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ALL FOR LOVE.

Mr. George Mayger has returned to Oregon. Some months ago he left a profitable business, and a noble wife, and, in company with a young woman who had theretofore enjoyed the respect of her associates, left Oregon. And Mr. Mayger claims, as we have heard, that this was all for love. He "loved the girl and therefore could not help himself." Better men have died for love, and better still have lived for love. Passion it may have been, but love—as sane men use the word—it certainly was not. Of all the crimes that were ever committed in the name of love this was one of the worst, most inexcusable and most brazen. True love never omits the element of respect. It need not idealize or be blind, but it is in the web and woof and will not wear out. It sustains the shocks of poverty and smoothes away all the petty frailties and weakness of married couples. It is something for everyday use, and without it the name of wife loses its sweetness and the home its sanctity. It enters into the business affairs of men and encourages them to adhere to honor and uprightness for the sake of the dear ones at home, and many a man whose footsteps might have wandered from the paths of rectitude has been saved to usefulness by the strong tie of a good woman's love. When a man leaves everything that he should hold sacred and in mature manhood deliberately drags a woman down, he does not do it for love, whatever else his motive may be.

For Olive Barnes there may be pity. She has paid the full penalty of her sin, but Mr. Geo. Mayger will not escape unwhipt. It is impossible that all the sorrow and suffering must forever be the lot of the victim. Sooner or later the greater criminal will be brought to punishment.

Mr. Mayger, in a recent letter to the Oregonian, adds insult to injury by the following statement:

"Now there has been so much said in relation to the affair of our elopement I wish myself to give an account of the affair. I first met Miss Barnes at the Roosevelt reception, given three years ago last March, and we kept steady company until the time of our elopement, so we both knew very well what we were doing, and we talked the matter over from every standpoint. She was old enough to know, and so was I, and we have no apologies to offer. I was not divorced from my wife and I could not get one on statutory grounds in Oregon, as she was a very good woman as far as goodness goes, but I was a long way from being contented with my home, although I had every comfort that money could buy except loving my wife as a married man should. As I could not get a divorce I left my wife with every comfort and a good home. I considered under the circumstances I was doing no great wrong, and I will say that as long as Mrs. Mayger lived she never had any regrets over our elopement. I received a decree of divorce and was married at Plattsburg, N. Y., September 23, which can be verified if you wish to look it up. We were preparing to come back to Oregon to live, which can also be verified if you wish to look the matter up, when Mrs. Mayger took suddenly ill with peritonitis. If medical attention could have saved her she would have been with me in Oregon as soon as able to travel.

SOME IMPROVEMENTS.

For the first time in its history the Mist this week is printed upon a power press, run by a gasoline engine. It is not as fast a press as the Oregonians, but it is a great improvement over the old arm-strong and marks a distinct advance in the paper's history. Quite a number of newspapers have come and gone in Columbia County since the Mist was established over a quarter of a century ago, but the old pioneer paper has outlived them all, and it is probable that it will outlive many others. It was first established in opposition to the Columbian, published by Major Enoch G. Adams, whose style of literature has since had but one imitator. With that single exception the Mist has lived at peace with all its competitors and has rejoiced in their prosperity. Neither has it any ill will stored up against its recent opponent. It has no time to indulge in animosities, and its only ambition is to do its best for the whole county, and thereby maintain its position as the leading county paper. In this work it asks your assistance. If you are in debt to the paper please help us pay the heavy expenses we have incurred. If you think well of it ask your neighbor to subscribe, and whenever you hear of any neighborhood news send it in. Let us pull together for the good of Columbia County, and not be held apart by hurtful local jealousies.

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ELECTION NOTES.

