

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT. The undersigned hereby announces himself as a candidate for the office of county school superintendent, subject to the action of the Republican county convention.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of COUNTY ASSESSOR subject to the will of the county Republican convention.

I have consented to have my name borne before the Republican county convention for representative.

The undersigned announces himself as a candidate for Justice of the Peace in Salem district, subject to the action of the delegates in the Republican convention.

AIDS TO SILVER COINAGE.

The Chattanooga Times is always an interesting study for the philosopher. This time it takes up with a loud ha, ha! the Post's assertion that the Mexican silver dollar will purchase as much in Mexico as the gold dollar will purchase in the United States.

"And now comes the Washington Post and essays to prove that a silver dollar in Mexico is worth as much as a gold dollar is in the United States. To test the value of the Post's information on this subject, we ask it to print some lately published Mexican wage scales. Will it also tell us what the discount for gold exchange on Mexican dollars is, in the City of Mexico? If the Post is right then our country ought to lose no time to get to the silver basis; meantime Mexican dollars sell in New York at 54 cents each."

Observe, if you please, The Post's proposition: The Mexican silver dollar will purchase as much in Mexico as the gold dollar will purchase in the United States. The question is one of fact. The question is how much merchandise, the necessities of life, clothing, etc., will the Mexican silver dollar purchase in Mexico—how much will the gold dollar purchase in the United States?

FOR JUSTICE.

Justice of the peace is an important office in Salem. It is filled by a nomination from the ten Salem precincts and election by the people in June. In jurisdiction and volume of business it is almost as important as the city recorder's court, or the county court. It is an important office and should be filled by an able, independent man.

The present incumbent H. A. Johnson, Jr., is a candidate for re-election and has made a clean record for the past two years. His decisions have been just and impartial. He has not fomented litigation and has fearlessly discharged his duty in a way that makes him an honorable successor to his worthy father, who was a justice longer than any one man in the Willamette valley.

COOS COUNTY SEAT.

A movement is on foot to remove the county seat from Bandon to Coquille City. The Bulletin, of the latter place, has a letter from Hon H. H. Nichols of Coquille City, who shows from a Bandon paper that the county is in debt \$52,000, and has but about \$6000 invested in buildings at Bandon. He estimates \$15,000 to \$20,000 would erect suitable buildings for the new county seat at Coquille City. Mr. Nichols makes a strong argument for his town.

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PROTECTION AND BIMETALLISM.

Secretary of State Kincaid in the Eugene Journal. But one would think that if "protection," which promises to make prices for product higher, is a good thing so is "free silver," which guarantees the same result. A protectionist in the nature of things is also a free silverite, and a free silverite for the same reason is a protectionist. What a smile is to a laugh free silver is to protection.—East Oregonian.

We have always claimed and often argued in these columns that protection and free coinage of silver, by which we mean the coinage of silver as standard money on an equality with gold, naturally belong together. Free trade and the single gold standard have both the same tendency. They reduce wages and prices of all the products of labor, while they drain our country of its money to pay for imported goods and interest on debts contracted on a gold and silver basis, when a dollar would not purchase one-half as much labor or the products of labor as a dollar will purchase now. This increases the purchasing power of money every year, and has done so for twenty-three years, while it has decreased and continues to decrease the price of labor. It increases the price of money and credits, of which the rich man's possession are composed, and decreases the price of the poor man's labor and the products of his labor, which are his only possessions and his sole means of gaining the necessities and comforts of life. This makes the rich richer and the poor poorer.

President Cleveland is consistent because he favors free trade and the single gold standard. Democrats and Populists who cling to the worn-out free trade theory and at the same time favor the free coinage of silver are not consistent. Republicans who favor protection and the single gold standard are not consistent. In 1890 the Republicans of Oregon, like all other parties in this state, had a free silver platform, and nobody objected to it. No longer ago than last year every Republican in Oregon claimed to be a bimetalist. But in the last few months, since the senatorial election in Oregon a year ago, Cleveland has been able to carry off a few Democrats and a few Republicans in this state, and they are now declaring that bimetalism is nonsense and that there never was and cannot be a double-standard of money. They have suddenly become exceedingly wise and are puffed up with arrogance and conceit. They demand in a threatening manner a single gold standard. This would increase and continue the present depression and decline in prices indefinitely. They say silver Republicans are Populists, traitors and enemies of the people, and must be driven out of the Republican party with a club. They advised Republicans to vote for Cleveland's secretary of the treasury, who has fastened nearly \$200,000,000 of gold bonds on the people in time of peace, for senator from Kentucky. They are doing all in their power to destroy the Republican party in Oregon. These arrogant dictators will not support even the Ohio platform if the Republicans of Oregon should adopt it word for word.

