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REPUBLICAN PRESIDENTIAL TICKET.

For President: WM. McKINLEY, of Ohio. For Vice-President: GARRETT A. HOBART, of New Jersey.

J. P. Altgeld has been nominated by the democrats of Illinois for a second term as governor.

The national platform of the republican party, adopted at St. Louis, last week is published in full at another column.

The nation knows Wm. McKinley, who went into the war of the rebellion a boy and came out a major.

At St. Louis Teller, Cannon and their class bolted the republican convention. Teller dramatically shook hands with the chairman.

TONGUE'S POSITION ON THE SILVER QUESTION.

Both before the recent election and since, the populist newspapers, and several democratic ones too, are considerably exercised over the views entertained by Mr. Tongue on the silver question.

On the campaign two years ago, and again in every speech that he has delivered during this campaign, he has stated as clearly and unequivocally as words could state, his views upon that question.

After the election, two years ago, the Oregonian and other leading newspapers throughout the United States were advocating that a large quantity of our paper money should be retired and destroyed.

In every speech during this campaign, Mr. Tongue has taken particular pains to state as clearly as possible his views with reference to the coinage of silver.

Again and again he stated that while he favored coining every dollar of silver that could be kept in circulation at par with gold.

It would seem that a reasonable respect for truth would restrain any self-respecting newspaper from quibbling over this question.

MOODS OF DR. CRAIG'S EXPLANATION.

The INDEPENDENT, in its issue of June 12th, gave a detailed statement of Mr. Craig's attempt, while a candidate on the republican ticket.

In the last issue of the Hatchet, Mr. Craig devotes something over two columns of editorial the greatest portion of which is taken up with vituperation coarse epithets and matters entirely foreign to the issue.

The statement made by the INDEPENDENT was in substance that while Mr. Craig was a candidate for office upon a republican ticket, he conspired with others to defeat a part of the candidates on the ticket.

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Among the important questions that will need their attention is a remodeling of the road laws. It goes without saying that a conservative change in these laws will be in the interests of the people.

An improvement to road laws that the advanced necessities of the times is pushing to the front, is such as will provide for the proper accommodation of the bicyclists.

The financial revolution of the platform was adopted by a separate vote of 812 yeas to 110 nays.

been considered that any man taking the nomination for office upon any party ticket, was in honor bound to support the other nominees on the same ticket.

The INDEPENDENT does not care to engage in a war of words, or to hurl epithets, or to wrangle over questions of veracity.

That Mr. Craig while a candidate upon the republican ticket, conspired with other people to endeavor to defeat a large portion of the candidates on the same ticket.

That before the nominating conventions he approached the candidates and the friends of prospective candidates, and endeavored to procure from \$100 to \$250, as the price of his support of these candidates for nomination.

That after the holding of the conventions, he endeavored to secure either as a gift or loan, sums ranging from \$100 to \$400 from republican campaign committees.

These statements The INDEPENDENT is ready to prove. If they are not true, they are libelous. The INDEPENDENT is responsible civilly and criminally.

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EDITOR INDEPENDENT—As the smoke of the political contest has now settled it may be of advantage to the people of Oregon, until the legislature convenes to have an interchange of views.

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ly on the bicycle as a means of locomotion. One thing must be conceded by every intelligent reader of your paper.

Some time since, in the INDEPENDENT, I urged that the road law be so amended as to provide for a foot path on each side of all public roads.

These are only suggestions in this, as I consider, very important matter. Although these views are somewhat novel I think they are worthy of consideration.

THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY to the Washington County Veterans' Association will be held at Forest Grove, at Hotel Quarters, first July 1, 1900, at 10 o'clock a. m.

THE MAN WHOSE CLOTHES FIT. Seems to get along in the world easier than the other fellow.

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