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Party doesn't figure much in old Oregon these days.

Dr. Smith didn't resign from the state board of health soon enough.

And now they say the doctors are going after Smith and Anderson, because they appointed van Brakle.

Becker, the police lieutenant, who did the hiring, got a new trial. The four gunmen who did the shooting got electrocution. It is most always thus.

The liquor interests want compensation for their business if Oregon goes dry. So did the southern states want compensation for the slaves freed—but they never got it.

Collecting a thousand dollars on a liquor license and paying out three thousand dollars as the result of liquor selling its business system that carries the red ink balance.

It is street talk that Charles Riskey will run for the legislature and John Cooke for County Judge, their names to be written in on the Democratic primary ballots.

Here it is almost the middle of another month and we haven't had another promise that the transfer of the title of the locks to the government "will soon be made."

State Health Officer White says unless Portland passes a dog muzzling ordinance he will refuse treatment to persons bitten. How long since was White made king? Talk about crust!

The candidates are all in and May 15 will weed them out. The Courier has some sand, but not enough to risk its reputation as a guesser by picking the nominees for governor. And there are some minor offices it is NOT cock sure of.

Some day brains will devise a better scheme than the present primaries to put men in the running for office. The trouble now is that any man becoming a candidate, regardless of fitness, and too often unfit gets a nomination because of the fact the people do not know him.

A business man who has read John Stark's column for two years past, and who supposed the name was a non-de plume, says he met the writer the other day and "there are no nonns or plumes—he's the real thing."

It's our guess that the tax exemption, the senate abolishment, the proportional representation and the state wide prohibition bills will all become laws this fall—because each one will help to reduce state expenses and give Oregon better government.

Councilman Hackett's amendment to the proposed cigarette ordinance wasn't so much of a joke after all. He proposed to make the age limit 50 years, and compel a father to abstain from what his boy was prohibited from doing. And when you get to using your head on it, it does seem a little absurd to prohibit a boy from doing what his exemplary father does in his presence.

Some voters say its igniting the petition for proportional representation because they do not thoroughly understand it. We have Republican representation in Oregon now, and the most of the taxpayers understand that. Proportional representation means there would be others than Republicans in the state legislature, and from the way state expenses have increased, the Lord knows we need a change in representation.

A few years ago a howl of protest went up at the extravagance of the legislature that appropriated \$3,000,000. The last session more than doubled the \$3,000,000. Abolish the senate, get the house where you can watch it, and through proportional representation get others than a solid bunch of Republicans in there, and there may be a change in Oregon.

A voter said the other day "I am against abolishing the senate for it is the first step toward abolishing the legislature—the next step will be the house." The movement to abolish the senate is a protest of the people of Oregon against a legislature that is not making good. If the senate had worked for the good of the people there would be no undertaking to kill it. If the house will now take warning, there will be no further steps. The matter rests with the legislators.

SUPPOSING

Nine-tenths of the people do not understand the method of proportional representation and will not take the trouble to find out, so it is supposed that nine-tenths of the voters who vote will not support the proposed constitutional amendment.—The Woodburn Independent.

Who does all this "supposing?" The voters of Oregon WILL take the trouble to find out most anything these days.

Men have seen taxation on the same property jump from \$20 to \$100 without any additional benefits in public service or returns for the extra \$80.

Men are asking who is responsible for this unbearable taxation. And men are declaring that a state senate with 28 Republicans, and 3 Democrats, and a house of representatives with 55 Republicans and 5 Democrats are responsible for the greatest part of excessive taxation.

Ninety men in the legislature, and 83 Republicans.

Ninety men in the legislature and not an independent, not a Prohibitionist, not a Socialist.

Eighty-three Republicans to combine to plug through any extravagance they may dare to.

If the legislature had a mighty eight less Republicans and a lot more of other party representatives in Salem the state wouldn't have 50 board and commission leeches sucking it dry.

