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Democratic National Ticket.

FOR PRESIDENT:

A. B. PARKER,

Of New York.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT:

HENRY G. DAVIS,

Of West Virginia.

A postal inspector was sent to Rainier last Saturday to investigate the charges against postmaster Clark. It appears that only one charge can be maintained and that is that the postmaster at Rainier, and the postmaster at Yankton, and the postmaster at St. Helens did not vote the straight republican ticket at the late June election. It was in Cleveland's second term that the civil service reform measure was applied to fourth class postmasters. He held, and rightly too, that a postmaster is the servant of the people and so long as he conducted his office properly he could not be removed for political reasons. Of course it was thought by the politicians that this measure would tend to limit their power, and with this same thought in mind the would be leaders of the republican party in Columbia county are now seeking to abrogate this rule. A prominent republican who has much influence in Washington as the whole Oregon delegation remarked that if Messrs. Fulton, Mitchell and Williamson wanted to politically damn Columbia county they were certainly taking the proper course in encouraging the little upstarts who have put themselves forward as leaders of the party in this county.

It is currently reported that Tom Taggart, democratic chair man etc., once took a glass of beer, and in consequence thereof Cortelyou will ignore the issues of irreproachable currency and the trusts and attack Taggart's Sunday school record. This is republican consistency. The principles for which the candidates stand seem of little moment to Cortelyou, as long as the Peruna vote is in doubt. It may be that while the democratic generalissimo, Taggart, has been struggling under the shadow of the MANTIA A POTU that the political Jason of the republicans, basking in the effulgent pietism of honest? John Wenamaker, Rockefeller and Blocks-of-five Dudley, has been trying to sneak this vote away from us. We may as well admit that Taggart is not the graduate of a camp-meeting, neither does he possess the orthodox EMBROIDERED of a settled minister nor has he that grip on the Apostles creed like one "to the manner born," nevertheless, if he can count on the co-operation of kindred spirits, he will make the angelic pin-feathers of Cortelyou fly like thistle down in a Texas zephyr. We were flattering ourselves that this would be an old fashioned campaign, and not a W. C. T. U. basket social, to which each participant would be forced to appear supplied with a palm and hymn book, and also exhibit a set of incipient wings or a certificate of good standing among the Holy Rollers. If we are mistaken then we may look for the republicans to change their slogan from "Sound money" to "Hallelu jah," and the campaign drink from "old crow" to three ply prohibition bust-head.

THE BIG FOUR.

Sometime since, the REGISTER intimated that an effort was being made by some of the local, smooth bore politicians, together with one or two of Oregon's famous brush league statesmen, whose combined intellectual endowments would disgrace Dirty Dora or Barnum's What-is-it, to remove certain Post Masters because they refused to get active, last June, and support, in full, the machine ticket. It is now learned beyond a peradventure, that a sweet smelling coterie of chumps, composed of an ex-

democrat, whose chief usefulness will never be discovered until he becomes the commander of a swill wagon, and whose appetite for political pie is as voracious as a vulture's; an ex-editor, now a co-partner, hitherto whose previous existence in this mundane sphere, if the doctrine of reincarnation be true, was in the guise of the missing link; a county official, whose sense and judgement are about as tangible as a hiatus in the atmosphere, and whose owl-like gravity is only equalled by a Roosevelt rooster delivering a panegyric on republican prosperity; and an ex-county official, who could make no greater lid for infamy than to combine his present associations, held a buzzard's feast at which they discussed ways and means of lying up the G. O. P. of this county, and the proper discipline to administer to the unfaithful. After settling upon a plan they unfolded their scheme to some of the patronage dispensers of the State, as above intimated, and started in to grill some of the P. Ms. and subject them to a trial test under the wheels of the political juggernaut. All went merrily, for a time, as the chiming of marriage bells, and this quartet of political cormorants were crediting themselves with having performed a crying duty to the party and with having applied a proper chastisement to the recreants, when lo! a change came over the spirit of their dreams: The sage bush statesman, from Crook, with an evident desire to stand in with the Moody faction, gave the scheme away, and the conspirators are now scared up like a covey of quail, for fear a merited boycott will be declared against their small selves; while they are filling the circumambient ether with reviling anathemas flouted at one another. They are also trying to make it appear that there are others anxious for the punishment of the incorrigibles, and intimating that one of the Clatskanie leaders, who has in times gone by, been honored by party position, is one of this number but owing to his apparent inactivity in matters political, his application to business and his unquestioned broad ideas, we hesitate to believe it; in fact we don't believe it, the assertions of the pin-headed quartet to the contrary notwithstanding.

