

TICKET OF GOOD MEN

Republicans Were Careful in the County Nominations.

Several Were Chosen To Succeed Themselves Because of Their Known Efficiency.

The election of a complete republican county ticket clear out root and branch the prolific source of scandals imposed upon the people for the past several years. Since the election and appointment of republicans to every office in the county except that of superior judge, petty bickerings, unwarranted assumptions of authority and odorous scandals have freighted the air only in that office. The election of a clean and competent man like W. J. Bryant, the republican candidate, will invest the high judicial office with the respectability to which the people are entitled.

In frantic endeavors to injure Mr. Bryant's candidacy, anti-republican heeled have swarmed over the county peddling the untruth that Mr. Bryant is a youthful lawyer, without the ability or training necessary to fit him for so responsible a position. Mr. Bryant is not a youth in either age or experience. He is a few months the senior of his democratic opponent, he is thoroughly read in the law and grounded in justice. His judgment is good and his temper suitable for the bench. He is not an intriguer, and would be fully capable of meeting out justice impartially, as the law and the facts should demand.

The anti-republicans have also been so kind as to publish by word of mouth in the quiet byways and political lanes that Mr. Bryant is not to be seriously thought of in the race, that all says about Chadwick and Judge McDonald. This is very kind of them, indeed. Wm. J. Bryant has the large republican vote at his back, and it will not desert him. On the contrary, he is adding to it every day from the ranks of his opponents by acting the dignified ways of a gentleman and a fit jurist instead of peddling falsehood and flimflammy over the fields.

Those Renominated. Every republican nominee on the county ticket outside of Mr. Bryant and A. A. Wilson for prosecuting attorney, has now served in official capacities which have tested their fitness for the places for which they are now renominated without a dissenting voice in a fully represented republican convention. Each has been again honored because they have deserved well at the hands of the party. Their respective offices have been efficiently and honestly conducted. Not a smoke puff of scandal has touched them, because there has not been the hidden fire to make the smoke.

Sheriff Canutt's Backbone. Whitman county now has a sheriff who is not only acting in that capacity, but who actually is sheriff. His backbone is as stiff and straight as his judgment is sound and his executive ability thorough. When others have attempted to meddle with the affairs and administration of his office, with attempts at such dictation as that from which other sheriffs have suffered and to which some have so often bowed because of fear of a power above them, the meddlers have found that Joe Canutt is sheriff, and not they. They have been sent about their business. His administration of the sheriff's office has been a clean and conservative one, untainted with unholy alliances with any element in the habit of "fixing" peace officers. His election was accomplished against a combination of the saloon element, in favor of the same opponent he has today; and that element is bitterly fighting him from many quarters now as then.

A. A. Wilson of Palouse, whom the republicans have chosen to stand for prosecuting attorney, is an attorney of prominence before the Whitman county bar, and he has a wide acquaintance in all quarters of the county. That acquaintance is favorable as touching upon Mr. Wilson as a clean and honorable man, while his ability as an advocate and attorney at law is recognized as fully sufficient for the place for which he has been nominated. His opponent carries no advantage in these regards over Mr. Wilson, and there is more than strong suspicion that he fails as an equal in the latter.

William J. Windus has made a record as treasurer of which his party and friends are proud, and upon this record he received the unanimous endorsement of the county convention for renomination. His administration of this difficult office has been systematic and business like, and his books are in the best condition in the history of the county. Mr. Windus has made an excellent treasurer and deserves the support of not only his own party, but of all citizens who desire faithfulness and efficiency in the handling of the county funds.

In the auditor's office, John F. Corner has demonstrated what honest, coupled with capability, is in a public office requiring the care and hard work found in the duties of the auditor. Mr. Corner's work has been well done, faithfully done, honestly done. There have been no grabs, no fingers in the public purse. He was renominated unanimously because of these things, and the people will miss it if they fail to pile up the votes for his re-election.

W. W. Renfrew has conducted the office of county clerk as it should be conducted. His work has been done in the efficient manner characteristic of the man. His friends are legion, and he is entitled to lead the ticket in votes, as he did two years ago.

Assessor Siler has not disappointed the friends who sought him for assessor in 1898. He has labored indefatigably to bring order out of chaos in the assessor's office and has succeeded remarkably well in placing it upon a business like basis and injecting some system into the methods of assessment. A vote for Siler is a vote in the right place.

School Superintendent Roberts has done great work for the schools of Whitman county. He has been active and earnest in his endeavors to improve the school system and prompt and accurate in his reports to the state office, receiving many compliments from that source for his efficiency. He is entitled to re-election and will surely win.

tended to his unpleasant duties and has kept an eye out to save expense to the county wherever possible. Where circumstances have been such as to show the cause of death he has in many cases saved large sums by refusing to call inquests, just that he might draw fees while presiding. He has been faithful to the trust and is wanted again.

