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REPUBLICAN STATE TICKET.

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

REPUBLICAN COUNTY TICKET.

For Senator, E. W. HAINES. For Representatives, ABNER BRIGGS, GEO. W. STITT, J. C. BUGHANAN. For County Clerk, J. A. THORNBURG. For Sheriff, JOHN McNAMER. For Recorder of Conveyances, CALVIN JACK, Jr. For Commissioner, T. G. FOLD. For Treasurer, R. CRANDALL. For Surveyor, A. A. MORRILL. For Superintendent of Schools, H. A. BAILL. For Coroner, Dr. A. L. SAYLOR. J. P. and Constable District Officers. North Hillsboro. For Justice of the Peace, J. W. BAILLEY. For Constable, E. B. SAPPINGTON. South Hillsboro. For Justice of the Peace, BENSON BOWMAN. For Constable, M. S. DAILLY.

STATE PRESS.

The Salem Statesman knows of one farmer up in Linn county who has rented his grain land and is devoting his time exclusively to the poultry business, with the aid of incubators and brooders. He expects to make more money on his ten or fifteen acres which he reserves, in the poultry business, than he formerly made on his whole farm, and with less drudgery and worry.

Occupying the high position that he does on important committees Congressman Tongue's conferees naturally expect his party to return him to his seat in congress. Should this not be done, they would reasonably conclude that Oregon was lacking in ambition and deficient in appreciation of honors attained, as well as slow to recognize industry and ability.—Yamhill Reporter.

The announcement now come from Washington that Admiral Dewey is willing and will accept the nomination for president on the democratic ticket.

Of course. Through the efforts of the gold democrats, who desire to rid themselves of Bryan, in order to gain control of the party for doubtful purposes, and because of the influence of John McLean and Mrs. Dewey, who is a very ambitious woman and John McLean's sister, the admiral has worked himself up to a pitch to accept the democratic nomination, which he will never get.

There was a time last year when his nomination was probable, but he committed a deed in Washington, in signing away his title to the house that was given him through popular subscription, that dented the appreciation of the people for him, and that established him as a weak and silly man, at least, in the ordinary affairs of life; one not suitable to be president because of his susceptibility to the influences exerted upon him by others.—East Oregonian. [Dem.]

"Since studying this subject I am convinced that the office of president is not such a very difficult one to fill, his duties being mainly to execute the laws of congress." This naive remark is attributed to Admiral Dewey by one of the yellow papers. "All I have to do," said a new-comer to the United States, writing of the good fortune he had in securing an easy job, "is to carry fifteen or twenty bricks at a time up three or four stories on a ladder, and the man above does all the work."—Globe Democrat.

Representative Tongue's renomination is not only the result of successful political tactics, but it is a recognition of his increasing usefulness as a Representative and enlarged powers as a public man. His service in Congress has educated and broadened him to a very noticeable degree. There is no sign that Mr. Tongue will be astray on any great issue to be contended for by the Republican party. His campaign before the people will be an arduous one, but the Oregonian hopes to see him elected. Sound money and expansion will have no votes to spare in the Fifty-seventh Congress.—Oregonian.

Any odd thing. H. R. Kincaid, late secretary of state, has been nominated by the populists for County Judge, of Lane county. Salary \$900.

THAT PORTO RICO TAX.

In 1898 by the fortunes of war, Porto Rico became United States territory. The old form of government was abolished—executive legislative and judicial. Instead a military executive was extended over the island. This military rule had nothing else for its object save maintaining peace. It did not pretend to legislate for the new province, indeed had no power to do so. It had no courts to settle civil disputes, wanted none. The army could maintain peace, that is all. To Congress belongs the authority of devising a civil government for United States territory; congress did it for Oregon, for California for Alaska, and it must do it for Porto Rico. The military government might under ordinary conditions have been sufficient for Porto Rico for a few years, but the violence of nature interfered and the people were reduced to rags and hunger. The industries of the island are paralyzed. The people have no food or money with which to buy. Their property even will not bring money. Indeed they have no property except land, for what personal property they had, sugar, tobacco and coffee has long since been sold to the speculators and the money spent for bread. The wheels of commerce had no lubricant. There is nothing for roads. There is nothing for schools. Labor is a perishable commodity. A day spent in idleness, enforced or voluntarily never returns. Its hire is naught and naught brings not bread.

