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Come Out And Vote.

The recall election takes place on July 18, and it is not only the privilege, but the duty, of every voter in the county, who can possibly do so, to attend this election. The question at issue is, an important one, and also one that everyone can cast an intelligent vote upon. Arrange your work so as to attend the polls on this day.

Especially do we urge those who are opposed to the recall to come out, as we are aware that those favoring it will have their full forces out. The spathy of the average voter in the hope of the recall, for they are doomed to certain defeat if a full vote is cast. Follow the Golden Rule and it will lead you to the polls on Saturday, July 18, 1914.

More Recall Talk.

The Gold Beach Globe of last week continues in its contemptible attack upon Judge Wood by trying to appeal to the capriciousity of the taxpayer. Judge Wood's articles in this and last week's issue of the Tribune fully controverts any attack along the line of high taxation and county indebtedness, but this is not the point—it is the persistent unfairness of the Globe that we wish to call attention to.

Viewers are appointed by the court to assist the County Surveyor, whose business it is, to survey out a road; it is said to be poorly located—Judge Wood gets the blame. A county trail is said to be blocked in the south end of the County, which by well established precedent comes under the supervision of the Commissioner from that end—Judge Wood gets the blame. Extravagance is charged in a case handled by the County Attorney—Judge Wood gets the blame. Figures show that the county levy is lower this year than last—and that the county indebtedness is decreasing—Judge Wood gets the blame for higher taxes and running the county into debt.

We might go on and on citing instances of the dirty methods used to oust Judge Wood from office, but we feel as though it would be an insult to the intelligence of the voters of Curry county to assume that they do not realize "beyond the question of a doubt" the underhand methods brought into play by the Gold Beach Globe (this regardless of whether one is for or against the recall.) But to further impress this fact upon our readers we publish below the letter received from the assessor last week by Judge Wood regarding the sad O'Brien affair, and when reading this we ask you to stop for a minute and think of the kind of a spirit it shows in the Globe, a spirit that is so eager to gratify its own selfish purposes will go into the family closet and lay bare its skeletons. But far from our desire to parade this incident, but after the dastardly attack made against Judge Wood it is but justice that every voter in the county should know the truth of the matter. That the Globe was informed of the truth all the time can only be surmised. The letter follows:

Salem, Oregon, June 25, 1914.
Hon. W. A. Wood,
County Judge, Gold Beach, Ore.
Dear Judge:
The patient, May Maxim Smith, whom you committed to this institution, has been carefully gone over by Dr. Griffith and his opinion, in which I concur, is, that the mistake was in not having sent her sooner.
The outlook for her case is not very promising. She has evidently been insane for a number of years and has been gradually becoming worse.
You need have no worry about having improperly committed her. The lady very frequently takes action in these cases without any foundation for their belief.

Yours truly,
R. E. LEE SYBNER,
Superintendent.

There's a difference in whose on ignored. Not long since the editor of a certain local paper told the taxpayers (County Court) to "go square to hell" when asked to settle a little account he owed them, because as he said "every damn dollar is outlawed." Now he is straining every point to accuse an officer of petty extravagance. Catch the difference?

CURRENT TOPICS.

By J. H. UPTON.

Editor TRIBUNE:

Woodrow Wilson is rapidly finding himself, Virginia-born and educated, he necessarily imbibed all of the aristocratic notions, prejudices and class predilections of the Old South. That he and many of his class voted the Democratic ticket in olden times was the result more of accident and habit than of principle. The genesis of this habit is too long a story to set down here in extenso. In brief, the original settlers in the Southern States were dominated by Irish and "Scotch Irish" stock, an intellectual, brave and daring people who had been driven into Jefferson's Democratic-Republican party as the result of the persecutions of Irishmen, by no means "Scotch Irishmen," during the Adams administration which succeeded that of Washington. But for the pressure of the Alien and Sedition laws upon their countrymen, these people would have largely adhered to the tenets of the Aristocratic Federalist party. Many leading men of great intellectual force down there, including Alex. H. Stephens, Robert Toombs, John Marshall and John C. Calhoun, adhered to the Federalist regime, and to the Whig regime which succeeded its utter collapse under the aegis hammer blow of Thomas Jefferson whose unselfish devotion to the claims of the common man amounted to a passion, and was never equaled by any human being before his time or afterwards until Abraham Lincoln came upon the stage.

That there were great men at the South besides Thomas Jefferson who were Democrats from principle untainted by super-respectable monarchic-aristocratic bias is not denied, but these did not include the tribe of Wilson.

