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Republican State Ticket.

Supreme Judge:—
 Frank A. Moore, Columbia county.
 Dairy and Food Commissioner:—
 J. W. Bailey, Multnomah county.
 Delegates to the Republican National Convention, Chicago, June 21st:—
 H. W. Scott, Multnomah county.
 S. L. Cline, Benton county.
 I. B. Smith, Malheur county.
 W. B. Ayer, Multnomah county.
 First Congressional District:—
 J. U. Campbell, Clackamas county.
 J. M. Keene, Jackson county.
 Second Congressional District:—
 C. H. Carey, Multnomah county.
 N. C. Richards, Baker county.
 Presidential Electors:—
 J. N. Hart, Polk county.
 A. C. Hough, Josephine county.
 Grant B. Dimick, Clackamas county.
 Jas. A. Fee, Umatilla county.
 Seventh Judicial District:—
 Circuit Judge:—
 J. A. Collier, Wheeler county.
 District Attorney:—
 Frank Menefee, Wasco county.
 21st Senatorial District, Sherman, Gilliam and Wheeler counties;
 Joint Senator:—
 Jay Bowerman, Gilliam county.
 28th Representative District, Sherman, Gilliam and Wheeler counties;
 Representatives:—
 C. C. Kuey, Sherman county.
 R. N. Donnelly, Wheeler county.

SHERMAN COUNTY REPUB. TICKET.

County Judge:—
 George B. Bourhill, Grass Valley.
 Sheriff:—
 W. B. McCoy, Moro.
 Clerk:—
 H. S. McDanel, Moro.
 Treasurer:—
 W. Stanley, Moro.
 Assessor:—
 Otto Peetz, Grass Valley.
 School Superintendent:—
 G. M. Frost, Moro.
 Commissioner:—
 Wm. Walker, Wasco.
 Coroner:—
 Dr. Ray W. Logan, Moro.

PURPOSE OF CAUCUS AND CONVENTION PERVERTED.

There is nothing sacred about the caucus and convention system. It originated in the demands of the people to have a hand in naming candidates. It has been diverted from its original purpose of allowing the voter a voice, to the suppressing of his voice. It should be repealed by a primary election law which will fulfill its original intent.

The opposition platform objects to a primary election law on the ground that it would subordinate the will of the majority to that of a small plurality.

This assumes that under a primary election law there would be the same difficulty in getting men out to vote that there now is under the caucus and convention plan, and that there would be a great increase in the number of candidates. Both assumptions are unfounded, viewed in the light of reason and experience.

The Minneapolis Journal, speaking of a very recent election, says: "The great advance marked by the primary election system is the intense interest it arouses among voters."

It is conceded that the number of candidates in the field would be increased under a primary election law, but experience seems to prove that the successful candidate would represent a larger constituency, and have a much greater number of votes back of him than under existing methods.—Extract from speech of Gov. LaFollette, of Wisconsin.

"The Roman Catholic church has done a magnificent work in this country. It has taken hold of a class of people whom perhaps no other form

of religion could have moulded so well for the wellbeing of our common land. I feel like putting my hands under every evangelizing agency in this world that helps to uplift men, and not pull them down." This was the statement of Justice Lohr of the Maryland Supreme Court, at the Los Angeles Methodist Conference, last week, and he was cheered by delegates and spectators. Such liberal and broad-minded statements from men high in protestant churches is refreshing, and is a welcome sign of the approach of that time when bigoted ignorance and selfishness will have passed from the religion of the different denominations, and a spirit of universal love for the human race will take its place.

It seems evident that the tariff will be the issue during the presidential campaign. At least the democratic leaders are inclining that way. The issues, however, depend very much on which wing of the democratic party scores at the national convention. At present it looks very much like their convention will be any thing but a love feast.

There have been some inquiries made of the editors of this paper as to what party it will support at the coming state and county election. To all, we wish to say that the policy of the "News" has been, and is, independent, and that it will support whomsoever it thinks best, regardless of party politics, in the coming election.

President Roosevelt is the right man in the right place, and he will be the next president of the United States—and that by an overwhelming majority. But in non-political offices he absolutely disregards party lines, and it is the highest grade of republican doctrine that prompts his actions in this regard—it is the best American doctrine, too.

There was a time when Russia thought that to fight the Japanese would be like snuffing out a candle. Now they announce that the Japs are too alert; that they attack in the night; that their guns have enormous range; and that they have a host of infernal inventions that the rest of the world does not possess.

In the House of Representatives there are 206 republicans, and 177 democrats. A net change in 15 districts would give the democrats control of the House, provided it was the right kind of a change. But "safe and sane" as the democrats think they are, it cannot be done.

If the torpedo proves to be the coming naval weapon of warfare, as some experts anticipate, England and her big fleet may be injured under the fifth rib. It will be remarkable if all the big fleets are to turn turtle and become obsolete.

Democratic State Ticket.

