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DEMOCRATIC COUNTY CONVENTION.

The Ticket and County Organization Completed.

For senator the names of Lewis Griffith, Oliver Beers, Geo. K. Shields, W. H. H. Waters, Wm. Kaiser, W. H. Holmes, W. J. Herren, and Dr. M. Giesy were proposed, all but the first declining.

After two ballots Lewis Griffith, a farmer of Waldo Hills, and W. H. H. Waters, a Salem lawyer and former journalist of great ability, were nominated.

For representatives the following names were proposed:—W. H. Holmes, T. C. Davidson, Oliver Beers, M. J. Egan, Geo. E. Allen, A. Jette, Edward Porter, Matthew McCormack, N. S. Todd and Jacob McClain. The last two names were withdrawn. Upon ballot Holmes, Davidson and Allen, of Salem, Oliver Beers and M. J. Egan of Gervais, were nominated.

For county judge Henry Warren, James Taylor, W. M. Kaiser, P. H. D'Arcy and E. J. Harding were proposed. The three last mentioned were withdrawn and Mr. James Taylor of Sublimity was nominated. For county commissioner, Chris. Farlow, W. W. Culver and Robert Scott were named, and Robert Scott, of Se-it's mills was nominated.

For county clerk W. I. Ray, of Woodburn.

Recorder.....G. H. Boebe, Hubbard, Sheriff.....F. M. Smith, Salem Assessor.....R. Henninger, Lowell Prairie. Treasurer.....F. X. Matinea, Butteville. School sept.....Mrs. Q. A. Grubbe, Salem Surveyor.....A. Gabel, Milveta. Coroner.....Dr. W. S. Morr, Salem.

COUNTY PLATFORM. Resolved, That we pledge the nominees of this convention if elected to labor faithfully for the reduction of taxation, both state and county.

Resolved, That we heartily endorse the following resolutions and instruct our delegates to the state democratic convention to use their utmost endeavors to secure their incorporation into our state platform.

Resolved, That we favor the bill on assessment and taxation as it passed the house in 1887, but was rejected by the senate.

Resolved, That the constitution of the United States should be so amended as to provide for the election of United States senators by the direct vote of the people.

Resolved, That the appropriation of money from the treasury of the state by the legislature, for laying out, opening or working on highways, is inexpedient; has caused corrupt legislation, and is in direct conflict with and violation of Act 4, Sec. 23, of the state constitution.

Resolved, That we approve of the action of Governor Penoyer in vetoing the bill creating non-taxable bonds to supply the city of Portland with water, and that we believe all bonds representing value should be taxed as other property.

Resolved, That we are in favor of a tax on incomes.

Resolved, That we are in favor of the exemption of homesteads from sale on execution.

Resolved, That the legislature can control, regulate, and fix the charges for freights and fares on railroads, by enacting appropriate laws, and that it is the duty of the courts to enforce these laws, and not set them aside in the interests of corporations, which are now under the fostering care of the party in power, assuming almost sovereign control of the affairs of this nation.

Resolved, That it is the choice and sense of this convention that Hon. B. F. Bonham, late consul to Calcutta, be nominated by the democratic convention to be held at Portland on the 24th inst., to fill the position of supreme judge of the State of Oregon, and that we hereby instruct our delegates to use their combined efforts to secure such nomination.

HONORS TO RANDALL. Resolved, That in the death of Samuel J. Randall, the people of the United States have lost one of their most devoted public servants and the democratic party a trusted and tried leader, whose voice was always heard for the right, and one whose fame is tarnished by no dereliction of duty or connivance at wrong in high places.

The following delegates were selected to the state convention: John Gray, Wm. Kaiser, Chas. Miller, John McIntosh, F. A. Maudslow, Wm. Murphy, M. McCormack, H. Schomaker, P. H. D'Arcy and M. Rowley.

The following county central committee were selected: East Salem—W. D. Jeffries; S. Salem, W. W. Johns; N. Salem, G. Harvey; Salem, Dr. T. L. Golden; Jefferson, J. J. Walker; Sublimity, Paul Frank; Turner, R. O. Thomas; Silverton, J. M. McIntosh; Abiqua, Thomas Palmer; Gervais, B. A. Nathan; Hubbard, Dr. Weaver; Butteville, Geo. C. Le Roque; St. Paul, Wm. Murphy; Marion, H. D. Osterout; Stayton, E. Whitney; Lincoln, J. M. Simpson; Howell Prairie, J. B. Henninger; Garfield, David Brodie; Labiah, James Finney; Woodburn, M. McCormack; Aurora, Dr. M. Giesy; Champoug,

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After a spirited contest, in which certain influences from state institutions attempted to play quite a part, Mr. Martin Rowley, of the firm of J. C. Brown & Co., was chosen by county committee as county chairman. The vote stood: Martin Rowley 90; W. G. Westcott 68. Mr. Rowley's choice was made unanimous and the convention adjourned.

CLEAR UP THE CITY.

A Prominent Salem Physician on the Necessity of Sanitation.

To the Editor of the Capital Journal: Sir: The United States as well as parts of Europe have within the last few years made greater progress in matters of sanitary reform than the world has hitherto known.

