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THE JOURNAL'S GREAT FIGHT.

The Journal has no ambition to become known as managing political enterprises of individuals.

It is ambitious to be known as seeking constantly to promote sound public policies and to LET THE PEOPLE RULE.

The fight for peaceful, progressive development of city, school, county and state government is our only battle.

The Journal has always stood up for the best possible local administration. We challenge any foe to point out where this paper has used its influence for non-progressive policies.

It has always upheld men and women who stood for such policies without being asked to do so or being paid for its support.

To please and keep this city, school district, and county on a cash basis and the lowest possible taxation, has been its battle.

The great battle for the reformation of our state government will be fought out this coming year of our Lord, 1906.

State levies of from five to eight mills annually must be done away with. Indirect taxation must take their place.

IT IS AN OUTRAGE TO TAX THE FARMS AND HOMES AND STOCKS OF MERCHANTS FROM \$5 TO \$8 ON THE \$1000 for state purposes, as has been done the past five to ten years.

By this statement we do not mean to ensure any state official or any legislator of the past, but to serve justice that the system must be changed.

Progressive states are all adopting that plan of securing state revenues. The reform is embodied in the tax bill that was prepared and will be sent out this week by the Farmer and Shipper's congress.

There is no use in waiting for the legislature to enact this reform. The legislature will have two senators to elect, clerks to employ, whiskey to drink, and will have to visit Portland each week. CITIZENS ATTEND TO THIS BUSINESS BY THE INITIATIVE.

Let no one imagine that the people will be diverted from their fight for taxation reform. If other states can be run on two or three mill state tax OREGON CAN BE RUN THAT WAY.

If other states can be run without levying a dollar of direct taxes on the property of the citizen, OREGON CAN BE RUN THAT WAY. Indirect taxation must and shall be adopted, in the amount of the people.

The people of this state have been deceived in this matter long enough. Bill after bill has been killed to tax the gross earnings of unearned corporations. Let us wait no longer for relief from the legislature. INITIATE.

Get a copy of the bill and start out with a position. YOU CAN MAKE WAGES IN THE LESSENER TAXES YOU WILL PAY UNDER THIS BILL. Do not forget, this is the great fight of the coming campaign.

This great fight is the people's fight. This is the time to initiate this reform.

Catarrh

Whether it is of the nose, throat, stomach, bowels, or more delicate organs, catarrh is always debilitating and should never fall of attention.

It is a discharge from the mucous membrane when kept in a state of inflammation by an impure, commonly scrofulous, condition of the blood.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Cures all forms of catarrh, radically and permanently—it removes the cause and overcomes all the effects. Get Hood's.

Happy New Year

The Capital National Bank of Salem extends to its many friends and patrons who helped to make the past year the best and most prosperous in the twenty years of its history, its best wishes for a happy and prosperous New Year.

J. H. ALBERT, President. E. M. Croiss, Vice Pres. J. H. ALBERT, Cashier.

Come Now Own Up

You don't like those gray hairs, do you? And your husband certainly doesn't like them. Then why not try a bottle of Ayer's Hair Vigor? It restores color to gray hair every time, all the deep, rich color of early life. And it cures dandruff also. Sold for 60 years.

when we are going to elect a new set of state officials. Start the new servants of the people on the right road.

EASTERN OREGON MUST BE RECOGNIZED.

There is a general feeling that the time has come to give eastern Oregon greater recognition in state affairs.

Beyond Justice Halley, just appointed by Governor Chamberlain, and Superintendent James, of the state prison, there is scarcely a man holding an office from that great section of the state.

Republicans who see the drift of things are feeling the necessity of placing several men on the state ticket from that part of the state.

Under the direct primary law any number of candidates can be brought out in any section of the state, and the proper adjustment of the state ticket is at the bottom of party success.

There is no reason why at least the supreme justice and the state treasurer should not come from that part of Oregon so long neglected.

If the intentions of the Portland managers to keep a multiplicity of candidates in the field in Marion county succeeds, it is possible that Multnomah county may dictate the whole ticket.

The indications are that western Oregon will unite its support on some of the leading and best and strongest men proposed for state officers in eastern Oregon.

