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ANTI-PROHIBITION.

(Grant's Pass Observer)

The Observer is opposed to attempted prohibition of alcoholic liquors, on grounds of reason based upon observation and experience. Oregon is passing through now what the eastern provinces of Canada passed through 25 or 30 years ago, ending in the practical abandonment of prohibition as a means of correcting the evils of the liquor traffic.

But while this paper opposes prohibition it is not bigoted in its measure of men who think otherwise. For instance, the Observer two years ago supported a candidate for the State Senate who made his canvass as a prohibitionist.

HOFER OBJECTS.

In a personal letter to the editor of the Evening Observer, E. Hofer, of Salem, objects to the way some newspapers, including the Observer, have told of his different attitudes regarding the direct primary law.

it was adopted by the voters of Oregon against his wishes. But Mr. Hofer stoutly affirms that he is now favorable to the law and asks us to state which we do in this editorial.

NO PLACE LIKE LA GRANDE.

The Observer is in receipt from John Collier, one of La Grande's foremost citizens, who is now in Chicago purchasing goods for his store and in that letter Mr. Collier speaks of different places closing with the remark that everything being considered he has seen no place the equal of La Grande on his trip.

And that is the correct way to view this city and the surrounding country. You may travel in every direction and observe other municipalities. When you analyze their resources and compare with La Grande your loyalty for home will swell you up.

Senator Abraham found La Grande's paved streets quite a blessing last evening for his outdoor meeting last night.

SOME APPRECIATIVE WORDS.

Every Mail Brings Letters of Good Cheer for Annual Edition.

Portland, Sept. 14—My Dear Mr. Dennis: I appreciate copy of the First Annual edition of the Evening Observer. The paper, print, illustrations and matter are worth while. The issue is one that will attract attention and it will do good work for the Grande Ronde valley and of course the benefit will accrue to La Grande.

TOM RICHARDSON.

Baker City, Ore., Sept. 15—Bruce Dennis, La Grande, Ore. Dear Sir: The Annual Edition of The Observer was what I consider one of the exponents of remarkable progress for La Grande. With the concrete foundation she has to stand upon La Grande is bound to be a fine little city.

WILLIAM POLLMAN.

Baker City, Ore., Sept. 14—Dear Mr. Dennis: As your friend and well wisher it affords me the greatest pleasure to acknowledge receipt of the first Annual Industrial edition of The Observer. You have covered the Grande Ronde valley in fine shape and it is bound to bring results.

F. H. DEAN.

Baker City, Sept. 14—Editor Observer, Dear Friend: I have examined the First Annual Industrial edition of the Observer and am delighted with it. We have the highest regard for our neighboring city and realize



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how it is advancing. The edition just printed will be of great benefit to the town and I congratulate you upon its splendid appearance.

F. P. BODISON, Pres. Commercial Club.

Pendleton, Ore., Sept. 15—Bruce Dennis, La Grande, Dear Sir: The Annual Industrial edition was a hummer. Am certain La Grande appreciates the remarkable efforts being made in a newspaper way.

W. C. E. PRUITT.

Portland, Ore., Sept. 15—Dear Mr. Dennis: We are certainly pleased to get a copy of the First Annual Industrial edition of the Evening Observer. It will be carefully preserved for its typographical neatness and its splendid appearance.

O. C. BALL.

Portland, Ore., Sept. 15—The Observer, La Grande: The Pacific Paper company through me wishes to extend thanks for the Annual Industrial number of The Observer, and to compliment you in the highest terms for its remarkable appearance.

EDDIE J. BROWN.

Baker City, Ore., Sept. 15—Bruce Dennis, La Grande, Ore.—While I do not live in La Grande I want you to send me some copies of the First Annual Industrial edition of The Observer. I consider it a splendid piece of work and a correct portrayal of the resources of one of the very best parts of Oregon.

W. C. CALDER.

Baker City, Ore., Sept. 13—Bruce Dennis, La Grande, Ore.—My Dear Sir: This morning's mail brought me a copy of the First Annual Industrial edition of the Evening Observer and the tone and style of the whole issue is so attractive and elegant I felt I wanted to acknowledge receipt and thank you for it.

GUSTAV ANDERSON, City Attorney.

BOWERMAN AND PRIMARY LAW.

Various papers throughout the state have been charging that Jay Bowerman, Acting Governor and candidate for the Republican nomination for Governor, is opposed to the direct primary law.

