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M. J. BROWN, EDITOR

Always

There's a mean little devil that hangs at my heels; we can't shake him off any way.

We'd tramp him to death if we could, but we can't; he's always just back of our heels.

He skips out and checks every impulse for good; the joy of right doing he feels.

Nease put a \$25,000 valuation on his character. The jury in the condemnation suit eventually thought he had it just \$25,000 too high.

A New York Daily says, "No doubt some of the shouters for war with Mexico dock their employees every time they lose a few dollars serving with the national guard."

As soon as the land of any country has all become private property, the landlords, like all other men, love to reap where they never sowed, and demand a rent, even for its natural produce.—Adam Smith.

Secretary of State Bryan should carefully read the Portland Oregonian every morning before breakfast.

A Pennsylvania man consumed twelve glasses of beer and then he would know exactly how to run the ship of state and his own personal affairs as well.—Independence Monitor.

The public jury had rendered its decision of no cause of action in the Nease damage action against H. E. Cross long before the trial jury did.

Two weeks from tomorrow will settle things in the primaries. Probably Oregon never saw a field of candidates where there were so few sure things or even favorites, as in the present contest.

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THEIR CHANCE

The Prohibitionists will hold their state convention in Portland next week, Tuesday and Wednesday, and the action they will take in the way of nominating or endorsing a candidate for governor will have much to do with the outcome of the gubernatorial election this fall.

As stated before, the Prohibitionists have great power to win out this fall if they play their cards.

The probabilities are that the state will go dry in November, regardless of who is elected governor, for the statewide amendment will be voted on independent of politics or party.

The significance of a governor in connection with a dry state is whether he will be a man who will vigorously enforce prohibition, if it carries, or whether he will wink at violations and let bootleggers and pigs do business.

Statewide prohibition means little unless officials are elected and appointed to go with it.

The editor has been in Kansas cities, under statewide prohibition laws, when the saloons were as open and as busy as Pithole in its palmy days.

The reasons of the open violations were that the people who voted liquor out of Kansas did not vote men into office who would keep it out.

He has been in these same cities again when they were so tight and dry that a man would have to fall in to street to get enough whisky to wet his tonsils.

Or they may get in behind candidates already pledged for a dry state and make very probable the election of these men.

We understand that one of the sensible propositions the leaders are considering bringing up at the state convention, is a recommendation of candidates for the party primaries to nominate, of candidates who have publicly declared themselves as favoring complete prohibition in Oregon, and that pending the outcome of the primaries that the convention will not make any nominations next week but will re-convene during the summer and decide whether it will endorse or nominate candidates for governor, senator, congress, etc.

This would appear to be a wise play. It would smoke out the primary nominees and force them to campaign for statewide prohibition if they wanted that party's support at the polls.

The Prohis have the balance of power. They are in a position to make or break nominees. If they only play the game, they will not be a party joke in this campaign.

YET CARPING

Far be it from the purpose of any of the critics of the Wilson administration to favor cowardice and always to oppose war. War is the right and proper thing at times.

When liberty, when unity, when national honor is the cause of war, then the war is a just war.

But when revenge is the motive, when revenge is the price the administration would sell the lives of the best young men in the nation, that war is not just.

Morning Enterprise, etc. Is the administration selling the lives of its best young men in payment for revenge in Mexico?

Is Congress wrong in backing President Wilson?

President Wilson stood more from Huerta than any other president has ever stood, to avoid war.

The acts that brought about our interference in Mexico were deliberately planned for that end.

If they had not been sufficient, other insults would have followed. This country was going to let Mexico rub it in and appear the coward in the eyes of the world, or whether the acts of Huerta should be resented and stopped.

Wilson was a matter of national honor. Wilson used the iron hand.

Congress and patriotic Americans sustain him.

Just think of the horror of eleven little children and three women, wives and babies of strikers, being burned to death in the cellars of tents at Ludlow, Col., after the tents had been fired by the gunmen who were fighting strikers.

There is a hell, there is the sincere hope that the brutes responsible for this horrible act will go to its hottest corner.

Here is hoping they will have to swim dog-fashion through brimstone while they search in vain for an iceberg to cool their hands on.

