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PIERCE'S APPOINTMENT OF REPUBLICANS.
Portland, Dec. 12.—(Editor Cottage Grove Sentinel.)—I have just read an article from your paper, copied in the Eugene Guard, in which you make the statement that Governor Pierce "has deserted those who elected him to high position. He has given no recognition to the fact that thousands of republican votes were given him;

that without them he could not have been elected. He has been unable to find a republican qualified to hold the smallest remunerative office." A few weeks since I read in another up-state paper the statement that "Governor Pierce's administration has been intensely partisan. He has appointed no republican to a salaried office," which is but a more blunt way of stating the same untruth—I beg pardon, I mean to say the same misstatement, for I wish to use only respectful language. But, this statement is going the rounds of the press of the state, and is usually copied in The Oregonian, no matter what its source. It is so utterly unfair and misleading that I am surprised to find it in The Sentinel. I believe you make no denial of being intensely partisan, but generally you are fair in your statements. It is because you are generally so well informed on current political history that I am surprised to see the statement quoted above in your paper. And because of your reputation for fairness I ask space to give the facts in the case.

It is true that a large number of republicans voted for Governor Pierce two years ago, giving him the largest majority a governor of any party ever received in the state. It is also true that, instead

of a partisan administration, he has given recognition to republicans and has appointed a number to some of the most remunerative positions he has had to give out. Most notable of the republicans appointed, perhaps, is J. D. Mickle, state dairy and food commissioner. There were strong democrats who were applicants for that position, which carries a salary of \$3000 a year, but Mr. Mickle had had experience in that office and had proven himself peculiarly adapted for its duties, and he was appointed solely for that reason.

C. E. Spence, state market agent, about whom much has been said, has generally registered as a republican and his affiliation is with that party. It is true that he supported Roosevelt, but many now considered good republicans did the same thing. He supported La Follette in the election just passed. Governor Pierce did not ask either him or Mr. Mickle whom they intended to support for president, nor attempt to dictate to them, asking only that the duties of the office should be honestly and capably performed, and that is what each of these men is doing.

Another notable instance is that of Mr. Cleaver, state prohibition director. He has registered as a prohibitionist, but generally as a

republican, and never as a democrat.

But the most lucrative, and possibly the most important office which Governor Pierce has filled is that of state engineer. Rhea Luper, whom he appointed, is not only a republican but he has never "wobbled," as Spence and Cleaver have.

Other notable republican appointments are Carle Abrams to be secretary of the budget commission, and now secretary of the board of control. M. L. Pipes, as supreme court judge, is another, and so is L. H. Mahon, to be circuit judge of Marion and Linn counties.

This is enough to absolutely prove that the governor has not been partisan in his appointments. He has appointed numerous republicans on boards and commissions. Three of the five members of the state fair board, of which I am a member, are republicans, two of them active in the party councils. We selected a republican, Mrs. Ella S. Wilson, to the \$3000-a-year office of secretary of the board, and the selection met with the governor's hearty approval. There are others, but do I need to point out any more?

What Governor Pierce has not done is to select any of the bunch who circulated the false and slanderous charges against him during the campaign in which he was so triumphantly elected. He has not appointed any representatives of special interests who wanted to get their hands in the public crib. For these reasons the effort has been made to create the impression that he has been intensely partisan. At least every democrat knows that is not true. I have heard complaints from fellow democrats that Governor Pierce was giving the offices to republicans, and some men who would like to dictate the appointments for the party have rebelled. But Governor Pierce has gone on his way. He has made appointments on merit solely, and whether he is charged with mistakes or not, he has at all times been governor.

Now, Brother Bede, whether you are willing to admit any of my contentions, or even the plain facts stated, and whatever comment you may see fit to make, I have confidence enough in your sense of fairness to believe you will give space to one who believes a great injustice has been done the governor in your columns, and that it is only a part of a concerted plan to discredit Governor Pierce with republicans by charging him with intense and biased partisanship.
HORACE ADDIS.

The Sentinel is pleased that its intention to be fair is recognized by so keen an observer as Mr. Addis.

As to several of the appointments referred to by Mr. Addis he seems to have it on The Sentinel. The appointment of Mr. Mickle is one. Mr. Mickle had filled the office with distinction and had retired because holding the office was really a sacrifice. His appointment by Pierce came as a result of the death of C. L. Hawley, who had held the office at the sacrifice of his own personal interests.

It is hardly fair to call Spence a republican. He trains with every radical party that comes along. Nominally, of course, Abrams is a republican, but he supported Walter Pierce for governor—and his appointment was made by the board of control. Inasmuch as Pierce controls the board of con-

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tro, probably he should have credit for the appointment.
Pierce deserves credit for the quality of most of the appointments referred to by Mr. Addis.
IMMORALITY IS ASSET.
Eugene Register: Thomas H. Ince, one of the giants of the motion picture industry, is dead, but gossip lives after him. It is whispered that he went on a party and drank too much bad liquor. Wisely enough probably the corner of San Diego county declines to investigate the whisperings, insisting that Mr. Ince died of heart failure. At any rate, whatever the cause, his heart failed him.
Seven persons out of ten, it is likely, will believe the whispers. The public likes to believe that motion picture people are rotten to the core. And, believing them to be frightfully wicked, it goes to see them all the more. As long as the public feels that way about it, actors will not shy at immorality.

Garage repair order books. The Sentinel.
NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon, November 26, 1924.
Notice is hereby given that Julius T. Blalack, of Oakridge, Oregon, who, on July 10, 1920, made Additional Homestead Entry, No. 012917, for S½ SW¼, Lot 8; N½ SW¼, Lot 8; and SW¼ NW¼, Lot 8; Section 13, Township 21 South, Range 2 East, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before E. O. Immel, U. S. Commissioner, at Eugene, Oregon, on the 13th day of January, 1925.
Claimant names as witnesses: William T. Minnick, David Minnick, Allen Riner, all of Oakridge, Oregon; Henry Skinner, of Springfield, Oregon. (non-const.)
HAMIL A. CANADAY, Registrar.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.
Notice is hereby given that Worth Harvey, Executor of the estate of Smith Bailey, deceased, has filed his final account in the matter of the said estate in the County Court of the State of Oregon for Lane County; and that Tuesday, the 30th day of December,

1924, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day at the County Court room in the Court-house in Eugene, Lane County, State of Oregon, has been fixed as the time and place by the said Court for the hearing of objections to said Final Account and Final Settlement of said estate. Any and all objections to said account and the final settlement of said estate must be filed with the Clerk of this Court on or before the said date of hearing.
Dated and first published this 24th day of November, 1924.
WORTH HARVEY,
Executor of the last will and Testament of Smith Bailey, Deceased.
Herbert W. Lombard, Attorney for Executor. n24-d22(M)

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