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REPUBLICAN TICKET—JUNE 4, 1900

CONGRESSIONAL TICKET.
For Congressman, First Oregon District—Thos. H. Tongue, of Washington county.

STATE TICKET.
For Supreme Judge—Charles E. Wolverton, of Linn county.
For Food and Dairy Commissioner—J. W. Bailey, of Multnomah county.

DISTRICT TICKET.
For Prosecuting Attorney, Third District—J. N. Hart, of Polk county.
For Joint Senator, Yamhill, Lincoln and Tillamook counties—W. Tyler Smith, of Yamhill.
For Joint Representative, Yamhill and Tillamook counties—B. L. Eddy, of Tillamook.

YAMHILL COUNTY TICKET.
For Representatives—Clarence Butt, of Newberg; E. F. Lamson, of Willamina.
For Clerk—J. H. Nelson, of McMinnville.
For Sheriff—E. A. Alderman, of Dayton.
For Treasurer—O. D. Blunde, of North Yamhill.
For Recorder—J. L. Hoskins, of Newberg.
For Co. Superintendent—E. V. Littlefield, of McMinnville.
For Assessor—J. M. Yocum, of McMinnville.
For Surveyor—C. E. Brauns, of McMinnville.
For Commissioner—Amos Nelson, of West Chehalis.
For Coroner—J. M. Chapman, of Sheridan.

It will be only four days until there will be an end to registering. The closing date is May 15th, and that date falls on Tuesday next.

BETWEEN the pests of squirrels and candidates for office, the farmers east of the mountains will not have a happy lot for many days to come.

While "Cyclone" Davis was in Oregon trying to regulate affairs political, the Texas populists had a row, which came near effectually severing their friendly relations. Evidently, "Cyclone" is needed at home, to watch his own people.

Senator Tillman of South Carolina, the populist of pitchfork fame, recently gave expression to the following peculiar populist confession of faith: "I am willing to trust William McKinley. He is a patriotic and noble man." And there are others besides Pitchfork Tillman.

The report to the treasurer of the company in regard to the mine disaster at Scofield, Utah, gives the total number killed 199, bodies recovered, 195; injured, 7. Of those in the mine, 103 escaped alive and uninjured. There are 105 widows and 270 orphans.

President McKinley and Colonel Bryan will, as a matter of fact, be the real platforms this year. Few will read the formal doctrines put forth, and fewer still will remember them. But every one knows what McKinley stands for, and every one knows the ephemeral vapors of free silver and anti-administration.

A Clackamas county man reports that he made 15 pounds and one ounce of butter from one Jersey cow in one week recently. This butter if manufactured at a creamery would sell for six dollars in cash. Of course this is an extraordinary production, but it shows what can be done by careful and intelligent care of the cow. Every cow well taken care of would earn a good profit if there were more creameries.

Up beyond the rugged Cascade range lies the new county of Wheeler, whose people will vote next month on the location of the county seat. Fights for the location of the seat of county justice are never very tame affairs, and the one up in Wheeler county is no exception. Fossil, the present capital, has a rival, called Twickenham, which latter city exists in name mostly, but it has a newspaper to which falls the duty of setting forth the advantages of Twickenham, which duty as interpreted calls for personal and individual abuse of the Fossil editor. "Oregon journalism," so-called, of thirty years ago, is not yet obsolete, for now and then some fellow like the editor of the Twickenham paper will put on an intolerant, self-righteous air, and crawl like a slimy toad over the good name and character of a rival, in the mistaken belief that such methods add merit to their cause.

Having no brand on it, people do not know whether Dewey's democracy is of the Jeffersonian, Jacksonian, Bryanian or McLeanian kind.

In 1879 there were \$39,000,000 of silver in circulation. In 1900 there are \$629,000,000 passing from hand to hand. This is important evidence bearing on the "crime of '73" which has been overlooked by Detective Bryan.

The old issue that the republican party has mismanaged the finances and created a surplus is about to be revived by the democrats. The people have learned that the best thing to do to get rid of a surplus is to repeat the political experience of 1892.

The political situation in Nebraska affords an interesting lesson to Oregon republicans. For years the people of Nebraska have listened to and discussed the silver question, and the republican party has all these years been steadily gaining in numbers, until the pluralities this year must approximate the palmy days for which Nebraska republicans have labored and hoped.

The surplus at the end of the present fiscal year is estimated to be about \$82,000,000. That of the past year was \$70,000,000. The gold reserve is nearly a quarter of a billion. Bonds are being paid off as rapidly as they mature, and they are even bought up. The change from the state of affairs four years ago, when \$262,000,000 in bonds were issued to pay ordinary expenses and to keep the gold reserve above the danger line, and when there was a deficiency in revenues each month, is wonderful. It would be startling if people had time to stop and think it over.

Col. Bryan says this country is strong enough to carry free silver without the aid or consent of any other nation on earth; but it is not strong enough to expand with the aid and consent of every other nation on earth. But Bryan and some several million voters disagree upon this subject, and when the battle of the ballots is fought on that score he will find that his mouth has been expanding without regard to justice or equity. Voters will agree that expansion has been the means of making us a great nation, and that a monetary standard adopted by the leading civilized nations has given us commercial standing abroad and prosperity at home.