Still We Grow BECAUSE:

This is a strong, careful, safe and successful institution. It is a growing, active, up-to-date bank in every particular.

Our funds are guarded by a modern double time lock burglar-proof safe and vault, and we are also protected by burglar insurance.

The Bank of Oregon City OLDEST BANK IN CLACKAMAS COUNTY

Count that day lost whose low depending sun Views not a brand new damage suit begun.

THE BEST WAY

Swatting flies is all right, but we have it figured out that if 50 percent of the population of the United States was to start in today to swat the fly out of existence, they would finish the job in the year 3012, approximately.

According to statistics gathered in Kansas, every time a fly is swatted there is one million born to attend the funeral, and the swat movement originated in Kansas.

The best and simplest way is to buy 10 cents worth of formaldehyde, and put two teaspoonfuls in a pint of water.

It also beats sticky fly paper and lessens the chances of ruining your ice cream colored Sunday pants if you happen to sit down on it.

The time has passed for questioning the acts of the government.

THE RIGHT TALK

The following is from the Buffalo, N. Y., Courier, and it is the kind of dope that should soak in:

With the shedding of American blood at Vera Cruz, the Mexican situation becomes one upon which differences of opinion can no longer exist.

The time has arrived for unambiguous support of what has been and will be done.

This conflict was not of the government's seeking. The administration so long withheld its hand as to become the subject of severe censure at home.

Now that it has become necessary to call the members of the people of the United States should and will back up the blow.

TIME TO GLOAT

Outbreak of international excitement in Mexico has been followed, as is customary when war is in the air, with remarks to congratulate the several wire services that the several papers employ.

The "U. P." was the first to flash news of the stirring events at Vera Cruz and elsewhere to a waiting world; while publications that belong to the Associated Press reaffirm the speed and reliability of "A. P." dispatches from the war zone.

It is somewhat surprising, however, to note that papers that have no telegraph news at all follow in the footsteps of the real dailies.

The Eastern Oregon Light & Power Company has a beautiful faith in the city railroad commission.

The railroad commission should grant it. There should be no competition in power service in Oregon.

On the same reasoning the Bell Telephone Co. in this city should ask the railroad commission to force the California train to raise its rates so there would be no competition in Oregon City.

That railroad commission is a pretty handy bunch of politicians.

WILL IT LAST

Gringo and Greaser have stacked their arms and are ready for a truce and there is temporary peace below the Rio Grande.

Three South American countries have offered to try the case and adjust the differences, and President Wilson and Usurper Huerta have agreed.

Yet peace will hang on a hair trigger in Mexico for many months.

The United States has many big companies of great financial interests in Mexico.

They want this country to be the stepmother to Mexico and protect these gold mines.

And they, with the aid of big newspapers, will do all in their power to make conditions that will force the U. S. to "On to Mexico City."

The killing of an American; the rape of a bunch of half-breeds; an insult to the U. S.; any of these are liable to force this country to try its own case.

But as the matter stands now, Wilson has handled it splendidly, and if he can have his way there will be no more Mexican war.

Reasons for Opposing Bonds

Elwood, Oregon, April 28, 1914. Editor Oregon City Courier:

We, the people of Elwood, are not in harmony with the view advanced by a number of our city wisecracks.

Have we a right to oppose the "bond issue?" If not please tell us why.

We are honest, wish to do the right thing always, and don't wish to stand upon a high moral ground, but we are opposed to long standing bonds.

In fact we are in favor of paying as we go for the necessities of life, be they roads, clothing or provisions, for the following reasons.

We were born into this U. S. A. with natural inalienable rights. Our children and our grandchildren are born with the same rights.

No man who enjoys these rights can be a perfect man morally and refuse them to the rising generation.

The men that vote for 30 year bonds today are placing a debt upon our children and children yet unborn.

Can we place obligations on a people without their consent? The three named classes of people on whom the bonds would weigh heaviest, cannot consent legally.

We would be glad to see this article in the next issue of your paper, if you have room for it.

them to handle it. It would seem that the government could see where things are coming to.

Histories of many countries have pointed out the result.

McDONALD'S REPLY

Did not Insult the Flag and Will Measure Patriotism with My Man

The following letter, written by S. McDonald, is in reply to an article in the Morning Enterprise of Sunday last, which headlined further as "Mr. McDonald had insulted the flag."

