

DEMOCRATIC STATE TICKET.

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DEMOCRATIC COUNTY TICKET.

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

AS USUAL.

The Herald makes a feeble attempt to answer the arguments on the tariff question as made in the canvass by Mr Weatherford. This is made necessary because its candidates on the stump have not the courage to attempt a reply. As usual the Herald gets its foot into it. It says the duty under the McKinley bill is two and two-tenths cents per pound. Very well. This is a specific duty. The present duty is 40 per cent ad valorem. Every one knows that the price of jute sacks in India, from whence nearly all importations come, ranges from 2½ to 4 cents each. A new sack, of good quality, weighs a pound, so under the McKinley bill, the duty on each sack would be two and two-tenths cents. Now if a sack cost 3 cents in Hindostan and the duty is two and two tenths cents, what is the rate per cent duty? It is a mere question of arithmetic? Every school boy knows it to be 73½ per cent. This then would be the duty under the McKinley bill while the present duty is 40 per cent. Mr Weatherford is right, in saying the McKinley bill increases the duty and it is folly to attempt to cover this matter up with a cloud. The Herald's statement that the duty under the present law and the duty under the McKinley bill is the same, is not true. It is impossible to make a specific duty and an ad valorem duty the same, absolutely. Under a specific duty the rate of duty increases or decreases as the cost of the article upon which it is placed is higher or lower in the foreign market. In order to compare a specific duty with an ad valorem duty the specific must be reduced to an ad valorem or the ad valorem to a specific. This the Herald does not do and hence grovels in the dark. Mr Weatherford is on the right side of this jute question, and the farmers who are so heavily burdened by this tax begin to comprehend it. Had McKinley been a friend to the farmer he would have done as Mills did in his bill, put sacks on the free list. No jute is raised in this country. Then why not put it on the free list? It should be done by all means, but McKinley, backed by a few jute sack manufacturers, determined to protect them.

A BRAVE CONGRESSMAN.

Congressman McKenna of California is a courageous, though misguided man, but consistent withal. He is a republican, a candid, consistent protectionist. He made a great speech Tuesday in opposition to the McKinley bill. He attacked it in great force and vigor. He showed the insincerity and unfairness of McKinley that made him cringe before the Californian's burning words. The following is an extract.

The sugar schedule in the bill was timid, time-serving, and weak. In the other schedules the bill carried out republican principles. In the sugar schedule the bill refused to one industry the protection of republican principles. It might be well for republicans to pause and consider what they were going into, as to its practical and political effect, if not to its moral effect. The Chicago platform enumerated ways and means of reducing revenue and had declared that the internal revenue system should be destroyed rather than any part of the protective tariff system should be surrendered. The sugar industry was a part of the protective system and it was surrendered by this bill. The sugar schedule pointed as directly as ever any free trader pointed to the benefit of buying in the cheapest market. [Democratic applause.] Wool was not produced to the extent of our wants and no one could predict when it would. [Democratic applause.] It was to-day a declining industry, [democratic applause] and had been given increased protection in this bill because it was a declining industry, and yet, it was called the keystone of the arch of protection. The republican party could not make sugar a scapegoat of surplus without revolutionizing the protective system itself. [Great democratic applause.]

The threats of the Herald that it will open up its mind mill on democratic candidates if they do not desist in their line of argument of the tariff question is simply the wall of the vanquished. It is the last weakling stroke of those who already see inevitable defeat at their very door.

Thompson has not yet stated that he did not reduce the wages of the men in Weiler's mill, when he was receiver there.

The democratic candidates of Linn county will speak on the political issues of the day at the following times and places:
Halsey, Friday, May 23rd at one o'clock, p.m.
Harrisburg, Saturday, May 24th, at one o'clock, p.m.
Brownsville, Monday, May 26th, at one o'clock, p.m.
Crawfordsville, Tuesday, May 27th, at one o'clock, p.m.
Sweet Home, Wednesday, May 28th, at one o'clock, p.m.
Waterloo, Thursday, May 29th, at one o'clock, p.m.
Lebanon, Friday, May 30th, at one o'clock, p.m.
Albany, Saturday, May 31st, at one o'clock, p.m.
Opposing candidates are respectfully invited to be present and participate in the discussion.

T J Sites
Secretary.

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS AND BUILDERS.—Bids will be received by Mr H H Hewitt, of Albany, up to 12 o'clock noon, on Saturday, May 31, for furnishing the material and labor to erect a two-story dwelling house. Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of C W Ayers, architect, or at Mr Hewitt's office in the same building.
The right is reserved to reject any all bids.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS AND BUILDERS.—Bids will be received by the Trustees of Lebanon School District, at Lebanon, up to 12 o'clock noon, on Saturday, May 31, for furnishing all necessary material and labor to erect a school building. Plans and specifications can be seen at the store of C C Hackleman, at Lebanon, until Friday, May 23, and at the office of C W Ayers, Architect at Albany, until Saturday, May 31.
The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

CITY TAXES.—Notice is hereby given that the tax roll of the city of Albany, Or. for the year 1899, has been placed in my hands for collection, and that I will be at the Council chambers of said city to receive and receipt for the taxes charged in said roll, for the period of 30 days from date of this notice. All taxes remaining unpaid at the expiration of thirty days thereafter will be returned to the common Council of the city of Albany as delinquent, and costs and expenses for collecting such taxes be added thereto. JOHN N HOFFMAN, City Marshal.
Dated at Albany, Or., this 19th day of May 1899.

County Poor.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned clerk of the County Court of Linn county, Oregon, will by virtue of an order of said court, duly made and entered of record on the 5th day of May, 1899, receive bids for contract to keep the county poor of Linn county, Oregon, for the period of one year. Said bids to be filed with said clerk by Wednesday, June 4th, 1899, at one o'clock p.m. bidder to board, lodge and do all laundry work for said poor. The contract to be let to the lowest bidder, the court reserves all right to reject any or all bids. Witness my hand and seal of said court this 21st day of May, 1899.
[L. S.] E E MONTAGUE, Clerk.
by R L Dorris, Deputy.

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