

CAN JUDGE BEATIE ANSWER THESE?

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did Dr. Norris send that letter of April 11th? Why did Mr. White tell those who called at his office before the last meeting of the board on July 22nd, that decisive action had been taken by the board previous to that time? If the Enterprise and the judge will call for it they will be able to find men in Oregon City who called at the office of the state board of health before their last meeting and they were told that no decisive action had been taken before that time. Four men were told that the last meeting was only an informal affair. And Dr. White is the man who told them. Now if decisive action was taken on July 22nd, is the man who told them, now when it must have been taken on March 28th as the letters of Dr. Norris state and this is confirmed by Dr. White in his action in sending that letter to Dr. White which reads:

"My resignation will be handed to the County Judge as demanded by the State Board of Health."

That no action was taken by the State Board after March 31st, until after my letter was published in the Courier July 10th, is proved by Dr. White's letter June 30th, 1913: Rev. Henry Spiess

Clackamas, Oregon.

Dear Sir:— There has been but one brief meeting of the State Board of Health since the one held in March. This early for the adoption of the text book in physiology, and no action was taken in regard to the Clackamas County matter.

And this letter he loses by saying: "In my judgement the matter rests now entirely in the hands of the citizens of Clackamas County."

Yours very truly, Calvin S. White

The Enterprise in its comments on my letter, July 19th, says:

"As Dr. White speaking as secretary of the Board, says no decisive action has yet been taken, but promises that it will be taken shortly."

Will the reader please read the letter itself of Judge Beatie?

Oregon City, Ore.

Dear Sir:— Answering your inquiry of today, the board has taken no decisive action in regard to the matter of Dr. Norris since giving the official information that Dr. Norris had not resigned.

Will the reader please look at that word "since?"

Dr. White does not say there had been no decisive action before that letter of July 14th. He says: "There has been no decisive action 'since' he, Dr. White, was given the official information." There had been decisive action taken March 28th, but because it had not obeyed, they would take definite action on the situation which has arisen because of the disobedience of their former action. Look at Dr. White's letter again:

"A special meeting of the board will be held within the next ten days and a definite action taken on way or the other, and you will be promptly notified of that action."

Calvin S. White Look at the beginning of that letter: "answering your inquiry of today." Dr. White had received that letter that day, July 14th, and of course they had taken no definite or decisive action "since" receiving it. But he does not say that no decisive action had been taken before that day, so the old action of March 28th stood good until confirmed or reversed. It was confirmed on July 22d, and not reversed.

I am ready to meet either the Judge or a representative of the Enterprise and discuss this matter before the people or I am willing to have a committee look into the matter and make a report. This has been suggested. I am interested in this matter as a citizen and not as a politician.

Henry Spiess

THE ENTERPRISE POLICY

Paper Open to Circus Managers but Closed to the Ministers

Editor Courier:—

Pardon another word upon the matter of the circus, but as these columns of the Enterprise are closed to the pastors of the city, and open to the wall-eyed ex-newspaper man who represents the WildWest aggregation, your columns are our only recourse. Either the editor of the Enterprise or the dude whose last name rhymes with burdock so falsified what actually occurred between him and the preachers that one would not have recognized the controversy were it not for the names and the heading. His "Several hours" conversation lasted exactly thirty-five minutes. He was not in sight when the writer had his conversation with Mr. Stipp and Mr. Mass. The suggestion to squelch the "Movies" an impossibility under state law, Sunday baseball, etc., was his own suggestion and did not originate with the preachers, though I confess there are a number of forms of amusement in this vicinity that also come under the statute. He offered to bribe the ministers with half the gate receipts if they would keep still—for "charity." Finally he insinuated that he was going to show, despite the wishes of this community. The community may go to Jericho!

I wish to congratulate the city and county officials upon their stand in this matter, and I am sorry a newspaper could be found that would stand for law breaking and a wide open Sunday, or that an attorney would loan his services to such a cause.

W. T. Milliken

CITY NEWS.

Miss Nan Cochran... Local Editor

See Holme's ad. top page 8.

Forest E. Mills, a prominent farmer of Astoria, was transacting business in Oregon City Thursday.

Mrs. Al Cox, who has been seriously ill at her home suffering from inflammatory rheumatism, is improving.

