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ELECTION DATES TO REMEMBER.

Registration books for primary election close April 10. Primary election April 20. Registration books again opened April 25 and close May 15. Last day for filing names for state and district offices March 30. Last day for filing names for county offices April 4. Canvassing votes for nominating state and district candidates May 5. Last day for filing nominating petitions for county offices May 19. Last day for filing certificates of nomination May 5. General election June 4.

CAMPAIGN TRICKS EXPOSED.

One of the campaign slogans of S. H. Huston, of Hillsboro, for congress, is that he is the only man who stands for Roosevelt's rate policy and control of corporations.

Walter L. Toose makes that the twelve words he wants printed on the ballot with his name: "WILL SUPPORT ROOSEVELT'S PLAN FOR CONTROL AND REGULATION OF RAILROAD RATES."

Coming into the Republican party on the gold standard, an issue that is forever settled, Mr. Huston naturally wants to get some catchy issue to conceal the paucity of his Republican record.

The fact is Mr. Toose has boldly hewn out his own platform, and has covered all the important issues, and does not hinge his chances of success on any hobby or one-plank platform.

No one is supplying him with ideas or with campaign funds or campaign management. He is making his own campaign direct to the people. He will have reached every voter of every party before April 20th.

No aggressive and fearless and independent man naturally draws the fire of the opposition. HE HAS BEEN THE TARGET FOR ABUSE AND MISREPRESENTATION, AND HAS NEVER RETALIATED.

All kinds of campaign tricks will be tried by the federal machine and the gunboat brigade to defeat Walter L. Toose for the nomination, but they will not succeed. The people are back of his candidacy.

The report is being scattered broadcast by the Huston and Hawley followers that W. L. Toose is going to withdraw in favor of Huston or Hawley is both absurd and unjust to Mr. Toose. It is all the more foolish when the nomination and election of Mr. Toose is almost a certainty.

There may be some reasons for Huston and Hawley withdrawing, but no reason for THE ONLY REPUBLICAN candidate to pull out of the race. The prospects for Mr. Toose's nomination and election grow brighter every day.

All Run Down

In the spring—that is the condition of thousands whose systems have not thrown off the impurities accumulated during the winter—blood humors that are now causing pimples, boils and other eruptions, loss of appetite, biliousness, indigestion, and other stomach troubles, dull headaches and weak, tired, languid feelings.

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day, and loyal support is being pledged from all quarters. This threadbare trick won't work.

The camp following politicians who have no convictions, but a desire to get their names on the ballot, will give up the shallow tricks. LET THEM POINT OUT A WEAK SPOT IN MR. TOOZE'S FLAT FORM, a bronk in his armor of Republicanism.

They can't do it, and might as well prepare to get into the band wagon with the candidate of the producers, the farmers, the laborers, the fearless advocates of fundamental Republican principles.

SOME PRACTICAL MATTERS.

There are many practical matters that candidates for the legislature might as well be looking up if they want the people's votes.

The reforms that The Journal advocates are worthy of a little attention on the part of would-be statesmen and politicians.

Take hold of some practical reforms that the common people can understand, gentlemen, and you will come near landing.

Just a common farmer suggested two needed laws to The Journal man Saturday, which we wish to call everybody's attention to.

He says the county clerk ought to be authorized, when the county judge, for any reason, is out of the county or state, to handle probate cases.

It often happens that when a county judge is away that matters in connection with estates come up and the county clerk can attend to them.

Another practical proposition is the suggestion of the farmer that the county be authorized by law to license auctioneers.

Many auctioneers now ply their calling in the county, and some are not auctioneers, that could just as well pay a license of say \$25.

The Journal's idea that the proceedings of the state land board be published in the newspapers is worth thinking about.

THE GERMAN EMPEROR.

King Edward of England, Emperor William of Germany and President Roosevelt of the United States are the big three rulers of the world.

It would be hard to say which of the three is the most remarkable and gifted and versatile head of his great government and greater people.

It is a remarkable fact that in each of these three greater countries the ruler is greater than his class or party, and the people greater still.

The man most read about is probably the American President, and it almost seems to us as if he were THE MOST TRUSTED BY ALL OTHER NATIONS.

But the German emperor is the man who most closely studies the economic conditions of his people and GOES FARTHEST TO MEET THE DEMANDS OF SOCIAL JUSTICE.

That interesting monarch, the German emperor, is the subject of a very striking character sketch by A. Maurics Low in the March Atlantic. Mr. Low writes of the emperor's many-sided activities from very full knowledge, and with an enthusiastic liking for his personality. He concludes, somewhat surprisingly, that the emperor, so far from being, as has been commonly supposed, a great war lord, is really a man of peace. "The Hohenzollern," he says, "has given to history a great emperor and a great king, and William I, has been called a great emperor. History may yet find that greater than the rest of his race is the reigning sovereign; because, while the claims of his ancestors are written in war, his title to greatness is the dower of peace."

THE REAL ISSUE.

Some of the Republican newspapers are billing their space in discussion of nothing but Statement No. 1 and the senatorships.

The real issue is not who shall be U. S. senator, but SHALL THERE BE A LEGISLATURE AMENABLE TO THE WILL OF THE PEOPLE?

Those who can see nothing in the selection of proper men to go to the legislature but how they will vote on U. S. senator, take a narrow view.

