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BY HOFER BROTHERS.

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COUNTY REPUBLICAN TICKET.

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J. W. HOBART, of Garfield.
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B. B. HERRICK, of Yew Park.
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JASPER MINTO, of Salem.
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GEO. W. JONES, of Jefferson.
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A. M. CLOUGH, of Salem.
For Justice of the Peace Salem Dist.,
H. A. JOHNSON Jr.
For Constable,
A. T. WALN.

OREGONIAN'S SLANDER AGAINST MARION COUNTY REPUBLICANS.

The Oregonian a short time ago published what it claimed to be a statement from a Salem man. It said a well informed Salem man in Portland, made the following statement: "The Republican convention of Marion county was a farce as far as representing the reputable element of the party is concerned. It was due largely to delegates elected in reference to Ford for congress; without looking at the tax roll, and merely upon the knowledge of conservative business men, less than one-half of the Salem delegates were taxpayers, the rest non-taxpayers."

THE JOURNAL has carefully looked into this charge against the members of the convention, and finds that it is absolutely false in every particular. First, the Marion county delegates were not selected in reference to Ford for congress, but on the contrary all the candidates for legislative and county offices were favorable to Mr. Ford for congress, and in the selection of delegates at the primaries it was given out, and generally understood that whatever set of delegates should be elected they would be friendly to Tilmon Ford for congress.

There can be no disputing the fact that Mr. Ford's legislative record has made him a multitude of warm friends in Marion county; and while THE JOURNAL has advocated the claims of Mr. Hermann for renomination it has done so, well knowing that if the nomination for congress should come to Marion county, that Mr. Ford would be decidedly the choice of its people, and THE JOURNAL has made no personal fight against him in publishing Mr. Hermann's claims for renomination.

Again, the personnel of that convention was largely composed of the farmers and business men of Marion county, many of them being among its most heavy taxpayers.

It is true, that there were quite a number of young men in that convention, but they were mostly the sons of prominent farmers, and business men of this county, many of whom were born and raised upon Marion county's soil.

The convention unanimously selected as its chairman Hon. William Waldo, ex-state senator and ex-president of the Oregon senate, a man of considerable means, and a son of that grand old pioneer, Daniel Waldo.

It can be truthfully said, that no more representative body of men ever assembled in Marion county than those who composed that convention. Every one acquainted with the members of the convention is well aware that the false and slanderous charges made against its members originated either in the brain of the editor of the Oregonian, or else in the splenetic mind of some disgruntled Marion county politician, who felt himself slighted because he was not selected as a delegate to go to the convention and assume the role of a would-be boss.

We miss our guess if the Oregonian does not soon learn that nothing is to be gained by making such foul and slanderous charges against reputable Marion county citizens.

MR. GEER'S CASE.

The case of Hon. T. T. Geer is attracting considerable attention among all students of politics in this state. Mr. Geer has been a stalwart machine politician in the sense of stalwart loyalty to the machine. He has at all times been ready to leave his farm and make speeches for the party. When not making speeches he was studying the Portland machine bible, or writing letters in denunciation of Populists, or ridicule of Democrats and silver lunatics. He has been loyal in the extreme. His ability has been at the constant command of the machine wing of his party. He has never so far forgotten himself as to give a word of encouragement to the struggling masses, that would not meet with perfect approbation in the Oregonian tower, or in Corbett's bank.

Mr. Geer was loyal in the legislature to the Portland money power in voting to repeal the mortgage tax law, when he would have gained the good will of the great majority who in Marion county were opposed to it. He went to the Portland Republican clubs' convention and good-naturedly assisted in repairing Dolph's shattered political fortunes. The last time he lifted his voice in this county was at the McKinley rally at Woodburn, where John C. Leasure referred so pathetically to his mother's grave, little dreaming that his own interment was so near at hand. Thus Mr. Geer has proved his loyalty to the party managers in Oregon to the last, and what has been his reward? With Cardinal Woolsey, he can cry out: "Had I served the people as faithfully as I have the bosses, they would not abandon me in my adversity."

When Mr. Geer wanted to be re-elected speaker of the house, all his ability and merits counted for nought. He was not supported by Ford and Wright of his own county and simply sat in his seat in silence and voted during that session. When he wanted to run for governor his own county was packed against him and Lord was nominated. When he wanted to be appointed to the pen or reform school, after stumping the state and following Pennoyer from the mountains to the sea, he was coolly turned down by one man who had just stepped out of a federal office and another who had spent several years proving that the man elected superintendent of public education had not even been fit to run an Indian school.

Now Mr. Geer is turned down the fourth time by his party in his aspiration for congress. He had a right to decent treatment on his merits for he has a great deal of merit as a man and ability as a writer and public speaker. He would grace the halls of congress as few other men from Oregon. When the party organs pretend to want to swap Mr. Hermann for a man of "sound money" views, they somehow seem to forget there ever was such a man as Mr. Geer or that he ever had any "views." His name since years has been used by Populists to frighten their children with. In campaigns he has been a holy terror to Democrats. Now he is displaced in the affections of his party by a man who is even popular with the enemy.

Mr. Geer has learned the lesson that in politics the man who relies upon mere merit gets left. In the strife for honors and emoluments the man who succeeds must back his merits with demands and then enforce those demands with a personal following in primaries and conventions. The successful politician as a rule must combine intellectual ability with energy, perseverence and political sagacity. Politics is not a noble game but it can be nobly played at and won. Any enduring success must rest upon a following among the people. The mere party echo or machine man is soon discarded by both party and machine. The strong man in politics must be stronger than his party and prepared to smash the machine. Then he will command respect, and not until then. Mr. Geer is not a dead man politically but has yet to learn the lesson of more thorough assimilation with the people.

