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W. P. KEADY AND JAMES WITHYCOMBE.

Mr. W. P. Keady, extremely practical politician and manipulator of conventions, incidentally regent of the Corvallis Agricultural College, demands the resignation of Dr. James Withycombe, director of that institution, because Dr. Withycomb has announced himself as a candidate for the office of Governor. Keady, at the recent meeting of the regents, introduced a resolution demanding Dr. Withycombe's resignation, and this resolution was supported by two Democrats and one Republican, the Republican being a federal office holder named Daly. It was opposed by Regents Ackerman, Dunbar, Atwell, Apperson, Irvine, Yates and Leady. No wonder such Republicans as Keady oppose Dr. Withycombe. Mr. Keady has stated that he prefers to see Chamberlain elected rather than Dr. James Withycombe. Keady claims that Withycombe is working to secure the nomination for Governor, and in so doing is neglecting his official duties; but it will require more than Mr. Keady's word to make those acquainted with Dr. Withycombe beleive this. As director of the Agricultural College he has for many years visited gatherings of farmers and lectured to them upon subjects connected with agriculture, and this it was his duty to do. The farmers of Oregon never had a better or more intelligent friend than Dr. James Withycombe. Now who are Keady and Daly, the only Republicans who asked for Withycomb's resignation? Keady is a professional political worker and legislative lobbyist, and it was rumored that he was liberally paid for his work in connection with the State Printers nomination in the last Republican convention. It is certain that his nephew, notwithstanding he was utterly incompetent, secured a position in the State Printing Office, and that his brother had charge of the printing office of the State Agricultural College, of which Keady is a regent. Daly is United States Surveyor General, and secured his job by acting for Senator Fulton. All these men are opposed to the direct primary system. They believe the parties should be ruled by bosses therefore they have no use for a man who announces himself a year in advance and thus gives the public ample opportunity to discuss his merits and demerits. Their attack upon Dr. Withycombe will not injure him in the least.

IT IS LOADED.

Senator Fulton's proposition to hold a State convention for the purpose of making recommendations as to who shall be the candidates for State nominations before the direct primaries is said to be finding favor, as we have no doubt it is among the politicians, though some of them have sense enough to see that such a move will go far toward securing the defeat of the Republican ticket in the general election next June.

One distinguished politician says: "The difficulty with the direct primary system is that it gives Tom, Dick and Harry a chance to nominate men on less than the majority of the party vote." The Lord deliver the Republican party from its fool friends. Tom, Dick and Harry did not get the party in the scrape it is now in. They did not nominate an unpopular man for Governor. They did not build up either of the old machines until the mass of the people were practically debarred from having any say whatever in the nomination of the candidates for whom they were expected to vote. All this was done by the kid gloved gentry who are now afraid that unless the people are properly steered, governed and controlled they may do something rash.

It is feared that candidates may be nominated by a plurality vote. Did it ever occur to these gentlemen that candidates are very often elected by a plurality vote, and no one seems to have the hardihood to suggest that this system should be changed. We are simply going to conduct the nominating primaries on the same lines that the elections have heretofore been conducted and the less interference there is from the bosses the better it will be for the party.

Tom, Dick and Harry so contemptuously referred to, are the common, every day people, who toil with their hands, or with their brains. They are the farmers, the business men, the mechanics, the laborers. They see the "great" leaders of the Republican party arrayed in hostile camps, and preferring to cut each others throats rather than to surrender the reins of power, and they say with Mercutio, "A plague on both your houses." They have about concluded to give the bosses a rest, and they will pay no attention whatever to any advisory convention that may be hatched up.

They want to give the law a fair trial on its merits, and this year they are going to take what they want.

A convention on the lines suggested by Senator Fulton will split the Republican party wide open. Those whose claims are rejected by it will charge fraud and go before the primaries by petition, in the manner provided by law, and thus will be sown the seed for strife in the party.

COLUMBIA COUNTY'S DAY AT THE FAIR

COLUMBIA COUNTY'S BOOTH.

Columbia County's Day at the Fair will be a pleasant memory for years to come to those who had the good fortune to be present and participate in the exercises, and we are sorry that we cannot give the events more in detail. Five hundred and forty badges had been printed, bearing the inscription "Columbia County, Oregon—An Undeveloped Empire." These were all distributed and some of our people were obliged to go without. Of course some of these badges were given away to non residents, but we think it safe to say that at least 450 residents of the county were present, and they came from every section of the county.

