

## STATE REPUBLICAN TICKET

For Supreme Judge,  
R. S. BEAN, of Lane County.  
For Presidential Electors,  
T. T. GIER, of Marion County.  
S. M. YORAN, of Lane.  
E. L. SMITH, of Wasco.  
J. F. CAPLES, of Multnomah.  
For Congressmen First Congressional District,  
THOS. H. TONGUE, of Washington County.  
For District Attorney Third Judicial District,  
JOHN A. CARSON, of Marion County.

## COUNTY REPUBLICAN TICKET.

Representatives,  
DR. J. N. SMITH, of Salem.  
H. L. BARKLEY, of Woodburn.  
E. W. CHAPMAN, of Brooks.  
MCKINLEY MITCHELL, of Gervais.  
DAVID CRAIG, of Macleay.  
County Judge,  
GROVE P. TERRELL, of Meham.  
County Commissioner,  
J. N. DAVIS, of Silverton.  
County Clerk,  
I. 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. JONES, of Jefferson.  
Coroner,  
A. M. CLOUGH, of Salem.  
For Justice of the Peace Salem Dist.,  
H. A. JOHNSON JR.  
For Constable,  
A. T. WALN.

## ELDER BARKLEY.

Two years ago the Republicans of Marion county astonished the nation and themselves by putting a united brethren circuit riding preacher on the legislative ticket—Henry L. Barkley, of Woodburn. He proved the most taking and brilliant canvasser ever before the people of this county. He got the biggest vote on the representative ticket out of fifteen candidates.

In the legislature Barkley proved a worker and a man of influence. He was not on his feet often. He talked but little. He was kindly, persuasive and gentlemanly. Once he started in to reply to Hon. Henry McGinn, at one time a prominent man in the senate. The fire flashed and the fur flew, as the boys say, but a kindly hand ruled him off the floor.

Barkley made a good record in the legislature—too good to suit the bosses. They don't want a man to be too good. They fear the people get to liking him, and that spoils their business. So a fight was begun on Barkley. In his own precinct it was anything to down Barkley. But he organized his friends into a bimetallic Republican club and beat the machine managers two to one. He got back onto the legislative ticket and the question among them is what are we going to do with Barkley?

## SCOTT FOR SCOTT.

Harvey Scott, of the Oregonian, now declares he is not a Republican. He is for "principle"—this time it suits him to be for the gold standard principle.

His main principle is for Scott. He supports men who bow down to Scott, who worship Scott. A senator or congressman is a Republican or a sound money man if he is sound for Scott.

Tom Tongue don't lack much of being as much of a silver man as Ellis. He stands on the same platform. Tongue is sound. Ellis is not. The only inference is Scott likes Tongue. They were schoolmates together. This will not prejudice any sensible person against Tongue.

The Statesman, this morning, forgot to report that Elder Barkley literally received an ovation at the opera house, after Tongue's speech. The crowd wanted to hear him, and said so in unmistakable terms; but Mr. Barkley modestly declined. Why not print the news, Mr. Statesman?

THE LABOR EXCHANGE. It received the first deposit today, consisting of 900 pounds of prunes from A. H. Beatty, of Chenawah. Checks were given to the amount of \$38 for same. The exchange is ready to receive all kinds of produce and issue checks or exchange also certificates of membership, at 99 State street.

## MONOMETALLISM.

A Correspondent Shows Up the Fallacies of Goldbugism.

EDITOR JOURNAL:—If it were not such a serious matter it would be amusing to see the inconsistency—the contradictions—the desperate squirmings of the goldbug press. It is enough to almost make one lose faith in the intelligence of the American people, to think that they are reading such a lot of infernal tommy-rot day after day and year after year—swallowing it all, and never feeling an inkling of the fact that there must be a nigger in the woodpile. There is one way to account for this, and that is on the supposition that the financial question has been so belabored and befuddled by those "great" persons who have tried to explain it on the gold hypothesis that the people have concluded that the whole business is too complicated for the ordinary understanding to grapple with. So they follow their leaders like a flock of sheep, never stopping to look at anything that is not pointed out to them by their masters, and carefully refraining from looking at even those things from any other point of view, excepting that from which they are first shown them by the official guides. And do they not allow their faith in their guides and philosophers to be for an instant shaken when they see their prophecies proven false and their assertions controverted by the facts.