If the state had a third Socialist in its legislature Oregon would get a far better and cheaper government than it is getting—and I don't care what your politics are you KNOW IT.

Proportional representation will mix things in the state capital, and the Lord knows the Republicans have had a free hand long enough.

Proportional representation gives the party that tries and loses, representation in the legislature in proportion to the "try" will give them a voice in measurement of their strength—will recognize them before they get to the 51 per cent side.

Right? You bet it's right.

Just? Where is the man who can oppose the system with reason and argument?

It's everlastingly right, and men who reason and read are bound to admit it.

SOME DECISION

J. Jensen of Portland was convicted some time ago of a statutory crime.

Tuesday the state supreme court reversed the verdict, not because Jensen was NOT guilty, but BECAUSE OF THE MEANS BY WHICH HE WAS FOUND GUILTY.

Jensen was required to testify on cross examination to questions not asked on direct examination.

And because of not finding him guilty ACCORDING TO RULE, the supreme court reversed his guilt.

WHEN will we get more reason and less darned nonsense in court decisions?

Because the first court "erred" on a technicality and a sharp lawyer knew Hoyle, the convicted man gets a decision.

Pardon the expression, but it's a helluva decision—on a par with the one that let the Y. M. C. A. perverts escape.

A STATESMAN IN OREGON

Seeing an opportunity to place a man of forceful character at the head of affairs of that progressive commonwealth, the republicans of Oregon City, Oregon, are making an effort to place the name of Hon. Grant B. Dimick on their party ticket.

Grant B. Dimick always was a stalwart advocate of the broadest and highest character of Republican ideas and principles, but in addition to his party beliefs, it can truthfully be said that in every case he has been given a public trust, he has gone straight to the people with it; thoroughly understanding that all government, to be thoroughly representative, must be of, by and for them in a way that is understood.

We somehow wish we were in Oregon so we could assist the honest owners in making Grant B. Dimick the Governor of that state.—Inter-State Elk, Kansas City, Mo.

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QUESTIONS FOR SMITH

Editor Courier:—The following communication was printed in the Banks Herald April 2. Previously it was sent to the Portland Journal, but was not printed. The signer is a Union labor man of Portland. Will the Courier publish it?

Editor Journal:—I am a Democrat and anxious for the success of our party in the November election.

Knowing that we have a winner in our candidate for Senator, Hon. George E. Chamberlain, I am desirous that the party nominate for Governor the candidate most likely to lead us to victory.

Now, in advocating Dr. Smith's nomination I want to know how to answer these queries. They are being asked now and it is fair to presume that they will be presented with multiplied force if Dr. Smith is nominated.

Was ever a State or Multnomah county candidate elected who was heralded and posted as an enemy of organized labor?

What has Dr. Smith in his platform which can be classed as "constructive?"

He tells in a pamphlet about increased taxation, increased appropriations in succeeding legislatures, etc. Was he not a State Senator for several terms and can he cite one single instance where he voted against an appropriation measure?

Was not Dr. Smith, as Senator Smith, regarded by his fellow legislators as a Southern Pacific senator?

Did he not vote on all measures most wide open and morally vicious affecting this and other corporations as the known corporation attorney senators voted?

Do not all Governors when assuming office take an oath to enforce the laws and is Dr. Smith better fitted or more capable than the other candidates?

Did not present State Printer Harris and Mr. Cassaday, as committee from the state Federation of Labor appointed to investigate the legislative conduct of members, report adversely upon Dr. C. J. Smith and conclude their findings with the words: "He is an enemy of Organized Labor?"

Should not past performances be weighed in considering any man's promises for the future?

During Dr. Smith's term as Mayor of Pendleton was not that town the most wide open and morally vicious municipality in Oregon with public gambling and bawdy houses and saloons open on Sunday?

If Dr. Smith becomes our candidate and the Republican candidate springs the "blue book" and the signed health certificates for lewd women, are we Democrats going to meet the issue by saying "the past is dead?" Consider our promises for the future. The leopard has changed its spots.

