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## AN UPRIGHT MAN

Senator T. B. Kay, of Marion County, did not sign Statement No. 1, and does not believe in that method of electing a United States Senator. Yet Mr. Kay will vote for Chamberlain. Unlike the majority of opponents of the Statement he believes the people should rule and that, when they have declared in favor of any proposition it is the duty of the Legislature to carry out their wishes. He notes the fact that the people have adopted by a large majority an act instructing the Legislature to vote for the people's choice, and, believing that he is a servant of the people, he says "the only proper thing to do now is for the Legislature to carry out the instruction." That would seem to be the plain deduction, and the only one to be made by any honest man. Yet there are many so blinded by the love of power and hope of political preferment that they rave against men like Senator Kay and swear that he has forsaken the party. Mr. Kay's statement will bring down upon his head the wrath of the factionists in the Republican party, and probably they will defeat his aspirations to be chosen as President of the Senate; but that will not cause him to deviate a hair's breadth from what he believes his duty. He is a plain, blunt man, and neither blandishments, threats, nor bribes will have any effect upon his course, and we are very much mistaken if the people whom he serves do not remember Mr. Kay and call him to a higher position, where his ability, honesty and integrity will be of great service to the State. Senator Kay's views are so clear and forcible that we herewith present them in full:

### Does Not Believe in Statement

"While I do not believe in the principle of Statement No. 1, and in the primaries voted for those Legislative candidates who took the Republican votes' choice pledge, yet I believe the majority should rule, and, since Chamberlain has defeated a fair representative of the Republican party and, further, since the people have adopted by a large majority an act instructing the Legislature to vote for the people's choice, I believe that the only proper thing to do now is for the Legislature to carry out the instruction. I understand, of course, that the instruction from the people is not legally binding and that the Legislature, under the constitution, is free to elect someone else, yet I believe the vote of the people is morally binding upon the Legislature.

### Either Chamberlain or Deadlock

"If the Legislature should succeed in defeating Chamberlain I do not see what they could do then. They can't elect Cake, because he made his fight on Statement No. 1, and he cannot do otherwise now than advocate Chamberlain's election. Neither can they elect Fulton for he repeatedly declared that unless he received the popular indorsement he would not come before the Legislature. In view of these facts, if the Legislature should turn Chamberlain down it is practically certain that the members would be unable to agree upon any one else, and the result would be a deadlock. This would be to the detriment of the State at large and displeasing to the people, who desire to avoid a situation of this kind.

### Gives Up Own Candidacy

"As to my own candidacy for President of the Senate—while I thought of running and had encouragement which gave me a fair prospect of winning, yet I consider my first duty as a member of the legislature is to the people, and

my personal ambitions must be a secondary consideration. Therefore I shall not shrink my duties, as I see them, in carrying out the people's wishes, in order to secure success for myself. The only thing that is occupying the position as President of the Senate is the honor, and it is my duty to sacrifice honor in order to get it had better not have it.

"While I think the Legislature should elect Chamberlain, yet I do not believe the Legislature should be organized in the interests of the Democratic party.

### Republicans Should Organize Senate

The Republican members of the Senate, regardless of whether they will vote for Chamberlain or not, should organize the Senate, thereby aiding the enactment of good legislation in the interests of the State. By so doing the prestige of the Republican party in this state can be regained. Unless unenforced conditions arise of such importance as to make me change my mind, I shall vote for Chamberlain for Senator, notwithstanding I was not a signer of Statement No. 1."

Senator Smith said that he would not support Kay for President of the Senate unless Kay would pledge himself not to vote for Chamberlain. This, as shown by Kay's statement, will not, of course, be done.

The Review would suggest that if Bro. Flagg would have run a few such articles in regard to the saloon in St. Helens, previous to the election, as appeared in the last issue of the Mist the result might possibly have been a little different when the votes were counted in Union precinct.—Rainier Review.

Also and likewise if Bro. Fry, a pronounced prohibitionist, would cut out five saloon ads he is now running in the Review, it would certainly help some.

## OUR PORTLAND LETTER

(Special Correspondence)

Portland, Or., June 15th, 1908.

While cyclones and floods are visiting the South, East and Middle West, and the rising waters are destroying millions of dollars worth of farm and city property, Oregon is enjoying beautiful weather, delicious fruit, and looking forward with the confidence inspired by assured crops this Fall.

Portland lumbermen will meet tonight at the Commercial Club to arrange for a big excursion to Coos Bay. Concaternations will be held at Marshfield June 23d and Bandon on the 24th.

Portland business men will be the guests of Eugene. A special train will leave for the University town at seven in the morning and the party will participate in the opening of the new depot there, will attend the commencement exercises at the University and be entertained at a reception tendered by the Eugene Commercial Club.

The Oregon Humane Society has installed nine ornamental drinking fountains at various points throughout the city. In addition to the regulation drinking cups, places are provided for dogs and horses. Eight of these fountains were presented by citizens of Portland, while the ninth is the gift of the National Humane Society of New York, who are presenting similar fountains to different cities in the United States.

