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BOGUS PUBLIC SENTIMENT.

The Oregonian, with all its power and ability, is endeavoring to force upon the people of Oregon the discredited and discarded convention system, under which Oregon was plundered locally and misrepresented at Washington.

Not every assemblyman opposes the direct primary law, but every opponent of the direct primary law favors the assembly plan, and many of them are honest enough to admit that what they seek is the old way of doing things by the convention system.

Such men as Dr. H. P. Belknap of Crook county are honest when they say, "I favor an assembly. In practice the direct primary law is an unqualified failure and I hope to see it condemned."

The expressions of leading Republicans published from time to time in the Oregonian are misleading and by no means reflect the sentiments of the majority of Republican voters of the State.

The Oregonian's correspondents were instructed by letter to secure interviews with leading Republicans. These correspondents, very naturally, as a rule, interviewed men whom they thought to be favorable to the assembly plan.

At St. Helens the editor of the Mist is correspondent for the Oregonian. It would have been easy to have interviewed a dozen Republicans here opposed to the assembly, but we picked out two leaders favoring the plan and three opposed to it and sent their views to the Oregonian.

They are not fake interviews and no one is misquoted, but we submit that public sentiment cannot be correctly ascertained by such a method. Nor do we believe the Oregonian wishes to present a correct summary of public sentiment. It desires such expressions as will aid it in its endeavor to discredit the direct primary law, to which it unjustly attributes the election of Chamberlain as United States Senator, instead of placing the blame (where it justly belongs) with the friends of Senator Fulton, including the national committeeman, Ralph Williams.

YANKTON

DEED—At Yankton, January 28, 1910, Mrs. Charles Tarbell, Grandma Tarbell had passed the period of time allotted to mankind—three-score years and ten—therefore, we cannot mourn her departure to that future existence that is promised those who have lived a Christian life here upon earth, and for sixty years she had been a devoted church member.

BOON—To Mr. and Mrs. William Johnson, January 30, a daughter.

The spelling match held at the hall Friday evening was well attended. Quite a number from St. Helens were here. Another one will be held the 11th, and everybody is cordially invited to come.

There is a good deal of sickness in the neighborhood at present. The sound of whistles indicate the resumption of work at the camps and mills.

The spelling school which was held at the grange hall January 14th was a great success. There was much interest manifested. Mrs. Sebeski proved to be the champion speller of the evening.

There was another spelling and ciphering match Friday, January 28th. The mills and camps have all started again, having been shut down for a month on account of the bad weather.

W. A. Bullock, state manager of the American Yeoman, was at the spelling school and gave a short talk on the Yeoman order.

On Thursday, January 20th, Mr. Dave Vincent and Miss Edith Robinette were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents by the M. E. minister of Houston. They have moved to their new home in Houston. Their many friends join in wishing them a long and prosperous life.

Mr. Ray Mills and Miss Minnie Shober were married about a week ago. They are expecting to go to housekeeping at the Holstine-Stanwood camp.

VERNONIA

Winter is still on.

S. C. Sherrill, with his school, visited the Vernonia school last Friday afternoon.

Mrs. W. L. Hall and Mrs. Ab Counts are visiting friends in Rainier.

Bert Hirschfeld, who has been living in town this winter, moved out to his ranch Tuesday.

Jim Hill, of Mist, was in our little burg last Saturday on business.

J. H. Collins, county superintendent of schools, visited the schools in this section last week. Mr. Collins is a progressive and up-to-date school man.

Last Friday night Miss Hala Hall, who is teaching at Rock Creek, won the prize at the spelling school.

Last Saturday will be long remembered in Vernonia. Fully 150 persons attended the school teachers' institute held here. At the very first good interest was manifested and continued throughout the meeting. The opening address by Mr. Collins was well put and well received. He said many things for teachers, parents and directors to take home with them. We must quote him in one of his strong statements. He said: "The public school turns out just such a product as the people demand."

S. C. Sherrill, in a practical way, gave a fourth grade geography recitation. Several compliments were passed upon Miss Hall's paper. One of her key sentences may be said in these words: "The teacher to teach morality, must herself be moral." Miss Walker read a good paper on History. In her paper she brought out the fact that history may be used to develop the moral side of the child life; that the boys and girls live over the lives of those whom they read. Rev. Maurer read a strong paper on the use of the Bible in the public school. S. C. Sherrill made a motion and received a second and carried that the paper be submitted to the county newspaper for publication, but for some reason known to him the reverend declined to accept the honor voted upon him. The song, "America," by pupils of the different schools was the next number on the program, followed by the discussions of different subjects. Mr. Gill led out on the subject of agriculture. He laid stress upon the importance of farm life. The subject was discussed by several with profit. "Qualification of School Officers" was opened for discussion by E. E. Nickerson, who made himself the humorist of the hour by giving some real experiences in hiring lady teachers during his twenty years as a member of the school board. J. Weed entered heartily and earnestly into this discussion to the profit of all.