The military governor had a plan. He projected roads and he planned schools, these in addition to the ordinary expenses of maintaining peace. The building of the roads would serve two purposes, furnish employment for idle laborers, and improve the methods of communication and the ways of traffic. The building of schools is double in its object, employment, and fitting the young for higher American citizenship. For these things money is needed. This can be obtained in one of three ways, taking it out of the National treasury, or negotiating a loan pledging the future revenues for its repayment or by taxation. The money ought not to be taken from the public treasury, for that would be paternalism and destructive manhood's self-respect. Populists and democrats may do that, but not republicans.

To issue bonds is quite as objectionable. The bankers of Porto Rico offered to take the bonds secured by insular revenues, but the island had no debt and congress hesitated about putting one on the new possession. Congress would have had to do it. Then there remained the third alternative, taxation. Congress is the only power that could levy the tax. The military government cannot, and there is no civil government to make the levy. Congress had two ways to do it—by assessment and a levy on the property of the island, real and personal, same as our county court does, or by a tax on imports and exports as trade carries personal property to and fro. By assessment and levy is a slow process. Here in Washington county where civil law has been in operation for fifty years and is running in smooth grooves, it takes a full year to make an assessment and collect the revenue. Besides in Porto Rico the people did not have the money to pay taxes. The property was in the hands of the wealthy. It may be urged that they should have been required to contribute to the support of the government by assessment and levy. The answer is, those people and especially the trusts that own the sugar and tobacco are notorious tax dodgers. Wherefore Congress levied the local tax for Porto Rico by laying a duty on imports and exports. Every dollar of this revenue goes into the Porto Rican Treasury. At the same time that the tax law is enacted a civil government is provided and the congressional tax law expires by limitation the same hour that the home rule government enacts a law to take its place. In any event the congressional law dies in March, 1902. The law is an expedient to live over an emergency, and the administration in no way sacrifices a principle, and our opponents, the dems. and pops, are not standing up for principle. What they want is not employment for the idle or bread for the hungry but political advantage.

For congress, Thomas H. Tongue. It is necessary at this time to say more. Mr. Tongue has been the INDEPENDENT'S candidate for several months and his fitness for the place has been set out with all the clearness and force that could be commanded. The district agrees with us of Washington county that it is in its interest that we return Mr. Tongue.

A part of Congressman Tongue's remarks on the financial bill delivered in the house Dec. 15 last has been selected with parts of what were said by four other senators and representatives and printed in a booklet to be used as a campaign document. This is the second time this preference has been for Mr. Tongue. The nominations made last Saturday by the union party are creditable, but they in no wise overshadow the gentleman named two days before by the republicans. The name of the party in no wise covers the objectionable things that by common consent attach to the democratic and populist organizations. The resolutions could only emanate from men who are democrats and populists wherefore the name "Union" will decide no one.

ON THE FIRST BALLOT

Hon. Thomas H. Tongue Re-Nominated to Congress Third Term

VERY LITTLE OPPOSITION

Mr. Tongue's Nomination was Almost Unanimous—Hillsboro band was in Attendance

The congressional convention in the first district was held in McMinnville last Tuesday. There were many strangers in town that day and its ability to entertain was taxed to the limit, but by opening private residences all had a place to sleep and the restaurants took care of the hungry.

The convention assembled in the auditorium of the court house. The arrangements were quite complete, more satisfactory even than at Eugene two years ago.

At 10:15 a m chairman Hendrix called the convention to order. The secretary read the call. Hon. W. N. Barrett of this county then nominated Hon. I. A. Macrum to be chairman. There was no other name presented, so Mr. Macrum was made chairman. The secretaries were C. F. Harburt of Lane and John Love of Jackson.

