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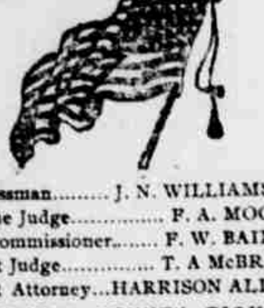

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REPUBLICAN COUNTY TICKET.

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PARAMOUNT AND INCIDENTAL.

The question before the voters of Oregon in June is not any subordinate or trifling peculiarity or defect of a nominee for County Judge or Justice of the Peace. The question simply is as to the support Oregon wishes to give to the Republican policies in force and the Republican President in power.

A man may think that his choice involves no more than a personal preference for one local candidate against another; but if so, he is mistaken. His vote against a Republican nominee is not in the largest and truest sense against that nominee, but against Theodore Roosevelt.

The world will little care nor long remember who is Sheriff or Prosecuting Attorney here, but important in history will be the verdict the American people bring in for or against themselves this November, and whatever forward or backward impulse is given that verdict by the vote of Oregon in June.

Let there be no misapprehension on this score. A service for Roosevelt is not a divided ticket or heavy majorities on some names and reduced majorities on other names, but a sweeping victory with increased majorities all along the line. The word to go out on the night of June 6 is not that Judge Moore and Mr. Bailey are elected, and it is thought most of the Republican nominees throughout the state and Multnomah County will pull through; but that Oregon has gone Republican by increased majorities in both Congressional districts and that for the first time in years the regular Republican ticket in Multnomah County has been elected without exception.

On no Republican ticket that we know of in the state, certainly none in this Representative and Judicial district, is there an unfit or unworthy nominee. The only excuse one could make for conniving at a partial Republican defeat would be some individual preference, not affecting the general issue. But these minor notions are not to be compared to the general result at stake.

The proper sense of proportion will lead every man who calls himself a Republican or approves Republican policies or trusts Republican control more than Democratic control to answer all Democratic or "independent" appeals with the statement that he hopes and works for the Republican ticket, and that he welcomes an assault on one part of it no more than on the other. What sort of a Republican will he be who suffers the Democrats to pick out what places on the Republican ticket they will choose to defeat and then joins in with them to break down the Republican vote?

This is a serious matter. Its effect is not confined to the place selected for assault, but extends to the whole ticket. Every Republican should consider the matter well before he becomes the instrument of shrewd Democrats to break into the Republican column and divide its strength. The true soldier guards most steadfastly the weak spot in the line. He does not help the enemy to find it and stand aside for them to pass through.—Oregonian.

THE JOINT SENATOR.

Mr. C. W. Hodson, the Republican nominee for Joint Senator from Multnomah, Columbia and Washington Counties, will be unable to do any campaigning, on account of the serious sickness of his son, at whose bedside he spends all the time possible. Mr. Hodson will make Columbia County a thoroughly efficient representative, and will do all in his power to advance this county's interests. He is a self-made man, and has worked his way up until he is now a partner in the leading commercial printing business of the City of Portland, and he has a strong support among the workingmen of that city. It should not be forgotten that Mr. Hodson will have a vote for the next United States Senator, and he should receive the solid support of the Republicans of this county.

HOW WOULD ROOSEVELT VOTE IF HE RESIDED IN COLUMBIA COUNTY?

At the Deer Island meeting, Mr. I. H. Copeland quoted, or, rather, misquoted President Roosevelt's utterances on the subject of independence in politics, in order to justify his own course in running against the regular Republican nominee for school superintendent. In order that our readers may understand President Roosevelt's views on this subject, we quote more fully and exactly from President Roosevelt's book, "American Ideals," page 82:

"One thing to be remembered is that neither independence on the one hand nor party fealty on the other can ever be accepted as an excuse for failure to do active work in politics. The party man who offers his allegiance to party as an excuse for blindly following his party, *right or wrong*, and who fails to try to make that party in any way better, commits a crime against the country; and a crime quite as serious as is committed by the independent *who makes his independence an excuse for easy self-indulgence, and who thinks that when he says he belongs to neither party, he is excused from the duty of taking part in the practical work of party organizations.*"

Sometimes men who pride themselves upon their independence are simply egotistical. Having been repeatedly favored by their party, they imagine they own it; and when, for any cause, they are set aside, they come out as independent Democrats, or independent Republicans. Such a man is Sheriff Storey, of Multnomah. They may be excellent men—possibly more competent than their successful opponents in the convention—but they are never indispensable, and when, after having for years received favors at the hands of their party, they turn and attempt to rend it, they should be put in mind of the saying:

"Ingratitude is the blackest of crimes."

It is safe to say that President Roosevelt never bolted his party ticket because a convention did not see fit to nominate him for office—and especially would he scorn to do so if, upon the floor of the convention, he had given his hearty indorsement to his successful opponent. This is Mr. Copeland's case. He submitted his claims to the convention and used all his powers of persuasion to secure his own nomination. The convention decided against him, and then Mr. Copeland indorsed Professor Collins as a competent man and one under whose supervision the public schools of Columbia County would prosper.