For the Legislature. For legislative timber the republican party took due deliberation and selected only good and true men.

In the Sixth district no better choice, no more sound and honorable a citizen, could have been chosen for state senator than Bryan Westcott. He is a man of character, of ideas, of soundness of judgment and the mental and moral stamina to back what is right and condemn what is wrong. Mr. Westcott should receive the votes of men of every party.

A. W. Perley, representative from the Sixth, is of the laboring and still broader intelligence. His heart is in the right place. He has the will and the ability to do the people good in legislative halls. Mr. Perley has arranged to spend some time in addressing the voters of his district at various points before election when he will explain his position upon the important questions affecting them.

Ethan E. Smith of St. John bears the respect and confidence of those among whom he has done business for several years. They know his capabilities and worth and urged his nomination upon these grounds.

In the Seventh district Hon. Wilford Allen of Pullman was renominated because of the excellent record he made as a representative at the last session of the legislature. His zeal in every cause contributing to the welfare of the people of the state, and especially of his own section was marked, and marked him for re-election.

E. J. Durham also nominated for representative in the Seventh, is a well-to-do farmer near Uniontown. He is a man of broad ideas and the courage of his convictions. His place is on the right side of questions affecting the welfare of the farmer and business man, and he keeps his place. Mr. Durham's election will be the choice of a good man and the right man.

For county commissioner in the Second district I. K. Luce of Fallon was a most excellent choice. He is a pioneer farmer with the large business training so necessary for proper care of the large business of the county, and is honest and upright in every inch of his tall form.

In the Third commissioner district Wm. Huntley, rancher and business man of Endicott, is the republican nominee. He is now filling the office by appointment to a vacancy and making a most excellent record. He is a keen financier who has made a notable success of his own business affairs and who is capable of doing the same with the county's—just the man for the place.

Judge McDonald Assessed This To Sheriff Canutt. In the celebrated case of Judge McDonald vs. Sheriff Canutt, the judge last Friday placed a fine of \$50 upon the sheriff for contempt of court in telling him that his actions in the Hugh Boyle case were rotten. The sheriff has not paid it, nor does he propose to until the supreme court says for it to be done, and has appealed the case. Sheriff Canutt has never denied what he said, and is perfectly satisfied to pay the fine if the supreme court says so, just for the privilege of saying it.

At the close of this case, Judge McDonald announced that he would call a jury to try Hugh Boyle, who is accused of assisting Clifford to break jail, and that on short time. He ordered the trial for next Monday, September 24, against the protest of the prosecuting attorney on such short notice, though but a little while back he refused to call a jury for the trials of Dan Binnard and P. L. Francis, charged with Sunday opening of saloons. However, when he found it necessary to try Boyle right quick he needed these cases advanced on the docket and set for trial before the same jury, but as yet it has not been done, only the Boyle case being set down.

Following are the jurors subpoenaed to appear Monday: W S Blair, J M Beveridge, L A Brockway, A Britton, L T Brockway, Rosalia; J E Brown, O M Bryson, David Bicknell, Garfield; C H Buell, Amos D Baum, H C Baxter, Pullman; W F Bernhart, W L Batterson, Oakesdale; J G Baumgartner, G H Brown, H Baumgartner, Elbertson; John Bohn, Jack Bohn, Palouse; Joseph Bohle Colton; Alex Bright, Sprague; W H Bright, St John; John Brink, Penawawa; H S Brink, Farmington; G D Brown, Tekoa.

Engine Rolled Over a Grade. A Uniontown letter of Sunday says: Yesterday the threshing engine of Weiber Bros., with stub tank and trap wagon attached, went off the grade just above the saddle on the Lewiston hill and rolled several hundred feet down the canyon. The engineer, Conrad Weiber, not being able to get off, went over with it and was quite badly hurt, having two ribs broken, a terrible gash cut on the forehead and part of a hand taken off, besides internal injuries, the extent of which are not yet known. He was brought to his home in this city. It is thought that the accident was caused by the breaking of the guide chain.

Wedding Announcement. Announcement is made of the coming marriage, Wednesday, October 3, at noon, of Miss Adah Grace Carter, eldest daughter of Deputy Sheriff and Mrs. G. B. Carter, to George L. Corner of Garfield, brother of Auditor John F. Corner. The ceremony will be performed at the home of the bride's parents at Colfax. Rev. J. W. Fleisher of the M. E. church will be the officiating clergyman.

Colfax College. Opening Exercises. The formal opening exercises of the college will be held in the college chapel next Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock. President Pace will deliver a brief inaugural address and others will speak. All intending students are urged to be present at the opening exercises, and a cordial invitation is extended to all to be present. Miss Abbie Stites, accompanied by her sister Josephine, arrived Tuesday morning from Grant's Pass, Oregon. Miss Eva K. Thompson arrived Wednesday morning.

