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FRIDAY, MAY 25, 1900.

**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. O. Rhude, 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. Branson, of McMinnville.  
For Commissioner—Amos Nelson, of West Chalem.  
For Coroner—J. M. Chapman, of Sheridan.

OVER in Colorado, where the women vote and hold office, the following toast has been proposed: "Here's to the ladies; once our superiors, now our equals." Should the proposed equal suffrage amendment carry, this grand hailing sign will be appropriate in Oregon.

AN organization of Indian war veterans at Albany recently passed the following resolutions: "Resolved, That it is the sense of this meeting that our Representative, Thos. H. Tongue, has not done his duty in the matter of securing pensions for Indian War Veterans." This action of the veterans would indicate that they are being systematically hoodwinked by somebody, and this being the year of the congressional election, and Thos. H. Tongue being before the people for re-election, it is plain to be seen who that "somebody" is. The truth of the matter is, it has been Mr. Tongue's work to try to convince the 359 members of the house that Oregon and Washington soldiers campaigned for months and fought pitched battles that a great commonwealth might be given to the nation; that these Indian war veterans instead of defending their own homes, went hundreds of miles to defend settlers in other localities and to perform duties that the government ought to have performed and which it shamefully neglected. In condemning Congressman Tongue for the non-passage of the bill the veterans are attacking the only friend that the bill has ever had in congress. He has labored faithfully to secure its passage, but has done so against great odds.

If the principles advocated by our democratic and populist friends are the same, then they should compose one party. But if they are not the same, then as a matter of principle they should be entirely independent. A party should represent principles, and the success of a party should be a triumph over these principles. The late "Bryan" convention in this county represented principle on one hand, and thirst for office and power on the other. Thirst won and brought with it the poison of fusion to the higher feast. The democratic party sacrificed its autonomy, while the populists made some concessions in order to seal the compact which it was thought would enable the hybrid party to wipe the earth with the republicans on June 4th. The nominees for recorder and sheriff were the biggest morsel for which the democratic party sold itself, and the populists are getting a little jealous because all the campaign funds are being expended for the benefit of these candidates. If the populists can succeed in raking these chestnuts from the ashes of the wreck they will doubtless be given a pat on the shoulder, and the rejuvenated democracy's text will be: "Populists, you have done a good work, and have made it possible for us to get power; but we must build up our party and again make it strong. You have been honest souls, but possessed a zeal far in excess of knowledge."

When you get your sample ballot study it carefully so that you will make no mistake when you get into the voting booth on election day. Remember when you come to Congressman for the first district, that the name of Thomas H. Tongue is fourth on the list.

Sympathy for the Boers might be fittingly and feelingly expressed at this time by the secretary of agriculture showing them a map of a few sections of western farm lands, with a view to future immigration.

Washington, Jefferson, Madison and Ben Harrison were each a president, and each married a rich widow. Dewey emulated their laudable example in respect to marrying the rich widow, but he made the grave mistake of not getting himself elected president before the date of the happy event.

Hopgrowers have learned by experience that it is not always the part of wisdom to contract hops. Therefore growers are apt to hesitate before contracting their 1900 crops at 8 and 9 cents. Quality counts, and it is highly probable that prime hops will be worth 12 to 15 cents before another year.

Idaho republicans favor expansion for the same reason that republicans in California, Oregon, Washington and various other commonwealths favor it—because they believe that the possession of islands in the Atlantic and in the Pacific will help to extend our commerce, and they wish all benefits possible to accrue to the people of the Pacific coast.

Mr. Jeffery says that Mr. Hart's friends were the first to begin a campaign of personalities. The first article of a personal nature appeared in the Salem Journal and was devoted entirely to a misrepresentation of facts in reference to Mr. Hart. Now, since Mr. Jeffery's record as a public officer is being aired, and he is getting a dose of his own medicine, he thinks a personal campaign anything but proper.

Now that the democratic party is so anxious for the independence of Cuba, it is interesting to note the Cuban plank of its platform of 1860, which was as follows: "Resolved, That the democratic party are in favor of the acquisition of the island of Cuba on such terms as shall be honorable to ourselves and just to Spain, at the earliest practicable moment." This merely reflects the views of democratic presidents Jefferson, Polk, Pierce and Buchanan, who favored annexation of Cuba, as is historically proven.

Only at its peril can the democratic national convention vary its platform from that adopted at Sioux Falls, and the end, it matters not how attained, will be inevitable disintegration and death. If the party is to rehabilitate itself that work would seem to be cut out for 1904 rather than 1900. At present the democratic party cannot get away from Mr. Bryan and his platform, and he cannot get away from his record and his speeches. The populists have hitched him to their cart, and are making the pace with the democrats hitched on behind.