Supreme Judge:—
 Thomas O'Day, of Multnomah.
 Food and Dairy Commissioner:—
 S. M. Douglas, of Lane.
 Congressman, 2d District:—
 J. E. Simmons, of Multnomah.
 Circuit Judge, 7th Dist:—
 W. L. Bradshaw, of Wasco Co.
 District Attorney, 7th Dist:—
 Daniel Smith, of Gilliam.
 Joint-Senator, 21st Dist:—
 Wm. Wilcox, of Gilliam.
 Joint-Representatives, 28th Dist:—
 Eugene Looney of Wheeler.

COUNTY TICKET.

County Judge:—John Fulton.
 Sheriff:—T. R. McGinnis.
 Clerk:—
 Treasurer:—R. L. Campbell.
 School Supt:—J. L. Leonard.
 Coroner:—

Wasco Local Items.

Work is again progressing rapidly on the Oregon Trading Company's store building, a new supply of brick having been delivered, and Mr. Orr has a number of masons at work putting up the second story. The new warehouse adjoining is completed, and at the rate at which work is being rushed, it will not be long before the roof is on, and the O. T. Co. again running full blast.

Our Moro correspondent has woke up, and says it is the intention of Moro to hold a county Fourth of July celebration. We are glad to hear it as it is at about time for one of the towns to go

whether or not they are going to do anything in this regard. Of course there is no use of more than one celebration in this country, but many have been wondering where it would be.

The noted explorer, Sir Henry M. Stanley, died in London last Tuesday. His ailment was pleurisy. Dr. Stanley was a Welch boy who rose from the poor farm to a palace, and who won fame in the wilds of Africa. He served in the Confederate army as a soldier, after which he was a war correspondent for the New York Herald. In 1869 he was sent by the Herald to Central Africa to search for Dr. Livingston, who had been lost for two years. At the time of his death he was a member of Parliament in England.

B. A. Gifford has all preparations completed for an extended tour of the country south and east of The Dalles, in his splendid photography car, and is tuning up this (Tuesday) afternoon for the trip. He expects to be absent from the city six months. He will be accompanied by Mr. Alpine, also a fine artist, and later, when their son is out of school Mrs. Gifford will join them.—Chronicle.
 Mr. Gifford did some fine work in Wasco on his tour last fall, and will again visit this city later in the season, on his return to The Dalles.

A petition is being signed, by all who see it, for a joint county bridge on the road from Sherman to Gilliam county, to cross the river at or near the point where was formerly located "Leonard's Bridge," now destroyed. This is a matter that should receive favorable attention from the county court as many people come to this side of the river to trade, while many of our citizens have interests on both sides of the river, and at present the only way of crossing is to ford the river, which is at all times more or less dangerous, or else to pay the toll and cross on the ferry, which is expensive and otherwise inconvenient. The people of Kent have long sought similar favors at the hands of the court, for their end of the county, and we believe that they should have what they ask for. We have advocated these improvements for a long time, and hope that both of them will soon be built. The trade that will come from the other side of the river will, in a few years, pay for the building.

Prof. O. F. Stafford, University of Oregon, has issued Mineral Resources and Mineral Industries of Oregon, published by the University at Eugene. This is the most authentic and comprehensive account of the mineral industry of the state ever issued. Practically all the more important known mineral deposits of the state receive mention in the 116 pages devoted to the Bulletin. A large map of the mineral deposits of the state is inserted, and several beautiful halftone illustrations. A list of known mineral deposits, such as antimony, asbestos, barite, borax, cement, chromite, etc., are arranged alphabetically, and location of deposits given, followed by descriptive articles on the distribution of placer gold, bench gold and its source, and dredging operations in Oregon. A list of mining districts of the state is given, and the properties in such districts well written up. Oregon has long needed such descriptive matter and the bulletin cannot help but prove to be of advantage to the state. Prof. Stafford is to be commended for his work, which has been accomplished under many adverse conditions. The Bulletin may be obtained from the University at Eugene for 50 cents.

Jericho.

The celebrated jack, Jericho, the best jack ever in Wasco, will make the stand as follows: Mondays and Tuesdays, at Wm. Walker's; Wednesdays and Thursdays, at Frank French's farm; Fridays and Saturdays, at Wasco.
 42-if M. K. GAROUTTE, Keeper.



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 Chicago Weekly Inter Ocean, \$1; \$2.05.
 Weekly Oregonian, \$1.50; \$2.55.
 Semi-Weekly Oregon Journal, \$2.25.
 Weekly Oregon Journal, \$1; \$2.00.
 Weekly San Francisco Examiner, \$1.50; \$2.65.
 Weekly Toledo (O.) Blade, \$1; \$1.80.
 Commoner (Lincoln Neb) \$1; \$2.20.
 The Dalles Semi-Weekly Chronicle, \$1.50; \$2.75.
 New York Thrice-a-Week World, \$1; \$2.25.
 St. Louis Weekly Globe-Democrat, \$1; \$2.30.
 Scientific American, \$3; \$4.10.
 Oregon Agriculturist and Rural Northwest, \$3.50; \$4.50.
 Portland Rural Spirit, \$1.50, with News \$2.50.
 St. Louis Semi Weekly Republic, \$1; \$1.75.
 Portland Orchard and Farm, \$1; \$1.75.