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The Official Democratic Paper.

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DEMOCRATIC STATE TICKET.

Presidential Electors.
**W. H. EFFINGER, W. R. BILYEU,
 E. R. SKIPWORTH.**
 Congress
JOHN M. GEARIN.
 Supreme Judge.
JOHN BURNETT.

DEMOCRATIC COUNTY TICKET.

Representatives.
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R. L. HARRIS.
 Sheriff.
T. J. HARRIS.
 Recorder.
J. THOMPSON.
 Commissioners.
C. G. SCOTT, H. GEE.
 Treasurer.
G. W. GOUCHER.
 Assessor.
L. F. HALL.
 School Superintendent.
C. C. LINDEN.
 Surveyor.
H. S. MALONEY.
 Coroner.
G. SMITH.
 Joint Representative.
C. V. KUYKENDALL.
 District Attorney.
G. W. BELT.

W. R. Derby says he never voted for a Democrat in his life. Democrats remember this when you go to the polls.

George W. Briedwell and E. E. Selph are men, honorable and honest, firm in their convictions.

The Umpqua Herald says that the Prohibition party must win this fight. It will be a cold day when you do.

John P. Irish requested John F. Swift to jointly discuss the political issues of the day. Swift did not want any of the Irish wit, so declined.

Democrats of old Yamhill, it is not necessary for your party paper to tell you to put your shoulder to the wheel and push. We see you are doing it.

Wool in Eastern Oregon is selling for 11 cents per pound and still the Republican party howls. Free wool could not put the price below the present price.

Do you think that W. R. Derby should be elected a representative from Yamhill when he is a man of no religious pretensions, an infidel at the most? Do not vote for W. R. Derby.

The great men of the Republican party are in hot water to know who is willing to be a candidate on the presidential ticket. No one seems to want it. The chance for election is so small.

The Republican ticket this year is a good ticket to be scratched and from remarks heard throughout the town and country our opinion is, that it will be unmercifully scratched.

The house of Representatives have passed a bill creating a department of agriculture. The bill places the singular service in the control of this department; it being now in the war department.

The Oregonian in its Monday issue says: "The Oregonian has indeed often said, and still says that the tariff should be radically reduced." The Oregonian should stick to this and advocate the reduction.

Blaine will sail for America long before the national election, in order to assist the nominee of the Chicago convention. During the convention he will be on a coaching trip in Scotland. Mr. Blaine has not changed his mind in regard to the presidency.

Oregon is naturally Republican says every member of that party in the state. The woods is full of Republican speakers trying to win a vote from the Democrats. If things were so safe, why spend money on campaign speeches? Democrats to the front with a good strong pull we have got the state.

The opposition papers are proving that Fuller, was a Democrat during the war. Well, well, that is crime enough to condemn any man. Just think of it, a Democrat. Had it not been for the northern Democrats we would not be a union to-day. Do you know that 234,847 more Democrats in the north wore the blue than did Republicans? A Democrat indeed.—Review.

Republican newspapers are printing the negotiations between Clarkson of the National Republican committee and St. John the Prohibition nominee for president in '84. They say the Republicans offered St. John \$25,000 to pull out, St. John wanted \$250,000 but finally accepted the \$25,000 but before payment declined. Unwittingly every time they publish it, they brand the party with corrupt practices.

TO THE MERCHANTS OF OREGON.

The tariff laws now in force in this country are every way injurious to the business of Oregon. If the farmers of this state could purchase clothes, implements and articles of necessity used by him, at a much cheaper rate than he now does he would have that much more money to trade with, and to pay his debts with. The price of the farmers wheat is fixed at Liverpool; a reduction of the tariff could not change it. A large number of the farms in Oregon are mortgaged. The tariff has been such a burden that the farmers could not pay taxes and high prices for what they buy without incurring their property. Let us reduce these burdens for the good of all. When the farmer is prosperous the merchant is. Whatever the tariff is to other states it is a positive curse to Oregon. We have fewer manufacturers than any other state, and if we had many the freight charges on manufactured articles across the continent is protection to those we have. Wool is about the only article we raise that is protected. Yet the statistics of the world show that the price of wool is not regulated by tariff laws. But for the tariff, we could buy foreign wool to mix with our own. The demand would advance the price of foreign wool and therefore our own.

