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REPUBLICAN STATE TICKET.

For Supreme Judge, R. S. BRAS, of Lane County. For Congress, First District, THOMAS H. TONGUE, of Washington County. For District Attorney, Fifth District, T. I. GLEETON, of Columbia County. For Joint Senator, Washington, Columbia and Tillamook, GEO. W. PATTERSON, of Washington County.

COUNTY TICKET.

For State Senator, SAMUEL HUGHES. For Representative, J. E. C. THOMPSON, G. W. MARSH, H. S. HUDSON. For County Clerk, J. A. IMBRIE. For Recorder of Conveyances, E. L. MCCORMICK. For Sheriff, W. D. BRADFORD. For Treasurer, A. B. CADDY. For Assessor, GEO. H. WILCOX. For County Commissioner, THOMAS G. TODD. For Sup't. of Schools, AUSTIN CRAIG. For Surveyor, L. E. WILKES. For Coroner, DR. C. L. LARGE.

The Oregonian is running political cartoons daily. They are quite coarse, but possibly they will influence voters.

Thos. H. Tongue met Sovereign at Amity on Thursday. A company of 5,000 people attended to hear the joint discussion.

Bradford is making fives every day by the quiet and persistent way in which he attends to the public business. The people have confidence in Bradford and will vote for him.

Vote for Wilcox for assessor. He is capable of managing his own business, hence his fitness for a public trust. His office last year was conducted more economically than that of any other county in the state.

Jas. A. Imbrie, republican nominee for clerk is making an active campaign and doing effective work for the entire ticket. He is sanguine that the entire ticket will be elected, but he is anxious for a great majority.

As near as can be learned, the populists are claiming that they will poll 1500 votes this year. Let republicans show them that they will not get that many any more than they got the 1200 which they claimed in 1894. Then they fell 300 or more votes short of the estimate. Let it be so this year. It is true as General Grosvenor says, that "the republican party is charged with the duty of wiping out the evils of a bankrupt treasury, and restoring prosperity to the country." It can be depended upon to render that important service by the most practical and expeditious means.

Whiteheads audience at Warrens grove last Tuesday was not a large one, and he did not make the favorable impression that some of the other orators have done. The boys report that his stories were chestnuts whereas they had expected a new lot, or at least the old ones freshly dressed.

We were quite resive during the latter part of April and the first two-thirds of May because we had rain but the inconvenience was nothing to the violent storm of the Mississippi valley that not only destroyed property but killed many people. A hurricane blew over a part of St. Louis Mo., Wednesday afternoon and killed a thousand people.

Coxey favors large bonded indebtedness for each county, city and road district. Let us see how it will work. Take his Hillsboro example. We borrow \$100,000 in 25 year bonds. We are to repay 4 percent of this each year for 25 years. Our taxes now—State, county, city and school—foot up nearly 30 mills. Coxey's scheme does not propose to lower this rate. Add 30 mills thereto and we will grow under a 70 mill tax. If we think we are burdened now, how would we rest with this 70 mill levy on our shoulders.

An ex-Congressman a few days ago in Colorado before a young men's silver league gave utterance to this sentiment: "If silver is not placed on an equality with gold, the time will come when the West will secede from the United States Government and the states west of the Mississippi river set up a republic of their own." To the citizens who took an interest in public affairs as early as 1839 and 1860, this is recognized as a strain from the old song. The belief is also entertained that if Colorado had the same experience as some other states in the dissolution of the Union, it would not be quite so ready to do in idle threats upon the subject.

TELLER'S CONFESSION.