Nothing but a straight gold-standard platform of the Cleveland-Carlisle pattern would suit them. They are doing all in their power and have been for a year to divide and break-up the Republican party. Rule or ruin is their policy. They failed to rule the party in the last Legislature and are now seeking to ruin it. If the Republicans of Oregon have any regard for humanity and justice they will not allow the supporters of Cleveland and Carlisle to dictate what the Republican platform shall contain or who shall be nominated for any office. If the Republicans want votes they will not be sagacious if they seek for them among the Cleveland Democrats with a gold platform. They will be wiser if they adopt the Ohio platform which favors silver as standard money. If they adopt McKinley's Ohio double standard platform with a slight variation, going McKinley one better, it will be suited exactly to this climate, and will be ratified at the polls by a vast majority of the people of Oregon.

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If that don't suit the Cleveland Republicans, and it surely will not, they can flock together with the Cleveland Democrats. They will then have two hobbles in place of one, and can divide their time between advocating free trade and gold monometallism, instead of harping all the time on their golden idol.

A LETTER FROM UTAH.

A Reader of the Journal Writes From Ogden, Utah. Times are worse here now than they have been since I am here, and most of real estate is sold at 12 o'clock at the land house to the highest bidder for taxes. Political parasites say, everything is cheap and one can buy as much again for a dollar than one could five years ago, etc., which is true, but the working men's wages have been reduced accordingly also. Now, we know that President Cleveland's, as well as the whole army of office holders and flatterers' salaries have not been reduced one farthing. These selfish patriots can buy their groceries and everything they need as cheap as the poor laborers, therefore why not reduce the office holders' salaries? Our national government costs us now about \$40,000,000 per year, why not cut it down to \$20,000,000? With a few exceptions, nobody hurrahs any more on the Fourth of July, except pensioners, office holders and office seekers. "Hypocrisy."

A DEMOCRATIC PLATFORM.

The Polk county Democrats adopted a platform, glittering with reform ideas. It fairly bristles with plausible propositions for making over the Oregon state government into an eden on earth.

It abolishes all the excessive salaries in county and state affairs, abolition of all the commissions and sinecures, and cutting down appropriations and taxation to the point of annihilation.

But, strange to say, these economists and reformers do not mention normal schools. Normal schools entirely escaped their attention. Was it because there is a state normal school at Monmouth that is run by Democrats?

The San Francisco News Letter, in its issue of the 21st inst., deals editorially with the presidential campaign; the railroad commission; the suffrage bubble; the Examiner and the railroad; the Doctor Brown case, etc. All the other departments are carefully edited and contain much interesting criticism, especially those devoted to the theatres and to book reviews.

The Clackamas Pops propose the following salaries: Sheriff, \$1,000; county clerk, \$800; recorder, \$700; treasurer, \$600; county judge, \$800; school superintendent, \$720. But there is no saying that it all would cost the people of that county if they put the Pops in office.

The editor of THE JOURNAL is proud of the fact that all the professional politicians in his precinct were against him in the primary election. His supporters were farmers and laboring men.

The Clackamas county Populist convention is referred to by the Ironworker as "a quiet gathering of earnest men."

The Republicans will put up a winning ticket today.

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George Baynard is around looking himself again, but is not able to go to work. All are glad to see him gain strength so fast.

STRONG MEMORIAL.

The Eugene Board of Trade Rightfully Asks for the Improvement of the River.

