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REPUBLICAN TICKET.

STATE.

For Governor, W. J. FURNISH, of Umatilla County.

For Supreme Judge R. S. BEAM, of Lane County.

For Secretary of State F. I. DUNBAR, of Clatsop County.

For State Treasurer C. S. MOORE, of Klamath County.

For State Printer J. R. WHITNEY, of Linn County.

For Sup't Public Instruction J. H. ACKERMAN, of Multnomah County.

DISTRICT.

For Congress, 1st District THOS. H. TONGUE, of Washington County.

COUNTY.

For Representatives D. M. C. GAULTE, of South Hillsboro.

B. F. PURDY, of Gaston.

DR. CHARLES HINES, of Forest Grove.

For County Judge THURSTON BUXTON, of Buxton.

For County Clerk, E. J. GODMAN, of East Butte.

For Sheriff, SAMUEL GALBREATH, of West Cedar Creek.

For Recorder, E. I. KURATLI, of Washington.

For Commissioner, W. J. BUTNER, of Beaverton.

For Treasurer, W. M. JACKSON, of Dilley.

For Assessor, G. H. WILCOX, of South Hillsboro.

For Surveyor, A. A. MORRILL, of North Hillsboro.

For Coroner, DR. C. L. LARGE, of Forest Grove.

REPUBLICAN CLUBS TAKE NOTICE

The County Central Committee has recommended the reorganization of the republican clubs of the county preparatory to active work in the coming campaign.

BENTON BOWMAN, Chairman.

J. A. THORNBURGH, Secretary.

Speaking of Mr. Furnish, the Pendleton Tribune says: "His success in business has not come to him suddenly, easily, or in large amounts at a time. He has wrested it with native strength and ability, by steady degrees from natural resources and opportunities. There is nothing of the dramatic or the ostentatious about him. He makes no pretensions that are not well supported. He does nothing he will not defend and makes no claims that he will not fight for. He never guesses, nor does he act until the facts are known. When the people of Oregon know the man as he is known in his own town and county, they will realize the wisdom of the republican state convention in choosing him as a candidate and for the office of chief executive of the state.

THE COUNTY JUDGESHIP.

It is claimed by our democratic friends that a great many republicans are going to vote for Judge Rood on account of his ability as a financier as shown by getting the county out of debt. These claims are made with such confidence that we presume there is some foundation for them. The Independent has no quarrel with Judge Rood. He is a good man and the Independent has no desire to attack him personally, in fact it does not believe in personal politics. At the same time it wishes to submit the facts and figures as disclosed by the records with reference to the administration of Judge Rood, and that of Hon. B. P. Cornelius who preceded him as county judge. We do this for two purposes. In the first place, we think the figures will show that Judge Rood's financing consists mostly in levying high taxes with which to get money to pay the debt of the county. In the second place, the Independent has always felt that injustice was done to Hon. B. P. Cornelius in the campaign four years ago, and that a wrong impression has ever since existed in the mind of some of the people of Washington county with reference to his administration of the county affairs. Our friends of the opposition manipulated the figures and distorted the results so skillfully at a time when the public mind was excited that a great many people were ready to believe that the money of the county had been squandered. Judge Cornelius was elected in 1894, and served until 1898, when Judge Rood was elected to succeed him. We cheerfully admit that when Judge Rood was elected, the county was in debt something over \$40,000. The exact amount is very difficult to determine. We also admit that the county is now practically out of debt. Let us see how these results were accomplished.

The tax levy for the four years that Judge Cornelius was in office was as follows: 1894, assessment of 94,115 mills 1895, " " " 96,115 " 1896, " " " 97,115 " 1897, " " " 98,115 " Total levy for 4 years, 386,560. The tax levy during the four years of Judge Rood's administration was as follows: 1899, assessment of 98,115 mills 1900, " " " 99,115 " 1901, " " " 100,115 " 1902, " " " 101,115 " Total levy for 4 years, 398,560. It is easy to see from this that the tax levies have been much higher since Judge Rood's administration began than before that time, but this is not entirely a fair comparison, and the Independent wishes to be fair.

During a portion of the time of Judge Rood's administration, the valuations have been lowered so that the rate of tax levy does not exactly give a fair presentation of the matter. In order to get at the matter fairly, the Independent has taken the amount of money raised for county purposes alone for the eight years past, and this will certainly show where the difference in the results come in. The following is a statement of the amount of taxable property and the rate of levy for county purposes for the eight years covered by the administrations of Judge Cornelius and Judge Rood.

