

OREGON MIST

Entered at the Postoffice at St. Helens, Oregon, as second-class mail matter.

ISSUED EVERY FRIDAY BY E. H. FLAGG, Editor and Proprietor.

One copy, one year, in advance \$1.00 Six months75 Legal notices 25 cents per line.

FRIDAY, May 4, 1906.



REPUBLICAN STATE TICKET

Governor: JAMES WITHERCOMBE

Secretary of State: F. A. BENSON

Superintendent of Public Instruction: J. H. ACKERMAN

Attorney General: A. M. CRAWFORD

State Printer: WILLIS S. DUNSWAY

Labor Commissioner: O. P. HOFF

WEST FOR COMMISSIONER.

The nomination of Harry West, of Seaside, for county commissioner, is a deserved tribute to one of Columbia County's most intelligent farmers. Mr. West is a man who has made a mark for himself and has done a great deal for Columbia County's resources and advantages as dairy and general farming country to the favorable consideration of prospective settlers. Very few men in the State of Oregon, with as small a start as he had, have done as much to prove that industry, economy and perseverance are sure ultimately to bring success. At every State Fair for many years his Jersey cattle have been admired by thousands of visitors from all over the Union, and it is due to such men that Columbia County's name stands for the very best products of the dairy and farm. He is of sturdy pioneer stock, but to one ever hinged that there was any more on his back. In the office of county commissioner he will bring the same traits that have made him a success in his private business, and the people may feel well assured that no consideration of personal friendship or partisanship will induce him to allow any bill that would not pass the test of a higher court. On the broad ground of public good he should receive a practically unanimous vote.

PROPOSED WHISKEY LAW.

At the coming June election the people are to be called upon to vote for or against the present local option law, or in other words to vote for or against a substitute bill to take the place of the present law. The measure in question is called upon the ballot, "For amendment to the local option law giving prohibitionists and anti-prohibitionists equal privileges." The bill was framed by the Wholesale Dealers and Liquor Dealers Association of the State, and its title is a lie and intended to deceive the voters, a great majority of whom will have nothing but this lying title to guide them when they go to the polls. It will be remembered that the War opposed the present law, believing that it gave the prohibitionists rather more than a fair show, but, compared to the before amendment, it is fairness itself, and should be sustained by every voter who believes that the liquor traffic should at least be kept under restraint. Probably the most unfair and dishonest provision of the so-called amendment is the one that provides that in order to carry prohibition in any precinct it is necessary to have a majority of all votes cast at the election. It is a known fact that many more ballots are cast in the aggregate at every election than are cast for even the highest candidate, and it is also true that many voters take little interest in such matters. Whenever, then, a man failed to vote either for or against prohibition, his vote would be counted against it. If 100 votes were cast in a precinct, and 50 voted for prohibition and 50 against it, the ten votes would win for the whiskey men, because they would be counted with the 50 who did not vote upon this question. The whiskey vendor's idea of a square deal is a peculiar one. It might be so characteristic of a whiskey-soaked class.

And then the amendment the whiskey men propose for violation of their own law approaches the realm of the burlesque. The fine may be one dollar, five dollars, ten dollars, or whatever the judge decides, except that it shall not, under their law, exceed a certain amount and need not be higher for any subsequent offense than for the first. It would probably be cheaper to violate the law and pay the fine imposed than it would to take out a license at \$200 per year. Under the proposed law, even if prohibition carried in a precinct, there would be no real prohibition, as the fine would not amount to as much as a reasonable license, and there is no imprisonment provided, no matter how frequently the law is violated.

It either goes to have an absurd...

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

Makes delicious hot biscuit, griddle cakes, rolls and muffins.

An absolutely pure, cream of tartar powder.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

We prefer it should remain with the temperance people rather than with the whiskey men and therefore we advise our readers to be careful to vote "No" on this proposed amendment.

