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REPUBLICAN TICKET.

- For Representative in Congress,
 THOS. H. TONGUE,
 of Washington County.
- For Supreme Judge,
 C. E. WOLVERTON,
 of Linn County.
- For Food and Dairy Commissioner,
 J. W. BAILEY,
 of Polk County.
- For Prosecuting Attorney—3rd Dist.,
 JULIUS N. HART,
 of Polk County.
- For Joint Senator,
 Dr. W. TYLER SMITH,
 of Yamhill County.
- For Joint Representative,
 B. L. EDDY,
 of Tillamook County.

Republican County Ticket.

- For County Commissioner,
 L. PARRISH.
- For County Clerk,
 HOMER MASON.
- For Sheriff,
 H. H. ALDERMAN.
- For School Superintendent,
 GEO. B. LAMB.
- For County Treasurer,
 W. H. CARY.
- For County Assessor,
 J. S. STEPHENS.
- For County Surveyor,
 A. M. AUSTIN.
- For County Coroner,
 J. E. TUTTLE.
- First Justice District—
 For Justice Wm. Batterson.
 For Constable... C. Larsen.
- Second Justice District—
 For Justice C. E. Reynolds.
 For Constable... A. A. Ford.
- Third Justice District—
 For Justice W. T. West.
 For Constable... F. Smith.
- For Road Supervisors—
 Nehalem N. B. Alley.
 Foley
 Garibaldi Cris. Peterson.
 Bay S. W. Elliott.
 Fairview Henry Olds.
 Hoquarton B.H. Hathaway.
 Tillamook A. Anderson.
 Barnegat Geo. Elliott.
 Netarts C. B. Wiley.
 South Prairie Z. Wells.
 Carnahan Jacob Bloom.
 Blaine J. Rowland.
 Beaver T. Wilson.
 Hebo G. W. Bodyfelt.
 Union Wm. Scott.
 Little Nestucca C. Keller.
 Dolph A. Kuntz.
 Sandlake F. Atkinson.

It is now but a few days to the election, and in all probability most people have made up their minds how they are going to cast their ballot. As far as Oregon is concerned, and especially Tillamook county, there should be but one verdict—a continuation of prosperity. We have repeatedly pointed out the situation in the Headlight with unvarnished facts, and only those who are politically blind will undertake to deny that the United States is enjoying a wave of prosperity, brought about by the confidence placed in the republican administration. Wherein does the democrats intend to improve the present satisfactory state of affairs? Practically they have nothing to offer but a return to democratic hard times, industrial stagnation and money stringency. So this is what the voters of Oregon are called upon to decide—a continuance of republican prosperity or to revert to democratic hard times. Here is the political situation in a nutshell, and to those who want one or the other of these conditions all they have to do is to vote the democratic ticket for hard times and the republican ticket for prosperity and good times.

 We must again commend Congressman

T. H. Tongue to the voters of Tillamook county. The confidence placed in Mr. Tongue by the citizens of the first congressional district has brought about good results, for his untiring energy and perseverance in congress in behalf of Oregon has brought him to the front, and, without a question of doubt, he is the strongest and most influential person in the Oregon delegation at Washington. Congressman Tongue has identified himself with Oregon's development, and since he has been in congress he has left no stone unturned to secure appropriations for the improvement of Oregon rivers, harbors, bars, etc., and now that he has interested himself in securing a large appropriation for government improvement of Tillamook harbors and bars, it is to the interest of every person owning property in Tillamook county to vote for Mr. Tongue. It may be a long time before Tillamook can secure such a strong friend in congress as Mr. Tongue, and when Tillamookers cast their votes next Monday it is a foregone conclusion that their ballots will be for Mr. Tongue, for looked at intelligently and in a business light, even Mr. Tongue's political enemies admit that he is in a position to do Tillamook some good and should be kept in congress.