In return the general Republican drift in eastern Oregon will be towards the cleanest, best and strongest aspirants in western Oregon who are in the field for state offices.

This is a perfectly natural order of things, and it shows that widespread information about candidates and the principles they represent in public affairs will prevail in making nominations.

In this arrangement there is no reason why eastern Oregon shall not have two or three places on the state ticket and possibly the third place will be an U. S. senator.

The program rests with the rank and file of the Republican party, and the indications are that a strong and harmonious Republican ticket will be made with a large representation in eastern and western Oregon.

REGISTER EARLY.

Under the direct primary nomination law, the registration, early of every man who expects to take a part in all of the elective functions is imperative. No voter can sign a nomination petition until he has registered, and nominating petitions for state officers will have to be circulated early in the year to get the candidates before the people at the nomination election.

The registration books will be opened Monday to give all of the voters an opportunity to register, and they should do so at once. They will then be obliged to sign all nominating petitions, and will encounter no further difficulties when it comes to voting. Of course, in the county nominations, the hurry will not be so great, but the voter should register early just the same, so that he can take part not only in the county, but the district and the state elections as well.

OUR COUNTRY.

In one of the popular plays one of the characters is an American in London. He is asked:

"What makes you Americans so proud of your country?"

"Other countries," is his laconic reply. Proud as we may be of our material development, we can be still prouder of the greatness of the people of our country.

In general intelligence they will compare favorably with any in the world, an aristocracy of intelligence and independence.

We all know that municipal corruption and political dishonesty are only the spots on the sun—the errors and excesses common to all countries ruled by mortals.

The white side of our country is always to be held up and the impurities of our social and political and financial life are to be turned to the wall.

Our country can be compared to a big, husky giant, with clear eyes, a ringing voice for progress, a firm hand grip for whatever is right, and a readiness to frown upon what is wrong.

Our country is America, the land of the free, the land of the good and the true and the brave, where we despise the transient, the dishonest and the law breaker.

We have no monopoly of these things but let us emphasize them and make them ours more and more into the perfect day when there shall be no acids, and peace and good will rule in the hearts of all men.

Power of the Press.

(Pendleton East Oregonian.)

The direct primary nominating law increases the power of the press a hundred fold, candidates wishing to get before the voters must be advertised if they secure a nomination, and since newspaper can talk to thousands while one individual is talking to one, the duty of thoroughly advertising themselves is the first one to be considered by energetic candidates for office.

Since the ambition for office is a legitimate and laudable one, the business of advertising candidates becomes a business no less legitimate and business like. Candidates seeking a nomination must be known to the people in order to secure their votes at the primary election, and the wider circulation of a newspaper, and the more varied and diversified the character of that circulation, the better medium it is for candidates for all offices.

The independent paper, then, with its hosts of warm and steadfast friends in the ranks of all parties becomes the best advertising medium for the candidate who must reach the mass of the people. Partisan papers with a small list of partisan subscribers, do not appeal to the candidate who really desire the support of the people regardless of politics. Money spent in advertising in this class of papers is thrown away.

With a sudden and unexpected rush to the front, the PEOPLE have come into power under the direct primary nominating law, and the PEOPLE must be reached before even the most prominent candidates can be placed upon the official ballot.

Candidates seeking a nomination must therefore reach the reading public, and the independent paper, with a circulation among all classes of people, maintains its old time position as the best advertising medium to be found. It speaks to all parties and creeds while the partisan paper which has driven away from it all except those of its own little following can speak to but an insignificant constituency.

Children are Cared For.

J. Tauscher, Jr., of the Boys' and Girls' Aid society of Portland came up Saturday to get the Partin children, who were deserted by their parents. He said to a Journal reporter that two Salmon families had already made application to take the children into their homes, but that there would have to be some red tape preliminaries before they could be turned over.

The rules require that application must first be made to Superintendent W. T. Gardner, who will forward the applicant a blank which must be filled out with family history and references. The county judge must then sign a order, before the society can turn the children over to a family.

Mr. Tauscher stated that there would be no trouble experienced in placing the girls in good homes, as they are nice, clean children, and no trouble has been had in placing such.

