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## Daily Capital Journal.

BY HOPER BROTHERS  
THURSDAY, MAY 14, 1896.

### STATE REPUBLICAN TICKET

- For Supreme Judge, R. S. BEAN, of Lane County.
- For Presidential Electors, T. T. GEEB, of Marion County.
- S. M. YORAN, of Lane.
- E. L. SMITH, of Wasco.
- J. F. CAPLES, of Multnomah.
- For Congressman First Congressional District, THOS. H. TONGUE, of Washington County.
- For District Attorney Third Judicial District, JOHN A. CARSON, of Marion County.

### THE COUNTY CANVAS.

Following are the appointments for speaking as decided upon by the county Republican candidates:

- Saturday, May 16th—Turner, 10 a. m.; Marion, 2 p. m.; Jefferson, 8 p. m.
- Monday, May 18th—Aumsville, 10 a. m.; Sublimity, 2 p. m.; Stayton, 8 p. m.
- Tuesday, May 19th—Detroit, 8 p. m.
- Wednesday, May 20th—Mill City 10 a. m.; Mehama, 8 p. m.
- Thursday, May 21st—Macleay, 2 p. m.; Silverton, 8 p. m.
- Friday, May 22d—Scott's Mills, 8 p. m.
- Saturday, May 23d—Woodburn, 8 p. m.
- Monday, May 25th—Mt. Angel, 2 p. m.; Gervais, 8 p. m.
- Tuesday, May 26th—Hubbard, 2 p. m.; Aurora, 8 p. m.
- Wednesday, May 27th—St. Paul 10 a. m.; Champoeg, 2 p. m.; Butteville, 8 p. m.
- Thursday, May 28th—Brooks, 10 a. m.; Howell Prairie, 2 p. m.
- Friday, May 29th—East Salem, 2 p. m.; Salem, 8 p. m.

### HARD UP FOR ARGUMENT.

This is the kind of political rot Harvey Scott is dishing up in his bolting organ: The "Mitchell Republican" state committee is said to be hard up for speakers. But then the Populists are speaking substantially for the Mitchell-Ellis doctrines. And Coxe is coming. The Mitchell Republicans are not bolters. They stand on the national bimetallic protection platform of 1892, the only platform Republicans can stand on, the platform Harvey Scott reported to the state convention of 1894, which he now repudiates. This is the Republican sneak-thief, who tried to steal Dolph upon the people in 1894, and who now tries to sneak Jo Simon or Dolph or himself upon the people as senator in place of John H. Mitchell.

PRIMARY POLITICS.—The new book on the reformation of the American primary system, is now on sale at Dearborn's book store.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

### THE SENATORIAL QUESTION.

John M. Somers, Republican candidate for the legislature, writes to the Democrat:

A vote for the Republican representative ticket is not a vote for Dolph:

"It is pretty evident that a vote for the Republican representative ticket is a vote for Dolph for U. S. senator. How does that strike you. If this is not a fact the columns of the Democrat are open for a denial, if made without beating around the bush."—Democrat of May 9.

In answer to the above permit me to say that it is not true, as I shall not, if elected, vote for Mr. Dolph under any circumstances, and a vote for me is not a vote for Dolph. I can also say that Mr. Hartmus and Mr. Say stand with me upon that proposition.

JOHN M. SOMERS.  
Mr. Hartmus, of Lyons, assures the editor of THE JOURNAL that the entire legislative ticket in Linn county is for Hon. John H. Mitchell's return to the senate.

Upon the acceptance of the resignation of Hon. Otho Eckersley the nominee for the legislature the republican central committee did a very wise thing in the selection of Hon. J. A. Wright to fill the vacancy thus created upon the ticket. Mr. Wright was the choice of the republicans of Union county for the nomination of joint senator between Union and Umatilla counties and the manner in which his defeat was accomplished after the county convention had spoken so emphatically in his favor, has caused great dissatisfaction among the republicans of the county, which this appointment will probably in a great measure allay.

There are other reasons however, why the appointment is a most excellent one. He has been tried and found to be an able servant. For the past three terms he has served the people in the lower house and served them faithfully and they will return him again this year by the largest majority ever given him. —Union, Ore. Republican.

The secret of William McKinley's almost unprecedented popularity is his personal integrity, his genuine and enthusiastic Americanism, and his patriotic and unselfish public service. The unfortunate modern distinction between a statesman and a political leader does not apply to him. It is true that he is not a politician, in the ordinary sense of that term. But this fact only increases the respect and affection with which the people regard him. He is not the friend or flatterer of political bosses, much less is he the apologist for or agent of political trickery. At the very beginning of his remarkable canvass he selected as his adviser a private citizen, who has no political aspirations and no compromising alliances with fractional intriguers and unprofessional place hunters.

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### TONGUE AND THE SILVER REPUBLICANS.

SALEM, Or., May 11.  
EDITOR JOURNAL.—The canvass of our congressional candidate, Mr. Tongue, is now well under way; he has given us an opportunity to hear him express his views on the tariff and on silver; and it is now time for us to make up our minds how we like it, as far as we have gone.