Mr. Hermann votes in congress with the high tariff party. In doing so we think he does lasting injury to the merchants and farmers of Oregon. Mr. Gearin, if elected, will vote to reduce the tariff, and to break every yoke upon the industries of this state. Tariff reform rises higher than mere partisanship. There are many Republicans who believe the time has now come when these war taxes should be radically reduced. The Oregonian, of Portland, has often said so. If an unhealthy party spirit drives it to the support of Mr. Hermann and the tariff, there are many merchants and farmers who will not follow that newspaper this year. They believe the welfare and interests of this state are greater than party, and will vote for Gearin, who represents tariff reform. The Democratic party has dodged this great issue until this year, and was not therefore entitled to the votes of tariff reformers. But now, for the first time, it has come squarely out in favor of lower tariff taxes; it is the duty of every voter who believes with us to give it a trial and vote for the man who will carry out the views contained in President Cleveland's message. Mr. Gearin is, we think, as well qualified for a seat in congress, as is Mr. Hermann, and will have the advantage of acting with the majority party, that has controlled the lower house of congress for the last fourteen years, save two. But even if there was a wide difference in the qualifications of the two candidates for congress, principle is greater than men. We vote for a principle of tariff reform when we vote for John M. Gearin, a principle so far reaching that it is all important that we sustain him in the approaching election.—*Revenue-Reform Merchants.*

DIVIDED DELEGATIONS.

There is one consideration that should be taken into account in the present congressional election, namely, the composition of the delegation. It has been the policy of the Democratic party and administrations in national affairs to apportion governmental work among men of all political ideas, but particularly among the two great parties, and the Republican party in the last ten years has been obliged to recognize the soundness of this policy and to adopt it, not only in national affairs but in local. That a party in the administration of the government should have the control, or in other words the majority vote, cannot be questioned, but the minority ought also to have a word to say. This is not denied and never has been by the Democratic party as a national party. In Democratic states full Republican delegations have been sent to congress, when that body was Republican, for the purpose of harmonizing the majority. A Democratic representative in a vast Republican majority always was unable to accomplish anything of importance, but a Republican member from a Democratic community had very little trouble in getting his measures through. Any one of ordinary intelligence ought to grasp the idea of the policy.

In Oregon 26,900 votes were cast for Webb, Democrat, for state treasurer being about 200 more than for McBride, Republican for secretary of state, and yet the Democratic side of the state has no voice in the Democratic house of Representatives. This is not good judgment in the people. Had there been a Democrat in the delegation—two Republican Senators and one Democratic representative, the delegation would have been Republican, but more potent. It is an established fact that Herman wants to be made U. S. Senator, and Dolph and Mitchell, looking out for their own interests, are impeding him all they can in his pull for it. There is a secret antipathy on the part of the senators as any can see, against Herman, which would not exist if a Democrat was warming the representative chair. The Republicans in Oregon have admitted the expediency of dividing the political influence by not only electing dem-

ocratic supreme justices, but by putting a Democratic minority on election boards in the ratio of two or three.

Then look at the practice of old and well established states. In Pennsylvania with 80,000 Republican, Randall, Snowden, Ermentrout, Hall, Lynch, Scott and Buckalew, Democrats and sent to congress.

In Massachusetts, a large manufacturing and tariff state, Morse, Collins, Burnett and Russell, Democrats are in congress.

In Connecticut, another manufacturing and tariff state, Vance, French and Granger, Democrats, congressmen, sup with Russell, (rep) congressmen, and Hawley and Platt senators.

In New Jersey, a democratic state, the two senators are democratic and two representatives out of seven are Republicans.

Ohio, a wool growing and Republican state, send five Democrats out of twenty-one representatives.

Minnesota, a republican state, sends three Democrats and two Republicans to congress, beside two Republican senators.

Kentucky, a 50,000 majority Democratic state sends up two republican delegates.

Tennessee, a 20,000 Democratic state, has two Republican congressmen.

Missouri, the strongest Democratic state in the union, has two Republican representatives from Democratic districts, namely, Warren from Kansas City, and Wade from Springfield, where that fraud Fremont showed Gen. Lyon "into the mouth of Hell," in 1861.

North Carolina has four Republican and five Democratic congressmen.

West Virginia, which was created a state during the war, has been Democratic since the war was put down by Democrats and foreigners, Nathan Gaff, Jr., a Republican, to the support of three Democrats.