The next Oregon Legislature will contain six Democrats only, all of them in the Senate. This will be the smallest Democratic representation in many years. Of the 30 members of the State Senate, 11 are holdovers. Of the 15 elected to the Senate this year, seven signed statement No. 1 and two pledged themselves to support the Republican voters' choice for United States Senator. Of the 60 members of the house, 39 signed Statement No. 1, and six pledged themselves to vote for the Republican voters' choice for United States Senator. In other words, since Bourne, a Republican, has received the popular vote, there are 54 members of the Legislature pledged to his support. It requires 46 to elect.

Chamberlain was elected by over 2,000 majority, while the rest Republican ticket won by about 25,000 majority.

We were ashamed of Columbia County until the returns came in from the rest of the State. Now we are proud of it. It is still the banner Republican county of the State of Oregon.

Judge Ellis is elected to Congress in this district by a majority of about 15,000; and he never sweat a hair.

There is a great deal in a name. The words "free toll road" came very near carrying through the Barlow road graft.

Five precincts in Columbia County—Warren, Auburn, Apiary, Deer Island and Union, voted for prohibition.

Jonathan Bourne received a plurality of 2500 votes, and therefore is the people's choice for United States Senator.

Hawley, Republican for Congress in the first district, won out against Galloway by the small plurality of 2,500.

The gross earnings tax bill carried, so George can reduce the taxes some more.

Woman suffrage was defeated and we are still protected from the wiles of the wicked woman.

The whiskey men got badly defeated on their bunco bill.

As a result of the prohibition victory in Union precinct our friend Joe Hall has decided to leave the city.

Marion County, fully six hundred Republican, gave Gearin just about that much majority over Bourne.

Prohibition carried in eight Portland precincts.

Prohibition carried Lane County.
Tillamook remains dry.
Prohibition carried Benton County.
Prohibition carried Linn County.
Prohibition carried Sherman County.

LOOKING BACKWARD.

The election of 1906 is over, but still another word remains to be spoken. It relates not to the levity of one class of men, but to the malignity of another. The republican party has elected much the greater portion of its candidates. It has lost a leading office, and saved another only by a slight margin—the places of greatest importance in state and national affairs—through the desire of various groups to "get even," or obtain revenge. This malignity struck chiefly at the heads of the ticket. The bosses whom the primary law had dethroned; the deposed masters of the old machine, and all their henchmen throughout the state; the remnants who lamented Mitchell; the friends of Hermann here, of Williamson there and Moody yonder; the gangs who have been prosecuted for land frauds and all who had interest, relationship and friendly feeling with them, wanted to show their own importance and "get even." So at every point within their reach they drove the knife in. The effort was directed chiefly at the men who stood in the first places on the ticket—for such effort must be concentrated if it is to have effect. The remainder of the candidates were elected by about the usual republican majorities.

It is not a pleasing theme, so we need not pursue it; yet it should be understood, because it is one of the leading causes—let us say, the leading cause—that worried the Republican party during the recent contest and promises mischief for it in the future. Some time, probably, these animosities will be burned out. Yet men who are sincerely desirous of the success of their party, but only for the public welfare, get tired of being thwarted by those who would use party only for their selfish aggrandizement, and, being prevented, seek solace through revenge. It is no pleasant contemplation; so let it pass. Yet it is just as well to analyze briefly, as The Oregonian has done herein, the main qualities of that vaunted "political independence" that has appeared in the contest which we have just passed through. But, as it is all behind us, let it go; remembering, as a great writer has said, that "he censures God who quarrels with the imperfections of man."—Oregonian.

RAINIER

Prof. Wilkerson, who for three years has been principal of our public school, moves to Forest Grove this week, where he has been engaged as principal. He has made a great success of the school here, and we sincerely regret his departure.

Chas. Williams sustained a severe injury to his arm while at work in Pluc's factory last Tuesday.

The Register has been moved to Rainier and its proprietors are putting in a Diamond power press and a complete outfit for news and job work.

The election in Rainier passed off very quietly, though the wets, reinforced by the footloose men in camps and mills, had it all their own way.

THE UNOFFICIAL RETURNS.