Leighton Kelly, who has been at Medford in the interest of the government hatchery, has returned to Oregon City.

Mrs. Wrigley was a prominent member of the Women's Auxiliary organization to the G. A. R. and G. A. R. veterans of Portland.

Albert Friedrich, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Friedrich of Eighth and Madison Street, who has been very ill at his home suffering from inflammatory rheumatism, is improving slowly.

William Nichols, who was connected with the J. E. Seely grocery store for five years, has accepted a position with the George Reddaway grocery on Seventh Street.

Miss Marian Pickens has as her guest at the home on the West Side, Miss Amelia Stevens of The Dalles. Since arriving in the city Miss Stevens has been the motif for several social affairs.

Frank Whitman, the popular mail carrier of Oregon City, Route No. 2, who has been enjoying his vacation, resumed his duties with Uncle Sam recently. He returned Tuesday evening from Cleone, Oregon, where he had been spending several days with J. Schram.

Ferdinand Miller, Jr., of Powell River, B. C., but formerly of Oregon City, accompanied by his family who was called here to the bedside of his father, F. Miller, has returned to his home. Mrs. Miller and the children will remain in this city and in Portland for several weeks before returning.

Mrs. H. P. Brightbill will leave next week for Seaside, where she has taken a cottage for several weeks. Those who will be at the Brightbill cottage, during their stay at that summer resort are Misses Ruth and Madge Brightbill, Miss Florence Grace, Mrs. V. G. Wright, of San Diego, California, and Lionel Gordon.

The funeral services were conducted Saturday, July 19, in Portland, Rev. J. H. Bennett officiating. The interment was in the G. A. R. Cemetery at Greenwood, and the remains placed beside that of her husband. The pallbearers were members of the G. A. R. of Portland. Many friends attended the funeral.

Mrs. H. H. Wright of this city, received the sad news of the death of her mother, Mrs. M. C. Wright at Astoria, where she was to visit her daughter, Sadie, who was recently married and moved to Astoria two weeks ago, and at that time was enjoying the best of health. Her death was due to heart failure and came as a terrible shock to her family. Mrs. Wright is survived by five children, her daughter, Mrs. Sadie — of Astoria; Mrs. H. H. Gregory and Mrs. Will Randall of Oregon City; Mrs. Allen Smith and Mrs. Knott of Portland. Mrs. Knott of Mulino is a sister and Mrs. Charles Nash of Eastern Oregon, who formerly resided in this city, and at the present visiting in this city, is a niece.

You Must Win This Fight

Nine months ago a dozen men met one evening and talked over a means to change the present county court. "There is only one way, the recall," said one of the members, "but it will take an earthquake to get that under way."

It is under way. It has not taken an earthquake. A medium for free expression was given, public sentiment was aroused, the mass meeting was called—and you know the rest.

Now, Mr. Taxpayer, it is up to you. If this recall should fail, you won't have another in Clackamas county for years to come, and the "ring" gang will intrench up to their necks, safe because public opinion will not again dare to ask for a recall.

Think it over carefully. If you can stand present conditions and present expenses, the Courier can. The point is, can you afford to lose out on this protest—dare you take what will follow if you do lose?

Incorporation Scrap Next Wednesday

Wednesday of next week is the date for the incorporation election on the West Side between Willamette and West Linn, and while there will not be a great number involved, yet the contest will be a decidedly hot one. And we on the East side say "Sit 'em."

Friday, Last Day

The registration books close Friday night at 5 o'clock. County Clerk Mulvey will hold the clerk's office open Thursday night for registration. Every lady who wants to vote on the recall election must register, and all men who did not register in 1912 must register.

Let us Know Your Wants

Any community wishing to see and hear either candidate on the recall ticket will please arrange with the executive committee for dates and speakers. The time is short and we will all try to work together and accommodate every community.

G. N. Laselle, Chairman

P. W. Meredith, Secretary

The Same Old Story

Editor Courier:—

I noticed in the Enterprise's report of the recall convention recently held in your city, states that there was not harmony there; and that Hagemann after a whispered conversation with J. W. Smith, moved an adjournment, and that Mr. Smith seconded the motion—this action to get rid of the spectators, as the Enterprise states. This statement is absolutely false.