At the beginning of this article I intimated that Woodrow Wilson was rapidly finding his place in the eternal economy of Truth, and as evidence of this fact I copy the following extract from one of his late newspaper articles:

"The great voice of America does not come from the seats of learning. It comes from a murmur from the hills and woods and farms and factories and the mills, rolling and gaining volume until it comes to us from the homes of common men. Do these murmurs echo in the corridors of the universities? I have not heard them. The universities would make men forget their common origins, forget their universal sympathies, and join a class—and no class can ever serve America. I have dedicated every power there is in me to bring the colleges that I have anything to do with to an absolutely democratic regeneration in spirit, and I shall not be satisfied until America shall know that the men in the colleges are saturated with the same thought, the same sympathy, that pulses through the whole great body politic.—Woodrow Wilson.

Many times and oft have I essayed to make the same points as above but at no time nearly so well in newspaper articles.

I have insisted that our present university, 95 per cent of whose support has been made a charge upon a class, and a class too, that can never hope to enter its portals; that students in all universities are sent forth equipped for the role of a class apart; that our educational economy in Oregon is top-heavy; that in response to the demands of Big Business domiciled in the cities our powers that be have made over large appropriations for higher education to the almost criminal neglect of our Common Schools; that, while Washington State to the north and California to the south never apportion less than \$10 per annum per pupil, Oregon has never in any one year distributed as much as \$2 per pupil.

Yet our university at Eugene, Oliver Twist like, is eternally crying out for more!

Langlois, Or.
W. A. WOOD
ATTORNEY AT LAW
GOLD BEACH, OREGON.

Letter From Judge Wood.

To the voters of Curry County:
The second charge on the recall is: "That he has disregarded the rights of petitioners of the taxpayers for the appointment of officers whom the county court are authorized to appoint."

How I could do this without the consent of at least one of the commissioners is something that I cannot see, but will let that go. For the past six years one or the other of the Turners has been real supervisor in this district, how much longer I do not know. Last year there were some very bad mud holes on the hill south of town, constant complaint was made to me about it, so I spoke to Ace Turner about this several times and he always had some excuse for not attending to it, so at last I got Mr. Bishop to fix the worst places and the county paid him for it, this I suggest, the Turners very much. It is a standing joke here that they never have worked the roads till after they had all their farm work done, and then broke their colts while working the road.

There were also some bad places in the road in Gold Beach, the editor of the Globe had a very scathing article in his paper last fall in regard to it, but I will overlook that, he probably did not know at the time that he would want to use the Turners on the recall. This place was fixed in December by dumping in several loads of inferior gravel and without any drainage at all.

There were two petitions before the court, one for Ace Turner and one for Ash Moore. Turner had the larger number of names, several parties had signed both petitions. I just mention this to show how easy it is to get the average citizen to sign a petition. The law makes the county court responsible for the work of the supervisors, if they can use no discretion in their appointments, why not do away with the court entirely? We appointed Mr. Gauntlett. I have not heard one word of kicking on his work, and honestly believe he is doing the best work that has been done for years in this district.

As to the petition from Agnes, three of the signers that signed that petition came to my office and asked me to try and have some one else appointed. When I asked them why they signed the petition, they said they did not want to offend a neighbor. I also have letters in my possession protesting against the appointment. I shall not give the writers away. It was done in confidence, and they are also neighbors of Mr. Farnes. All but one of these parties signed the recall petition, they seem to have the habit.

If a petition comes before the court and is turned down because it does not comply with the law; with the petitioners, "it is a technicality and should have been overlooked, let's recall them." If it is granted, those opposed say: "they did not comply with the law, let's recall them."

The third charge is: "That he has failed and neglected to conduct the county business on business principles to the great loss of the taxpayers."

The same charge could be brought against any business man in the county, and he could not disprove it. However if a man is constantly adding improvements to his business and gradually working out of debt, it is a pretty good sign that the business is being conducted as well as the average man could do, though an expert might take the same capital and double the business. I think any fair minded man will concede that there have been more improvements in the county in the past year than ever before in one year, and according to the Clerk's report we are paying off the indebtedness at the rate of \$8,000 a year.

Respectfully,
W. A. WOOD.

Bids for Concessions

For the coming Agate Carnival at Port Orford, to be held August 6th, 7th and 8th, will be received Saturday at 2 P. M. July 11th, 1914.

It will be understood that upon acceptance of any bid 50 per cent of bid is to be paid down at time of acceptance and balance of 50 per cent to be paid on morning of opening day.

Committee reserves right to reject any or all bids.

M. T. WRIGHT,
Sec. of Com.

Gen. Billings Condemns Recall.

To the Editor of the Port Orford Tribune

GREETING:
The people of the up-river section of Curry county have learned with deep regret that the Recall petition, directed against Judge Wood of Gold Beach, was presented and will be acted upon within the next twenty days.

