

WEDNESDAY, MAY 11, 1898

WILLIAM BYRD - - - - - Manager

Union-Hicker.

Governor—WILL R. KING, popular of Baker... State Treasurer—O. BARNES, democrat of LaGrange... Justice of the Peace—W. A. BARNES, democrat of LaGrange...

Democratic Ticket

- For Judge—THOS. WALLS. For Clerk—HENRY RICHARDSON. For Sheriff—A. J. MCKINNON. For Assessor—J. W. BUCHANAN. For Treasurer—J. J. TUPKER. For Commissioner—C. E. PETERSON. For School Superintendent—W. C. BYRD. For Surveyor—J. R. JOHNSON. For Coroner—DR. S. B. MCPHEETERS.

There is nothing that will disgust fair minded people more than a newspaper controversy. We are sorry that it is necessary to devote space to such articles, but when there is a direct question asked about affairs that our contemporaries try to make political capital out of and want to hurt the democratic ticket, we feel justified in replying.

The item devotes considerable space in its last issue, commenting on the local notice we gave Win Miller in a recent issue, and referring to THE TIMES-HERALD as a "stale and old-fashioned paper." This does not in any way hurt THE TIMES-HERALD, or hurt the republican sheet. We simply refer to the resolutions adopted by the last democratic county convention, and ask if you doubt the politics of this paper.

And not only that, but THE TIMES-HERALD has the largest circulation of any paper published in the county, which is another evidence of its popularity. The item thinks we made too broad a assertion when we stated that "Win Miller would not carry Harney county by a long shot. He was too well known." That statement is supported, clear to a majority of the voters of Harney county and needs no further explanation other than the following: "As county judge, his (Miller's) record is self-evident to any one who thoroughly investigates."

That, together with his unpopularity, is what defeated Win Miller for a reelection at the election four years ago. He was a no candidate for the democratic ticket and since that time has had no part in the political arena. He is not to be used for the democratic party, not because it was a political defeat, but that the party was tired of him. This is another thing that will not help his chances to be elected district attorney.

Knowing the utter contempt the majority of our readers have for a newspaper that will not help its chances for trying to get its name with anything regarding our own grievances, but if the

democratic ticket is assailed, we shall feel it duty bound to right any matter that is misrepresented.

Mr. T. T. Geer the candidate for governor spoke at Toledo in Lincoln county May 2nd. We understand they advertised that there was to be a joint discussion between Mr. Geer and Mr. King the opposing nominee. This was done to draw a large crowd and was successful. The Oregonian stated that Mr. Geer expressed his regrets at Mr. King's absence. Now the truth of the matter is Mr. King was never invited to attend such meeting either directly or indirectly. He had challenged Mr. Geer for a joint discussion which Mr. Geer refused. Mr. Geer in a private letter to one of his republican friends stated that he would not object to dividing time with Mr. King at any of his appointed places for speaking, but no notice was ever extended to either the Union Campaign Committee or Mr. King to this effect either by letter or otherwise. These are the tactics adopted by the republican party for the purpose of drawing a crowd and misleading the people as to the true situation of the facts. They were never known to conduct a campaign in a fair and honorable manner and indications are they never will be known to do so.

A man ever candidate for office in this county has made, or is out at this time, on a political tour. The democratic ticket is beyond a doubt the strongest in the field this year and the voters of Harney county are throughly convinced of the fact the more they see of our candidates. We seem to have the right man in the right place all the way down the ticket, even a number of republicans, as well as populists, think that way. If the democrats don't walk into office next June in Harney county we are very much mistaken and the state and district elect will get a large majority over the gold standard republicans.

We are in receipt of a pamphlet of 46 pages entitled "The Money Question," as discussed by Harrison R. Kincaid, union nominee for re-election to the office of secretary of state. It is full of good silver argument and will be quoted from in these columns at some future time.

T. T. Geer, republican nominee for governor, is billed to speak in Burns on May 21st. No doubt he will again express regrets that the union nominee, Will R. King, is not present to divide time with him, as he did at Toledo the other day.

Additional Locals

Circuit court convenes Monday. Mervin Swartz is over from Baker.

