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FRIDAY, MAY 27, 1898.

REPUBLICAN STATE AND DISTRICT TICKET.

For Congressman—1st District, THOMAS H. TONGUE, of Washington county.
For Governor, T. T. GEER, of Marion county.
For Justice of Supreme Court, FRANK A. MOORE, of Columbia county.
For Secretary of State, F. I. DUNBAR, of Clatsop county.
For State Treasurer, CHAS. S. MOORE, of Klamath county.
For State Printer, W. H. LEEDS, of Jackson county.
For Supt. Public Instruction, J. H. ACKERMAN, of Multnomah county.
For Attorney General, D. R. N. BLACKBURN, of Linn county.
For Judges—3d Judicial District, GEORGE H. BURNETT, of Marion county.
HENRY E. HEWITT, of Linn county.
For Prosecuting Attorney, O. H. BEVINE, of Yamhill county.
Member Board of Equalization, JASPER SMITH, of Tillamook county.
Joint Representative—Yamhill and Tillamook, J. W. MAXWELL, of Tillamook county.

COUNTY TICKET.

For State Senator—W. A. HOWE, of Carlton.
For Representatives—E. F. LAMSON, of Willamina.
C. A. EUTT, of Newberg.
For Sheriff—W. G. HENDERSON, of McMinnville.
For Clerk—J. H. NELSON, of McMinnville.
For Recorder—N. PHELPS, of Dayton.
For Judge—R. P. BIRD, of Lafayette.
For Treasurer—O. O. RHUDE, of North Yamhill.
For Commissioner—T. S. BRANSON, of Bellevue.
For School Superintendent—E. V. LITTLEFIELD, of McMinnville.
For Assessor—J. M. YOCOM, of Sheridan.
For Surveyor—C. E. BRANSON, of McMinnville.
For Coroner—T. B. CUMMINGS, of Newberg.

ANY man who believes that the price of wheat is governed by the market value of silver, should vote the fusion ticket.

The eyes of the world are on Sampson at this writing, and the chances are ninety-nine out of a possible hundred that Sampson will give a very entertaining performance if the curtain is not screwed down by the Spaniards.

ANY man who still believes what the orators told him two years ago, that the low price of wheat, wool, horses, cattle and hogs was the result of the accursed gold standard, and that conditions could not be improved, except by the free coinage of silver, should vote the fusion ticket.

It is perhaps not known to all republican voters that Hon. R. P. Bird, nominee for county judge, served his country as a soldier during the war of the rebellion. He was a member of Co. B first Oregon infantry, was honorably discharged at the close of the war, and was a member of Custer post for a number of years.

REPUBLICANS have a purpose to work and vote for in this election, outside of the selection of men to fill the offices. Their object is to maintain the present policy of government, which has restored conditions of prosperity after they had been wrecked by four years of "change" and populist threats of financial repudiation. No republican can afford to throw his vote away, even to the extent of helping some "good fellow" on the opposition ticket, for every vote will be counted and will have its influence in shaping future political events. On the other hand, we would say to the honest democrat or populist, the casting of your ballot at this time is a most sober and serious matter. Consider it carefully, and if you still believe what your party leaders told you two years ago, that free trade will make better times and that the price of wheat is governed by the market value of silver—in all candor and sincerity we say, vote the anti-republican ticket. Vote it straight. Four years of free trade policy under Cleveland and fifteen months of protective and sound money policy under McKinley demonstrate the truth of the matter.

The capture of the Philippines by Commodore Dewey puts America beside Great Britain; the sun never sets now on American soil.

RESERVING THEIR RIGHTS.

The fusion county convention which met April 25th to nominate a county ticket passed the following resolutions:

That the salaries now allowed by law to the sheriff, the clerk and the county recorder are sufficient to pay for all the work required to be done by those officers and their deputies, and that the nominees of this convention for those offices are hereby pledged to pay their deputies out of the salaries now allowed by law to said officers and not to present to the county court any bills or claims or salaries or pay for deputies, and the nominees of this convention for county judge and commissioner are hereby pledged to do all in their power to carry out the spirit of this resolution and to reduce the expenses of the county to the lowest amount consistent with good government.

That all the candidates nominated by this convention be required to sign these resolutions as a personal and individual pledge that these resolutions will be faithfully carried out.

THAT THESE RESOLUTIONS WITH SIGNATURES BE PUBLISHED.

