

Union Ticket.

Representative—WILL R. KING, populist, of Baker...
County Judge—W. A. RAMSEY, democrat, of Portland...
County Treasurer—J. L. STOKY, populist, of Warrenton...

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.

Below we give the record of T. T. Geer in the house of representatives for the year 1893, taken from the House Journal.

House bill 163, an act to repeal an act to create and establish a board of railroad commissioners, etc., came up in the House Feb. 8, 1893; a vote being taken Mr. Geer voted against the repeal, Mr. King voted for the repeal.

House bill 60 to establish a State Mining Bureau came up in the House Feb. 11, 1893, a vote being taken Mr. Geer voted against the bill, Mr. King being absent; when in 1895 a similar bill was introduced, Mr. King being present, voted for it.

House bill 364, a bill for the relief of Wallowa county, to reimburse the county for overpaid taxes to the state, came up in the house on Feb. 14, 1893; a vote being taken Mr. Geer voted against it and Mr. King voting for the bill.

Senate bill No. 192, to provide for the erection and construction of a branch Insane Asylum in eastern Oregon, having passed the senate came up before the house on Feb. 17, 1893; a vote being taken Mr. Geer voted against the bill, Mr. King voting for it.

Senate bill No. 27, a bill to regulate the amount to be paid for a policy of insurance, having passed the senate came up in the house on Feb. 17, 1893; a vote being taken Mr. Geer voted against the bill, Mr. King voting for it.

House bill 204, a bill to create the county of Blaine out of the county of Benton, came up in the house Feb. 15, 1893; a vote being taken Mr. Geer voted for the bill, Mr. King voting against it.

MR. GEER'S RECORD IN 1889.
In 1889 a resolution was introduced in the house to favor the election of U. S. Senators by a direct vote of the people. Mr. Geer voted against the resolution. — [See House Journal, 1889, page 259.]

In 1889 a bill was introduced creating a board of railway commissioners. Mr. Geer supported the measure. — [See House Journal 1889, page 179.]

A bill was introduced in the house in 1889 providing for the exemption of homesteads from attachment. Mr. Geer voted against this bill. — [See House Journal 1889, page 688.]

In 1889 a registration amendment was proposed to the constitution of the state of Oregon for the purpose of preventing frauds at elections. Mr. Geer voted against it. — [See House Journal, 1889, page 250.]

In 1893 Mr. King was a member of the house with Mr. Geer, but not a member in 1889 or 1891. Mr. Geer was not a member in 1895. For this reason we give the record of Mr. King on bills voted for by Mr. Geer in the year 1893 only.

We have just learned that J. W. Morrow, democratic nominee for joint senator, who had reached Ontario on his way to interview the voters of Harney county, was compelled to return to his home at Heppner owing to serious illness in his family. Should the condition of his family permit of his leaving home, Mr. Morrow still hopes to be able to visit Burns and other points in our county before election day.

We deeply regret that such an unforeseen circumstance should prevent the people of our county from having an opportunity of becoming acquainted with our next senator. For it is almost universally conceded that Mr. Morrow will represent us in that capacity for the ensuing four years.

Mr. Morrow has filled the position of county clerk of Morrow county for four successive terms. This fact speaks volumes for his popularity in his own county, when we consider that there is a considerable republican majority there to overcome. He is a genial and cultured gentleman and has hosts of friends wherever he is known; and we fondly hope and confidently expect that Harney county will give him a rousing majority on next election day.

The voters of this county are going to show their appreciation of a good and tried official by electing our present sheriff, A. J. McKinnon, to succeed him. Mr. McKinnon has made a canvass of the Southern part of the county, returning home the latter part of last week. He has received much encouragement in all parts of the county which is nothing more than we expected or he deserves. A man that has been a good faithful servant for one term of office and is shown beyond a doubt that his official acts have been approved by the citizens has not much fear of being defeated for a second term.

Mr. McKinnon's record as sheriff of this county is one that cannot be assailed in any way. The delinquent tax roll has been reduced during his term of office to the amount of thousands of dollars.

