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REPUBLICAN TICKET STATE.

For Justice of the Supreme Court
F. A. MOORE.For State Food and Dairy Commissioner,
J. W. BAILEY.For Presidential Electors,
J. M. HART,

JAS. A. FEE,

GRANT B. DIMICK,

A. C. HOUGH.

CONGRESSIONAL.

For Member of Congress—First District,
BINGER HERMANN.Second District,
J. N. WILLIAMSON.

JUDICIAL.

For Circuit Judges, Third Judicial District,
GEORGE H. BURNETT,

E. L. EDDY,

For District Attorney,
JOHN H. McNARY.

MARION COUNTY TICKET.

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Salem; John Ritchie, Scotts Mills; Jesse H. Settlemeier, Woodburn.

Salem District Ticket.

For Justice of the Peace,
H. H. TURNER.For Constable,
ROBT. O. DONALDSON.

COMMITTEEN.

Chairman State Central Committee—
Frank C. Baker, Portland.

Chairman Congressional Central Committee—Walter L. Toose, Woodburn.

Member State Central Committee—
Hal D. Patton, Salem.Chairman County Central Committee—
Chas. A. Murphy; B. Frank Meredith, secretary, Salem.

Republican Joint Canvass.

Turner, May 26, 10 a. m.

Jefferson, May 26, 8 p. m.

Aumsville, May 27, 10 a. m.

Sublimity, May 27th, at 3 p. m.

Stayton, May 27, 8 p. m.

Gates, May 28, 11 a. m.

Mehama, May 28, 8 p. m.

Maclean, May 31, 2 p. m.

Silverton, May 31, 8 p. m.

Scotts Mills, June 1, 10 a. m.

Mt. Angel, June 1, 2 p. m.

Woodburn, June 1, 8 p. m.

Butteville, June 2, 10 a. m.

Hubbard, June 2, 2 p. m.

Aurora, June 2, 8 p. m.

St. Paul, June 3d, at 10 a. m.

Brooks, June 3, 2 p. m.

Gervais, June 3, 8 p. m.

Pratum, June 4, 2 p. m.

Salem, June 4, 8 p. m.

Dates of Events.

May 19-21—J. O. O. F. grand lodge, Astoria.

June 6—General election in Oregon.

June 15, 16, 17—Oregon encampment G. A. R. Hood River.

June 15, 16 and 17—Department of Oregon, G. A. R. in annual reunion at Hood River.

August 22-27—American Mining Congress, Portland.

his politics straight, and not as part of his religious faith, or at the dictation of any denomination.

CONFIRMER REPORT OF SHEEP
SLAUGHTER.

Further particulars regarding the wholesale slaughter at Benjamin Lake on the 28th day of last month, is that 2000 head were killed and about 300 crippled and probably 200 head cannot be accounted for. What sheep were spared were taken to Sicam and put with another band.

Nine masked men took part in the killing and it only took them two hours to complete the job. They informed the camp tender and herder that they did not intend to harm them if they would obey orders, but they had come a long distance to kill the sheep and they intended to carry out their plans. The employees begged the lawbreakers to spare the sheep and they would move out at once and would promise not to return, but in vain.

It is reported that the herder of the sheep, who is an Irishman, believed that they would also do away with him when they put the barley-sack over his head and told him to keep quiet. The Irishman told the men that he would like to have time to write a few lines to the dear ones before they killed him and asked if there was a gentleman in the bunch that would post the letter.

Six hundred head that belonged to C. B. Parker were skinned and the remainder were sheared. It is said that about 25 sacks of wool will be realized off the dead sheep which will be hauled to Shaniko for market.

This makes about 4500 head of sheep that have been deliberately destroyed in the past few months in this country and it seems to be time for some investigation in the matter, as this thing of one man destroying another's property over the public range is not approved of by people who are citizens, and any man that will do this kind of work should suffer the penalty of the law. Sheriff H. R. Dunlap of Lakeview, was on the ground several days where the killing affair took place and is said to have tracked them across into Crook county where he lost the tracks.

STAND TOGETHER.

In an article on the relations of capital and labor, the Seattle P. I. says:

There can be neither abundance of employment nor good wages unless the employers of labor are doing a good and profitable business. Prosperity and adversity are never confined to one class. Reduced demand means reduced production, the laying off of men and soon or late a reduced wage rate. Increased demand means steadier employment for more men and soon or late better wages.

These things are axiomatic. They refer not merely to the relation of the individual employer and the men working for him in one single industry but to all employers and all employees in all industries in each community. There is a mutual interdependence. Activity or depression in each industry is reflected to some extent in every other one.

It is the wage earners generally—not merely those engaged in manufacturing but in every calling—who have the most immediate and direct interest in the maintenance of prosperous conditions, for they, usually, have the smallest surplus accumulated with which to tide over hard times, when employment is uncertain and wages low.

In a community such as this which has reached the period of growth when it produces largely, of the things which it consumes, aside from the raw materials, the question of keeping all the wheels of industry moving, to their own immediate advantage, is very largely with the wage-earners themselves, who constitute the large majority of the population. They can insure better opportunities for employment for others, and incidentally for themselves, by buying articles of home manufacture in preference to similar articles produced elsewhere.

