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UNION TICKET.

- State Ticket: Governor—W. W. YEATCHE. Secretary of State—H. R. KIRK. State Treasurer—J. O. BOOTH.

OREGON STATE SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT CANDIDATES.

Discussing the question of a new state school superintendent and the American Book Company, the Oregonian editorially, March 23, said: "Oregon boys 98 per cent of its school books from the American Book Company, and pays 30 to 40 per cent more for them than other states."

"Under the foregoing conditions, nominating conventions have an important duty to perform. No man should be nominated for superintendent of public instruction who is not broadly opposed to the American Book Company."

The above facts were written before either party had nominated a candidate for state superintendent of schools. Since then the Union party has put up H. B. Lyman of Astoria, three terms county superintendent of schools of that county. The Republicans have put up Prof. Ackerman, a Portland principal, and former county superintendent. The American Book Company is said to be very much opposed to Mr. Lyman and very much in favor of Mr. Ackerman.

First: In the school book adoption of 1894 he voted with but one or two exceptions for the American Book Company's books. Second: He has held the princely ship of the Harmon street school since 1884 under a school board known to be favorable to the American Book Company.

Fourth: He was contacted at the convention by Richard Williams who was elected at the late school election in Portland as the candidate of the A. B. Co. for director and whose brother is said to be attorney for the A. B. Co. These facts are conclusive evidence that he is their chosen candidate and they will exert every energy to his election.

We must make all the candidates face their own records. The Journal has no war to wage on the American Book Co. as such but on publishing houses a right to a monopoly of text books, or to select its own particular representative as state superintendent of schools.

County Chairman and Congressional Chairman E. J. Hendricks of Salem, announces that Hon. T. T. Geer will hold his gubernatorial canvass May 2, in Douglas county. He will continue himself to the thirty settled counties on the coast and Eastern Oregon.

Tuesday evening Frank Davey and E. H. Flagg are to open the campaign for the Republicans at Woodburn Friday evening. Walter Towne of Woodburn, and E. H. Flagg of Salem, will open the campaign at Madras. Mr. Geer will be present and make the last speech before "talking to the people."

Chairman Hendricks also announces that the Republicans will try to arrange a meeting for the Pettysville schoolhouse next Saturday night. The Republican and Union county committees are arranging dates for a joint county canvass for last two weeks of the campaign.

COL. INGERSOLL'S PLAN.

Robt. G. Ingersoll, the famous orator, has uttered a noble idea for the preservation of peace between nations. His plan is to have an international court, composed of one representative, learned in diplomacy and international law, that shall hear all the evidence in a quarrel between two nations and render its decision according to the facts.

The Salem Republican club held a meeting at the city hall Monday evening, when business pertaining to the league of Republican clubs of Marion county to be held in this city Saturday, April 30, was attended to.

The committee on revising the roll of the club reported that the club was entitled to fifty-two delegates and as a means of raising the necessary funds to meet the incidental expenses, recommended that each delegate be taxed \$1.

More bread and better bread for a nickel at Strong's bakery than at any other place in the city. 26-3c

NEW OFFICERS.—At a meeting of Willamette Ranch No. 4, Order of the Vigilantes, Monday evening, officers were elected for the ensuing year as follows: Past leader, Geo. S. Reld; Leader, A. E. Linn; First Side Partner, Anna M. Nichol; First Partner, W. M. Siegmund; Second Side Partner, Irene Perrine; Scribe, Scott Bonzart; Slake holder, Mary E. Gilbert; Examiners, W. B. Morse and Annie M. Jefferys; Guard, Elizabeth Davenport; Stampeder, Stella P. Geener; Approver, (eighteen months) M. H. Savage; Musician, Jennie M. Linn "Bib," Alice C. Perrine.

Dr. Miller's Nervine Pills are at all druggists.

PAR WESTERN REFLECTIONS.

