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FRIDAY, MAY 15, 1900.

REPUBLICAN STATE TICKET.

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

For Supreme Judge, O. E. WOLVERTON, of Linn County.

For Post and Dairy Commissioner, J. W. BAILEY, of Multnomah County.

REPUBLICAN DISTRICT TICKET.

For District Attorney, 2nd District, HARRISON ALLEN, of Clatsop County.

For Joint Senator, 16th District, E. P. CORNELIUS, of Washington County.

REPUBLICAN COUNTY TICKET.

For Senator, E. W. HAINES, For Representative, ADLER BRIGGS, GEO. W. BYRT, J. C. BUCHANAN.

For County Clerk, J. A. THORNBURGHE, For Sheriff, JOHN McNAMER.

For Recorder of Conveyances, CALVIN JACK, For Assessor, GEO. H. WILSON.

For Commissioner, T. G. TODD, For Treasurer, B. CRANDALL.

For Surveyor, A. A. MORRILL, For Superintendent of Schools, H. A. BALLEW.

For Coroner, Dr. A. L. SAYLOR, J. P. and Constable District Officers.

North Hillsboro, For Justice of the Peace, J. W. HALEY, For Constable, B. H. SAPPINGTON.

South Hillsboro, For Justice of the Peace, HENSON BOWMAN, For Constable, M. S. DALLEY.

CAMPAIGN SPEAKING.

The candidates on the republican ticket will meet the voters of Washington county at the following mentioned times and places.

May 19—Gales Creek, 12:00 p.m. 19—Greenville, 8:00 p.m. 21—Tualatin, 8:00 p.m. 22—Sherwood, 8:00 p.m. 23—Beaverton, 8:00 p.m. 24—South Tualatin, 8:00 p.m. 24—Forest Grove, 8:00 p.m. 26—Cornelius, 8:00 p.m. 26—Buxton, 1:30 p.m.

Hon. M. M. Pipes of Portland will accompany the candidates at Forest Grove and at Cornelius.

Fulton's Appointments.

Hon. C. W. Fulton of Astoria will make three speeches in this county: May 28—Sherwood, 8:00 p.m. 29—Hillsboro, 2:00 p.m. 29—Gaston, 8:00 p.m.

Dr. Daly was in Washington county on Tuesday and went speaking with the others. He is to hold the sack.

Dr. Daly when he came to Hillsboro could find no democrats or populists, only just the snakes. He affiliated with them however.

Who would have thought that Mr. Long of the Argus had the nerve to tie that tag to the tail of the little black and white with the white stripe down its back?

The Argus has been quite successful in bossing a few of its own partisans, the Union candidates and those. He thought to boss the republicans and when he finds he cannot he is angered. 'Tis always thus.

F. H. Barnhart of the Sheridan Sun died at his home in McMinnville last Sunday. He had suffered for many years with a lung trouble. At one time it was thought to be tuberculosis, but it is more than probable that it was something else. Barnhart was a thorough newspaper man, and when in health always issued an interesting sheet.

The United States is alone of the great powers of the world to offer to act as the friend of the Boers. The offer was made March 12th. Germany was asked by the Boers at the same date to offer intervention but declined with thanks. So did France, and Russia, and Austria, and Italy. The American government was alone in this move. England refused the advance. If we did more it would be to declare war. Is the provocation sufficient to justify such a step? The federalists seem to think so, but judging them by their actions in the Spanish war, they would not support the administration, but rather would give aid and comfort to the English.

There are some of the Indian War Veterans of Oregon who are really silly or they are arrant knaves. To verify this statement the following resolution adopted at Albany the first of the week by a camp of those old soldiers is reproduced.

Resolved, That it is the sense of this meeting that our Representative, Thos. H. Tongue, has not done his duty in the matter of securing pensions for Indian War Veterans. Just why that resolution should be moved is not plain. Seeing that the organized opposition to the pension bill comes from the democrats and populists it is incomprehensible why those old men seem to take delight in playing into their hands and defeating the only positive friend they have. Can't they see that they are being "worked" by the demo-pops?