Col. Thos. Walls, democratic nominee for Judge, is in Burns this week, having just returned from Drewsey where he has been looking after his political forces. The prospects for his election to the office to which he aspires are very bright and he is confident of being in the lead at the polls in June. Mr. Walls served two years as chairman of the board in Owyhee county, Idaho, and two years as commissioner in the same county. That he is well fitted for the position there is no doubt, and if elected is fully qualified to fill the office with honor and credit to himself and constituents.

Geo. D. Hagey, union candidate for joint representative has been out meeting the voters of this county and talking about his prospects of representing Harney and Grant counties in the next Oregon legislature. Geo. does not need any introduction to the people of this county. The silver forces in the two counties are in the majority and fully realize the importance of sending a man favorable to the free coinage of silver to the legislature. Mr. Hagey's election is almost a sure thing.

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POPULIST PLATFORM.

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—W. A. Ramsey, Democrat.
County Treasurer—J. L. Stoky, Populist.
County Assessor—J. W. Buchanan, Democrat.
County Clerk—Henry Richardson, Democrat.
County Sheriff—A. J. McKinnon, Democrat.
County Coroner—Dr. S. B. McPheeters, Democrat.

County Platform.

- 1. We demand the free and unimpeded election of all our officers and representatives to the State and National Legislatures, independent of the action of any other body.
2. We demand that all money shall be loaned directly by the government without the intervention of any bank or other corporation, and that all money so loaned shall be loaned for all such public and private purposes.
3. We demand that no contract, or law shall be made which shall be subject to the action of any other body.
4. We oppose the issuance of any currency not issued by the government.
5. We protest against any legislation for the redemption of the paper currency of the United States.
6. We favor an income tax as a means of relieving the people of the burden of taxation, and demand the repeal of all laws which prohibit the same.
7. We demand the election of U. S. Senators by a direct vote of the people.
8. We demand direct legislation in all important matters.
9. We favor the selection of Oregon from the people, and demand the repeal of all laws which prohibit the same.
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In view of the fact that the semi-annual statement of the County Clerk of Harney county, dated April 1, 1898, does not account for warrants redeemed for taxes and canceled by County Treasurer, but which had not been reported to County Clerk on April 1, 1898, I have thought it best, for the information of all concerned, to procure a statement from the County Clerk, County Treasurer and Sheriff, with regards thereto. Said statements are herewith attached and are self explanatory.

CHAR. P. RUTHERFORD, County Judge.

County Indebtedness.

COUNTY WARRANT ACCOUNT.
Warrants outstanding, per statement for Sept. 30, 1897, \$62782 52
Warrants issued, Oct. 1, 1897, to March 31, 1898, 11943 33
Total March 31, 1898, \$74725 85

I hereby certify that the above statement of the outstanding and unpaid county warrants on Sept. 30, 1897, and the amount of warrants issued for expenses from Sept. 30, 1897, to March 31, 1898, is true and correct as I verily believe.
H. KIGHTLY, County Clerk,
By C. A. GILMAN, Deputy.

WARRANTS REDEMIED.

October 1, 1897 to May 6, 1898
For each, (Grand Co.) \$ 6931 31
For Liquor License, 800 00

Total red'ed for taxes \$72902 01
County of Harney, Oregon.

I hereby certify that the above is a true and correct statement of the amount of county warrants red'ed in County Treasurer between November 1, 1897, and May 6, 1898.

A. J. MCKINNON, Sheriff.

SUMMARY.

To grant amount outstanding warrants May 6, 1898, \$74725 85
By total redemptions for taxes, liquor licenses & such, October 1, 1897, to May 6, 1898, 74522 55
Net indebtedness May 6, 1898, \$2503 30