Those who heard Mr. Tongue's two-hour speech here, last Tuesday night, know that he devoted about one hour and three-quarters to the tariff, and fifteen minutes to the financial question. His remarks on the tariff were all right. We agree with him about the desirability of protection. But we all know that tariff is the easiest subject in the known world to talk about, on either side, and Mr. Tongue had the advantage of being on the right side. About other questions on which voters would like to hear his views—like river and harbor improvements, coast defenses, the navy, the Nicaragua canal, foreign relations, immigration and naturalization, pensions, funding of the Pacific R. R. debts—about anything, in fact, but tariff and silver, he, out of his profound erudition, had not one word to say.

And how did he treat the silver question? He had the exalted effrontery to tell us that it was merely a question of providing a market for the product of three silver-producing states—that was all that bimetallicists claimed! It might do to tell that to the gold fanatic, who knows no better; but I am addressing free-silver Republicans, who know why they are for free silver, and I ask you, how can we have any feeling much different from contempt for the man who comes asking our votes to send him to the congress of the nation, when he either has given no thought to the greatest question before the people, or else deliberately misrepresents the whole issue?

When Mr. Tongue was nominated we were given to understand that he was "friendly to silver." In a certain way it is true. He is as friendly to silver as is Grover Cleveland or J. Sterling Morton or the Baron de Rothschild himself. He claims to be more friendly than Mr. Cleveland, for he would retire all the \$1 and \$2 silver certificates issued by the latter, and oblige the people to use the silver coin itself instead of depositing it in the treasury and using these small bills to represent it. What a wonderful scheme "in behalf of silver!" In fact, stripping his talk of all "guff," he is undisguisedly for the single gold standard pure and simple—nothing else.

And now shall we help with our votes to elect a man whose position on this most important of all issues is diametrically opposed to our own? He tells us that the tariff is the main issue, and the currency question is of little importance, but in this he disagrees with every one—even his own most ardent supporters. Are we such juvenile birds that we are to be caught with any such chaff? The money question is not of secondary, but of the first importance, and it is so recognized all over the Union. If he is elected, the news will go out that we have chosen—not a "protectionist"—but a "sound money man," and it will be flashed over the wires that "Oregon has declared for the single gold standard." And when he takes his seat in congress it will be as a supporter of monometallism and the uncompromising opponent of free coinage. We know this do we not? Then how is he entitled to one single vote from an advocate of free silver? Shall we stultify ourselves by voting against the very principle which we profess to uphold?

It is true he is the regular nominee of our party. So is Mr. Ellis the regular nominee in the other district. What have the gold standard men done there? They have simply bolted and put up a man of their own views, which they had a perfect right to do. And then expect to elect him by concentrating all their force on him while the silver forces are scattered among three other candidates. So-called party fealty can go further; they propose to vote according to their convictions. Shall we display less good sense in our own case? This is

no time for the display of exaggerated "loyalty to the grand old party" if it is not to be loyal to us. If we wish to keep the G. O. P. out of the camp of the ultra goldbugs, we certainly can not do it by mockly putting our shoulder to the wheel to help it along on the road. Better let it mire down until it is willing to try some other course. That will not take long. Nothing appeals so promptly and strongly to the professional politicians as a loss of votes.

And fear not that what the goldbugs call "the silver heresy" will die out. It isn't that kind of a heresy. It is the kind of heresy for which Gaillio was burned—founded on eternal truth. Once let a man fully understand the matter, and know why we want free coinage, and nothing can change his views, because they are right, and he knows they are right, and he knows exactly why they are right. The free silver sentiment is growing, and it will continue to grow until its purpose is accomplished. Then shall we help to delay the good time coming by voting to send a second-rate goldbug to congress? Will not some more of the "brethren" please give their views? DAVID BURCH CHASE.

### EDITORIAL COMMENT.

The appeal of Mr. Chase to the silver Republicans is a well written article. But it overlooks some facts that are important. The platform Mr. Tongue stands on is a bimetallic platform, adopted by a convention that voted down a single gold standard anti-free-silver resolution. It is the Minneapolis platform of 1892 that has never been tried yet, but which recognizes the principle of bimetalism. The people are progressive. The stock argument about protection is familiar to the people. They are more interested in newer questions. Foreign immigration and the Nicaragua canal are vital issues to the Pacific coast. Our wheat and fruit must seek the world's markets by the shortest, quickest and cheapest route. Without lower rail and water rates there is nothing but low prices in store for the Pacific coast producer. The people are as much interested in these questions as they are in silver and protection or any other two subjects linked together. While the politicians and office-holding classes have been rapidly being converted to the single gold standard, the masses of the people have been going the other way and uniting with the silver cause. It is easy for men drawing salaries or who expect to make money out of politics to join their political fortunes with the money power. The one flatters the other, and both live off the producer.

We believe at heart Mr. Tongue is a friend of silver, and silver Republicans have no one else to vote for. They want to see Ellis elected in the first district and Mitchell returned to the senate, and they denounce the Oregonian for running a "sound money" candidate. Our election comes off in Oregon before the national Republican convention is held in St. Louis. A silver Republican has no excuse to leave the Republican party until it declares for gold.

If silver Republicans defeat Mitchell and Ellis and Tongue, on June 1st, what word will they send back to the national convention and to the republicans of the United States? Will it not be a verdict for gold monometallism? Will it not be saying the republicans repudiated their own candidates on account of silver?

What surer way to drive voters away from the Republican party than for all the silver Republicans to help force it onto a gold platform at St. Louis? What better way to say to the St. Louis convention what we think of bimetalism in Oregon than to return Mitchell and Ellis and even elect Mr. Tongue?

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