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## WOULD REFLECT CREDIT ON DISTRICT.

Behind a mule team in 1896 J. A. Eakin, candidate for circuit judge in the 20th district, came to Oregon. His origin was Illinois, his age 7 years, his ancestry Scotch-Irish. He attended the University of Oregon and Boston University of Law, and has been practicing his profession in Astoria since 1892. Elected to the circuit bench in 1909, and at it ever since. Married, three children, a Presbyterian. HE HAS MADE AN EXCELLENT RECORD AND HIS RE-ELECTION WOULD REFLECT CREDIT ON HIS DISTRICT.—Oregon Voter, May 13.

The Oregon Voter publishes the truth. It does not play politician. It gives the record of candidates and expresses its opinion fearlessly. The Voter, as will be noted, believes that the re-election of Judge Eakin would reflect credit on this district. It will.

## INCONSISTENT.

The fact that divorces have been granted in Columbia county to non-residents of the county seems to worry O. B. Settlers, an Astoria lawyer who is candidate for circuit judge in this judicial district, opposing Judge J. A. Eakin, present incumbent. If elected, Settlers promises, as per his paid election advertisement, to "refuse to grant a decree of divorce to a non-resident of Columbia county. It is time to put a stop to outsiders washing their dirty linen in this county," the candidate says. Granted, if "dirty linen" is washed in this county, but how about Clatsop. Is the dirty linen of outsiders washed in that county. Do outsiders get divorces in Clatsop county. They do, and Settlers knows this but in his election announcements in Clatsop county papers he does not mention such fact. Astoria and Clatsop county are his home town and home county, but the divorce evil, if such evil exists, has been overlooked in that city and county, Settlers' home, and instead of remedying the conditions existing at home he chooses another county in which to begin the crusade against divorce.

"Charity begins at home" is an old and accepted axiom, and many think that if Settlers is going to make a clean-up he should "sweep before his own door" before cleaning up the premises of his neighbor.

Empty and impossible promises are not likely to appeal to the intelligent voters of Columbia county. The indications are that Mr. Settlers will learn this when the ballots are counted Friday night.

## COMPLIMENTS EVENSON.

Willard T. Evenson, candidate for representative from the 20th district is short on endorsements but long on education and business experience. Mr. Evenson was born in Wisconsin in 1893, making him one of the younger of the many candidates for the legislature. He is now mayor of Clatskanie, and a member of the republican central committee, and since July, 1919, has been assistant manager of the Benson Timber company, Clatskanie, Oregon. Portland, San Diego and Clatskanie public school attendance and a degree with honors from Stanford university in 1917 comprise his education. During the war Mr. Evenson served at district accounting officer for the spruce division corporation at Seattle.—Oregon Voter.

## HOME INDUSTRY.

In this issue of the Mist is an advertisement of the Associated Industries of Oregon. It is an appeal to Oregon people to patronize Oregon manufacturers and use the "made at home" articles instead of patronizing factories of other states. When the people of Oregon patronize their home manufacturers, their home merchants and buy Oregon made products they add to the prosperity of Oregon and help themselves. Buying at home aids the industrial expansion of the community. It is a good habit to cultivate.

## RELIGION AND POLITICS.

It is unfortunate that religion has been injected into politics at this primary election. Unscrupulous politicians, apparently, with the intent of winning political favor and support, are responsible for the situation as now exists. Social and political harmony should be the first desire of every citizen whose desire is for the welfare of our state and country. The injection of a religious and racial brawl will leave a deep scar even though the wound be healed.

## SOME NOTABLE FAILURES.

The suspension of a New York brokerage firm, one of whose members was John Burke, a former treasurer of the United States, a position in which he acquitted himself creditably, shows that success in public life is not an infallible sign that one will make a hit in private business.

There was General Grant, for instance. After achieving the highest honors during the civil war, an serving eight years as president, he formed a partnership with an unmitigated rascal, whose knavery wrecked the firm, swept away Grant's small fortune and hastened his death. The general, who was poor judge of human nature, had allowed himself to be duped by a flashy rogue.

McKinley, before becoming president, was similarly involved in financial troubles and was only rescued from them through the generosity of devoted friends.

Robert Morris, the financier of the American revolution, died in a debtor's prison, and Jay Cooke, who floated the Civil war failed with such a crash that it precipitated the panic of 1873.

These were all men of high honor. Ex-Treasurer Burke will find that there are plenty of precedents for his own troubles.

## THE CAUSE OF MANY ACCIDENTS

Automobile accidents are creating such a frightful casualty list, that their causes ought to be carefully studied, to determine what habits and practices among motorists most frequently get people into trouble.

One very common cause of collisions, is the habit of passing other cars on curves in the road. Drivers get irritated by having to drag behind some slow-moving machine on a narrow and winding highway and can't wait until they reach a clear stretch of road where they can see ahead.

So they try to pass on a curve, but in so doing they get well over on the left side. If another car, hidden by the turn, happens to be coming along in the opposite direction at a high rate of speed, it becomes very difficult to avoid a smash.

The driver who delays passing until he knows the road ahead is clear, stands a much better chance of keeping out of the law courts, also out of the hospital and the cemetery.

Some of these days, says an exchange, the English people may start a movement for home rule. They are tired of being ruled by the Welsh and the Scotch.

Among those who think the country is going to the dickens is the office-holder who is afraid he is going to be defeated for re-election.

An exchange has an editorial on "A Comfortable Religion." Some people seem to prefer the kind that makes them uncomfortable.

Some of the old-fashioned people who said they just couldn't get along without a little whiskey in the house know better now.



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