The exercises took place at the Oregon Building, the program being as follows.

Address of Welcome . . . . Hon. Jefferson Myers
Response . . . . Judge T. A. McBride
Vocal solo, "All for You" . . . . Miss Mary Convers
Vocal solo, "Sing Me to Sleep" . . . . Miss Maude Watts
Piano solo "Midsummer Night's Dream" Miss Bessie Hattan
Recitation "The Man With the Hoe" Mrs. Grace Moeck Reed

The Administration band furnished the music prior to the program; but in the afternoon the White Swan Band, of Baker City very generously assisted in the reception and earned the thanks of Columbia County's people by their kindness. They have an excellent organization—one that reflects great credit upon their county.

The addresses of President Myers and Judge McBride were attentively listened to and elicited frequent applause. They were as follows:

"The settlement of your county antedates the building of the City of Portland. Nature has done much for you, in placing there large deposits of iron and coal, growing such magnificent forests, enriching the soil that produces anything that is susceptible of cultivation in the temperate zone, and giving you a climate which cannot be excelled.

Display Is Credit to County.

"The exhibit which your county has prepared for this exposition is a credit to you and will return many times over its cost. It is examined daily by hundreds of people who are visiting this exposition. I believe that Oregon's resources were never represented better than at the present exposition."

JUDGE MC BRIDE'S GREAT ADDRESS

"As Mount Hood cannot be symbolized by exhibiting a lumb of ice from her mighty glaciers, nor the Columbia river by placing on view a bucket of water, so the fields and meadows of Columbia county, its mighty forests, its grand waterfalls, its fisheries, its manufacturing establishments can only be poorly depicted by any exhibit, however costly. Her exhibit is life—the life of the growing forest, the life of the waving grain and the green meadow; the life of the flashing stream and rolling river; the life of the mill and the factory—that to be appreciated must be seen.

Nature and Man Work Together.

"But with all our newness and undeveloped resources we have accomplished some things down in Columbia and we have many things which nature has accomplished for us to which, in the language of the political platform, 'we can point with pride.'

"Although a large county territorially, it can be truly said that there are not 10 acres of waste land in the whole county. From the fertile bottoms of the Columbia across the fir-covered hills to the Nehalem and down the Nehalem to the north line of the county every acre can be cultivated and will repay cultivation when the timber is taken off. Unlike the pine lands east of the Rocky mountains, our fir worthless when the timber is removed land is rich and productive, and is not

"I wish some of the people here had seen an humble, unpretentious apple tree that grows in my yard near Deer Island, neglected as a lawyer's trees usually are, that last year produced 15 boxes of good merchantable apples, besides small and imperfect ones that were rejected.

"I would like to have people from the east go down and see the Columbia river bottoms enriched each year like the valley of the Nile by the annual June overflow of the river, and emerging green and beautiful from its bosom like a new Atlantis from the sea. I would like to have them see these same meadows flocked with countless herds of dairy cattle, the germ and potentiality of the milk, cream and butter that gratify and satisfy the appetite of Portland.

Rich Valley of the Nehalem.

"I would like to talk about the valley of the Nehalem, destined to be the center of a vast agricultural and lumbering community, producing richly everything from grass to hops, with a railroad just about to creep in and open it up to market.

"Then there is our iron and coal, undeveloped beds of both reaching almost across the county from east to west and practically unprospected but promising to be a source of future wealth. I candidly believe that in the course of a few years Columbia county will be the location of great and profitable coal and iron industries.

"And there is our timber. I can speak of that with the proof at hand. You have all visited the beautiful Forestry building and admired its massive columns. Well, those are Columbia county trees, and there are billions of feet just like them, or better still, uncut in our forests.

"The commission had to get these logs without much selection and where timber was handy to transportation and easily put into the water, so as to preserve the bark intact and beautiful. They could not go away back into the interior of the forest and select the best and largest trees and have not done so, although they have done well.

"The government forestry reports estimate the standing timber of the county at nearly 10,000,000,000 feet. Do you realize what that means? Cut into fencing it would make a good mile-high lawful fence three times around the earth. Give Columbia county the earth and she will build a fence around it. Ten billions of feet means that we have enough lumber standing in Columbia county to roof in Rhode Island and Delaware. Enough to roof and wall in Rhode Island with a wall a mile high. Enough to build a good bridge wide enough for wagons to pass each other from here to the Philippine islands. No city on earth has as much lumber in its buildings as we have standing in Columbia county.

