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REPUBLICAN TICKET.

For Joint Representative,
WM. D. STILLWELL.

For County Officials,
WILLIAM ARMSTRONG.

For County Judge,
C. N. DREW.

For County Clerk,
R. R. HAYS.

For Sheriff,
J. W. HELLENBRAND.

For Assessor,
F. M. LAMB.

For Treasurer,
W. C. KING.

For Surveyor,
A. P. WILSON.

For Superintendent
of Schools,
A. T. WHITE.

For Coroner,
DR. H. PATCHEN.

For Hoquartan Precinct Officers,
For Justice of the Peace,
A. W. SEVERANCE.

For Constable,
ARTHUR J. STILLWELL.

THE TICKET.

The ticket placed in nomination by the R-publican Convention is a strong one in every particular and we believe it will be elected from first to last. We cannot here dwell upon the many merits of the different candidates in detail but will do so more fully in the future. The choice of this county for Joint Representative,

CAPT. WM. D. STILLWELL, is an old pioneer and is a generous public spirited citizen, who has done much for the county, and if elected will guard zealously the interests of his constituents. If ever a man deserved such honor and recognition for his services for the people and the party, Capt. Stillwell does, and the people of this county will be sadly disappointed if the delegates from Yamhill county do not concur in this choice. However, he is well known in Yamhill as well as in Tillamook and will make an excellent race.

WM. ARMSTRONG, the nominee for County Commissioner is an old settler of Nehalem, is well qualified to fill the office and had the solid and hearty support of the northern delegations, besides that end of the county deserves a representative in the county official family.

C. N. DREW, who was named for County Judge, is an honored and respected citizen, and has excellent qualifications for the position. He is an old soldier and Grand Army man, and bears the scars of many a hard fought battle.

R. R. HAYS, who is re-nominated for the office of County Clerk, has made a reputation as an unusually efficient Clerk, and the people are thoroughly satisfied with his record in that capacity. His nomination for that place is the strongest that could have been made.

J. W. HELLENBRAND, our next Sheriff, is an active, energetic business man, is very popular in the south end of the county, where he resides, and will conduct the work of the office on business principles. A live industrious man will save the county much in the collection of taxes that are too often delinquent.

F. M. LAMB, the nominee for Assessor, is a man of excellent qualifications, possesses good judgment, is well acquainted in every part of the county, having filled the office of Assessor

heretofore very satisfactorily. Mr. Lamb is very popular, being a resident of the county for a long time, and has always done good service for his party interests. Mr. Lamb has not yet decided to accept the nomination, however, as it was entirely unsolicited and unexpected by him, and he would have declined at the time his name came up, but he was absent and had no knowledge of such a movement. It is hoped that he will see his way clear to accept, and make the race, as the almost unanimous voice of the convention indicates that he would make a strong candidate, besides he has never taken sides with any factions and would command a large vote.

W. C. KING, the choice of the convention for Treasurer, is a thorough business man, a careful accountant, and has the confidence of all substantial tax-payers, and all may rest assured that the county funds will be safe in his hands.

A. P. WILSON, candidate for Surveyor was virtually without opposition, his nomination being made by acclamation. Mr. Wilson has shown proficient ability as a Surveyor and has an excellent set of instruments for his work. The work that will have to be done by a Surveyor in the next two years in this county demands that we have a man of skill and competency to do the work, and Mr. Wilson is the man for the place.

A. T. WHITE, of Nestucca, was nominated for Superintendent of Schools. He comes well recommended by his section of the county.

DR. H. PATCHEN, the choice for Coroner is very popular and too well known to need comment on his peculiar fitness and excellencies, and was the unanimous choice of the convention.

THE PRECINCT TICKET. Though short, is a fortunate selection.

A. W. SEVERANCE, the nominee for Justice of the Peace is a young man of legal ability and excellent discretion and will be an honor to the office.

ARTHUR J. STILLWELL, who received the nomination for constable is a popular and exemplary young man, and will be a credit to the office to which he aspires.

DELEGATES STATE CONVENTION R. R. Hays, T. B. Handy and J. W. Maxwell were elected as delegates to the State Convention, and the convention showed itself wise in this selection.

The resolutions endorsing the policy and work of Hon. J. W. Maxwell as a member of the Legislature, which was adopted by the Republican convention, showed conclusively that the people of this county have great confidence in him and appreciate the work he has done for the county. His refusal to enter the field for re-nomination was a disappointment to many and shows that the people of this county are willing to honor him in any capacity.

The loss of stock in the Kittitas valley, upon close investigation, is ascertained to be less than was at first reported. The snow is fast going, and the green grass, just peeping forth, furnishes a sight that gladdens the heart of the stockman.

A FEW REFLECTIONS. We feel gratified at the manner in which the people have endorsed the political attitude of this paper, as was clearly to be seen by the result of the Republican County Convention. None who were defeated can say that it was from any slanderous charges made against them by this paper. Some of the candidates who opposed us and were defeated, have expressed their thanks to us for the fair treatment we gave them, considering the amount of mud-slinging before the convention. The black-mailing sheet up the road and those who foolishly rushed into print with magnifying affidavits cannot complain on account of the drubbing which they received.

We were glad to see the harmony and disposition of fairness which was shown

throughout the convention, and the manner in which vicious methods in politics were ignored.

We have exposed the fallacies of the Watchtower, driven it into its hole, defeated it on every issue, and it has not succeeded in carrying one point. We propose now to settle down to business, publish a good newspaper, support the Republican ticket in every way that is fair and honorable, and hope that we shall have no occasion to refer to the Watchtower in any way again. In fact we shall not mention its name again unless it becomes absolutely necessary, as it is thoroughly vanquished, and it would be useless and unkind to carry the fight against that sheet any further. As to its business methods, we do not wish and shall not try to compete with it as we do not care to give away advertising space or subscriptions, or make half rates, as we have an excellent patronage and at good paying rates.

W. W. GREEN,



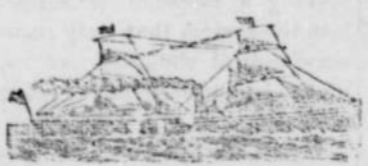
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