Notes On Some New Books and the Latest Periodicals. A series of articles by Mr. Henry James will be published in Literature the first article appearing in the number dated April 1. The subject of this series will be "American Literature"—a fortunate selection for the writer, it would seem, and for the readers of this authoritative journal. "Mr.



James has devoted himself so passionately and so successfully to the glowing illumination of the mind, that it would be both needless and impertinent to attempt a more formal introduction; and we are sure that all who value nicety of phrase and keenness of perception will look forward to his impressions of the art of letters in America."

REACTFUL GIFT BOOKS. E. R. Herrick & Company, 79 Fifth avenue, New York, make a specialty of books suitable for gifts. They are finished in a very artistic manner, and are beautiful from the bookmaker's point of view, as well as being beautiful literary treasures.

After the war pure Havana smoke will be as cheap as Connecticut cabbage leaf cigars.

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JOURNAL X-RAYS.

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United in a common cause for the good purpose of preserving the principles of government by the whole people, we here will as in the past, maintain and maintain equality, under the government, of all classes, we the people, Democratic and Silver Republican parties of the state of Oregon, unite all minor points of difference, and acting for the purpose of carrying out the greater or desiring principles upon which we are all agreed, we make and present to the people of this state the following declaration of principles, and in the carrying out of which we solemnly pledge each and every candidate in our campaign.

First.—We demand the free and unrestricted currency of silver and gold at the present legal ratio of 16 to 1, without waiting for the consent of foreign nations, and we are unalterably opposed to the policy of the present Republican administration in demanding the retirement of greenbacks, and the issuing over of the money-making power of the government to the national banks, as provided by the bill drawn by the Republican secretary of the treasury, and endorsed by President McKinley, which would place the power of the issue of money in the hands of the money-lenders and bankers of the country, and thus place the country irretrievably and forever in the hands of the gold standard.

We demand a national money, safe and sound, issued by the general government only, without the intervention of the banks of issue, to be a full legal tender for all debts, public and private, also a just, even and efficient means of distribution direct to the people through the lawful disbursements of the government.

We demand that the volume of circulating medium be speedily increased to an amount sufficient to meet the demands of the business and population of the country, and to restore the just level of prices of labor and production.

We favor such legislation as will prevent for the future the demonetization of any kind of legal tender money by private contract.

We demand that the government, in payment of its obligations shall use its option as to the kind of legal tender money in which they are to be paid, and we are opposed to the present and proposed administration for surrendering this option to the holders of government obligations.

We demand that there shall be no further issue of United States interest-bearing bonds.

We demand that the government shall be authorized to issue such bonds as will be necessary to meet the needs of the government, and to secure the redemption of the same by the sale of the public lands, and by the sale of the public domain.

We demand the election of United States senators by direct vote of the people.

We demand the entire and independent system of law-making in the national, local, state and national, and the submission by congress of all important national questions for an advisory vote of the people, on each case as the national conscience shall hereafter be amended so as to provide for direct legislation.

We condemn as dangerous and unjust the surrender, in all departments of the government, to the influence of trusts, corporations and aggregations of wealth generally; and the packing of the highest courts of the land with partisan lawyers, not ready to do the will of their late employers, and to set aside valid and wholesome laws passed by the legislative department of the state, and government, upon timely present, at the behest of such aggregations.

We are opposed to government by injunction.

In state matters, we demand: A simple and well-guarded registration law. A more equitable mode of appointing judges of election.

Stringent laws to regulate the operation of fish traps, fish wheels and all fishing gear in all waters within the jurisdiction of the state.

We denounce as contemptible the corrupt and extravagant Republican legislative assemblies, and charge that the Republican party, in its eagerness for the spoils of office, has become divided into warring factions, so that it is incapable of government as exemplified by the condition existing in the office of the state treasurer, there being at this time more than \$50,000,000 wrong from the people by the mismanagement of the state treasury.

Inasmuch as railroads and other corporate property now being in the hands of the state, we demand that such property shall be sold in just and equal shares of the expenses of government.

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