People in the east have believed the proposed pension bill was not just. They asserted that the government had given the landowners of Oregon their farms, each 640 or 320 acres, and that there had been no Indian war here—save little scars that were in a few days put down and that the farmers in consideration of free land could well afford to quell those trivial Indian mobs without calling upon the government. It has been Mr. Tongue's work to convince those eastern congressmen that the Oregon and Washington soldiers campaigned for months and fought pitched battles that a great common wealth might be given to the nation. Republicans in congress acknowledge the merit of the measure, but the demo-pops seeing opportunity for making political capital oppose it. The capital is in getting the Indian War Veterans of Oregon and their friends to vote against Mr. Tongue and in favor of Dr. Daly. And would you believe it, the soldiers are falling into the trap. The soldiers are in effect saying that there were no Indian campaigns in Oregon, no battles fought, that their claim for a pension is not genuine.

Mr. Tongue is recognized as the champion of the bill. If these Indian War Veterans succeed in defeating him, or if they do not, but vote against him, the opponents of the bill in congress will point to their action and declare that Tongue's constituents most interested do not approve the bill.

The present condition of that piece of legislation is made plain by Mr. Tongue in a letter appearing on the first page of this issue. The letter was first printed in the Eugene Register. It also indicates what Mr. Tongue thinks of those men who adopted the above quoted resolution.

A REAL RESPONSIBILITY.

Every ballot cast in Oregon June 4 is a vote for or against the development of the Pacific coast. It is a responsibility one might well wish to avoid, but there is no help for it. A sweeping republican victory will declare for retention of the Philippines and Pacific expansion. A fusion victory or a reduced republican majority will declare against expansion and for abandonment of our foothold in Asia.

The Oregonian has obtained opinions from three men whose judgment on the matter cannot be impeached. Senator Lodge, who is to be the permanent chairman of the republican national convention, and who is now chairman of the senate committee on the Philippines, asked what the effect would be in the Philippines should Oregon go democratic this time, says:

It would encourage the opposition to the American army in those islands. The Filipinos would accept it as the first gun of victory in the United States for them, and it would be hailed everywhere as an indication that the sentiment of this country is against the policy we have been pursuing in the Philippines. It would simply encourage the insurrection which has almost been stamped out.

Senator Carter, of Montana, who was once chairman of the republican national committee, speaking of this phase of the question says:

A republican reverse in Oregon on the platform adopted would fan the flames of rebellion in the Philippines and the lives of many more brave soldiers and would no doubt necessitate a large increase of the army there at a still greater expense than before. The Tagals would hail a democratic victory anywhere as an indication of the opposition and resistance to the United States.

Senator Spooner, of Wisconsin one of the most conservative and ablest men in the senate, a man who opposed the Spanish war until the country was in it, and then supported it with all the strength he had but a man who has not yet fully arrived at the conclusion that permanent retention of the Philippines is best for the American people says:

"Democratic success in Oregon means encouragement to the Filipinos. And that is something greatly to be deplored. The United States cannot enter upon any scheme to organize and form a stable government in the Philippine Islands until the insurrection has been put down and peace prevails. Even the democrats in the senate recognize this, and we all know that democratic success anywhere in a republican state will be used in the Philippine Islands to encourage the Filipinos to further acts of insurrection.

The State of Oregon must elect a republican legislature. The first congressional district must re-elect Representative Tongue, and the second district must re-elect Representative Moody. Multnomah county must elect a republican sheriff, and Portland must elect a republican mayor.

Every vote for a fusion, "citizens" or "union" candidate is a vote to

shut American trade out of Asia and stifle the development of the Pacific coast.—Oregonian.

H. L. Wells, who is shocked because others are not as he, is a poor man, and can no more afford to serve the public without pay than can the Independent. It is not now charged that he is a professional secretary—but he has pay. And the quantity or quality of his patriotism is not questioned. But when he went to Manila it was for money and distinction to be used later for making more money. There is no objection to this. And also ought Butterfields, who maintain an expensive plant and employ workmen, to be paid at least for their service. The Independent, that maintains its plant and employs labor, that and thinks it just, mind you, to ask for remuneration for its advertising space adjudged to be of value to the public. Mr. Wells himself recognized the value of an advertisement in the Independent or he would not have sent the copy. It is no sufficient answer to say that the Oregonian makes no charge for its work. It is a wealthy concern and can afford to donate a few hundred dollars to whatever cause it sees fit. The Independent has never been in a position to do that.

