

THE STATE PRINTER.



Mr. J. R. Whitney, who is seeking re-nomination for the office of state printer at the hands of the Republican voters of the State of Oregon, is following a precedent which has prevailed for many years, viz: that when one has performed his duties acceptably and creditably he is invariably given a second term.

Mr. Whitney has certainly performed the duties of his office in a careful, conscientious, and business-like manner, employing only union printers, and paying more than the scale, besides voluntarily conceding eight hours a day's work, a matter that is of vital importance to organized labor.

Mr. Whitney is a life-long Republican and edited the Albany Herald for nearly 20 years, a paper known throughout the state for its unswerving allegiance to the Republican party and the candidates nominated at their conventions. He is a native Oregonian, a graduate of the University of Oregon, and a practical union printer.

Mr. Whitney is conducting a clean, straightforward campaign, and one that will not require any apologies after its conclusion. His friends are confident that he will be re-nominated without much opposition.

The Mexican working class is just beginning to awaken, as was shown by a successful strike of the tobacco workers in Jalapa recently. The Vera Cruz paper, commenting on the strike, said this opened a new era for the Mexican proletariat, as it was the first time the workers had succeeded in wringing concessions from their masters. "La Liga de los Obreros" (Union of Workmen) is increasing its membership rapidly, and things look encouraging.

The Sydney (Australia) City Council spent £500 in giving employment to 100 unemployed during the Christmas season.

The Sydney (Australia) boot repairers have decided to join the ranks of organized labor, and have formed a union.

TRADE UNION POINTERS.

(Outline of an Address by the Rev. Charles Stelzle.)

Organized labor welcomes Employers' Associations which are organized for the purpose of safeguarding the interests of their members, but it deprecates "union smashing" alliances of any kind which deny the same right to organized labor. Organized labor does not stand for equal earnings of all workingmen, thus reducing the skilled workingman to the level of the lowest; it simply insists upon the minimum amount which shall be paid all workingmen. There is no rule which prevents an employer from paying an employee as much more as he pleases. It does not insist upon the employment of incompetent men. The employer may hire whom he pleases. It is only when the employer discriminates against an employee because of his membership in the Trade Union that organized labor thinks it necessary to protect him.

Organized labor does not draw the color line. A portion of the pledge taken by every candidate who becomes a member of the American Federation of Labor, is as follows:

"I promise never to discriminate against a fellow worker on account of creed, color or nationality." That a colored man is not always as acceptable as a white man is sometimes true, but in such cases it is true, not because of trades unionism is opposed to the colored man, but because the general sentiment of the community is against him. No one has a right to charge against trades unionism exclusively, that which can be brought home to other organizations and institutions in the same community which are supposed to have a higher standard of ethics.

Trades unionism is not a "labor trust." A trust excludes the many for the benefit of the few. Trades unionism opens wide its door to every man in the craft, frequently reducing or abrogating the initiation fee in order to make it easier for the candidate. A trust is a close corporation; a trades union diligently seeks new members.

The "walking delegate" does not have unlimited power in the matter of calling a strike. The men do not blindly follow his dictation. The business agent can order a strike only when the question has been voted upon by the members of the Union. He then simply announces the strike. Sometimes he is given power to order the strike by the men themselves in an extraordinary case, but even in such cases the action must be endorsed by those directly concerned. It is not his business to "stir up trouble" for peaceably inclined workmen. He is considered the most successful business agent who keeps his men at work. Frequently he winks at open violation of stipulated agreements on the part of the employer in order to prevent a strike. He is really the "pastor" of his Union. He visits the sick, he finds work for the unemployed, he cares for those who are in distress of any kind.

He was a very diminutive cockney, and there happened to be deer stalking in the Highlands, where he engaged the services of a tall and powerful gamekeeper. The keeper, in the course of a very warm day, feeling irritated at the ways of his little master, gave vent to his feelings by groaning at regular intervals at the midges which were swarming around him in myriads. "How is it," said the cockney, "that the midges bother you so much? I haven't got so much as a single bite yet." "Hoots, mon," replied Donald, contemptuously, "they maybe havena noticed ye yet."

