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A CHEAP AND SILLY HUMBUG.

"It appears that the position of Mr. Cake, since the primaries, is the same as that of Mr. Fulton before the primaries. And still 'we don't know where we are at.' We should know, had everybody—that is, had all republicans—repudiated the whole cheap and silly humbug, as the Oregonian did."

This is the Oregonian's opinion of Statement No. 1—"a cheap and silly humbug." The right of the people to elect a senator should be repudiated, according to the Oregonian, and the old system of bribery and corruption returned to.

This is what the Oregonian and the machine politicians desire and long for. But what sentiments could be expected from the Oregonian, when its editor tried to buy a senatorship for \$25,000? The only show Harry Scott will ever have to become senator is by the methods he has already tried and failed to make good with, a cash price. With Statement No. 1 in effect his money is useless, for the rule of bribery is past.

Everybody knows the Oregonian's record in politics, that of the bully and bulldozer, of persecution verging on the edge of blackmail, and of support rendered for a cash consideration, whether of the gambling ring that formerly ruled Portland or of the candidates of its own party. And when such a paper, that lives in every way possible supported grafters when they paid for it, as snuff to give advice, it has the ring of "cheap and silly humbug."

"ALL ABOUT GOOD ROADS."

There is food for thought in that statement for the voters of Jackson county, and every man who expects to cast his ballot on that day should take a great many things into consideration before he casts his vote. In the first place the future of Jackson county demands that we elect men to office who either understand road building or who will employ men who do. The construction of roads in Jackson county should be under the supervision of an engineer who is experienced in this line of work, and who will give his undivided attention to it. He should, of course, be under the immediate orders of the county court, and the county court should be composed of men who are willing and ready to see the public highways of this county put into condition that will permit their use in the bad weather months. In the winter time, instead of running the country rockcrusher into a shed and allowing it to stand idle all winter, it should be placed under a shed at some convenient ledge of rock and kept busy crushing rock all winter so that there should be an ample supply of crushed rock on hand when the season comes for working the roads. There are many other minor things that could be said along this line, but time and space forbid it. Suffice to say, most of the voters and property-owners of Jackson county will want to know "all about good roads," and will not be willing to pay the price that they have in the past to find it out.—Gold Hill News.

YOUNG ITALIAN TRIED FOR MURDER AT YREKA

YREKA, Cal., May 20.—The trial of Domenico Corica, also known as Franchi Lait, the young Italian who is charged with the murder of William Amos at Red Cloud, this county, on the afternoon of December 15, 1907, was commenced in the superior court before the Hon. J. S. Beard this morning. The defendant is represented in court by B. K. Collier, and District Attorney C. J. Lattrell is conducting the prosecution. The task of selecting the jury is now in progress.

Domenico Corica, who is also known as Franchi Lait, was living at Red Cloud, tending bar, at the time that the tragedy occurred. The testimony adduced at the coroner's inquest was to the effect that Corica got into an altercation with the Chinese cook, who was working for Amos, over the roasting of a chicken for Corica's breakfast. The Chinaman having informed him that there were no young chickens and that he did not want to kill an old one. After this Amos and Corica had some words. Then three shots were fired. Corica immediately left for parts unknown.

CIRCUIT COURT NEWS.

John E. Hart vs. Susan E. Hart, et al. Verdict set for May 27, 1908. State of Oregon vs. E. C. Sherman, charged with assault and battery, and bail fixed at \$200. Christobel Ross Whetstone vs. Daniel Whetstone; divorce court has taken some under advisement. Charles P. Champlin vs. Roxann Flournoy Champlin; divorce; decree granted. State of Oregon vs. Fred Norley; insanity; trial set for May 25, 1908. Ella Lynn vs. William Lynn; et al. Verdict; decree granted.

OPIUM CONFERENCE MAY BE HELD AT SHANGHAI

PARIS, May 20.—The government at Washington has proposed Shanghai, January 1, 1909, as the time and place for the holding of the coming international conference at which the powers are to fix upon the details for the cessation of the cultivation of opium within their respective territories, in order to assist China in suppressing the use of opium among the Chinese. The French government has accepted the American proposition.

Allan Smith of Orchard Home did business in Medford Tuesday afternoon.

PHACTS FROM PHOENIX.

J. A. Wright returned Monday from Portland, where he and Mrs. Wright had taken their son, Herman, for treatment.

Andrew Hearn, our genial storekeeper and express agent, is back at his duties after spending a few days seeing the sights in Frisco.

S. F. Reynolds has his barn completed and one coat of paint on it.

W. Frank Towne had quite a run-away the other day, breaking up both the harness and the buggy. He got bruised up a little.

Miss Juanita Furry gave a birthday party to her little friends Saturday afternoon, it being the occasion of her sixth birthday.