Up to this date, only eight days prior to the election, no publication of the resolutions signed by the candidates, has been made. Moreover, we are reliably informed that, while the fusion press is making a great ado about the opportunity to save great sums to the county by electing the fusion candidates, not one of said candidates has agreed to be bound by the pledge by signing the resolutions.

THEY ARE SIMPLY KEEPING A STRING UPON THE EMOLUMENTS, so that after the election, if successful in securing the county judge, they can come in with a claim for deputy hire and get it allowed.

In this matter the fusion party is simply repeating its own history of two years ago. It will be remembered that in the convention which nominated the present officials, the same pledges were made to the people, namely, that said officials should defray their own expenses of deputy hire. On the strength of these promises they were elected, and no sooner were they installed in office than demand was made upon the county court for expense of deputy hire.

The contention was set up that the candidates themselves had made no pledges, it was only the pledge of the nominating convention. That the demand was not allowed, was owing to the intervention of a republican court, which headed off, for the time, this raid upon the treasury. As is well known to the public, suit was brought and is still pending in the supreme court, to determine the right of the fusion officials to pocket the sum alleged to have been saved.

The last convention thought to make the matter more binding upon their candidates by requiring them to SIGN AND PUBLISH certain pledge. Prompt compliance with this requirement would have been valuable campaigning material. They were not blind to this fact, but in the folly of their cupidity thought they could get along without it, and a whole lot of blow and bluster would be as effective as performance. Then, after a while, if the case in the supreme court should be decided adversely to the county, they too could come in with a legal claim for about \$3,600.

WHATEVER share others may have had in the job, the fusion party of Yamhill is primarily responsible for the legislative hold-up of the last legislature. Without the vote of everyone of the members from Yamhill it could not have been accomplished. That is what they gave us in fulfillment of their promises of retrenchment and reform in state affairs and politics. It was a very expensive bit of "reform" to the taxpayers. Now this same outfit asks for another opportunity to obstruct the state government.

The office of county judge is the most important among the local places to be filled. It calls for a man of business experience and probity and the most rigid integrity. Hon. R. P. Bird meets all these requirements, and besides he is an honored pioneer and a union soldier.

A LETTER FROM MR. TONGUE.

Good Money Necessary to Vigorous Prosecution of the War.

Hon. R. J. Hendricks of Salem, chairman of the republican congressional committee, first district, has received the following letter from Representative Tongue:

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 16, '98.—R. J. Hendricks, Salem, Or.—Dear Sir: I had hoped to be in Oregon at least one week during the campaign, thinking that could be done without neglect of duty here. I find now that will be impossible. The revenue bill, providing the money necessary for an energetic conduct of the war, while it passed the house long ago, has not yet passed the senate, and the probabilities are that it will not do so for some time. Amendments have been proposed that cannot possibly be assented to by the house. The combined opposition to the administration, while clamoring loudly for a declaration of war, when the country had not a man or ship ready and when immediate hostile action would have been extremely dangerous, now that war has been declared, and we are face to face with an armed enemy, refuse to vote for any practical measure, necessary to supply the government with funds needed for vigorous action and speedy victory. Soldiers and sailors must be paid, materials of war must be bought. Ample supplies are as necessary as guns and men. They cannot be had without money. We need them and we need them now.

Delay is dangerous; while soldiers and sailors are risking life and limb in perilous battle they should be paid in money, every dollar of which will purchase a dollar's worth of supplies for families at home. To undertake to cut down their wages by payment in money in uncertain value or by payment in promises, which everyone knows could not be redeemed now, and the redemption of which no man can predict, would be unpatriotic and dishonorable. To make war revenues dependent upon the decision of the supreme court in litigation to sustain an income tax, which has already been decided against us, would be equally disastrous. To prosecute the war efficiently and vigorously and to a speedy termination and a glorious victory is the patriotic and imperative duty of the administration.

This cannot be done without the necessary means. They should be furnished at once and without equivocation. We are engaged in actual and perilous warfare. Foreign nations are restless and jealous of our success. Dangerous foreign complications may arise. It is no time to indulge in any untried experiment, or wild, visionary, financial schemes. If we must indulge them, let us reserve the experiment to less perilous times. We cannot afford to do it now, while our soldiers and sailors in two hemispheres are risking life and limb in defense of national honor; we cannot afford to tarnish it, or diminish the luster of their victories, by engaging in schemes of repudiation or quibbling attempts to cheat them out of a portion of their compensation. So long as these important questions are pending and undecided, every friend of the administration, every member of congress who is in favor of a vigorous prosecution of the war to a speedy and successful issue, must remain at his post of duty. Country must be placed above party, and victory over our foreign enemies regarded as of more importance than political contests. Very truly and sincerely yours,

THOS. H. TONGUE.