Senator Teller has been telling some things connected with the passage of the McKinley tariff bill and the silver purchase bill of 1890 which if true ought to be generally understood now. He states that the silver purchase bill was not a compromise to prevent the passage of a free coinage bill, but a concession to secure the passage of the McKinley tariff bill. It was proposed by the silver people to tack a free coinage rider on the tariff bill. It was known that President Harrison would veto such a bill, therefore to secure the needed tariff legislation the Sherman silver purchase act was passed. Now where we are interested. We want men chosen at this election that will put the industries of the country involving billions of dollars before the currency that only has to do with a few millions. Tongue can be depended upon. He will see to it that as far as his voice and vote goes protection shall have the right of way. John H. Mitchell is a leading candidate for the senate and he can be trusted. He has been tried. Last winter when the Dingley tariff bill was tied up, Mitchell was not one of the recent five. The candidates on the republican legislative ticket will return Mr. Mitchell or some other reliable republican. Mr. Dolph was a prominent candidate two years ago and while he was not selected another prominent and capable republican was. We are all satisfied with Mr. McFride. So this time if the personal favorite is not chosen another man who will support republican ideas will be. But if Judge Archbold is returned he will support first, last and all the time a man for United States senator who will oppose protective legislation for our industries and support a currency scheme that is vicious. Neither can republicans for the same reason afford to jeopardize the election of our representatives, because Tipton, Ennis and Prickett will vote with Archbold.

Application has been made to Governor Lord to furnish a detachment of the state guard to maintain order on the Columbia river. The Fishermen's Union are proving regular river pirates and the citizens of Columbia county are being murdered and robbed daily. Governor Lord has referred the petition to regular channels, application for militia having to come through the county judge. Governor Lord, talking of the matter says: "From the facts submitted to me, it does not seem as though the sheriff of Columbia county has done everything in his power to preserve the peace. Certainly the fishermen who want to fish should be permitted to pursue a lawful occupation and arm every one of those fishermen whom the strikers are trying to intimidate from fishing, and I think that would put a stop to any further trouble."

AS IT IS SEEN.

EDITOR INDEPENDENT.—The political situation in Oregon is indeed very strange, but the strangest bit of the whole business is to see the republican party organ on the war path, because among the republican managers are some of those that helped in defeating J. N. Dolph, whose strongest claim to a third term in the United States senate was no less important an item than his patriarchal whiskers. To me it is perfectly clear that had not the Oregonian trotted out Judge Northrup as a "sound" money candidate, it would have saved itself trouble, and whatever the result may be, the Oregonian will pay dearly for its stupid experience during the coming campaign.

Before another week rolls by the result of the campaign will be fairly settled. It is to be hoped that every vote cast will be cast under guidance of good, sound common sense. Should this be done, some improvement in the present condition of things may be expected. If not, why, we shall then have to drudge as we have been during the last three years.

HOW THE MATTER STANDS.

The following statements from Councillmen Walker and Large of Forest Grove is self explanatory and will set at rest several idle tales that have been industriously peddled in several precincts by careless busy-bodies. FOREST GROVE, OR., MAY 27, '96. EDITOR INDEPENDENT.—As some editors are being circulated derogatory to the character of Mr. S. Hughes, as mayor, in the construction of the water and light plant of this city, which stories will not influence any of Mr. Hughes old neighbors to vote against him, but might influence some people out of the city, I wish to call the attention of the voters of this county to the fact that the same people who are opposing him now opposed him at the last city election. Yet, notwithstanding his opponent was one of the most reliable and popular citizens of this city, Mr. Hughes was elected by a vote of nearly two to one.

As to the story that the city paid Mr. Hughes 5 per cent on all purchases, the facts are, Mr. Hughes in making some purchases for the city found that by advancing the money he could buy to a much better advantage in the name of Hughes & Son, so he advanced the amount, about \$250, and turned the material over to the city on the original wholesale bills, when the city council, without any claim from him, voted to allow him 5 per cent on the bills.

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A fearful electric car accident happened at Victoria, B. C., last Tuesday by which 60 lives were lost. Just west of the city of Victoria is a deep narrow creek putting into the bay. This is bridged and is the viaduct for the electric car that connects the city with Esquimalt. It was a gala day at the government station so that thousands of visitors were riding on the cars. One heavily loaded coach caused a span of the bridge to collapse. It with its precious load was pitched into the deep water below. All but a few standing on the outside platform were drowned in the briny waters.

