furnaces and provided work for a considerable number of idle laborers; but the menace of Democratic tariff-smashing still stands in the way of a general and satisfactory revival of business. Philadelphia Telegraph.

It passes comprehension that even the small number of members of the senate who have joined in the preparation of this bill should have been so unjust, unpatriotic, unwise and politically stupid as to send out in sober earnest such a proposed revolutionary change in our whole economic system. When the American people come to understand the whole matter, to look the situation squarely in the face, to fully realize how they have been brazenly sold out, they will make their united voice heard in the halls of congress as it has not been during the present generation at least. A CLEAN JAIL.

Had W. H. Warren, the county jailer, been called upon yesterday by any one wishing to visit the county jail, it would have been found as clean as a new pin. It is kept clean at all times, but Wednesday and Saturday are the days that are set aside to give each cell and hall a good scrubbing, and the prisoners were up and at it early yesterday, finishing before noon. To look at the jail from the outside it would seem at a glance to be an easy place to get out of, but to an inmate it is not an inviting task. The building itself contains millions of spikes, while the cells are made from the best of steel, and the jail building is simply a roof for the cells, as a prisoner once in them is as safe as though he was behind six feet of stone wall. There are some repairs needed, which eight different grand juries have recommended, but the county court has refused to listen to.

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