A POPULIST TICKET

Call for a Convention to Be Held At Spokane.

Full State Ticket, Two Congressmen and Four Presidential Electors To Be Nominated.

The genuine, middle-of-the-road populists of Washington do not propose to lie quietly down and submit to the bargain and sale by their party leaders, from Governor Rogers down to ward heelers, of their party to the democracy. They are still fighting and are up in arms against the treachery and deceit which betrayed their party and are preparing to administer a few knockout drops to the traitors.

A few days ago J. B. Osborne of Georgia, representing the national committee of the people's party, appeared in Whitman county in the interest of the party. He had previously visited other portions of the state, and after a thorough canvass of Whitman county conditions and consultation with leading populists determined upon calling a state convention for the purpose of nominating a full state ticket, two congressmen and four presidential electors with which to fight the old parties and struggle for party life.

Mr. Osborne appointed as state organizer J. H. St. Lawrence of Colfax, chairman of the populist county central committee.

A Call Issued. The following official call was issued Tuesday evening:

Colfax, Wash., Sept. 18, 1900.—To the Populists of Washington. Greeting:—In so much as the former leaders of the people's party in this state have absolutely surrendered our party organization to the democratic party, leaving our party in great danger of total destruction, we hereby call a mass state convention of the people's party, to meet in Spokane, at 10 o'clock a. m., October 2nd, 1900, for the purpose of nominating a full state ticket, two congressmen and four presidential electors.

All populists who favor such action are invited to be present and participate in the deliberations of this convention.

J. B. OSBORNE, Of Georgia, Representing the National Committee of the People's Party.

J. H. ST. LAWRENCE, State Organizer for State of Washington. All who anticipate coming to said convention will kindly write J. B. Osborne, Spokane, Washington, care Grand Hotel.

Mr. Osborne has represented the national committee in a number of states, notably in Oregon, where he labored hard for the defeat of fusion and the preservation of the party before the state election in June. He left Tuesday night for Lewiston to attend a convention there, but will return to Colfax and make a speech at some date next week not yet decided upon.

Mexican Money at Palouse. For the past few days Palouse has been flooded to a greater or less extent with Mexican half dollars from some source unknown, says the Republic. It is supposed, however, that they were shipped in by some enterprising party or parties at an approximate cost of 50 cents on the dollar, in U. S. currency. According to New York quotations the currency value of Mexican dollars is 46 cents. The only value of the coin in this country is the bullion value, and that can only be obtained after the money is taken to the mint. There may be several hundred dollars of this money in town, and if one should inadvertently get too much of it on hand he might have to trade it cord for cord for his winter's wood.

Killed By Lightning. It is seldom that deaths from thunderbolts are reported from Eastern Washington, but there was one a few nights ago near Scott, in Adams county. Charone Paman, aged 24, was killed by lightning. He was working with a threshing outfit and was asleep near the machinery when the fatal bolt struck him.

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Observations of a Traveling Newspaper Man.

A. D. Barnett, representing the Post-Intelligencer, and who has been traveling quite extensively throughout eastern Washington and Idaho, in answer to an inquiry by The Gazette as to how he found politics in his travels, said: "Oh, everything is going one way. Everything is leaning towards the republican standard, and I am satisfied the state will give us a tremendous majority. One reason why I am so encouraged is the fact that every town and village now has a flourishing republican club, where four years ago they could not raise a corporal's guard. This great change has been brought about through the silver republicans coming back to their first love, and who have been joined in a great many instances by old time democrats, who believe in law and order or are perfectly satisfied with the prosperous state of affairs now existing."

"I was greatly amused one Saturday afternoon a short while ago at Edwall, in Lincoln county. A number of farmers had congregated in the postoffice, which had also a general store, and of course politics was uppermost. I could see at a glance that they were about equally divided between republicans and populists, and when they had all got pretty well warmed up an old gentleman threw a bomb shell into their midst by saying Bryan would not have the ghost of a show. 'Hello!' said half a dozen in chorus, 'have you flopped over too?' 'No,' he said. 'Well, are you going to vote for McKinley?' 'No, I am going to vote for Bryan; but I will say he will not have the ghost of a show.' 'Well boys, the stillness after that remark was so oppressive I left.'"

Smith-Stormont.

One of the eventful weddings of the season was the marriage of Leslie J. Smith and Miss Minnie Stormont, which occurred at the home of the latter's parents near Endicott, at 5 o'clock last Sunday afternoon, September 16. Rev. J. M. Preiss was the officiating clergyman, who solemnized the ceremony in the presence of many relatives and friends. L. J. Smith is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Lillis Smith of Endicott. Many friends extend congratulations.

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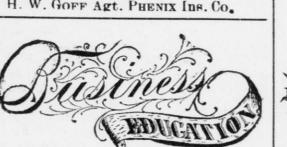
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