GOVERNOR CHAMBERLAIN'S "I"

Suppose George should die—and no one to run the State? Judging from his speech at Mt. Angel on Thursday last the result would be disastrous in the extreme. For a cool assumption of superior wisdom it has Dickens' famous Pecksniff distinction. I am the only perfect one, says George, and all good things come from me. It would be timeous to trace the Governor through all his halcyon pranks of the Chamberlain administration, but one or two instances will show that he is attempting to claim credit for himself where he is not entitled to it. We quote the Governor's words:

As indicating what may be accomplished by adopting a system of taxation such as I have heretofore suggested, and such as I now suggest, I call attention to the fact that for four years prior to my inauguration as Governor of the State there was realized from liquor taxes that taxation of property within the several counties, \$24,143,000, while for the three years following my inauguration—1902, 1903 and 1904—there was collected \$29,286,000, more than twice as much in three years as was collected during the preceding four years. This is due to the fact that in 1902 the corporation license law and the inheritance tax law were passed, both of which have largely caused the increased revenue.

The inference is plain and evidently intended that Gov. Chamberlain was responsible for the passage of the 3-cent distal measure, when, as a matter of fact, they were passed upon the recommendation of the Republican Secretary of State, Hon. F. I. Dunbar, by a Republican Legislature, and if any partisan advantage is to be derived from them, it belongs to the Republican and not the Democratic party.

Further as Gov. Chamberlain, referring to the irrevocable school fund, says: "One of the most sacred trusts with which the state officers have to do is the irrevocable school fund. From its income about \$75,000, which was not brought in support to the common schools of the state. During my administration I have kept in view the investment of these funds so that they would realize the greatest amount of interest, and now there is not an earned \$50,000 of this fund remaining, making a deficiency of about \$25,000 a year in favor of the children of the public schools."

The increase in the amount of the school fund noted is due to the fact that the Republican Legislature reduced the rate of interest from eight to six per cent and not to anything done by Gov. Chamberlain. For the Governor to claim (even by inference) that his personal administration is entitled to the credit for this saving to the school fund is certainly unfair and intended to deceive the voters.

The Governor evidently realizes that he has a hard fight before him and therefore he starts early. Before the campaign is over his claims of superiority merit will be set to pieces and he will be compelled to defend his record in many instances. He has been peculiarly fortunate in securing weak men for his opponents, but in Dr. Wilder's case he will find a foe more worthy of his steel, a man whom Republicans will unite upon and elect.

BOLD CHARGES.

Ernest More—As a citizen of Columbia County, I should like to suggest one or two bold charges which I think admissible. I believe the road from St. Helens to the Nehalem can be shortened about one mile and several bad hills avoided, by running straight from Clark's corner in Southern through Loomer's pass to Biggs' store at Yachuck and that at least two miles more might be saved by running from Yachuck school house up Yachuck creek and striking the Carpio Valley road beyond Dupont's.

I also think the road from Rainier to St. Helens could be greatly improved by going up Fox Canon crossing over by Horseville and down Goble creek.

I would not advocate abandoning the present road, but I think the time has come for us to improve the roads, and use the most feasible routes.

CITIES.

Human Blood Marks.

A tale of horror was told by marks of human blood in the home of J. W. Williams, a well known merchant of Bas, Ky. He writes: "Twenty years ago I had severe hemorrhages of the lungs and was near death when I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery. It completely cured me and I have remained well ever since." It cures Hemorrhages, Chronic Coughs, Stuffed Noses and Bronchitis, and is the only known cure for Weak Lungs. Every bottle guaranteed by Perry and Graham, 53c and \$1.00.

REPUBLICAN PLATFORM.

A Kniping Set of Resolutions Adopted by the State Central Committee.

Issues of the coming campaign have been outlined in a platform drawn up by a sub-committee appointed for that purpose by the Republican State Central Committee at its session last week. The platform is embodied in a set of resolutions which become the official party platform, as the committee was empowered to act in the matter without referring it back to the main committee.

The sub-committee which prepared the platform is composed of W. W. Hanks, W. W. Switzer, W. L. Church, John Fox, and W. S. Dunaway. The platform follows:

Resolved, that the Republicans in Oregon, proud of the party's achievements and confident of its continued usefulness in the future, renew their enthusiasm in the faith and pledge each other to work together in harmony and good fellowship with the single purpose of securing to the state and to the nation the perpetuation of Republicanism; and we congratulate our people on the happy cessation of the sectional differences that have militated against Republican success in the past.