J. H. Skeln was up from the Nez Perce this week. Dave Swartz and wife are over from Wasco this week.

R. N. Miller was over from Silver City since our last issue.

If you want a piano or organ, write the Jacobsen Book and Music Co. The Dalles, Oregon for prices.

W. D. Halsey of Burns was in the city Monday. Mr. Halsey is on his way to O. T. with 1200 head of mixed cattle, which he will ship in a few days.—The Advertiser.

We dropped in on the cat show on Tuesday night. It was a fine affair and we saw some of the most beautiful cats we have ever seen. Mr. S. J. Smith of Burns was the winner of the first prize. His beautiful "son of night."

Public school sessions on 3rd next Sunday May 15. Union School at 10 a. m. P. O. School at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. The session of the county convention, the greatest one in the world. Special invitation to all interested and reporting men, full classes. There will also be special attention given to vocal and instrumental music. J. C. TEMPLETON.

PEOPLE'S COLUMN.

This column has been leased to members of the Peoples party in this county and will be open to all for the purpose of correcting any misstatements made in regard to the county or state ticket.

- County Ticket. Judge—Chas. P. Rutherford. Clerk—H. A. Hillard. Commissioner—R. Deik. Treasurer—H. E. Cheatham. School Superintendent—D. L. Clark. Assessor—J. H. Logan. Surveyor—F. M. Jackson. Coroner—S. B. M. Peckham.

County Platform.

- 1. We demand the free and unimpeded exchange of silver and gold for the present legal tender, independent of the action of any other party. 2. We demand that all money shall be issued directly by the government, with the exception of the issue that all money shall be either gold, silver, or paper, which shall be the legal tender for all debts, both public and private. 3. We demand that no contract, or law shall be binding upon any money issued by the government.

The interest-bearing debt of Harney county has been reduced over \$100,000 in four years. We have judgment for over \$200,000 more; there are delinquent taxes for \$100,000 more that can be collected at an time; yet some applicants for office who do not pay on third of their property as shown by the records, crank about the financial condition of the county.

We would earnestly urge the voters of Harney county to investigate the assessment roll of this county and see if some of the candidates for important offices, who are posing as advocates of economy in county affairs, are paying taxes on more than one third of their property.

Go to the assessment roll and then investigate the records of mortgages and then say whether their stand is consistent.

There is a long nosed endeavorous greaser telling around throughout the county that one B. W. Hamilton having the lowest bid for keeping the county poor was refused the contract by the county court. Read what Mr. Hamilton says:

This is to certify that I did in November, 1896, file with the county court of Harney county, Oregon, a bid for the keeping of the county poor, which was the lowest bid.

After carefully considering the matter I voluntarily withdrew my bid and my report or statements to the contrary are wholly and entirely false. Signed B. W. Hamilton.

The above falsehood is only in comparison with the many others that are being made by this disgruntled clerk.

CHAS. P. RUTHERFORD.

Oh no, the gold standard republicans are not after the office; only the hoodlum union fellows want the official leaves and fishes! Of course the republicans are impeding fellows like Schomaker from the East, just for the pleasure of hearing their talk.

COUNTY INDEBTEDNESS.

Interest bearing debt. Outstanding interest on the county bonds... Warrants returned for same work... Total indebtedness \$115,541.75.

SEMI-ANNUAL REPORT

Of the County Clerk of Harney County, State of Oregon, showing the amount and number of claims allowed by the County Court of said County, for what allowed amount of warrants drawn, and amount of warrants outstanding and unpaid, from the 1st day of October 1897, to the 31st day of March, 1898, both inclusive.

Table with columns: ON WHAT ACCOUNT ALLOWED, AMOUNT ALLOWED, WARRANTS DRAWN. Includes entries for Merchandise, Road and Bridge, Pauper, Criminal, Circuit Court, Criminal, Justice Court, Stationary, Court house and jail, Clerk's, Sheriff's, Printing, Stationery, School Superintendent, Treasurer, County Judge, County Commissioners, Supervisors, Jury, Coroners Inquest, County Treasurer's, Fuel, Assessor's, County Attorney, District Attorney, Stock Inspector, Court Scribe, Miscellaneous.

