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FRIDAY, APRIL 17.

REPUBLICAN STATE TICKET.

For State Judge, R. S. BEAN, of Lane County.

For Congress, First District, THOMAS H. TONGUE, of Washington County.

For District Attorney, Fifth District, T. J. CLEETON, of Columbia County.

For Joint Senator, Washington, Columbia and Tillamook, GEO. W. PATTERSON, of Washington County.

REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVENTION

A republican convention for the county of Washington is called to meet in the city of Hillsboro, on Thursday, the 20th day of April, 1896, at 11 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of nominating one senator, three representatives, one county clerk, one county recorder, one county sheriff, one county treasurer, one county assessor, one county commissioner, to serve four years; one county school superintendent, one county surveyor, one county coroner, and to transact such other business as may properly come before the convention.

The same being one delegate-at-large from each precinct and one delegate for every twenty votes, and one for every fraction of twelve and over thereof cast for Gov. W. P. Lord at the June election, 1894.

The primaries to be held in the several precincts on Wednesday, April 22d, at 1 o'clock p. m.

By order of the Central Committee. Dated April 2, 1896.

G. W. PATTERSON, Chairman. J. C. COREY, Secretary.

The Democratic State Conventions of Oregon and Washington have done a ludicrous thing—endorsed President Cleveland and adopted free silver coinage resolutions. How the position of these western partisans can be harmonized with the administration is not to be explained to the average outsider.

The Montana Senator insists that the Republican House of Representatives was chosen as a protest against the bond issuing policy of the administration, instead of for the purpose of tariff legislation. If the senator is one of those who holds up the house emergency tariff amendment, he should now proceed to instruct us how this bond issuing business could be dispensed with by other means than such tariff legislation to secure increased revenue.

It is reported that President Cleveland is considering the idea of sending a commission to Cuba, charged with the duty of reporting to this government existing facts. Can it be possible that the president has so soon forgotten the "Paramount" Blount Hawaiian incident? It is safe to say that fully nine-tenths of the people of the United States are fully convinced that a state of war exists in Cuba, and the report of a commission to the contrary would not be believed.

A proposition has been received proposing to complete a telephone line from Hillsboro to Glencoe after the poles are set for the sum of \$140. This same proposition will hold good between any other points at a proportionate price. Besides a line to Glencoe, one is desirable down the Tualatin serving Farmington and Scholls. In cases of sickness, the time saved in calling a medical man many times repays any outlay that at first is required. We hardly begin to live these days in the absence of rapid method of communication, and this scheme is worthy of further investigation.

New methods of treating consumption patients are being announced every few days. The latest comes from a young medical man in Germany who treats his patients with ozone, an atrophic form of oxygen gas, and some other elements. Wonderful cures are recorded. About the same time Dr. W. A. Shepard of Elgin Ill. announces his successes in the same field which covers a labor of six years. He cures by the administering of a gas by means of a peculiar breathing instrument. He has not yet published the formula for preparing his medicine. The doctor says of his work: "I have solved the problem of consumption. The laboratory record proves that during the four years of experiments every case in the first stage was cured; 80 per cent of those in the second stage are living witnesses; and several in the last stage and ready to die are now safe and sound in Chicago and Elgin."

THE PLATFORM.

At the time of going to press last week, the republican state platform had not been adopted, but it has since been reported and appears in full on the first page of this issue. In every particular, save one, it meets the approbation of republicans. It is a fair, full and complete enunciation of the republican idea on all points of public policy. It pledges the party to protection of American products and labor; it emphasizes the necessity of economy; it asks for retrenchment in public expenditures; it pledges the support of the party to the government in the maintenance of its supremacy among foreign powers. In one thing only does it fail to meet the criticism of the most exacting republican, and that is on the subject of silver coinage, yet there are none who say that the party idea is misrepresented. Only it does not formulate a new idea, it is not populist nor intended to be, for republicans never favored the unlimited coinage of silver at a ratio of 16 to 1, except the leading commercial nations of the world unite with us. It is not gold monometalism, for republicans never consented to give up the use of silver. The party would use all the silver possible and required in business transactions, provided, though, no more shall be injected into the currency of the nation than can be maintained at a parity with the currency of the leading commercial nations of the world. Such has always been the policy of the party and now the future action of the party is to be interpreted by its history and by the men selected for the administration of national affairs, as well as by its platforms. The dissatisfied ones are content with the delegates to the national convention. They endorse the candidates for congress, at least in this district. Then why the necessity for finding fault with the platform. The only effect is to throw votes to the opposition, which is a rabid unlimited silver coinage element.