(To the Editor of the Enterprise) Replying to your article in your issue of yesterday's date, headed "Veterans Demand Salute for Insult!"

I wish to state that my life and loyalty have been and are now an open book, challenging any such statements that appear in your paper.

I know that there are certain interests that would gladly see me implicated in anything that would injure my standing in this community.

Within a few months of coming into the United States and Oregon, I entered the Oregon National Guard, and served three years' time, leaving the service as a corporal with the very best papers that a man can receive.

I wish to state that I could have enlisted for a further term, but family duties prevented. I am an American by choice, and in my devotion to the United States and to the flag and the stars and stripes I yield second place to no man.

My wife, the daughter of a civil war veteran, the late respected W. W. Watenpaugh; my children American born with the blood of America's veterans in their veins, add an additional tie to those that bind me to my adopted country.

Each year, as it comes around, I have gone with the G. A. R. on Decoration day and with head uncovered have laid the flowers and fired the volley over the place where heroes lay buried.

The Republic belong not alone to America, but to all the world where freedom raises its head and I know that these men are loved and respected in Scotland as much as the heroes of Waterloo or Culloden.

There is perhaps no man in the members of the Grand Army who know me personally, and some of whom I have the honor to have as my personal friends.

These men know where I stand and have stood and will stand if America needs me worse than my wife and babies.

I do not say the flag was an old rag. In regard to my citizen papers, I am perfectly willing to leave that matter in the hands of Judge Campbell and the veterans of the Grand Army, but I do not intend to be dictated to by the liquor interest, which I believe to be the most deadly and dangerous enemy of America and the flag.

Against that business I stand with all my heart and mind, and I am glad to see the time is at hand when the flag shall fly stainless from north to south, from east to west, when this traffic shall forever be blotted out in America.

S. McDonald.

GRANT THE FAVOR

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PROHIBITIONISTS MARK TIME TILL PRIMARIES

County Convention Merely Elects Delegates to State Gathering

Meeting in the First Methodist church Tuesday, prohibitionists of the county elected delegates to the state convention of their party, and after much discussion adjourned without passing any resolutions endorsing candidates, or without putting any candidates in the field for county offices.

It was the sense of the meeting that it would be better to wait until after the primaries before taking action on candidates.

Though not so bluntly expressed, it was the belief of the leaders that the primaries would weed out the "sheep" from the "goats" among the various aspirants for office, and that after the May election there would be plenty of time to endorse candidates believed to be good.

If a sufficient number of worthy men were not nominated at the primaries, there will still be opportunity for the prohibitionists to put men in the field that will be acceptable to their leaders.

Prohibitionists this year are not seeking victory in office so much as they are seeking to vote Oregon dry.

They believe that practically all candidates will follow the wishes of the people, should they be elected to office, and are therefore going to center their efforts on the statewide prohibition campaign, rather than upon any special ticket of officers.

In this way it is believed by the leaders that more will be accomplished, that factional fights will be avoided, and that a considerable amount of aid can be drawn to the prohibition cause from all political parties.

LOGAN

We wonder if "time will roll the clouds away" anyway long enough for the farmers to get their crops all in.

The concert and dance given by Prof. Woodfin and Flechtner at the grange hall, was a success in every way.

The music was fine, both vocal and instrumental and the gentlemen proved they were artists in their line of work.

Miss Lillian Anderson and Miss Helen Tracy are taking music lessons from Prof. Woodfin.

Miss Mary Fiert, former Logan girl, now a resident of Sellwood, will be married Wednesday to a prominent young man of Portland.

The newly installed refrigerating plant at the C. C. Creamery will soon be in operation, and none too soon either, for the weather is coming in.

Over a thousand gallons were received Monday. 3,000 lbs. of butter is the average amount for Wednesday churning.

Mr. Olly Crader assistant butter maker had a near serious accident while enroute to Oregon City Saturday evening.

Accompanied by his wife and babe, while driving along the river road at a narrow place, met an auto driven by someone from the paper mills, who kept to the middle of the road and came right up.

After a few feet of the horse, which reared and jumped over the bank, then into the river below. By a miracle the occupants got out, the buggy sank and the horse was rescued later, not seriously hurt.

