

VITALLY IMPORTANT IS THIS CAMPAIGN TO THE PEOPLE

Party Lines Will Not Be So Tightly Drawn as Usual.

MEN AND NOT PARTISANS ARE WANTED

The Voters Are Hereby Given a Few Wholesome Facts to Ponder Over and Act Upon at the Polls on June 4.

Probably the most important election that has ever occurred in Oregon will occur June 4, 1900. Questions of vital importance to the state will be settled by those chosen to represent it.

It is a pleasure, through the Times, to introduce to the people of Benton county Dr. Bernard Daly, Democrat, in the First district. A man of pure character, of more commanding mien than ever appeared before electors for their suffrage.

Dr. Daly's record as a legislator is clean in every respect; he is the author of the Homestead Exemption law as well as of the act regarding the Railroad Commission.

Whereas, the people of the state of Oregon, regardless of party affiliations, are desirous of expressing their deep feeling of gratitude to and their admiration for the courage of the Oregon soldiers who have so nobly offered their lives in defense of oppressed humanity in avenging the loss of the Maine, in behalf of civilization and to maintain the honor and prestige of the American flag;

His vote on every proposition coming before the legislature was on the side of right and justice.

INDIAN WAR VETERANS.

Accuse Congressman Tongue of Not Doing His Duty.

ALBANY, Or., May 14.—At a meeting of the Indian War Veterans the following delegates were elected to the grand encampment to be held in Portland June 14: Jason Wheeler, James Davis, T. A. Riggs, C. Farlow, V. H.

Caldwell, F. M. Westfall, John McFarland, C. Pattison, John Millard and John Crowder. After a spirited discussion, the following resolution was adopted:

"Resolved, That it is the sense of this meeting that our representative, Thomas H. Tongue, has not done his duty in the matter of securing pensions for Indian war veterans."—Oregonian.

PROCTOR'S PROTEST AGAINST OUTRAGE

What a Rock-Ribbed and Mountain-Buttressed Man Says.

NOT REPUBLICAN IN SENTIMENT

Senator Redfield Proctor, of Vermont, in His Celebrated Speech, March 30, Excoriates the Sanhedrims of the G. O. P. for Perfidy.

I submit in parallel columns the statement of the principles of the measure taxing the colonies and the disposition of the proceeds and that of our bills in regard to Porto Rico. The statement of the act by King George is an extract from Lord John Russell's "Life of Fox":

"The bill imposing duties on certain kinds of merchandise when imported into the colonies, required the payment of such duties to be made in gold and silver, and ordered them to be paid to the exchequer, where, with the produce of all forms of parliamentary duties, they were to be set apart as a separate fund to be applied under the disposition of parliament for defraying the future charges of protecting, defending and securing the colonies."

Under our measure Porto Rico is to be taxed and the island pay both ways on merchandise which they ship to, or receive from this country, and we have provided that the amount hereof be placed at the disposal of the president, to be used for the government now existing or which may hereafter be established in Porto Rico, for the aid and relief of the people thereof, and for public education, public works, and other governmental purposes therein, until otherwise provided by law.

Mark the resemblance in these two propositions, that the duties in each case, both past and future, are to be set aside for the benefit of the colony taxed. The only difference is that, while our measure taxes merchandise both going to and coming from Porto Rico, the British bill taxed only a limited number of articles coming to this country, did not tax our exports, and this difference is in favor of King George.

MOULDS THE MOODY MUD.

What an Eastern Oregon Editor Says of the Simon Ring.

The Portland Telegram says: "Multnomah county is satisfied with Malcolm Moody," as congressman from the Second district. By Multnomah county "The Telegram" means the Republicans in control of politics in Portland. The fact is, Malcolm Moody is "pledged to Portland" and Joe Simon is the power behind the throne which moulds the Moody mud to his own sweet will.

Tongue's whole congressional record shows that he is for the trusts and not the people.

Because the paper trust has put on the price of printing paper to an unconscionable figure, Representative De Vries, of California, has introduced a bill to repeal the duty on printing paper and the material of which it is

made. IT IS VERY WELL; BUT THERE ARE ABOUT FORTY MORE BIG TRUSTS THAT HAVE HELP THROUGH PROTECTIVE TARIFF AND SHOULD BE DEALT WITH IN THE SAME WAY.—Editor Scott.

One of the many simple remedies that can be applied to trusts is to stop granting them subsidies, either directly as is proposed by the ship subsidy bill, or indirectly by extravagant tariff discrimination.

No measure has ever passed both houses of congress against such opposition as the Puerto Rican tariff bill has evoked. No party is or ever will be strong enough to bear unharmed the strain of the passage of a measure thus opposed.—Washington Post (Republican).