Whereas, The Willamette River runs through the middle of the Willamette valley, one of the most fertile and productive valleys on the Pacific coast, containing a population of about 20,000 people, and produces a large quantity of wheat and other cereals and fruit, and

Whereas, The Willamette river can be made navigable for steam boats from Portland to Eugene, during all the year, and

Whereas, Steam boats have been navigating that river from Portland to Eugene during the winter months for the past two years and the reason why the steam boats cannot navigate that river during the low stage of water is on account of bars being formed and the water not all being confined in one channel, and

Whereas, Congress has never at any time appropriated any money to speak of for the purpose of improving the Upper Willamette river to the great detriment and injury of all the people of the Willamette valley, and

Whereas, There is only one railroad extending through the Willamette valley on each side of the river and both of these are owned by one corporation, and the freight rates exacted by that corporation are exorbitant and more than the producers and merchant can afford to pay, and

Whereas, The only means that the people of the Willamette valley have for securing cheap transportation of their produce and merchandise is by the improvement of the Willamette river from Portland to Eugene, and

Whereas, The people of Eugene during the last two years have been compelled to transfer their freight from Corvallis to Eugene by way of teams, a distance of 40 miles, and by so doing enabled the teamsters to make fair wages by hauling such freight for a less rate than was demanded by the Southern Pacific Co.; now therefore be it

Resolved, By the people of Eugene and of Lane county, Oregon, through their Board of Trade, that congress should take immediate action to appropriate money sufficient to improve the Willamette river from Portland to Eugene, so as to make it navigable for steamboats the year around, and especially from Harrisburg to Eugene.

Adopted March 21, 1896, by the Eugene Board of Trade.

E. J. FRASIER, Secretary.

F. M. WILKINS, President.

VALLEY LOCAL NEWS.

AUMSVILLE. Editor Churchill, of the Aumsville Record, has bought land and is building. In a few weeks he will be located under his own "vine and fig tree." We congratulate him for the change will be of great benefit to him and his well wishers.

The revival meetings at Stayton are reported as very interesting, as quite a number from Aumsville attend.

McClary, the Populist speaker, was in Aumsville Wednesday. The last time we saw him was at a lecture that he delivered here. First his coat came off, then his vest and collar. The situation was critical, but the speech was ended. On Wednesday he looked vigorous, in good shape. "Look out a little" Republicans, for Mc. is a "steu winder" and is way up in the billions upon billions.

Our debate was a failure last week. Poor subject.

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H. Fryer, J. Weaver, Abner Lewis, Charles Vanice, Frank Pound and Condit, Republicans, will go to Salem Tuesday to save the country again.

D. Swank, M. Speer, W. H. Darby, Will Hoad, Sam Louden, C. Mitchell and Geo. Baynard, Populists, will go to Salem, Thursday, to save the country for the first time, as all the past has been wrong.

James Moyer has put some blooded stock upon his place, including chickens. He also has secured some farming implements.

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Dr. Ransom was in his office Wednesday, the first time in a month. In the meantime, the sick played a trick on the doctor and got well.



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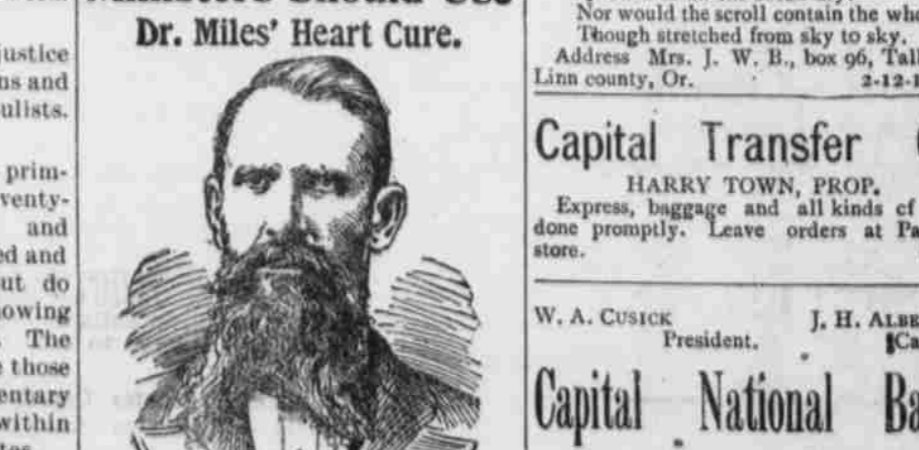
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