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A grievous wail oftentimes comes as a result of unbearable pain from over taxed organs, Dizziness, Backache, Liver complaint and Constipation. But thanks to Dr. King's New Life Pills they put an end to it all. They are gentle but thorough. Try them. Only 25c. Guaranteed by Perry & Graham.

Teacher's Examination.

Notice is hereby given that the county superintendent of Columbia County will hold the regular examination of applicants for state and county papers at St. Helens, as follows:

For State Papers,

Commencing Wednesday, August 10, nine o'clock A. M., and continuing until Saturday, August 13, at four o'clock P. M.

Wednesday—Penmanship, history, spelling, algebra, reading, school law.

Thursday—Written arithmetic, theory of teaching, grammar, book-keeping, physics, civil government.

Friday—Physiology, geography, mental arithmetic, composition, physical geography.

Saturday—Botany, plane geometry, general history, English literature, psychology.

For County Papers,

Commencing Wednesday August 10th, at nine o'clock A. M., and continuing until Friday, August 12, at four o'clock P. M.

First, second and third grade certificates.

Wednesday—Penmanship, history, orthography, reading.

Thursday—Written arithmetic, theory of teaching, grammar, physiology.

Friday—Geography, mental arithmetic, school law, civil government.

Primary Certificates.

Wednesday—Penmanship, orthography, reading, arithmetic.

Thursday—Art of questioning, theory of teaching, methods, physiology.

Dated at Houlton, Oregon, this 25th day of July, 1904.

I. H. COPELAND,
County School Superintendent.

The Death Penalty.

A little thing sometimes results in death. Thus a mere scratch, insignificant cuts or puny boils have paid the death penalty. It is wise to have Bucklen's Arnica Salve ever handy. It's the best salve on earth and will prevent fatality, when Burns, Sores, Ulcers and Piles threaten. Only 25c at Perry & Graham.

"Commencing June 8th and continuing until regular summer schedule is inaugurated, the regular train of A. & C. R. R. arriving at Astoria at 11:30 A. M. will run through to Seaside direct instead of via Ft. Stevens, arriving at Seaside at 12:30 p. m., returning leave Seaside at 4:30 p. m. instead of 2:30 p. m., allowing four hours at the beach."

BUILT ON QUICKSAND.

Why the Unstable House of Protection Must Soon Collapse.

CONDEMNED BY ITS ADVOCATES.

Attack on the Notorious Sugar Trust by Its erstwhile Friends—Looking Forward to the Death of the Industry.

The downfall of protection will not be long delayed, a big blow having been struck by those who were its warmest friends. The protection theory is built on selfishness, and when its votaries cease to receive what they consider their full measure of protection they are not only willing to see the whole fabric crumble, but to expose its fallacies and freebooting. The sugar planters are the latest to complain. They are blaming Cuban reciprocity and the monopoly of the sugar market that the tariff gives the sugar trust. It was hardly to be expected, though, that the American Economist, the organ of the Protective Tariff league, would publish these evident truths about the tariff on sugar and the extortion of the sugar trust, but in the last issue of the Economist there is an article by Mr. Martin Glynn, president and manager of the Modern Sugar factories, Glynn, La., which tells the sad story. He says:

"While the sugar industry has apparent protection in the Dingley bill, it is only apparent. The annexation of Hawaii and Porto Rico, together with the reciprocity with Cuba, enables the trust to so manipulate the sugar market in their own interest that they keep down the price of raw sugar and put up the price of refined as high as they want. They will not allow us to make a fine sugar that will go straight into consumption, as they will not allow the grocers to handle it.