Decoration day, the one day of the 365 set aside by the legislature for paying tribute to the memory of our patriot dead; a day when the nation mourns and the republic bows her head in grief, should be kept sacred to the purpose of its dedication. It is gratifying to note that baseball, football and bicycle races have not been advertised as attractive features of the sacred day. The people will repair to the cemeteries next Wednesday, and pay loving tribute to the memory of those whose names are dear, without having their grief intensified by the harsh voice of a nearby ball game.

Instead of being a borrowing country, the United States has developed into a loaning nation, and is regarded as practically Europe's banker. A Berlin newspaper, the Boersen Courier, asks and answers why America ships Europe gold when Europe owes four hundred and twenty-one million dollars for excess of its imports over exports to America during the nine months ended March 31 this year. Conceding that the interest on European capital invested in America lessens Europe's debt two hundred and fifty millions annually, and allowing liberally for the money American tourists spend, the Courier is forced to the conclusion

that America has developed permanently from a borrowing to a loaning country. With four hundred million in the treasury and banks, the Courier regards America as well equipped for the position of Europe's banker.

Once let the people get started patching and amending the state constitution, and there is no telling where the craze will end. As it now stands, the constitution is complete and comprehensive, and under its provisions a great state has grown and prospered. No amendment of the constitution ever proposed has been carried by vote of the people, and this good record should still be maintained after the 4th of June. When greater necessity than now exists may arise, the constitution can be amended.

Those persons who stand ready to accuse Mark Hanna of manifold crimes, chief of which would be that of contributing to the campaign fund in Oregon, will not have the chance to see their hopes verified. In this connection the Evening Telegram says: Mark Hanna has sent no money to the republican state committee, but instead has written several letters of encouragement to Chairman Steele. In a recent epistle he said he had the grip, and wound up the communication by saying he hoped the letter would find Chairman Steele enjoying the same great blessing. The last letter said Hanna's grip was better, but whether the grip referred to his hold on the sack or not was not made clear. At all events, no money has come from him for campaign expenses in Oregon.

**Two Candidates for District Attorney.**

Bryan carried Jackson county in November, 1896, by about 1000 votes, and J. A. Jeffery in June, 1898, about 18 months later, ran on the fusion ticket for circuit judge of the first district, and in Jackson county he got 1050, and lost the county by 400, which showed he lacked about 1400 votes of getting the Bryan or fusion votes in his own county, which shows the estimation in which he was held at home. He was so disgusted that he soon left the district and came to this district, and is now a candidate for district attorney.

Mr. Jeffery seemed to be offended because the Salem Statesman published his record, and wrote the editor a letter complaining because that paper did not publish the trial and final conviction of the defendant in the case of the State vs Lawrence. He concludes his letter by sarcastically saying: "It was really too bad to convict a man of murder in the first degree after indicting him four times," etc. That is not the point. The record was published to show that Mr. Jeffery possesses so little legal ability that he had to make four attempts before he could properly prepare an indictment for murder, which is so simple in form that any law student could easily prepare it properly.

That Jeffery made four attempts before he got the man indicted once, is what the records show. This is what runs up the costs and made the alleged "trouble of the state in the Lawrence case. Perhaps if Mr. Jeffery had not commenced to blow about his pretended great legal abilities so soon after the state conventions, and got it into print that he was a

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lawyer of ten years' standing, and "four" years' experience as prosecuting attorney when the truth was he was admitted to practice law only five years ago and never served as prosecuting attorney but one term, his southern Oregon democratic and populist friends, who claim he sold out the people's party in that district two years ago, might not have gathered up his official records and forwarded them to this district for publication.

**The Proposed Amendments.**

From one declaration contained in the state republican platform the Oregonian dissents. This is the declaration which assumes to pledge the party to support the constitutional amendment for an increase of the number of justices of the supreme court from three to five. This cannot be a party matter. The Oregonian is of the opinion that such increase should not be made. The simple way to relieve the supreme court is an act of the legislature cutting off appeal of petty cases for small sums.

The Oregonian feels it its duty to warn our farmers, laborers, business men and owners of property against this amendment, which will doubtless have the support of a class of politicians and small lawyers who thrive on litigation and who do not want any measure adopted that will decrease and interfere with their "business;" but contrariwise, want this amendment of the constitution as a means of increasing and promoting it.

Already the laws of the state give too much encouragement to litigation. They invite contentious persons to go to law on small causes, and even trifling pretenses, throwing upon the public the greater part, and often the whole of the burden. This machinery of judiciary already is much too elaborate. The supreme court is said to be behind in its business. Then let the legislature relieve it by cutting off appeal in petty cases.

Five amendments of the constitution, proposed by the legislature, are now pending and are to be voted on in June. The Oregonian hopes all of them will be rejected. The men who made the constitution of Oregon knew what they were about. Their work is the result of a profound study of constitutional systems, and the Oregonian humbly thinks that no improvement can be made upon it, yet these many years. Certainly during more than forty years, this con-

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