The government has had trouble with the iron and steel companies when it came to buying armor plate for our warships, and especially has that been true since the trust was formed. There has been a disposition shown to pinch the government. Our navy people that that \$125 per ton is enough for armor plate while the private concerns have asked \$500. If the bill passed by the senate on Monday last becomes a law then the gordian knot will be cut. The bill carries an appropriation of \$4,000,000 to be used in building a government plant for rolling armor plate. This is commendable. The government is the only user of such material and it is entirely proper that the armor plant should be owned by it.

Dr. Daly spent a day in Washington county this week. His friends say he is a very pleasant gentleman. Granted. But Mr. Tongue is socially and a cultured gentleman. Daly is eminent in his profession. So is Mr. Tongue. Dr. Daly uses his skill to lessen pain and save life. Mr. Tongue does more when he employs his knowledge of the law to save property and honor and reputation matters more sacred than life. Mr. Tongue is trained to present his cause to men at a disadvantage, just what we need in congress. Dr. Daly is trained to struggle with sickness and disease just what we need in the hospital and we must keep him there.

The Paul Mohrer Portage Transportation Company has agent Whitman, Garfield, Columbia and Wash. counties contracting for transporting wheat to Astoria this fall. Already 1,500,000 sacks have been secured at \$3.20 per ton delivered at Astoria. The farmers of that section of Washington reckon that they will, in cost of delivering to the river instead of to the railroad, and in freight charges save 7 cents per bushel, or put another way, increase the price of wheat 7 cents. This new transportation line may solve the Astoria problem.

Oregon dealt a staggering blow to Philippine oligarchy when the Second Oregon took the war path. Oregon can repeat the blow June 4th, and save the lives of many soldiers. A fusion victory would be interpreted by the Tagals as a reversal of the American policy and encourage further bushwhacking. We must retain the Philippines and be truly doorkeepers to the Orient.

The English seem to be uniformly successful in South Africa. This is as every one supposed it would be. Numbers and resources overcome valor and daring.

The senate committee has all but unanimously agreed to report favorably on the Nicaragua canal bill. This insures its passage by the senate.

Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has filed his final account as administrator of the estate of Sarah J. Smith, deceased, in the County Court of the State of Oregon for Washington County and that said court has fixed Tuesday the 5th day of June, 1900, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day as the time for hearing objections to said final account and for the settlement thereof.

E. B. TONGUE, Administrator of the estate of Sarah J. Smith, deceased.

TAX NOTICE.

ON AND AFTER MONDAY, APRIL 16, 1900, the tax roll for the year 1899, will be in my office and taxes carried thereon will be due and payable. They will be delinquent after July 1, 1900.

Bicycle Taxes are due and payable. W. F. BRADFORD, Sheriff and Tax Collector.

Wm. Schulerich,

of Washington County, Peoples' Democratic Candidate for State Dairy and Food Commissioner

CONGRESSIONAL PLATFORM.

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-election.

Congressman Tongue, having been a member of the river and harbor committee, is in a position to do better work than ever for Oregon. He has proved himself to be the right man to represent this state in congress, having worked faithfully for the interest of the people of his district and the state at large. This is a well known and generally recognized fact, and the people will resent at the polls in no uncertain way the slanderous attack that is being made upon him by the unscrupulous fusion newspapers.—Albany Herald.

When did Dr. Daly become a convert to free silver? During his legislative career he permitted it to be understood by republicans that he was diametrically opposed to his party on the money question. He is, besides, a banker and landlord, and a capitalist, and altogether a most astonishing democrat. Small wonder that his nomination has not been received with wild acclaim by the rabid Bryanites of the First District. The doctor will have a large amount of explaining to do before the campaign is over.—Oregonian.

A late member of the Farmington band writes this statement which is explanatory:

Several years ago when Coxy spoke in Cornelius, the Farmington band was engaged to furnish music on that occasion and it did furnish music, for which they were to receive \$15.00. Some time ago I had an interview with the secretary of the band, being a member of the band myself, I asked him what about the \$15.00, and he said they had not been paid yet. (I think it never will be paid.)