THAT LEGISLATIVE SESSION AND ITS GORGEOUS GRAFT

A Recognized Republican Authority Lambasts Those Who Were Guilty of Paltering.

"The course pursued by the legislature during the session just closed—and the remark applies to the special session as well—was directed largely by the purpose which prevailed in the organization of the house. The motive that controlled the organization of the house was the protection of the state printer. The "combine" and the "graft" were uppermost there.

"TWO OF A KIND" BEAT A CRIPPLE.



TONGUE—"I say, Malcom, if he can stand this and doesn't die we can give him another dose of "plain duty" next term, if we are in it."

MOODY—"Hush! Don't speak too loud. The people are beginning to wake up. Sing low bass."

whims. The regular course was immediately resumed. It is useless to dwell on this shameful history. Everybody is aware of it; the work has been done in the eyes of the whole people, and some day there will be a reckoning for such business.

As a legislator Mr. Smith's record in the special session of 1898 and regular session of 1899 is without a blemish. He was ever found in opposition to every measure that did not have good motives behind it, and being an able debater, was able to make his opposition to bad measures and support of good measures felt.

It will indeed be a fortunate thing for the entire state if he is elected to congress, for in him the people will have an able and fearless champion.

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HON. WILLIAM SMITH AND HIS CANDIDACY

One of the Most Popular Nominations on the Ticket.

SELF-MADE—WELL-MADE MAN.

A Man Eminently Qualified to Represent Oregon in Congress—His Integrity and Great Ability Unquestioned by All.

The Union nominee for Congressman for the Second district, State Senator Wm. Smith, was born in Brooklyn, N. Y., April 22, 1854. Two years later his father moved to Minnesota, where the youth grew to manhood, attending school until he was 16 years of age, when, like many other young men of the West, he started out in the world to carve out his own fortune. However, he was a natural student, and pursued a course of study at Fairbault, Minnesota. His advance was rapid, and before he became of age was principal of the school in the town where he was raised, a school of 500 pupils, and it was often remarked by his townsmen that the principal of the school was drawing per capita tax from the state's apportionment of school funds.

He was the first president of the Baker City Chamber of Commerce, and was urged to retain the position, but declined because of the stress of business. Mr. Smith was elected state senator for Baker and Malheur counties two years ago. In the senate he became a leader, and on account of the record he made as a legislator, was appointed by Governor Geer one of the regents of the State University.

THE SHIP SUBSIDY STEAL.

The Fine Italian Hand of James J. Hill is in Evidence.

They have the ship-subsidy bill up again in the senate. James J. Hill, who is going into the steamship business on a large scale, wants no subsidies. He reiterates his objections, and says if the bill should pass it would mean in effect political suicide for those who vote for it. A lot of gentlemen in congress are in the political suicide business just now. What with the effort to skin our new dependencies at one end of the line and to give subsidies to rich shipowners and protection to vast trusts at the other, the political undertaker may soon have business enough.

Are not the great shipowners rich enough? Are they not making money enough? THE LEADING OBJECT OF THIS EFFORT IS TO SUBSIDIZE LINES ALREADY DOING BUSINESS ENORMOUSLY PROFITABLE.

The subsidy bill, as Mr. Hill has so conclusively shown, is "not to aid the small fry, but the multi-millionaires. It will not assist the men who have a capital of \$40,000. Subsidies are not for them, but are reserved for individuals and corporations whose incomes are \$20,000,000 a year or more. The small capitalists are to be taxed so the big ones may be subsidized."

A Good Republican Authority on Tongue.

To a man up a tree it looks as if the Hon. Thos. H. Tongue may as well say his political prayers. It would be an unwise step in renominating him. This all Republicans of this congressional district know full well.—Woodburn Independent.

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If this country is to be coerced into presenting \$9,000,000 a year to senator Hanna and his friends, in heaven's name let us make it in the shape of an outright gift, and not at the point of a senatorial robber's pistol, or through a subterfuge calculated to deceive the public.

When senator Hanna says the Senate "shall" do this, that or the other thing, he means it. He is in a position to whip that body into line simply because Senators cannot be elected by the people, and half of them cannot call their political souls their own. The ship subsidy steal will

doubtless pass at the next session, along with other subsidy schemes of evil import. In the end it may be a good thing. It takes just this kind of barefaced looting to arouse the people into action. And when the people take the senatorial question into their own hands, senators like Hanna will whistled very small when it comes to saying what the Senate shall or shall not do.—From the New York Journal, and reproduced in Oregonian, as endorsement.