The usual committees were appointed, credentials, permanent organization and order of business, and resolutions. Only one of these committees aroused attention, that on permanent organization and order of business. Its membership was J. N. Smith of Marion, L. F. Coon of Lake, S. A. Dawson of Lynn, A. W. Severance of Tillamook and G. S. Wright Yamhill. This was when a majority and a minority report was submitted. The only difference in the reports was in the order of business. The majority proposed to nominate the congressman before considering resolutions, while the minority wanted to introduce and discuss resolutions before the nominations. A little parliamentary fencing was indulged, when the friends of the minority de-

to elect, and resulted David.....135 Steel.....106 Wilson.....98 Necessary to elect the two highest above 82 votes. Messrs David and Steel having received the necessary votes were elected. The convention adopted a motion providing that Mr. Wilson shall be one alternate, and empowering the chairman to appoint another.

Nominations for congress being in order Col. J. B. Eddy advanced to the platform and said Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen of the convention:

"If we contemplate the highest peaks of the mountains or desire to measure the depths of the black abysses of the mighty deep, it is from the tranquil surface of the ocean that we must take our initial point or as has been better and more tersely stated by other lips than mine "It is from the calm level of the sea that all heights and depths are measured." We are here as members of the republican family sent for a specific purpose it is then meet and proper that we shall reassemble, consider the premises, take our bearings in order that we shall make no mistakes and can make a proper presentation of our case to the people of the first Oregon district.

On the one hand we have the republican party standing for property, for peace and plenty. These are above the line. On the other hand we have the apostles of lawlessness and disorder. These are below the line. It is for us to consider on which side we shall take our place. If I were speaking to other than a family of republicans, I should not be quite as severe in my criticism of our friends the enemy. Now then the Nebraska platform I think we may take as a fair sample of what the Kansas City platform will be. So that we can tell even now the issues which we must meet, but we come here this afternoon for the purpose of naming a candidate, rather than to declare the policies of the republican party. There is one thing I want to speak of, and I don't wish to take much of your time, and that is the question brought forward as the result of the war we have been having the past two years. That is the policy of expansion. It is needless for me to call your attention to the fact that the leader of the opposite party is trying to pull down the flag in the Philippines and in November he

tion for a public building in Salem that they had been trying for years and years to get. They can give credit to Mr. Tongue. (Applause.) I desire, then, Mr. Chairman at this time to place before this convention for its consideration as its nominee for congress, a man that has stood in the front rank in that body the peer of its leaders that favorite son of Washington county, Thos. H. Tongue. (Great Applause.)

J. H. McNairy nominated Claud Gatech of Marion, Dr R E L Steiner seconded for the majority of the votes from Polk county the nomination of Gatech.

Hon Percy R Kelly nominated Judge H H Hewitt of Lyon county. Geo W Swope nominated Geo C Brownell of Clackamas county.

E D Briggs named E B Carter of Jackson county.

Hon H B Miller in a spirited speech of ten minutes seconded the nomination of Mr Tongue.

All of the gentlemen whose names were before the convention were present except Mr Tongue. He is in Washington D C.

The nominations being before the convention, a vote was taken which resulted Tongue.....93 Gatech.....27 Hewitt.....14 Brownell.....17 Carter.....11 Blank.....1

Total.....163 Necessary to a choice 82 Mr Tongue was declared the nominee of the convention amid great applause. Indeed the rollicking jubilation commenced when the 82 tally was called. The Hillsboro band was in the hall and at once began to play. Order being restored, Claud Gatech found a place among the delegates to express his loyalty to the will of the majority and his purpose to give Mr Tongue active support. Mr Brownell spoke to the same purpose. Time was pressing and while Judge H Witt had no opportunity publicly to declare his purpose, in private he said he could and would very heartily support the nominee. Mr Carter was not seen by your reporter.

The committee on resolutions submitted the following report:

"Resolved, That we affirm our unswerving fealty to the gold standard as the only unit of value, and instruct our delegates to the National Republican Convention to support an unequivocal statement on this line as a part of the National platform; that we heartily endorse the wise and patriotic administration of our National affairs, and we declare the policy of expansion as essential to our National growth and greatness, and we believe that the blessings which accrue to those where our flag is once established should forever remain.

"We believe that the best interests of our country will be subserved by the re-election of William McKinley as president, and the delegates to the next National Convention elected by this convention are hereby instructed to vote for his re-nomination."