The house warming of the Portland Commercial Club in its new eight story steel home, which was held last Friday night, brought together a large and enthusiastic body of prominent citizens, and it was probably the happiest event that has occurred in this city since the Lewis & Clark Exposition.

The daily rose show in the lobby of the Chamber of Commerce draws thousands of visitors, while at the Commercial Club huge quantities of perfect blooms are furnished each day by different members of the club for the decoration of the rooms. Oregon City has occupied the center of the stage during the last week with an especially successful Rose Show and Carnival.

Secretary C. H. Marsh, of the Pendleton Commercial Association is enthusiastic over the future of his city and Umatilla County, and advises that his soliciting committee will not cease their efforts until they have secured \$8,000 to give publicity to the resources and advantages of the county.

Few lecturers have had as representative audiences, few lecturers have been accorded the rapt attention, as greeted Mr. R. H. Thompson, City Engineer of Seattle for twenty years, when he discussed "Good Roads and How to Make Them" at the Empire Theatre last Thursday night. He proved that such improvements pay both from the standpoint of sanitation and finance.

The net result of Jeff Davis' mission to shake up the Senate is that Arkansas has slipped in behind and given him the shake.

## COUNTY COURT

Friday June 12th, 1908.  
Court came pursuant to adjournment. All officers being present.  
Due proclamation being made the following proceedings were had.

In the matter of considering the returns of the local option liquor election, for the entire county of Columbia, held on June first, 1908, and declaring the result of said election.

On this 12th day of June, 1908, this matter coming on for the consideration of the court upon the abstract of the vote cast at the election on June 1st, 1908, for and against Prohibition in Columbia County, as a whole, made by the county clerk for the information of the court:

And it appearing to the Court therefrom, that a majority of the votes cast in Ajiary Precinct, Auburn Precinct, Beaver Falls Precinct, Deer Island Precinct, Marshland Precinct, Nehalem Precinct, Scappoose Precinct, and Warren Precinct are For Prohibition in each of said Precincts.

It is therefore ordered by the court that the sale of intoxicating liquors in said Ajiary precinct, Auburn precinct, Beaver Falls precinct, Deer Island precinct, Marshland precinct, Nehalem precinct, Scappoose precinct and Warren precinct, as they are each now established, be and the same is hereby also luteily prohibited on and after the first day of July, 1908, except as in the local option liquor election law provided, until such time as the qualified voters of either of said precincts at a legal election held for that purpose, by a majority of vote decide otherwise.

In the matter of considering the returns of the local option liquor election, for entire county of Columbia, held on June first, 1908, and declaring the result of said election.

Now on this 12th day of June, 1908, this matter coming on for consideration of the court upon the abstract of the vote cast at the election of June 1st, 1908, for and against prohibition in Columbia County, as a whole, made by the county clerk for the information of the court:

And it appearing to the Court that the total number of votes cast For Prohibition was 929, and that the total number of votes cast Against Prohibition was 1002;

It is therefore ordered by the court that the majority of votes cast on the local option liquor election, for the entire county as a whole were against prohibition.

In the matter of considering the returns of the local option liquor election for the entire county of Columbia, and for subdivision of said county consisting of Union Precinct, held June first, 1908, and declaring the result of said election.

On this 12th day of June 1908 this matter coming on for consideration of the court upon the abstract of the vote cast at the election of June 1st, 1908, For and Against Prohibition in Columbia county as a whole, and for the subdivision of said county consisting of Union precinct, made by the County Clerk for the information of the court.

And it appearing to the court that the total number of votes in said Union precinct for prohibition were 150, and the total number of votes against prohibition in said Union precinct were 100, and that the majority of all votes in said Union Precinct were against prohibition.

It is therefore ordered by the court that the majority of votes cast on the Local Option Liquor Election for the entire county as a whole, and for the subdivision of said county consisting of Union precinct, were against prohibition.

In the matter of making part payment to Benignus Lumber Co., on contract work:

It is ordered by the court that the clerk issue a warrant on the special fund of R. D. 3 in favor of Benignus Lbr Co. in the sum of \$175.00 as part payment on contract work.

In the matter of making a part payment to W. C. Cooper on contract work.

It is ordered by the court that the clerk issue a warrant on the special fund of R. D. 2 in favor of W. C. Cooper in the sum of \$350.00 as a part payment on contract work.

In the matter of opening the bids for a fill on the county road near Despain's place.

On this 12th day of June, 1908, the following bids were opened:

E. R. Hyde, for 37 cents per yd. all dirt to be measured in fill.

G. W. Grant, for 40 cents per yd. all dirt to be measured in fill.

Benignus Lumber Co, to make a fill as high as present bridge and 14 ft wide on top for \$338.00.

A. H. Tarbell, To make fill according to specifications for \$425.00

P. H. Lund, To make fill according to specifications for \$425.00.

Whereupon the court being advised

in the matter, it is ordered that the bid of A. H. Tarbell be accepted and the contract awarded to said A. H. Tarbell and that he furnish a bond in 50 per cent of the bid.

