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Patronize One Another for the Upbuilding of Town and County.



Yet the Oregonian has failed to reply to the Itemizer's charge of inconsistency in its attack on the present Democratic tariff. It is possible that this "little country sheet" has called the great and mighty bluffer in Oregon newspaperdom?

Apparently that barrel recently opened at the headquarters of the Republican county central committee in the Observer office was emptied out and filled again with mud, which they are beginning to throw with a lusty zeal. But like little children in the mud, there is a strong likelihood that they will be badly besmirched themselves before the game is ended.

A man whom even the Republicans are beginning to admit selected next month is Sandford B. Taylor, Democratic county surveyor. Not even his political enemies are anything to say detrimental to Taylor's qualifications for the position he seeks and the county will be indeed fortunate in securing his services.

What senator from Oregon has ever received the important committee assignments that Chamberlain now holds. Is it because of his ability to fill them with credit to the nation? Would such positions be given to men liable to make grave mistakes and bring discredit on the administration? Would they be given to men of no experience, or who did not know thoroughly how to handle the grave questions always coming up to confront such committees? There is just as much difference in having Chamberlain or Booth in the senate as there would be between a learned professor and an untried school boy in a college.

A Democrat retires from the board of county commissioners this year. The remaining member and the county judge are both Republicans. To maintain the political balance a Democrat should be elected to succeed Mr. Petre, the retiring member. At the same time this new member should be a man of business ability and broad judgment. The Democrats are fortunate in having just such a man as their candidate for the office this year. No one who knows him can truthfully say that George Clanfield would not make a good county commissioner. He is a farmer and knows the needs of the farmer, especially in the matter of good roads. And George is broad-minded, too. He believes that the duty of a commissioner is to represent the whole county, not a mere section or locality. You will make no mistake if you vote for Clanfield.

Organization of the Woman's Wilson Club of Polk County. The women are taking an interest in the political situation as they never have before. These women are not some of them are Progressives, some are Prohibitionists, some even insist that they are Republicans. But all are of a high standard of politics and clean, honest officials. They are a more passive organization, but every member has a right to work and study for the best interest of the county and for the election of the best men for the positions. These women are not guided by "what the men think," but are doing their own thinking and drawing their own conclusions. This influence will be noted when the votes are counted on the night of November 3rd.

Constantly keeping the same men in office term after term is what fosters political rings. Do the people of Polk county countenance such a condition of affairs here? Evidently not, else why did they vote two years ago for a change in the county clerk's office? Fair play concedes a competent official a second term as a token of appreciation and an expression of the belief that he has made good, and if he has been an exceptionally good official a third term may be granted, but when he begins to show a porche popularity and asks for a fifth or sixth term he is generally turned down. This is the history of the county clerk's office in Polk county the past few years. Asa B. Robinson, Jr., the present clerk, has held the office but one term and has made good. He is now asking for an endorsement in the shape of a second term.

The Itemizer has always deplored and abstained from as much as possible the use of personalities in an election contest. It is not the right way to conduct a campaign. We do not commend the recent attack of Governor West upon Bob Caples for his well known personal deficiency, but West had an excuse, for there is probably no other man in the state who has been so bullied and vilified by the Republican press as he, and it is his nature to come back at his enemies by saying hard things. We wish he were of a more diplomatic temperament for his own good, but can hardly blame him for being that way. The same might be said of Caples, inasmuch as it was his play to keep his mouth shut. Had it not been for that same unfortunate failing he might today have been a national figure, for he has the brains and the ability. "Let the other fellow do the talking," is a safe axiom in both politics and business.

JUST THE DIFFERENCE.