The people do not want a legislature tied up for forty days in a struggle over electing two U. S. senators. They are tired of deadlocks and holdups in the legislature.

Now there may be those who see nothing in the legislature but a chance to protect their graft or get a federal office. They do not want the people to have anything to say about selecting a U. S. senator.

THEY DO NOT WANT THE PEOPLE TO NOMINATE THE SENATOR, OR ELECT THE SENATOR. They want that done exclusively by the legislature.

Yet the Oregon legislature has said time and again that the people should elect the U. S. senator. THE PEOPLE CAN AND WILL DO IT.

The real issue is, shall the legisla-

ture be controlled by the people, or the U. S. senatorship AND OTHER MATTERS, or by the grafters?

A legislative deadlock or holdup is favorable to all the ancient grafts. If the people decide the senatorship grafts can be knocked out.

Every graft is staking everything on the chance of tying up and deadlocking the legislature on U. S. senator to perpetuate its existence.

With the senatorship decided by the people before the legislature ever convenes, the way would be cleared for an economical session.

With two senatorships thrown into the legislature to be raffled off, there will be the old game of creating new offices and increasing appropriations to buy votes for this man or that.

All the federal patronage and the corporation interests will come into the jackpot, and there will be the usual disgraceful scenes attending a senatorship pollatch.

The real issue is not, shall we stand by Statement No. 1, but shall we have a clean, decent session of the legislature, uncorrupted and uncontaminated by the time honored senatorial debauch?

OBJECTIONS TO THE TUTTLE LAW

There are serious objections to establishing the Tuttle law as a permanent system of building public highways.

The Grange has always opposed its going bonds against land to build country roads. The title of this act is misleading.

It mentions macadamizing as the only way of making a good road, when it is a fact that good roads are possible with grading and tiling alone.

A permanent system has not yet been invented in Oregon for road construction, and what suits one part of the state does not suit another.

But a well graded road, with tiling to take off the water, and the use of the split-log road-drag, will make cheap, smooth, passable roads.

Of course, roads that are to stand up under very heavy traffic should have broken rock or gravel on top. But there are not many such.

As one farmer at Muley said, the present roads will enable them to haul off a great deal more than the lands will produce.

TAXES.

Our readers should interest themselves about their taxes.

All taxes paid prior to March 15 get a rebate of three per cent, allowed for full payment.

One half of the taxes may be paid by the first Monday in April and the other half will then be payable without interest on the first Monday in October following.

But if one-half the taxes are not paid by the first Monday in April, a penalty of ten per cent attaches, and the tax and penalty bear interest at 12 per cent per annum until paid.

Was there ever a law got up that is more in favor of the man with ready money and harder on the farmer who, as a rule, profess to pay in the fall?

Was there ever a law got up that gave the people a shorter time to take advantage of its good points, and that more speedily socked on the heavy penalty?

Formerly taxes became delinquent in the fall. Under this they become delinquent in the spring. There is a whole lot of the Portland platocratic wisdom in the above law.

Why not give the people who want to pay one-half their taxes in the spring a little rebate, but give all a chance to pay their taxes in the fall without slipping a ten per cent penalty and interest onto them?

THE CASH VALUATION FAD.

That is the latest invention to increase the emolument of the tax collector. Valuations are to be raised from 100 to 400 per cent.

It is boasted in the Oregonian correspondence that the property of Marion county is to be put up to fifty millions on the tax rolls.

Any fad or graft or new wrinkle that will not find ready endorsement in the home newspapers is foisted upon the people through the Oregonian.

So the Tuttle law, the cash value tax system and other fads for reaching the property of the tax payer are exploited at Portland.

The Journal does not readily advocate every new invention of the usurping, tax eating class, and is dubious about cash valuations.

As many of the levies for state and school and special purposes are made in flat levies, one-tenth to one mill, more money will be taken.

The middle class, the merchant, the home owner, the farmer, will be caught in the cash valuation net, because they cannot hide.

The tax dodger, the owners of intangibles, the people who largely escape taxation now, will escape still more largely.

The man who can work the assessor will have a larger field to work and the conscientious man who will not perjure his soul is cornered.

That is the way it seems to our poor mentality. We may be mistaken, but we cannot see that cash valuation is any remedy for grafts.

STRANGE FACTS.

It seems strange that sometimes your stomach or bowels won't digest your food, no matter what you eat.

It may be the weather, or it may be just the state of your general health, but in any case, there is only one certain, safe and positive method of cure, and that is the proper use of that universal remedy for all forms of dyspeptic trouble or digestive weakness, whether in stomach, liver, kidneys or bowels—Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.

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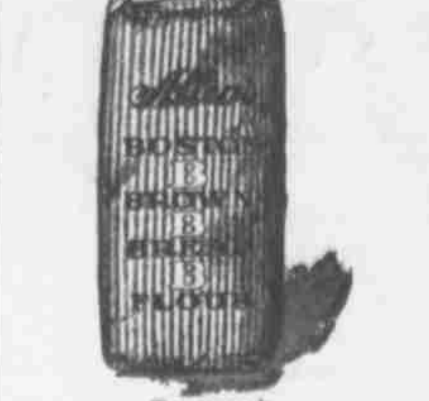
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