He said that there were now 56 children in the receiving home at Portland, representing 19 counties, and that 500 had been placed in homes by the society during the past year. The home is maintained at a cost of \$11,000 a year, \$4,000 of which is appropriated by the legislature and the rest by private contributions and county aid. Five counties are now contributing regularly to the support of the home, but Marion is not among the number.

Indorses Geer.

Ex-Governor T. T. Geer has announced his candidacy for governor of Oregon at the coming June election. He was the logical candidate for nomination and re-election at the close of his last term, and would have carried the election triumphantly, but the Portland "Mitchell" ring turned him down and put up an eastern Oregon usurper, who didn't even carry his own county. Success to you, Theodore.—Clawitts County, Wash. Advocate.

A Grim Tragedy.

It is fully estimated in thousands of homes, as Death claims, in each one, another victim of consumption or pneumonia. But when coughs or colds are properly treated, the tragedy is averted. F. G. Huntley of Oakland, Ind., writes: "My wife had the consumption, and three doctors gave her up. Finally she took Dr. King's new Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds, which cured her, and today she is well and strong." It kills the germs of all diseases. One dose relieves. Guaranteed at 50c and \$1.00 by J. C. Perry, druggist. Trial bottle free.

Circuit Court Term.

Judge Barnett will convene the regular January term of the circuit court Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock. The first case to be tried will be the famous, so-called land fraud trial of Kelliber and Turner. This will probably occupy the time of the court for the greater part of two days, but time enough will be taken Tuesday afternoon, at 1 o'clock for the arraignment of F. W. Jette, on the charge of subornation of perjury, which is also in connection with the land frauds.

Following is a list of the jurymen for the term:

- Batell, T. A., Liberty. Mishler, Adams, Aurora. Longworth, U. G., Turner. Edwards, Arthur, Turner. Davidson, James F., St. Paul. Steelhammer, A. G. North Silverton. Welch, J. W., Silverton. Kenra, Jos, Stayton. Gamble, J. W., Salem. Pearce, Lot L., Salem. Dungan, G. M., Jefferson. Chapman, E. W., Brooks. Babcock, W. P., Salem. Noot, Theo., Sidney. Faber, Gustav, Horeh. Morris, O. I., Turner. Pugh, W. D., Salem. Robbins, Wenwood, Turner. Fry, A. H., Aurora. Lambrecht, A., Mehama. Mize, Albert, Liberty. Becke, Henry, Aurora. Aiker, Jos, Woodburn. Yergen, Frank, Aurora. Savage, W. M., Salem. McGill, A., Salem. Whitlock, H. C., Scotts Mills. Will, Anton, Aurora. Vogt, J. G., Salem. Jones, S. A., Brooks. Egan, W. H., Brooks.

After Digestion—What?

It's not enough to digest your food, and reduce it to pulp or liquid inside you, but it must also be properly absorbed, carried to the proper organs, filtered, purified, and carried by your blood to the various parts of your body which are worn out and stand in need of repair.

This is a system of complicated machinery, engineering, chemistry and physics, before which all of man's most wonderful achievements since the world began pale into insignificance.

And, when you come to think of it, next to the marvel of any complicated piece of mechanism itself, is the man who, when it has broken down, can repair it and make it go again.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. Really, the most marvelous achievement in the vast field of man's manifold endeavors.

A perfect machine, which never fails to cure, or set in running order again, the complicated mechanism of man's internal digestive arrangements.

The secret of the great success of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets is simply this, that they have been prepared from the firm foundation of the most thorough research into the real origin and cause of all disorders, due to the improper digestion and absorption of food.

Knowing the cause, further research led to the knowledge of how to relieve and cure.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are the only medicine founded upon certain scientific rules of treatment, which make success a certainty. They penetrate into all the channels of your being, into the minutest arteries, the tiniest lymphatics, the faintest tracery of nerve tissue; and renew, build up, refresh, and restore to health every disorder which improper food, poor digestion, or incomplete absorption has caused, in any portion of your anatomy.

No need to consult a physician. At the least sign of distress after eating take Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.

On the least pain or discomfort in stomach, liver, back or bowels, take Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.

