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## Democratic National Ticket.

FOR PRESIDENT:  
A. B. PARKER,  
Of New York.  
FOR VICE PRESIDENT:  
HENRY G. DAVIS,  
Of West Virginia.

"Hu-tah for Parker and Davis!"

Plutocracy versus democracy are the issues of the day.

The Portland souvenir dollar will be a "twofer," 2 for \$ (5).

There is some rough riding for Teddy if he wishes to beat Judge Parker in the race to the White House.

Two Portland lassies knocked out a policeman, thus showing to the world the wonderful progress of woman's rights.

Judge Parker is a Gold Standard Democrat and will roll up the largest popular vote ever polled for president in the November election.

Flag of the Mist, says "let us move on." Well he can move on at any time he desires. No coyotes will yap at the passing of such an one.

The Republican party, by its platform, has earnestly sought to mislead the voters, by making an issue of the money question rather than the question of revision of the tariff and regulation of the trusts.

There was no more necessary for the Democratic party in its platform to declare sound money or any other kind of money, than there was for a declaration favoring the Monroe doctrine. The money question is settled and is no longer an issue.

The Democratic party for the first time in twelve years stands united, and is without a factional strife. This means much to the whole country. A change in administration is among the possibilities. A few days ago all was discord and strife within the democratic ranks. Today the whole party is solid for their nominees.

There is much talk, through the columns of the Mist, of building a new court house. It will be several years before a court house is built in this county. The gentlemen who made the county seat fight for St. Helens promised the voters that there would not be, the old one was good enough for ten years—so they said.

"Let us Move On" is the title of a glowing tribute paid to some of the towns of the county by last week's Mist. In speaking of the county seat, the writer says: "St. Helens alone of the communities of the county, has shown no decided improvement in the recent past." After speaking so flatteringly of your town it is about time for you to "move on," in a literal sense.

The law abolishing convict labor passed by the last session of the Illinois legislature, which was passed largely because of the efforts made by the various labor organizations, is regarded as the most advanced legislation of the kind ever adopted anywhere in the country. Under its provisions contract labor is abolished entirely. Hereafter the convicts will be employed only in the manufacture of articles used by the state. The measure further provided that the convicts shall not be employed more than eight hours a day. It is hard to see just how confining convict labor to articles used by the state prevents competition with free labor. Nearly all that a state uses or buys is bought in the open market. The employment of convict labor on construction of highways comes nearest to accomplishing the purpose sought in the above bill.

The one mile of crushed rock, from Milton creek into St. Helens, has consumed almost \$2000 of the district's fund—more than two-thirds of the whole fund; and the road is now impassable, except for flying machines. The county has no use for this piece of road, nor is it of utility to St. Helens, nor did any of her citizens, unless it was a couple of her astute politicians, ask for it. It has become almost unused; and automobiles pass over it as frequently as other vehicles, or at least did, before it was made impassable by the late improvements. If the County board does not soon put a stop to the child's play and experimental follies which have been, and are now, going on in this district, an application for a guardian will be in order. The money may as well have been pounded into a rat hole or sunk in the bed of Milton creek where the county's steel roller is now gently reposing. With another road master or two, every cow trail in the county would not only be macadamized, but beautiful stately would grace its sides, more costly far than that which decorated and adorned the Appian way.

## Applying the Lash.

Much has been said, by the partisan press, since the St. Louis convention as to the discord and division of feeling in the democratic party and the concord and singleness of purpose of the republicans, all of which goes to show the latter are led about by the nose and made to talk the boots of the leaders.

In the late elections of this county, and especially the very latest, there has been a disposition on the part of the rank and file of the republicans to rebel; and the ring candidates have, in many instances, been turned down. This is as it should be. But the push are displeased that the people's choice should be elected, and are now taking steps to have all the federal officers who failed to support the ring candidates, ousted from office in retaliation for their refusal to sell their souls, pawn their individuality and slake their desires.

This is the brand of politics which the gang of political crimps, now engineering the party, is dishing up. They threatened it soon after election, and are now making the attempt to carry the threat into execution.