NOTHING IN THE REPUBLICAN STATE PLATFORM IS MORE IMPORTANT THAN ONE PLANK THAT ISN'T THERE. THIS IS THE DEMAND FOR JUSTICE FOR PORTO RICO.—Oregonian, April 13, 1900.

The constitution of the United States, we are told, does not "run" in our new possessions. This is the basis of the argument for treatment of Porto Rico and the Philippine Islands as alien territory—though the doctrine is not applied to Hawaii. It seems, then, that since the constitution is of no effect in Porto Rico and the Philippines, congress may disregard all constitutional limitations as to affairs in the islands. It may pass bills of attainder and ex post facto laws, as to them; it may grant titles of nobility to persons in the islands; it may pass laws to impair the obligation of contracts; may take away private property without compensation, order people to be hanged without trial, and do everything else that the constitution prohibits or forbids, in the state of the Union. Such is the absurdity into which that argument runs.—Oregonian, March 26, 1900.

DR. BERNARD DALY IS NOT FOR GOLD STANDARD

Believes that the Man Should Be Paramount to the Dollar, and No Mistake.

As the Republican papers have been claiming that Dr. Daly is a gold standard man, the People's Press has taken pains to get the following information: From present indications it is apparent that the policy of the Republicans during this campaign is to misrepresent our candidates in every imaginable manner, and particularly that of our candidate for congress in the first district, Dr. B. Daly, on the financial question.

Dr. Daly's record on this question is well known. He was an ardent supporter of Bryan in 1896, and contributed largely to the result in Lake county, his home, whereby the county gave Bryan a good majority, although the county is strongly Republican. As a member of the legislature for a period of six years, Dr. Daly's vote and voice were always recorded in favor of every resolution and question relating to the free and unlimited coinage of silver, and as chairman of the Democratic committee on platform in 1898, at the state convention, signed and endorsed the conference report on platform, which was adopted by Populists, Democrats and Silver Republicans. As a member of the senate he was on two occasions given the complimentary vote of Populists and Democrats for president of that body.—The People's Press.

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However, That Thieving Job Will Be Revived After the Election.

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There is but one way to thwart the machinations of Mark Hanna, defeat his henchmen at the polls. Voters should protect themselves against the most gigantic robbery ever attempted upon the American people. Elect Tongue and the steal is by your endorsement. Vote for Daly.—Portland Dispatch.

Characteristic of the Man.

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BENEVOLENT ASSIMILATION FILTERING CLEAR THROUGH THE "OPEN DOOR"

TACOMA, May 5.—Officers of the steamship Tacoma, which arrived from Yokohama yesterday, in speaking of the great number of Japanese flocking to the United States and British Columbia, said it was current talk at Yokohama that there would be 30,000 Japanese leave their native country for British Columbia during this Summer, and it is understood the number coming to the United States will be enormous.

The steamer Tosu Maru is now due on the Sound with 1000 Japanese on board, and on the Dalynvostock, one of the Tacoma liners, will be in here in a few days with 900 more.—Portland Daily Telegram.

THOS. G. GREENE FOR SUPREME JUDGE

One Eminently Fitted to Don the Judicial Ermine.

KNOWN AS AN ABLE LAWYER

A Gentleman Who Possesses the Confidence of the Oregon State Bar and Legal Fraternity Wherever He is Known.

Thomas G. Greene, the Union candidate for Judge of the Supreme Court, was born in Washington county, Indiana, July 4, 1830. His parents moved to Illinois in 1836, and he acquired a common school education in Moultrie county, in that state. After his graduation from the village High school, he taught country school during the winter and worked on a farm in summer, his father being a farmer and one of the early settlers of Moultrie county, Ill. He began the study of law in 1878, but continued teaching for awhile, and in 1880 moved to Chicago, where he lived five years. He was reported there and did some newspaper work, but most of the time was employed by the Bradstreet company and was sent by that company in 1887 to Helena, Mont., as representative of its office there. He came to Portland in May, 1888, in the same capacity, but resigned in 1890. Since 1878, Mr. Greene has kept up his studies, and upon leaving commercial pursuits in 1891, he began the practice of his profession in Portland. He was with the well known law firm of Cox, Teal & Minor for awhile, but for five years past has been a member of the firm of Bauer & Greene, Portland, and has acquired a fine general practice. He was married in Portland in 1890.

Since the Tilden and Hendricks campaign in 1876, when he began to make speeches at the county school house "rally" customary in Illinois, he has taken an interest in politics as a Democrat, but has never sought either nomination or appointment to a public office of any kind and has never before been a candidate for office. His activity in politics has not been as much that of a violent partisan as that of an American citizen, striving for purer and better self government through party instrumentality, and for a closer regard in legislation to the interests and will of the people.

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