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THE OBSERVER FOR SCOTS

Till After The November Election.

Republican National Ticket.

For President,
BENJAMIN HARRISON,
of Indiana.

For Vice President,
LEVI P. MORTON,
of New York.

For Presidential Electors,
ROBERT McLEAN, Wm. KAPPE,
C. W. FULTON.

Platform: Protection of American Industries, American Homes for Workingmen.

Protection and free trade will now have a bare knuckle fight to the finish.

The official majority in Oregon is only 7,300. The democrats will not contest. They may try to keep it from going over 10,000 in November.

The bill making Phil Sheridan General of the United States Army, ornaments him with four stars instead of three, as worn by the Lieutenant-General, and with \$5,000 a year addition to his salary.

In Bohemia wages rate from 20 to 25 cents per day for male, and from 12 1/2 to 17 1/2 cents per day for female weavers. Sometimes they link down from 10 to 12 cents per day. Let the men and women weavers of this country make a note of this. Do the workmen and working women want such a schedule of wages introduced here? This is what may be called pauper labor, say the free traders, is a myth. Let the American mill hands decide for themselves.

The nomination of Harrison of Indiana, by the republicans as their candidate for the Presidency will remind democrats that they have a lot of grass down, and they had better be getting it in. Harrison will draw the majority of the labor vote that went for Cleveland in 1884, beside drawing the full vote of his own party. He will call a large portion of the Mugwump element home. In fact, Mr. Cleveland and his friends have a full season's work before them.

Every American boy and girl should know how to make the American flag in its proper proportions. The rule in the navy is this: "The flag thirteen stripes wide and twenty-one stripes long. The union (blue) is seven stripes square. There is one star for each state in the union." "Tobandana" is an imported article, and has no regulation size.

An exhibit of Polk county products and information table of our splendid agricultural advantages, will be at the National Teachers' Association exhibit, under the management of our Polk county teachers. They should have the hearty commendation of all our citizens, for this enterprise to show to the world we have a desirable place to live. If we, as a people, do not take advantage of every opportunity to herald these abroad, then are we lost sight of in debris of our own lethargy. We want settlers, we have a good deal to offer them, but they will reluctantly avoid us if we lack enterprise. Let us advertise Polk county.

There are seven national tickets now in the field. With the republican and democratic candidates all are familiar. The other five are: The prohibition party, Clinton B. Fisk of New Jersey and George Brooks of Missouri; industrial reform party, Albert E. Redstone of California and John Calvert of Kansas; woman suffragist, Belva A. Lockwood of Washington and Alfred H. Love of Pennsylvania; union labor party, A. J. Streator of Illinois and Charles E. Cunningham of Arkansas; united labor party, Robert H. Cowdrey of Illinois and W. H. T. Wakefield of Kansas. Of the making of parties there is no end.

The republican platform, adopted on the 21st of June, contains these declarations: "We are uncompromisingly in favor of American system of protection. We protest against its destruction as proposed by the President and his party. They serve the interests of Europe. We will

support the interests of America. We accept the issue and confidently appeal to the people for their judgment. The protective system must be maintained. Its abandonment has always been followed by general disaster to all interests except those of the usurer and the sheriff. We denounce the Mills bill as destructive to the general business, the labor and farming interests of the country, and we heartily endorse the consistent and patriotic action of the republican representatives in congress in opposing its passage. We condemn the proposition of the democrats to place wool on the free list, and we insist that the duties thereon shall be adjusted and maintained so as to furnish full and adequate protection to that industry. The republican party would effect all needed reduction of the National revenue by repealing the taxes upon tobacco, which are an annoyance and burden to agriculture and the tax upon spirits used in the arts and for mechanical purposes and by such revision of the tariff laws as will tend to check imports of such articles as are produced by our people the production of which gives employment to our labor, release from import duties those articles of foreign production (except luxuries) the like of which cannot be produced at home where shall still remain a larger revenue than is requisite for the wants of the Government, we favor the entire repeal of internal taxes rather than the surrender of any part of our protective system at the joint behest of the whisky ring and the argument of foreign manufacturers.

Weather Report.

June 1888.
During June 1888, there were 18 days during which rain fell, with an aggregate of 5.06 in. of water. There were 2 clear, 10 fair, and 18 cloudy days. The highest temperature for the month was 75°. The lowest 53°. Mean for the month 59.16°. Highest daily mean temperature for the month 68°, on the 22nd. Lowest daily mean for the month 54°, on the 27th. Monthly range of temperature 22°. Greatest daily range of temperature 18° on the 13th. Least daily range of temperature 2° on the 3rd. Mean daily range of temperature 12°. The rainfall for the present month is unprecedented. The average for 18 years is 1.25 in. In June 1878 there was no rain, in June 1881 .07 in., in June 1883 .05 in. In June 1877 there was 2.41 in., which was the largest record in June until the present year when we have 5.06 in., or 3.81 in. above the average. The prevailing winds were from the South during 15 days, Southwest 12 days and North 3 days. During June 1887 there were 5 days on which rain fell, and .89 in. of water. There were 12 clear, 7 fair and six cloudy days. Highest temperature for the month 92°. Lowest temperature for the month 49°. Mean temperature for the month 58.16°.

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Umatilla County.

The new-comers are abundant and are generally well pleased with the bold bunch grass hills of Umatilla.

The new court house to be built at Pendleton, will cost between \$60,000 and \$70,000. The workmen will soon begin construction. It will be quite an ornament to Pendleton, and an honor to the county, as it indicates prosperity.

Senator J. P. Wager is in the east. It is expected that he will bring home with him one of the fair kind, who will be a help-meet for him through the remainder of his life. Good morning, J. P., if it work reformation.

Hon. T. C. Hyde of Union, was orator at Pendleton, on the fourth. He is a patriotic speaker.

The new officers elect, except the clerk, whose seat is being contested, took their places on the morning of the 5th. Turn the rascals out!

The wool men of this county are disheartened. They cannot sell their wool for any price worth mentioning. They will remember that Ben Harrison and Levi P. Morton are in the political field; and it will be one of the pleasures in the lifetime of a wool man this year to vote for Harrison and Morton.

A bountiful harvest is almost ready to be reaped. The farmers are beginning to pray, for good prices.

Center is improving rapidly this summer. It now has direct connection to the Sound in the O. & W. T. R. R. It also, expects to have a new bank soon.

Adams is about dead and still dying, Weston likewise.

The wife of Hon. G. W. Walker, ex-judge of the sixth judicial district departed this life last Monday after an illness of only one week. She was a noble woman and loved by all. The judge himself has been very low for sometime, but is slowly gaining strength.

Luckiamite Station.

Lou Helmick is building a new barn.

Lookout for the machine agent. James Hendrick has bought a new mower.

Arthur Burns returned home from Eastern Oregon last week.

Guy Stikie never says, I'll swan; but my dear swan.

M. Morrison and wife of Dallas, were visiting in this community last Sunday.

Some of our young folks attended the celebration at Corvallis. Oh my, wasn't that sausage good?

Charles Miller and Jake Brown went to Dallas last Friday to see Landreth hung.

Jennie Davis returned to her home in Monmouth last Sunday. Miss Jennie has gained many friends during her stay in this community.

Hannon & Wintermantel returned home last Saturday, having completed Dan Hewitt's barn. POMP.

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