These instances are cited, beside many others in view, to show that almost every delegation in congress is divided so that both political factions in the country is represented. This is a potent argument for the election of a Democratic congressman at the ensuing election. It is an easy matter for the Republican senators to pass a measure in the Republican senate, but it is not so easy for a Republican representative to get measures through the Democratic house, especially when the Republican senators are secretly fighting the Republican representative. Judge Strahan was elected to the supreme bench receiving 27,000 votes; G. W. Webb was elected treasurer by 26,000, and this vote is not represented in congress, one-half the people in the state. There are two Republicans in the senate; why not have a Democrat in the house, which is Democratic? Herman has done absolutely nothing since he was first elected to congress. The only thing he relies on is the bill creating the Harney land office and that was introduced by Senator Mitchell, aided by Gov. Pennoyer, and it would have gone through the house without Herman's help. The congressmen gets good pay, but if he does not work he should be set aside. If his bitter partisanship prevents him accomplishing anything, it would be better to supplant him with a man who could act in harmony with the majority.

Mr. Gearin is a Democrat and a native Oregonian. He is educated and has studied the politics of the country. He is full of sympathy with the Democratic policy and would secure the support of the majority in the house. This is for the voters and taxpayers to think about. If the object in sending a man to congress is to secure benefit to the state, it is business to send such a man as can accomplish the work. History proves that Hermann cannot do the work. We might as well not have any one there. This state is not interested in paying a man \$5,000 a year to parade before an M. C. A congressman is not a whit better than a county commissioner, who works for nothing and pays his own expenses, in point of honor, and if there is nothing to do in congress there is no use in electing a representative. On the theory followed by the administration we think it best to have a Democratic member to act with the Republican senators.

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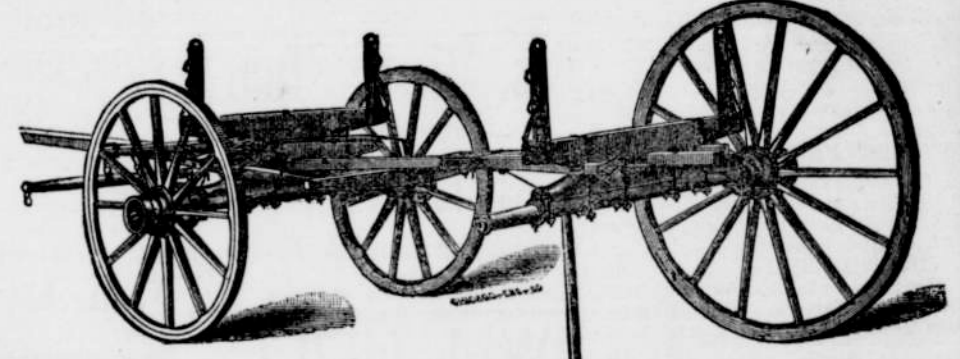
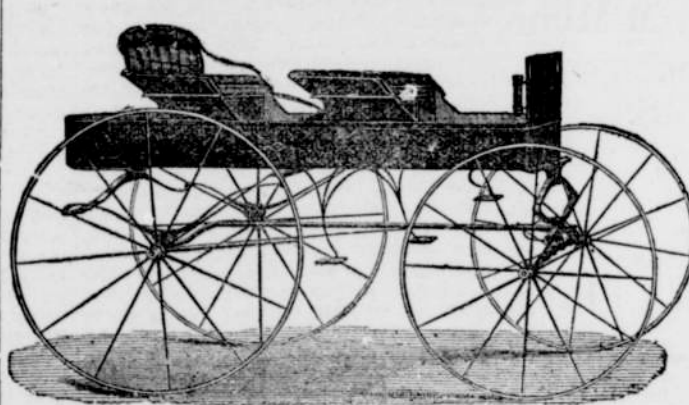