John Dallas from Kist said some good things upon this subject. Mr. Gustafson, of the board at Vernonia, led out on the subject of "Reading and School Libraries." He said many good things, as he always does, in his way. At the suggestion of Superintendent Collins, the people standing, sang the first stanza of America, closing the institute. On motion, before the close, a vote of thanks was tendered the women who made possible such a beautiful feast. The Vernonia women are excellent cooks. Everybody went home feeling that the day was a success and that Vernonia is brightly on the map.

CALIFORNIA

I'm lying on a bed of pain The last that I shall know, And I watch the weary shadows, Dark and daylight, come and go.

I feel the chilly northern air, The scentless breezes blow, But O, I'm longing for the land Where the orange blossoms grow.

California! were I dying Thy enchantments like a food Back could wash the coming death-mist, Quicker send my sluggish blood.

California! were I lying 'Neath the flowerless northern sod, Thy dear name could rouse my pale, Like the footsteps of a god.

Golden sunrise o'er the mountains, Golden sunset o'er the bay, Morning, noon and eve proclaim thee Chosen of the goddess, Day.

Nevermore shall I behold thee! Lost, to me, thy light and bloom; Save that thou canst still enfold me In a light and flowery tomb.

—EMERY MOORE.

Notice Closing Streams

Know all men by these presents: That, whereas, the Board of Fish Commissioners of the State of Oregon and the United States Bureau of Fisheries have propagated and stocked, and are propagating and stocking the waters of the Willamette and Clackamas rivers, and their tributaries, in the State of Oregon, with salmon fish; and

Whereas, said streams are frequented by salmon fish, and for the purpose of protecting the same, the said Board of Fish Commissioners has decided to close the said Willamette river and its tributaries, below and north of the falls thereof, at Oregon City, and all of the Clackamas River, and its tributaries, to prevent fishing therein, in any manner whatever, for salmon fish, during the time herein specified;

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given by said Board of Fish Commissioners that said Willamette River, and its tributaries, below and north of the falls thereof, at Oregon City, and all of said Clackamas River, and its tributaries, are, and each of them is, hereby closed to fishing, in any manner whatever, for salmon fish, between twelve o'clock, noon, on the first day of March, 1910, and twelve o'clock, noon, on the first day of May, 1910; and it is and will be unlawful to fish for, or take, or catch, any salmon fish in any of said waters during said period of time above specified.

Any and all persons whomsoever so fishing, in violation of this notice, will be prosecuted, as by law provided.

F. W. BENSON, Governor. F. W. BENSON, Secretary of State. GEO. A. STEEL, State Treasurer. Constituting the Board of Fish Commissioners. Attest: H. C. McALLISTER, Clerk of the Board.

REPORT

Of the condition of the Columbia County Bank, at St. Helens, Oregon, in the State of Oregon, at the close of business January 31, 1910.

Table with columns for RESOURCES and LIABILITIES. RESOURCES: Loans and discounts \$8,411.28, Overdrafts, secured and unsecured 131.32, etc. LIABILITIES: Capital stock paid in \$1,000.00, Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid 2,000.00, etc.

State of Oregon, County of Columbia, ss: We, M. L. Rose, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this 31st day of February, 1910. M. L. ROSE, Cashier. Correct—Attest: ELWIN BROWN, MARTIN WHITE, JAMES DART, Directors.

SUMMONS

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Columbia County. Charles G. Lindgren, plaintiff vs. Estens E. Crosby, D. A. Carlson, and Lena Carlson, defendants. To U. A. Carlson and Lena Carlson, defendants: In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint of the plaintiff, filed against you in the above entitled cause, on or before the 20th day of February, 1910, that being the day fixed by the court for you to appear and answer said complaint, and if you fail to appear and answer said complaint, the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief prayed for in the complaint in this cause, to-wit: that it be decreed and adjudged in favor of the plaintiff, and that you, the defendant, be forever enjoined and barred from asserting any claim whatsoever in or to said lands, or any part thereof, adverse to the plaintiff and for such other and further relief as the premises require. And that by said decree the title of plaintiff to said land be declared good and valid, and that you, the said defendants, and each of you, may claim whatsoever in or to said lands, or any part thereof, adverse to the plaintiff and for such other and further relief as the premises require. The court may seem just and equitable. Dated and entered on the 21st day of December, 1909, and the day of the first publication of this summons is January 27, 1910. O. C. SPENCER AND H. B. HARRISON, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

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Road Dist. No. 3 Bids will be received by the County Court of Columbia County, Oregon, up to 12 M., Thursday, February 3rd, 1910, for the construction of a steel bridge across Milton Creek on the St. Helens-Yankton road in accordance with plans and specifications on file in the office of the County Clerk. Bids must be accompanied by certified check for five per cent of amount bid. The County Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Road Dist. No. 4 Bids will be received by the County Court of Columbia County up to 12 M., Thursday, February 3rd, 1910, for the graveling of 1100 feet of the Deer Island Upper Tide Creek Road, beginning at the west end of new grade and running west in accordance with specifications on file in the office of the County Clerk. Bids must be accompanied by certified check for ten per cent of the amount bid. The County Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Signed JAMES DART, County Judge. Signed JAMES DART, County Judge.