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DANCER SIGNAL.

The Republicans of Idaho whose vision is not obscured by personal hatred, blind prejudice or self-interest clearly see the danger signals along the line of present tendencies. The politics of the party has the appearance of being overmuch influenced by personal dislikes and private grafts. One set of men, for reasons best known to themselves, have failed to form an attachment to the person of Governor Morrison, therefore, they are working tooth and nail to discredit his administration. Their prejudices have become so overwrought that they are quite unable to see that whatsoever discredits Governor Morrison reflects on the wisdom and integrity of the Republican party of the State, and weakens it accordingly. Shall we have it to say that a Republican governor of Idaho was repudiated by his party because he failed to inspire affection for his person in the breasts of a dozen men who looked upon his office with a jealous eye and a longing heart? Is that the road Republicans would travel? Then, the catastrophe is not far off. We are told that Governor Morrison has made himself unpopular with Republicans all over the State. If that be true there must be a reason for it, and it is well to inquire what it may be. Does his unpopularity grow out of the fact that he urged upon the legislature the enactment of a law whereby, instead of the State treasurer, the people of the State should derive profit from funds necessarily lying in the treasury? If that be a cause for unpopularity among the Republicans, may the lord have mercy on the Republicans.

Is the Governor grown unpopular with Republicans because he blocked the Clearwater franchise graft? Is he become repugnant to Republicans because instead of permitting the perpetual funds of the State to be used for the benefit of half a dozen favorite banks, he has diligently sought to invest them for the benefit of the people? Is he in bad odor with Republicans because he has given a "clean, able and businesslike administration of public affairs?" That is the language of approbation and endorsement sent out by the Pocatello Republican convention. Yet, it is proposed to repudiate Governor Morrison, and for what? That the State Treasurer may continue undisturbed in gathering to himself 15 or 20 thousand dollars a year, additional to his salary, by manipulation of the people's money? And shall we repudiate Governor Morrison in order that the big lumbering concerns may have easier sailing in their schemes to possess themselves of the most valuable asset of the State? Shall we condemn him because he stands against the spoliation of the means whereby our educational, charitable and penal institutions are maintained? Is he unpopular because he refuses to impoverish the State for the benefit of grafters? In short, if Governor Morrison has made himself unpopular with the Republicans of Idaho is it because the Republicans have no stomach for a clean, able and honest administration of public affairs?

When the Moscow convention shall have completed its labors and it shall so happen that Governor Morrison has been repudiated, this question will be put square and fair, and it must be answered without equivocation, "What did you do for?" What will the answer be? One cabal will say: "There was something in Morrison's composition that was personally distasteful to us." Another will say: "He shut off our private income by using the people's money for the people's benefit." Another will say: "He blocked our ten million dollar timber steal." Another will say: "We have no appetite for a clean, able administration." Then there will be another complaining that they are not pleased with certain appointments. They may not put it just in those words, but that will be the truth of it.

When a political party is swayed to any considerable extent by such considerations as have been indicated, it has taken the path which leads to sure and swift destruction. No party can long survive after it has become the instrument by which individuals may openly avenge their personal grievances or promote their private grafts. Politicians worthy the name, know that in these times party ties but loosely bind the average voter. Men and women will not be manacled by a

party convention, and do not hesitate to repudiate it if it is bad.

This paper has no personal interests whatever in Governor Morrison's political fortunes, but we cannot help but believe that the straightforward, politic and sane thing for the Republicans to do is to renominate him together with the rest of the administration. We believe that any other course is fraught with danger.

There are other things to be considered which Republican leaders cannot afford to ignore. The repudiation of Governor Morrison is liable to be taken by many people as an indication that the sheepmen are in control of the party and that Republican success means not only repeal of the two-mile limit law but the removal of all restrictions upon herding and grazing. At any rate this will be charged and the farmers over the State may rise up in protest. There is yet another thing to be considered. The repudiation of Governor Morrison is playing directly into the hands of Senator Dubois. It is already out over the State that the Mormon counties have united against Morrison; that their leading men have combined to defeat him. Now, if, as seems probable, Dubois shall be turned down at Lewiston by the Democrats, that gives him a free hand to organize a distinctively anti-Mormon party to which thousands of Republicans, especially women, will flock. And for doing so they will have the plausible excuse, if they care to make one, that to gratify a few individual dislikes and promote a few private grafts, the Republicans of Idaho repudiated an administration against which the most prejudiced critic could utter no word of censure.