I was sitting beside Mr. Smith and he did not second the motion. Mr. Hagemann came across the room and introduced himself to me. He did not whisper to Mr. Smith, for Mr. Smith had left the room and gone to the court house.

Part of the Enterprise's report of the meeting was correct, but a great deal of it absolutely false. There was no motion made to adjourn, it was a recess only.

This is written by a man who never has attended any of the recall meetings, but who happened to be present at this convention, and who simply wants the truth stated.

L. E. Bauers

A Suggestion

It is said that 58 Marion County widows have applied for aid under the law passed by the Legislature last winter. Judge Bushey is investigating each case and will probably act soon on them. Granting all of the requests would cost the county many thousands of dollars per year. The court may find it necessary to establish a matrimonial agency to save the pension department from bankrupting the county. The newspapers might help by free publicity for such a plan, and the Judge might perform the ceremony gratis.—Aurora Observer.

Widow Gets \$5,000 Verdict

I. B. Muchmore, who owned a newspaper at Hubbard and a job office in Salem, was killed by a boiler explosion in the Salem Bank & Trust Co's building at Salem last fall, and the circuit court last week gave the widow a verdict of \$5,000.

More Bunk

Last week the Enterprise had its usual pipe. Citizens in road district "were up in arms" against the managers of the recall; several had asked that their names be taken from the petitions and it stated it was possible a wholesale cancellation of names would follow.

The usual bunk—nothing to it. No solicitor was asked to take any name from any petition, and County Clerk Mulvey says there has been no such requests at his office.

If you see it in the Enterprise it isn't so.

Not Always Right, but Sincere

This newspaper has watched the Oregon Courier carefully for a year. It has found the editor one, who while off wrong sometimes, is more than half right nearly all the time. There is at times a strain of sincerity running through his writings that convinces one of the truth of what is being read. At other times the reader sees at a glance the writer is in error, but believes in what he writes—that is the editor of the Courier believes in the words.—Marshfield Evening Record.

No Better Time

There is no better time than now to play your part in helping the Courier win a great victory in its campaign for clean politics.

You are either with the Courier or against it. If you are with it the least we can expect of you is that you secure at least one new subscription for us and see that your own is paid at least one year in advance. We want three thousand subscribers in Clackamas county so that we can make a more effective fight.

The contest only lasts for three more weeks. Pick out your contestant and help them to win a trip to the World's Fair. See the big ad.

THE INCOME TAX.

I regard as most dangerous at the present time the disposition of legislative bodies to pass laws which are calculated to produce classes. I think, for instance, the proposition to assess the incomes of men who are receiving more than \$1000 and to exempt the incomes of those who receive less is one of the worst things that have ever happened in this country, because it immediately arrays 97 per cent of the people against 3 per cent.

I have no objection to an income tax when and as needed. I have nothing to say against an income tax as a principle. But to make 97 per cent of the people interested in favor of an income tax which exempts them and which compels the 3 per cent to pay these large sums of money is a very large mistake. I cannot look upon it except as the beginning of forcible distribution of wealth, however honestly acquired.—Judge E. H. Gary.

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BYRON ON LOVE. Farewell! If ever fondest prayer For other's weal availed on high, Mine will not all be lost in air, But wait thy name beyond the sky. Maidens, like moths, are ever caught by glare, And Mammon wins his way where seraphs might despair. Alas, our young affections run to waste Or water but the desert. Yes, love indeed is light from heaven. A spark of that immortal fire, With angels shared, by Allah given, To lift from earth our low desire. She was his life, The ocean to the river of his thought, Which terminated all.

NOTICE! Homesteads Worth While. Am living on homestead in Central Oregon. Been there three years—We have large valley, good schools etc., two miles each day, cheese factory, sawmills, small towns, etc. The Vale Crescent (Oregon and Eastern) Ry. is now building, right of way runs lengthwise of our valley. This is a good grain, dairying, hog and poultry country—not just a theory—but are raising these things and have them to show for themselves. If you want a GOOD HOMESTEAD in this tried-out locality see me at the ELECTRIC HOTEL, Friday Evening, Aug 2, and all day SATURDAY. ALVIN S. HAWK (No deposit on location fee. You pay only if you file.)

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