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## PEOPLE'S WILL IS DONE.

"Senator Hedges" sounds new but it has a pleasant ring to the host of citizens who have grown weary of a foul political atmosphere. Now the people's officials, representatives and public servants will take warning. Clean men, clean methods and honesty are to be the objects of respect and of the people's approbation.

"No man may be able to name all of the causes that conspired to better conditions in Clackamas county. Each voter knows by what motives he himself was actuated. The compelling force was strong enough to sever party ties. It was strong enough to cause men to forget everything else in a united effort for the public good. The end is, in part at least, accomplished and this is sufficient.

No man is victor—no man is vanquished. The people's will is done and let no man, henceforth, as a public official consider himself otherwise than as the servant of that will. Hero worship and the days of hero worship are past. In this republic there is no inferior, no superior, no peasant, no aristocracy—we are all commoners, all kings.

We will have no ruler, self-constituted, self-proclaimed or otherwise. We have chosen our public servants who, during their official terms, are to hold in trust and watch over our public interests. Let us not hesitate to demand a faithful discharge of that trust and for a breach of it let us be prepared to administer the proper penalty.

## SPIRIT OF COMPROMISE.

The whole theory of a Republican form of government is based on compromise. Man is fallible, the wisest frequently err, and in human affairs we know we can never reach perfection. While the spirit that has predominated in the recent election prevails there will be no oppression, no unfairness of one organization of men against another. All men should have freedom of belief and freedom of opportunity. The exercise of these rights should not be permitted to interfere with men's physical welfare.

The recent election shows that the people of Oregon have risen above factionalism and above fanaticism. Coming together in this splendid spirit we have compromised, have shown the spirit of "give and take," and we have selected public officials or public servants, having mainly in view the question of efficiency.

As our state's chief executive we have decided on Governor Chamberlain. We know the last four years of his official life. It has the endorsement of the people and thousands of Republicans have said by their ballots that it is no crime to be a Democrat.

As our United States Senator we have selected Jonathan Bourne. Neither Mr. Chamberlain nor Mr. Bourne is the choice of all the people of Oregon, but we must have majority rule or anarchy. Not being able to get just the man that suits us all, we take the one who most nearly pleases the majority.

The people have spoken for these

## The Cause of Many Sudden Deaths.

There is a disease prevailing in this country most dangerous because so deceptive. Many sudden deaths are caused by it—heart disease, pneumonia, heart failure or apoplexy are often the result of kidney disease. If kidney trouble is allowed to advance the kidney-poisoned blood will attack the vital organs, causing catarrh of the bladder, or the kidneys themselves break down and waste away cell by cell. Bladder troubles almost always result from a derangement of the kidneys and a cure is obtained quickest by a proper treatment of the kidneys. If you are feeling badly you can make no mistake by taking Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy.

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men—the legislature, as it is now constituted, has agreed to ratify this voice of the people next January as regards the selection of senator. For probably the first time in the state's history the Oregon legislature will elect a senator on the first ballot, and will then be ready to do some business for the people.

As with these offices, so on down to those of least importance. Altogether we have compromised on our personal preferences, and on our party fealty in the interest of good government. Of the votes polled last Monday, there was not one ballot out of twenty-five that was a "straight ticket." This goes to show that extreme partisanship is giving way to common sense.

We trust that every man elected to office Monday will remember that he represents all the people in his district and that, in his official capacity, he represents no political party whatever.

## THE VOTERS DID IT.

The candidate who is saying The Courier beat him is taking a narrow view of the question. The Courier only published and put the voters in touch with facts. The voters went to the polls with both sides of a cause thoroughly discussed—they judged honestly and fairly. They knew all that was to be said for, all that was to be said against this particular candidate, weighed him and found him wanting.

A public man's official career should stand publicly. If it will not, and if he is unable to subsidize and stifle the press, then his day has come.