Resolved, that we reaffirm the principles of the National Republican platform adopted at Chicago June 22, 1894, and commend the country upon the continuation of the era of prosperity that began under the wise and beneficial administration of public affairs by a Republican President and a Republican Congress. It is a source of gratification to our people that our great industrial growth and the unexampled development of the resources of mine, farm and workshop since 1897 is due to the fact that the Republican party, with its policy of protection and its stand for a safe and sound monetary system, has exercised the functions of government. With its bright record of achievement, the Republican party reports a continuation of the confidence heretofore manifested in its policies and administration. We therefore call upon the people of Oregon to give their support in the June election to the party of protection, progress and prosperity.

COMBINE THE PRESIDENT.

Resolved, That President Roosevelt's administration of the affairs of the Nation, at home and abroad, justified the faith of the people in him as a wise and faithful executive. We specially commend the steps taken by him to promote internal peace and contentment in the Philippines and to encourage the trade relations of our people with the Nations of the Orient. In his battle for civic righteousness he is entitled to the co-operation of all good citizens.

Resolved, That we heartily commend the principle embodied in the initiative and referendum amendment to the constitution. We urge the Republicans of Oregon to carefully consider all measures proposed thereunder. This law, approved by two successive Republican Legislatures and adopted by the voters of this strongly Republican state, eliminates imprudent legislation and brings back to the people the control of their political affairs.

SUBWAY STREET FINANCIAL.

Resolved, That the first trial in Oregon of the direct primary law and of Statement No. 1 thereof proves it to have been the means of recording the people's will in the choice of candidates for public office, and the Republican party claims the credit therefor. The nominees so chosen are men of integrity, courage and ability who deserve and are entitled to receive the loyal, cordial and enthusiastic support of every republican elector in the state.

Resolved, That the republican party favors the investment of capital in improvements and enterprises in the State of Oregon with such regulation and control of corporations as will protect the rights and interests of the people.

Resolved, That the Republicans of Oregon favor just and equitable taxation of both tangible and intangible property, and are unambiguously opposed to granting perpetual franchises.

Resolved, That we favor legislation that will require private banks, trust companies and savings banks to make true and accurate semi-annual reports of their financial condition similar to those required of National Banks and the people of the state with whom they do business shall be fully protected.

COAT OF ARMS.

Resolved, That we favor the holding of title lands of the state on call, with ample securities, at highest rates of interest possible to obtain consent with absolute safety of the funds so lent; the interest arising therefrom to be paid into the treasury of the state.

Resolved, That the interest of the people of the State of Oregon demands

Advertisement for Northern Pacific trains to Europe and America. Includes text: '2 TRAINS DAILY TO BULLETH-MINNEAPOLIS - ST. PAUL - DENVER - SPOKANE - SEASIDE - THE EAST - SEASON JUNE 1 TO SEPT. 20. SEE EUROPE IF YOU WILL BUT SEE AMERICA FIRST. YELWSTONE PARK NATURES GREATEST WONDERLAND. A. D. CHARLTON Assistant General Passenger Agent. Portland Oregon.'

Advertisement for The Columbia County Abstract and Trust Co. Includes text: 'E. E. QUICK A. M. HOLTON THE COLUMBIA COUNTY ABSTRACT AND TRUST CO. TITLES EXAMINED ABSTRACTS MADE NON-RESIDENT TAXES PAID REAL ESTATE LOANS, ETC.'

Government ownership of the locks at Oregon City. Resolved, That the Governor of the State should be invested with the power to see individual items in appropriation bills.

Resolved, That we commend the efforts of our Representatives in Congress in securing appropriations for the rivers and harbors of our state, and we call attention to the necessity of securing further Congressional aid for the removal of all barriers to the exchange of commercial products with the markets of the world.

Resolved, That we pledge the conscience of the state republican ticket to prudent, efficient and economical administration of the business of the state and the enforcement of all laws upon the statute books.

Resolved, that we extend our sincere sympathy to the stricken people of our sister State of California and commend the prompt relief rendered them in their recent hour of calamity.

We still advise the advice men of Columbia County to keep within the limits of the law, and not to attempt to control politics.

We would like to have the job of writing speeches for the Evening Telegram. Light work and good pay.

When in Portland go to The Empire Restaurant, 211 Third Street, three doors south of Baker Street. Meals from 15 cents up. Open day and night. Diners in any style. Wm. Behlander, Prop., formerly of the Royal, 1st and Madison.