Primary Election April 20, 1906

W<sup>M</sup> REID

Candidate for Republican Nomination for

Justice of the Peace

West Side District

Candidate for Republican Nomination for

State Treasurer

Primary Election April 20, 1906



Ralph W. Hoyt  
Of Multnomah County

President James M. Lynch, First Vice President John W. Hayes and Secretary-Treasurer J. W. Bramwood of the International Typographical Union have been practically re-elected as the nominations have been finished and there will be no opposition to them on the ticket, which will be voted on throughout the country the third Wednesday in May.

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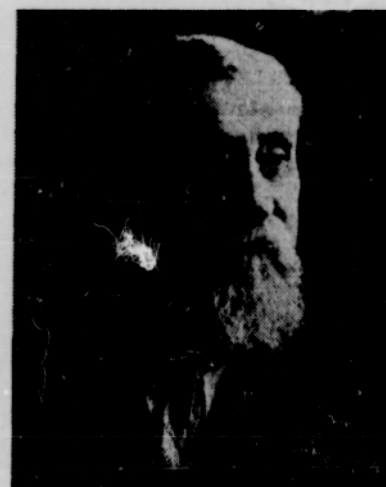
**GEO. A. STEEL**

OF CLACKAMAS COUNTY

Candidate for Republican Nomination for State Treasurer

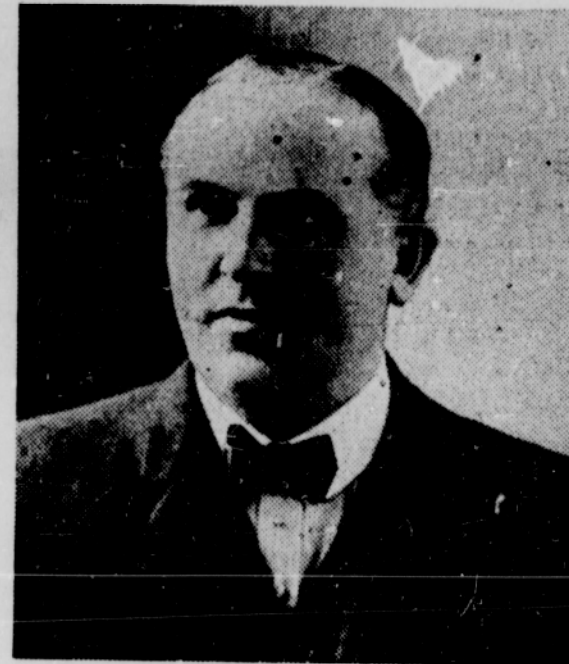
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Is in favor of the Strict Enforcement of the Direct Primary Election Law in letter and in spirit



Also favors an Amendment to the Constitution providing for the election of U. S. Senators by a direct vote of the people

"A public office is a public trust, and should be honestly and faithfully administered."



**R. R. GILTNER**

Candidate for Republican Nomination for

**COUNTY JUDGE**

Primary Election April 20, 1906

**C. U. GANTENBEIN**

Republican Candidate for

**CIRCUIT JUDGE**

Multnomah County Department No. 4

The Department Now Occupied by Judge M. C. George



Colonel Gantenbein is 41 years of age, and graduated at the head of the Class of 1891 of the Law Department of the University of Oregon. For the past thirteen years he has practiced law as a member of the firm of Gantenbein & Veazie. For three years he has been Dean of the Law School of the University of Oregon, teaching nearly all branches of the law, this work being most excellent preparation for the position of Judge which he seeks.

In the words of General Otis, Governor General of the Philippines, to the Secretary of War, he "Performed difficult and distinguished services in the Philippines as Major of the Oregon Volunteer Regiment, both in the field and as an important member of military courts, boards, and commissions."

At the time of the organization of the supreme court of the Philippine Islands he was offered a position as a member of said court, but declined for personal reasons.

If elected, he pledges himself to observe the letter and spirit of his oath of office without fear, favor or prejudice.

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