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HOWDY, GEORGE.

Well, George, this is the day for us to acknowledge the corn and admit that you have whipped the remnants of the republican party in Oregon to a standstill. You have proved yourself to be a "bumdigger" in the vote getting contest. While our criticism of you remains unaltered, yet you will be our senator, just as you will be every true Oregonian's senator.

We have a feeling—a rather peculiar feeling today, if you please—that the state of Oregon has gone crazy, rank crazy in politics and it is in order for a review of the principal causes for Calk's failure to win. But when it is all sized up, George, up one side and down the other, only republicans are to be blamed for committing suicide. There was not so much in your proverbial handshake as there was in the old factional row in the republican camp that rounded to your direct benefit. You had the craftiness—sometimes called by a slaughter house expression—to bend these party records into a flume that would run water on your wheel. We can't blame you, it is the men who claim allegiance to the republican party, and really have not that allegiance who are to blame for Oregon going democratic.

And now, George, when you get back to Washington and the fellows ask you what kind of a people you represent, just tell them they are the best people on earth—but they have gone "nutty" in their politics. Tell them they can make money, live happily, build cities and towns, improve the country, and all the like of that, but when it comes to voting they don't know a cuss-fired thing about it.—Baker City Herald.

ADVERTISING PENDLETON.

The Pendleton Commercial club will send a soliciting committee through Umatilla county to interest the people in a boost campaign for the entire county in which Pendleton is taking the lead. The party will be accompanied by a photographer. Their main efforts will be made in that portion of the county between Pendleton and Walla Walla. Since the people in that section supported prohibition very enthusiastically, they are expected to be willing to do a great deal toward advertising their resources, and the county generally.

Several prominent members of the Pendleton Commercial club requested their soliciting committee to postpone this trip until after election, but now that the fight for a dry county has been won, they expect the property-owners to give toward a worthy cause more freely than they would had the fight been lost. It's easy to learn how business men look at this question from an economic point of view.

GREET THE STRANGER.

A little attention paid to a stranger often has unthought-of effects. La Grande is in need of a greater population and this increase must necessarily be made up of strangers. Every citizen of La Grande should make it a point to give special attention to visitors who come to our city. A moment spent with a visitor may result in an additional citizen, and even if the new man does not decide to locate he will, if treated cordially, leave with a pleasant impression of the citizens he has met and will naturally speak a good word for our people in other towns he may visit. When you see a stranger

in La Grande, invite him to the Commercial club parlors and make him feel at home there. He may wish to rest a while and the Commercial club rooms are nicely furnished and any one can spend a profitable hour there. Take the stranger to the club parlors and invite him to make the club his headquarters while in the city.

The county will go ahead as rapidly, or even more rapidly without saucious as with them. The irrigated lands will sell as readily, the orchards will bear as heavily, the wheat-harvest will yield as well, the stock industry will continue to thrive and merchants will sell even more goods than ever before.—Pendleton East Oregonian.

Baker now has a ball team that is there with the goods.—Baker City Herald.

Well—maybe.

IBRA H. SNOOK.

By the largest majority ever given in this county to an aspirant to the office of county recorder, Ibra H. Snook was elected last Monday. The honor was well earned. Mr. Snook has been in the county and especially in this city. He is a member of several fraternal organizations, and is prominently identified with lodge matters. He has served two terms as city recorder, and with credit to himself and profit to the city. One remarkable fact about Mr. Snook's campaign is that it resulted in a victory for him in every precinct in the county with the exception of Big Creek, where the vote was a tie between him and his leading opponent. We predict for him the same creditable service in the office of county recorder that was given the city during his two years in its employ.

CIRCUIT JUDGE-ELECT.

Election of Mr. Knowles as Circuit Judge Logical and Deserved.

In exercising their franchise for the election of one of eastern Oregon's leading attorneys, a man who makes friends love him and enemies respect him, to the important position of judge of the circuit court, the voters of Union and Walla counties could not have well chosen better than they did. Mr. Knowles has practiced law with success in the court of Oregon for a number of years. He has proven himself capable and energetic, and will add dignity to the office to which he was elected. His probity is not questioned, and to his legal ability he adds a most likable personality.

Stand for Something.

The greatest thing that can be said of a man, no matter how much he has achieved, is that he kept his record clean.

Why is it that, in spite of the ravages of time, the reputation of Lincoln grows larger and his character means more to the world every year? It is because he kept his record clean, and never prostituted his ability nor gambled with his reputation.

Where, in all history, is there an example of a man who was merely rich, no matter how great his wealth, who exerted such a power for good, who has been such a living force in civilization, as this poor backwoods boy? What a powerful illustration of the fact that character is the greatest force in the world!

A man assumes importance and becomes a power in the world just as soon as it is found that he stands for something; that he is not for sale; that he will not lease his manhood for salary, or for any amount of money or for any influence or position; that he will not lend his name to anything which he cannot endorse.

The trouble with so many men today is that they do not stand for anything outside their vocation. They may be well educated, well up in their specialties, may have a lot of expert knowledge, but they cannot be depended upon. There is some flaw in them which takes the edge off their virtue. They may be fairly honest, but you cannot bank on them.