A Lucky Postmistress. In Mrs. Alexander, of Gary, Mo., who was found Dr. King's New Life Pills to be the best remedy she ever tried for keeping the stomach, liver and bowels in perfect order. You'll agree with her if you try these painless pills that induce new life. Guaranteed by Perry & Graham. Price 25c.

When you speak of the Democratic party in Oregon you mean George Chamberlain. That is all there is to it. Who ever heard of the job law, which constitutes the rest of the ticket?

The Republican party has made some mistakes; but do you know of any Democrat who is willing to strap this State in the record of the Democratic party? If there were such a one our George would see that he was crushed.

Isn't it funny to see how kind the successful candidate for nomination is to his defeated opponent? "Kind words can never die," but they are sometimes postponed until they have the flavor of "faintest belated means."

Devil's Island Torture. Is no worse than the terrible case of piles that afflicted me 10 years. Then I was advised to apply Becken's Anus Balm, and less than a day permanently cured me, writes L. S. Nipper, of Bogles, Ky. Heals all wounds, burns and sores like magic. 25c at Perry & Graham's.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. (Under Land Act June 3, 1904.) United States Land Office, Portland, Oregon, April 24, 1906.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1904, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory," as amended by the act of August 3, 1905, Christopher Anderson, of Tualatin, County of Clatsop, State of Oregon, has filed in this office a certain map or plat of land for the purpose of the act of June 3, 1904, for the purchase of the E. 1/4 of Section 34, 20th Township N., 5th Range E. West, and will offer same to the best bidder at public sale, to-wit: at the office of the Register of Tualatin, Oregon, on Wednesday, the 28th day of July, 1906.

Be known as witness, Before Me, Registrar of Tualatin, Ore., this 24th day of April, 1906. I, J. P. Wilson, Register of Tualatin, Ore., do hereby certify that the above named Christopher Anderson, of Tualatin, Oregon, is the owner of the land described in the foregoing plat and is entitled to the same under the act of June 3, 1904, and that the same is subject to the provisions of the act of June 3, 1904, and that the same is subject to the provisions of the act of June 3, 1904, and that the same is subject to the provisions of the act of June 3, 1904.

Advertisement for Job Printing. Includes text: 'JOB PRINTING IS OUR BUSINESS WE have the best and most fully equipped Job Printing Office in Columbia County And we are prepared to do all kinds of Printing on short notice and at most reasonable prices A TRIAL WILL CONVINC E OREGON MIST'

Advertisement for State Bank of Rainier. Includes text: 'STATE BANK OF RAINIER CAPITAL \$25,000 Portland Correspondent: OREGON TRUST AND SAVINGS CO. DIRECTORS: Carlsten Lewis, John Ishler, Dean Blanchard, W. Cooper Morris, Benj. W. Reed.'

Advertisement for State Bank of Rainier. Includes text: 'STATE BANK OF RAINIER RAINIER, OREGON'

Advertisement for Knight's Walkover and Sorosis Store. Includes text: 'KNIGHT'S Walkover and Sorosis Store Formerly Fifth and Washington'

Advertisement for Knight's Walkover and Sorosis Store. Includes text: 'WE HAVE MOVED All around the Northwest Corner Washington and Third'

Advertisement for Knight's Walkover and Sorosis Store. Includes text: 'KNIGHT'S Walkover and Sorosis Store Formerly Fifth and Washington'

Advertisement for Bank of Rainier. Includes text: 'BANK OF RAINIER Capital Stock, \$10,000, Fully Paid. Treats a general banking business Four per cent interest paid on time deposits Exchange sold on all points STATE, county and school warrants bought OFFICERS: J. P. Kay, President W. D. Pugh, Vice President J. P. Brown, Cashier DIRECTORS: S. S. Strain, Dean Blanchard, W. D. Pugh, W. P. Ely, J. P. Brown Portland Correspondent—Merchants National Bank. BANK OF RAINIER, Rainier, Oregon'

Advertisement for The Big Store. Includes text: 'THE BIG STORE DOW BY THE BIG SAWMILL Receiving New Goods Every Day In the Week. THE MUCKLE STORE Has a Reputation of Long Standing for Only the Best in General Merchandise Dart & Muckle. St. Helens, Oregon. The Oregon Mist and the Metropolitan and Rural Home, an Agricultural paper, one year for \$1.00.'