The republican party has always considered the currency of the nation as a means for doing business and not the business itself. If an industry can be favored without injuring other industries, then let favors be shown. If we have silver mines and we can create a greater demand for the product, and at the same time do no violence to trade, then let us create the demand. One way in which silver may be called from its hiding place is to call in all one and two-dollar bills and substitute five-dollar bank bills in lieu of them. If the people in the Eastern states used as much silver as we do, the supply now in circulation would not be at all adequate. It is the province of the republican party to create this demand.

TONGUE CONGRESSMAN.

Since the outside of this issue was printed, exchanges have been received with comments on Mr. Tongue's nomination as quoted below:— The selection of Mr. Tongue is gratifying news to the people of this district, who recognize in him a scholar, possessing the qualities of a statesman and true representative principles. Herrmann simply had made the people tired by his antics. They wanted a change, and in securing it gained greatly in the transaction.—Iron Worker, Clackamas County.

The delegation from "old Yamhill" did good work for Honorable Thomas H. Tongue at the Albany convention. The Yamhillers went there to get in their man, and they stood by him like a band of brothers from the first to the last ballot. Mr. Tongue owes a debt of gratitude to his Yamhill county friends. The old-time provincial war whoop of "Yamhill against the world" has at last been heard from the Columbia river to the top of the Siskiyou. It was unquestionably the swiftest support of the Yamhill delegation that held Mr. Tongue's forces so steadily in line, and which from the start to finish guaranteed him a brilliant victory.—Yamhill Paper.

Thomas H. Tongue, of Washington county, was at 11:45 tonight, on the 34th ballot, nominated for United States representative for the first congressional district, and the great fight against Binger Herrmann was won. The struggle was long and a little tedious, but it was carried on without bitterness, and it was gallantly won. Herrmann got his maximum strength on the 15th ballot and thereafter it gradually wended away, with many fluctuations, until it was in the neighbor hood of 30 votes, and these, they with him to the last, Tongue was second choice in the number of votes. As the fight proceeded, the sentiment for Tongue began to manifest itself until it was so strong it could no longer be disregarded. The supporters of the weaker candidates finally yielded and went to Tongue, and that is the way he was nominated.—Eugene Guard.

Mr. T. H. Tongue, who received the nomination is a man of excellent ability, a keen, logical, concise debater, well posted in political matters, and will be the peer of almost any congressman from any state of the union. Mr. Tongue is sound on the financial question.—Washingtonian.

The Spokesman-Review says T. H. Tongue, nominated for Congress from the first congressional district of Oregon, is a free silver advocate. Mr. Tongue is a Republican first and last and all the time, and will stand by the nominee of the St. Louis national convention on a sound money platform. Those who are expecting Mr. Tongue

to get in and make a fool of himself on the financial question, will themselves be fooled.

All that had been accomplished up to the hour of going to press was the nomination for congress of T. H. Tongue in the first district and W. R. Ellis in the second by the republicans and the adoption of a platform. The Democrats stopped over as usual trying to please all wings of the party. They adopted a platform favoring the free and unlimited coinage of silver and endorsed Cleveland's administration. Talk about straddling the financial question, if that don't beat all the straddling of ancient and modern times. They favor the free and unlimited coinage of silver and endorse Cleveland's gold standard policy. Whoop!—Astoria Herald.

Mr. Herman and his friends will be found solidly supporting Tom Tongue. * * * To succeed in any human undertaking a man must have a host of loyal supporters and friends. That's what Tom Tongue has.—Capital Journal, April 10.

Thomas Tongue, who was nominated by the Oregon republicans yesterday to succeed Binger Herrmann in congress, is a man of brilliant attainments. He is a lawyer, a farmer and a stockman, and is equally at ease in the courtroom or upon the stump. Mr. Tongue has a broad and firm grasp of all public questions.—Spokane News-Review, Spokane, Wash.

Mr. Tongue is for sound money and plenty of it. While the great majority of the people of Oregon want sound money, they are not in favor of a policy that will contract the currency by destroying a large part of the money in circulation.—Salem Statesman.

Douglas county's "favorite son" has been turned down by a combination against him; thus retiring Mr. Herrmann, the ablest congressman the state has ever had, measuring his ability by his success as a congressman. Douglas county is still in line of battle for the state's advancement on the road of progress. Douglas county will give Mr. Tongue a majority next June. The great principle of American protection to American labor, American institution and Americanism generally, is of greater concern to the people than the personal honors to any one or a score of men who aspire to the position of congressman from the first district. Mr. Tongue is conceded to be an able man and, if elected, we trust he will devote his best energies to the interests of this district and for the general welfare of the state.—Roseburg Plaindealer.

The result of the nomination in the republican congressional convention, on Tuesday, when fully considered, is excellent. Hon. Thomas H. Tongue is one of the leading republicans of the state, one of the best and most effective and talented of our statesman orators, who has always stood well in the state, and been an active and efficient worker. In his legislative work he has held the foremost rank, and commanded the largest share of influence, and kept a clean and a commendable record.