"I am for the direct primary law and never have been against it as my record for the last six years in the state senate will show. I have had opportunities for six years to introduce bills in the legislature for its repeal but I have not done it.

Anti-Assembly Republicans, so-called assert that the 1200 representative members of the State Assembly and the many other members of the several county assemblies violated the primary law.

Notice of Street Improvement.

To whom it may concern: Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a resolution adopted by the Common Council of the City of La Grande, Oregon, on the fifth day of August, 1909, creating Improvement District No. 1 and designating Adams Avenue, as such district, and in pursuance of a resolution adopted by said Common Council on the twenty-fourth day of August, 1910, whereby said Council determined and declared its intention to improve all that portion of Adams Avenue, in said improvement district as hereinafter described, by laying thereon bitulithic pavement, the council will, ten days after the service of this notice upon the owners of the property affected

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Political Announcements

This column is open to any candidate regardless of Faction or Party and is paid advertising

S. F. WILSON, Athena, Oregon, candidate for joint senator for Umatilla, Union and Morrow counties subject to decision of republican primaries. "I firmly believe in the direct primary law, economy in the use of public funds, good roads, better schools, strict and prompt enforcement of law, the square deal and eternal progress of man and his institutions."

C. A. BARRETT, Athena, Oregon.—I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination for joint senator for the district embracing Union, Umatilla and Morrow counties, subject to the choice of republican voters at the primary nominating election to be held on September 24th, 1910. If nominated and elected I will work for the interest of all the people of my district to the best of my ability.

DR. C. T. BACON, La Grande, Oregon.—The Observer is authorized to announce the candidacy of Dr. C. T. Bacon for coroner of Union county, subject to the decision of the republican voters at the primary election

DR. CLYDE T. HOCKETT, Enterprise, Oregon—I wish to announce my candidacy for joint representative for the 24th representative district subject to the voters of the republican party at the primary nominating election to be held in said representative district, September 24, 1910.

An Open Letter—Rusk to Hockett. Joseph, Oregon, Sept. 1, 1910. To Dr. C. T. Hockett, Enterprise, Ore. Dear Sir: Inasmuch as you were a delegate

to the late republican assembly at Portland, and as you state in your announcement for the republican nomination for joint representative, Union and Wallowa counties, that you favor holding assemblies in this state, I as a candidate against you and pledged to uphold the Primary Law, Statement No. 1, and opposed to assemblies, do hereby challenge you to publicly discuss the assembly proposition before the voters of our district, you may fix the times and places during the primary campaign and defend while I shall oppose the assembly scheme.

I also invite you to discuss adversely. If you please, my record last session or any part of it. No "pussy footed" campaign for me. Let us see if the people deem themselves capable of choosing their own officials.

Respectfully, JOHN P. RUSK.

Republican candidate for renomination joint-representative Union and Wallowa counties.

W. W. RANDALL, LA GRANDE.—I wish to announce that I am a candidate for the republican nomination to the office of sheriff, subject to the decision of the primary held September 24th.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENT T. B. KAY, Anti-Assembly candidate for State Treasurer has had wide experience in business and public life. He is president of the Salem Board of Trade, is manager of the Salem and Eugene Woolen Mills. Has been a member of the Oregon legislature for the past eight years and has a good record. He always supported measures in the interest of eastern Oregon. Such as the Portage Railway bill, the Sheep Inspection law, the Experimental station, the bill to establish a branch insane asylum in eastern Oregon and many others, and is in sympathy with the eastern Oregon counties. He is well qualified to fill the position of State Treasurer. Vote for T. B. KAY.

and benefitted by such improvement, order that said above described improvement be made; that the boundaries of said district to be so improved are as follows: All that portion of Adams Avenue from the west line of Fourth street to the east line of Third street. Notice is hereby further given that the Council will levy a special assessment on all the property affected and benefitted by such improvement for the purpose of paying for such improvement. That the estimated cost of such improvement is the sum of \$3742.70.

That the Council will on the twenty-first day of September, 1910, meet at the Council chamber at the hour of 8 o'clock P. M., to consider said estimated cost and the levy of said assessment, when a hearing will be granted to any person feeling aggrieved by such assessment. La Grande, Oregon, September 7, 1910. CITY COUNCIL OF LA GRANDE, ORE. By D. E. COX, Recorder of the City of La Grande, Or. Sept. 9 to 20.

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