In the matter of accepting the work done by contract of F. A. Erixon.

On this 12th day of June, 1908, It is ordered by the court that work done by Contractor F. A. Erixon on the plaza be and the same is hereby accepted, and it is further ordered that the clerk draw a warrant on the general fund in favor of F. A. Erixon for the sum of \$1903.60 balance due in full payment of said contract.

In the county court of the State of Oregon, for Columbia county.

In the matter of settlement with M. G. Nease, cruising contractor.

On this 13th day of June 1908 this matter coming on for hearing, and the court being advised in the matter, it is ordered by the court that the re-cruise as made and reported be and the same is hereby accepted, and it is further ordered that the cruise as corrected be and the same is hereby accepted and that the surety on his undertaking be and they are hereby released from any further liability on said contract or undertaking.

In the matter of change in the St. Helens-Rainier county road.

It appearing to the court that in the improvement of said road it would be advantageous to make a change to avoid a steep grade, commencing at a stake marked "A" set at the North end of the bridge across Goble creek where the old Nicola Road and the Rainier road intersect, in Section 11 6-2, thence in a Northerly course to a stake marked "B" thence in a North-westerly course to a stake marked "C" at intersection of main county road;

It is therefore ordered by the court that the board of county road viewers meet at the bridge across Goble creek in Sec. 11 6-2 on Saturday June 20th, 1908, to view and survey the same and to determine the value of the land included in said survey and the damages if any, that the owner or owners of said land would sustain by the appropriation of said land for such road purposes, and report their findings in said matter to the county court.

In the matter of issuing warrant to M. G. Nease for balance due on cruising.

On this day it is ordered by the court that the clerk issue a warrant on the general fund in the sum of \$53.02 balance due Mr. M. G. Nease for cruising.

Whereupon court adjourned.

## THE NEW LAWS.

A constitutional amendment permitting the location of state institutions away from the capital, submitted by the Legislature.

A constitutional amendment changing the time of general elections from June to November, submitted by the Legislature.

An act of the Legislature giving sheriffs exclusive control of county prisoners, submitted under the referendum.

An act of the Legislature appropriating \$125,000 annually for the State University, submitted under the referendum.

An act practically prohibiting fishing for salmon in the Lower Columbia, submitted under the initiative.

A constitutional amendment authorizing the recall of public officials, submitted under the initiative.

An act instructing the members of the Legislature to vote for the people's choice for United States Senator, submitted under the initiative.

A constitutional amendment authorizing proportional representation and election by majorities instead of pluralities, submitted under initiative.

A corrupt practice act, limiting the expenditures of candidates for office, prohibiting certain evil influences in campaigns and regulating publication of campaign literature, submitted under the initiative.

An act prohibiting the operation of Bah wheels on the Upper Columbia, submitted under the initiative.

A constitutional amendment requiring that indictment be by grand jury only, except that a District Attorney may file an amended indictment where the first has been found defective, submitted under the initiative.

An act creating the county of Hood River from territory now included in Wasco County, submitted under the initiative.

An act amending the charter of the Port of Portland by authorizing sale of bonds for harbor improvements, submitted to the voters of the Port under the initiative.

The passage of the currency bill spoiled a great deal of the Democratic eloquence on the subject of "the do-nothing Congress."

## Badly Sprained Ankle Cured

Three years ago our daughter sprained her ankle and had been suffering terribly for two days and nights—had not slept a minute. Mr. Stallings, of Benton, Tenn., told us of Chamberlain's Pink Balm. We went to the store that night and got a bottle of it and bathed her ankle two or three times and she went to sleep and had a good night rest. The next morning she was much better and in a short time could walk around and had no more trouble with her ankle.—M. B. BURNETT, Hampton, Tenn. 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by A. Ives, druggist.

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### Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned administrator of the estate of Sarah E. Ayres deceased, that he has filed in the county court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Columbia, his final account of his administration upon said estate, together with his final report and petition for distribution of the residue thereof, and that the Hon. E. S. Hattan, Judge of said court, has set the 13th day of June, 1908, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon thereof, as the time and the court room of said court is in St. Helens, Oregon, as the place for the hearing and settlement of said account, report and petition, at which time and place any person interested may appear and file objections in writing to the same or any part thereof.

C. L. AYRES.

W. H. Powell, Attorney for Administrator

### Notice For Publication

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Portland, Oregon, June 10th, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that Forest J. Peterson of Scappoose, Oregon, who, on June 15, 1907, made Timber Land Application No. 2710 for 88 1/2 Acs. 28, Township 3 North Range 1 West of Willamette Meridian has filed notice of intention to make final proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver at Portland, Oregon, on the 23d day of August 1908.

Claimant names as witnesses: Charles Osborn, Robert Osborn, William O. Thomas, C. A. Bass, all of Portland, Ore., ALGERNON B. DANIEL