We have no patience to pursue this theme, or discuss it in the English language. It savors too much of the Spanish inquisition and too little of Americanism. It smacks too greatly of the civilization which erected the whipping post, burned witches and investigated against a man for kissing his wife on Sunday, and not enough of freedom, peace on earth and good will to man. It "shows a will most intractable to heaven." It is contemptible.

Had they desired to enter into competition with all the emps of his Satanic majesty for the badge of eternal infamy, they could have no more surely clinched the pennant than by attempting this act. If there is a buzzard in all the bottoms of the Columbia river whose stomach would not revolt at such carrion we have a robust desire to see what he looks like.

Bryan will support the nominees of the St. Louis convention.

Wanted—fourteen teams to haul the county's steel roller up out of the mud in Milton creek.

Old papers 25 cents per hundred.

Miss Rosenstreter, of Portland, is visiting Miss Florence Hoffman at St. Helens.

Miss Ruby Jackson, of Rainier, who has been assisting Superintendent Copeland with his school work, returned home Saturday evening.

For sale or trade, a house and lot in Rainier. Good location for residence or business. Call on or address R. H. Mitchell, Rainier, Oregon.

Perry and Win Melling came over the mountains from Vernonia, Monday. They report dry weather, and quiet times in that neck of the woods.

Let every friend of the REGISTER put his shoulder to the wheel and push. Just now we are building an office and we need a few extra dollars. Can't you send us a new subscriber and a dollar?

In the county court the question of maintaining the office of road master was raised, and upon motion the office was continued. Judge R. S. Hattan went on record against the proposition, as will be seen by the county court proceedings elsewhere.

The man, who milks cows at \$80 per month while doing duty as road master, sought to save the county some money by building a steel roller for smoothing out the crushed rock roads, but thinking the roller was too heavy for the bridge, he attempted to cross Milton creek at a ford. As he is not a worker of miracles, unlike the prophets ax, the roller sank to the bottom, and will require the efforts of a Hercules to remove it.

On last Sunday evening a surprise party was given Mr. W. E. Belford. The evening was spent in grand style, in eating ice cream and cake, strawberries and cream, etc. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Belford, D. M. Henshaw and wife, I. H. Copeland and wife, Mrs. Gilson, Mrs. Matthews, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Robinson, A. N. Coy and Frank Cooper. After luncheon the party adjourned for their homes. Mr. Belford received several nice and useful presents.

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 Extra Dry Granulated Cane Sugar 15 lbs. for \$1.00. Best Brand Tomatoes per can 10c. Best Sweet Corn 2 cans for 25c. Shield Brand Picnic Hams @ 12c per lb. Fancy Smoked Bacon @ 12c per lb. Freight charges paid on all bills of \$10.00 or more.

## L. SWETT, RAINIER, OREGON.

### Notice of Final Settlement.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Columbia County.  
 In the matter of the Estate of U. C. Adams, deceased.  
 Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, administrator of the Estate of U. C. Adams, deceased, has filed in the County Court of Columbia County, State of Oregon, his final account as such administrator of said estate, and that Monday, the 1st day of August, 1904, at the hour of 1 o'clock, p. m., has been fixed by said Court as the time for hearing of objections to said report, and the settlement thereof.  
 R. H. MITCHELL, Administrator of the Estate of U. C. Adams, deceased.

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The COLUMBIA REGISTER will give the above premiums free for guessing the Republican vote in Columbia County at the November election. To be entitled to a guess, pay \$1 for one year's subscription to the COLUMBIA REGISTER. If you are now a paid subscriber, by paying \$1 your subscription will be extended one year and you will be entitled to a guess. Should two guesses be the same, premiums will be awarded by priority of date.

At the late June election, F. A. Moore, Republican candidate for Supreme Judge, received 1901 votes; Thomas O'Day, Democrat, 345; C. C. Mickelson, Socialist, 113; C. J. Bright, Prohibitionist, 108.

Date..... 1904

My guess is that the Republican presidential electors in Columbia county will receive..... votes at the November election.

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In the guessing contest conducted prior to the June election on the number of votes R. S. Hattan would receive for county judge, the guesses ranged from 600 to 1026. Mr Hattan received 864 votes. The best guessers were Arthur VanDolah and Chas. McCauley.

"Houlton, Ore., June 11, 1904.