The latest treasury statement sent out on May 1st, gives the general stock of money in the United States at \$2,323,042,973, a gain of \$25,213,104 in the thirty days since April 1st. The money in actual circulation is \$2,060,525,463, a gain of \$39,250,957 in thirty days. The population of the United States May 1st was estimated at 77,535,000, and the circulation per capita \$26.58. With 3,514,785 standard silver dollars added to our stock of money since April 1st, and \$1,797,787 in subsidiary silver according to the statement, it would seem that silver yet occupies a warm corner under republican gold standard coinage laws.

It Concerns the Farmers.

One of the questions to be voted upon at the June election is that of permitting stock to run at large. This is a matter of concern to every farmer in Yamhill county, and a matter also, which should have careful consideration. Yourself or some of your neighbors may claim that if stock was prohibited from running at large the cost of maintaining fences would be reduced to a minimum, and crops could be grown on the open prairie with safety, barring of course a case of breach of faith on the part of a hungry cow whose regard for the law was not sufficient to curb her predatory instincts.

After a speech on this hypothesis some one else will claim that fences would still be necessary because the farmer must pasture his lands, and while this is the case strong fences would be cheaper than herders for his stock. People who ride bicycles and frequently meet an insolent cow who holds the right of way to the newly-constructed bicycle paths will be apt to join their votes with the other people who believe that cows were made for the people, and that bicycle paths and young shrubbery were not made for cows. The small farmer away out in the foothills of the coast mountains believes that his cattle should enjoy the rights of free-born American cattle and browse on the thousand hills adjacent. His theory is supported by the farmer of limited means, whose cow can spend the long summer days gleaning the succulent verdure from the edge of the highway and from the corners of the rich man's fence, and come home at night chewing the cud of contentment and lie down to

pleasant dreams in the dooryard with a clear conscience. This cow's owner will justify his vote for stock running at large with the assertion that wild grass grows rank and tall in Yamhill's rich black soil, and if not pastured down outside the farms, when it becomes dry in the fall, and the numerous traction engines begin to move about from farm to farm, a spark will ignite the dry grass along the road, and destructive fires will be the result. Thus, it will be seen that the question to be voted upon concerns the farmer most of all, and in justice to the farmer he should be allowed to decide the matter. Incorporated cities are permitted to legislate upon the coming and going of wandering cows at night, and outside of town the farmer ought to regulate the movements of his own and his neighbors' stock. Discussion of the subject will enable farmers to act without entailing hardship or injustice upon themselves, and the fate of the frisky bovine will be decided, not in haste and anger, but after cool and calculated deliberation.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

Resignation of F. J. Steward as supervisor of district 29 accepted and J. F. Scott was appointed to fill vacancy.

Road petitioned for by L. F. Hall ordered established, the assessed damage of \$50 in favor of H. Bigelow having been paid.

In matter of road petitioned for by H. A. Froud, T. J. Force and 109 others, ordered that H. D. Burdett, Wm. Wills and F. J. Canfield be appointed viewers to view and survey said road with county surveyor, to meet at Carlton, May 26th, 1900, at 9 a. m., and to report to the county court not later than first day of June term.

BILLS ALLOWED.

Bicycle fund—	
Charley Bynum	\$26 25
Wm Caples	15 00
T B Duncan	7 38
John Bristow	13 65
S A Manning	10 50
Arthur Bashaw	11 62
Sam Colliard	15 15
E A Colliard	14 55
Lon Kay	9 30
E B Colliard	21 00
A Wallace	12 15
T Hines	12 15
W Simmons	6 15
Fuss Heater	6 15
Clarence Carr	6 15
Jesse Smith	6 15
R Conowing	9 00
M Luelling	9 00
O Coover	2 10
G Warder	3 00
Mr Gardiner	27 57
E V Nitch	6 00
Fred Hibbs	50
Wm Long	1 50
Nichol Baxter and Goodrich Patton	11 00
Frank Hayes	21 00
John Redmond	17 25
Nichols & Gabriel	10 50
Salaries—	
W T Macy	116 70
E V Littlefield	75 00
O Rhuale	50 00
J O Rogers	50 00
E R Henderson	50 00
J H Nelson	150 00
Poor Fund—	
F Keller	10 00
Mrs Huguelet	35 00
C K Spaulding	3 00
J C Porter	24 48
Jas Thomas	8 00
E Wright	10 00
T W Nash	20 00
Mabel Hopkins	20 00
Mrs T G Turner	10 66
J D Hibbs	5 00
Matthews & Co	3 00
Bridges and roads—	
R M Gilbert	90 65
Van Parker	25 00
Joe Dowd	6 25
David Lachance	8 15
Sam Chantell	6 25
Frank Lunell	18 00
W Mendenhall	7 25
Wm Barber	17 50
Henry Wade	24 00
Yank Lady	10 50
C T Long	259 00
Lumber—	
Jack & Timberlake	80 24
John Handley	70
Miscellaneous—	
R F Kird, money pd transportation	15 00
C E Smith, drugs	5 30
E V Littlefield, stamps for records	3 50
City of McM, water and light	13 98
Ellis Bros, axes	3 50
M Underwood, house rent	4 00
Jones, Nichols and Vickrey, road viewers	6 00

Thos. Holcomb of Amity, a pioneer and G. A. R. comrade, is seriously ill at his home.