These reforms when scientifically and systematically carried out, have been conducted by National, State, City and Local boards, guided by the latest contributions of science, and backed by force of law. In 1888 29 states maintained boards of health at an expense of more than half a million dollars. In most instances these boards have high powers, and exercise great educational influence. Healthy homes for all the people, is becoming the watchword of our enlightened age and generation. A wonderful illustration of the truth of the above statement happened on the 15th of June of '89, when the king, queen and crown prince of Italy inaugurated the sanitary condition of Rome. This grand work will require ten years for its completion. Many new streets are to be opened and 17,000 houses demolished. The work done by the New York, Boston and Nashville boards may be cited as further proof. Numerous and powerful voluntary associations have also come into existence within the last few years, as the "New York public health association," "the Newport Sanitary protection association," "the New York Ladies sanitary association," etc.

In the Crimean war the fatality in hospitals rose to 45 per cent., but under the sanitary regime of Drs. Gayn, Sutherland and Mr. Rawlinson, it was reduced to 12 per cent. in one month. In the next to 5 per cent. and finally to 2 per cent. This result was achieved by physical changes affected by intelligent engineering. Dr. Billings, in his work for the tenth census of the United States, estimates the death-rate of the whole country at about 18 per 1000. There can be no doubt that a proper regulation of the various conditions of human life throughout the country, would reduce this rate to 12 per 1000—saving, every year, on the basis of present population no less than 395,000 lives which are now annually sacrificed to neglected filth, with its attendant contamination of the soil on which we live, the air we breathe, the food we eat and the water we drink. The boasted civilization of the United States, is here confronted with the fact, that 1000 human beings are stricken to death every day, cruelly, needlessly, wickedly—solely because of the lack of that which it needs only intelligent direction to secure. We thus wantonly, (by our own lethargy and indifference) destroy, every three years more lives, than were destroyed both north and south during the war of the rebellion. The yellow fever epidemic of 1878 frightened congress into a paroxysm and an appropriation. Still the deaths from that epidemic were only 18,000, while the lives sacrificed to preventable diseases all over the nation amount to that every eighteen days. The Johnston catastrophe overwhelmed the nation—and still it is a fact that thirty-six times as many persons die lingering, painful deaths, every year from preventable diseases for which the whole people are as culpable, as the owners of the dam which caused that calamity.

We stand one and all, we our wives and our children, facing an ever present, but avoidable danger, and one which every man, woman and child, in every enlightened country, has a just right to be protected against. Such protection is within the power of the people to secure, but the people themselves must secure it. It can be done only by arousing public opinion. At a future time we will try to make an application nearer home.

THE MARION DEMOCRATS.

The delegates to the democratic county convention were a solid and respectable lot of citizens, and the JOURNAL has many friends among them. While we hold nothing in common with the democratic party's politics, we can and do recognize at all times that there are many good men in the democratic party. There are as disinterested, earnest laborers for the welfare of the people in that party as in any under the sun and when they are able to accomplish anything in the line of good government the JOURNAL will be quick and sure to give them credit. There are loyal men, warm-hearted neighbors and staunch friends among them.

We cannot regret that our Marion democratic friends are in the minority, and we earnestly hope they may remain in that unpleasant predicament. But as a minority they perform a valuable service. The mere fact that they put a ticket in the field and make an earnest fight for it is worth thousands of dollars annually to the taxpayers. When there is no opposition there is danger of laxness in the conduct of public business, and most public officials that hold office unopposedly steal the treasury contents, box and all. Some people think democrats have no excuse whatever for existing. We are not of such. We can recognize the good there is of anything under the sun and there is even good to be said of the democracy.

The greatest weakness of the democratic party here as elsewhere has been its inherent tendency to opposition of every measure, good or bad, that is proposed by republicans. Every position that the republican party has taken has been blindly, and in many cases senselessly, opposed by the democratic party, not because it was right or wrong, but because for the time it was presented by republicans. This has always secured for the republicans united party action for party measures and support from a small element of the most intelligent democrats who do not always show loyalty to party traditions, as this insane tendency to opposition is called.

So the records of American legislation find the democratic party as having opposed nearly every successful and popular measure. Our political history is strewn with the empty shells of exploded traditions which the democratic party has clung to desperately from time to time. We say this is the historical defect of the democratic party. Blind party opposition for political purposes only, may be set down as the main cause why the democratic party has for but four years out of 32 had control of national affairs. We do not know but that the republican party would have had to adopt the same tactics if it had been out of power so much as the democrats have. But we do not believe it would have had so little sagacity. At least, we flatter ourselves it would have had more sense. Some of our older democratic friends may not take kindly to these frank statements from one their junior. But it is what we honestly believe and just as we see it. If democrats would lay aside their party prejudice once in a while and support a good measure on its merits they would mitigate much of the bitter feeling that now exists against their party, and often unjustly. They would do away in part with the criticism, now successfully made, that the party is opposed to all reform measures presented through some other organization than the democratic party.

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Tuesday, May 6th, 1890, at 8 o'clock p. m. at said council chamber has been fixed as the time and place for considering said petition and taking the action thereon. By order of the council. L. F. CONN, recorder. 45-14

Notice. Council Chamber, Salem, Or., April 5, 1890. NOTICE is hereby given, to whom it may concern, that H. A. Thomas, L. S. Waters, Geo. W. Watt and Jos. Albert, residents and property owners of the city of Salem, Oregon, have filed their petition in the office of the recorder of said city, praying an order of the common council vacating the alley running East and West through block No. 51, of the University addition to the said city of Salem, and that

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