A writer in the "Porthoughtly Review" describes the condition of the 210,000 British farmers as almost desperate. The thriving herds have disappeared, cottages and country mansions are closed, "while rural laborers, flocking into the towns, further swell the ranks of the unemployed." As a contrast, there exists in England, according to this writer, "an appalling commercial wealth" whose vast accumulations are invested with difficulty. The British farmer's demand protection, but their number is comparatively small, and there is little prospect that what they ask will be granted. But no nation can see its agriculture going to ruin without a sense of anxiety, and this is clearly the situation in free trade Great Britain at the present time. It is this gloomy English picture that make republicans of the First district so anxious to vote for Tongue whose position is so sharply defined on the question of fostering our agricultural and pastoral interests.

OVER THE STATE.

Several prominent Astoria men have been indicted in the United States courts on complaints charging them with unlawfully aiding in the landing of Chinese immigrants. About fifteen have been arrested. Their trial is fixed for June.

Frequent murders are occurring on the lower Columbia among the fishermen. One of the latest is that of R. Searey, a non-union man, who was shot down while in his boat drifting with his net. The attacking party was not recognized, although there is some evidence that places the crime at the door of the striking union men. The unionists are said to have an iron-clad boat with which they intimidate those who if left free would be glad to work.

At the late Klamath agency cattle sale H. P. Galarraga bought a cow for \$13 and the next morning found himself the proprietor of four head of stock, the cow having given birth to three calves.

An Arlington sheep shearing crew is in Condon prepared to go to work as soon as a contract can be made. Not a great deal of shearing has been done there yet, owing to the unusually cold weather.

E. Boettcher started one of his bands of sheep on the drive to the east from Pendleton Friday. He left for Pilot Rock, from where he will start another band in a day or two. The cold and rainy weather delayed the start many days.

The Coquille valley coal output is receiving an impetus as facilities for shipbuilding increase. At Beaver-Hill the output is now said to be about 270 tons per day. The steamer Moro, as also several of the schooners running from the Coquille River to San Francisco, will carry coal.

W. A. Cummings is one hoggrower who has not lost faith in the business of growing hogs. He has a large yard near Irwin's butte, in Benton county, which yielded a fair crop last season. With a force of 15 men and 6 teams he began the cultivation of the yard last Monday, and hopes with proper attention to have a large crop this fall.

Probably the largest shipment of eggs ever made from Benton county was made last Monday from Liverpool landing, by the steamer Gypsy. The shipment consisted of 132 cases of 30 dozen to the case, or 5472 eggs. Wm. Abraham, residing four miles west of Albany, was attacked Tuesday by a vicious three-year-old Jersey bull and jammed up against a barn in a brutal manner. Three ribs were broken and he was otherwise badly bruised, and injured internally. The brute had been deborned, but seemed to have lost none of its madness.

One of the biggest enterprises up the Santiam is the sawmill of the Enterprise Sawmill Company being built near Berry. It will have a capacity 125,000 feet a day and California trade will be depended upon, good rates having already been obtained.

Lane county has had to sue the city of Eugene to quiet title to the public squares of the city.

Several young men of Knappa have applied for a three years service on the battleship Oregon.

Herrick's cannery at The Dalles, received nine tons of salmon Saturday morning.

Pills do not cure constipation. They only aggravate. Karl's Clover Root Tea gives perfect regularity of the bowels. For sale by the Delta Drug Store.

Final Settlement. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the administrators of the estate of August Gunn, late deceased, has filed his final account and asks and craves Monday, the 6th day of July 1896 at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. to be set by the county court of the county of Oregon, for the hearing of the account for the hearing of the same. All persons interested are hereby notified to be present for the said time and make objections to said Final Account if any they have. ANNA GARRELLA, Administratrix of the estate of August Gunn, late deceased.

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