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DEMOCRATIC STATE TICKET.

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DEMOCRATIC COUNTY TICKET.

For Representatives, R. C. MILLER, Lebanon, JEFF MYERS, Seba, J. B. R. MORELOCK, Brownsville.

For Judge, J. J. WHITNEY, Albany. For Commissioners, W. W. COOPER, Center, G. W. PHILLIPS, Seba.

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For Coroner, JERRY SHEA, Sweet Home.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

We will be glad to publish the proceedings of all clubs and public meetings in Linn County if the friends will furnish the items by noon on Wednesday. No ticket or names of candidates as such, will be published without the space is paid for, but all news items of either party will be given free space, and if the meeting of either party is not published the friends may know the fault is not ours, but the neglect is on the part of Secretaries or Reporters. Political news items, tickets or names of political candidates, are not necessarily endorsed by this paper.

THE GREAT NEED OF THE HOUR.

Capital is so accumulated and interested as to control nearly every article of trade. Consumers are at the mercy of syndicates and 'trust.' The wage earner and toiler, the smuck of whose sweat, drives all the wheels of commerce, must look to the dictators, and obey the crack of the whip of corporations, or else be denied the right to work for daily bread. Sometimes thousands of men are thus made homeless and breadless, by one single stroke of the pen of these soulless corporations. Capital fastens its iron's paw upon the market, and its morbid greed is pitiless to the cries of the helpless laborer. Some of these corporations have been more powerful than state or national government, and instead of being the creature of a public franchise, they became the dictators and lords over the heritage of the free-born citizen. Coal and iron companies combine with the railroads to fleece the people; sick jobbers, warehouse bosses, lumber kings and grain brokers dictate the price of produce, and thus pay for work as little as they please, and exact for their commodities what the people will bear without revolt.

We need a better set of men in our legislative halls. We need some wholesome legislation which will make it impossible to rob the people in the way they are now being impoverished. It is not our business to advocate legislative measures, but it is our business to point out the sins of the people. The national conscience is fast becoming debauched. There is a growing restlessness and a feverish haste to get rich which is eating out the heart of the nation. Everywhere laboring men are feeling wronged and jealous and envious. They look with painful distrust upon their employers. They find themselves hemmed in and cornered. They are forced to labor for less than enough to keep their families from pauper and want. They see their employers, many of whom are members of the church in high standing, living in a kind of oriental splendor. They see their hard-earned accumulations vanish in a contest with Conscienceless corporations. Something must be done or thousands of men now honest and faithful will be brought to the verge of ruin. We plead for a revival of old-time honesty and faith and patriotism. The nation is not ruined. We believe the American people have in them a reserve of virtue and piety which will yet assert itself and save the country from ruin. It is sometimes thought that such statements as we have here made are needless, and that those who make them are alarmists with excitable nerves and explosive tempers; but those who thus speak have no conception of the forces at work to the peril of the country. Every Christian man is under obligations to keep a cheerful and a brave heart and a smiling face while facing the perils which threaten the life of society. The restoration of the faith of the fathers in God and goodness would do more to avert disaster than any amount of legislation.

CREAMERY.

It is time for the citizens of Lebanon and vicinity to bestir themselves in the matter of a creamery in Lebanon. We have cheap lands in the vicinity of town, suitable for good pasturage for a large number of cows, and if proper inducements were held out to the farmers, in the way of a reliable market for their milk, they would prepare for it, and readily supply the necessary

quantity of milk to successfully conduct a creamery. One of our enterprising citizens offers to contribute \$500 toward that object. Who will be the next? Let every man who has the welfare of this community at heart, take hold of this matter at once. Don't wait for your neighbors to move in this matter, but start the ball to rolling in your own neighborhood. A good creamery would be of great value to the town of Lebanon, and vicinity, in the way of supplying steady employment to a number of hands, in the regular distribution of a considerable amount of ready cash among the farmers, and also aid in the encouragement of other manufactures. Next, we want a cannery for the fruits and vegetables that annually go to waste in this county.

These are enterprises that will amply repay those who invest the necessary capital in them, besides attracting attention to this section of the country, and increasing the value of your property.

Citizens of Linn County, Beware of These Sharpers.

