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UP TO THE VOTERS

Union county is comparatively a new region. The settlers who came into this valley to make homes found it as nature made it. To build houses to shelter their families, make farms, open roads so that they were barely passable in good weather and erect mills and factories to provide for the necessities of life taxed the capacity for work and thought of the pioneers to its uttermost. They had no time to think about subjects that did not demand their present urgent attention and county and state politics to be carried out in the future received little or no attention or in other words the hard pressed home builders had no time for politics. Ways to provide shelter, food and clothing for self and those dependent on him constituted his political platform.

Tax gatherers once a year reminded him that he belonged to a body politic, and was a citizen of a state and county. When he had sold enough wheat, or an animal that could be ill spared from the new place, assisted by the price of some eggs and butter that his wife contributed he raised the tax money for a year, he dismissed all thought about public affairs.

In course of time, after having paid annually a small sum, though to him large, and not having seen any evidence that the money taken from him by the tax collector had in any way been so expended as to assist him in providing for his family, or lightened the labor of his wife in making butter or rearing chickens, he began to yearn for some plan of managing state and county affairs so that he would have less to pay. Politicians, that is the men who wanted to get hold of the tax money paid by the citizens, soothed the dissatisfied tax payers by pledges of "economy." But although this promise has been made for years it has never survived the election and taxes are higher now than forty years ago. All that there is to show for it is finer houses for the officials to do their business in.

The voters now have more power over public business, and should know before they cast their vote for a man what he proposes to do with the tax money.

Several enterprises are brewing that give promise of increased payrolls. By the time the buttercups begin to bloom some of these will materialize. La Grande has a bright future for this year and there will be many things doing besides politics.

With two game wardens in this county backed by a wide-awake Game Club, woe be to the violator of the game laws. Last year the county clerk issued over 400 hunters licenses and this number may be increased this year. If this remained in the county for local protection as it should it would meet with better favor and no doubt the next legislature will consider this phase of the question.

That the whole of Union county is on the verge of an era of general prosperity, there can be no longer any doubt. Just so surely as "coming events cast their shadows before them," just that certain is a brighter and better state of things coming to this entire community. A number of things furnish conclusive evidence for forming such an opinion, and show conclusively that ere many moons this region will be experiencing an onward tendency of affairs, which means so much for the growth and development of this favored spot.

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The candidacy of Fred W. Mulkey of Portland for the short term for senator meets with much favor. He is a lawyer of ability, a man of good family and ready parts, and Republicanism unquestioned. Besides he believes in the principle that the people should nominate and elect the senators who go to represent us in Washington. This paper regrets that so many Oregon politicians are modest and do not seek the United States senatorships more in the open. There should be several prominent Republicans out in the canvas for this honorable place, and Democrats as well. The long term and the short term should be contended for as a matter of principle, and let the people have the benefit of a choice. The office should not go by default to any man. This is hardly an enviable or desirable way to get the office, in our opinion. Man can contend for places along the line of principle and leave the choice to the people without any discredit whatever if defeated for the nomination, or even for the election. Unless there are more candidates for the office than now show up, many Republicans will hesitate to commit themselves to any candidate and the election will again go to a dark horse, "in the usual manner." Let us welcome Mr. Mulkey's entrance upon the field as a candidate. Let us hope there may be others to go before the people at the primary; There is until March 30th, to file petitions for nominations.

ANNOUNCEMENT

TO THE REPUBLICAN VOTERS OF UNION COUNTY

I hereby announce myself as Candidate for the Republican nomination for County Judge, subject to the primary nominating election to be held April 20th.

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