Judge Cornelius' administration: 1894, Property on assessment roll, \$3,891,900; Levy for county purposes, 7.4 mills; Money produced if all collected, \$289,539.32. 1895, Property on assessment roll, \$4,299,500; Levy for county purposes, 7.1 mills; Money produced if all collected, \$306,475.43. 1896, Property on assessment roll, \$4,461,645; Levy for county purposes, 6.9 mills; Money produced if all collected, \$307,216.60. 1897, Property on assessment roll, \$4,315,225; Levy for county purposes, 6.9 mills; Money produced if all collected, \$297,826.22. Making a total for the four years of the administration of Judge Cornelius of money raised for county purposes of \$1,111,348.02.

Judge Rood's administration: 1899, Property on assessment roll, \$4,485,770; Levy for county purposes, 8.2 mills; Money produced if all collected, \$369,293.00. 1900, Property on assessment roll, \$4,288,710; Levy for county purposes, 12.7 mills; Money produced if all collected, \$546,609.49. 1901, Property on assessment roll, \$4,270,035; Levy for county purposes, 13.2 mills; Money produced if all collected, \$567,896.34. 1902, Property on assessment roll, \$4,468,990; Levy for county purposes, 8.9 mills; Money produced if all collected, \$399,883.21. Total amount raised for county purposes during the four years of Judge Rood's administration, \$1,506,682.10.

Amount raised for county purposes during Judge Rood's administration in excess of the amount for the purpose during Judge Cornelius' administration, \$395,334.08. This makes it very plain how Judge Rood has been unable to get the county out of debt. He has simply levied higher taxes. But this is not all. During the four years covered by the administration of Judge Cornelius times were hard, taxes came in slow, a great many taxes went delinquent, people were unable to pay them and the delinquent tax rolls were large. By the time Judge Rood came into office, a republican administration had restored confidence to the country and times were easier, taxes were paid

more promptly, the delinquent rolls were smaller and a great deal of the taxes which were levied under the administration of Judge Cornelius and were not paid, were collected during the administration of Judge Rood to help pay the county debt. During the administration of Judge Cornelius, out-standing county warrants drew eight per cent interest. Shortly after Judge Rood came into office, money became so easy that the legislature reduced the rate of interest to six per cent. Another great saving in expenses was the decrease in the criminal business. A great source of expense to the county heretofore has been the criminal cases, especially the cases brought in Justice's court. Owing to the fact that the district attorney was placed on a salary and probably to the improvement in the times, the criminal business in this county has fallen off more than half during the last four years, and what was a great bill of expense then, now amounts to practically nothing.

During Judge Cornelius' administration, the sheriffs received \$5 a week for boarding prisoners, but shortly after Judge Rood came into office, Hon. G. W. Marsh introduced and had passed a bill authorizing a county court to let the board of prisoners to the lowest bidder. Since that time, the board of prisoners has been procured at about one half its former cost. At the same session of the legislature, the Washington county delegation secured the passage of a bill introduced by Hon. J. B. C. Thompson greatly reducing the salaries of the sheriff, clerk and recorder of the county. Owing to the good times, the receipts of these offices which are turned into the county have increased considerably during the administration of Judge Rood.

We think that any unbiased person who will consider these figures carefully, and take into consideration the further fact that during the administration of Judge Cornelius, the new jail was built, the steel cells put in at a cost of \$7,000 or \$8,000, that a great many large and expensive bridges were built they will come to the conclusion that Judge Rood's administration of the county affairs has been no better than that of Judge Cornelius.

The Independent does not present these facts and figures in any particular spirit. It has no wish or desire to misrepresent in the smallest degree. It believes these figures to be absolutely correct. If they are not so and any mistake can be pointed out to it, it will cheerfully correct it as it does not wish to do injustice to anyone.

Speaking of the sound judgement exercised by the republican party of the First District in renominating Congressman Tongue, the Corvallis Gazette writes: "It pays a constituency to retain in congress any representative who truly represents the political opinions of the majority, for experience in office and the influence of friends made during service at the capital are of immense advantage to a congressman in serving his party, his district, his state and the whole country.

When we have in our republican delegation at Washington men who have served for twelve, sixteen and twenty-eight years we shall be able to command attention to our claim upon the government. We shall then, in fact, have something of the influence that is exerted by the states of the East. An inefficient member, or one opposed to the political principles of his constituents, should of course not be re-elected, but where the incumbent has served his district as well as Mr. Tongue has, his re-nomination and re-election at the hands of republicans should be assured."

WE WILL PAY. For a good many years we of Oregon have been sending wheat to England. We have considered that our market. Portland has never in earnest sought another market. Asia at our west door has not been attractive. No Liverpool has been the only. But last week saw a change. England levied a duty on wheat, flour and meal. Who will pay that duty? The foreigner. That's us. Wheat will be cheaper here this fall. We ought to be looking for another market. The hordes of Asia ought to become bread eaters. We ought to make the Philippines a stepping stone, will unless the democrats win the elections and adopt the scuttie policy. Did not adopt the scuttie resolution? Then it is a straddle.

