

Supplement to the St. Johns Review

Friday, June 19, 1908

Lest we forget, we wish to go on record regarding the question of statement No. 1 men elected to the legislature. There is an effort being made, by the members of the old rotten ring in the republican party, to influence the statement No. 1 men to repudiate their solemn promise to the voters of the state that they would vote for the candidate for the United States senate who received the largest number of votes at the state election. The member of the house who does so repudiate his pledged word in this matter is a deliberate liar and should be so branded by every honest voter of the state if he ever comes before them again for the benefit of their franchise. There could be no greater breach of trust, no more dishonorable or dishonest act perpetrated by one of our law makers than that; and the man who is guilty of such an act we would not believe on oath and we would oppose to the utmost of our ability for election to any office ever after. We do not believe that there is a man who came out on the platform of statement No. 1 who will stoop so low as to do this dishonorable thing even though solicited by the dishonorable and dishonest element of their party, and we simply make this statement to show the position we take in the matter and also to show the position taken by every one of either party with whom we have conversed on the question, and to give a warning to statement No. 1 men against committing political suicide by repudiating their pledge to their constituents. It does not matter that we voted for Mr. Cake and that we did not wish to see Mr. Chamberlain sent to the United States senate. The people of the state have declared that he is their choice and by every sense of right and justice he should be sent there, even if by so doing the best interests of the state are not conserved. Only by such a course can we ever achieve the government for which Lincoln sacrificed his life. So, we shall mark these men and govern ourselves accordingly.

Comrade Hinman of the Chicago rooming house is treating the hostility to a fine coat of paint, greatly adding to its appearance. The circular work is being done by Comrade Caldwell. There is nothing like keeping our property in fine repair. If one has to live even in a drygoods box, like a newspaper man, it is better to have it nicely painted. If someone will lend us the paint and brush we will agree to put it on. Don't all speak at once. Speaking of our humble dwelling, we do not wish to complain. We are more fortunately situated than the great adopted son of Athens, Diogenes, the tutor of princes. When living in Athens his dwellingplace was a tub belonging to the temple of one of the gods. We have something coming yet.

Nice, fresh eggs from the country at the Home Creamery.

It makes one laugh to notice the views some people take of political issues. The late school election is a case in point. Some people told us about how mean Professor Alderson was, others how mean Mr. Williams was. Perhaps they both should be hung and the writer along with them. But that was not the question at issue as we understood the matter. We wished to elect a director and vote on the grade of our schools. Personal animosities, personal likes and dislikes should be eliminated from such contests. As regards Mr. Robison, we believe him to be one of our best citizens. There is not a man we know of that we hold in higher esteem than we do Mr. Robison and we believe he would have done what he thought to be the very best for our schools. But, we have had some little experience with a school director's duties and we learned some things we shall not soon forget. We felt the need of legal advice many times during our term of office, and these needs came when and where we could not avail ourselves of the services of an attorney. It will be readily seen, then, the extra value of Mr. Greene's services to the city. It was a case with us as it was with a certain Roman senator, not that "we loved Caesar less, but that we loved Rome more." Had it been our own father we should have done just as we did in this instance. We would have advocated the election of Mr. Greene because of his special fitness and ability to give the best possible service to the city. We hope this will ease the pain of the gentleman who jacked us up for not fighting Greene.

The Portland Light and Power Company is putting in a new substation just across the bridge near Northern Hill station. It is said the purpose is to use the current generated there between the bridge and Piedmont, and that generated at the substation near the ice-house on the loop in St. Johns. We believe this is a good move and will prevent those vexatious delays caused by the weakening of the current in times of heavy traffic, and greatly improve the service. We people in St. Johns are fortunate in our trolley service anyway, and it is gratifying to see the company show a disposition to keep up its improvements. We have better tracks, better service, more gentlemanly employes to deal with out our way than obtains in any other section of the system that we have been over. There are a few little places where the track is bum and the company is preparing to remedy one of these places by putting in a double track.

Please note the article on the Peninsula. This gives some of the many good features of our section and would be good material to send to your friends who may be thinking of coming west. We have a few extra copies of this issue at five cents per, if you wish any to send "back home."

Dissolution Notice.

Notice is hereby given that R. L. Davidson and George V. D. Fortner, heretofore engaged as partners, under the name of the St. Johns Creamery Company, and carrying on a general creamery business at 115 West Burlington Street, in the city of St. Johns, Multnomah county, Oregon, have dissolved partnership, taking effect June 2, 1908. The business will be conducted hereafter by R. L. Davidson, who has assumed all liabilities and will collect all bills.

R. L. DAVIDSON,
GEORGE V. D. FORTNER.

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