 The people of Montana will be very apt to settle the disgraceful fight between the Clark and Daly gangs this fall by turning all the rascals out and placing the affairs of the state in the hands of the Republicans. Unless the people of that state are willing for the world to believe them to be as bad as their leaders, they must repudiate the shameful methods employed by all the gangs in the Democratic party of the state, whose chiefs look upon honor and office as bargains merely, worth just so much gold. The chicanery of Clark and his hirelings as betrayed by the contemptible trick of his resignation from the senate and opportune appointment by the lieutenant governor, acting governor in the absence of that executive, is the favorite method of ward heelers and political bums. While this cheap piece of paltry artifice was working Mr. Clark was reading a speech in the senate of the United States in which he soared above the sordid things of earth, and, with his breast heaving convulsively with emotion and his voice trembling with tears, he said it was his only ambition to hand down to his children the heritage of an honored name. The speech impressed the senators and the spectators. They began to wonder if this man's venal friends had not abused his friendship. Perhaps his enemies had persecuted him; perhaps the senate was about to wrong him. He was either the most shameless and daring hypocrite unhang or he was more sinned against than sinning. But these contemplations had hardly begun to celebrate his hearers before the transformation scene revealed the rottenness behind the picture. He wishes with one breath to leave the legacy of a clean name and with the other soils it with unscrupulous ambition. If Mr. Clark had refused with an indignant refusal to have accepted appointment to the senate under such despicable circumstances, at the same time publicly rebuking his son and his tools at Butte, he might have proven by his acts and sincerity of his pretty speech in the senate. That would have been the opportunity of such a man, as his sentiments then expressed were leading the people to suppose he might be. His prompt acceptance of the appointment makes him irrevocably a party to the trick if not the instigator of it. That opportunity is gone. It is now too late for Mr. Clark to ever regain the confidence of the people. The name he will leave will not help his heirs nor his service in public office benefit his constituents. Enough developed at the investigation by the senate to show that Mr. Daly, Clark's arch enemy, is but little better than the man he opposes with his money. The Daly gang and the Clark outfit are doomed. The people of Montana will redeem their state from the dishonor which the misplaced confidence in these men has wrought and remove these ugly warts from their body politic.

 Electric heat for welding and tempering is in successful use for a large number of purposes. For tempering watch and clock springs it is entirely without a

rival on account of the quickness and ease of its manipulation and regulation. One of the largest wagon-making concerns in the country uses electric welding in making tires. Similarly, the largest concern making cedar tubs and buckets used an electric welding process for making the hoops on its pails, etc. These are made of galvanized iron wire, wound tightly around the utensil in a groove cut in the wooden staves. The ends of the wire hoop are brought together, a little scrap of mica being placed under the juncture to protect the wood. A powerful current of electricity, introduced in the hoop by appropriate apparatus, heats the ends almost instantly to a welding heat and firmly cements them together. A pail or tub made in this way is said to be practically indestructible. In bicycle factories electric welding and brazing are much employed. It is used also to some extent in the manufacture of armor piercing and other projectiles. One of the most interesting uses to which electric heat is put is the annealing of armor plates for war ships. These plates are generally made in large sizes, several feet on a side, and up to eighteen or twenty inches thick. They are made of very tough steel and in both the Harvey and Krupp processes are hardened on the surface and for a depth of one or two inches, so that ordinary tools, such as drills and planer cutters, can make no impression upon them. The recently introduced electric tempering process consists of a method for locally heating the surface of such a plate to any desired temperature and gradually reducing this so as to temper the hard steel and make it workable. The armor for the Kearsarge and Kentucky, the latest battleships of the United States navy to be placed in commission, were planned on the edges and drilled for holding on bolts after an electric tempering process.

 It appears that the British manufacturers are getting stirred up because the American manufacturers of locomotives and cars are furnishing rolling stock to colonial roads. More than \$4,000,000 worth of American railway engines have been exported in the last nine months, as against \$1,000,000 worth in 1894 and \$2,800,000 worth in 1898. The reason for this is not far to seek. The American manufacturer of railway rolling stock has such tremendous demands made upon him at times that he is equipped for the handling of "rush" orders and he is prepared to underbid the English manufacturer who relies upon a steady trade. The American engines and cars are built to standard designs, and there are no delays in filling orders. With the advantages of lower prices and quicker deliveries it is not surprising that American manufacturers are sending their locomotives in large numbers to Egypt and other British dependencies.