The voter of discernment has only to note the methods employed by the two old parties in the present campaign to assure himself which party has right on its side, and our own county is large enough for the exemplification. The Democrats with a leader of worth in the person of Frank Fawk, chairman of their central committee, are working without capital, except a very few dollars voluntarily contributed by county candidates, relying almost entirely upon the justness of their cause and the reputation of the men they have nominated. The standpatners have unlimited capital behind them from the "interests," national and state, and in addition have assessed their county candidates heavily. They have kept one print shop in the county busy during the past month turning out literature to confuse and deceive voters as to the real issues and persuade them that Democracy has not lived up to the promises of the last election, or that such policies are not making good. With this great difference in the "sneews of war" it will soon be up to the intelligent voters to decide between the two. Will you be deceived by all this display of the money power which so anxiously desires to again use your vote to handle the reigns of government, or will you look on this glittering tinsel in the light it deserves, and again vote to keep up the policies and laws that mean so much for your own good. As the only exponent of Democracy in Polk county, and as

such the only paper working for the true interests of the people, the Itemizer requests all voters to look at these matters in an unbiased light, free from any and all partisanship ties, and when you go to cast your ballot keep in mind the greatest good for the greatest number.

DEMOCRATIC TICKET.
Election Nov. 3, 1914.
For United States Senator:—
GEORGE E. CHAMBERLAIN
For Congress:—
FREDRICK HOLLISTER
For Governor:—
DR. C. J. SMITH
For State Treasurer:—
H. LEE PAGET
For Justices of Supreme Court:—
WILLIAM GALLOWAY
W. M. RAMSEY
W. T. SLATER
T. H. CRAWFORD
For Supt. Public Instruction:—
J. A. CHURCHILL
For Attorney General:—
JOHN J. JEFFREYS
For Circuit Judge:—
WEBSTER HOLMES
For State Senator:—
C. L. HAWLEY.
For Representative:—
WAYNE D. HENRY
THOS. W. BRUNK
For Sheriff:—
J. F. MORRISON
For County Clerk:—
A. B. ROBINSON, JR.
For County Treasurer:—
J. E. RICHTER
For County Surveyor:—
SANDFORD B. TAYLOR
For Coroner:—
R. L. CHAPMAN
For County Commissioner:—
GEORGE CLANFIELD
—Paid Adv.
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FRED J. HOLMAN
Republican Nominee for
TREASURER POLK COUNTY

A full day's work and faithful service.
Your vote is solicited.
(Paid Advertisement.)

J. E. RICHTER
Democratic Nominee for
COUNTY TREASURER



GEORGE CLANFIELD
Democratic Nominee
for
County Commissioner.
(Paid Advertisement.)

S. B. TAYLOR
Democratic nominee for
COUNTY SURVEYOR

I ask your support as one fully qualified for this office, by over fourteen years' experience in surveying and engineering work. Eight years active practice of my profession in Polk County, during which time I have had charge of the surveying on the railroad from Dallas to Salem, the Salem railroad bridge, the Willamette Valley Lumber Co. Railroad, the Portland Cement Co. Railroad, as well as doing a large amount of work for individuals. I am at present City Engineer of Dallas and I believe that I can serve Polk County efficiently in the capacity of County Surveyor.
(Paid Advertisement.)



JOHN W. ORR
REPUBLICAN NOMINEE
for
My oath of office is my platform.
I respectfully solicit your support.
(Paid Advertisement.)



C. R. CANFIELD
Republican Nominee for
County Surveyor of Polk Co.
On a platform of Efficiency, Economy
and Science, I solicit your vote.
Pd. Adv.

Record of Wilson's
Administration



SENATOR GEORGE E. CHAMBERLAIN.
President Wilson's administration will be endorsed or rebuked by the voters next month. Maine has already approved him. The nation will accept the result of the November elections as the people's opinion of the President.

European countries will watch the returns to learn whether Mr. Wilson has the support of the American people—whether he speaks with the voice of a united nation when he speaks for peace.

The record of the past two years is one of precision and efficiency. More big things have been done in months than were done in years before. This is the record:

War with Mexico averted.
Income tax effective by constitutional amendment and statute.

Annual tax of \$210,000,000 on sugar repealed.
Currency law passed, which has universal praise.

Election of United States senators by the people a reality. For the first time in history the voice on senator will not have to be ratified by the legislature. The national constitution was amended to allow this.

Alaska railway law, of which Senator Chamberlain had charge, is the first step toward opening up a vast empire that, without development, in 47 years, has yielded \$500,000,000 to the American people.

Peace treaties with England, France, Spain, China and numerous smaller powers negotiated. A pleasant contrast to what is going on in Europe.