We think the voters will say on election day that Mr. Copeland has done wrong, and that in honor he was bound to give his full support to his successful competitor.

But Mr. Roosevelt has defined with sufficient clearness the qualifications a candidate should possess in order to entitle him to the support of those who profess the same political faith. On pages 84, 85 and 86 of his book, Mr. Roosevelt says:

"We have a right to ask that those with whom we associate and THOSE FOR WHOM WE VOTE shall be themselves good Americans in heart and spirit; * * * but if they are really good Americans in heart and spirit that is all we have any right to consider in regard to them. * * * All that can rightly be asked of one's political associates is that they shall be honest men, good Americans, and substantially in accord as regards their political ideas."

Now let those who are admirers of President Roosevelt, and consider him to be, as Mr. Brownell characterized him, the highest ideal statesman in the world, ponder well his utterances, and ask themselves "How would Theodore Roosevelt vote if he were a citizen of Columbia County?"

OUR TAXES.

The following table shows the levy and amount raised in the different funds since 1897:

	County Tax. Levy	County Tax. Amt.	Road Tax. Levy	Road Tax. Amt.	Sch'l Tax. Levy	Sch'l Tax. Amt.	State Tax. Levy	State Tax. Amt.	Total.
1897	*	$24,020.96	....	....	.0055	$ 7,566.79	.004	$ 5,502.78	$37,100.53
1898	.0179	24,319.54	....	....	.0055	7,472.38	.0035	4,755.16	36,547.08
1899	.0157	21,821.60	....	....	.0055	7,678.44	.0057	7,957.66	37,557.70
1900	.01335	19,350.23	.003	$ 5,564.72	.005	7,249.02	.0063	9,138.43	41,302.40
1901	.01495	22,200.84	.003	5,649.89	.005	7,414.00	.0057	8,420.89	43,685.62
1902	.01844‡	28,288.86	.003	4,583.98	.005	7,638.72	.0064	9,752.00	50,263.56
1903	.01286	20,553.93	.010	15,983.20	.005	7,991.60	.00504	8,056.00	52,584.73
1904	.01222	22,305.95	.010	18,229.32	.0086	15,660.00	.00713	12,985.00	69,180.27

*.017 14.30 mills.
‡Includes 5.4 mills for roads and bridges.

It will be observed the levy and amount raised for the general fund, which includes all general expenses of the county, has been reduced.

The road fund has been increased from no levy to a levy of 10 mills, and the amount raised this year is $18,229.32.

The school and state taxes have each been more than doubled, and are levied in accordance with state laws, and are out of the jurisdiction of the County Court.

The column of totals includes the entire levy of each year, except the special school and special road taxes, which are levied by the school and road districts.

EDWIN ROSS.

A LAST WORD ON THE DIRECT PRIMARY.

The nomination by the principal political parties of all their candidates, from Senator in Congress to Constable, by direct and secret ballot of the party members, at a nominating election held throughout the state on the same day before the same judges and clerks appointed for the general election, and with all the safeguards against force, fraud and corruption now provided by our Australian ballot and registration laws. So far as possible, all the proceedings are the same as at the June election. Each party has a separate official ballot bearing the names and principles of all the candidates for nomination.

On petition of 2 per cent of the party vote the County Clerk will print the candidate's name on the party nominating ballot. If he receives the highest number of his party votes at the nominating election he has his party's nomination and his name will be printed on the official ballot as its candidate. None but registered members of the party can sign his petition or vote the party ballot at the nominating election. This enables members of a party to make its nominations without interference by other parties or mercenary voters. Every political party is given the right to the sole and exclusive use of all of its party name.

Political parties casting 25 per cent or more of the total vote must nominate all their candidates under this law.

Independent candidates and political parties casting less than 25 per cent of the total vote, and also new parties, must continue to nominate as they do now under the Australian ballot law, which is section 2791, Bellinger & Cotton's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Oregon.

Candidates for nomination for the Legislative Assembly may pledge the people in their petition that they will or will not vote for the people's choice for United States Senator, regardless of their personal preference.

Senator Mitchell and many others believe this will prevent the nomination of any candidate for the Legislature who does not pledge himself to vote for the people's choice, and thus result practically in the direct election of our Senators in Congress. The Legislature will simply ratify the people's choice for Senator in much the same way that the President is elected.

It does not destroy political parties, but provides for their government by their registered members, just as a city is governed by its registered voters. It will make an end to factional fighting in political parties for control of the party machine.

This law does not make any change in the Australian ballot or the method of voting at regular general elections. It provides for opening the registration books from September 20 to October 20 before each Presidential election.

Public officers will more faithfully serve the people, because their political life will depend always upon the people, and no one else.

If you enact this law you place the governing power more directly in the hands of the people, and therefore carry it a step nearer to the American ideal of a government of the people, by the people, and for the people.

THE TEACHER'S VOCATION.

