

# OUT OF THE RACE

## JOHN R. COLE DECLINES TO RUN FOR STATE SEATOR.

In An Interview He States That His Candidacy would Split the General Opposition to Brownell.

John R. Cole, a prominent and influential Republican of Molalla, who had for some time contemplated becoming a candidate before the Republican primaries for the nomination of State Senator from this county, announced a few days ago that under no circumstances will he become a candidate for this nomination.

The introduction of Mr. Cole as a candidate into the senatorial fight in this county would have had the effect of dividing the opposition to Senator Brownell, a result to which he declines to become a factor.

Acts in Interest of People. In refusing to become a candidate for this nomination, Mr. Cole, in an interview said:

"I will state that while I had contemplated becoming a candidate for the Republican nomination for State Senator, on canvassing the situation in Oregon City, I find the opposition to Mr. Brownell's nomination united. I feel that my entry into the contest would act against the true interest of the people of Clackamas county."

Hold Good Meetings. L. L. Porter and C. H. Dye held a reusing and enthusiastic meeting at Canby last Saturday night, the interest manifested equalling that of the meeting at Mackburg two nights before when the speakers were urged to continue their remarks until a late hour.

These speakers were at Clackamas Monday night where a large audience listened to the addresses. E. P. Dedman, and J. C. Padlock, both of Clackamas and candidates for the Republican nomination for Recorder, and Treasurer, respectively, were present at the meeting, but did not make ad-

dressess. Charles Clarke, however, addressed his friends and neighbors, taking a strong stand against Brownell in his candidacy for re-nomination and re-election. Mr. Taibert was chairman of the meeting.

Wednesday evening these speakers, Messrs. Porter and Dye, were at Oswego and last night they addressed the people at Yoder's school house. Tonight they will speak at Needy and will conclude the week tomorrow night by speaking at Barlow.

Brownell Meetings. Last Saturday Senator Brownell and a number of the various candidates for nomination on the Republican legislative ticket, held meetings at Molalla in the afternoon and at Mulino in the evening. As at previous meetings, the Senator devoted his time to an abuse of the press of Oregon City and an attempted explanation of the federal indictment that is pending against him.

CURED CONSUMPTION. Mrs. W. B. Evans, Clearwater, Kan., writes, My husband lay sick for three months. The doctors said he had quick consumption. We procured a bottle of Ballard's Horehound Syrup, and it cured him. That was six years ago and since then we have always kept a bottle in the house. We cannot do without it. For coughs and colds it has no equal.

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REDLAND The Redland Literary and Debating Society held a very interesting meeting last Saturday evening. About 75 were present. The question for discussion was: "Resolved that a married man's life is happier than an old bachelor," which was decided by the judges in favor of the affirmative. The society was addressed by Mr. Nelson, candidate for State Senator on the independent ticket, who in a few moments outlined his platform, which being condensed, was: "Do right."

The question for discussion next time is: "Resolved that slavery to fashion is more injurious than the tobacco habit." Mr. Thomas Hughes, of Portland, was recently seen in our midst. A telephone meeting was recently held at the school house, and it was decided by the ones interested that the best policy was to buy out the present system and merge it into a mutual with other lines that will probably be built in the Lower Logan country, providing satisfactory arrangements can be made with the present proprietor.

Mr. Stauffer, who has been traveling for a book concern, is with us for another summer. Miss Mehalia Gill, of Logan, was visiting her sister, Mrs. E. N. Barrett last Saturday and Sunday.

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## FOR A HIGH SCHOOL.

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per capita, or in the aggregate, as they may deem right and just, and shall pay for the same out of the high school fund. (Code 3434.)

Section 95. Special Tax to be Levied. When such estimate shall have been made, the county court shall thereupon proceed to levy a special tax upon all the assessable property of the county sufficient to raise the amount estimated as necessary for purchasing a lot, procuring plans and specifications, erecting a building and furnishing the same, fencing and ornamenting the grounds, and the cost of running the said school for the next twelve months; or, if in their judgment not expedient to buy or build, they shall levy for a sum sufficient to cover the cost of conducting the county high school in connection with some public school, as hereinbefore provided. Said tax shall be computed, entered upon the tax roll, and collected, and the amount so collected shall be known and designated as the "county high school fund," and shall be deposited in the county treasury, and shall be drawn therefrom as hereinafter provided. (Code 3435.)

Section 96. Conveyance to County High School Board. When the county court shall have properly provided and completed the building, together with the necessary fencing of the lot so provided, they shall cause the same to be deeded to the county high school board, as hereinafter provided, who shall hold the same in trust for the county. (Code 3436.)

Section 97. Board, How Constituted. Whenever it has been decided by any county at any election to maintain a county high school, a county high school board shall be organized, consisting of the county judge and the two county commissioners, the county treasurer, and the county school superintendent, who shall act in their official capacity as such board, the county judge to be ex officio chairman, and the county school superintendent ex officio secretary. The members of the board shall serve without compensation. (Code 3437.)

Section 98. Duty of Board. It shall be the duty of the county high school board to furnish annually to the county court an estimate of the amount of money needed to pay the running expenses of said school; to employ suitable teachers, janitors, and other employees, and to discharge such teachers and employees when deemed advisable by them, and to do any and all other things necessary to the proper conduct of the school. (Code 3438.)

