

COUNTY REPUBLICAN TICKET

Representatives, DR. J. N. SMITH, of Salem, H. L. BARKLEY, of Woodburn, E. W. CHAPMAN, of Brooks, M'KINLEY MITCHELL, of Gervais, DAVID CRAIG, of Macleay. County Judge, GROVE P. TERRELL, of Mohama. County Commissioner, J. N. DAVIS, of Silverton. County Clerk, L. V. EHLEN, of Butteville. Sheriff, F. T. WRIGHTMAN, of Salem. Recorder, F. W. WATERS, of Salem. Assessor, J. W. HOBART, of Garfield. Surveyor, B. B. HERRICK, of Yew Park. Treasurer, JASPER MINTO, of Salem. School Superintendent, GEO. W. JOHNSON, of Jefferson. Coroner, A. M. CLOUGH, of Salem. For Justice of the Peace Salem Dist., H. A. JOHNSON Jr. For Constable, A. T. WALN.

Help get those flags on our public schools.

The new deal in Portland politics will win.

Protection and bimetalism must go hand in hand.

The platform of 1892 is good enough, if given the western interpretation.

Salem has an Illihee club. Can't the Illihees go to work and get Salem a postoffice building.

The people of Portland never had a better mayor than W. S. Mason, the nominee for that office on the anti-Simon ticket.

THE JOURNAL is up to date. It has a woman's department, a youth's department, and a practical farm department.

If the state would publish a horticultural text book for the public schools it would at least demonstrate that the American Book company was not a necessary evil.

C. B. Moores' argument, that the Republican party is, was and ever must be the single gold standard party, is copied into all the Populist papers.

A McMinnville paper says: "George Bingham of Salem, is credited with the defeat of James McCain for prosecuting attorney." Mr. Bingham was not a delegate and was not at the state convention.

The Douglas county editors continue to make life a burden to each other. They cannot expect their readers to have any better opinion of them than they seem to entertain of each other.

The Youth's Department by a Salem schoolboy is a new feature of THE JOURNAL.—Salem Journal.

We noticed an improvement in THE JOURNAL's editorial columns of late.—Roseburg Review.

Mrs. Dinwick has Ben Harrison safely landed as her husband. The next thing is to get him into the White House. She will do it if anybody can. She is a smart woman and has the proper crease in her bloomers.

The Discovery Saved His Life Mr. G. Calloute, Druggist, Beaverville, Ill., says: "To Dr. King's New Discovery I owe my life. Was taken with La Grippe and tried all the physicians for miles about, but of no avail and was given up and told I could not live. Having Dr. King's New Discovery in my store I sent for a bottle and began its use and from the first dose began to get better and after using three bottles was up and about again. It worth its weight in gold. We won't keep store or house without it." Get a free trial at Fred A. Legg's Drug Store.

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Workmen's suits, first class, only \$4.75 at G. W. Johnson & Sons, the State street clothiers.

THE MINNESOTA GOOD ROADS CONVENTION.

The Minnesota state convention for good roads began its session on Tuesday. No positive plan was promulgated at the time the convention assembled, but the deliberations of the assemblage were clearly in favor of definite measures to bring about reforms to relieve business and the farmers from the annual curse-and-embargo laid upon trade every year by the reason of bad roads.

In discussing the subject of good roads the World-Herald has called attention to the enormous losses to the farmers because no decisive action has been taken by the municipal and state authorities to relieve trade and the farm from this incubus that is a dead weight to the increased prosperity of the farmers and the business men.

One estimate places the annual loss to the farmers of the United States at \$600,000,000 by reason of bad roads. Another authority places the cost of hauling from the farm to the railroad station at 30 cents per ton per mile over bad roads. This is equal to \$3.00 per mile for twelve tons, or \$1,800 for 24,000 pounds from Omaha to Chicago.

At a rough calculation there is said to be 600,000,000 bushels of corn still in the farmers' hands. This is equal to about 1,764,445 tons. At the rate of 20 cents per ton per mile, it would cost \$529,333.50 to move this one mile. To move it 500 miles the cost would be at the rate of \$150 per ton, or \$264,666,750 for transportation between Omaha and Chicago. The cost of transportation at this rate between the two cities would be about 44 cents per bushel.

In view of these enormous losses to the farmer and the business interests of the country, is it not time to give the demand for good roads not only a state but a national impetus?

Why not have such a convention at Omaha? It is a vital question and bears upon every farm, every town and city in the United States.