As an orator Mr. Tongue is second to none, and will make a marked and prominent figure in the halls of our national congress, and will hold his own with the best and ablest there. He is a careful, methodical worker, who will look after every interest of district and state which he represents, and see that no enterprise of worth and utility is in the least neglected or overlooked, and one to whom the humblest citizen can appeal for careful attention and efficient aid in any meritorious cause.

His strong personality and commanding talent, will give him immediate footing in congressional matters, and keen insight into matters presented for consideration, will place him in full possession of the correct estimate of every question presented, and arm him for every contest necessary to gain essential benefits and for needs of the state.

Whatever may have been the predictions upon the subject, no one need hesitate to give full, free and active support to the placing of Hon. Thomas H. Tongue in congress to represent the first congressional district of Oregon, for he will thoroughly, fully and effectively represent every interest and carefully guard the welfare of this state in the national legislative matters.—Albany Herald.

The Telegram and other democratic organs allow themselves to be deceived when they suppose the republican party, of Multnomah county, is disrupted. We on the outside see a different state of affairs. The party is solid and will, as a homogeneous mass, support the principles and men of the party this year. The hoses may be in a bad pickle, but the voters have little respect for them. Further, there is nothing to be gained by voting with populists and free silver, free trading democrats, and republicans know it.

Of the one hundred and fifty or two hundred messages of congratulation received by Hon. T. H. Tongue since his nomination for congress, faculty of the college from which he the one prized highest is that from the graduated, Pacific University, Forest Grove, which is in these words: "Accept our heartiest congratulations on your victory. Your Alma Mater is proud of you. We have not doubted that you would win. We rejoice in your success."

RECIPROCITY AND FREE TRADE.

The unanimity of opinion on the part of the business interests of the country in favor of reciprocity is very disabused to the democratic party. They realize that their party made a great mistake when it abrogated that profitable policy, and the only thing they can find to say about it is that the republicans are inconsistent in advocating it because it implies free trade. "If we obtain a market for our surplus products in foreign countries under reciprocity treaties," says one of them, "we cannot in fairness, refuse to supply a market for the surplus products of foreigners; and so a republican declaration in favor of reciprocity is humbug, or is practically in advocacy of free trade." But this view of the matter is easy to refute. The meaning of free trade is the unrestricted interchange of industries, as well as dissimilar products, and reciprocity does not contemplate anything of that kind. It is manifested to the advantage of the people of the United States to buy freely from other countries such things as cannot be produced at home, and to pay for such things in the domestic commodities of which they have a surplus. This is good republican doctrine, and it is the basis of the theory of reciprocity.

There was no sacrifice of the principle of protection in the negotiation of the reciprocity treaties under the act of 1890. They added nothing to the free list that was not already there, but they enlarged our foreign trade under conditions peculiarly favorable to our protected interests and to our producers of all classes. Tea, coffee and hides had been on the free list since 1873, and the duty was removed from sugar and molasses by the act of 1890. The reciprocity clause simply authorizes the re-imposition of duties upon these five commodities when imported from countries to which our goods could not enter as freely as those of other nations. That is to say we did not make any new concessions to foreign countries for the purpose of securing their trade, and did not surrender any part of our home markets, but merely demanded from them a fair return for the advantages which we had granted them. The result was they wholly removed or largely reduced duties imposed by them on over 2000 articles of American production and manufacture. There was no free trade in that proceeding. It was not by an extension of our free list but by the threat to make it smaller, that we obtained the favors represented by the reciprocity treaties. The republican party is pledged to the restoration of a policy which thus greatly benefited us, and the free traders are against it because it includes the idea of the maintenance of the protective system.—Globe Democrat.

Mr. George W. Patterson an old resident of this County has been named for state senator to represent the district composed of Washington, Columbia and Tillamook. In this county Mr. Patterson is well and favorably known and needs no introduction, but to the citizens of the other counties in the district it is proper to say that Mr. Patterson became a resident of the county when little more than a boy. He has been in Hillsboro and in business over twenty years. He is sharp, shrewd and successful. He has been in active politics for about eight years and his management of the campaigns has always secured majorities for his party. He has never worked for men but for the party unless we except the personal interests of Mr. Tongue for congress, and we all have done that. Mr. Patterson has quite an extensive acquaintance with the public men of the state and when he gets to Salem will be able to accomplish much for his district. He is in perfect harmony with the principles of the republican party and is level headed so that he will not be taken off his feet by any sudden clamor. Mr. Patterson has accumulated by close application some property hence he will be interested in an economical administration of public affairs so that the rate of taxation may be kept down. While not a verbose speaker, Mr. Patterson is able to express his ideas in a clear and concise manner that is convincing. Mr. Patterson will make a good representative and will not disappoint his constituents.