Mrs. Martha Rapp of Ashland spent last week here and at Talent visiting relatives.

Phoenix Hard to Beats crossed bats with Talent Sunday and beat them to the tune of 13 to 5. This is going some. While at Talent Sunday some one said to one of our players—I think it was Milo. He said: "It's a wonder you fellows don't get out in the back woods and practice up." The answer was: "I thought that was where we were."

Harry Reames says that he will commence cutting hay before long. He says it is over knee high now.

Louis Tills is rolling his wheat nowadays for a chance. Is that the way you did it back in Kansas, Louie?

Our school ended last Friday with a big picnic for everybody. The picnic was held up on Wagner creek about a mile above the Wagner creek schoolhouse. The crowds went from here in header beds and hayracks, and almost everything they could go in. They returned at a late hour in the day, saying that they had enjoyed themselves.

Miss Clara Elmer, our primary teacher for the past term, returned to her home at Jacksonville Saturday. We are glad to hear of her success of being elected as vice-principal in the Jacksonville school for next year.

BUTTE FALLS ITEMS.

The electric survey has reached Butte Falls and will now be run from Obenchain's to Eagle Point.

B. H. Harris has gone to Medford, but will soon return.

Mr. Wana Parker has gone to Medford to get a load of brick for Merchants Hughes. He reports the roads in such bad condition that teaming work has had to be stopped and that in all his experience of 25 years never have the highways been in such almost untraversable state as they are at this time.

So pronounced is the sentiment for Judge Neil and Wilbur Jones among our people that it is simply a question of how big the majority will be. We know no party or political lines, but are looking at the men, and we know that Judge Dunn has ignored the interests of this section, while the others have been willing parties to the outrageous taxation imposed upon us, and not one of the old courthouse brigade raised his voice against the "equalization," so called, while all stood to for the raise of taxes. Voters have memories and the little, silent paper will speak on June 1.

Superintendent Miller reports that the mill machinery is working excellently and that a fine quality of finishing and other lumber is being manufactured and for which there is a good demand.

The fancy dress ball of last Friday night was largely attended, the music excellent, while the supper was pronounced among the best yet served. Mrs. Mahoney and daughters know how to do things.

Ben Edmonson is on his homestead making improvements.

Sam Hudson has made and hauled several thousand shakes for Mr. Stevens of Brownsboro. He has contracted with Judge Pentz for a large number for use on the judge's homestead, where Sam is employed in making many improvements.

It is expected that one of the young men of the Iowa camp and a young lady near the Falls will soon be married. Best wishes for the young couple. Mr. Nelson, the sawyer, is giving good satisfaction at the mill, proving himself a competent workman.

We have our share of rain and snow during the week past, but have been favored in other respects, as candidates have not bothered us much, finding it too hard to make a trip over the wretched "Dunn" roads.

The Obon mill is running full-handed, but cannot team much lumber out. The boys say that the mill, if necessary, will be closed down on June 1, that they all may go and vote for Neil.

Our school board unanimously favors the district erecting a modern school house and the voters will endorse their sentiment on the 25th instant. Beautify the town with tasty public buildings and show pride in providing comfortably for the boys and girls. We cannot spend money for taxes to a better purpose.

Jack Doubleday is doing much work on his homestead and occasionally visits the Falls.

The Gator mill will soon be started up under the management of Frank Netherland.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Harry McDole to Thomas H. Bedford, lots 1 and 2, block 34, Central Point... \$ 200. Geo. E. Murray to Hattie K. Alpert, 1872 acres in section 35, township 37, range 2 W... 1300. John J. Waggoner to W. A. Ryberg, lots 1 and 2, block 8, Orchard Home Association tract, and lot 2, section 36, township 37, range 2 W... 500. United States to James W. Mee, 160 acres in section 8, township 39, range 4 W... Patent. George Brown to Nancy E. Watkins, lots 1 and 3, block 6, Daley and Emery Addition, Eagle Point... 300.

PROBATE.

Estate of C. H. Elmore, order made appointing Herbert Elmore administrator.

Democratic Ticket

PLEGGED TO STATEMENT NO. 1.

Election June 1, 1908. For U. S. Senator—Geo. E. Chamberlain. For Congressman—J. J. Whitney. For Supreme Judge—R. S. Bean. For Joint Representative—Jackson and Douglas Counties—F. E. Cavender. For Representatives—M. Purdin, D. H. Miller. For County Judge—J. R. Neil. For County Commissioner—M. Marshall. For County Sheriff—Wilbur A. Jones. For County Clerk—A. S. Barnes. For County Recorder—J. C. Masterson. For County Treasurer—M. M. Taylor. For County Assessor—R. B. Dow. For County Surveyor—E. B. Sawyer. For County Coroner—Dr. A. C. Stanley.

REPUBLICAN TICKET.