The Minnesota convention formulated a system by which it is proposed to have a state system, abolishing the old one by counties, providing for the building and repair of good roads by a state tax and passed these resolutions among others:

Resolved, That it is the sense of this convention that the question of the improvement of country roads is one of the most important state questions now awaiting solution, and deserves the careful and serious consideration of all, and especially those officers who have to do with the construction of roads and with the passage of laws looking to better roads.

That we recommend that all country roads be divided into three classes according to their importance. That the first class, to be known as state roads, be under the general supervision of a state board, so far as to determine their character, location, etc. The second class to be under the exclusive control of the county boards, who shall also have the immediate supervision of building and repairing state roads. That the third class be under the supervision of local boards, such as township or small district boards.

That section 5, article 9, of our state constitution, should be amended so that a state fund may be established for the improvement of our public wagon roads, which fund shall be distributed to the several counties of the state in proportion to the amount they shall expend upon state roads, and which shall be built as designated by the state authorities and accepted by them.

That if necessary to increase such state road fund, that a general tax upon all the taxable property of the state be levied and applied to such fund.

That we approve of a law taxing gifts in contemplation of death and inheritances, and resolved that the officers of this organization are requested to advocate the passage of an act to that effect by the next legislative assembly, and to urge upon the legislature the propriety and the justice of devoting the proceeds of such a tax to the construction and maintenance of good roads.

That this state should co-operate with the general government in providing ways and means for investigations as to qualities and location of materials useful for road building, and the best methods for the building and superintending of such wagon roads.

ENDS IN SMOKE.—The famous 10-cent La Corona cigar always ends in smoke. But the smoke is the best essence of it and is never regretted by the one who emits it.

OREGON NEWS

400,000 feet of logs were lost by the Trent saw mill company. There is \$3000 hung up for the Eugene races, to come off in May. The 20 and 23 being the day.

C. W. Barney, of Chicago, has bought 10,000 head of yearling ewes in and around Prineville.

There were 1,400,000 feet of logs lost in the freshet in Fall Creek, owned by Fall Creek Improvement Co.

J. Durkheimer, of Burns, has started 20,000 head of sheep from Harney county to the shearing grounds near Huntington.

Eugene has six saloons, five drug stores and one beer issued this far, this being the smallest amount of license ever issued in one year.

It is reported that 15 inches of snow fell the last week over in Lone Rock country, says the Heppner Gazette. Many sheep were in the midst of lambing and the cold snap has proven very disastrous to this industry in that section.

The Northern Pacific railroad company has just paid into the state treasury at Olympia, \$105,404.35 for tide lands at Tacoma. This will be put into circulation quickly, as arrangements have been made to pay out \$126,000 within the next ten days.

The prisoners in Astoria jail were very badly shaken up one day this week while scrubbing the jail floor. The floor had been flooded and the prisoners were scrubbing away when all of a sudden all began dancing and jumping and screaming and pandemonium reigned supreme. It was found that an electric light wire had crossed a car wire and charged the iron works of the jail. The evil was soon remedied. The prisoners thought they were to be electrocuted.

Mitchell for Senator.

At the caucus of the republican delegates on the evening before the regular county convention, the question of the "favorite son" for successor to Senator Mitchell was discussed. A vote was taken, and all but four of the delegates voted for Mitchell. This without doubt commits the republicans of Gilliam county in favor of Senator Mitchell, rather than to ex-Senator Dolph or any other man who might aspire to Mitchell's seat. This being the case, will not the populists of Gilliam county endorse the republican legislative ticket?

Of course, there was no attempt to unfurl the Republican flag in the Republican breeze, but the leading Populists are in favor of Mitchell. It happens that the Republicans of Gilliam are in harmony with the views of the Journal in this matter. While we do not agree with Senator Mitchell on the coinage of silver, we think he should not be turned down for his views on that question, when he is voting the Republican platform that he was last elected upon—the one passed six years ago in Oregon, declaring for free and unlimited silver at the ratio of 16 to 1. It will be time to hold him up for voting that way, when the party quits juggling with this important question, and the state Republican convention for the first time passes a monetary resolution fairly and squarely contrary to that passed then.

Aside from the silver question, Senator Mitchell is right on all the national questions, and he is able and efficient, the peer of any man in the United States senate. And he is right on one question of national importance where Dolph is wrong. Senator Mitchell is the champion of the measure providing for the election of United States senators by direct vote of the people. Senator Dolph opposed that measure. The fact is, had it required a popular vote of the people, Dolph never could have graced the United States senate, while Mitchell could have been elected at any time by the popular vote. The people wanted Mitchell when Dolph was elected the first time, but the Oregonian and machine politicians caused a deadlock, not that they wanted Dolph, but any one to beat Mitchell. The people knew nothing of Dolph up to that time. But Dolph had been a friend of Mitchell, and when the latter could not break the deadlock, he asked his friends to compromise on Dolph. Dolph finally grew into a good senator, though never the brilliant man that Mitchell is. We are for Mitchell, not that we love Dolph less, but that we love Mitchell more.—Fossil Journal.

