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REPUBLICAN TICKET.

For President
WILLIAM H. TAFT of Ohio
For Vice President
JAMES S. SHERMAN of New York

The Steptoe Standard editor calls the direct primary law an "idiotic piece of state legislation."

The huckleberry crop will be large this year. This is the news that comes from the mountains where the delicious berry grows.

From all accounts the laboring men seeking the Palouse this year to gather the harvest are the most peaceable we have ever had. There has been less trouble in getting help than in former times.

Deputy Attorney General Knickerbocker says democrats cannot take part in other primaries than their own. We will see, we will see! But many entertain the suspicion that the democrats will invade republican primaries as they did in Oregon, with the same object in view.

Mr. Gompers has his hands full when he tries to Gomerize American politics. Mr. Gompers is not authorized to speak for the American Federation of Labor politically, that organization eschewing politics, its members embracing all shades of political opinion. Gompers as an individual has a right to support Mr. Bryan or any one else, but he will fail in dragging the skirts of the Federation into the mire of politics. Mr. Gompers has heretofore posed as a socialist. What has come over the spirit of his dreams that causes him now to be so much in love with Bryan?

A Great Appian Way.

The suggestion of Ezra Meeker that the old Oregon trail be converted into a suitable highway across the continent is a good one. The suggestion of making a grand boulevard from some point on the Atlantic coast to the Pacific is not new, many able articles having been written on the subject. One of the best was that contributed by Julian Hawthorne several years ago in a lengthy magazine article. It will be remembered during the dark days of the nineties, when we heard so much about Coxey's army and soup houses were in sight everywhere, it was proposed to set the unemployed to work and build a great highway across the continent. It is true we have several highways across the continent, but they are not the kind contemplated in the proposed boulevard. The kind asked for should be almost perfect in construction, provided with easy grades, shaded with trees on each side, water within easy reach and hosteleries at frequent intervals. Such a highway could be used by pedestrian, people in carriage, automobile or astride bicycle, and would prove a means of crossing the continent in a leisurely manner, enabling the tourist to see the grand and beautiful in nature, of which there is a plenty on every hand.

Why not follow the suggestion of Mr. Meeker and adopt the old Oregon trail? In his recent trip east he marked the line of the old trail by the erection of several monuments. Besides, it is surrounded by a halo that can never fade, and as long as time lasts will be a matter of interest. Furthermore, many wonderful things in nature are to be seen along the old trail without scarcely leaving it that are seldom thought of nowadays, which would receive the study of new comers as they did of the Argonauts in the days of old. There is Chimney Rock and Independence Rock on the Sweet-water river, and the Devil's Gate, and Soda Springs, and American Falls and thousands of plans that could and would receive personal consideration that are now seen at a glance or not thought of at all. It would also be within easy reach of Yellowstone Park, the wonderful natural bridges in Utah, the Grand Canyon of the Colorado, Great Salt Lake and other notable points, where side trips could be made without serious delay.

Let this great Appian way across the continent be built. And the route to be selected should be that traversed by the noble bands who first came to the Pacific coast and gave it name and habitation. It is historic ground. The toils, privations, hardships and sufferings of those who pioneered the way are gone. The hostile Indian is no more. Let us make of it a great pleasure ground, where all may linger and enjoy the sweets of our later civilization.

"Hitting the High Places."

The Seattle Post-Intelligencer, the Tacoma Ledger and News and the Morning Olympian, a triumvirate of papers owned and controlled, the first by John L. Wilson, the others by S. A. Perkins, both wishing to go to the United States senate, are conducting an unfair and scurrilous campaign against Mr. Ankeny. Mr. Ankeny made two brief speeches in Seattle a few days ago, making use of the expression, "hitting the high places," and hitting the high places has been the subject of considerable comment since. The papers above named printed these speeches, as they claim, verbatim, the object being to make it appear that Mr. Ankeny is an unlettered Boer, unfit to be a member of so august a body as the senate of the United States. As all readers know Mr. Ankeny is not, neither does he claim to be, a public speaker in the usual acceptance of the word. He is not, however, an unlettered Boer and is plenty able to express himself publicly in intelligible English. That his two speeches printed in these papers were garbled is self-evident and done for a purpose. From a well known gentleman living in Colfax, who was in Seattle at the time and heard Mr. Ankeny deliver the speeches in question, The Gazette learns that he failed to discover that the senator delivered other than very neat and appropriate addresses, couched in as correct use of words as is usually found in offhand addresses. There was no attempt at oratory, neither was there a multitude of meaningless words.