It is not difficult to find a lawyer or a physician who knows a good deal, who is eminent in his profession; but it is not so easy to find one who is a man before he is a lawyer or a physician, whose name is a synonym for all that is clean, reliable, solid, substantial. It is not difficult to find a good preacher; but it is not so easy to find a real man, sterling manhood, back of the sermon. It is easy to find successful merchants, but not so easy to find men who put character above merchandise. What the world wants is men who have principle underlying their expertness, principle underlying their law, their medicine, their busi-

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ness; men who stand for something outside their offices and stores; who stand for something in their community, whose very presence carries weight.—Orison Swett Marden in Success.

Child Beats a Bishop.

Dr. Ingram, bishop of London, is a learned ecclesiastic, but he declared that at times young children, of whom he is extravagantly fond, upset him badly in their questions. Once he was addressing a gathering of poor children, and at the close of his remarks invited any boy or girl to ask him questions. The bishop answered several, but was finally floored by a little girl, who asked: "Please, sir, why did the angels walk up and down Jacob's ladder when they had wings?" Dr. Ingram escaped blandly by inquiring: "What little boy or girl would like to answer that question?"—Boston Herald.

Paper as a Cleanser.

It has been found that after a stove has been blackened, it can be kept looking well for a long time by rubbing it with an old newspaper every morning. Rubbing with paper is a much nicer way of keeping the outside of a tea-kettle, coffee pot and tea-pot bright and clean, than the old way of washing them with suds. Rubbing with paper is also the best way of polishing knives, forks, spoons and tinware; they shine like new silver. For polishing mirrors, windows, lamp chimneys and so forth, an old newspaper is better than a dry cloth.

Advertising Pays.

A Kansas man is convinced that advertising pays. He advertised for a lost \$5 bill, and a stranger, who had picked up one on the streets, read the advertisement and restored the bill to the advertiser. A few days later, while looking over a wastebasket he had laid off, the original lost bill was found in a pocket. He says advertising pays 100 per cent.—Utica Press.

A Notre Dame Lady's Appeal.

To all knowing sufferers of rheumatism, whether muscular or of the joints, sciatica, lumbagos, backache, pains in the kidneys or neuralgia pains, to write to her for a home treatment which has repeatedly cured all of these tortures. She feels it her duty to send it to all sufferers free. You cure yourself at home as thousands will testify—no change of cli-

mate being necessary. This simple discovery banishes uric acid from the blood, loosens the stiffened joints, purifies the blood and brightens the eyes, giving elasticity and tone to the whole system. If the above interests you, for proof address Mrs. M. Summers, Box R, Notre Dame, Ind.

SPECIAL PRIZE.

The Singer Sewing Machine company offers a prize of \$2.50 payable to the lady holding Singer sewing machines numbers 740,959 and K739,295. If you hold one of these lucky numbers call on or address A. N. Stone, agent, La Grande, Ore. 6-4-7-20

SUMMONS.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Union County. James Dick, plaintiff, vs. Ella Dick, defendant. To Ella Dick, the above named defendant:

In the name of the state of Oregon you are hereby required to appear and answer the plaintiff's complaint filed in the above entitled court and suit, on or before the 18th day of July, 1908, and in case you shall fail to answer said complaint by the 18th day of July, 1908, the plaintiff will take judgment against you for the dissolution of the bonds of matrimony existing between the plaintiff and the defendant, and for costs and disbursements.

This summons is published in the La Grande Weekly Observer by an order of the Hon. T. H. Crawford, judge of the circuit court of the state of Oregon for Union county, which order requires the publication thereof once a week for six consecutive weeks, the first publication thereof being the 4th day of June, 1908.

EUGENE ASHWILL, Attorney for Plaintiff. w6-5-7-10

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NOTHING IS TOO MUCH TROUBLE

DIRECTORY OF THE FRATERNAL ORDERS LA GRANDE, ORE.

- Woodmen of the World. La Grande Lodge No. 169, W. O. W., meets every Saturday evening in K. of P. hall in the Corps building. All visiting members welcome. M. M. MARQUIS, I. H. KEENEY, Consul Commander. Clerk.
F. O. E. La Grande Aerie No. 259, F. O. E., meets every Friday night in Elks' hall at 8 p. m. Visiting brethren invited to attend. D. H. PROCTOR, W. P. J. H. LEISHMAN, W. S.
Foresters of America. Court Maid Marian No. 22 meets second and fourth Wednesday night in K. of P. hall. Brothers are invited to attend. NERI ACKLES, C. R. G. V. HENDRICKS, F. S. Board of Trustee: Dr. G. L. Biggers, Oscar Berger and Herbert Peterson.
O. E. S. Hope Chapter No. 13, O. E. S., hold stated communications the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month. Visiting members cordially invited. MARY O. FORREST, W. M. MARY A. WARNICK, Secretary.
I. O. O. F. Star Encampment No. 21, I. O. O. F., meets every second and fourth Wednesday in the month in Odd Fellows' hall. Visiting patriachs always welcome. D. E. COX, C. P. W. A. WORSTELL, Scribe.
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B. P. O. E. La Grande Lodge No. 423, meets each Thursday evening at 8 o'clock in Elks' hall on Adams avenue. Visiting brothers are cordially invited to attend. W. B. SARGENT, Exalted Ruler. G. E. McCULLY, Rec. Sec.
Considerate Bridegroom. A Belleville girl and a young man, both of whom had steady jobs, were married the other day. The day after they were married the girl said to her fond husband: "Oh George! now that we are married, there is only one thing I regret, and that is that I have to give up my fine position." The fond young man and stroked the silken tresses of the young wife's hair and soothingly replied: "Now, darling, don't worry. You needn't give up your position. I'll give up mine."—Judge's Library.

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