At last reports had not found the buggy. Notices had been largely attending to the business on a narrow road like this river road. The horse was a fine driving horse he had recently purchased. Mrs. Crader and babe were not seriously hurt.

HIGHLAND

Miss Dora Fairfowl of Portland, is visiting at the home of Mrs. S. S. Palmer.

Miss Ruby Schram spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr and Mrs. John Schram.

Mr and Mrs. J. Simms and daughter, Mary, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Kandle.

Mrs. Pope of Portland is visiting her daughters, Mrs. F. Wirtz, and Miss Ruth Pope.

Mrs. McMurren and children moved to Portland from New York City.

Mrs. F. Fairfowl and son, Dwight, of Portland, were visiting in this vicinity Sunday.

Miss Martha Fellows, who has been working in Portland, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fellows.

Lloyd Schram is working for Mr. Cornwall.

Frank Shute made a trip to Oregon City Saturday.

A number of folks from here took in the dance at Shubel hall Saturday night.

Joe Wallace went to town the fore part of the week.

Grange Meeting at New Era

Warner Grange met at the grange hall at New Era on Saturday.

The meeting was largely attending to the business of the men members.

Ten new members were initiated into the order. Among those on the programme was Lake Casto, candidate for nomination for county clerk, who made an excellent address.

Mr. Casto is a prominent grange worker, and is well known throughout Clackamas county. The worthy lecturer Mrs. L. Wink, who was recently elected to this office, had prepared a most delightful programme.

Mrs. M. Hoffman, who was recently elected president of the grange work, and it is through these two women's assistance that the grange is growing in membership, both of whom have been untiring in their efforts to interest the residents of New Era and surrounding.

Preparations are being made to observe the 40th anniversary of the organization of Warner Grange, this to be on the fourth Saturday of May. There will be prominent speakers, besides a musical and literary programme, with a hot dinner served at noon.

NOTICE TO LUMBERMEN.

Sealed bids will be received by the County Clerk of Clackamas County, Oregon, until May 14, 1914, at 10 a. m. for lumber to repair the suspension bridge across the Willamette River at Oregon City.

Specifications for the same may be found at the County Clerk's office in the court house at Oregon City.

Date of first publication, April 23, 1914.

Notice

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will sell at his farm situated in Section 11, Township 3 South Range 2 East of the Willamette Meridian on the Thayer Road the following described animal:

Yearling Heifer, red and white spots, showing a little Jersey about her nose.

Said sale will be held on the 9th day of May, 1914 at 2 o'clock P. M.

S. D. Barney.

ROYAL Baking Powder Saves Health and Saves Money and Makes Better Food

THE MARKETS

The markets are being well supplied with vegetables including spinach, lettuce, onions, radishes, cauliflower, California spinach and cabbage are finding a good demand, but the local merchants are unable to supply this demand by receiving several shipments each week.

There is every indication for a large yield of plums and cherries and if the weather is favorable Clackamas county will have one of the largest crops harvested.

Fall sown grain is showing up well and pasturage for livestock is good. The following is a correct report of the local markets:

Livestock, Meats BEEF—(Live weight)—steers 7c; (dressed 12 1/2c; cows, 6c; bulls, 4 to 6c. MUTTON—Sheep 4c to 5c; lambs, 6c to 6 1/2c. POULTRY—(buying)—Hens 14c; old roosters, 8c to 10c; springs, 23c; SAUSAGE, 15c lb. PORK—8c to 10 1/2c. VEAL, 12 to 12 1/2c. APPLES—\$1.50 to \$2.00. DRIED FRUITS—(Buying)—Prunes on basis 4 for 35, 40c. ONIONS—\$4.50 per sack. POTATOES—40 to 50c. BUTTER—(Buying)—Ordinary country butter, 23c to 25c. OATS—(buying)\$22.00 to \$23.00; wheat, 88c and 90c; oil meal, selling, \$38; Shady Brook feed, \$1.30; steam dried best pulp, \$1.40 per 100 wht. EGGS—Oregon ranch, 18c. HIDES—buying—Green salted, 10 1/2c. SHEEP PELTS—75c to \$1.5