Almost everything which is consumed is the product of labor somewhere. Why not buy the products of the labor of your own townsmen, friends and associates, in preference to those on the outside, and thus help to assure the certainty of employment to those among whom you live, recognizing that other wage-earners may do the same, to the benefit of the industry in which you yourself are engaged and thus to your personal advantage?

THE DIRECT PRIMARY BILL.

The Journal is in receipt of a letter from W. S. U'Ren, manager of the proposed direct primary bill, in which he criticises an editorial in this paper of the 10th inst. as follows:

"This primary bill is not the work of one man, though I worked a long time on the bill. It was originally compiled from the bills heretofore introduced in the legislature of Oregon, and from those in operation in Minnesota, locally in Grand Rapids

and Detroit, Baltimore, Md., and the Stephen-Lafollette bill in Wisconsin. Besides the voluntary work of revising done by Judges T. A. McBride and A. F. Sears and Mr. C. E. S. Wood, Thomas G. Green, C. B. Moores, C. E. Lockwood, R. W. Montague and F. T. Griffith, the executive committee paid about \$200 to prominent lawyers, who are not members of the league, for further revision and correction of the bill.

"I do not know of any prominent politician who hastily endorsed the measure. Senator Mitchell had it under consideration for more than a month before he joined the league.

"The lawyers who worked on the bill do not flatter themselves that it is a perfect measure, but rather, as one of them said, 'it is the best we can do now, and it may be amended and improved as experience proves to be wise.'"

The Oregonian endorses direct nomination on general principles, and so does ex-Governor Geer.

But The Journal has failed to find where any other gentlemen have endorsed the bill, in interview or public speech.

The people who favor direct nomination do not vote for this bill just because someone has drawn it up.

U'Ren is careful to say that certain gentlemen worked on the revision of the bill, but he does not say that they have publicly endorsed or advocated the terms of the bill.

Mr. U'Ren is foxy. He does not know anyone "who hastily endorsed the measure." We do not know of any who have endorsed it in any way.

"Senator Mitchell had it under consideration for more than a month." That is another foxy statement. It means nothing, if true.

In conclusion he admits that it is an imperfect measure, and that the managers rely on amendments to make it acceptable.

Presumably the same wisdom that drew the bill will ask to draw the amendments.

There is a growing suspicion that a few gentlemen who have been put out of business in the vicissitudes of politics are seeking to tie their fortunes onto a "principle" that is supposedly right and popular with the people, and they have taken a very awkward way of confessing their love for the dear people.

U'Ren admits that the bill is his own handiwork, and as such he deserves credit for all that is good in it. It is a patchwork from other states, and its weak points are that it seeks to abolish conventions, and puts the expense of holding another election on the people.

X-RADIUMS

The diamond is not the only place some ball players can make a "hit." At least one would think so to see them smiling on the fair sex, and, by the way, those pleasant looks are reciprocated.

Take a guess on the census of Greater Salem, and you may get a free bicycle. It is up to you.

Let alcohol alone and it will let you alone. Of course, that won't make any business for the hot springs.

Both Dr. Tufts and Mr. Mahone charged that the Oregonian was paid for its editorials on the subject, some of them being word for word the same as a pamphlet sent out by the liquor dealers' association. Each man had sent articles to the Oregonian, which were returned with the statement that the paper was dealing with the subject on business principles, and the Journal was commended for its stand.—Albany Democrat.

Would Tufts or Mahone work a miracle at the local option graft if it did not pay them well? Who believes they would? Not many.

Well, there is one thing to be said: As usual, you know where to find The Journal. It is dead against the local option proposition. It is waiting for light on the direct primary law. The terms of that bill are such that the politicians would get the best of it. The state would be saddled with the expense of their business of "making a ticket." The Republican state convention, in its wisdom, refused to endorse it. Like the old prohibitionist in Maine, we stand for the principle, but are against its enforcement in the present form. Don't do away with all conventions, and don't saddle the expense of another election on the people.

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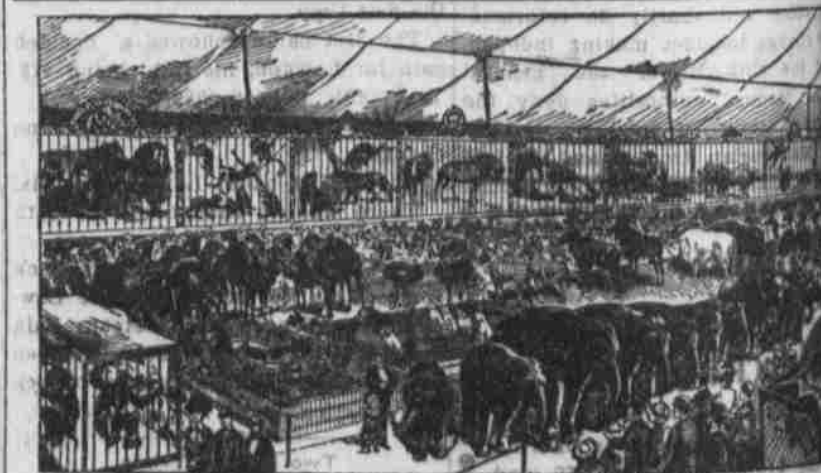
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