Anti-trust bill passed. Trade Commission bill passed. Rayburn securities bill passed. These three measures go a long way toward securing exact justice between the public and the great industrial corporations.

Industrial employees arbitration act passed. It gives much better facilities for settling great strikes. Agricultural extension act passed. It is believed that this will result in doubling the production of American farms.

The foregoing is the President's report to the voters. It is for them to say in November whether they approve, or whether they want these things undone.

President Wilson has asked for the re-election of Senator Chamberlain. He wrote: "I want to say how sincerely I hope for re-election of Senator Chamberlain."
(Paid advertisement by Lester W. Humphreys, Assistant Treasurer, 611 Journal Bldg., Portland, Ore.)



I'll Tell You
This, Too,
My Daughter

WILL undoubtedly is like your father and all other normal men—he probably will want a mild stimulant occasionally.

Don't start your married life by being prudish. Beer is healthful and refreshing, and he will drink it moderately, for he knows the meaning of True Temperance. Don't tell him he can't drink it—he broad-minded and meet him half way. You'll have your ice cream soda frequently and Will will have his beer.

Your father and I soon will have our twenty-fifth wedding anniversary. In all those years he has drunk his beer whenever he wanted it. Look at him today—strong, robust, alert, no finer man on earth. Never once have I denied him the privilege of drinking moderately. I know the moderation with which he drinks does him a world of good. In fact, I enjoy seeing him safeguard his health.

It's when you seek to deprive a man of his liberty that he rebels. Let Will drink beer when he wants it, for he's too good a man to go beyond the bounds of moderation. Choose the little beer will increase his stock of cheerfulness. Choose the home of mirth and happiness, my dear, rather than the house of trouble and disunion.

Chamber of Commerce Bldg., Portland, Oregon.
—E. D. Ulrich.

Perrydale Parent-Teachers Club
The Perrydale Parent-Teachers' Club will hold a meeting at the school house Thursday evening, October 22. After a short program the evening will be taken up by the question, "Does Perrydale Need a Junior High School?"

LADIES'
Suit and Coat Sale

Closing out our Entire Line

1/4 To 1/2 Off

Many going at 1-3 to 1-2 less than regular price

We find that we have no room to properly display the Suits and Coats we have bought for this fall and winter, so we have decided to close them out at once, regardless of cost. Don't fail to get our prices at once, for many of the finest garments will soon be gone. A line of fine Coats just received by express—all go—nothing reserved—as we are going out of the Suit and Coat business until we have more room for handling them.

Dallas Merc. Co.



DR. C. J. SMITH,
Democratic candidate for governor, who will speak in Independence in the afternoon and Dallas in the evening of next Wednesday, October 21st.

Rickreall Postoffice Robbed.
The safe in the postoffice at Rickreall was cracked last Friday night, \$150 in cash. The stamps were not molested. It is believed to have been the work of the same gang that has been operating in this section of the state for some time.

Vern Compton, of this city, was married last Sunday at Newberg to Miss Lucile Kennedy.

Coming Into Her Own.
Woman is certainly coming into her own. Even in tender romance she is exerting an influence. The young man had just been accepted. In his rapture he exclaimed, "But do you think, my love, I am good enough for you?" His strong minded fiancée looked sternly at him for a moment and replied: "Good enough for me? You've got to be!"—Judge.

Cost of Naturalization.
At the time of filing the declaration of intention an alien is required to pay to the clerk of the court a fee of \$1. At the time of filing a petition for naturalization the petitioner is required to pay to the clerk of the court a fee of \$4.—New York American.

Too Much Water.
Tommy—Say, papa, isn't mamma just a trifle crazy?
Papa—Why do you think so, my son?
Tommy—Well, the other day I was playing in the rain, and she made me come in and take a bath.—Chicago News.

If you carry a book for yourself you cannot keep the light out of other people's eyes.—Beecher.



ASA B. ROBINSON JR.
Democratic Candidate for
County Clerk
of Polk County

Your support for re-election to second term at the general election November 3, 1914, will be appreciated.
(Paid Advertisement.)