## A POLITICAL MISTAKE.

The Courier felt that after a candidate had voluntarily made his indictment a campaign issue it would be fair to fight on the battle-ground of his own selection. This paper still thinks itself right on the proposition, but at the same time realizes that its attitude on this particular question



R. B. BEATIE—Sheriff

lost Mr. Hedges many votes. It created a sympathy for this opponent and if this had been left out of the senatorial fight Mr. Hedges would probably have won by a thousand votes. This sympathy was undue and misplaced, which fact the many who indulged it will in time realize.

## MEMORIAL DAY AT CLACKAMAS.

Captain J. P. Shaw Delivers Impressive Address at Cemetery.

Memorial Day services took place Wednesday at Clackamas, and services were held at 10 o'clock in the morning in the Methodist church. Rev. W. N. Meyer, pastor of the Congregational church, delivered an impressive sermon. Following the religious ceremony the members of the Grand Army of the Republic, citizens and school children of Clackamas marched to the cemetery, where the graves were decorated with a profusion of flowers, after which Captain J. P. Shaw, of this city, delivered the Memorial address. The audience came from Clackamas and surrounding points and was attentive and appreciative. Captain Shaw said in part: "On the 30th day of May of each year the surviving members of the Grand Army, remnants of that noble body of men who, by their valor, saved this Nation of ours a blessed heritage to those who will come after us, assemble in the silent cities of the dead throughout the country to strew flowers on the graves of our comrades who have passed to the great beyond. We care not what his rank was while in the service of his country; neither do we seek to know the station that he filled in civil life; whether he occupied high places of honor or trod the paths of loneliness, but because he was a comrade we keep green his grave and honor his memory.

"To my mind these annual gatherings around the graves of our dead are but wasted efforts unless we learn some nobler lesson than to destroy. Men write of war as if the only thing to be impressed upon the minds of the growing youth were the virtue of physical courage, and contempt of death. It seems to me this is the last thing we should teach, for since the days of John Smith in Virginia and the men of the Mayflower, no generation of men have shown the lack of it. "What do these annual gatherings around the graves of our departed comrades mean? Nay, what does it not mean? It is an epitome of the great war waged for the preservation of the American Union and for the

enlargement of human freedom? To review the scenes of a civil war, the like of which has no parallel in recorded history? And to teach the generations of men and women who have grown since the close of that mighty conflict, lessons in loyalty, and to tell the heroism of the soldier who, sacrificing home and friends, throwing aside the ties of kindred, position and society, buckled on their



C. G. HUNTLEY—Representative

armor and marched to the field of battle in defence of our common country?

"Laying sweet flowers, as we have done today, not only upon the graves of those of our comrades who lie buried in the cemeteries here, but in typical manner, upon the graves of all those of our comrades who died with disease, or wounds in hospital, or by the wayside, or who perished nobly in the front of battle; and especially do we place with deep reverence, the fragrant blossoms upon the grave erected here to represent the 'unknown dead,' whose lonely sepulchres are scattered over the Southern battle fields, and whose places of burial will ever remain unknown."

## MRS. MELDRUM DEAD.

Prominent Pioneer Passes Away at Age of Nearly 90 Years.

Mrs. Susan D. Meldrum, one of the



LINN E. JONES—Representative

oldest pioneers of Clackamas county, died Saturday afternoon at her home in this city. Mrs. Meldrum was born in Washington county, Kentucky, July 25, 1817, and would have been 90 years of age next July. She is survived by two sons and three daughters. Mrs. Meldrum's maiden name was Susan Dupew Cox. Her girlhood was mostly spent in Tennessee, to which state her parents removed during her childhood, afterwards removing to Illinois. On the 11th of December, 1884, at Whitehall, Illinois, she was married to John Meldrum, also a native of Kentucky, born in Shelby county, March 8, 1808. During the first years of their marriage they resided in Illinois, where the oldest child, a daughter, Mrs. W. S. Moore, of Portland, was born. In the spring of 1845, feeling the inspiration of the true pioneer, they joined a caravan on the way to "the Oregon country," arriving at Oregon City, the end of their journey, about the middle of October of that year. They brought with them their four children—Margaret O., born in Illinois; Mary K., now Mrs. D. P. Thompson, of Portland; Sarah M., now Mrs. F. O. McCown, of Portland, and a son, John W. Meldrum, all of whom were in attendance at the bedside of their dying mother, as was also the youngest son, Henry Meldrum, the only survivor of the five younger children who were born in Oregon. Being always loyal to her adopted state, she had lived contentedly here during all the 61 years that have passed since her arrival.