J. E. Brown, Beaver Hotel, Portland, Oregon.

IN EXPLANATION

In a letter to the Journal, Alfred D. Craig illustrates the working of the present system of state representation, and how it would work under proportional representation. The following paragraphs are a part of his letter:

The Democrats in 1906 secured in this state one representative, when they should have had 24. The Republicans secured 59 and should have had but 33. It is about one chance in 70 for a Democrat to get to the legislature from Multnomah county. Some sort of change in the grouping and counting of votes must take place in Oregon if we are to have effective legislation by efficient, honest and trusted legislators.

The fact is that the people must sweep away the system of production of misrepresentative legislature as naturally as a swamp produces a skunk cabbage. The system of proportional representation, now out for initiative signatures under the auspices and indorsements of the leading men in the industrial organizations of Oregon, would naturally place to the front the ablest and best men for service in the legislature. It would give with practical certainty a near approach to effectiveness in voting. Each party could and would secure voice in the legislature.

PLAY HOLLISTER

What has Congressman Hawley ever done for this district? Seriously, what HAS he done in his long service?

Do you ever see his name in the Washington dispatches? Do you ever read or hear of a sound he ever made in Congress?

So far as any good to western Oregon goes, we might just as well have a clothing store model there.

Lafferty has him skinned 'steem miles.

Now if Democrats will play team work and all come down the line for the nomination of Fred Hollister next month, there will be placed in the running a man of the calibre who can beat Mr. Hawley a mile.

Hollister is a big man, an able man, a man of the people. He won't work on signal for big business and big politicians, but he'll work for the voters of the coast county, and make Hawley's machine record at Washington a rebuke.

Right progressive Oregon of its Joe Cannon congressman, and put a live man in.

This can be done by Democrats playing ball together May 15, for if Hollister is nominated, its back to Salem for Hawley.

THEIR CHANCE

The Prohibitionists have their chance now. Will they take advantage of it, or throw it away?

Every trick known to politics is being studied over by the liquor interests to get the temperance people to split up, fight themselves, and lose.

A report is current in Portland that in case Smith is defeated at the primaries the temperance people will start a Coxeey march to Salem and that Governor West will be literally forced into the running as an independent candidate for the dregs.

We doubt very much if the governor will fall for this, for he can see a hole about as far as anyone, but let us suppose a little.

Suppose that Manning is nominated, the Democrats and Brownell should get the Republican nomination, and that West would then get in as an independent.

West, U'ren and Brownell would be fighting each other, and Manning would win out—the temperance people would elect him, a wet governor.

If Crawford should be the Republican nominee and Manning the Democratic then U'ren and West would fight each other, split the temperance vote, both would be defeated, and Crawford, a wet candidate, would be made governor by the temperance voters.

The temperance people have the cards. They can split up and lose, or they can unite and win.

A TRIBUTE TO CASTO

Neighbor Pays Candidate for County Clerk High Tributes

Editor Courier:—A recent editorial in the Courier stated that if the voters of this county only knew Frederick Hollister as he was known at home, there would be no doubt of his nomination as congressman.

I want to apply the same to the Republican candidate for county clerk, S. L. Casto.

If there was one known to Clackamas county for the kind of a man he really is, there would be no doubt of his nomination.

Mr. Casto is a man of rugged honesty and splendid character and no better man could be found for the office of county clerk. No man can say a word against him nor question his ability. He has a fine education, has had years of experience in railroad tariff work, and is fully competent to be clerk of Clackamas county.

The fact that he is not as well known as the average office seekers and politicians is to his credit. He remains at his farm home, attends to his business, and his home and family have more attraction for him than any other place.

Without a bad habit, absolutely honest and honorable and thoroughly qualified, no voter in Clackamas county need fear to vote for S. L. Casto because he or she does not know him.

A Neighbor.