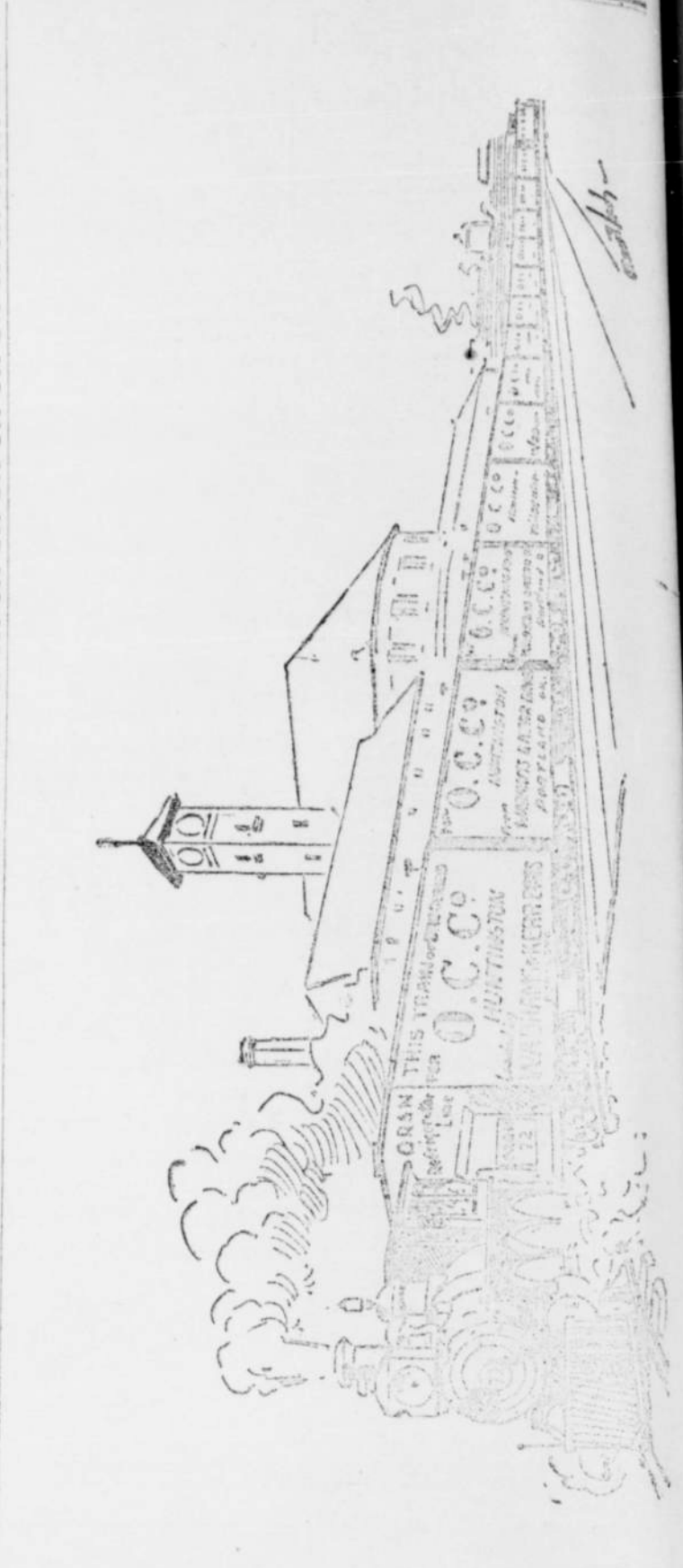
In 1889, when Harney county was created, we assumed \$15,000 of Grant county debt. Up to 1895 there had been 11 \$500 warrants redeemed from Grant county. Since that date up to May 15, 1898, 18 \$500 warrants have been redeemed.

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Senate Joint Resolution No. 1.
The following resolution introduced by Senator Will R. King, was adopted by that branch of the state legislature Jan. 1897, with only 4 votes against it and they were republished:
To the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States, in Congress Assembled:
Your memorialist, the Legislative Assembly of the State of Oregon most respectfully represents:
Whereas: It is a primary principle of the people of the United States, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain inalienable rights; that among these are life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness; that, to secure these rights, governments are instituted among men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed; that, whenever any form of government becomes destructive of these ends, it is the right of the people to alter or abolish it, and to institute new government, laying its foundation on such principles and organizing its powers in such form, as to them shall seem most likely to effect their safety and happiness.
Whereas: The principle, life, liberty and pursuit of happiness of the people of the United States are favorable to the advancement of civil and political liberty everywhere evidenced by the Barbadoes Statute, guarding the entrance of New York harbor, a free gift from a free government, which has inscribed upon her brow the sentiment dear to every American heart "Liberty enlightening the world."



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