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REPUBLICAN NOMINEES.

For President, WM. MCKINLEY, OF OHIO. For Vice-President, GARRETT A. HOBART, OF NEW JERSEY.

A SILVER REPUBLICAN.

The political situation to a silver republican is full of perplexity. Turn which way he is in sympathy and yet the Republican party with which he is identified has been led into error, as he thinks, on an important question.

Looking within the limits of the nation, this great party still approves the purity of the civil service which it was the first to inaugurate, all wise efforts to prevent the evils of intemperance, the right of every citizen to cast and to have counted one free and uninterfered ballot, and the opening of homesteads to industrious families in our growing West.

Such are all but one of the principles of a platform to which paralyzed industry and unweary enterprise have been looking forward for new life and hope.

Another platform has been presented to the people, the policy of a party filled with unwholesome notions of its legislative past and thoughtfully discarded for its future.

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harbors, it favors the defying of authority and the rule of anarchy. To the territories of New Mexico and Arizona with their people following foreign customs, speaking a foreign tongue and illiterate, degraded and lawless it would give place in the Union of equal honor with our tried and enlightened states.

From the Peoples party will come in all probability declarations for good roads, public ownership of all monopolies, the initiative and referendum etc. One point in common with Democracy, free and unlimited coinage of silver at the ratio of sixteen to one.

To the silver Republican there are no allurements outside the party. Far better to remain with the party from whom one differs only in one point than to go to one with whom there is no point in common.

And so it is that with regret that silver is not in the platform but with confidence that to the wisdom and honor of the Republican party the prosperity and welfare of our country and every citizen and interest in it can safely be entrusted.

The recent prosecution under the Sunday law made needless cost to the county and was a damage to the town. In such cases the complainant should be required to pay the costs if he fails to convict.

Washington County is about \$5800 poorer and the state that much richer through the shrewdness of the state treasurer. At the time of the change in the assessment laws, about '93, there was confusion over the state in regard to taxes. Several of the counties refused to

pay the increased assessment demanded on mortgages by the state board of equalization, among them Washington county. It seems no one informed the new county treasurer of the status of this back account, and when making his remittance to the state for current taxes the object was not specified.

The county court has shown a laudable spirit of economy and an equally commendable disregard of unwarranted precedents. It will be only necessary to call to the court's attention that there is no reason for a commissioner's receiving mileage from home and back when at work at the courthouse to have that item of almost \$10 a month cut off, no inconsiderable saving and one worth looking after.

Of all tiresome incidents connected with the campaign the most wearing was the woman who went to Chicago to oppose woman's suffrage being put into the Democratic platform. Her insatiable hunger for notoriety and utter disregard of the fitness of things showed that she at least would be no desirable addition to the voting population and was in keeping with her mission.

Real Estate Transfers. R. F. Purdy and wife to Mary Cline for \$245, Lots 1 and 12 of Block 4 in Purdy's add. to Dilley. C. M. and A. B. Lewis to James W. Allen for \$125, Lots 8 and 9 of block 4 in Cornelius.

Commissioners' Court. County Warrants Drawn. Assessing and Collecting Revenue. Gen H Wilkes 57.00 W M Langley 5.20

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A Questionable Proceeding. Monday morning T. O. Newman of the steam sawing was arrested on complaint of S. B. Markham charging him with a misdemeanor in keeping open a place of amusement on Sunday.

Mr. Newman in custody of acting Constable Vaughn visited Hillsboro and returned here. He Tongue for his attorney and the prosecution was represented by Deputy Prosecuting Attorney Langley.

The question of bail had come up earlier in the day and after representing

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that \$100 bail was excessive as double the extreme penalty assessed had been given his liberty on deposit of \$50. The bail was now returned. So ended the first part of a case which attracted considerable attention.

Tuesday morning the steam sawing Sunday-violation case had a new development when Mr. T. O. Newman was again arrested just as he was getting ready to take the morning train for the trip he had postponed from the previous day.

Tuesday afternoon the steam sawing was continued before Justice Dolstrom. As the court was defendant in a suit brought by the accused, change of venue was granted, after arguing the merits of the courts at Dilley and Cornelius, to the latter town.

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