BY PRECINCTS, OF THE VOTES CAST FOR STATE AND COUNTY OFFICES AT THE GENERAL ELECTION HELD JUNE 4, 1906

	Auburn	Apiary	Beaver Falls	Clatskanie	Deer Island	Goble	Nehalem	Marshland	Oak Point	Scappoose	Rainier	Union	Warren	Total
For Governor														
I H Amos, Prohi	11	1	1	13		1	6		5	2		2	14	56
C W Barzee, Soc	16	5	5	16		1	3		5	6		4	14	75
Geo Chamberlain, Demo	34	11	19	99	12	37	34	11	51	85	167	21	127	711
James Withycombe, Rep	36	10	29	152	55	59	48	25	64	72	170	36	118	874
For Secretary of State														
Frank W Benson, Rep	39	13	31	182		69	54	24	78	96	217	39	153	995
R C Brown, Soc	29	9	8	30		4	5		13	14		14	25	152
T S McDaniel, Pro	11	1	4	31		3	6	1	1	7		2	19	94
P H Sroat, Dem	18	3	7	37		20	24	7	21	36		16	57	249
For State Treasurer														
Leslie Butler, Pro	14		3	23		6	6	1	7	7		2	19	88
G R Cook, Soc	27	10	7	25		4	6		12	12		14	25	142
J D Matlock, Dem	18	4	7	37		19	21	9	2	38		12	50	239
Geo A Steel, Rep	38	13	37	190		65	58	23	77	103	215	43	156	1098
For Supreme Judge														
C J Bright, Pro	11	1	4	27		4	8		7	5		2	24	93
Robt Eakin, Rep	37	10	35	177		68	55	24	71	96	216	39	136	954
T G Hailey, Dem	21	5	8	37		22	39	8	2	40		17	67	275
Marcus W Robbins, Soc	28	11	6	27		3	5		13	12		13	21	139
For Attorney General														
C C Brix, Soc	28	8	7	22		3	6		16	9		12	25	133
A M Crawford, Rep	39	11	33	181		67	52	23	78	96	216	40	145	981
Robt A Miller, Dem	16	6	16	39		24	26	10	24	41		16	58	276
F B Rutherford, Pro	11	2	3	25		2	6		3	5		2	18	77
For Sup't of Public Instruction														
J H Ackerman, Rep	43	11	37	196		81	71	26	81	121	261	46	186	1160
J E Hosmer, Soc	35	12	10	30		8	8		21	16		20	25	185
Henry Shenk, Pro	12	4	3	31		3	7	5	5	7		1	27	104
For State Printer														
J C Cooper, Soc	29	10	6	24		5	9		13	12		14	30	152
Willis S Duniway, Rep	59	12	36	173		68	53	22	73	104	207	68	147	1062
Alvin S Hawk, Pro	18		2	26		1	7		5	5		1	18	75
J Scott Taylor, Dem	17	5	8	42		21	22	9	25	30		18	55	258
For Labor Commissioner														
O P Hoff, Rep	41	15	40	200		74	63	25	82	116		47	178	881
W S Richards, Soc	41	10	10	40		13	16		23	20		19	39	231
For U. S. Senator, to fill vacancy														
Hiram Gould, Pro	14	3	3	24		4	8	3	8	10		2	29	108
Fred W Mulkey, Rep	33	12	36	191		80	62	25	80	113	248	43	168	1091
J D Stevens, Soc	46	12	10	33		9	11		22	20		20	30	213
For U. S. Sen., term b'g March 4.														
Jonath'an Bourne, Jr., Rep	34	8	31	64	52	55	43	22	72	81	194	33	118	807
John M Gearin, Dem	24	10	13	51	14	30	30	8	41	57	121	22	95	516
B Lee Paget, Pro	14		2	26		3	6	1	5	4		4	16	81
A G Simola, Soc	21	7	7	22		4	6		12	12		13	18	122
For Representative in Congress														
W R Ellis, Rep	37	12	29	156		68	29	22	80	94	203	37	150	897
James Harvey Graham, Dem	19	5	9	35		19	9	8	17	34		15	64	234
A M Paul, Soc	23	9	6	23		6	6		10	11		10	21	125
H W Stone, Pro	12	1	4	28		1	4		3	7		2	21	83
For Representative														
Elmer T Connell, Rep	39	21	42	182	44	63	41	24	86	63	238	20	162	1025
W J Fullerton, Ind	44	5	16	71	16	33	48	7	28	97	94	54	99	612
For County Clerk														
W A Harris, Rep	42	11	19	152	35	63	66	18	37	102	216	42	178	981
H Henderson, Dem	36	14	35	97	17	34	47	16	97	55	121	23	76	670
For Sheriff														
Martin White, Rep	64	23	49	227		95	80	30	104	141	295	56	240	1413
For County Treasurer														
Edwin Ross, Rep	65	20	45	220		91	84	27	92	132	271	55	234	1536
For County Surveyor														
W T Watts, Rep	56	20	44	221		85	79	26	102	134	272		203	1242
For County Commissioner														
R P Burns, Ind	25	8	12	42		26	28	1	15	36	107	16	67	455
F M Fowler, Dem	18	8	16	31		23	10	8	20	9	78	11	36	261
H West, Rep	44	10	31	179		50	51	23	80	102	119	40	157	886
For Coroner														
H R Cliff, Rep	52	21	41	196		81	41	22	84	130	242	45	227	1182
Prohibition														
Yes	51	16	18	65		26	18	4	54	70	136	32	125	615
No	31	11	28	195		65	28	15	59	81	255	21	119	908
Equal Suffrage														
Yes	55	20	15	70		22	15	20	27	64	136	22	92	532
No	29	5	28	204		64	25	7	43	79	226	19	150	862
Amend. to Local Option Law														
Yes	24	14	18	180		60	18	10	43	80	214	13	87	761
No	55	12	27	183		29	27	18	73	61	144	26	136	774