What American citizen needs feel bound to a political organization working on such lines? But should the Dubois program go through at Lewiston then the Republican situation is more precarious still. The fact of the matter is that now is no time for peanut politics. This is not the time for breaking up established Republican custom, no time for widening factional breaches. The wise thing to do is renominate all the State officers elected two years ago, and renominate Burton L. French. Mr. French is a good man, but French fills the bill with entire satisfaction. Mr. French can afford to wait until the times are more propitious.

THE UNIT RULE.

The manager of the machinery of the Republican party of Idaho have given a fatal direction to Republican politics. They have induced action on the part of several county conventions and sought to impose it on others, that if carried out will surely result in eruption and disruption. The unit rule is the rule of the boss. It is un-Republican, un-American. It is a gag shoved into the mouths of minorities to defeat the popular will, and sooner or later it will come home to the bosses who apply it, to their shame and discomfort.

It should be understood that there is an immeasurable difference between an argument had in the caucus of a delegation to vote as one man, and a resolution in convention compelling a delegation to do that thing. The first is the voluntary and harmonious agreement of a delegation, which agreement may be annulled at any time by any member thereto; the other is a manacle placed upon the free action of the minority, the purpose of which is to bind men against their wills and compel submission to actions repugnant to their best judgment.

The shame of it is that there are Republicans in Idaho who will submit to be thus bound; that will tamely permit other men to tie their tongues and put shackles on their actions.

A few years ago Senator Dubois tried that same game; but there were Republicans in those days who would not be gagged and bound, and the end of it was the death of Willis Sweet's political hope. Retribution may not come again so swiftly, but as sure as there is a spirit of liberty and independence in Republicanism it will come, and it will grind as fine as the mills of God when it does come. No man, no cause, deserves to succeed which cannot succeed on free, untrammelled and cheerful support.

We do not know in what interest this Un-Republican departure has been taken, but clearly, it must have been a desperate and unworthy case which demanded it. It is a

foul and illegitimate thing which cannot prosper in Republican politics without destruction to the Republican party.

Men in Shoshone County were wise enough to see this and brave enough to defy those who would gag and bind them. Had there been a Johnson in each of the county conventions where bossism sought absolute sway, the Republican politics of Idaho would not now be perverted and disgraced.

SINKING LOWER AND LOWER.

The statement is made that Mr. W. E. Borah made a deal with the Boise Statesman whereby Canyon County should be given to Governor Morrison in consideration of the Statesman dropping its fight on the Mormons. The persons claiming a personal knowledge of the facts in this case are of such standing and reputation as to command attention and credence. If Mr. Borah represents that such a deal was made, he is doing so for the purpose of imposing on the Statesman and the Mormon people the belief that he controls Canyon County, and he is advertizing over the state that he holds his friends in this county as chattles, to be bartered or sold as interest or whim may dictate. We will not assume to confirm or deny the truth of the statements which are made in this connection, but we do not hesitate to say that Mr. Borah does not in any sense control Canyon County, although, heretofore, he has always had many personal friends and admirers here. We do not believe that any of his self-respecting and respectable friends can be used as chattles. We know that the attitude of the Boise Statesman on the Mormon question is a matter of indifference to the Republicans of Canyon County. The men and women of Canyon County irrespective of party are big enough broad enough, just enough, brave enough and intelligent enough to consider the Mormon question on its merits, and if they shall at any time deem it a proper subject of political action, they will take their stand and array themselves on that side which seems to them right. It is a piece of most cheery impertinence for any man to assume that he can swing this county this way or that by mere political swapping. It is an insult to the Republicans of Canyon County, a libel on their manhood and womanhood to bruit it abroad that their attitude on a serious moral question is a mere matter of bargain and sale to be disposed of in the back room of a newspaper office. Republican politics seem to be sinking lower and lower. Will it be elevated at Moscow?

ON MOTION ADJOURNED UNTIL 10 O'CLOCK A. M. JULY 12TH, 1904.

The Board of County Commissioners met at 10 o'clock a. m. pursuant to adjournment from yesterday. All members of the Board being present when the following proceedings were had:

The following bills were read and passed upon and warrants ordered drawn on the Current Expense Fund for the amounts allowed:

Wm. Kinkaid, Juror Certificate.	2 25
Proctor, juror	2 25
J. H. Decker, do	2 25
C. S. Davis, do	4 50
C. W. Latham, do	2 25
Glass & Prudhomme Co, supplies	89 80
Geo. D. Barnard & Co, supplies	36 00
E. N. Broome, assisting Co. Supt.	12 00
Geo State Rural Pub. Co, supplies	2 50
Pueblo Bridge Co, extra work at Emmett bridge, disallowed, \$40.	
F. E. Fisk, juror cert. Dist. Court.	26 10
R. H. Stockton, do	35 10
J. D. Judd, do	31 20
Asa S. Bixby, do	31 80
F. E. Fisk, assigned do	27 00
Frank Carpenter	8 50
G. T. Hamill, Assessor, salary and expenses	1034 77
J. McNish, supplies furnished poor.	60 20
Jacobs & Drake, lunch for jury deliberating	3 50
F. L. Kellar, wood for court house.	6 50
Jas. M. Hutchinson, Treasurer salary	125 00
M. I. Church, Probate Judge, salary	250 00
Cora B. Bean, Co. Supt. salary and expenses	234 10
Idaho Meat Co, meat for jail	2 35
E. N. Broome, labor on poor farm	4 65
C. W. Cooper Lumber Co, lumber and coal	124 30
Jasper C. Nichols, deputy sheriff salary	225 00
R. A. Cowden, Cashier, assigned	169 70
I. R. Judd, do	37 25
G. W. Hodson, Justice of the peace fees	8 05
Burns Bros and Fox, mdse for poor	28 25
T. W. Wheeler, labor on grade, etc	24 50
Baker Bros, mdse for poor farm	37 25
John S. Myer, Co. Physician, salary	264 75

On motion adjourned until 10 o'clock a. m. July 13th, 1904.

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On motion the following bills were read and passed upon and warrants ordered on the Current expense fund for the amounts allowed:

D. D. Campbell, livery hire	67 00
Hammond & Stevens Co, supplies	4 30
E. Boone, assigned juror's cert. Probate and Dist Courts, disallowed, acct Geo. Wells, \$2.25, allowed	39 05
J. D. McClarty, juror cert. Justice Court	2 25
Geo. T. Verley, do	2 25
W. H. Redway, mdse and assigned acct	27 73
L. W. Botkin, drugs	17 80
Doan & Hay Co, Ltd, mdse for jail	24 05
Robt. Milliken, salary Co. Surveyor, 6 mos.	25 00
Tribune Printing and Pub. Co, printing	379 95

On motion the following reports of County and Precinct officers were accepted and approved: John A. Tucker, Clerk; J. W. Watkins, Sheriff; Joint report Auditor and Treasurer; G. T. Hamill, Assessor; Annual financial statement of Auditor; M. I. Church, Probate Judge; Cora B. Bean, Supt. of School; John S. Meyer, County Physician; J. H. Altizer, Supt. Poor Farm; D. Knox Justice of the Peace Emmett Precinct; F. B. Delano, Coroner; J. H. Chapman, Justice of the Peace Payette Precinct.

On motion the following bills were read and passed upon and warrants ordered drawn on the Current Expense Fund for the amounts allowed:

John H. Hart, Justice of the Peace laid over no report	
I. H. Chapman	7 95
Mattie L. Tucker, Deputy Clerk, Salary	225 00
A. J. Breshars, Co Commissioner, Salary and expenses	133 00
John A. Tucker, Clerk, salary	400 00
Robert McGuire, Co Commissioner salary	125 00
W. H. Platt Co Commissioner salary and expenses	141 75
First National Bank, Payette, assigned juror certificates	4 50
E. J. Smith, salary, Janitor at Court House 5 1/2 months	221 00
Canyon Co Abstract Co premium on insurance	22 00
Frank J. Smith, Co Atty, salary and expenses	330 05
J. W. Watkins Sheriff salary and expenses	454 00
E. Zimmerman burying pauper	29 05
Central Lumber Co, coal for Court House and Poor Farm	40 45

D. Knox, Justice of Peace, fees	47 00
Edna Jones, Deputy Recorder, salary	63 33
T. K. Little, Mdse	3 50
Ida Watkins, assigned jurors certificates	329 10
Rocky Mt Bell Telephone Co, rent	27 50
L. B. Manning, Guardian insane patient	12 50
Irwin-Hodson Co, supplies	7 45
Lillian K Church, taking evidence in preliminary Examination Probate Court	13 40
P. E. Engle, livery	2 50
E. M. Solomon, seed for Poor Farm	27 08
Oscar Davis, Labor on Poor Farm	23 12
H. H. Jones, Burying paupers and Mdse	116 85
C. E. Scott, Juror Cert Probate Court	2 25
Idaho Implement Co, supplies for Poor Farm	3 71
Oakes Bros, Mdse	3 00
Frank N. Jenkinson, Leader 2nd Reg Band Appropriation, Disallowed \$50	
Bushong & Co, supplies	8 25
J. A. Lauer, Mdse	34 25
Ida White, grading examination papers for School Supt.	10 00
E. Brannons, provisions for Poor Farm	5 90
Henry G. Babo, Bailiff District Court	8 00
Alexander Duffes, Jurors fees, Justice Court	2 25
A. P. Calvert, meals for Juries Dissect Court	13 00
J. B. Wright, Ex insane patients (2)	10 00
John S. Meyer Ex 2 insane patients	10 00
A. F. Isham, ex an insane patient	5 00
John Steunenberg, juror cert Probate Court	2 25
Georgia McParland, Assisting School Supt.	16 00
Fred McConnell, services in recorders office	78 90
Geo D. Barnard & Co, supplies	68 75