AMOUNT OUTSTANDING WARRANTS ISSUED FROM OCTOBER 1ST 1897 TO MARCH 31ST 1898. Outstanding in part and warrants on the 31st day of March, 1898. Estimated interest accrued thereon.

STATE OF OREGON, County of Harney. I, H. K. Kelley, County Clerk of Harney County, State of Oregon, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct statement of the amount and number of claims allowed by the County Court of said County, for what allowed amount of warrants drawn, and amount of warrants outstanding and unpaid, from the 1st day of October 1897, to the 31st day of March, 1898, both inclusive.

SEMI-ANNUAL STATEMENT

Of the amount of money and warrants received for taxes, and money paid to the County Treasurer by the Sheriff of Harney County, Oregon for the six months ending on the 31st day of March, A. D. 1898:

Table with columns: 1897-8 TO AMOUNT RECEIVED IN COIN AND CURRENCY, TO AMOUNT RECEIVED IN COUNTY WARRANTS, BY AMOUNT PAID TO COUNTY TREASURER. Includes months from October to March.

STATE OF OREGON, County of Harney. I, A. J. McKinnon, Sheriff of said county, do hereby certify that the foregoing statement is a true and correct statement of the amount of money and warrants received for taxes, and money paid to the County Treasurer by the Sheriff of Harney County, Oregon for the six months ending on the 31st day of March, A. D. 1898.

SEMI-ANNUAL STATEMENT

Of the County Treasurer of Harney County, Oregon, for the six months ending on the 31st day of March, A. D. 1898, of money received and paid out, from whom received, and from what source, and on what account paid out.

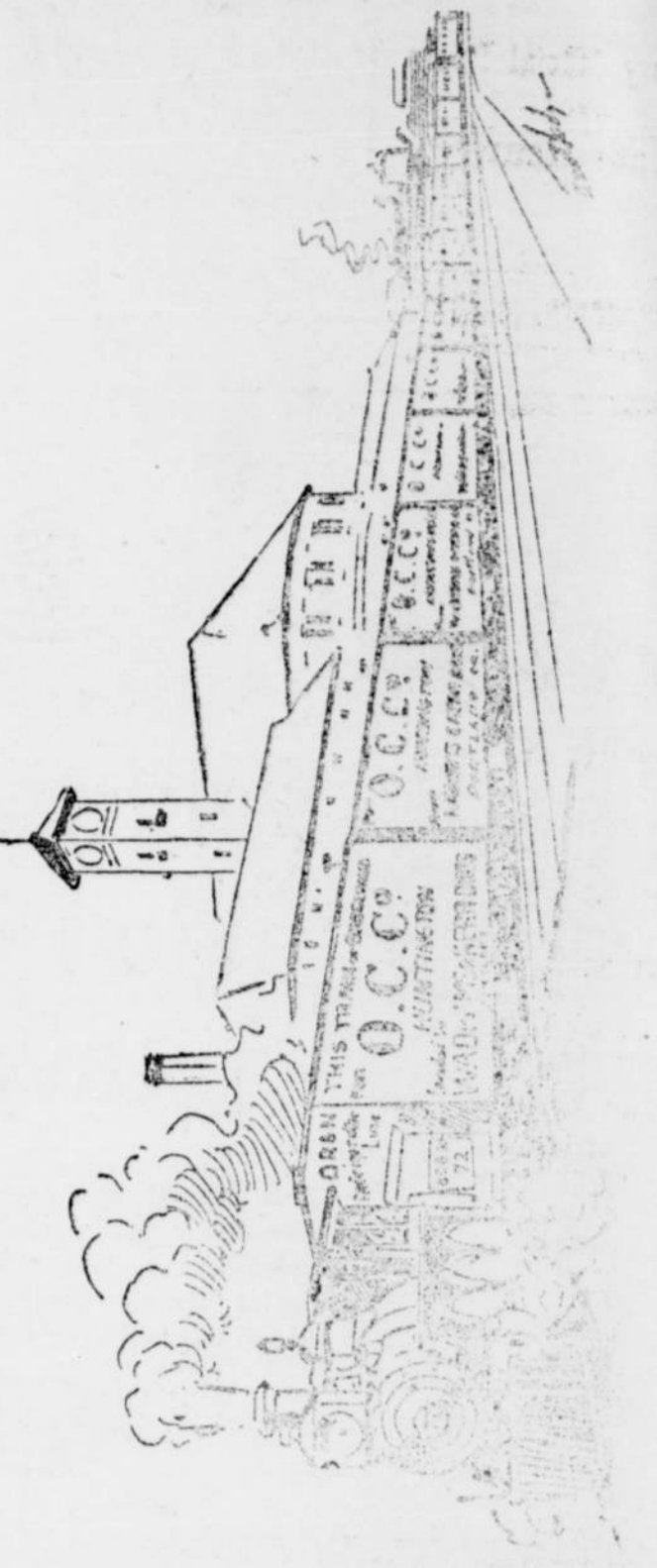
Table with columns: GENERAL FUND, SCHOOL FUND, TO AMOUNT ON HAND FROM LAST YEAR, TO AMOUNT RECEIVED FROM ALL SOURCES, BY AMOUNT PAID TO COUNTY WARRANTS, BY BALANCE GENERAL FUND ON HAND, BY BALANCE SCHOOL FUND ON HAND.