Grand Heritage of the People.

"Get the forestry reports and figure a little for yourselves and you Columbia county people look up through the openings in timber to the blue heavens above it and thank the Lord for the goodly heritage he hath given you.

"And when our visitors get tired of hearing about our timber we can talk about salmon—the Royal Chinook. Hundreds of men are spreading their nets in Columbia county waters to harvest the crop that is sown on our own rivers, matures in the ocean, and conveniently returns to be gathered in when it is ready for market. Our sloughs, lakes and larger streams are now stocked with the black bass, shad, salmon trout and the humble but toothsome catfish.

"And are we doing anything with these resources? Yea, verily, we are. A dozen mills, small and great, are cutting our timber into lumber and supplying a local demand as well as sending great quantities away to every port on the Pacific.

Some of Columbia's Industries.

"The shingle weaver is abroad in the land and Columbia county stands away up on the list as a producer of shingles; sash and door factories are making music on the Columbia county air; a stave factory is doing an immense export business; a toilet soap factory is turning out enough soap each week to wash away the sins of all the politicians in the United States, and that is saying a good deal; a cold storage plant is shipping fish to all parts of the world. Flumes in various parts of the county, representing an investment of several hundred thousand dollars, carry cheaply and expeditiously the product of our forests to the great Columbia; logging railroads are piercing the recesses of our hills and we have orchards that yield in more than abundance; dairies that are making their owners rich; our citizens build and own steamboats. We have plenty of local newspapers, cleanly and decently conducted and well patronized. The people are loyal to their home newspapers, and in addition our postoffices will show that there is no other county where more outside papers and magazines are taken in proportion to the poulation. We read in Columbia county and try to know a few things, and think that we do.

"Our educational standard is high. We have plenty of good schools and a settler in even the most remote part of the county will find that he has facilities for educating his children. We have plenty of churches and few saloons; no poorhouse nor any need for one. We have our little jail about 15 feet square and generally empty, perhaps one criminal trial a year in the circuit court.

"Our county is out of debt. Don't forget that. A man can take his county order and go straight to the treasurer and get the goods and gold for it without the interposition of a broker or warrant shaver.

"Our people have learned from the pioneers the good, old-fashioned lessons of hospitality and are glad to welcome strangers among them, and cordially invite everybody to visit our booth at the Exposition and to follow up the visit by a longer one to the county itself. Come down and see us and what we have to show you and you will say as the queen of Sheba said of Jerusalem: "The half has not been told."

Reduced Rates on Str. Iralda

On and after June 22nd, 1905 the, fares on the Str. Iralda will be as follows, good to Oct. 15, 1905. Goble and Kalama, 75c one way, $1.25 round trip. Hoffman, Martins, Connell, Caples, 60c one way, $1.00 round trip. Columbia City, 60c one way, 80c round trip. St. Helens, 50c one way, 75c round trip.

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G. L. Cadwell, Agt. M. K. & T. R. R., Checotah, Ind. Ter., writes, April 18, 1903: "I was sick for over two years with enlargement of the liver and spleen The doctors did me no good, and I had given up all hope of being cured, when my druggist advised me to use Herbine. It has made me sound and well." 50c Sold by A. J. Deming.

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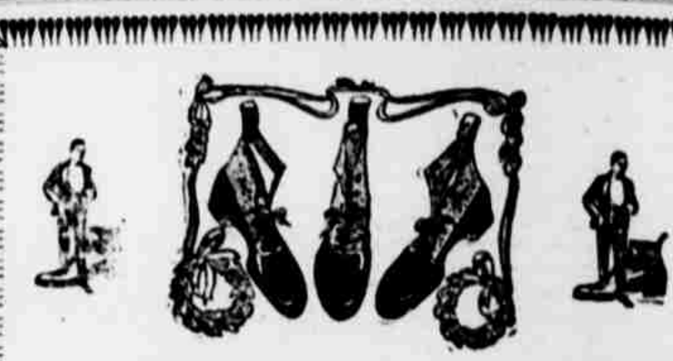

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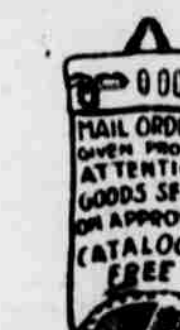

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