If 15 of those 150 Cornelius Bryan dollars had been paid to the Farmington band, it would have done as much good as to buy printers ink for them.

For Sale. Four lots in Newberg or will trade for acreage property. The lots are fenced and within four blocks of the railroad station, and well situated for residence property. Address, Mrs. Sam. Galbreath, Tualatin, Oregon.

Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, will give their Annual Excursion to SALEM!

Sunday, June 3, '00

4 Bands in Attendance from Dallas, Monmouth, Port and Sherwood.

Bicycle Races, Base Ball, Trick Bicycle Riding and many other Attractions.

All State Buildings will be Open. Fare Round trip and admission to Fair Grounds \$1.

Train Leaves Hillsboro at 7:30.

BEAVERTON, ORE., MAY 12, 1900.—This is to certify that the report that is going the rounds in Washington county in regard to G. W. Stitt saying that the old soldiers should be disfranchised, is untrue to the best of our knowledge as we the undersigned have known him for a number of years, as a true American citizen and always voted as the old soldiers shot and when we wanted a friend, we always found one in G. W. Stitt.

A. S. ALLEN, W. H. MOYTON, G. W. HUGGINS, Adjt. F. J. Babcock No. 30, G. A. R.

Mr. Long, of the Argus has been indulging in graphic illustration. He has an elephant to cross a bridge where the planks have been disarranged by his union-fusion forces. His own bridge is smooth and apparently in order, but there is only a snipe to cross it. Republicans may have to replank their roadway, but they will not go snipe hunting with snaks.

Senator Clark of Montana resigned his seat in the senate last Tuesday before that body had time to act on the report of the elections committee. Gov. Smith of Montana was absent from the state and Lt. Gov. Spriggs a friend of Clark, was acting governor. Spriggs at once re-appointed Clark which will no doubt be greatly to the disgust of Smith who is a friend to the Daly people.

AGENTS wanted for the best typewriter on the market, the "Hiltsburg" Visible, writing in sight at all times, exclusive territory given. Address: Eudney Hart, Wagon Company, Hillsboro, Ia.

Acker's Dyspepsia Tablets are sold on a positive guarantee. Cures heart-burn, indigestion, acid food, distress after eating, any form of dyspepsia. One little tablet gives immediate relief. 35 cts and 50 cts. The Delta Drug Store.

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Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Jacob Anderson, deceased, has filed his final account in the County Court of Washington County, Oregon, and said court has fixed Monday, June 18, 1900 at the hour of 10 o'clock, a. m. of said day, at the County Court room in Hillsboro, Washington County, Oregon, as the time and place for the hearing of objections to said final account.

Dated this 17th day of May, 1900.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

LAND OFFICE AT OREGON CITY, ORE., APR. 21, 1900. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof to support his claim, and that said proof will be made before the county Clerk of Washington County, at Hillsboro, Ore., on June 9, 1900, viz:

CHAS. S. MILLER, H. E. No. 1081 for the E 1/4 of NW 1/4 and lots 1 and 2 Sec. 7 T. 8 N. R. 1 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Bacon, Ore. Daniel Roe, of Sherman Bacon, of Theo. G. Mosebach, of Arthur Bacon, of CHAR. B. MOORES, Register.

Do You Want One Hundred Dollars? Any good man or woman can organize a lodge of the Bankers' Union of the W. H. of Omaha, Nebraska. Teachers and students find the work highly remunerative and worth the Memorial service. Members of Gen. Ransom Post and Relief Corps will meet at G. A. R. Hall at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day prepared to march in a body to the church.

By order of G. N. Hale, Post-Commander, Attest, Randolph Crandall, Adjutant. Hillsboro, Oregon May 9, 1900

Sunday Memorial Service.

Memorial services will be held at the Congregational church Sunday May 27th 10:00 at 11 o'clock a. m. Rev. E. P. Hughes will preach the Memorial sermon. Members of Gen. Ransom Post and Relief Corps will meet at G. A. R. Hall at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day prepared to march in a body to the church.

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