FREE SEEDS.

Although the Grange, the best informed farmer of the country and the agricultural press are united in the belief that the Congressional free distribution of seeds is valueless to the farmer and wastes the time of the Department of Agriculture, nevertheless the House of Representatives voted the provision back in the appropriation bill and the indications are that the Senate will concur in the amendment, and a quarter of a million dollars will be spent to send some farmers a little useless packet of five ordinary vegetable seeds.

One Congressman favored the spending of this enormous sum, because, he said, it prevented the successful operation of a seed trust by the seed merchants. Just think of it, that ridiculous little packet of seed is seriously said to be all that stands between you and a seed trust. We have always understood it was the province of Congress to pass laws. Certainly enough money is spent on courts and attorney generals and prosecuting attorneys to take care of law breakers without adding to our burden by this free seed farce.

Patrons, the remedy is in your hands. When you get your little packet next put a stamp on it, write across the face "return to sender," and put it back in the mail. That will beat all the petitions, all the resolutions and the ablest argument of the most persistent lobbyist.—Grange Bulletin.

NOT A QUITTER.

What matters it whether ex-Senator Chandler was honestly mistaken in misquoting the President and stirring up violent feeling in the Senate? What Senator can advance his own cause by calling the President "a man of clay," because the rate bill passed by the Senate contains a court review clause? The Senate has passed a rate bill.

We are not sure but what Senator Tillman is entitled to about as much credit for its passage as any one else. At any rate, he has not in any way dimmed his own great victory by declaring the President is entitled to the credit, and that but for the persistence of the President there would be no rate bill at all.

It ought to raise something of a grin on the face of every farmer who reads in political papers the charges that the President is a 'quitter." The charge may be true, if it is qualified to read that he quits after accomplishing his purpose. Let us see to it that just such another "impulsive" fighter and successful "quitter" follows him at the White House.

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