C. E. RAMSBY—Recorder

Her husband, John Meldrum, died August 9, 1889, in the same home, where Mrs. Meldrum's death occurred and which has been the home ever

which she had presided for the past 40 years.

Mrs. Meldrum was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church and a woman whose fine character and kindly nature endeared her to all who knew her. Young and old vied in making the last years of her life peaceful and happy, for all of which kindness Mrs. Meldrum continually expressed her loving appreciation. She was always interested in the pioneer reunions and sadly mentioned that she would not be with her old friends this year.

The funeral took place Monday morning from her late residence. The casket was covered with beautiful flowers in profusion. Rev. A. J. Montgomery, of Portland, and Rev. R. O. Blackwell, of this city, officiated at the services, and the remains were taken to Mountain View cemetery and interred in the family lot. The pall bearers were Charles H. Canfield, T. Leonard Charman, Tom P. Randall, Don Meldrum, Linn E. Jones and Charles Meldrum.

## CLACKAMAS COUNTY COURT.

Be it remembered. That at a regular term of the County Court of Clackamas County, held in the Court House in Oregon City, for the purpose of transacting county business in May the same being the time fixed by law for holding a regular term of said court, present Hon. Thos. F. Ryan, county judge, presiding; T. B. Killen and Wm. Brobst, Commissioners, when the following proceedings were had, to-wit:

In the matter of Supervisor's reports examined and allowed.

In the matter of reward for capture of murderer of George Hanlon, Sheriff Shaver and Harry Henderson;

Ordered that the action of County Judge in offering a reward of \$250 for capture of murderer be approved.

In the matter of the appointment of successor to fill vacancy caused by death of Sheriff Shaver;

Ordered that Harry W. Trembath be appointed as Sheriff of Clackamas County for balance of unexpired term of Sheriff John R. Shaver, deceased.

In the matter of subscription and agreement to grade hill on Holst road near Deep Creek school house;

Ordered that \$25 be allowed for this purpose, subscribers to do balance of work necessary.

In the matter of change of county road at Benson Hill on Beeson & Highland road;

Ordered that county surveyor be instructed to make a survey and des-



C. H. DYE—Representative

cription of ground needed so that deed may be obtained.

In the matter of powder for Beaver Creek and Oswego;

Ordered that each be allowed 200 pounds of powder, with fuse and caps.

In the matter of Daniels change in Oregon City and Cutting road;

Report of viewers read first time and laid over until May 4th for second reading.

In the matter of the John Kaiser road;

Report of viewers read first time, and laid over until May 4th, for second reading.

In the matter of the bond of H. W. Trembath, Sheriff;

Ordered that the bond of H. W. Trembath as sheriff, be approved.

In the matter of subscription and petition for improvement of Forsythe road;

Ordered that said matter be laid over until court can visit and inspect said road and the improvement required.

In the matter of the Holcomb road;

Ordered that same be laid over until court can visit and inspect said road and the improvement required.

In the matter of the Thos. Daniels change in Oregon City and Cuttings Mill road;

Report of viewers read second time and the board reporting that said road is of little public utility, it is ordered that matter be continued to allow petitioners to appear and show reasons for its allowance.