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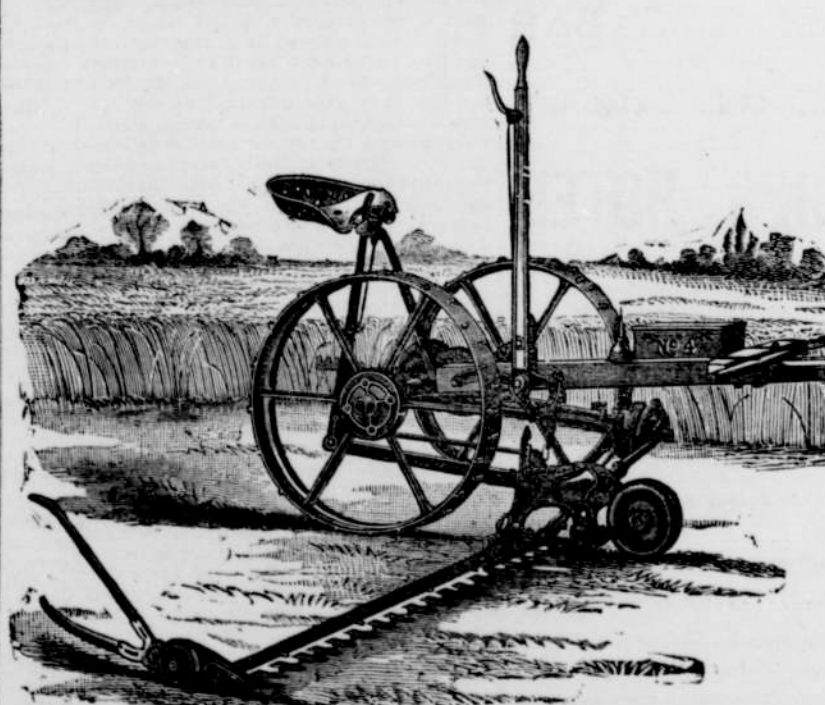


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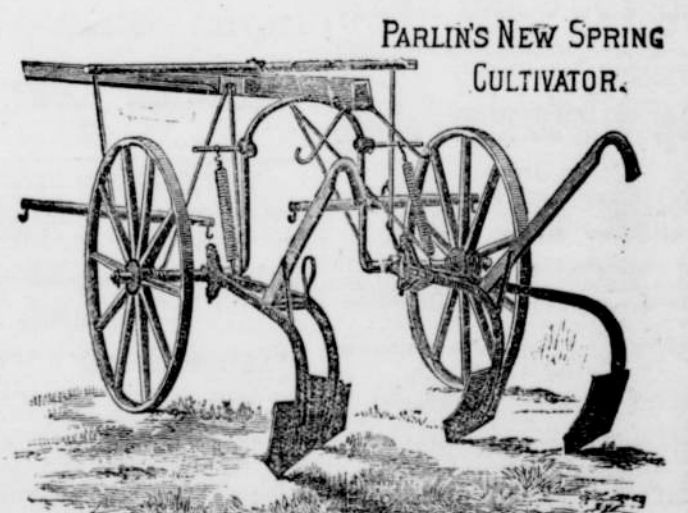
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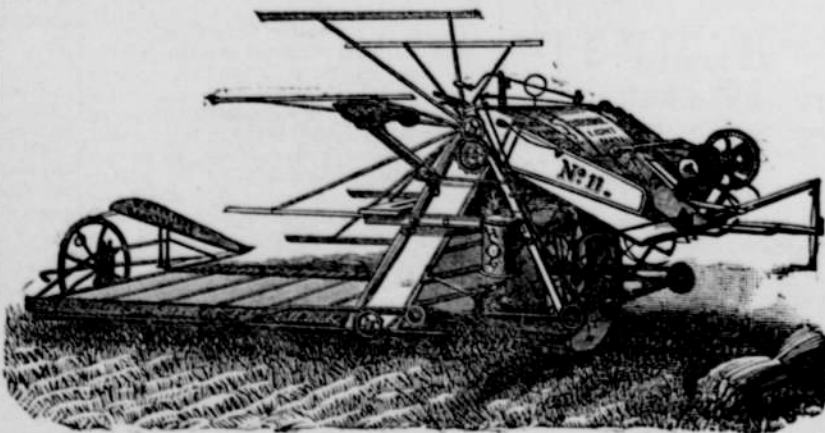


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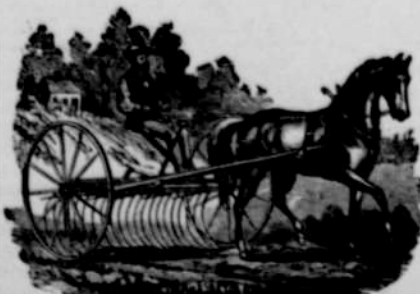
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