A teacher, in sending in a school report, requests its publication on the ground that it gives an incentive to the pupils for better attendance. We will guarantee that teacher will make a success of her chosen profession. She evinces an encouraging interest in her work, and the district that has secured her services is no doubt fortunate. The teacher who works for money only, and has no love for her work, and no interest in the children whom she is employed to instruct, is not worthy of employment by any district. Good work can not be done by those who think of nothing but the compensation, and those who hold such ideas should abandon teaching for some more lucrative employment, for their lives as teachers will be barren and burdensome. A great poet wrote: "The labor we delight in physics pain." To work for those we love, or at an occupation we are interested in, even though the hours are long and the monetary compensation not as large as we believe it should be, is more satisfactory than to work for wages only at some uncongenial employment. A great scientist was once asked why he did not amass a fortune, and his answer was: "I have no time to make money." This is the spirit that animated such men as Emerson, and all the great thinkers and philosophers whose work tended to ennoble humanity from the beginning of the world to the present day. No work is nobler than that of the teachers in our public school. It is the greatest safeguard of our nation, and so long as they are maintained in their full efficiency, all fears for the safety of popular government are puerile. In this work the teacher is the most important factor; but it must not be forgotten that the public owes its faithful servants a reciprocal duty. It is the duty of the people to see that faithful teachers are fairly compensated, that the patrons visit the schools as frequently as possible; that the buildings are as comodious well lighted, and comfortable as the district can afford, and the authority of the teacher is maintained.

The vacation season is at hand, and the Mist wishes them all a pleasant and restful summer season, and that they may return to their work with renewed pledges of loyalty to their chosen profession.

THE DUTY OF OREGON REPUBLICANS.

Every Republican in Oregon should bear in mind that his duty is to go to the polls on election day and cast his ballot for the candidates which represent the political organization to which he belongs. It is a duty which every Republican owes to himself to those dependent upon him and to his country.

Industrial conditions prevailing in the United States are largely the result of the public policies enforced by the party in control of the government. This is an admitted fact, admitted by both parties. This history of the country has repeatedly shown what these opposing policies will do for its industries and what their effect will be upon the people. It is of so much consequence that no Republican can afford to neglect his duty in so important a matter.

There has never in the entire history of the United States been a period embracing eight successive years, when all kinds of business maintained so high a standard of prosperity as has been the case during the last and present Republican administrations. The conditions prevailing during the four years of Democratic supremacy just preceding this period are well remembered.

The great importance of our election next month rests upon the fact that it will be the first public expression by the people relating to President Roosevelt's administration and of his candidacy for election to the position he now holds. That the President is very popular in Oregon, everybody knows, and this approval should not appear to be lukewarm by a neglect to give it expression at the ballot box. In every state in the Union public attention is drawn to the result here in June, and the real condition should be fully reflected in the popular result. The combined majorities for Hermann and Williamson should be near, if not quite, 20,000, first, because we have it, and secondly, for the effect it will have in proving to those elsewhere who may be doubtful or lukewarm that the people of Oregon are fully appreciative of Roosevelt's administration and of the very satisfactory industrial conditions which have dissipated Coxey's army, found employment everywhere for workingmen, buried the free coinage of silver as a "dead issue," throttled the specters of imperialism and militarism, and so effectually deprived the opposition of campaign material that Thomas Jefferson is the only Democrat in the United States to-day who appears to meet with the unquestioned approval of his followers, and he, for obvious reasons, is not eligible for the Democratic nomination.

Let every Republican go to the polls on the 6th of June and discharge his duty to himself and his country.—Salem Statesman.

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NOTICE OF INTENTION TO APPLY FOR LIQUOR LICENSE.

TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED: YOU AND each of you will take notice that Charles L. Smith and Palen Clark will, on the 6th day of July, 1904, apply to the County Court of Columbia County, State of Oregon, for a license to sell spirituous, vinous and malt liquors, and hard cider in quantities less than one gallon for a period of six months, in the village of Deer Island, in Deer Island Precinct, Columbia County, Oregon, which application will be based upon the following petition:

PETITION.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Columbia County.

In the Matter of the Application of Charles L. Smith and Palen Clark for a License to sell spirituous, malt or vinous liquors and fermented cider in quantities less than one gallon.

To the Hon. County Court of the County of Columbia and State of Oregon: We, the undersigned, legal voters and residents of Deer Island Precinct, in Columbia County, State of Oregon, and who have actually resided in said precinct thirty days prior to the signing and filing of this petition, would respectfully petition your Hon. Body at the July term of the said County Court commencing on Wednesday, the 6th day of July, 1904, to be held in the court house in the City of St. Helens, in said county and state that a license be granted to Charles L. Smith and Palen Clark to sell spirituous, vinous and malt liquors and fermented cider in quantities less than one gallon in Deer Island Precinct in the Village of Deer Island, in said Columbia County, State of Oregon, and that such license be issued to said Charles L. Smith and Palen Clark for a period of six months from the 6th day of July, 1904, all of which your petitioners will ever pray.

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