The papers above named form a triumvirate, with one or two others, to defeat Senator Ankeny for reelection, and at the election for a successor to Senator Piles to stand in for John L. Wilson or possibly S. A. Perkins. The people of the state of Washington have had enough of Wilson and his methods, and as for Perkins, like Hearst, he has nothing but his string of newspapers and a full sack to recommend him. It was Wilson who induced Jones to enter the fight for senator; not that Wilson loved Jones more, but that he might pave the way for his own promotion as the successor to Senator Piles. Hence we see shady methods resorted to to defeat Senator Ankeny—even to garbling his speeches and trying to make him appear ridiculous in the eyes of the people.

Mr. Ankeny is not a garrulous talker. More's the pity that we have so few like him in the congress of the United States. Sending men to the senate or the lower house of congress should be a business proposition pure and simple, nothing else. The real work of congress is done in committee rooms by those who have the inclination to work, while most of the oratory that attracts the gallery gods is for effect, for which the people have to pay dearly. Mr. Ankeny is intelligent, capable and a thorough going business man, and as such deserves fair treatment.

C. M. Easterday of Tacoma, candidate for attorney general; Harry Rosenhaupt of Spokane, candidate for congress from this (Third) district; D. R. Bullock of Spokane, candidate for insurance commissioner, all republicans, were in town the last few days taking a horseoep of the political horizon in Whitman county. It seems funny that all the candidates are republicans. There is an exception now and then, but the nigger in the fence in such cases can usually be seen. The democrats held a "conference" in Tacoma the other day, and the suggestion is given out that that will be the only convention they will have, it being the purpose to work the primary law to their advantage whenever and wherever they see the opportunity. Oregon isn't the only state that can do things politically!

If reports can be relied upon the "Jim Hill" mustard is getting a foothold in Whitman county. Our people should wake up to the importance of the matter, as, if it gets a good start, it will be a hard matter to eradicate the nuisance. There is a state law in effect imposing a fine or a severe penalty on those who fail to destroy this weed when it is found on the farms, by the highways or along the railroad rights of way. Now is the time to act. Wouldn't it be advisable for the county commissioners to look into the matter and take such action as may be proper?

If the story that comes from Lewiston, Idaho, be true, that hunters in the Bitter Root mountains kill elk solely for the teeth, which command a big price, the order of elk should lose no time in selecting some other emblem. It means annihilation of a noble animal to pander to a very foolish custom.

Our politics may not be any too pure, but the new primary election law has or will not help matters. It is another instance that all reforms are not "reforms," and all reformers are not "reformers." What we need is a little common sense.

The annual school census of Pullman has been completed and shows 1052 children of school age.

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Not Given Fair Shake.

Some of the Jones organs are making a great hue and cry just at present over the fact that Senator Levi Ankeny delivered two addresses before the business men of Seattle last week which the Post-Intelligencer of that city claims to have published verbatim, and which were so badly garbled as to make the senior senator's efforts in the speech-making line fall rather flat. But any newspaper man who will be honest in the matter will at once admit that the senator was not accorded fair treatment on this occasion, and that his efforts in no way deserve the ridicule that is now being poked at them by the Jones press. While it is true that Senator Ankeny lays no particular claim to being a fluent speaker, it is also true and a well-known fact that there are remarkably few speakers in the country who can make a speech that would read in any but a ragged way when reprinted word for word as spoken. All reports of speeches are revised before they are printed. The gestures and emphasis which often take the place of spoken words in a speech are not apparent in the report of the speech. The writer never heard Senator Ankeny speak, but has revised a good many speeches that other men have made, and knows that a blue pencil has to be liberally used on them to make them read smoothly.—Springdale Reformer.

No Room for Gompersism.

Gompers appears bent on injecting Gompersism into the present campaign with a view of swinging the labor vote into the Bryan column. Vigorous opposition to such a move has developed, led by President Lewis of the mine workers, who serves notice upon Mr. Gompers to keep hands off. The miners of the country, he says, will decide for themselves how they will vote next November. This declaration of Mr. Lewis has the right ring to it and will appeal to all who believe the rights of all men to be equal at the ballot box.—Franklin County Register.

Makes a Fool of Itself.

The Post-Intelligencer of Seattle makes a fool of itself in its attacks upon Senator Ankeny. It attributes the defeat of McKean at Walla Walla by the democrat in a vote of three to one to the fact that the republican candidate for mayor was an Ankeny candidate. There is no truth in such contention. Ankeny had nothing to do with his nomination. The facts are that McKean was believed to have been mixed up in a paving and water-pipe graft. That beat him.—Garfield County Standard.

Subjects Him to Ridicule.

The American people will not take kindly to the recent act of W. J. Bryan talking three minute speeches into two phonograph companies' records. For his services Mr. Bryan received \$500 from each company. While it may be true that in many localities the people may flock around the phonograph to hear a political speech from a presidential candidate yet the whole matter savors of the ridiculous and subjects Mr. Bryan to ridicule.—Statesman-Index.