McMINNVILLE GRANGE & FARMERS COMPANY

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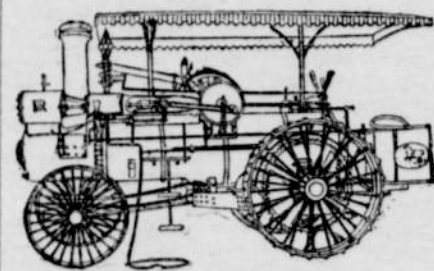
The McMinnville Grange & Farmers Co.,

CHAS. P. NELSON, Manager.

WHAT ARE TRUSTS?
The elaborate set of anti-trust measures which has been prepared by Congressman Ray and his associates of the house judiciary committee suggests a modest inquiry. What is the trust which everybody is denouncing and demanding legislation against? We frankly confess that we do not know. We are sure that the democratic orators and platform makers do not know. After reading Mr. Ray's proposals we are not sure that he knows. In fact, we doubt if anybody knows.
Yet the primary requisite of wise doctoring is correct diagnosis. It is commonly admitted that certain industrial tendencies denoted but not defined by the word trust are a cause of individual hardship and public danger. Therefore, agrees everybody, let the trusts be abolished or regulated and rendered harmless. But before the trust is abolished or regulated it is necessary to know what it is. Otherwise business enterprises entirely unobjectionable are almost sure to be hit by blind law-making, and the trusts, whatever they may be, are pretty likely to escape the blow. There is nothing more important in law making than accurate definitions. The loose terminology of stump speeches embodied in the statute book is the delight of schemers who wish to evade the spirit of the law. What is a trust? Is it a corporation of corporations? Such it was originally, but that definition is long outgrown. Is it a corporation engaged in a particular industry? Or one employing a certain amount of capital? Or one having factories in more than one state? If a corporation of a certain character is a trust, is a person who as an individual carries on a similar business on a similar scale also a trust? We hear a great deal of the steel trusts, but no one of them monopolizes or controls the business. Are their goods "trust made goods," to be forbidden transit from state to state? A corporation manufacturing a special brand of soap is organized for the purpose of controlling and monopolizing the soap market so far as possible. Is the use of the mails to be prohibited to it? If the manufacturer who seeks to control the market for goods is a trust, is the trade unionist who seeks to control the labor market also a trust? Mr. Ray proposes a constitutional amendment giving congress power to define and regulate or dissolve trusts. But unless individual congressmen can define them now there is little reason to hope that their combined wisdom will be equal to the task when, having obtained power, they attempt to exercise it to quiet demagogues.

We say these things without the least wish to discourage sober study of and wise remedies for the undoubted evils resulting from combinations of business enterprise so characteristic of present industrial conditions. But even more in the way of a remedy than the present defects of our laws are the loose thinking and uncertainty of the people who propose cures, as to what they really want to accomplish.—New York Tribune.

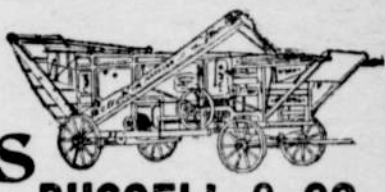
This is spoken of as a notoriously quiet campaign. The main fact, which should never be overlooked in casting a vote, is, what do men stand for—what principles do they represent? Do they represent a party which stands for progress, for reform and national growth and prosperity, and which has the record to prove it? If so, they are all right.



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W P Heacock et ux to Abraham Cook, to a pt John H Hess dic	585
T M Rowland et ux to Anna Aebi a 1/2 lot 1, blk D, Corvins 3d add to McM	500
J H Warner et ux to Alice R Beeler lots 1 and 4, blk 5, Joseph Watts 2d add to Amity	150
J F Wisecarver & wf to Alf Smith & wf, lots 1, 2, 7 and 8, blk 5, Johns add to McM	1000
Jane Curtis to C F Daniels, lot 5, blk 19, Rowlands add to McM	450
Mary McCormack to John M Harrington, lots 4 and 5 blk 37, Oak Park add to McM	100
F J & C A Wirts to J C Barrett, n e 1/4 lot 142, Dayton	250
Mutual Benefit Life Ins Co to Alice R Beeler 3 26 a in Amity	243-75
Thos and E E Prince to Jeanette Thielmann lot 9 blk 76 Dundee t 3 r 3	25



It Saved My Life.

Extreme cases of disease test the real value of a medicine. Many "tonic" and "stimulant" preparations, which have no real medicinal value, seem to brace up the users when they are feeling "played out." Any stimulant will do this whether bought at the liquor store or drug store. The true test of a medicine is when life itself is staked on its remedial power. In hundreds of such cases Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery has been the means of saving life when even the "family doctor" had pronounced sentence of death.
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