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KENNEDY AND OLCOTT.

Every voter in the whole Eastern Oregon country should support Elmer Kennedy for secretary of state and thus relieve this portion of Oregon from being nothing but a by-stander in all state business. As matters now stand, Olcott, West and Tom Kay are all Salem men. They do all the state's business from a Salem point of view. Why not have an Eastern Oregon man at the capital? Kennedy is capable and he is the right kind of a person to hold down affairs on state con-

tracts and make the Salem people enter into competition with the rest of the state.

From a political standpoint Kennedy should receive all Republican and Progressive votes in the state because of Olcott's two-faced political methods. Olcott has no more right to call himself a republican than would Gov. West have. The two are the same--what one does the other endorses. Vote for Kennedy and be loyal to the state.

There is little change in the senatorial contest as far as we have been able to determine. Bourne has had a number of paid boosters in La Grande the past few days. They are telling what a fine fellow Bourne is, never mentioning the part of Bourne's political record that makes every man who loves his country, angry; that time when he held up a legislature and placed the blackest spot known on Oregon's history. Yet these boys who are working for so much per day are here to create sentiment among the people. And Bourne is doing it under the guise of "popular government." Here is something to consider: To all people of Oregon who really believe in the direct vote-

mary law, it is time to vote against Bourne, for if he is let run he will destroy the primary law and everything that goes with it. Selling is the strongest man opposing Bourne and the proper thing to do is to support Ben Selling for senator for he is a better progressive, a better man in every way, than this man Bourne who interest taken by readers in the people unless it suits his personal ambition to do so.

Union county will on Tuesday elect Ed. Wright to the office of county clerk again, just as the county should do. Ed. Wright is an ideal official. He makes little fuss about what he is doing, but the truth is he has saved the taxpayers thousands of dollars since he has been in the office. His competency is known throughout the state, and Union county is recognized as one of the best kept counties so far as records and the county clerk's business is concerned. Mr. Wright is endorsed by practically every party this year, which is a compliment that is no doubt appreciated by him, and which we know he richly deserves.

The Elks convinced all who attended the Masquerade ball that the day of frolic and fun has not passed, and all that is necessary for a good time is to provide the time and the place. Elks should live longer than other people for they have more fun.

The Observer is pleased with the Tumbler-Alfalfa fruit story that has been running in this paper. It closes with this issue but it seems to have done more toward making La Grande people, as well as the outside world, realize what we have in the new fruit section than anything that has been printed before.

News From the Labor World.

Toronto, Ont., furriers will organize.

The British Columbia Federation of Labor has a membership somewhat more than sixteen thousand.

Societies affiliated with the British General Federation of Trades Unions have nine thousand members.

There is a proposal on foot to provide cottage dwellings for workmen of the tramway department of Glasgow, Scotland.

All the structures erected by the Panama-Pacific International exposition will be built strictly under union conditions.

Spanish railways whose employees are on strike are willing to accept the men's demands if the government will grant a subsidy or permit an increase in freight rates.

Statistical reports show that during the last year the cases of sickness and accident caused by the nature of the employment of workmen in the United States totaled 12,100.

PHOTOPLAY OFFERINGS...

News of the "movies"--

Gossip of the pictures--

Newest photodramas and--

Comedies of the screen.

Where to Go in La Grande.

Chas. E. Colby and Co. at the Arcade.

Tonight is the last chance to see Chas. E. Colby & Co. in their high class ventriloquial novelty presenting Sammie and Tommy and his five colored boy Willie in a riot of fun. The picture program is fine, especially "The Equine Spy," a feature picture in two reels with Don, the \$10,000.00 horse, playing the title role. Coming tomorrow, four reels of first run pictures and Thomas & Wright, a singing and dancing novelty. "Watch the hats."

000, entailing a wage loss of \$266,000.00.

The government has decided to establish at Arsenal Park, Pittsburgh, Pa., a miners' health and sanitation bureau. A study of the diseases peculiar to miners and an investigation of working conditions with a view to remedial reforms is the purpose of the new bureau, which will be of importance to the welfare of 750,000 men endangered in coal digging in the United States. Surveys of mines and investigation of mining conditions will be made part of the work of the bureau.

The largest trades union in the world composed entirely of women is said to be the Cotton Operatives' Union of Lancashire, England, which boasts of a membership of 80,000.

The Massachusetts State Federation of Labor has passed a resolution demanding that the legislature pass a bill calling for a Saturday half holiday without loss of pay the year round for all laborers and mechanics in the employ of the commonwealth.

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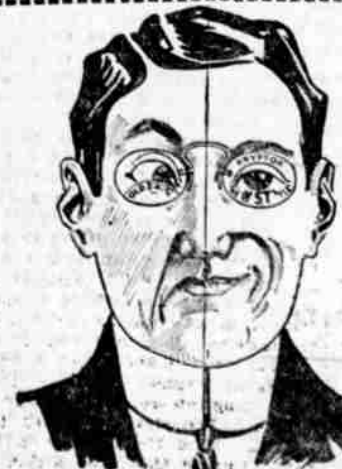
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