How strange it seems to all fair-minded people that the last section of the three great reform measures, so recently adopted by the various states to guard their people from unjust and unscrupulous officials and measures—that part of the three, the Recall, should be used by unscrupulous people to bring disgrace upon and tarnish the name of a man who has ever been just and loyal. In presenting the petition to recall Judge Wood, an act was committed which was a disgrace to Curry county, and even those whose names are upon that petition never understood the full import of it, or the true feelings and acts that lie behind. For in the face of recent events it plainly shows that personal feeling, love of power and graft, were the motives that prompted and gave birth to that petition and here, we honestly believe, that he who presented that petition to the people of this section never fully understood the true facts behind the case.

Judge Wood was elected by the people of Curry county because he was considered the best man for the position of Judge. He was given our vote for the reason that we knew that in him we had a man of principle; an eminently just and fearless man. He promised us that his administration would be equal, just and fair; that this section should get what was theirs by right, and he has kept his word—he has lived up to his promises and has performed his duties justly and well.

We cannot feel but that, this recall petition places us in a very unjust position, and we feel keenly the gross injustice to a man whose every act has been just and fair. They say comparisons are odious. They are, when we compare the many gross, undignified rantings of the Gold Beach Globe and the few dignified and courteous answers of the Judge. What fair-minded and just person could not distinguish the difference? For on the very face of it, one can see in the coming side of the Globe that it is the outpouring of one who has a personal axe to grind—the ranting for cheap political effect, which causes a deep feeling of disgust as we throw the paper to one side with the remark: "That is simply dirty political work—they cannot handle Judge Wood, or use him to further their own interests." Does it not look so? And then again, look and read the reply to one of these attacks—was it not a dignified and courteous one? And which shall we place our faith in? God forbid that it should be any other than the one we elected to the office of Judge. Shall we cast him aside on the word of those whose actions have brought discredit upon themselves, and who seek to settle their own personal spite at the expense of the voters of this county? No! we will be just and fair, we will do right for right's sake. We will say to those disgruntled ones: "He has done well, we will do well by him. He has performed the duties of his office well, we will uphold him. He has proved himself the man and we will stand back of him." And we will prove to them that there are yet voters who have the sense of right and wrong and can distinguish between them.

We understand that already they have a Judge picked from northern Curry. What assurance have we that he in not

a man after their own heart, or that he will fill the office to the betterment of all the people in our county?

We know what Judge Wood is, and what he has done, and we are fully satisfied that he has given us the best he has, and what voter can ask more? It is by a man's actions he is judged and by his word he is condemned, for actions speak louder than words, and now is the time to fully demonstrate this fact. Shall we be governed by a political ring, or shall we back up a man who is doing his best to give us a square deal?

The great argument put up by the formulators of the recall movement, was the increase in taxes. Is Judge Wood responsible for that? We know he is not. That argument is wrong on the face of it. It is the state which is responsible for the high rate. And one other matter—are there not two Commissioners with the Judge, and can he do any act alone that will pass without their sanction?

We certainly must have some improvements, and the trails must be kept up and we certainly must pay for them. Every man we have talked with, who signed the Recall petition, now declares that he is aware by doing so he has done a great wrong to Judge Wood, and furthermore, they declare that they will vote for him again to right the wrong, for they did not fully understand the motive behind. And furthermore, with a Commissioner from the northern part of the county, and a Judge also (?) Nay! Nay! it is too much.

Respectfully,
Geo. W. BILLINGS,
Marion, Ore.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON, FOR THE COUNTY OF CURRY.

Andrew O. Higgins, Plaintiff
vs.
The Odo Gona Commercial Company, The Rogue River Mining and Development Company, a corporation and O. O. McCarrall, Defendants.

Summons
In the name of the State of Oregon; You, and each of you, are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled Court and suit within six weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons, to-wit: within six weeks from the 8th day of July, 1914, the same being the date of the first publication of this summons, and if you fail to appear and answer said complaint on or before the 19th day of August, 1914, the same being the last day prescribed in the order of publication, judgment will be taken against you for want thereof, and the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in his complaint, to-wit: for a judgment against the plaintiff for the sum of \$100.00 for attorney fees, the foreclosure of the miner's lien on the Paradise claim, and for costs and disbursements of this suit.

Service of this summons is made by publication pursuant to an order made by the Hon. J. H. S. Cole, Judge of the Circuit Court for Curry County, Oregon, bearing date the 6th day of July, 1914.

Date of the first publication, July 8, 1914.
W. H. MERRITT,
W. A. WOOD,
Attorneys for Plaintiff.

To Whom It May Concern.

I, the undersigned, hereby give notice that I have a conveyance from the Patentee to tide lands and water lots in the Harbor of Port Orford, Oregon, a portion of which a part of the wharf is erected without my consent. All parties are hereby warned not to drive piles or trespass in any manner whatsoever on said tide lands or water lots.

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Any person or persons so trespassing for the purpose of hunting, fishing, or traveling through in any shape form or manner, or tearing down fences, or leaving out side gates open, or molesting personal property, will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

Wm. R. Johnson,
Lessee of the above named premises

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