Not long ago they were telling us that fear of silver was destroying the credit of the government, and that was the reason that Mr. Cleveland was obliged to make such a rotten bargain with the golden highwaymen, alias the bond syndicate. Since the last sale of bonds they have been obliged to drop that cry. It was given the lie direct by such an overwhelming majority that they have been constrained to send that particular piece of twaddle to the bonnyard. A subscription for six times the amount of the bonds offered at better figures than heretofore realized, and at the very time when the United States senate was, to quote the goldbugs, being "held up by the silver fanatics"—that looked like "lack of confidence" and "fear of silver legislation," didn't it? But did that knock any scales from the eyes of the gold-worshippers? Hardly. There is no God but gold, and the banker is his prophet. "Phenomenons," under which head come all anti-gold facts, don't count.

They harp on the amount of money lying idle in the banks on account of "lack of confidence" and "fear of silver legislation." They tell us that the owner of money dares not let it "go out," for fear that he will not be able to get back an "honest dollar." They ought to stop right there till the next issue of the paper; but instead of that, they try to pile up the arguments, and, in so doing, they prove too much. In the same column they tell us that all this capital is only too anxious to get out at incredibly low rates of interest. All it wants is good security. But, they tell you with tears in their eyes, the inconsiderate persons who have security to give don't want to borrow money. This latter fact also they account for on the score of currency agitation. You are afraid to loan your money, for fear that you will be repaid in "dishonest" dollars—still you are more than willing to loan it on any adequate security and at very low interest. At the same time, your neighbor declines to borrow your money—because he is afraid that he will be enabled to repay you in dishonest dollars? Ah, but, they tell you, he dares not borrow it to put into business for fear of a general cataclysm of some kind.

I will tell you why he does not borrow it. It is not the fear of what the "silver fanatics" may accomplish; but the fear that they may not accomplish anything, that deters him. It is on account of the actual conditions brought about by our adherence to the single gold standard. He knows that prices are constantly falling, through the operation of monometallism. He knows that no man can make a financial success of manufacturing or handling goods on a falling market unless the margin of profit is enormous. He knows that an adherence to the single gold standard, and its adoption by nations now using silver as standard money, would pro-

long this contraction for an indefinite period. He knows that, if he borrows your dollars now, he will (under the gold standard) inevitably have to pay your correspondent says the same line of fraud has been carried out by a majority of the legislative nominees of the Republican ticket, in fact he thinks Brooks is going to beat the whole Republican ticket, and he tries to justify himself in turning Chapman out of the Republican club and declaring the office of president vacant. Now I will tell the voters of Marion county, why they turned him out, they wanted to clear the way to turn the club over into the hands of the Populists, and if Chapman had been president last Saturday evening from a prominent Populist of Howell Prairie, and the Democratic candidate for sheriff had been invited to attend the club and address it (which I am told they did) I tell you there would have been war in that club, for I claim Chapman is a true Republican and a man who has faced death in defense of his country, would not have tolerated such conduct as that. Who ever heard of a Republican club before in iting the opposing candidates to attend their meeting to devise some plan to beat their ticket. I think the state league ought to turn Brooks league out of the compact for such treachery. I am a member of said club, but will withdraw my name at the earliest opportunity for I am ashamed of such conduct. Your correspondent tells of a Judas selling himself for thirty pieces of silver; the act of Judas was nothing compared to this work. Your correspondent winds up by abusing the Republican ticket, and says he is a high protective tariff and sound money Republican, but I don't think he is anything. A man who will call his neighbors corrupt, abuse the county convention, and the candidates without any cause whatever, and then has not the manhood to sign his name to these allegations, is worse than the Judas he speaks of.

If your correspondent would have succeeded in getting on the ticket there would have been no kick coming from him then. When I have any charges or accusations to make against any one I always sign my name.