Only 86 Given Liberty.

The state board of pardons made recommendation for clemency for 86 prisoners at its sitting ended July 20. Recommendations were made for 25 paroles and 16 final discharges from the penitentiary. Murderers, holdups, burglars, forgers and others were in the bunch of criminals released. It is said this is the biggest lot of work ever turned out by the board. Our only hope is that they won't turn out that much work every month.—Touchet Pioneer.

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For Coroner

I hereby announce that I will be a candidate at the September primary election for the republican nomination for coroner.

Dr. J. F. Tift,
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For Prosecuting Attorney

I have filed my declaration of candidacy for Prosecuting Attorney of Whitman county, as a republican, to be voted for at the primary election, September 8, next. If elected, I promise the people my best efforts in discharge of the duties of the office in a careful and economical enforcement of the law.

Wm. A. Inman,
COLFAX, WASHINGTON

Announcement

I hereby announce myself a candidate before the primaries for the republican nomination for state representative from the Eighth district, September 8, 1908.

H. S. McClure

For Assessor

Having filed my declaration of candidacy, I will stand in the September primaries for the republican nomination for County Assessor.

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For Representative

I hereby announce that I have filed my declaration of candidacy for the nomination on the republican ticket for Representative from the Eighth district. I stand unequivocally for the principles as set forth and adopted by the recent republican state convention held at Spokane, and if nominated and elected I shall consider my sacred duty to abide by section 37 of the primary law providing for the election of United States senators.

S. J. Boone,
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For Representative

F. P. Connell has filed his declaration of candidacy for nomination on the republican ticket for representative from the Eighth district.

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Announcement

I hereby announce that I have filed my declaration of candidacy for the nomination for state senator from the Ninth senatorial district with the county auditor. I approve of and will abide by section 37 of the direct primary law, providing for the election of United States senators. I stand in favor of every plank in the republican platform as adopted by the recent state convention in Spokane, and it will be my object, if nominated and elected, to use every honorable means toward the enactment of laws in accordance therewith and to work in all matters for what I consider the best interests of my constituency. Respectfully,

C. E. Frederick,
PALOUSE, WASHINGTON

Notice

To the Voters of the Ninth senatorial district, Whitman county, Washington.

I am a candidate for nomination on the republican ticket at the September primaries for State Senator.

J. A. Dix

Announcement

To the Taxpayers of Whitman County, Washington:

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for nomination on the republican ticket for county commissioner, subject to your choice at the September primary election.

Henry Rock,
Diamond, Washington

Announcement

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for nomination on the republican ticket for county commissioner from the First district, subject to the will of the voters at the September primary election.

C. W. Kessler
ST. JOHN, WASHINGTON

Announcement

I hereby announce myself as a candidate in the September primaries for the republican nomination for county commissioner for the Third district of Whitman county, subject to the will of the voters and taxpayers of the county.

B. F. Sherfey,
COLFAX, WASHINGTON

Announcement

To the Voters of Whitman County:

I beg to announce that I am a candidate for renomination on the republican ticket for the office of county commissioner from the Third district, subject to your decision in the September primaries.

Samuel Ellis

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Announcement

I hereby announce that I have filed my declaration of candidacy for the nomination on the republican ticket for County Commissioner from the First district, subject to the will of the voters at the September primary election.

John MacLeod,
TEKOA, WASHINGTON

Announcement

I wish to announce to the voters of Whitman county that I have filed my declaration of candidacy for the republican nomination for Coroner.

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Announcement

I hereby announce that I will be a candidate at the September primary election for the nomination by the republican party for the office of county treasurer. In the meantime I ask the members of the party to investigate my qualifications and fitness for the office, and if found worthy, I solicit your support. If nominated and elected I pledge an economical and faithful administration of the affairs of the office.

Frank T. Baker

For County Clerk

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for the democratic nomination for County Clerk of Whitman county, subject to the September primaries.

Harry Douglass,
PULLMAN, WASHINGTON

For Engineer

I hereby announce that I have filed my declaration of candidacy for the republican nomination for County Engineer (Surveyor).

C. T. Oliver

PAID ADVERTISEMENT

Announcement

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination on the republican ticket for Coroner of Whitman county. I have been a resident of the county for 22 years.

R. J. Skaife

Announcement

To the people of Whitman county: I hereby announce that I am a candidate for nomination on the republican ticket for County Clerk. I ask the support of the voters on my character and ability, and if elected will fulfill the duties of said office to the best of my ability.

J. B. Taggart

Announcement

That my friends, members of my party and the people of the county in general may know my intentions and desires, I hereby announce that I will be a candidate in the September primaries for the republican nomination for Sheriff of Whitman County.

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