"When the sugar industry of this country is killed, which is being done pretty fast, there will no longer be any inducement to have a tariff on sugar any more than there is on coffee. Then the people will not allow themselves to be taxed for the benefit of Hawaii, Porto Rico or Cuba or for the sugar trust. The people will demand free sugar absolutely free, refined as well as raw. Then we will get rid of the sugar trust, the first and the worst trust we ever had in this country."

The sugar trust magnates are omnipotent. They decree to the sugar growers what kind of sugar they shall manufacture from their cane and dictate to the grocers that they must only sell trust sugar. Lots of people would prefer for many uses the "raw" brown sugar as it comes from the mills of the planters, but it cannot be bought at any ordinary grocer's shop, for, as Mr. Glynn says, "the trust will not allow the grocers to handle it." That is the way the trusts—most of them—are monopolizing not only the manufacturing, but dictating the wholesale and retail terms and prices on which their product shall be sold. The sugar trust is no worse than the steel trust and lots of other trusts, except that its product is a necessity that all must purchase.

Now that the protectionists are beating the sugar trust as "the worst trust" and saying "the people will demand free sugar, absolutely free, refined as well as raw," and "then we will get rid of the sugar trust," shows the quicksands upon which the house of protection is built. The whole structure is liable to collapse at any moment, for if the protection to sugar is removed why should the enormous protection on iron and steel, fence wire, axes, nails and numerous other articles that the steel trust is interested in be maintained? Why should nearly all the other trusts be protected so that they can charge a greater price for their products here than abroad? That is the question for the voters to ponder over and inquire into and instruct their representatives upon. Don't be fooled by the fallacious tales that the protective tariff brings prosperity. That it conduces to high prices is certain, for the cost of living is now at the top notch, as every one who is obliged to count the cost and economize knows full well.

HOW TO REFORM THE TARIFF

A Practicable Scheme Suggested by a Clear Headed Democrat.

It has been suggested by one of the most clear headed Democrats in the country that to prevent the disturbance to business that might result from general tariff reform that separate bills be passed reducing the duty on products that an exorbitant profit is charged for. That programme would not disturb any business but that of the particular trust affected nor require other taxes to be imposed to provide for a deficiency in the revenue, for there is no revenue from such articles now, there being comparatively none imported. It must be remembered that the Republican leaders have by allowing the trusts to dictate the tariff schedules built up an enormous monopoly in many products, and it will require care, time and caution for full reform and to release the people from the tariff tax and high prices that are now so burdensome.

No sensible man supposes that the Democrats would wish to disarrange the business of the country. They have as much interest in prosperity as Republicans have, and those corporations that are doing a legitimate business need fear nothing, but excesses must be removed, excesses retrenched and abuses remedied. That will be the programme of Democratic tariff reform.

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15c and 35c Ladies Vests Reduced to 10c and 20c each
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.

SUMMONS.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF Oregon, for Columbia County.

Minnie I. Burgess, Plaintiff,

vs.

Thomas J. Burgess, Defendant.

To Thomas J. Burgess, the defendant above named:

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON: You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit and court on or before the last day of the six weeks next following the date of the first publication of this summons, that being the time prescribed in the order for publication hereof, and if you fail to so appear and answer said complaint, the plaintiff, Minnie I. Burgess, will cause your default to be entered and apply to the court above named for the relief demanded in the complaint, to wit: For a decree of said court dissolving the bonds of matrimony now existing between the plaintiff and the defendant and awarding to her the care and custody of the infant child, John I. Burgess, together with costs of suit and such other relief as to the Court seems equitable.

This summons is published pursuant to an order of the Honorable R. S. Rattan, County Judge for said Columbia County, Oregon, made and dated July 26, 1904, which order prescribed that the service of summons, in this suit, should be made upon you by publication once a week for six consecutive weeks.

The date of the first publication of this summons is Friday, July 29, 1904.

J. C. MAYNARD, Attorney for plaintiff.

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