Jeff Myers, who has been nominated by the democrats for congress in the first district, is a resident of Linn county. He is a man of fine presence and a favorite in society, but as a politician and a public official he is not above the common crowd. He is an ardent advocate for the free coinage of silver. It is further stated that Penroy knows him well and will forewarn him of the ticket if he shall decide that to be the policy.

We sometimes feel like covering our faces when the acts of Oregon republican conventions are discussed, but the contents of the bakery belong to the democratic state convention of Missouri. At the late session of that body, besides declaring for free silver, disorderly conduct was indulged even to the extent of a half dozen fist fights. This is a state assembly that ordinarily is expected to be composed of the best men in the state and dignified.

F. McKercher of Multnomah county has been put on the prohibition ticket for congress in the second district instead of Rev. Whitfield. McKercher is to add to the prob platform a plank indorsing the single gold standard for currency. Already his friends ask for votes more urgently because he is a gold standard than because he is a prob.

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Then farther along appears this other plank: "Eight—We instruct our delegates elected to represent us in the national convention to support only a candidate in favor of the free and unlimited coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1.

Hon. T. J. Cleeton has been nominated for district attorney to succeed Hon. W. N. Barrett. Mr. C. is somewhat of a stranger here but is understood to be a very bright young man. He represented Columbia county in the last session of the legislature and voted with the majority of the party for the caucus nominee till the last ballot when he in a telling nominating speech put Hon. Geo. W. McBride before the joint convention for U. S. senator and had the satisfaction of seeing him man elected. Mr. Cleeton has the reputation of always "getting there" wherever in the administration of his office he is likely to be a terror to evildoers, and they are liable to continue to have trouble just as they have had for the past four years when Attorney Barrett has been looking after them.

In Kansas City when a municipal election was held last week the republican ticket was victorious by a majority that was not expected. That is the city where last year side issues were fought over and men allowed their minds to become inflamed over religious differences to an extent that was disgraceful. Apparently at least, they have returned to their senses, and find after mature deliberation that good government is to be most certainly obtained through the parties organized for that purpose.

"Bradstreet's" figures make the country's business failures in the three months which ended with March, 1896, which is the largest total for any corresponding period on record. This is not an encouraging condition of things. Still the business community is hopeful. One of the reasons for this feeling is that natural causes will soon bring a recovery in any event, and another reason is that the recovery will be hastened and extended by the knowledge that the republicans are going to win the presidency and both branches of congress.

The Republican National Convention at St. Louis will with dignity formulate the republican idea for sound money. It may not be the plank that Cleveland would put in, but the party is for sound money that is worth 100 cents to the dollar, and republicans who are nominated will support the party principles. This is infinitely to be preferred to a Cleveland sound money man who will join with free silver democrats and populists to hold up an emergency tariff bill in an attempt to compel republicans to pass a free silver coinage bill.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION, I do hereby order and decree, issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Washington County, in favor of Ward B. Stevens and against Theodor Holman, Katie Holman, Frank E. Har and ———, that they do pay to the said Ward B. Stevens and to the said Frank E. Har and ———, for the sum of \$17,000, and for the further sum of \$100 U. S. gold coin, with interest thereon at the rate of 10 per cent per annum from the 15th day of October, 1894, and for \$50 as attorney's fees, for the costs and expenses of sale and of said writ.

Now, therefore, by virtue and in pursuance of said judgment, decree and order of sale, I will, on Monday, the 15th day of May, 1896, at the south door of the Court House, in Hillsboro, Washington County, Oregon, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M., sell day, sell at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, the following described real property, to-wit: Commencing at a stake on the south line of the donation land claim of William Adams, 64 1/2 acres east of the southwest corner of the same; thence north 35° east 25.5 chains to a stake in the center of the County road; thence south 09° 07' east 5.30 chains to a stone in the center of the County road; thence south 25° west 27.3 chains to a stake; thence west 6.2 chains to the place of beginning, containing 20 acres of land situated in Washington County, Oregon, to satisfy the heretofore named claim, and for the costs and expenses of said sale. Said property will be sold subject to redemption as per statute of Oregon.

Witness my hand this 10th day of April, 1896.

H. P. FORD, Sheriff of Washington County, Or. Geo. W. Patterson, Deputy L. A. McNary, Attorney for Plaintiff 47-51

HOW'S THIS! We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for anyone who can furnish information leading to the discovery of the murderer of J. J. McNamee, who was shot and killed in the city of Hillsboro, Oregon, on the 15th day of February, 1896. The reward will be paid to the person or persons who furnish the information leading to the discovery of the murderer of J. J. McNamee, and who are willing to testify to the facts of the case. The reward will be paid to the person or persons who furnish the information leading to the discovery of the murderer of J. J. McNamee, and who are willing to testify to the facts of the case. The reward will be paid to the person or persons who furnish the information leading to the discovery of the murderer of J. J. McNamee, and who are willing to testify to the facts of the case.

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