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POLITICAL NOTICE.

There will be a meeting of the Washington county Republican Central committee, at Hillsboro, on Wednesday, March 14th 1900, at 1:30 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of setting dates for holding the primaries and county conventions, and for the transaction of any other or further business, that may come before said committee. Dated this Mar. 6th 1900.

JAMES WITTHCOMBE, Chairman.

B. P. CORNELIUS, Secretary.

STATE PRESS.

We are all proud of our Oregon delegation in congress. Sound on all questions of the day; in perfect harmony with the administration in matters that pertain to our material welfare; occupying positions on some of the most important committees in both houses, they are calculated to turn many eyes toward Oregon.—Oregonist.

If anti-expansionists should win out at the next general election, wouldn't it be embarrassing for that party to know just what to do with American territory acquired without the consent of the governed? The Louisiana country, Florida and the Pacific coast might object to being returned to their former political conditions.—Milton Eagle.

The greatest judge that the world has ever known is the American citizen standing in an election booth ready to mark his ballot. On the justice of his decision hangs the destiny of the greatest nation on which the sun ever shone. If every voter understood his awful responsibility, our institutions would last into the centuries. But alas! the sacredness of the ballot-box is thoughtlessly violated by too many voters.—Medford Mail.

It is a very worthy ambition for a man to aspire to be elected to an office in the gift of the people. Many such offers will soon require filling, and people who aspire to them should let the people know of their aspirations, thus letting the people have a chance to investigate and decide who they want. More discord is caused by dark horses, as candidates who are sprung at the last moment are called, than from any other source. You know whether you are going to have your name before the conventions or not. If you are, it is no more than fair that the people should know it and know it now. Every nominee should be the strongest man for the place and the people should have a chance to discuss all candidates before the nominating time arrives. Openly announce yourself and then there can be no charge of underhanded work laid at your door. If you are ashamed to let your name go before the people now, the people may be ashamed to elect you later on.—Heppner Gazette.

The war department has troubles of its own, and better let go of Rev. Frank Wells. It is a fact, established beyond all controversy, that when Dewey took Manila less than 12 groggeries of all sorts existed there. Now there are more than 1200 whisky, beer, and gin mills there running open, besides floating hell-holes.—Sherman Co. Observer. And they were there before our time. The "12 groggeries" were the aristocratic establishments. The American soldiers found spirituous liquors in every establishment along the street. If there were a thousand business places or stands on a street there were a thousand places where ardent spirits was sold. The American occupation began to shut up these places by taxing them, and according to our system of government a record was kept of the stands where the tax was paid. It is possible that the records showed 1200 places where intoxicants are sold but it is doubtful if the Observer or its reporter ever counted them. Certainly it never counted the several saluted places that existed when the army first entered Manila.

It does not yet appear that the services of an international arbitration committee are necessary to determine the Alaskan boundary question. Our geographers declare that surveys made conforming to the terms of treaties already written sustain the American claim. If the treaties already exchanged fix the line America would be silly to again submit the question to the uncertainty of the verdict of a jury. England has offered to be modest in this thing. We have seen how her army can fight and if she cares to stand for that boundary line, we can stand if.

The Hatchet handle is again broken. Seems like no timber can be found that is tough enough to stand the strain.

"SPIRITFUL THURSDAYS"

The Oregonian again charges that Congressman Tongue supported the free silver cause in 1894. As evidence of this it prints in display type a letter written by Mr. Tongue Nov. 4th 1894. Further, it takes occasion to grossly insult the soldiers of the grand army of 1861-65. Fortunately the INDEPENDENT does not have to defend those men since in the dark days of the civil war they demonstrated their ability to take care of themselves. They may not write as smoothly as the editor of the Oregonian but there are some other things wherein they are immensely his superior.

But why does not the Oregonian tell the truth about that letter? Or does the editor know that he is misrepresenting? In that letter of Nov. 4th there are no free silver utterances. Mr. Tongue in the campaign before had made sound money speeches, notably in Portland where he is the Oregonian. More, in 1892 as a delegate to the Minneapolis convention he had helped frame the money resolution of the republican convention, which is the soundest utterance on the financial question that up to that time had been made. Three days after writing that letter of Nov. 4th Mr. Tongue wrote a second letter to the Oregonian plainly stating that he did not support the free silver fallacy, that his letter of the 4th is not to be construed. The Oregonian knows this and acknowledged it in an editorial paragraph appearing April 8th 1896, after the Albany convention that nominated Mr. Tongue for congress. That paragraph reads:

"The Albany convention has done its work well. Mr. Tongue is a man who will represent the intelligence of Oregon, who understands its needs and its resources, and who has the energy and ability to make its influence what it should be in the national house of representatives. No man in Oregon has expounded the principles or upheld the traditions of the republican party more faithfully or more courageously than Mr. Tongue. He understands the essential principles of the money question, and no telegram from Washington would be needed to furnish assurance that the platform of the St. Louis convention will be his platform. From a party standpoint, his nomination is peculiarly gratifying, as his withdrawal from the senatorial fight last winter, after the caucus had declared for Senator Dolph, was prompt, in good spirit and so far as appeared, conscientiously adhered to."

Since Mr. Tongue has been in congress he has cast his vote always for the most advanced thought on a stable currency—the gold standard. Indeed one of his speeches was taken for a campaign document, not to be used in Oregon alone, but in the whole nation.

But this is not the first time that the Oregonian has abused the public mind of the state, and denounced its best friends. It is remembered how Gov. Lord was berated, and Senator Simon and Geo. C. Brownell to whom it applied the most profane epithets known to the gutter vocabulary and ex-Astoria Gen. Williams for views he voiced two years ago and which the Oregonian approves this year.

