

THE DAILY DEMOCRAT.

DEMOCRATIC STATE TICKET.

Congressman—R A Miller, of Jacksonville.
Governor—Sylvester Pennoyer, of Portland.
Secretary of State—W M Townsend, of Lake Co.
Treasurer—G W Webb, of Pendleton.
Supreme Judge—B F Bonham, of Salem.
Supt. of Public Instruction—A LeRoy, of Brownsville.
State Printer—J O'Brien, of Portland.
Prosecuting Attorney 3rd Dist—J J Whitney, of Albany.

DEMOCRATIC COUNTY TICKET

FOR STATE SENATORS—Hon J K Weatherford and Hon Jeff Myers.
REPRESENTATIVES—C. J. Shedd, Hon F C Linnard and Dr J P Henry.
COUNTY COMMISSIONER—William Rumbach.
COUNTY RECORDER—E E Davis.
SHERIFF—Matt Scott.
COUNTY CLERK—N P Payne.
COUNTY TREASURER—W E Curl.
ASSESSOR—H S Williams.
SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT—G F Russell.
COUNTY SURVEYOR—E J O'Conner.
COUNTY CORONER—Frank Farrell.

A TEMPEST IN A TEA POT.

One of the most forcible representations of the "tempest in the tea pot" racket is found in the cock-and-bull story told by the *Oregonian* about the Portland Lumbering And Manufacturing Company in which governor Pennoyer has an interest, making a bid to supply the Board of Asylum commissioners with lumber to enlarge the asylum. The governor is a member of the board and when the bids were opened it was found that the bid made by the Portland company was the lowest bid. The governor, being unsophisticated enough to think that the object in advertising for bids was to get the lowest bidder, he, McBride and Webb agreed at once that the Portland company should have the contract. But before the next meeting of the Board the lumber company at Salem whose bid was next lowest, (and which company by the way are republicans,) had found out by some means that there was an old musty statute that prohibited any company in which any member of the board had an interest from bidding on contracts let by the board. Probably not one man in ten thousand knew that such was the law, and the governor, it seems, did not know there was such a law, but just as soon as his attention was called to it he at once declared that the order giving the Portland company the contract must be rescinded. Up to this time McBride, Secretary of State, had been entirely ignorant of such a law, and he agreed also, as well as Webb, that the contract must be rescinded, and it was done. The *Oregonian* attempts, but in a glaringly feeble way, to make political capital out of this little affair. But the honest taxpayer is not a gudgeon to be caught in that way. Suppose the contract had been let to the company in which the governor had an interest. The result would have been that the state would have obtained its lumber cheaper than it had to pay the Salem company. The state was to be benefited by this action of the governor. This little canard of the *Oregonian*, gotten up because it had nothing better to produce, will actually make votes for the governor, for every one must see that his course was to promote the interests of the state. This affair is brought against the governor by the *Oregonian* as an off set to the charge against D P Thompson of signing an ordinance of the city of Portland, when acting as mayor, by which he, himself, became the owner, without a cent to pay, of a strip of land along the wharf line, that is now said to be worth at least \$100,000. Now contrast the motives of the two men in these two matters. Had Pennoyer's action been consummated, the state would have been benefited thereby, but as soon as his attention was called to the law he said at once that the contract must be rescinded at once and it was done. By the action of Thompson in signing the ordinance, he enriched himself at the expense of the public. The action of the governor in this matter is in perfect accord with all his official acts. The best and most economical administration is his rule of action. The action of Thompson was, also, in perfect accord with the whole history of his life. By the action in signing the ordinance he made a large sum for himself. His rule of action has been to make money without much regard as to the means employed to do so. How different the men appear in these two matters. The *Oregonian's* mare's nest has already acted as a veritable boomerang.

D P Thompson was in the state senate when the Locks bill was passed and voted to have the locks on the Portland side of the river. They were offered to be built on the Oregon City side for less money by \$100,000. The Oregon City people asked Thompson to resign his seat, for so doing, but he didn't. They now say that vengeance is sweet, and that for his unfaithful stewardship that year in the state senate, they propose to snow him under in June.

The East *Oregonian* has the following: A subscriber to the Daily East *Oregonian* in Umatilla county writes: "A number of Republicans in this neighborhood are going to vote for Pennoyer. Thompson's money may heat him, but nothing else will." The same story comes to us every day from various parts of the country.

AS TO LOSS ON BONDS.

Some days ago the *Oregonian* volunteered the statement that the city of Portland would lose on the sale of the city hall bonds the sum of \$15,000 in consequence of their not being made non taxable. Well the bids were opened Tuesday when it was found there were to be six bids each of which was at a premium for a bond bearing 5 per cent interest. The best and accepted bid was one of a premium of \$4156.25 on the \$175,000 bonds sold. They were purchased for New York parties, so the *Oregonian* proves to be wrong again. The friends of non taxable bonds say there is no gain to any one as the bonds can not be taxed by the state. But these people forget that the state can tax the money that was sent to Portland from New York to buy their bonds as well as the Portland capital that would have been invested in these bonds had they been made non taxable. The more this matter is investigated the more absolutely impregnable will the Governor's position on non taxable bonds prove to be. He is gaining votes daily in consequence of the courage he displays in maintaining his position on this subject.

Judge Bennett, of The Dalles, who is in the city attending court, says that Pennoyer will surely carry Wasco and Sherman counties (originally Wasco,) which gave about 425 Republican majority two years ago. He also says that one Republican farmer told him he knew of fifty others in his portion of the county, of the same politics and occupation, who would vote for Pennoyer.—E O.

Dr. M. H. Ellis, physician and surgeon Albany, Oregon. Calls made in city or country.

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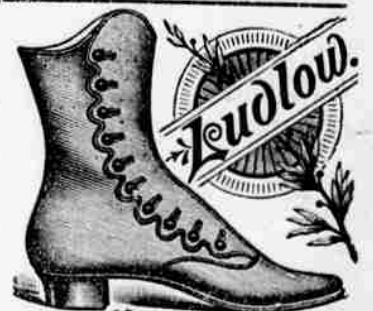
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