

# POLITICAL AGITATORS

POLITICIANS WHO CAPITALIZE STRIFE A MENACE TO GOVERNMENT.

Neglect of Agricultural and Industrial Opportunities a National Crime.

By Peter Radford.

There never was a time in the history of this nation when we needed statesmen more or agitators less than at the present moment. The opportunities now afforded us on land and sea demand the best there is in statecraft and the possibilities that are confronting us call for national issues that unite the people, build industry and expand trade. The agricultural and industrial development of this nation has suffered severely at the hands of agitators who have sent torpedoes crashing into the port side of business and whose neglect of the interests of the farmer makes them little less than political criminals. We want no more of these evil spirits to predominate in government. Too long their hysterical cry has sent a shiver down the spinal column of industry. Too long have the political agitators capitalized strife, pillaged progress and murdered opportunity. An industrial corpse is not a desirable thing, a crippled business an achievement or neglect an accomplishment about which any representative of the government has a right to boast.

### Issues that Breed Agitators Should be Eliminated.

The political agitator must be eliminated from public life before thoughtful consideration can be given to a constructive program in government. The liquor question is the most prolific breeding ground for agitators and whether pro or anti, the hatch is equally as undesirable. This article is in no sense a discussion of the liquor question but deals solely and by way of illustration with the political products of that issue. Other subjects will be dealt with in the order of their importance.

In the history of our government the liquor issue has never produced a constructive statesman worth mentioning and it never will. It has sent more freaks to Congress, Lilliputians to the Senate and incompetents to office than any other political issue under the sun.

The recent experience of the English Parliament which lashed itself into a fury over the liquor question has a lesson that it is well for the farmers of this nation to observe; for the subject in some form or other is constantly before the public for solution and oftentimes to the exclusion of more important problems to the American plowman.

### Too Many Political Drunkards.

Lloyd-George, the Prohibition leader of Europe who led the prohibition fight in England, has declared that he will never again take a drink politically and there are many American politicians—pro and anti—who would render their country a service by climbing on the water wagon or signing a pledge of political temperance. Too often our legislative halls are turned into political bar-rooms and many of the members become intoxicated on liquor discussions. We have too many political drunkards—pro and anti—in our public affairs. No one who is a slave to the political liquor habit is quite so capable of dealing with the business affairs of government as the sober and industrious. We have few public men in this day who are strong enough to resist the temptation of strong drink politically and when the demon Rum once becomes firmly entrenched in the mind of a politician, he is less capable of meeting the demands for constructive statesmanship now confronting this nation.

We have in this country too many red-nosed politicians—both pro and anti. A candidate with political delirium tremens, a preacher with political snakes in his boots and an agitator drunk on the liquor question are the saddest sights in civilization and they should all be forced to take the political Keweenaw Cure.

It is far more important in government to make it easier for those who toll to eat than to make it more difficult for a few toper to drink. There is not one person in one hundred of our rural population that ever touches liquor but we all eat three times a day.

### THE LAYMAN'S DUTY

There never was a time when preachers and politicians formed an unholy alliance that civilization did not shriek out and Christianity cry aloud. Since the beginning of government, politicians have sought to decoy the ministry into the meshes of politics and make them carry banners in political processions. They have taken the ministry to the mountain-top of power and offered to make them monarch of all they surveyed, and while most of them have said, "Get thee behind me Satan," a few have fallen with a crash that has shaken every pulpit in Christendom.

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# ANNUAL REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 2 For the Year Ending June 21, 1915

To the Board of Directors and Citizens of School District No. 2 of Multnomah County, State of Oregon: I herewith transmit to you, as required by law, the Annual Report of the Schools in District No. 2, in your County, for the year ending the third Monday in June, 1915.

GENERAL STATISTICS		
	Male	Female Total
Number of person over 4 and under 20 residing in district November 25, 1915	759	757 1516
Number of teachers employed during the year	4	29 33
Number holding life certificates or diplomas	3	6 9
Number holding five-year certificates	1	7 8
Number holding one-year certificates	1	10 11
Number holding special certificates	4	2 6
Number holding county or city certificates or temporary permits	4	29 33
Number holding certificates of institute attendance during the past school year	4	29 33
Number of schoolrooms in operation during the past school year		29
MISCELLANEOUS		
Number of school houses in the district		4
Number of school houses built during the past school year		0
Number of months' public school taught during the past school year		10
Number of legal voters for school purposes in the district at the time of making this report, estimated		500
LIBRARIES		
Total number of library books on hand (including free text books 9008)		9508
Total number of library books purchased during the past school term (including free text books 850)		805
REPORT OF PRIVATE SCHOOLS		
Number of teachers employed in private school, male 0; female 4; total		4
Number of pupils enrolled in private schools, male 49; female 51; total		100
Number of private schools		2
Number of months' private school—one 9 months; one 10 months		94

### FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Cash on hand at time of making last annual report June 15, 1915		\$10,988.38
RECEIPTS		
Received from County Treasurer from district tax	\$23,482.38	
Received from County Treasurer from county school fund	11,065.00	
Received from County Treasurer from State school fund	2,829.80	
Received from County Treasurer from High school fund	1,741.25	
Received for insurance on account of losses	52.50	
Received from fines on free text books	37.40	
Received from phones	.70	
Received from teachers' fines	3.00	
Received from rent	10.00	
Total	\$39,159.03	39,159.03
DISBURSEMENTS		
Paid for teachers' wages	\$27,468.17	
Paid for rent of site	9.00	
Paid for fuel	696.00	
Paid for school supplies	2,254.02	
Paid for repairs	690.57	
Paid for improvement of grounds	140.22	
Paid for janitor work	2,564.32	
Paid on school building	156.46	
Paid for furniture	248.50	
Paid for interest on bonds	4,267.50	
Paid for insurance	84.13	
Paid for District Clerk's salary	450.00	
Paid for library books	24.55	
Paid to County Treasurer, error in check	.20	
Paid for freight and cartage	19.72	
Paid for gas	24.86	
Paid on expenses of High School commencement	10.00	
Paid for free text books	287.97	
Paid for judges and clerk annual school meeting	9.00	
Paid for legal service	10.00	
Paid for lights	84.13	
Paid for power	297.73	
Paid for phones	145.42	
Paid for printing	29.50	
Paid for street improvements	1,171.76	
Paid for transient officer	45.50	
Paid for water	363.71	
Total	\$41,927.81	41,927.81
Balance	\$8,219.60	
Bond indebtedness	\$8,500.00	

GENERAL		
Number of acres in school grounds	6	
Estimated value of school houses		\$100,000.00
Estimated value of school grounds		38,000.00
Estimated value of school furniture		9,000.00
Estimated value of apparatus		6,600.00
Amount of insurance on school houses and other property		76,750.00
Average monthly salary of male teachers (Divide total amount paid, by number of months taught)		138.50
Average monthly salary of female teachers (Divide total amount paid, by number of months taught)		75.60
Number of mills district tax levied		5.50
Valuation of taxable property in the district		4,350,865.00

### CERTIFICATE OF OFFICERS ELECT

To A. P. Armstrong, County School Superintendent: We hereby certify that the officers of School District No. 2, of Multnomah County, Oregon, for the coming year are as follows:

Name	Post Office
Director for 1 year: J. N. Kellefsen	Peninsula National Bank, St. Johns
Director for 2 years: H. W. Bonham	Bonham & Currier, St. Johns
Director for 3 years: S. W. Rogers	314 W. Chicago, St. Johns
Director for 4 years: C. V. Zimmerman	116 Chapel Street, St. Johns
Director for 5 years: F. P. Drinker	First National Bank, St. Johns
District Clerk elect: J. E. Tanch	Box 340, St. Johns
Chairman for coming year: H. W. Bonham	Bonham & Currier, St. Johns
J. E. TANCH, F. P. DRINKER, Chairman of Annual Meeting.	

### CERTIFICATE OF DISTRICT OFFICERS

We hereby certify that we have carefully examined the books and accounts of the District Clerk, as required by Section 191, page 82 of the School Laws of 1915, and that we have found the same to be true and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief. We further certify that this report is an exact copy of the annual report in the District Clerk's Record Book, and we believe the same to be full and correct.

Signed, F. P. DRINKER, Chairman of Board. J. N. EDLEFSEN, Director. C. V. ZIMMERMAN, Director. J. E. TANCH, District Clerk.

### NOTICE OF PROPOSED ASSESSMENT

Notice is hereby given that apportionment of the cost of improvement of North Ivanhoe street from the North line of Philadelphia street to the Center line of Catlin street, total cost is \$3,698.97, has been apportioned and is on file in the office of the undersigned, subject to examination.

Assessment district extends back to the center of lots, blocks, or tracts of land abutting on said street, as provided by the City Charter and resolutions. Remonstrances against said apportionment may be made in writing and filed with the undersigned until 5 p.m. July 15th, 1915.

A. E. DUNSMORE, Recorder.  
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### REVIEW'S LEGAL BLANKS

The following list of legal blanks are kept for sale at this office and others will be added as the demand arises:

- Warranty deeds, Quit Claim Deeds, Realty and Chattel Mortgages, Satisfaction of Mortgages, Contracts for Sale of Realty, Bills of Sale, Leases.

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Matches, 8 boxes for	25c	Curtain Scrim, 4 patterns, 10c value, per yard	6c
English Breakfast Tea, 50c grade	25c	" " 4 " 15 and 20c, "	10c
Royal Baking Powder	35c	All 10c Ginghams and Percales, per yard	6c
Blueing and Ammonia, 10c bottles	5c	Boys' 50c white Shirts each	6c
Ribbons, all 10c per yard	5c	All child's 15c black and white Hose, per pair	10c
" all 15c per yard	10c	All ladies' 15 and 25c Hose	10c
" all 20c and 25c per yard	15c	All men's 15c and 25c Hose	10c
Parasols, big lot \$1.50 value now	75c	All Barefoot Sandals, sizes 10-13	50c
" " " 2.00 " "	\$1.00	Boys' high top \$3.50 Shoes now	\$1.50
Sewing Machine Needles, 3 packages	5c	Big line boys' \$1.50 Shoes now	1.00
Large square Tins for bread and cake	10c	Mary Jane patent leather ankle strap Shoes, 6-8, 65c	
Men's 5c white Handkerchiefs, 3 for	10c	" " " " " " " " 9-11 1/2, \$1.00	
Ladies' 5c " " 3 for	10c	" " " " " " " " 12-2, 1.20	
Children's " " 3 for	5c	Walton's genuine \$1.25 vici kid Shoes, 5-8	1.00
Canvas Gloves, 10c per pair	5c	" " 1.50 " " 9-11	1.25
Boys' 25c Drawers, per pair	10c	" " 2.00 " " 12-2	1.50
Ladies' \$1.00 Silkline Underskirts	75c	Men's leather shoe strings, two pair	5c
Children's 50c Union Suits	25c	Babies' soft sole shoes per pair	15c

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