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T. W. Wheeler, labor on grade, etc	24 50
Baker Bros, mdse for poor farm	37 25
John S. Myer, Co. Physician, salary	264 75

On motion adjourned until 10 o'clock a. m. July 14th, 1904.

Caldwell, Idaho, July 14th, 1904. The Board of County Commissioners met at 10 o'clock a. m. pursuant to adjournment from yesterday. Present W. H. Platt and Robert McGuire, Commissioners, and John A. Tucker, Clerk, when the following proceedings were had:

On motion the following bills were read and passed upon and warrants ordered on the Current expense fund for the amounts allowed:

Chas S Davis	138 scalars	\$ 201 00
J. E. Schott	1	1 50
R. W. Price	1	1 50
Chas C Bagley	1	1 50
Geo C Blayden	3	4 50
Fred Glenn	4	6 00
Martha Glenn	1	1 50
F. L. Calkins	7	10 50
R. L. Porter	41	61 50
Daniel Reagan	3	4 50
Pence & Van Doozer 31"		46 50
Milo Price	2	3 00
E. M. Solomon	4	6 00
M. S. Smith	21	31 50
E. Boone	3	4 50

On motion the following bills were read and passed upon and warrants ordered drawn on the current expense fund for the amounts allowed:

Robt. F. Taylor, constable, laid over, no report from Justice of the Peace.	
S. W. Ruse, John Ashbaugh, Benj. Shontz, Albert H. Moore, John Bushong, W. W. Hodge, Francis A. Dory, D. W. Thompson, Robt. S. Powers, jurors, and James Ross, witness on Coroner's request, disallowed \$2 each; C. Getchel, J. W. Cook, I. G. Perkins, O. N. Calendar, F. A. DeClark, A. M. DeFrance, R. H. Clopton, E. E. Hunt, L. O. Barry, W. Ames, G. W. Newman and David Murray, jurors, Coroner's inquest, disallowed \$2.25 each; R. C. Jones, W. D. Patterson, John Newman, Norman Nelson, William H. Bayse, J. T. Beemis, R. M. Brooks, G. F. Zimmerman and W. R. Crabtree, jurors, Coroner's inquest, disallowed \$3.25 each; M. L. Murray Co, livery, Coroner's inquest, disallowed \$4; D. W. C. Brown, livery, Coroner's inquest, disallowed \$4.50; Robert E. Bowman, Capt. Co. A., N. O. T, disallowed, \$75.	