SLOWLY IMPROVING.—Walter Kinney the young man residing near Salem who met with such a serious accident last January while working with a grubbing machine whereby he sustained a bad fracture of the leg just below the hip, is slowly improving; although on a fair road to complete recovery, the attending physician fears the young man will be deprived of the use of the member for probably a year.

OFFICE IMPROVEMENTS.—Harritt & Lawrence, the enterprising P. O. grocers, are making some improvements in their cozy office.

REPUBLICAN PLATFORM.

Following is the report in full of the committee on platform, in the Republican state convention of Oregon, which was adopted and is the party platform:

The representatives of the Republicans of the state of Oregon in convention assembled, call attention to the condition of industry throughout the country, and a protest of the necessity of returning to the policy of the Republican party under which there was general prosperity during thirty years.

We reaffirm the principles of the Republican national platform of 1892, and assert that the results that have followed the change decreed by the election that year have justified our protest against the national policy adopted by the Democratic party.

We believe that the government should have an ample revenue, with a sufficient surplus over ordinary expenditures to provide for the navy, and for the constant reduction of the public debt. We believe that the present tariff, with its lowered rates and its destructive and dishonest system of undervaluations and discriminations as to localities, should be replaced by one framed on protective principles similar to that of the McKinley bill and arranged to give ample protection to American wages and American industry, and to restore the reciprocity policy of James G. Blaine.

We have always given protection to our shipbuilders. In late years we have neglected to protect our shipowners. We believe the time has come to restore to the policy of Washington and Hamilton, which, by discriminating duties in favor of American bottom, secured 90 per cent of our carrying trade to American ships, and which, if now restored, would again revive our shipping and cause American freights to be paid to Americans.

The American people, from tradition and instinct, favor bimetalism, and the Republic can't deny the use of both gold and silver as standard money with such restrictions and under such provisions to be determined by legislation, as will secure the maintenance of the parity of values of the two metals, so that the purchasing and debt-paying power of the dollar, whether of silver, gold or paper, shall be at all times equal.

The interest of the producers of the country—its farmers and its workmen—demand that every dollar, paper or coin, issued by the government shall be as good as any other.

Resolved, That we earnestly endorse the proposed amendment to the constitution of the United States, providing for the election of United States senators by popular vote, recently reported from the committee on the subject and elections by Senator Mitchell and now pending consideration in the United States senate.

Resolved, That the application of the Oregon delegation in congress to the president of the United States and now pending before him, praying a modification of his proclamation creating the Cascade forest reserve, is hereby earnestly approved, and we appeal to the president to grant the prayer of our delegation in congress.

We realize the importance and magnitude of the fishing industry on the Columbia river and would recommend that some provision be made for a state hatchery for artificial propagation, and that the laws regulating the closed season be rigidly enforced.

That we endorse the efforts of our representatives in congress to secure repayment to the state of Oregon of the excess of \$1.25 per acre wrongfully collected by the government on lands located in the limits of the unearned Northern Pacific railroad land grant now forfeited.

The construction of the Nicaragua canal is of the highest importance to the American people, both as regards national defense and to build up and maintain American commerce. It is moreover of special importance to our Pacific states and we demand its completion as speedily as possible by the government of the United States.

We hereby endorse the action of our senators and representatives in congress in their endeavor to secure grants of pensions to Indian war veterans.

We pledge the Republican party to a rigid economy in the expenditure of public money; to the reduction of excessive salaries; and the abolition of the fee system whenever possible, and of all useless commissions; and believe that no appropriation should be made to any school or charitable institution not under the control of the state; and oppose the incorporation into the general appropriation bill of items for the expenditure of public money not authorized by law.

We demand the enactment of rigid restrictions on foreign immigration, both for protection of our country against illiterate and vicious classes from foreign lands and for protection of our labor and preservation to our own people of the remainder of our national domain.

We commend the policy of the Republican party in relation to internal improvements, and in particular in opening our

Meeting Called. The county Republican central committee and the candidates on the Republican ticket are hereby called to meet at the hall over the post office in Salem, at 2 p.m., Saturday, April 25. G. W. Davis, Chairman.

All members of Salem Camp No. 118 W. O. W. and visiting neighbors are requested to be present at their hall Friday evening at which time the camp will entertain Salem Grove No. 3, Woodman circle, this being their anniversary. 16 2t

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