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THURSDAY, MAY 5, '04

## REPUBLICAN TICKET

### State and District

Congressman  
Binger Hermann  
Supreme Judge  
Frank A. Moore  
Dairy and Food Commissioner  
J. W. Bailey  
Presidential Electors  
J. N. Hart  
James A. Fee  
Grant B. Dimmick  
A. C. Hough  
Delegates to National Convention  
At large  
H. W. Scott  
S. L. Kline  
W. B. Ayer  
Ira S. Smith  
First Congressional District  
J. U. Campbell  
J. M. Keene  
Judge of Fifth Judicial District  
T. A. McBride  
District Attorney Fifth Judicial District  
Harrison Allen  
Senator Sixteenth Senatorial District  
C. W. Hodson  
Senator from Washington county  
E. W. Haines  
Representatives, Washington county  
A. C. Flint  
W. K. Newell  
M. S. Barnes  
County  
Clerk  
J. W. Morgan  
Sheriff  
John W. Connell  
Recorder  
E. I. Kuratli  
Commissioner  
C. B. Buchanan  
Treasurer  
Wm. Jackson  
Assessor  
Geo. H. Wilcox  
Surveyor  
A. A. Morrill  
School Superintendent  
M. C. Case  
Coroner  
Dr. Brown

### Forest Grove Precincts

Justice of the Peace  
O. R. Downs  
Constable  
John Baldwin

Roosevelt's broom sweeps clean.

The Japs may be little men, but they are certainly of full stature behind the guns.

Harriman finds encouragement in our trade condition and will enlarge his freight hauling capacity.

Don't forget to register before May 15th. This registration serves for the November election also.

The republican platform will be one of high ideals. It will favor revision of the tariff when conditions demand a change and will endeavor to encourage all honest and legitimate industry. But on the other hand it will also declare against every form of trust or combination which seeks to feed upon American capital and American labor.

Our readers will recall that we protested against the manner in which the Multnomah delegates nominated C. W. Hodson and we do not intend to forget the incident so far as Multnomah is concerned. No satisfactory explanation has been offered and none can be produced. But the News has been informed concerning the part taken in the matter by Mr. Hodson and we find that gentleman, because of the serious illness of his son, did not attend the convention and knew nothing of the incident referred to until told of it after convention day. He is too honorable a man to approve of these proceedings and regrets that the incident occurred. His explanation is entirely satisfactory and he will receive the solid support of the republican party of Washington county.

In some of our neighboring towns, and we presume that the same thing happens in all places to some extent, the officers of our schools and colleges receive letters criticizing or complaining of certain teachers, which come unsigned. At times individuals have complained that conditions brought to the school officials in this way were not recognized or heeded. Little wonder! Nobody who has anything more than a private grudge would take this underhanded way of complaining. It savors of spite work, whether it was so intended or not. Any one having a complaint should not hesitate to go personally to some school officer or send a signed communication. It will always be honored and proper investigation be made of the matter brought to their attention. If there is anything in the charge, the errors will be corrected, and if they are baseless the one complained of will be exonerated and the one complaining be relieved.

The battle for the senatorship does not assume such proportions since the democratic convention nominated Ira Purdin to carry their banner during this campaign. Comparing the two

candidates is not exactly fair as each has his strong points. Each is a good business man but Mr. Haines is more particularly fitted for a public life because of his larger experience, both in a business way and in public life. The one inherited wealth and knows how to care for it, the other struggled for wealth and also knows how to handle it. It is not our purpose to in any way discredit Mr. Purdin as he is a fine gentleman but we voice the sentiment of the majority of the voters when we say that Mr. Haines is the man for the place. Mr. Purdin is also under the ban of having been defeated many times for public office as well as being a candidate for only one faction of the democratic party in the county.

At the democratic county convention at Hillsboro last Thursday after his address of acceptance Mr. Purdin was asked if he was a gold or a Bryan democrat. He at once answered emphatically that he was a Bryan democrat. In the convention sat many democrats who believed that the money issue was forever settled in 1896 and 1900, and are tired of Bryan's attempt to dictate both a platform and a candidate and for this reason will under no consideration support Mr. Purdin. Judge Parker and Grover Cleveland both have many friends in this county, good strong democrats, who are not in sympathy with the Hearst movement who will support Mr. Haines.

A short sketch of our candidates for political honors will appear in these pages from time to time and in the one appearing this week we are pleased to announce a few facts relative to our progressive and popular townsman, Ex-Senator E. W. Haines. The filling of the legislative offices is a duty which must be carefully executed and the republicans in convention assembled picked out the candidates not only to please the republican voters of the county but strove to please the entire people regardless of party politics. They realized that the influence of these men are to extend into every corner of this great commonwealth and indirectly to effect national issues and policies. They are sent to Salem to safe-guard the interests of every citizen of Oregon, to assist in transacting an unlimited amount of business for the state for which the tax-payer is held financially responsible and the voter morally responsible. A legislative office is therefore one of no small importance and these men must be practical business men as well as men beyond reproach in other ways. The convention could not have chosen men more fitted for these high places than the candidates now before our voters. Wilber K. Newell, nominated for the legislature, is a horticulturalist of state repute and a well-known granger. He has made a success of his line of work and is a careful and conscientious man. A. B. Flint, of

Scholls, will make a splendid representative, being well educated, successful rancher and well known champion our agricultural interests. M. S. Barnes, of Beaverton, is a man in whom unbounded confidence can be placed. He came to this country in 1865 and his business ability combined with his active support of all measures make him an excellent representative. Ex-Senator E. W. Haines is well-known in this part of the state having been active and successful in business and having occupied several public positions. He owns extensive estates and is a man of exceptional business ability. His acquaintance with the leading public men of the state and his splendid business experience as senator make him peculiarly fitted to take up the duties of senator. All of these men receive large majorities in Washington County will be a good representation.

## Memorial Song

The following poem was written by the eldest brother of P. S. Thomas at the ripe age of 70, is a true worker in the department of literature in Washington, D. C. brother was a captain in the artillery and served in many campaigns. The daughter of the late of Revolutionary fame was the grandmother of the five brothers, all of whom are living.

Tune-Fleyel's Hymn  
Comrades, we who linger here,  
Holding mutual memories  
Let us honor, while we may,  
Comrades who have passed  
Ready at our country's call  
Foes to fight, and fighting  
They have, on the march been  
Heard the lone last woe  
Honor, peace, to these our dead  
Here to final victory well  
From their deeds is borne the  
Bidding all the land rejoice  
Faithful through all strife, and  
From all strife have passed  
Slight a nation's gift, and  
That their rest is sweet  
Comrades who are numbered in  
Tented host absolved of  
Camped upon the Elysian plain  
Nevermore to fight again  
Not for many lingering days  
Shall we march our way  
Ere, with you, we gain release  
Bivouacked in eternal peace

## Died

At the home of her mother P. Thomas in this city, Mrs. Belle Thomas. Born March 18, 1834, died May 4th, 1904. In childhood she had been invalid and has suffered many years of her life much physical suffering. Although unable to enjoy the pleasures of life like stronger people she was amiable and pleasant. Her burden of affliction passed leaves a mother, a sister, and small brothers in a home where the father was taken, as a member. He was acceding only a few years ago. Services will be held at the Rev. Staver, and interment made at Naylor cemetery 2 p. m.