In the matter of the John Kaiser road;

Report of viewers read second time, and Wm. Hellberg having filed a claim for \$120 damages, it is ordered that further consideration be continued until said road can be visited and inspected by court.

In the matter of the petition of C. E. Gorbett and others for county road;

Ordered that viewers meet at place of beginning of said road on the 21st day of May, 1906.

In the matter of petition of Max Telford and others for county road;

Ordered that viewers meet at place of beginning of said road on the 21st day of May, 1906.

In the matter of obstruction of county road leading through Canemah;

Ordered that the clerk notify the O. W. P. & Ry. Co., to remove said obstructions.

In the matter of the A. H. Fellows road;

Ordered that said road be not granted unless the expense account be paid by the petitioners, and that said matter be laid over until June term.

In the matter of the resignation of H. W. Trembath, constable;

Ordered that said resignation be accepted.

In the matter of accounts of Sheriff J. R. Shaver;

Ordered that Bruce C. Curry and Lou Cochran be employed to audit and report upon said accounts and books.

In the matter of petition of Dolan heirs for settlement of taxes;

Ordered that upon payment of face of claim for each year with interest at 10 per cent, the proper officer issue certificates of redemption showing payment of same.

In the matter of County High School;

Ordered that the county clerk be instructed to place the question of the establishment of a county high school on the ballot, to be voted on at the regular June election.

In the matter of the petition of T. M. Allison for a saloon license at Boring;

Ordered that a license to sell liquor at Boring issue to said petitioner, for a period of six months.

In the matter of Martha Ford for county aid;

Ordered that warrant be issued to said Martha Ford for \$8.00 to be issued each month until further orders.

In the matter of county aid to C. E. Swan, County Charge;

Ordered that his allowance be increased to \$6.00 per month, and warrant issued to Peter Julius Hanson for care of said Swan.

In the matter of petition of J. C. Elliott and others for telephone privilege;

Ordered that said petition be granted subject to laws of State of Oregon, and rules made by county court.

In the matter of petition of F. R. Andrews and others for telephone cable over suspension bridge;

Ordered that said petition be denied.

In the matter of the petition and subscription of George Kelland and others for improvement of county road from Canby to Grange Hall;

Ordered that petition be granted, and that county expend a sum equal to the amount subscribed, subscription work to be done first and allowance by county last, and road supervisor of districts to have charge of work.

In the matter of bridge across Newell creek;

Ordered that said bridge be constructed at a cost to the county, not to exceed \$245.00 balance of cost to be paid by subscription, guaranteed by petitioners; and County Judge authorized to employ a builder to construct said bridge.

In the matter of bridge across Suck creek;

Ordered that a new bridge be constructed across said creek and that bids be asked for, accompanied by plans and specifications, bridge to be built at site of old bridge.

In the matter of reward for the capture and killing of Frank Smith, murderer;

Ordered that one-half of the reward amounting to \$750 be awarded to Harry Draper, of Spokane, who shot Frank Smith; That \$50 each be awarded to W. J. Culver, George Morden and Andy Vaughan; That the balance of \$600 be divided equally between the following: Mrs. Bratton of Canby; Harry Minto of Salem, John Doe of Woodburn; ... Smith of Woodburn; Frank Snow of Portland; Sam Downey of Portland; John Cordano of Portland; J. K. Graham of Canby; J. F. Deyoe, of Canby; C. E. Burns of Oregon City; Chas. Ely of Oregon City; J. H. Slattery, Wm. May, J. K. Morris, R. Fosberg, E. C. Hackett, C. Cross, Jack Jones, Ed. Rechner, H. Cook, D. C. Boyles, C. A. Frost, Gus Winesett, Frank Hendricks, H. W. Trembath, T. F. Ryan, of Oregon City; J. H. Reid of Milwaukee; D. McArthur, Sr.; Dave McArthur, Jr.; G. P. McNamee; Paul M. Crimp; Bert Willard and L. Ferguson, of New Era.

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