I have a Percheron stallion, which I will stand as follows, and will insure mare to be with foal for \$12.50: Will stand in Springwater Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Oregon City Friday, and Saturday, and at my home in Highland Thursday, Sunday and Mondays.

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WARLIKE

Recently officials at Tampico, Mex. arrested American bluejackets, on shore for a gasoline supply.

President Wilson ordered the officials to apologize by saluting the American flag.

Huerta told him to go fan himself.

Now a dozen war vessels are off for Mexican ports, and that Mexican president has got to eat crow or get licked.

Huerta knows he is done for, and he would rather the U. S. lick him than to have Villa give him what Madero got.

And it looks as if Uncle Sam has now got to kick in and play.

Voters of City and County Warned They Must Register

All voters of the city and county must re-register now for the two-year period. All registrations made before January 5 are now absolutely void, because of the recent decision of the supreme court, declaring the 1913 election law invalid. Persons who have not registered cannot vote at the primaries May 15. Register early and avoid the crowds of the last few days.

The Want Column

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White Indian Runner Duck Eggs, \$1.50 per 15. Day old ducklings 20 cents each. Mrs. A. L. Olive, Willamette, Ore.

LOST—Monday at Postoffice lady's newly covered umbrella with black handle. Return to Courier office or Postoffice.

Who's Who and Why in Oregon City

The following are the correct answers to the knowledge contest given to the people of Oregon City last week.

- 1. V. Harris, 8th & Main.
2. First National Bank.
3. Oregon Commission Co., 11th & Main.
4. Overland — Miller-Parker Co., Main & 6th.
5. Frank Busch, 11th & Main.
6. E. H. Cooper & Co., 6th and Main.
7. S. Feitelson, 716 Main.
8. J. F. Hodge, Main Bet. 11th & 12th.
9. New System Dentists, Andresen Bldg.
10. A. J. Knightly, 206 Main.
11. V. R. Hyde, 7 Barclay Bldg.
12. Red Front Restaurant, 9th & Water.
13. W. M. Stone, 7th & Railroad.
14. Vonderhabe & Booth, 207 7th.
15. Frank T. Barlow, 611 Main.
16. Frank H. Gross, 511 7th.
17. Hart's Studio, 1020 Main.
18. Oregon City Shoe Store, 7th & Main.
19. A. C. Beaulieu, 509 7th.
20. Bell Theatre.
21. The Hub Grocery Co., 7th & Center.
22. James Wilkinson, 617 Main.
23. P. A. Klooster, 504 7th.
24. Storage Co., 612 Main.
25. Dr. H. S. Stone, Caulfield Bldg.
26. Scripture & Mazy, 5th near Main.
27. Dr. A. McDonald, V. S., 6th & Water.
28. Pope & Company, 4th & Main.
29. Electric Hotel.
30. Owen C. Thomas, 4th & Main.
31. Bannan & Company, Masonic Temple Bldg.
32. C. J. Hood, 12th & Main.
33. Wm. McLarty, 5 & 6 Andresen Bldg.
34. Wilson & Cooke, 524 Main.
35. Fashion Livery—G. A. Burgren, 5th & Main.
36. W. F. Schooley, 612 Main.
37. D. M. Klemsen, 508 Main.
38. Pacific Soda Works, 315 Main.
39. Mvers & Wentworth, 722 Main.
40. G. H. Young, 507 Main.
41. Dillman & Howland, 8th & Center.
42. Burmeister & Andresen, 619 Main.
43. Hoge Bros., 806 Main.
44. H. P. Brightbill, Main.
Those sending in the nearest correct answers were as follows: First—Miss Alma Young. Second—Clyde Green. Third—Glenna Andrews.

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GUY T. HUNT Garfield Candidate for House and What he Will Work For Guy T. Hunt, of Garfield, who recently filed his petition for the Republican nomination for Representative in the state legislature, was asked to become a candidate by hundreds of people living in his own section of the county, where he is best known. In reply to the petition, Mr. Hunt issued the following statement: "I will use every honorable effort

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