STATE PRESS.

The republicans of Oregon and Linn county offer the voters a clear, intelligent and progressive platform, not to catch votes with, but to be lived up to and made into laws. The nominees are men who are identified with the development and business of the country and while they are republicans, they have no apologies to offer for their position, because they are republicans from principle, not because their ancestors were. The spirit of the republican party throughout its glorious career, is to recognize the men who work for its success and are true to their pledges. It nominates men, not for the reason that they were born in the party, but who will be willing and able to carry out its principles and promises to the voters.— Albany Herald.

The campaign to which we are now engaged is not or should not be conducted along personal lines. The Statesman believes that the supremacy of republican principles in Oregon is the first and most important question to be determined by the voters. The contest is not between men; it is between parties. If it were between men every act of their lives would be proper subjects for investigation and discussion. But the question presented has a political significance. The best man ever created should not be elected if he represented the democratic party in this contest. If Oregon goes democratic at this time it can only be construed as a disapproval of republican policies. Oregon is one of the states most interested and benefited by republican policies, and if we, the chief beneficiaries of the party's efforts, fly the track and go over to the enemy, it will be a serious blow to republican policies from a quarter not expected.

It seems that in New York the Governor may veto any item of the appropriation bill passed by the legislature without disturbing the other provisions. Gov. Odell has exercised his prerogative and "forbid" items since the legislature adjourned amounting to \$82,000. Such handling of public money is why there is no direct taxation in New York. For the same purpose Oregon republicans want a successful business man for Governor, one who is able to pick out items that are not necessary for an economical and successful state administration. Mr. Chamberlain is a suave good fellow but he has not successfully managed his own affairs.

Gov. Wood, of Cuba, stated just before starting for Cuba at the termination of his recent visit to Washington that the 20 per cent reduction of tariff between United States and Cuba is not enough to give our products entrance to the Cuban market. We want to sell wheat, corn, bacon, textiles, boots, shoes, steel rails, locomotives and machinery. Thinking of Gov. Wood's statement, what becomes of the assertion of tariff reformers that American producers and manufacturers sell to foreigners at a less price than they ask at home and thereby capture markets. If true then let them do a little capturing of the Cuban market.

Judge Lowell, of Pendleton, who was an aspirant for the nomination of Governor on the republican ticket bolts and announces his intention to vote for Mr. Chamberlain. This is a disappointment to many republicans who had a genuine respect for Mr. Lowell and they could not understand why his party did not support him in the county convention. It is plain now. They knew him better than we did who lived further away. However, knowing the temper of the man there is nothing to regret that he was left out the ticket. Had he been put on he would probably later have failed where hurt would have come to the state.

Cuba will be an independent nation and after May 20, with an area of about 45,000 square miles, a little less than one-half the size of Oregon. We pay a state tax of 8 mills. Cuba will have no such tax to pay. Revenue will be raised by an import duty which will be paid by the foreigner providing the Cuban legislature does not repeal the tariff and raise its revenue by direct taxation of its own citizens.

The McMillanville Telephone-Register, (dem.) remarks: "The state convention acted wisely in ignoring the silver question. That is dead. It was a temporary issue." Not that the populist party, that voted with the democrats only because of the silver resolution, has been swallowed, the democrats throw to the winds that principle considered vital by the peoples party.

The Rivers and Harbors appropriation bill which originated in the House of Representatives has passed the Senate, and as there were some amendments attached it now goes back to the House for concurrence. Oregon fared well in the Senate and action there will very materially aid Congressman Tongue to help the Oregon increase kept in the bill.

