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Republican Ticket

The policies of the Republican party can best be carried out by the Republican candidates being elected at the coming election. This we believe to be true from the fact that any deviation from this rule makes a different base of operation for the national affairs.

If you believe in Democratic policies you should vote for the Democratic candidate. Wilson and Marshall represent a high type of democratic citizenship but why should a republican repudiate his party at this time by voting against his convictions.

Taft and Sherman are the candidates nominated for the highest offices on the Republican ticket and represent the party, not as a platform, but as men to carry out a platform. As a Republican can you expect Wilson to carry out the party ideas of the Republican party? La Follette thinks not, Borah thinks not, and hundreds of others with broad, progressive ideas, think not. Are they right?

The purging of the Republican party from corruption must come from within. That is the great reason for opposition to the Roosevelt policies. Roosevelt not only is leading a minority faction but he is leading a corporation element. Perkins, the Harvester trust, and Munsey are no more public spirited than are the hundreds of other trusts and trust leaders.

Within the Republican party is a great force for right. By a solid unit, cooperating the policies desired by Republicans, can be secured. It can never result from a democratic president and a democratic congress. It can not result from a republican president and a democratic congress.

In other words the people must be consistent, if they believe in the tariff policies on which we have founded our government; a strongly centralized government and a permanence of judicial decision.

Within the Republican party today there is more real reform going on than in any party and every advance step is a permanent one. Put in a different party and new alignments will be made, new issues will be fostered, and as a result we may be glad to get back to Republican rule, and that without the cleansing spirit so prevalent in the party now.

The big leaders of progressiveness are still in the party and will ultimately bring about the reforms desired by the most progressive party advocates. From this standpoint alone why should a Republican scratch the ticket this year.

Ben Selling as the Republican nominee for the U. S. Senate and Representative Hawley for re-election to the lower house of Congress, should be elected on several grounds. One on the ground of the Oregon Direct primary system before which they placed their names and were nominated; another because of their political affiliation. If a man is a Roosevelt advocate, he should support Campbell and Clarke, if a Wilson advocate he should support Harry Lane and R. G. Smith.

Sitting Down to Work

Too many never settle down to work. They are good starters but poor finishers. Too many towns have their organizations in this condition, they start out alright and then begin to lag. Sometimes it's the officers at fault; sometimes it's the lack of unity among the members; some times it's just the lack of interest. Whatever the cause may be it's bad and the town is the loser. The Monitor wants a live town in Independence. The location, the opportunity, the conditions are favorable, all that is needed is the spirit of good upermost. Get the spirit.

Our Correspondents Contest

Each week this contest is getting more interesting. The plan we have is of value to our readers as it gets for this paper the very best news from the communities of Polk county. This news is valuable as an advertising medium, because the people like the news from all sections and especially their own locality. Where the paper attracts on account of its news value, it also attracts as an advertising medium. We can safely promise the advertisers a thousand homes visited by the Monitor from and after December 1st.

Oppose Flat Salary

The Monitor is opposed to the flat salary bill for the state printer and believes the state should go out of the printing business and let its contracts for printing to the printing houses over the state. Why not have a central dry goods store, a grocery store, a clothing house and its own hardware stores just as well as to have its printing office graft?

Election Day Thursday

Next Thursday besides voting for the candidates to be

elected you have to vote on 32 initiative and referendum measures. Have you carefully read these measures and are you prepared to vote intelligently on them? If not, make a study of them all before voting on Thursday next

A Bureau of Information

Every day we have parties coming to the Monitor office for information. We are going to organize an information bureau and keep an information record on hand for the benefit of those wanting this information. We believe every person should help in gathering data for such a purpose and we shall from time to time print a portion of the data we gather.

OREGON NEWS NOTES OF GENERAL INTEREST

Events Occurring Throughout the State During the Past Week.

School Association Formed in Coos.

Coquille—The Coos County High School association met at Coquille Friday, representatives being present from Marshfield, North Bend, Myrtle Point, Bandon and Coquille. Officers were elected and a schedule was made out for the athletic and literary contests of the year. Superintendent A. T. Park of Myrtle Point was elected president to succeed Superintendent F. A. Tiedgen of Marshfield.

Forest Fire Burns Over 400 Acres.

Medford—The biggest forest fire of the year and a small one at that has just been extinguished in the Thompson creek district. In all 400 acres, mostly brush and second growth trees, were burned over. It is seldom there is a forest fire so late in the year. The fire loss here this season is almost nothing.

Officers Suspended for Clubbing Man.

Eugene—Accused of unnecessarily beating a man over the head in attempting to arrest him, night Chief of Police George Morris and Officer Clark, of the local police force, were suspended by Mayor Berger, after an investigation of the case by the police committee of the council.

SCIENTIFIC FARMS LEAD

Experiment Station Crops Big and of High Grade.

Corvallis—That the scientific methods of farming followed at the three eastern Oregon branch experiment stations are extremely practical and have been as largely responsible as have been the unusually favorable weather conditions, for the splendid showing made this year by station crops, is the opinion of Professor H. D. Scudder of Oregon Agricultural college, who has just returned from a trip of inspection covering the experiment stations in Sherman, Crook and Harney counties.

The evidence upon which Professor Scudder bases his opinion is the fact that the crops raised at the experiment stations, under direction of the college experts, yielded on the average 20 to 30 per cent larger crops than have been taken this season from other fields in the same localities.

Professor Scudder reports that eastern Oregon farmers are having such success with corn, field peas, alfalfa and Turkey red wheat as to indicate a promising future for these crops in the dry farming belt.

Aeroplane Blow Fatal to Man 83.