Section 99. County High School Fund. It shall be the duty of the county court to include in their annual tax levy an amount sufficient to maintain the county high school, and such amount, when collected, shall be paid into the county treasury, and shall be known as the "county high school fund," which fund shall be in the charge and custody of the treasurer of the county, and may be drawn therefrom in the following manner for the purpose of defraying expenses of conducting the said county high school: The high school board shall draw their order on the county court, which order shall be signed by the president and secretary of such board, whereupon the county court shall issue a warrant against the county high school fund; provided, that the total amount of such warrants shall not exceed the amount of money actually in the hands of the treasurer to the credit of the county high school fund. (Code 3439.)

Section 100. Board May Establish More Than One School. In case the qualified electors of any county deem it expedient to establish and maintain more than one county high school, then such additional school or schools may be established and maintained in the manner prescribed in this act for establishing and maintaining a county high school. (Code 3440.)

Section 101. Principal of High School May be Principal of District School. Nothing in this act shall be construed so as to prevent the principal of the high school from acting as principal of any district in which a high school is located, if so desired by the directors of such district. (Code 3441.)

Section 106. County High Schools to be Free. All county high schools in this state shall be free to all pupils of school age in such county who pass or have passed successfully the eighth grade uniform final examinations. (Code 3446.)

The question of a County High School is now before the people. More than enough signers have been secured to a petition requesting the County Court to submit it to the voters at the next election, June. It is only proper, therefore, that those who are in favor or who are opposed should let their views be known in order that others may judge as to the proper action to take.

In this the first of a series of papers on this subject we shall treat of the question, "Has the time come when we should try to give our children a High School education?"

Evidently this is the first question to be settled. If we think the time has not come, then we are not in favor of any kind of high school whatever; on the other hand, if we think it has, the question, "Is the County High School the best means of securing this education for all the children of the county?" will have to be answered. This latter question will be discussed at some other time.

As an answer to the first let us find out what the tendency is throughout the United States. If we find a strong and increasing desire for a higher education than the public school, we may safely conclude that there is a necessity for some action in this direction since a large body of people will not continue to demand through a long period of years unless some benefit is to be gained thereby.

During the school year 1881-82, there was in attendance in both public and private high schools in the United States 116,754 pupils; in 1890-91, 309,896 pupils; an increase of 183,242, or

157 per cent. By 1901-02, the last year in which statistics are available, the attendance had reached 655,301, an increase of 345,305, or 111 per cent. during the period.

This increase has been steady and gradual as is shown by the following table:

Year.	Attendance.
1890-91	309,996
1891-92	340,295
1892-93	356,398
1893-94	407,919
1894-95	487,147
1895-96	468,446
1896-97	517,066
1897-98	554,827
1898-99	580,065
1899-1900	630,048
1900-1901	649,951
1901-1902	655,301

The same ratio holds from 1881 to 1891. Thus in a period of twenty-one years the attendance has increased over five fold. Apparently the time has come when more attention should be given to secondary education.

During this time Oregon has been improving her public school system and her universities. These are at present in advance of the high schools and are fairly well developed. No one can enter the university now who has not had four years' work above the grammar grades. Thus there is a gap in our public school system which a few districts are endeavoring to fill by establishing district high schools. Whether this is the best method for Clackamas County will be discussed in another paper.

A further demand for higher education is created by the tendency to ask more and more of the people in governing themselves. The movement is from delegated authority to direct government. The new primary law places the nominating of candidates in the hands of the people while the Initiative and Referendum allows them to participate directly in the making of laws. At the present election there will be twelve measures submitted to the people for their consideration; one is the appropriation bill; five are constitutional amendments; four are laws proposed by initiative; and one the County High School. All these require study and many men feel the need of a better education either to understand the subjects better or to state their views more clearly. There are very few with a high school education who regret having acquired it, while there are many who feel that they are handicapped by the lack or are forced to labor harder to make up any deficiency.

An historical example may be drawn from those sections of the Union that early established high schools. Massachusetts, for instance, in 1636, seven years after the founding of the colony, established a college (about the same rank as our high schools of today) which was afterward called Harvard in honor of the man who gave his library and money for its support. Other New England colonies followed the lead of Massachusetts. These men who at that time consented to give their money for the maintenance of these schools had before them a future which gave but little promise for a use of that education. How much brighter are the prospects of Oregon! Yet they believed that a higher education was necessary for their own good government and for the interpretation of those principles by which they were guided in their conduct toward God and man.

Later history has proved the wisdom of their action. This early attention to education gave to the New England states an advantage which has but lately been overcome. The leaders in political and educational affairs during our early national history came largely from these states. There was the first positive resistance to the English. From there have come the three Adamses, and Hancock, leaders in politics; Putnam, Warner and Prescott in military affairs; Bryant, Emerson, Holmes, Lowell and Longfellow in literature; Horace Mann in education and a host of others of less note.

Hence whether considering the lessons of history or the demands of the time, the apparent conclusion is that a high school education is becoming necessary. If the world is progressing the education which was good enough for us is not good enough for our children.

Therefore let us turn our attention to the determining of the best method of providing the required instruction. L. A. READ.

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Doctors have established the fact that the nerve forces which control the stomach and the heart, are affected by the hurry of men in the daily scramble to bolt their food, in order to quickly resume their exciting careers. Many young men now succumb to heart disease, where 50 years ago, a case was rare when a person under 30 years of age died from this malady.

Women are also victims. This is attributed to the manner in which they worry over social engagements, also to over-work, worry and excitement, together with many nerve shocks which come to all in their daily life, of bustle and hustle, are the principal causes which snap the heartstrings.

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