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Republican Ticket

Congressman. BINGER HERMAN. Supreme Judge. W. P. LORD. Presidential Electors. ROBT. McLEAN. G. W. FULTON. WM. KAPUS.

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People may say what they please about the climate of Italy and the sunshine of California, but the climate of this Willamette valley is simply, most delightful. Since Feb. we have had just enough rain to keep the ground in good plowing condition, and these days of continued balmy weather make even a dyspeptic feel glad. Old Sol seems to be putting on airs and our farmers are enjoying the genial rays of his shining face. The spring wheat and oats are nearly all in the soil and the summer fallowing is progressing so nicely that by May 1st all this work will be done. The fruit prospect is very flattering, so with the fall wheat, and in a few months our tables will be covered with apples, pears, plums, and cherries, strawberries and other fruits as luscious and so tempting to our appetites. Then our warehouses at every R. R. station will be groaning under the heavy loads of as fine grain as the world ever saw. Truly our lives have fallen into us in pleasant places and we should rejoice and be glad. There is room enough in this fertile and beautiful valley for one million sturdy men and intelligent women, and in a few years, on account of the mildness and equableness of our unsurpassed climate and the great fertility of our soil, emigration will pour into our borders from the North, South, East and West and Oregon will soon take a higher rank in our great sisterhood of States. So note it be.

At a recent meeting of the opponents of Local Option the Chairman is reported as saying, "That the inalienable rights of life, liberty and pursuit of happiness, for which the Puritan Pilgrims left the fatherland, and the Revolutionary fathers fought and bled are about to be wrested from present and future generations." Which being interpreted means that the "Puritan Pilgrims" are to head the forces supporting the saloon, etc. "Puritan Pilgrims" have been forced into strange company many times since their death. We think this the most remarkable instance however, that has yet come to public notice.

If you want the next legislature to be Republican you must vote the ticket.

The Republican ticket of this county has all the elements of strength, and are all men that naught but good can be said of them.

The Republican party has nothing to fear from its past history. It has withstood the assaults of treason and rebellion, and written its grand achievements on the brightest page of the country's history. Achievements, the record of which will never be effaced, and which have rendered its name and fame immortal. It has work yet to do in the interest of national advancement and prosperity, and there will be no shirking of responsibility, when the opportunity offers to lead the way.

Now that the democratic nominees on the prohibitory ticket have resigned why not the republican nominees?

"DEAD ISSUES."

A desperate effort is being made both by Democrats and "Third Party" men to make it appear that there are no live issues between the two old parties. Democrats hope by this cry of "dead issues" to get Republicans to desert their standard and unite either with the Democrats or the "Third party" in either case to weaken the Republican party. The "Third party" also cries out "No issues between the old parties" and thus proves the necessity for a third party. A correspondent of the Voice, the leading "Third party" organ, said recently, that the only difference between the old parties is that one of them begins with a D and the other an R.

We would gladly believe that the issues of the past are dead issues, but the facts forbid. When we think of a million lives of America's sons sacrificed to prove this nation is one and not a compact of states, we would be glad to know that the Democrats had abandoned the principle that caused that party to deluge our country in blood, and that they are now working to maintain one grand government that shall know no North, no South, no East, no West. But such is not the case.

These issues never will be dead issues while a party that asks to be entrusted with the control of the county still clings to them and advocates them. What means the "Solid South" to-day? It means just what it meant in 1861, minus the power of slavery. The men who hold such ideas are certainly not safe custodians of our governmental affairs.

REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.

The republican state convention met at 11 o'clock Wednesday morning at Portland, and was called to order by Hon. Joseph Simon, chairman of the state central committee. Ex-Attorney-General Geo. H. Williams was chosen temporary chairman by acclamation. On taking the chair Judge Williams thanked the convention for the honor conferred, and proceeded to express his feeling for the party and the great interest resting upon the proceedings of that convention. He exhorted the republicans of Oregon to "close up their ranks and though their swords are a thousand, let the hearts be as one, and following the flag and keeping step to the music of the union march on to battle and to victory."

J. H. Sharpe, of Douglas, was chosen secretary, and O. P. Miller of Clackamas, ass't sec'y.

Committees on credentials, permanent organization and order of business were appointed.

The convention throughout was a harmonious one. A strong platform adopted, with good ideas, that fears not to inquire into reasons, and are upon principles, as a question presented.

For state central committee the following were elected: Baker, J. P. Faulk; Benton, A. E. Moore; Clackamas, L. T. Barin; Clatsop, J. A. Fulton; Columbia, James Muckle; Coos, Andrew Nasburg; Crook, A. R. Lyle; Curry, A. H. Crook; Douglas, J. C. Fullerton; Gilliam, J. P. Lucas; Grant, P. Metschan; Jackson, A. H. Maegly; Josephine, H. B. Miller; Klamath, C. S. Moore; Lake, W. T. Boyd; Lane, H. C. Humphrey; Linn, C. E. Wolvorton; Malheur, Thos. Litty; Marion, A. N. Gilbert; Morrow, W. R. Ellis; Multnomah, M. C. George; Polk, Warren Truitt; Tillamook, R. R. Hayes; Umatilla, Lee Moorehouse; Union, Chas. Good-nough; Wallowa, F. D. McCully; Wasco, M. A. Mooley; Washington, Thos. H. Tongue; Yamhill, J. J. Spencer.

Hon. Binger Herman was nominated by acclamation for Congress.

For supreme Judge W. P. Lord was declared the nominee.

Presidential electors, C. W. Fulton, of Clatsop; Wm. Kapus, of Multnomah; Robt. McLean, of Klamath.

Delegates to the National Convention, Rufus Mallory, J. W. Cusick, J. E. Bean, Z. F. Moody, F. P. Mays, W. C. Johnson. The ticket nominated will be found at the head of our columns. The platform adopted will be given in full in the next issue of the ONSERVER.

REPUBLICAN RALLY.

Organization of Young Men's Republican League at Eola.

On last Saturday afternoon the Young Men's Republican League of Eola, met and permanently organized by the election of Senator J. C. Allen chairman and Walter Ruble, secretary. Thirty solid republicans enrolled as members of the League.

Committees were appointed and everything put in good working shape for the present campaigns. Several red hot tariff speeches were made. The pledges made by the Democracy four years ago were reiterated and the present administration criticised with severity for failing to

carry them into effect. The "Mills Bill" was harangued as an instrument of revenge thrust by the "Solid South" against the North.

The President's extraordinary military ability in marshalling his government forces in line for a Cleveland triumph during the coming campaign was duly pointed out. Great enthusiasm prevailed throughout the meeting and much good work is anticipated. The League meets again Saturday the 21st inst., at 3 o'clock p. m. All republicans are invited to attend as well as all persons believing in the fostering of home industries; ample protection of the producers; the elevation and protection of American laborers, and an administration of public affairs resulting in the thrift of our people and the up-building of our public enterprise throughout our country.

The following verses have been added to that thrilling war song "Marching through Georgia." They were sung at the G. A. R. meeting of Indiana at the State capital recently for the first time. Soft, the boys are sleeping; do not wake them from their rest; May the flowery sod lie lightly o'er each patriot's breast. They paid a mighty ransom for the land we loved the best, While we were marching through Georgia. [CHORUS.] The blood so freely offered has brought the jubilee, And fixed the stars eternal on the banner of the free— Sing soft, their mighty sacrifice was made for you and me. While we were marching through Georgia. [CHORUS.]

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