Prineville—Stowell Crane, who was struck by an aeroplane on the grounds of the central Oregon fair here during a flight by S. Christofferson on Portland has died as a result of his injuries. Mr. Crane was 83 years old and the shock of the injury was too great.

Portland Breaks Registration Records.

Portland—All registration records for Multnomah county were shattered when the registration books closed. 51,754 votes being made eligible to vote at the general election November 5. Of these 1585 waited until the closing day.

REGISTRATION IS HIGH

State Voters May Total 147,000 Mark is Estimate.

Salem—Registration, which closes next Saturday, probably will reach as high as 147,000, according to a close estimate which was prepared by Secretary Olcott. The registration before the primaries was 131,850. This is an increase of about 15,000 since that time. The registration before the general election in 1910 was 122,742 and in 1908 was 122,095. The increase of 1910 over 1908 was slight, but this year the increase over 1910 will be about 24,000.

The largest increase of any of the counties since the primaries, that is percentage of increase and not in actual numbers, probably will be in Lane county, where it is estimated there will be an increase of 25 per cent.

Month-Old Child's Leg Amputated.

Roseburg—A rare case in medical science was brought to notice here when doctors amputated below the knee the leg of a one-month-old infant. The child was affected with gangrene in the lower left leg.

BRIEF NEWS OF OREGON

H. T. West has shipped 3200 sheep from Enterprise to the eastern markets. Mr. West paid \$4.65 a hundred pounds for the sheep.

The net income of the Great Northern Railway company for the past year was \$2,903,244.65, according to its annual report, filed with the railroad commission.

After a lapse of several months since the Morning Star ceased publication, La Grande is soon to have an up-to-date morning paper. It is to be known as the Morning Examiner.

Ten thousand people from all parts of the Willamette valley gathered at Eugene and joined that city in the celebration of the completion of the Oregon electric railway from Portland to Eugene.

G. W. Nutter, an aged resident of the Clatsop Plains district, dropped dead in the railroad depot at Warrenton. Mr. Nutter was 83 years old, a native of New York and came to the coast in 1849.

Articles of incorporation have been filed at Salem by the Oregon Pacific & Eastern Railway company, with a capitalization of \$1,000,000. The object is to build a railroad from the mouth of Umpqua river to Cottage Grove.

Charged with appropriating bank funds to his own uses and making false entries on the books of the Citizens National bank of Baker, of which he was formerly cashier, Guy L. Lindsay has been indicted and placed under \$10,000 bonds.

That it is not criminal trespass to hunt upon uninclosed or unimproved lands, even though trespass notices are posted, is the substance of an opinion by Attorney General Crawford. The statute provides that criminal trespass only holds on inclosed lands.

Hood River will for this year abandon the holding of the annual apple show. This action is because the apple crop is so large this season that growers do not have time to prepare for exhibits, in view of the lateness of the season for the harvesting of the crop.

Appropriations in round numbers by the 1911 legislature were \$5,500,000, with \$1,924,000 divided among the state institutions proper, not including educational institutions. This is a statement given out by Governor West preparatory to the issuance of the budget for the next legislature.

Valuation of property in Multnomah county on which the 1913 tax levy will be based, not including the valuation of franchisees and railroads which is fixed by the state tax commission, totals \$306,806,095, as against \$295,400,820 for last year, or an increase of \$11,405,275.

Imports received in the Portland custom house districts during the quarter terminating September 30, were valued at \$909,258, those on which duties were paid being worth \$537,366, and those entered free being appraised at \$371,892. The value of the exports for the three months was \$1,885,861.

Governor West announces that at the next meeting of the state land board he will ask it to instruct the attorney general to bring suit against Benson & Hyde, the timber operators, who during their operations in the state acquired from it about 50,000 acres of state land, to have them revert to the state on the ground of fraud.

Total recommendations for appropriations of superintendents of the state institutions to the next legislative assembly, exclusive of the eastern Oregon branch asylum, will be \$1,448,981, or \$54,549.95 more than the appropriations which were made for the same institutions in 1911. So far there has been appropriated \$530,000 for the asylum at Fendleton.

Winter supplies for Wallowa county sheep men, whose herds pass the cold months on Snake river, will be taken in by the all water route from Portland. The goods will go up the Columbia river, up the Snake to Lewiston by regular boats and thence to destination on the gasoline craft Prospector, which has been running on the upper river since early summer.

After a controversy continuing for nearly a year over what disposition shall be made of the balance in the fund raised last year by a special levy of 2 1/2 mills to exploit the resources of Clatsop county during the centennial celebration, the centennial committee has decided to bring suit against Clatsop county for \$6228.03, the amount remaining in the fund.

Declaring the per capita cost of the state tuberculosis sanatorium at Salem to be too high, and that the institution is top heavy, the state board has sent out a letter to each of the

members of the tuberculosis board recommending that the institution be abolished, that the patients to put in care of private establishments, and that the building be converted into a home for wayward girls—an institution they think has long been a need of the state.

Mormon Society Meets.

La Grande—The relief society conference of the Latter Day Saints church held a session at their tabernacle Sunday. A large delegation from the whole of eastern Oregon and Idaho were present.

BOB MORGAN IS CAPTURED

Slayer of Virgie Hart Breaks Down When Jailed

Condon, Or.—Bob Morgan, who slew pretty Virgie Hart and fatally wounded Miss Crane, a bystander, here, was captured by Sheriff Montague of Gilliam county, 18 miles south of Fossil. When disarmed and placed in jail he broke down and cried like a child.

Morgan did not show fight. He threw up his hands and held them up until Dr. Taylor applied handcuffs. Morgan had nothing to eat from Thursday night until Saturday morning except a few apples. He had two meals since. He expressed sincere regret at shooting Miss Crane, but had nothing to say about shooting the girl.

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