This is to certify that the Columbia REGISTER has paid me the sum of \$5.00, being one half the amount of prize on guessing nearest to the number of votes Hattan would receive at election on June 6, 1904. My guess was 875 votes.

ARTHUR VANDOLAH,  
CHAS. MCCAULEY.

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## DODGING THE ISSUE.

Why Congress Was In So Great a Hurry to Adjourn.

The undue haste of the Republican leaders, from the president down, to adjourn congress without considering many important matters that were earnestly demanded by people of all classes was to evade a record on disputed questions. The danger of a still greater increase of the enormous appropriations was also a determining factor, for congress had anticipated all the revenues and perhaps more that the treasury experts estimate will be collected for the coming fiscal year. Senator Gorman on the closing day of the session said, "The total appropriations made exceed \$783,000,000, and there are obligations incurred exceeding \$24,000,000, making a total of over \$800,000,000, not including the appropriations for the Panama canal."

Senator Callahan declared the total expenditures under the Roosevelt administration had been \$2,640,000,000, or \$211,000,000 greater than the four years of the McKinley administration and \$883,000,000 greater than in the four years of the Cleveland administration. This increase he subdivided as follows: Civil administration, \$100,000,000; naval, \$231,000,000; military, \$284,000,000. So if the Republicans left undone much that was badly needed they certainly exceeded their former efforts in lavish expenditures and the certainty of increasing taxation. Mr. Williams, the minority leader of the house, said the Democrats would regret for a long time "the nonaction of the majority that seems anxious to leave the post of duty and leave a situation bristling with legislation that ought to be considered."

From a political point of view the enormous appropriations of the Republicans and their undue haste to adjourn are to the great political advantage of the Democrats. There is no doubt that the fear of investigation of the scandals in the postoffice and other departments of the government had much to do with this anxiety to adjourn, for at any moment an exposure of the connection of Republican members with the postoffice and other scandals might be again brought to the surface, although the whitewash brush had been freely applied.

## CHINESE EXCLUSION.

A Matter of Great Interest to American Workmen.

The existing treaty of immigration between China and the United States expires Dec. 8, 1904, if six months' notice before that date is given by either country. It is reasonably certain that China has given or will give the necessary formal notice, for as construed by our government the Chinese are entirely dissatisfied with the treaty.

The Roosevelt administration seems entirely oblivious to the importance of immediate attention to this matter, for if the treaty expires and no other takes its place either our entire trade with China will be jeopardized or the doors will have to be open to unlimited Chinese immigration. It will be impossible to demand of China the open door for our goods and those of our people who wish to go to that country and deny the Chinese similar favors.

The Roosevelt administration doubtless does not wish the Chinese question to be brought to the attention of the country before the national election, for the labor leaders are strongly opposed to any Chinese immigration, and the labor vote must be consolidated until after election. After election—always after election—the usual procrastination on important matters that politically cut two ways. How will labor fare after election at the hands of the Republican politicians when the business interests are demanding the open door in China? Will the interest of the workman and his anxiety for Chinese exclusion be considered after election, when even now the eight hour bill, the anti-injunction legislation and other measures favorable to labor are hung up in committees by the Republican leaders in congress?

The trusts and corporations always hold the whip hand over a Republican congress, and measures of relief for labor or reform of abuses fare badly at the most propitious times and much worse after election.

## Nothing Done to Stop Grafting.

Congressman John Lind of Minnesota has again called attention to the fact that although the special commission appointed by President Roosevelt to investigate the scandals in Indian Territory reported that most of the members of the Dawes commission were interested in land companies there and the commission had outlived its usefulness, yet nothing had been done to stop the grafting. Mr. Lind introduced in the house of representatives a resolution of inquiry which would have struck at the root of the matter, but the Republican majority in congress passed a substitute resolution which was a simple request to the secretary of the interior "to advise the house, if not incompatible with the public interests, what has been done with the report of Charles J. Bonaparte and Charles R. Woodruff, a special commission, who investigated the condition of affairs in the Indian Territory."

## Revised by Its Friends.

The high protectionists still claim that when the tariff is revised it must be revised by its friends. What are these "friends" going to do about it, though, should the other fellows win at the election? Probably they still feel safe in having the senate. Well, there may be a strong enough expression of public sentiment to turn the leaning of that body without changing its party complexion.