A new 25 room hotel has just been completed at Coquitte City, built by a stock company of citizens.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

AGAINST SPECIAL PENSIONS.

Injustice of Passing Bills for a Few Cases.

The following debate took place over a special pension bill in the lower house of congress March 20, from the Congressional Record:

Mr. Updegraff—Mr. Chairman, I dislike very much to say anything against the passage of this bill. I have no doubt that the claimant should have a pension of $12 a month; but I am bothered about the principle of the thing. This is nothing but an appeal from the pension office. That is all it is.

Mr. Pooler—I admit that.

Mr. Pickler—That is right.

Mr. Updegraff—I have written scores and scores of times to such people in my district, telling them that this house was not an appellate court to correct the errors of the pension office. I say to the committee on invalids pensions, "bring in a bill to make a law that will cover such cases, and do not pick out a few cases and reward them and allow others to go."

Mr. Strode of Nebraska—Then what kind of cases can be brought before this house? Would there be any claims to be acted upon here by special bills?

Mr. Updegraff—Let it be understood that all shall be served alike.

Mr. Kem—Amen. [Laughter.]

Mr. Strode of Nebraska—Another question. If a pension can be allowed by the bureau, then is the gentleman in favor of the house granting pensions at all?

Mr. Updegraff—If it cannot be allowed, change the pension office.

Mr. Hill—We will do that next year.

Mr. Updegraff—If you can not change the law. Again, Mr. Chairman, why has not this lady applied under the general law of 1890?

Mr. Poole—Because in that case she would only get $8 a month, and she is entitled to $12 a month.

Mr. Updegraff—I see nothing said in this report of her circumstances.

Mr. Poole—It is not necessary.

Mr. Updegraff—It is not? Well, the time has come when it ought to be necessary in order to have a pension bill pass this House to show the facts which entitle the claimant to a pension. [Cries of "Vote!" "Vote!"

Not just yet. I want gentlemen to think a little about this matter before they vote. There will be a hundred thousand cases like this before the pensions committee and before the house if this is to be made a precedent. I earnestly object to it Let us take care of all these people, not merely of those who may be so fortunate as to have a friend in a member of this house or a member of the senate. If there is a merit in these cases, there are thousands and tens of thousands and scores of thousand of them. Now, I believe that this lady ought to have a pension.

A Member—Then let us give it to her.

Mr. Updegraff. Oh, no; I am not here to vote for a special bill in every case where I would be glad to give a pension. Not by any means. Let us act upon some principle. Let the committee on invaild pensions adopt some principle by which we can be governed and embody it in a general bill. I am opposed to distributing these little favors to one out of twenty thousand, when the whole twenty thousand ought to have them. If this lady is in indigent circumstances, she has only to apply to the pension office, under the law of 1890, she will get $8 a month, and it is better that the case should be dealt with in that way than in that an incorrect principle should be adopted here. Now, I ask the committee on invalid pensions to cease reporting cases that can not be sustained upon sound principles and which made bad precedente, and to bring into this house amendment to the law that will cover all these cases.

Mr. Talbert. Has not the gentleman discovered that this is a very pecular case? It seems to me that a careful reading of the report in this case will do away with any doubt in regard to it. It seems to me that this woman ought to have apension, and let us give it to her. [Langhter and applause.]

Mr. Updegraff—Well, Mr. Chairman, if I have made one convert I am satisfied. [Laughter and cries of "vote!" "vote!"]

Mr. Blue—I yield to no man in my liberality in grantnig pensions to the soldiers, their widows, and their orphans, and while the gentleman from Iowa [Mr. Updegraff] who has just taken his seat has stated a proposition which it seems to me everyone here ought to consider, there seems to be a disposition to press this bill at this time without due consideration. The house is not a court of appeals from the pension office, but it is a court for the relief of those who, under the general law, cannot make a case when the equities entitle them to a pension. The pension bill that has just been passed, giving to a widow $20 a month, if understood the report was correctly, justified in that way. If that widow could have proven her case in the pension Bureau and shown that the disability from which her husband died was of service origin, then she would have been entitled to $20 a month under the general law.

I inferred from the report in that case that we are asked to cure that defect as a court of equity, to presume from the circumstances and facts that the disability was of service origin, and to give her the benefit of that presumption and in that belief I voted for the bill. I am opposed to the legislation that has been attempted here in many instances. I sat here a week ago last Friday evening and heard a bill reported increasing the pension of a widow of a lieutenant from $30 to $50 a month for no other reason under the sun than that the widow needed money.

Now there are 10,000 widows in Kansas that need money worse than she did. That kind of legislation is not equitable. This should be a court of equity, assisting those who can not recover under the law by reason of some techicnal defect or shortcoming, and when you legislate favorably in such cases you do justice to a deserving class. But when you pass a bill here as was said by the gentleman from Iowa, in a case which could be allowed under the general law by the Pension Office, you do an injustice to thousands of meritorious claimants all over this land. I shall vote for this bill under consideration, because it seems to come within the equities.

I tell you that the soldiers of this country will understand it. We come here to these pension meetings, and the most that we can hope for is to pass through during a Congressional session two or three bills each for the members of this House and the members of the Senate' five or six hundred bills in all, for the relief of the soldiers of this Union. And instead of distributing those five or six hundred bills equitably among those who should be assisted, we are forgetting the equity that should be considered in these cases.

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