If reports current the past two days are correct, Admiral Cervera's fleet is bottled up in Santiago harbor, with both Sampson's and Schley's fleets at the entrance to prevent escape. There are rumors that the Spanish fleet from Cadiz is on its way to Cervera's relief, which is hailed as good news in naval quarters. It is held to mean the capture of two fleets instead of one and the probable end of the war.

A member of the Seventh Illinois was heard to complain at Camp Tanner recently that the ham sandwiches sent down by Chicago friends were not mustard into the regular army with the rest of the regiment.

Change of Climate Breaks Down the Health of an Oregon Man

What a Few Bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla Did for Him.

Hood's Pills

A MISTAKEN IDEA.

Ninety-nine out of every hundred voters in the third judicial district mistake the judgement rendered by Circuit Judge Hewitt in the Sears-Kincaid mandamus case.

The people have been told that Judge Hewitt decided that the middle-of-the-roaders were the true people's party candidates, and the only ones entitled to recognition as such by the secretary of state. The fusionists could not make a statement farther from the truth. The question as to which faction of the people's party was the true people's party was not raised, and could not have been raised in a mandamus proceeding. Such a question was not before Judge Hewitt and he could not have passed upon it if he had wished to do so.

The question that was passed upon was this: When a certificate of nomination in due form is presented to the secretary of state for filing, can he refuse to file it because he believes the nominating convention was irregular?

The court's decision was in effect that it is the secretary of state's duty to file every certificate of nomination presented to him, provided it be in proper form. Any man, whether he be learned in law or not, can see at a glance that such a decision was right. If the secretary of state can refuse to file one certificate he can refuse to file all, and could keep all candidates off the ticket except those of his own party. If Judge Hewitt's decision was not in accordance with law, then the secretary of state has absolute control of the make-up of the ticket and may refuse to recognize the nominees of any party. He might have refused to file Dunbar's certificate of nomination and then would have had no one to run against for the office of secretary of state. Any man of ordinary intelligence can see that such assumption of authority can not be tolerated.

If Kincaid had been a candidate on the republican ticket, he might have refused to place on the ballots the names of the democratic, peoples or silver republican candidates.

Under Judge Hewitt's decision each party has the same chance to obtain a place on the ticket and the people are given an opportunity to express by their votes their choice for public officers.

Judge Hewitt refused to decide which faction was the true people's party, but that both should be given a place on the ticket. Judge Shattuck, a democrat, decided a similar case in exactly the same way and Judge Hewitt took Shattuck's decision into consideration when he decided the Sears-Kincaid case. If Shattuck was right, Hewitt was, yet Shattuck is praised and Hewitt condemned.

Judge Hewitt rendered his decision against his own interests, and knew he would lose votes by it, but was too honest to let personal interests influence his official actions. Had he decided against the middle-of-the-roaders he would have received the support of the fusionists, a support he the more deserves since he rendered a decision that tends to protect the people against tyrannical officers.

A report having been circulated, calling in question the religious character of Hon. T. T. Geer, republican nominee for governor, we are able to state upon the very best authority, that he is and has been for years a member of the Christian church.

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Change of Climate

Breaks Down the Health of an Oregon Man

What a Few Bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla Did for Him.

Hood's Pills

Stores Will be Closed.

By agreement, all business houses in the city will be closed Monday, May 30th. Decoration day, from 9 a. m. till 4 p. m.

About twenty schoolmates successfully carried out their plans of a surprise party to Miss Florence Barabart, Friday evening last.

Advertised Letters.

The following letters remain uncalled for in the McMinnville postoffice May 25th, 1898.

Brown, Mr. Frank
Cook, Mrs. Lizzie
Crimmins, John
Feakos, Mr. George
Hall, Mrs. Mary —2
McPhearson, Miss L. L.
Nutley, Mr. C. A.
Parker, Miss Jessie
Price, Mrs. Morgan
Richards, Miss Julia
Slade, Mr. H. S.
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The fact that Ensign Bagley was the first man to be killed in the Spanish-American war creates a remarkable coincidence. His father, Major Bagley of North Carolina, was the first confederate killed in the late war, falling at Big Bethel church, Va., just before Bull Run.

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