Election June 1, 1908. For United States Senator—H. M. Cake. For Representative in Congress—Wilbur C. Hawley. For Food and Dairy Commissioner—J. W. Bailey. For Supreme Judge—Robert S. Bean. For Railroad Commissioner—T. K. Campbell. For Prosecuting Attorney, Jackson and Josephine Counties—B. F. Mulkey. For Joint Representative, Jackson and Douglas Counties—J. A. Buchanan. For Representatives—J. L. Hammersley, H. D. Kubli. For County Judge—G. W. Dunn. For County Commissioner—James Owens. For County Sheriff—D. H. Jackson. For County Clerk—W. R. Coleman. For County Recorder—R. T. Burnett. For County Assessor—W. T. Grievio. For County Treasurer—J. M. Cronmiller. For County School Superintendent—J. Percy Wells. For County Coroner—A. E. Kellogg. For County Surveyor—P. A. Grisee.

Buy Tickets by Wire.

"Something which is of considerable interest to the public generally and which is perhaps not generally known is the system of prepaid orders now in effect between stations of the Southern Pacific company and all points in the United States. By means of this system tickets may be purchased at Medford from any place in the United States and mailed or telegraphed direct to the party wishing to come here. Sleeper accommodations and small amounts of cash in connection with these tickets may also be furnished at the same time."

Notice.

I wish to announce that I have purchased the office and practice of the late Dr. M. S. Jones. My office will be located at the same place as Dr. Jones' and office hours will be from 10 a. m., 2-4:30 and 7 to 8 p. m. R. J. CONROY, Physician and Surgeon.

Rose Festival.

Tickets for the Rose Festival will be on sale June 1 and 5, and only on those two days. Those who intend going and wish sleeper reservation should leave word at the depot as soon as possible in order to give the company time to secure the necessary cars. Round-trip fare \$13.20.

An Unequaled Investment.

\$1000 invested now will secure three choice improved business lots, five years' time on easy payments on the balance. It is believed these lots will double in value within one year and the lucky purchaser will thus make \$5000 on an investment of only \$1000. This is an opportunity seldom offered and is only open for a short time. Gold Ray Realty Co., 206 West 7th street. 60

The Most for the Money.

The Auburn automobile is the most costly and best machine ever offered for the money. See it before buying. L. B. Brown, agent. time."

PORTLAND ROSE FESTIVAL

To be held in PORTLAND, OREGON JUNE 1 to 6, 1908.

Will be the most brilliant FLORAL FIESTA AND CIVIC JUBILEE Ever held in the Pacific Northwest.

Portland, "The Rose City," will be a scene of splendor and the center of world-wide interest for one week. Several important conventions to be held in Portland on that occasion.

THE SOUTHERN PACIFIC CO.

Will Sell Special Tickets on This Occasion from MEDFORD to Portland and Return at \$13.20. For particulars call on A. S. ROSENBAUM, Local Agent. WM. McMURRAY, General Passenger Agent, Portland, Oregon.

MEDFORD SASH & DOOR CO. Window and Door Screens, Block Wood

Office fixtures and all kinds of planing mill work, including turned work and fancy grills. F. BETWEEN 6TH AND 7TH STS. PHONE 93.

THE LEGAL BLANK DEPARTMENT

Of the Southern Oregonian is the best and most complete south of Salem

Table listing various legal blanks: REAL ESTATE (Warranty Deed, Mortgage, Quitclaim Deed, etc.), MISCELLANEOUS (Bill of Sale, License, etc.), PROBATE (Petitions for Letters of Administration, etc.), and CIRCUIT COURT (Attachment and Affidavit, etc.).

All printed after the latest and best forms. Orders promptly filled at Portland prices. Give us a trial.

SOUTHERN OREGONIAN MEDFORD OREGON

Golden Grain Granules advertisement featuring an illustration of a man in a grocery store and text describing the product's quality and availability.

The Electric Tea Kettle advertisement featuring an illustration of the kettle and text describing its convenience and safety.

Miller & Ewbank advertisement for the Portland Rose Festival, including details about ticket prices and the festival's location.

Great Shoe Sale Begins Saturday AT MEEKER & Co. Watch for Prices W.H. MEEKER & Co.

Jackson County Bank advertisement featuring a circular logo and text about the bank's services and capital.

The Medford National Bank advertisement listing capital and surplus amounts and offering safety boxes for rent.

ARE YOU INTERESTED? I have for sale at \$62.50 per acre, 80 acres of as fine orchard land as there is in Rogue River valley.

If You are Particular You Should Go To the Eagle Pharmacy advertisement describing the quality of products and services.

Prescription Work advertisement highlighting the expertise of pharmacists and the quality of their work.

The Far-Seeing Man advertisement featuring an illustration of a man with a telescope and text about the value of grasping opportunities.