STATE OF OREGON, County of Harney. I, J. C. Templeton, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct statement of the amount of money received, paid out, and remaining on hand, in the County Treasurer's office for the six months ending on the 31st day of March, A. D. 1898.

SEMI-ANNUAL SUMMARY STATEMENT

Of the financial condition of the County of Harney, in the State of Oregon, on the 31st day of March, A. D. 1898.

Table with columns: TO WARRANTS DRAWN ON THE COUNTY TREASURER, AND OUTSTANDING AND UNPAID, TO ESTIMATED AMOUNT OF INTEREST ACCRUED THEREON, TO BALANCE, TO FUNDS IN HAND OF COUNTY TREASURER, BY ESTIMATED UNPAID AMOUNT OF TAXES APPLICABLE TO THE PAYMENT OF COUNTY WARRANTS, TOTAL RESOURCES.

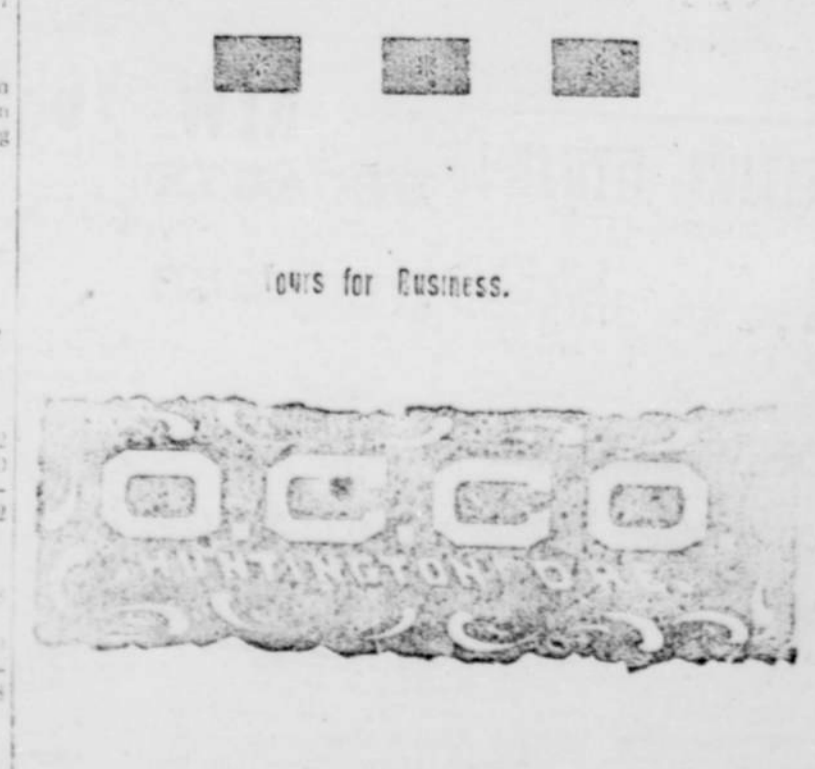


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