It would seem to be unnecessary to warn citizens of this enlightened country against such palpable frauds, as are being perpetrated upon the people, almost every day. One man is gulled into a half interest swindle, another is induced to purchase ordinary wheat at \$15 per bushel, another will pay \$150 for a \$100 organ, or \$50 for a \$40 sewing machine, or as in the cases mentioned in the following item clipped from the Oregonian, pay \$150 for some cheap goods they did not want, simply because some well-dressed, sleek-tongued stranger came along and asked them to do so. No doubt the same people would feel that they were being robbed, if their merchants were to ask them a reasonable profit on reliable goods, that could be depended upon being just what they were represented to be.

The people of Powell's Valley and Damascus and Pleasant Home, in Clackamas county, have been badly taken in and done for by a couple of peddlers—dealers in dry goods. They have been going from house to house among the farmers, and inducing them to invest in cloth from which to make eight suits of clothing, for which they charge \$150. If the farmer has not the ready cash on hand his note for the \$150 is readily taken. When they came to Powell's Valley they first got someone to take them around to those farmers who were well situated, so that all the notes are on good men. It is stated that no less than \$15,000 in notes were obtained in this way, and hypothesized for cash at Oregon City. At Pleasant Home settlement, nine persons made purchases of the peddlers. But he sequel of the whole affair is that the parties making the purchases did not receive more than \$35 worth of goods for the money. At Pleasant Home the following were the ones that were victimized: Hoffman, the two Kellys, Lusted, Roberts, Lake, Ross, Reynolds and Williams. They all declare they have no idea how they came to buy the goods, as they had no cash for them. One man is reported to have bought four packages, which amounted to \$600. When the peddlers came to Mr. Lusted's place they were told that none of the goods were wanted. Nevertheless, they obtained permission to show them and when the peddlers left they had \$150 cash from Lusted, and he had about \$25 worth of goods in return. Our informant says some of those who gave their notes will certainly be seriously embarrassed before they are through with it. The peddlers are still at work securing fresh victims.

These peddlers were exposed by the Oregonian more than two weeks ago, but the number of people who will patronize traveling swindlers and neglect established merchants who want a living profit, seems to be steadily on the increase.

Notes of the W. C. T. U. Convention.

The attendance at the last State Convention held at Eugene, was not as large as usual. Some of the leaders in the work being detained by sickness, and other causes; but the meeting throughout, was harmonious and intensely interesting. The business was carried on in due accordance with parliamentary rules, which seemed to cause surprise, to some of the gentlemen in attendance, and won encomiums from them. Some of the debates were very spirited and logical, especially those in reference to the evangelistic work to be pursued the coming year—some being in favor of using home talent entirely, and others equally earnest in favoring noted speakers from abroad as more effective—and a discussion on the question of finance, trying to ascertain the best ways for raising and applying money.

The President's address was very timely and practical, and met with favor, as was manifested by her unanimous re-election. The other officers elected were Mrs. Henrietta Brown, of Albany, as corresponding secretary, Mrs. R. M. Robb, of East Portland, as recording secretary, and Miss E. E. Irvine, of Albany, as treasurer.

With the exception of Eugene, Albany was best represented in the convention by its delegates, and Linn county delegates were in special honor, as a beautiful flag was presented by the State Union to the county which gave the largest majority for the amendment last November, and this feature of one evening's entertainment was so well carried out that it caused much enthusiasm. In the absence of Mrs. Graham, of Corvallis, Rev. Mr. Wire, of Eugene, made the presentation, and Mrs. Z. J. Wilson, of Halsey, received it, and in a spirited, graceful way, told the large audience how it came to be won—by the most earnest, self-sacrificing effort, by all temperance people, paying a deserved tribute to our Linn county ladies—and certainly it seemed, in listening to her that the heroic days are not all in the past. Rev. Mr. Krummer, of Portland, almost a new comer in our state, gave a very fine, thoughtful address one evening, and is certainly a fine speaker. The young ladies of Eugene have a flourishing Young Women's Temperance Union, and manifested much talent and devotion to a good cause by the way they furnished the last evening's

entertainment with songs, recitations, and essays, all under the leadership of Mrs. Brown, of Albany, superintendent of that work for Oregon, and whose report showed that she had done excellent work for the year.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

Nothing very startling or very new has occurred on Capitol Hill since I last wrote you. There is no lack of interesting work going on all the while, for the all important tariff debate goes on in the House day and night; the great River and Harbor bill has passed that body by a large majority. The Senate has been discussing the Land Forfeiture bill and the bill for the establishment of a Bureau of Animal Industry, has ratified the Chinese Treaty and is preparing to consider the Fisheries Treaty, but there has been no personal encounter in either end of the Capitol during the week.