The platform was adopted. The following Congressional committee was then named:

- Benton—O V Kirk. Coos—A W Bennett, Clackamas—George C Brownell, Curry—E A Bailey, Douglas—J T Bridges, Jackson—Henry E Ankeny, Josephine—R G Smith, Klamath—H F Murdick, Lake—J E McGarrey, Lane—T W Harris, Lincoln—Ira Wade, Linn—P R Kelley, Marion—George P Hughes, Polk—R E L Steiner, Tillamook—A W Severance, Washington—W N Barrett, Yamhill—George W Bibbe. The convention then adjourned. The central committee held a meeting and organized by selecting Dr Harris of Lane county for chairman.

STATE CONVENTION.

The republican state convention met yesterday in Portland. O F Paxton was chosen chairman. Usual committees were appointed.

E B Watson and Chas E Wolverton were before the convention for Supreme Judge. So many counties seconded Wolverton's nomination that Mr Bennett of Coos who had placed the name of Watson before the convention, withdrew his name and moved that Judge Wolverton be nominated by acclamation.

For dairy commissioner J W Bailey the present incumbent and Senator Maxwell of Tillamook were before the convention. This was the only contest and the ballot stood Bailey 175, Maxwell 147, Wagner 1. So Bailey was nominated.

A message late last evening stated that Allen of Clatsop county had been nominated district attorney for this district, and Judge B P Cornilus for joint senator. G W Marsh is state committeeman for this county.

THE REPUBLICAN TICKET.

The convention that nominated the republican county ticket on Thursday of last week adjourned at so late an hour that the INDEPENDENT had only time to publish the proceedings and catch the mails on Friday morning hence no editorial mention was made.

The convention was the largest that the party has ever called together in the county. The work was methodically and promptly done, and the result is before the people of the county. The nominees are good.

men and will undoubtedly be elected. The convention made some errors however, for the geography lesson was not well studied. This will not alienate votes in return, but the favored section need not be surprised at the next convention when the ticket already nominated must receive a great support. Republicans cannot afford to cut off their noses to spite some precinct. There is one way to settle convention differences that ought to be adopted and the INDEPENDENT hopes it will be at the next convention. A convention is a delegate body and the members ought to cast all votes openly—vive voce. A ballot ought not to be allowed in the hall. Thus unfounded rumors of secret combinations will be eliminated and the people will know that their delegates have done their will. It is several weeks till the election and the strength of the ticket named last Thursday will be demonstrated as the days go past.

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Dated this 3rd day of April, 1906. E. A. KNOTT, Administrator of the estate of August Gertz, deceased. Geo. H. Duane, Attorney for Estate.

SUMMONS.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE State of Oregon, for the County of Washington. Plaintiff, Joseph H. Thompson, Defendant, Joseph H. Thompson, et al.

In the name of the State of Oregon: You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit, within not more than six weeks from the 2nd day of March, 1906, the date of the first publication of this summons upon you to-wit: On or before the 10th day of April, 1906. And if you fail to answer for want thereof, judgment will apply to the Court for judgment against you for the sum of \$100.00 and interest thereon at the rate of 6 per cent per annum from Aug. 1, 1905 until paid and the further sum of fifty (\$50) dollars as attorneys fees and costs and disbursements of this suit, for a decree forever barring and foreclosing the defendant and all persons claiming through and under him from all right, title and interest, claim and equity of redemption in it, and to the following described Real Property, hereby levied upon by the Sheriff of Washington County, Oregon, and particularly described as follows: All of south half of the north west one fourth and the west half of the S. E. & Sec. 9 E. N. E. & W of the Williams, Meridian containing 100 acres together with all and singular the hereditaments tenements and appurtenances thereto belonging, that said land may be sold under an order and decree of said Court, by the Sheriff of Washington County, Oregon. That the proceeds of said sale may apply to the payment of the costs of such suit, the costs of said suit and the attorneys fees herein and payment of the amount due the plaintiff herein, and the surplus if any may be paid to the defendant, that the plaintiff may have judgment and execution against the defendant for any deficiency there may be after applying the proceeds to such above property applicable to the payment of said judgment.

This summons is published under and by virtue of an order of the Hon. T. A. Metzler, Judge of the Circuit Court of Washington County, Oregon, made and dated January 27, 1906. And the last publication being the 18th day of April 1906, said period being more than six consecutive weeks between the first day of publication and the last publication hereof. C. H. FROST, Attorney for Plaintiff.

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