The Oregonian's excuse for attacking Mr. Tongue is to defend itself from "spiritful thrusts." If the Oregonian really wants to avoid receiving "spiritful thrusts" let it be candid and fair toward public men and measure and not vacillating.

OREGON DELEGATION IN WORKING CLOTHES.

S. A. Clarke the veteran journalist writes the following personal letter to the editor of the INDEPENDENT of the work that the Oregon delegation is doing in congress.

Congress has been occupied with important questions that have excluded all other subjects. These are the financial bill and the Porto Rico measure, the last one of the most interesting subjects of the present time. It seems that this favored bill has been more gently treated by Spain than any other of her insular domains. Since the American occupation it has been ravaged by storms and has no market for her products. Its people are suffering great hardships and the determination is to offer them good terms, to make their lots as comfortable as we can.

Representative Moody is working to get favorable consideration in the House for Senator Simon's bill that the use of Custom House officials at Astoria in boarding vessels.

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plied to immediately. The work of a congressman is drudgery, if he attends to the wants of his constituents. There are no more hard working men in this city than the Oregon delegation.

Mr. Tongue has been drawing up a list of the new post offices he has had created and we counted 62, fourteen of them in Lane county. During the three years he has been in congress there has been much improvement in postal service in the first district, many weekly routes having been increased to semi-weekly, tri-weekly or daily, so that mail facilities have greatly increased.

During that time he has secured 275 original pensions, or increase of pensions before granted. These have added to his district revenue of over \$2,900 per month. He has now in his hands fully a thousand other pension claims that will receive his attention as fast as he can find time.

He has taken as firm attitude and makes speeches on the gold standard. One of these was on the Teller resolution to pay bonds in silver. When the republican congressional committee two years ago got up a campaign document, they quoted from speeches made by five distinguished men and used that made by Mr. Tongue.

He has taken strong ground for expansion and made a pier for annexation of Hawaii. He advocates the election of U. S. senators by vote of the people; while he made no speeches on the tariff, he worked successfully to secure protection for the fruits and products of the Pacific coast.

Appropriation for the Willamette and Yamhill rivers for the 26 years from 1871 to 1897 the time of his coming to congress were \$288,530; During the last three years they aggregated \$160,000, or five times the annual sum for the preceding 26 years. Experience means much for the constituents of a congressman. For no man—if he deserves promotion—been placed on important committees. If really influential he may be chairman of some committee—Mr. Tongue belongs to one very important committee and is a committee chairman. Much to have accomplished within three years.

"The irresistible logic of events" is received as proof positive: There was no influence to secure for Oregon members such promotion—save personal desert.

Membership of important committees commands friendship from many who desire to pass measures pending. The success of a congressman rebounds to the advantage of his constituents: Our congressmen occupy good positions and Oregon is favored. No man can fill such positions until he has earned them, the man who has realized success, has certainly far greater success in the future.

Senator Simon passed his first bill through the senate a few days since, S. B. 3840, to enlarge the old post office building at Portland, appropriating \$150,000 for the purpose. The Senator had recently introduced this bill and diligently pressed it as member of the committee on public buildings. Within a few days he secured favorable action and the bill is now before the house. Through there is disposition to make no new appropriations for public buildings, Senator Simon hopes that they will consent to improve a building so necessary, especially, when he can show that it has been pronounced unsafe for years past by engineers, and the Portland bar has presented the need of the addition asked for. Senator Simon has work to do on the Judiciary committee that is important and takes much time; he and his committee work and devotes himself to advancing all measures needful to Oregon.

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single objection was made and the bill passed. Senator McBride is highly gratified over this result and has called on the speaker of the house to induce him to favor the bill. Representatives Tongue and Moody are already doing active work for the bill, and will urge early action by the passage of pensions.

The passage of eight of Senator McBride's bills during the last thirty days evidence his industry and his influence in the senate. Other proof, if it were needed, of his high standing among republican leaders, is found in his recent appointment on the Executive committee of the republican congressional committee which consists of one member of congress from each state. On this Executive committee of nine members, there are but three senators, Proctor of Vermont, formerly secretary of war, and Gallinger of New Hampshire, and Senator McBride of Oregon. To be one of three senators selected to manage a great campaign, is no small compliment to a senator of less than five years service in congress.

Another honor lately conferred on Senator McBride, was his appointment on the republican committee to decide the order of business for the senate, the other members being Senators Allison, Aldrich, Hanna, Hale, Wolcott, Callous, Sewall, and Spooner. This is called the "Steering Committee" and practically decides what bills shall have priority of consideration in the senate. Republican senators could give no stronger evidence of their confidence in Senator McBride than by placing him on this important committee, among the veteran leaders of the senate. These appointments show that republican senators consider Mr. McBride worthy of the highest trusts for the party and the country. Oregon ought to be proud that her native son in the senate has attained such standing in so short a time.

S. A. CLARKE, SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION, Deed and Order of Sale, issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Washington County, in favor of William T. Blake and against John Seligson and Mrs. John Seligson, for the sum of \$14.00 costs, and for the further sum of \$771.00 U. S. gold coin, with interest thereon to date of sale, per return from the 27th day of November 1899 and for the cost 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 13th day of March, 1900, at 10 o'clock a. m. of the Court House in Hillsboro, Washington County, Oregon, at the south door of the highest bidder for cash, the following described real estate, to-wit: The North West quarter of section 36 township 1 North range 2 West Willamette Meridian containing 40 acres, situate within Washington County, Ore., to satisfy the herein before named sums and for the costs and expenses of said sale. Said property will be sold subject to redemption as per statute of Oregon.

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