For any craving for improper food, continual hunger, continual thirst, or loss of appetite in greater or lesser form, take Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. By following these simple rules you will save yourself much pain, suffering and discomfort, and will add greatly to your span of life.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets will make you live long and happily. Try them.

Book on dyspepsia free. Address F. A. Stuart Co., Marshall, Mich.

Rev. Carlisle B. P. Martin, L. I. D. Of Waverly, Texas, writes: "Of a morning, when first arising, I often find a troublesome collection of phlegm which produces a phlegm and is very hard to dislodge; but a small quantity of Ballard's Horehound Syrup will at once dislodge it, and the trouble is over. I know of no medicine that is equal to it, and it is so pleasant to take. I can most cordially recommend it to all persons needing a medicine for throat and lung trouble." Sold by D. J. Fry.

Sickening, Shivering Fits. Of ague and malaria can be relieved and cured with Electric Bitters. This is a pure, tonic medicine, of especial benefit in malaria, for it exerts a true curative influence on the disease, driving it entirely out of the system. It is much to be preferred to quinine, having none of this drug's bad after effects. E. S. Munday, of Henrietta, Texas, writes: "My brother was very low with malarial fever and jaundice, till he took Electric Bitters, which saved his life." At J. C. Perry's drug store; price 50c, guaranteed.

THE VALUE OF CHARCOAL.

Few People Know How Useful It is in Preserving Health and Beauty.

Nearly everybody knows that charcoal is the safest and most efficient disinfectant and purifier in nature, but few realize its value when taken into the human system for the same cleansing purpose.

Charcoal is a remedy that the more you take of it the better; it is not a drug at all, but simply absorbs the gases and impurities always present in the stomach and intestines and carries them out of the system.

Charcoal sweetens the breath after smoking, drinking or after eating onions or odorous vegetables.

Charcoal effectually clears and improves the complexion, it whitens the teeth and further acts as a natural and eminently safe cathartic.

It absorbs the injurious gases which collect in the stomach and bowels; it disinfects the mouth and throat from the poison of catarrh.

All druggists sell charcoal in one form or another, but probably the best charcoal and the most for the money is Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges; they are composed of the finest powdered willow charcoal, and other harmless antiseptics in tablet form or rather in the form of large, pleasant tasting lozenges, the charcoal being mixed with honey.

The daily use of these lozenges will tell in a much improved condition of the general health, better complexion, sweeter breath and purer blood, and the beauty of it is, that no possible harm can result from their continued use, but on the contrary, great benefit.

A Buffalo physician speaking of the benefits of charcoal, says: "I advise Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges to all patients suffering from gas in the stomach and bowels, and to clear the complexion and purify the breath, mouth and throat; I also believe the liver is greatly benefited by the daily use of them; they cost but twenty-five cents a box at drug stores, and although in some sense a patent preparation, yet I believe I get more and better charcoal in Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges than in any of the ordinary charcoal tablets."

Notice of Sale of School Buildings.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will, up to 7:30 p. m. on Saturday, January 6, 1906, receive sealed bids for the purchase of the two old school buildings known as the Big Central School and Little Central School buildings now located on the north half of block 3 in the city of Salem, Oregon. Certified check of 25 per cent of the amount of the bid must accompany bid. Successful bidder must enter into a contract to remove buildings within 30 days of acceptance of bid. The right to reject any or all bids is reserved.

Dated at Salem, Oregon, this 12th day of December, 1905. J. C. GOODALE, JR., Clerk of the school district No. 24, in Marion county, Oregon. 12-21-111

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Oregon State Bank

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If They Have Their Clothes Made By

JOHN SHOLUND, The Opera House MERCHANT TAILOR

Cleaning, Pressing and Repairing.



A Happy New Year Welcome to 1906

New Years' resolutions are now in order. May we suggest!

Good-bye Old Year!

Resolve that, during the coming year you'll buy all your footwear at this store.

YOU CAN'T DO BETTER YOU MIGHT DO WORSE

Happy New Year. May 1906 be freighted with good health and happiness for us all.

SALEM'S BIG SHOE STORE OREGON SHOE COMPANY THE SHOERS