Thompson Lumber Co, lumber	30 52
E. Zimmerman, hardware	2 30
R. P. Cashman, labor	12 00
Plymouth Hardware & Lumber Co, mdse	63 82
W. F. Ringer, overseer	329 10
E. C. Pence, labor	40 00
Emmett Mercantile Co, Ltd, mdse	4 30
E. W. Eames, labor	37 00
Ballantyne-Dee Merc Co, mdse and assigned acct	43 94
T. R. Hubbard, viewing road	3 00
J. H. Shubhan	3 00
W. Not, viewing road, surveying, etc	11 00
J. M. Martin, labor	3 00
M. M. Gladdish, overseer	22 00
Jas. Hutchinson, labor	3 50
W. C. Cooper Lumber Co, lumber	127 83
E. F. Allen, overseer	42 90
Wm Ecks, labor	18 00
W. H. Prestel and Sons, lumber \$114.92, laid over, not properly verified.	
W. H. Schenck, viewing roads	30 00
C. W. McIntyre, overseer	28 00
Albert Cox, labor	15 00
W. G. McNeilly, overseer	5 00
W. C. Carlton, blacksmithing	1 75
W. J. Duval, viewing roads and team hire	13 25
Geisler Bros, mdse	6 00
J. M. Nell & Co, assigned acct of G. W. Belt	45 00
W. C. Carlton, blacksmithing	4 00
J. A. Lauer, assigned acct of Ray Hurd	57 00
John Horrace, labor	12 00
Arthur Mumford, labor	10 00
William W. Horrace, labor	27 50
William Beeson, labor	22 50
Canyon Co. Implement Co, 2 Canyons	16 00
Walter Brooks, labor	28 50
Joe Ridgway, labor	32 00
R. F. Blackstock, labor	22 50
A. L. Butts, blacksmithing	2 75
F. J. Ward, labor	67 00
Central Lumber Co, lumber	5 75
Nampa Foundry and Machine Works bridge washers	1 25
First National Bank, Caldwell, assigned acct of Wm Garlick and T. J. Allison	17 50
Jess Froman, labor	25 50
Adams Lumber Co, acct of L. A. Johnson and Jas. Alexander	13 25
J. A. Lauer, acct of W. Hurd	48 00
J. H. Moberly, viewing road, disallowed \$1, allowed	3 00
W. S. Bethel, labor	7 50
G. M. Kirkpatrick & Co, mdse and assigned acct	123 13
William Dickson, labor	12 00
Ed Waterman, labor, blacksmithing	19 75
Meadows and Lyells, blacksmithing	6 45
Clarence E. Mitchell, assigned acct	47 37
Caldwell Banking & Trust Co, do	38 50
W. Ward, blacksmithing	3 50
F. J. Shafter, labor	67 00
M. E. Payne, labor	8 50
O. M. Shafter, labor	23 00
Adams Lumber Co, lumber	117 20
A. S. Gowen, blacksmithing	3 50
R. H. Lumber Co, lumber	7 22
R. H. Stockton, timber and assigned acct	65 12
H. S. Stockton, overseer	48 37
J. D. Johnson, viewing road	3 00
Ed Mumford, overseer	91 00
F. F. Foster, labor	38 75
F. M. Myers, labor	30 00
J. J. Bennett, overseer	42 00
Central Lumber Co, lumber	183 41
W. C. Froman, viewing road	3 00
J. R. McCullom, overseer	60 00

On motion adjourned until 10 o'clock a. m. July 15, 1904.

Attest: W. H. PLATT, Chairman. JOHN A. TUCKER, Clerk.

Caldwell, Idaho, July 15, 1904. The Board of County Commissioners met at 10 o'clock a. m. pursuant to adjournment from yesterday, present W. H. Platt and A. J. Breshars, commissioners, and John A. Tucker, clerk, when the following proceedings were had:

On motion the following official bonds were accepted and approved: J. J. Shaffe Overseer Road District No. 14, George A. Springer Road Overseer District No. 27, Clayton T. Moulton Overseer Road District No. 6, J. R. McCullom Overseer Road Overseer District No. 12, W. G. McNielly Overseer Road District No. 19; Henry M. Day, Overseer Road District No. 22; M. S. McAduo, Overseer Road District No. 28, James O. March Justice of the Peace of Emmett precinct.

In the matter of the petition of Dr. J. B. Burns, et al residents of South Payette precinct praying for the appointment of Tim Driscoll as justice of the peace of said precinct. It appearing to the board that there is no qualified and acting justice of the peace in said precinct, therefore on motion it is hereby ordered that said petition be granted, and said Tim Driscoll is hereby appointed a justice of the peace in and for South Payette precinct and ordered to file a bond and take the oath of office as required by law.

In the matter of the petition of G. W. Oakes, et al, residents of Road District No. 13 praying for the removal of P. D. Hadsell, overseer of said district, and the appointment of A. Monroe, on motion laid over.

In the matter of the application of G. T. Hamill, assessor and tax collector, for a refund of \$40.95 to Joseph McElroy, same being nine months credit on assessment on sheep for 1903 taxes. It appearing to the Board that said McElroy paid taxes for the entire year of 1903 in Canyon county, and that said sheep were in Washington county nine months of said time, and that he is entitled to a credit of \$40.95, therefore on motion, it is ordered that a warrant be drawn on the Current Expense fund in favor of Joseph McElroy for the sum of \$40.95.

In the matter of the communication of the county treasurer as to the payment of interest on the Emmett bridge bonds, it appearing to the Board that interest coupons in the sum of \$296.26 have been presented for payment and that the funds from which same are payable are insufficient in the sum of \$38.34 to pay said coupons, therefore, on motion, it is ordered that the county treasurer transfer from the Warrant Redemption fund to the Interest on Bond, Emmett bridge, Fund the said sum of \$38.34 and pay the said interest coupons therefrom.

In the matter of the application of G. T. Hamill, assessor and tax collector for a credit of \$1678.24 on the 1902 Delinquent Roll on ac-

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