Since his famous episode with Senator Ingalls, Senator Voorhees has been terribly afflicted with a carbuncle, and has been confined to his bed in consequence. He was able to be in his seat on Tuesday however, when he arose and made a manly apology to the Senate for having allowed his temper to overcome his judgment under exasperating provocation, he having used language that was considered to be unbecomingly and unbecomingly in the opinion of the majority of the body which he is a member. He said that he regretted having used unparliamentary language, and his high respect for the dignity of the United States Senate as well as self respect induced him to say so.

His transgression of the rules of the so called 'most dignified legislative body in the world' was thus atoned for, with no sacrifice of principle or self respect, and no doubt the Indiana Senator will stand all the better before the country for his handsome acknowledgment. Mr. Voorhees has so long and invariably borne himself with marked dignity in the Senate, that it is but natural he should regret his recent departure from his own strict rule of conduct and make due apology for its violation.

A new defalcation has just come to light. The First Comptroller of the Treasury has been overhauling the accounts of General James W. Ewing, the appointee at and disbursing clerk of the Department of Justice, and, it is claimed, has discovered a shortage of over \$9,000. The Attorney-General ordered an investigation. Gen. Ewing was removed and his successor appointed, but it will take several weeks to carefully investigate the accounts.

Gen. Ewing is an ex-Union soldier with a good record. He was appointed from West Virginia at six years ago. He says the discrepancies are caused by the comptroller disallowing accounts of money paid out by order of the Attorney-General, and the charging of requisitions against him which he has not received. The Texas Senators have been making argument against the Puerto-Puerto bill as unconstitutional and inexpedient, and in the interest of the Chicago cattle syndicate.

The River and Harbor bill received its chief support from New York, Ohio, Michigan, Wisconsin, California and the south. New England cast nine votes for and nine against it. There were no votes for the bill from Rhode Island, Vermont, New Jersey, Nebraska, Iowa, Colorado or Kansas. There were no votes against it from New Hampshire, Connecticut, Delaware, Maryland, Michigan, Kentucky, Minnesota, Arkansas, Louisiana, Texas, Mississippi, Alabama, Florida, South Carolina, Virginia, Oregon, California, or Nevada. Pennsylvania gave eight votes in favor of the measure and twelve in the negative.

The House committee having in charge the bill providing for a Constitutional celebration in Washington in 1889, has decided to report the same favorably. The bill has already passed the Senate. It provides for the appointment of a commission of nine persons to have charge of the celebration, and authorizes the President to invite the chief executive and chief judicial officers of Mexico, Guatemala, Nicaragua, Costa Rica, Salvador, Honduras, the United States of Columbia, Venezuela, Bolivia, Peru, Chili, Uruguay, Paraguay, Ecuador, the Argentine Republic, the Empire of Brazil, the Dominion of Canada, Haiti and San Domingo to visit the United States and participate. In order that the President may cut rain these guests in a suitable manner the bill appropriates \$250,000.

There is little foundation for the reports to the effect that the confirmation of Mr. Fuller, as Chief Justice of the United States is opposed by Senators of both parties. Some democratic Senators friendly to Senator Gray are said to resent the nomination of Mr. Fuller and wish to delay confirmation simply because Senator Gray was not the chosen man. Republican Senators are said to be looking up Mr. Fuller's record during the war, and are inclined to object to what they term extreme and dangerous State's rights views.

In reality the opposition is not of such a character as to seriously delay his confirmation. As he himself said 'the Senate is right to be slow and careful in regard to such matters.'

To Whom it May Concern. Notice is hereby given that I, Thomas Bugler of the town of Lebanon, and county of Linn, state of Oregon, have this day for value received, sold and delivered to H. Y. Kirkpatrick, of the same town, county and state, aforesaid, all my right and title in the LEBANON EXPRESS, office fixtures, presses, type, and other material, together with all the accounts on book or otherwise, with subscription list included, and with the said sale I bestow my good will and support. Signed and sealed in the presence of J. R. Kirkpatrick as witness this 5th day of May, 1888.

JOINT CANVASS.

The republican candidates for the various offices in Linn county have accepted the invitation of the democrats to join them in joint canvass, and the canvass will begin on May 21st, and conform to the following list of dates and places; the hour of speaking at each place being 1 o'clock P. M. Harrisburg, Saturday, May 20. Brownsville, Monday, May 21. Crawfordsville, Tuesday, May 22. Sweet Home, Wednesday, May 23. Waterloo, Thursday, May 24. Lebanon, Friday, June 1. Albany, Saturday, June 2.

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