 One of the best things that the English papers have discovered is the complexion of the democrats and republicans in America. This discovery was made apropos of the decision of General Merriam to employ women in taking the census. The paper, which is the Express, goes on to explain that the young women were appointed by members of congress, senators and representatives, and it has been found that the republican appointees, who are largely in the majority are almost all blonds and the democratic appointees are brunettes. It is not fully explained whether the blondes themselves are republicans and the brunettes democrats, or whether the democratic and republican congressmen find their sympathies particularly enlisted respectively by brunettes and blonds.

 This Cuban scandal is heartbreaking to the honest people of the country. It shows that sufficient care was not exercised by the administration in selecting men for place; it shows that the pull and the push had too great influence. But now if the scamps are discovered and punished to the last degree, if men known to be above suspicion or doubt are appointed to succeed the criminals, the people will believe in the good intention of the administration. But let the investigation be of the most searching character; let it bring to light every character—double salaries, allowances for living expenses, sinecure positions for relatives, favoritism contracts like that

with the Neely Printing company—and see that an end is put to them. The country is on trial.

 The high court of public opinion, which is higher than any other court in the land, is always in session, it never gets insulted and does not have to protect its honor or maintain its dignity by tarotting free speech or abridging the freedom of the press.

 The wine production of the old country last year was nearly 3,500,000,000 gallons. A gallon and a half apiece for every man, woman and child on earth! What a lot of prohibitionists have failed to get their gallon and a half!

 The secretary of the treasury has issued a call for the redemption of \$25,000,000 of government bonds. More evidence that the country is not now living under the burden of democratic hard times.

 During the year 1899 the United States issued about 2,500,000,000 of 2-cent postage stamps, which, if placed end to end, would reach a distance of nearly 40,000 miles.

 The government of Nicaragua has presented the American minister with a handsome walking stick. As long as he is not presented with his walking papers the minister will be all right.

A Lesson in Business.

Bank clearings afford the best guide of the volume of business that is transacted throughout the country. The following figures are from Bradstreet's, 000,000s being omitted:

Yr. Amt.	Yr. Amt.	Yr. Amt.
1890 \$60,807	1893 \$54,020	1897 \$57,085
1891 56,805	1894 45,306	1898 68,500
1892 61,902	1885 53,028	1899 93,503
	1896 50,932	

Av... \$59,838 \$50,844 \$73,029
 These figures represent hundreds of millions of dollars. Under the McKinley tariff in President Harrison's administration the average volume of business transacted in the United States was almost \$60,000,000,000 a year.

During President Cleveland's administration it averaged \$9,000,000,000 a year less. In other words, there was \$3,000,000 less business transacted every business day of the year. Under the Dingley tariff and the administration of President McKinley the average volume of business was \$23,000,000,000 a year more than in the preceding Democratic administration of President Cleveland.

In other words, there has been over \$7,000,000 worth more business transacted every day during President McKinley's term than there was under President Cleveland.

Secular Shots at the Pulpit.

A Toledo minister is now starting a church with bowling alleys, pool and billiard tables. This sporty religion seems to appeal to a certain kind of mind.

The probabilities are that those Methodists who still choose to dance, play cards and go to theaters will do so contrary to the rules of the Book of Discipline in such cases made and provided.

A Pennsylvania minister whose prayer that lightning might strike a brewery was apparently answered has just been nominated for congress by the prohibitionists, and it is believed he will get at least 200 votes. There are various ways of getting into politics.

Newell Dwight Hillis is quoted as saying that "the state will go to the devil very soon if men continue to postpone marriage." On the same day that Dr. Hillis made this remark the University of Chicago posted a bulletin making compulsory the forfeiture of scholarships by any student contracting matrimony. Dr. Hillis and the university faculty don't jibe evidently, and the American youth is still left to form his own convictions.

County Road Warrants.

All warrants on County Road Fund Series F, presented prior to November 16th, 1899, are now payable, and will be paid when presented. Interest ceases May 17th, 1900.

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