A. M. LAFOLLETT.

## A BROOKS MAN REPLIES.

EDITOR JOURNAL:—Allow me space to answer Post correspondent from Brooks under date of April 20. The correspondent starts out and abuses the president of the Republican club and precinct committeeman, (Mr. Chapman being both) because he did not appoint or name the brother of the opposing faction for judge. Now the truth of the matter is this: Mr. Chapman did deliver the resolution as carried, naming the judges. At the same time there was a protest handed in, in writing: objecting to the acknowledged leader of the other faction naming his own brother as one of the judges. Now, we thought that a little too cheeky. (We thought we smelt fraud). The chairman of the central committee decided that it was right for the different precinct committee men to name the judges, and Mr. Chapman to harmonize the two factions, named two of the judges proposed by the opposing faction, only leaving off the name of Silas Jones, the brother of the man who named the judges in the resolutions, and putting in his place Mr. Shaw. Now this correspondent calls two of those judges corrupt. If that was possible then would he not be responsible? For he named two of them. But when you try to impeach the honesty, the integrity and the truthfulness of such men as E. K. Shaw and A. G. Perkins the people of Marion county will resent it. I will ask the correspondent if their names would not stand as a shining light, beside the name of Silas Jones (the proposed judge) for honesty, truth and veracity.

In regard to precinct lines the correspondent says Mr. Ehlen gave to F. J. Bolter the precinct lines as recorded in 1894. Now the fact of the case is there was no change in 1894. He also states that Mr. Ehlen gave him the true lines of Brooks precinct. Now, Mr. Ehlen never claimed he gave Bolter the true and lawful lines of Labish precinct. Mr. Ehlen did not certify that he gave you a

correct copy of the lines of Labish precinct as recorded in the proceedings of the county of Marion in the relocation of the precincts. The book that Mr. Ehlen got your record out of states that the changes you claim were made at a January term of county court in 1892. But when you search the county court records you find it is a lie, it is false. No such record appearing therein. But the lines we claim are recorded in the proceedings of the county court of Marion county and in the county court's name. Has anybody ever certified to the correctness of this book where you get your lines? No, they dare not do it for they would certify to a lie. I don't claim the other precincts are not correct. The job is in Labish precinct. Furthermore the lines claimed by the opposition conflict with Gervais precinct, ours conform to it. (You dare not dispute it.)

Mr. Watson says there was never anything before the county court in January 1892 to change the lines between Labish and Gervais precincts, the correspondent says he heard a man say that there were only four Democrats left in the precinct, so much the better; let the good work go on. We found the Democrats and Populists you converted two years ago stuck to the Republicans so well, we thought that we would try our hand at it, and those we converted will make better Republicans than your correspondent, for you will find them voting for E. W. Chapman and the balance of the ticket. You did not hear the Mission Bottom crowd when they were beat by those false precinct lines two years ago, go howling around the county trying to beat the ticket because we were beat, no, there was more manhood about us, we put our shoulder to the wheel to help the good cause along. Your correspondent gives the delegates of the county convention a slap as being corrupt (as he claims we are) and he says he thinks they are of the same kind, for they rewarded E. W. Chapman with a nomination on the ticket. Four years ago when he was on their side, he was a good man, so they said, we did not dispute. They placed him in nomination before the county convention he thinks if he was an honest man then he is now, which I know him to be, you in dollars that have appreciated to an unknown extent. He knows that the present course of events is forcing the borrower to practically pay about 20 per cent a year for the use of money, which no legitimate business can stand. So your neighbor, having common horse sense, refrains from borrowing your dollars.

If the gold fanatics could only stop their fetch-worship long enough to let a few of these facts percolate through their so-called intellects, they would get a clearer view of the situation. If the rank and file of the gold forces could only throw aside their prejudices and catch-word notions for a while, and read even the goldbug organs with critical and discerning eyes, they would soon see that there is something radically and fundamentally wrong—that the whole rotten edifice of goldbug philosophy is built on the sand.

DAVID BURR CHASE.

Salem, May 3, 1896.

## A PHILISTINE.

There are all sorts of people in the world now. It is growing worse in this respect. There used to be only infidels, Christians and statesmen. Now there are cyclists, Populists, Illibees and Philistines.

In all ages men have been discovered who bear the marks of Philistinism. So to be a Philistine is not the latest intellectual fad. Philistines are supposed to be in literary matters of today what the bootblack world term a "hot dog."

If Philistines have been discovered in our midst they should at once be pointed out, carefully separated from infected portions of the community, and fumigated. Anything new like that gives conservative people the horrors. One thing about the Philistine—he does not propagate, as Dr. Driver would say. He does not organize into societies. He goes it alone.

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