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County Official Paper

On account of sickness in our office force this week we are compelled to again resort to the hand type setting method with the result that our paper does not have the neat appearance it usually does. O. R. Chiles, our very efficient operator, has been compelled to give up his position for a time to go to the hospital, where he will probably suffer the loss of his leg before a cure can be effected for his troubles. For some months past we have been using a simplex type setting machine and it has been doing fine service with a good operator, but the Mist is growing in importance and in work, so in order to keep abreast with the times we have this week ordered the latest model Linotype machine which will be in operation at the Mist office next week. With this machine in operation we will have one of the very best equipped offices in the state and prepared to turn out any and all kinds of work on the very shortest notice. We will give to our readers all the news from the county seat and the surrounding communities each week together with the Farm and Home section. Our subscription list is being revised and after June 1st only those people who pay up or make some arrangement for payment will be supplied with the paper. We are anxious that our list remain as large as it is at present, and if the giving of a good paper with extra inducements will keep our list at the head we are going to do so. It is not anticipated that we will lose very many subscribers by requiring a paid up policy and what we do lose we will more than make up for in new ones so that our list will not only remain as large as it is but will increase without doubt.

Excuse the poor paper this week but we promise to make up for it next week and all the time hereafter.

Hon. Robert A. Booth of Eugene was the unanimous choice of the Republicans for the office of United States Senator. Mr. Booth received the entire vote of the party, although unopposed in the primary which indicates that he will receive the full party vote at the fall elections, when he will have as his opponent Senator George E. Chamberlain, the unanimous choice of the Democrats for the same office, and William Hanley the choice of the Progressives. Ever since the primary law went into effect in Oregon there has been a member of the minority party elected as United States Senator. Of course Jonathan Bourne was elected under that law, but he was a minority candidate too, so that with all primary friction avoided there is no possible reason why the Democrats of Oregon should continue to elect the United States Senator. Something along the same line may be said with regard to the Governor. Dr. Withycombe is the Republican nominee and he is a man of whom nothing but praise can be truthfully said. He has been a resident of Oregon for nearly fifty years and knows more people and is familiar with the conditions all over the state, better than perhaps any other

man in the State. While he had opposition in the primaries, the opposition was so friendly that no serious results will follow. Every man who was against Mr. Withycombe in the primaries is now for him and for him in earnest. The time has come when the Republicans can put up a united fight for the control of the State Government and the representation in the United States Senate. All of these things rightfully belong to the Republican party. They have been kept out by factional differences and misrepresentation. Now let us all get together and support the ticket from R. A. Booth down to Constable and put the party in power that does things and does them right.

The headwaters of Salt river is quite an attractive resort this week and the accommodations are all taken. We know whereof we speak.

The cost of high living is very aptly given as one of the principal causes for the high cost of living.

We have a good ticket, composed of good Republicans, and they will give good service to the public after January 1st.

It is high time that Republicans support Republicans.

Columbia City

Miss Leva Roberts of Kalama, Wash. is the house guest of her sister Mrs. Emily Caples this week.

These warm days are bringing many visitors into our village. All come to this place when they wish to observe the beauties of nature, but we notice since they are mostly accompanied by their fierce looking bull dogs they also have an eye to safety.—Rapid progress always needs Protection.

Our Post Master has got the habit of going courting about every two weeks. Good results ought to follow.

McGrogors Gang of Brush Loaders just completed another load of brush. Prayers are being said for McGrogor for his kindness in staying off starvation from claiming their victims a little while longer.

21 verse 18 chapter Proverbs.
Death and life are in the power of the tongue and they that love it shall eat the fruit thereof.

There was a woman in our town she thought herself wonderful wise. She planned a boy-cott by herself. To out out her neighbors eyes. But when she saw how she was beat and beat by her own rule, She now thinks the proper thing to do, is to back up to a good kicking mule.

This school has been for the last two weeks teaching only four scholars. This County must be very rich when it can pay \$65 a month for four pupils.

Mrs. Grace VanDola has returned from her southern Oregon claim. she will spend the Summer at her summer home here, returning before the expiration of the six months that is allowed to homesteaders.