The republicans lose Judge Lowell and gain Thos. Harlan, of Mosier, Oregon. The new array about equal prominence, though Harlan probably the better vote getter. Eight of the largest silk factories in Japan have formed a trust. Can it be that Japan has a wicked protectionist tariff law that fosters such mergers? BEST FOR THE BOWELS. CANDY CATHARTIC Cascarets. EAT 'EM LIKE CANDY. KEEP YOUR BLOOD CLEAN. Portland Markets. Wheat—Walla Walla, nominal 50c; bluestem, 50c; valley, 50c. Flour—best grades, \$2.65-\$3.50 per barrel; graham, \$2.80. Oats—Old, 10c-\$1 per cental. Barley—Feed, \$1.50-\$1.75; brewing, \$1.60 per cental. Milk—Erie, \$1.50-\$1.75; middling, \$1.60-\$1.75; short, \$1.75-\$1.90. Hay—Timothy, \$1.15-\$1.30; clover, \$1.20-\$1.35; Oregon wild hay, \$1.00 per ton. Butter—Fancy, creamery, 25c-27c; dairy, 18c-20c; store, 13c-15c per pound. Eggs—Storage 25c; fresh 25c-30c. Cheese—Full cream twins, 13c; Young American, 13c-14c per pound. Poultry—Chickens, mixed, \$2.00-\$2.50; hens, \$2.00-\$2.50; dressed, 10c-12c per pound; springs, \$2.00-\$2.50 per dozen; ducks, \$3 for 4; \$3.00-\$4.00 for young; geese, \$6 at \$9 per dozen; turkeys, live, 10c-11c; dressed, 10c-12c per pound. Mutton—Famile, 37c; gross; dressed, 6c per pound; sheep, \$3.25; gross; dressed, 6c per pound. Hogs—Gross, heavy, \$6.00-\$7.00; light, \$4.75-\$5.50; dressed, 7c-7.5c per pound. Veal—Small, 6c-6.5c; large, 7c-7.5c per pound. Beef—Toss to steers, \$3.50-\$4.00; cow and heifers, \$3.00-\$3.50; dressed beef, 5c at 10c per pound. Hides—Hog at 11c per pound. Wool—Valley, 11 at 11c; Eastern Oregon, 8 at 12c; mohair, 20 at 21c per pound. Potatoes—\$3.50 at \$3.50 per sack. Onions—\$1.25 cut.

Notice of Intention to Withdraw Insurance by the United States Fire Insurance Company. To whom it may concern: In accordance with the requirements of the laws of the State of Oregon, relative to insurance companies, notice is hereby given that the United States Fire Insurance Company, of New York, New York, desiring to cease doing business within the State of Oregon, in order to withdraw its consent with the Treasurer of said State and will if no claim against said Company shall be filed with the Insurance Commissioner within six months from the 21st day of February, 1902, the same being the date of the first publication of this notice, withdraw its deposit from the State Treasurer.

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Administrator's Notice. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed by the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Washington County, administrator of the estate of E. A. W. WILSON, deceased, therefore, all persons having claims against said estate are hereby requested to present them to the undersigned duly verified at his residence at Bethany, Oregon, within six months from this date.

Notice of Final Settlement. The undersigned administratrix of the estate of Peter Ryser, deceased, has filed her final account as such administratrix in the County Court of Washington County, Oregon, and said Court has appointed Monday the 29th day of May, 1902, at the hour of ten o'clock of said day for hearing of said account.

Attention Veterans. The second semi-annual meeting of the Washington County Veterans Association will be held at 9 o'clock on Thursday, May 1, 1902, at 10 o'clock a. m. for the purpose of transacting such business as may come before the association, and to have a general good time. Come out to have a general good time. Come out to have a general good time. President W. C. V. A.

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The Hillsboro Pharmacy. Lovelace is a dark bay, with one white hind foot, over 16 hands high, weighs 1300 pounds. Sire—Egoston, 2:22 1/2 and sire of Egoston 2:06 1/2, the Conqueror, 2:12 1/2 and 35 others in the 2:30. Full brother to Sphinx, 2:20 1/2, sire of 85 in 2:30 and Electric 2:28 1/2, sire of 48 in 2:30. First dam—Crepon, dam of Lovelace 2:20, Dorsey L., 2:20 1/2; Betsey Britton 2:20 1/2; Goldiac 2:18 1/2; Daches, 2:27 1/2; Brillantine 2:29 1/2; Chantilly trial 2:29 1/2; Klondike, trial 2:18; Grand dam of Chanty 2:13 1/2 and Cascade 2:14 1/2 by Princes.

Second dam—Crape Lisse, dam of Braid 2:10 1/2, King Rene jr., 2:17 and Balzar, 2:15 by Geo Wilkes. Third dam—The dam of Tarlton, 2:31, trial 2:21. Lovelace, as a 2-year-old trotted in two races, obtaining a 2-year-old record of 2:29 1/2. As a three year old he was campaigned in several distics, trotted in 23 races, obtained 1st, 2nd or 3d money in 17 races, took a record of 2:20 in a third heat in December; worked publicly a full mile at Cleveland in 2:12 1/2.

His breeding is unsurpassed. He combines the blood of Electioneer and Geo. Wilkes the two greatest speed producing strains in the world. His dam, his grand dam, the dam and grand dam of his sire, and the dam of his grand sire, are all in the great brood mare list. Sprite, the dam of his sire, had five colts by Electioneer, and all are in the list. Three of them having at different periods headed the list of winning sires at their age. Waterwitch, grand dam of his sire, has six in the 2:30 list has over 300 descendants in the 2:30 list. Mares from a distance will receive good care and pasturage at \$1.50 per month.

For further particulars see or address, E. B. TONGUE, Hillsboro, Oregon.

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