H. A. Oberg went to Portland Monday to visit her two daughters the Misses Margarett and Ruth Oberg.

Mr. D. Pasero is becoming one of our leading farmers. He now employs five men beside several boys to help on his farm here, is an illustration of what honesty and ambition can do. Mr. Pasero came to this country with only money enough to bring himself and family, he has had lots of sickness and misfortune since here but he is the kind of a man that's always on the job. The loss of a valuable horse a month ago made things look dark, but he says "While theres life there is hope."

V. ANT STORE ROOM.—Must be well located for a retail business. Address JOHNSON, Box 697, Potlaid, Ore.

Interview With C. D. Babcock

"Someone with an ax to grind has been sending out to the country papers of the state, a statement to the effect that a member of the Industrial Accident Commission has said that only five to six hundred of the 3000 manufacturers of Oregon are coming under the provisions of the compensation act. This is the rankest kind of misrepresentation, and sounds like a new chapter in the war against the compensation act carried on by the casualty insurance people for the past two or three years and which is still on, although they must realize that it is a losing game. We have nearly 6000 employers listed in this office with only about 500 rejections on file. No new rejections are being received, but on the contrary practically every mail brings letters recalling rejections filed last winter as a direct result of the activities of the casualty insurance agents. The compensation act is increasing in popularity with all classes as the people become better acquainted with its many excellent features and begin to appreciate the evils of the liability system. The liability insurance graft is on the toboggan and must go. It is a bad thing for the employer and a worse thing for the workmen and society at large. The excellent men who are engaged in marketing this shady commodity would better transfer their activities to some legitimate branch of insurance and get behind the compensation act, which is now the law of the land and entitled to and worthy of the loyal support of every good citizen."

Postmaster Examination

1. An executive order issued by the president requires competitive examinations by the commission for the position of postmaster at all fourth class post offices at which the annual compensation is \$180 or more, and at which the present incumbent was not appointed under the civil service regulations.
2. Examinations for fourth class postmaster under the order mentioned will be held in the state of Oregon on the dates and at the examination points mentioned in section 3 of this circular.
3. The examinations will be held only at the following named places on the dates indicated:

- June 3: Canyon City, Heppner, Jordan Valley, Moro, Enterprise.
- June 5: Condon.
- June 6: Saint Helens, Toledo.
- June 9: Lakeview
- June 10: Gold Beach, Tillamook.
- June 11: Summer Lake.
- June 13: Fort Rock, Klamath Agcy.
- June 15: Lapine.
- June 17: Redmond.

4. From the examinations mentioned in section 3 of this circular the position of postmaster at the following named post offices in Columbia county will be filled:

- Columbia City, Dear Island, Goble, Houlton, Inglia, Marshland, Mayger, Mist, Scappoose, Warren.

5. Applicants may be examined at any of the examination points and on the dates mentioned in section 3 of this circular without regard to the location of the post office at which appointment is desired. An applicant for examination for appointment at any post office must reside within the territory supplied by such post office. No change in the dates of examination points can be made. Applicants will be allowed to be examined on only one of the dates mentioned. The application form may be secured from the postmaster at any of the offices for which the examinations are held, the United States Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C., or the postmaster at any place at which the examination is to be held, and should be properly executed, indicating therein the examination point at which the applicant desires to be examined, and should immediately be forwarded to the United States Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C. Persons who, for any reason, are unable to forward their applications to the commission in time to receive written authority to enter the examination will be examined, subject to the subsequent approval of their applications, if they appear for examination at a place and on a date scheduled in section 3 of this circular. For location of the examination room, apply at the post office at the place where he examination is held.
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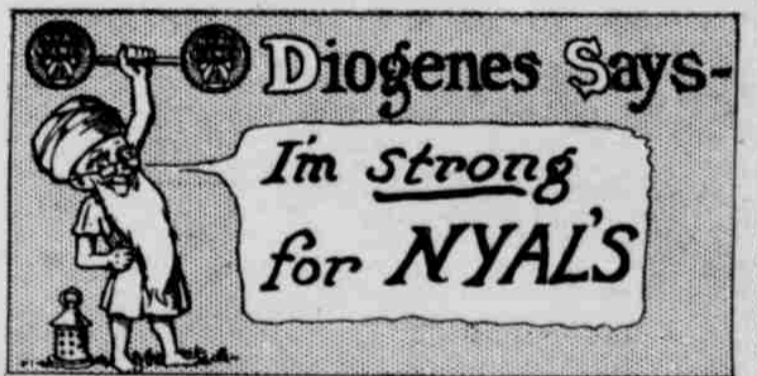
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