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HAVE YOU REGISTERED?

From the appearance of the registration books it is apparent that the fact that every man must register in order to participate in the primaries is not generally known...

COLONEL E. HOFER.

Ernest Hofer, of Salem, is a candidate for Governor. He is trying to wrest the nomination from Hon. Grant B. Dimick, of Clackamas County.

County Judge Dimick of Oregon City has come out for governor on the direct primary and economy issues.

In his declaration he says he is opposed to extravagant appropriations as well as the creation of additional berths for salaried officers, boards and commissions.

He declares he desires to have the following written after his name on the ballot: "Republican who indorses the primary law and strict economy in public affairs."

It is now announced that Senator Aldrich contemplates making an explanation tour through several Western states during the coming fall.

Victor L. Berger, the Socialist leader, claims that successful government can only be through the triumph of the Socialist party.

Upton Sinclair thinks some multi-millionaire philanthropist should endow young authors. Great scheme. With a proper endowment coming in the young author could burn midnight oil with the happy assurance that there would be enough coming in to keep the wolf from the door even if the unappreciative publisher failed to discern merit in his productions.

Our Experience is Yours. During the thirty years of this bank's existence, we have acquired considerable experience. Our experience and knowledge of business is turned to the advantage of our customers...

The commission appointed by the Massachusetts legislature to make inquiries regarding the increased cost of living has just completed its report. The report covers a period of nine years and the figures show an increase in the cost of food of 30 per cent, clothing 20 per cent, fuel 15 per cent and rent 12 per cent...

Florence Nightingale, who recently died in London, was the first and foremost of the noble army of women who volunteered to minister to the wants of suffering soldiers.

The astute politician should never write letters. Senator Chamberlain's assembly letter was a serious error. A simple little letter defeated General Scott for the presidency in 1852.

Governor Folk doesn't want the Democratic party to get into any entanglement with the different factions of the Republican party.

Senator Cummins says that the Republican party cannot exist half stand-pat and half progressive. The interecine strife must cease or the party is doomed.

King George is said to be snubbing the American snobs who are courting royal recognition.

Democratic free trade and the empty dinner pail go hand in hand. If you want to see the Mills tariff law re-enacted and the panic of '93 repeated, vote the Democratic ticket and see history repeat itself.

At last the muckraker has triumphed. Baillinger is to resign. Aldrich is to be sidetracked and Cannon is to be ignored.

The Spanish pretender denies the report that he is to marry the daughter of J. Pierpont Morgan.

The more they investigate the Oklahoma Indian scandal the more it looks to an impartial observer that the price was not high enough.

Do you believe that music prevents crime? To a certain extent, replied Mr. Sinnick. "When a man keeps both hands and his tongue busy with a certain kind of music, he can't be picking pockets, attempting homicide or slandering his neighbors."

A Comparison. In a school at Washington a boy was asked to compare the word "sick." The little fellow arose in his place, looked around him for a moment, his face a picture of deep thought, and then he said: "Sick, worse, dead."

Easily Managed. First Girl: I mean to be engaged when I'm nineteen. Second Girl: But supposing you can't manage it? First Girl: Then I shall remain nineteen until I am engaged.

Change. Old Lady (in drug store): Boy, can you change a dollar bill? Boy: Yes, ma'am. How'll you have it—in nine pills or cough drops?—Exchange.

To be wise we must first learn to be happy.—Maeterlinck.



The Canton Man. A Tale of South China. By CLARISSA MACKIE.

CANDIDATE FOR CLERK.

In placing before the people of this county, for their consideration, my candidacy for the office of county clerk for this county, and desiring to serve the people in this office, which is regarded by the voters and taxpayers as one of the most important of the county, I beg leave to make to you the following statement.

I have had three years' experience as deputy in the office of the county clerk, during which time I have put forth my best efforts to learn fully all the duties and the work pertaining thereto.

W. L. MULVEY.



ASPIRANT FOR SURVEYOR.

F. M. Roth, Republican candidate for county surveyor of Clackamas County, is a graduate of the Oregon Agricultural College at Corvallis, Ore., having graduated from the Mining Engineering Department with the class of 1906.

In Praise of the Eskimos. Commander Peary in the narrative describing his very long chapter to the Eskimos, with whom he has had intimate dealings for eighteen years.

The doctor lighted a paper lantern for the Canton man, and this, augmented by the white triangular ray from his electric pocket lamp, lighted their way through the garden to a gate in the south wall that gave into a tangled field.

The Greatest Historian. By common consent the greatest of all historians in Thucydides, the Greek contemporary of Pericles and author of the history of the Peloponnesian war.

It Did. "Do you know anything, doctor," said Mrs. Plunkin, "that will put a little color into my cheeks? I am so dreadfully pale."

Just Talking. Stella:—How is Lizzie talking of getting married again? Bella:—I didn't know that she had been married once yet. Stella:—She isn't. I said she was talking of it again.

Warned. "She told me that I might hope."

Dr. Osmond sat on the veranda of his bungalow trying to be content in the knowledge that his enforced rest from the daily grind of his Hongkong practice was proving very beneficial to his health as well as to his projected book on "Chinese Temple Rituals."

A sampan bumped against the little landing, and there came the slap-slap of bare running feet on the ground outside, then the gate in the garden wall creaked slowly on its hinges.

"No more medicine is needed. My father is well and happy. The foreign doctor is interested in the ruins of the temple in the walnut grove?"

"Yes." "He has perhaps wondered what became of the sacred image of the Goddess of Mercy whose fame is an every tongue, but whose face has never been looked upon since the earth dragon shook down the temple a century ago?"

"Your story sounds incredible, and yet—can you take me to the ruins now?" "Yes. It is but a few steps to the walnut grove."

Nothing more, Osmond moved down three shallow steps and found himself in a small chamber choked with debris. Before he could look around there was the dull clang of falling stone, and he rushed up the steps only to knock his head against the stone that covered the entrance.

"If the great lord will go on ahead, his servant will arrange the opening that we may have air."

Strange Guest.—I don't know half the people in the room. Just look at that woman over there—the cross-eyed, red-headed one. And some one told me she was married. Don't you think the fellow was a fool? Other Guest (mockingly)—I know he was. I'm him.—Baltimore American.

Talked Too Much. Wife (reproachfully)—You forget how you once breathed your love in my ear and promised that my every wish should be gratified. Hub—No, I don't, but I wish now I'd followed the hygienic rule of keeping my mouth shut while breathing.—Boston Transcript.

Billiards. "Have you heard the billiard conundrum? Well, here it is: "What under the red ball bluish?" "Why, when it saw the two whites kiss in the corner."

Consistency. Murfin—Do you consider engagements binding? Millicent—Certainly. If one didn't there would be no fun in breaking them.—Illustrated Bits.

JUDGE GRANT B. DIMICK OF OREGON CITY, OREGON



DIRECT PRIMARY CANDIDATE FOR REPUBLICAN NOMINATION FOR GOVERNOR

Judge Dimick was born in Marion County, Oregon, March 4th, 1869, elected Mayor of Oregon City in 1899 and re-elected for our successive terms; elected Presidential elector on the Republican ticket in 1904; elected County Judge of Clackamas County on the Republican ticket in 1906.

I stand as a firm defender of the Direct Primary Law and Statement No. 1, as enacted by the people of the State of Oregon by one of the largest majorities ever given an initiative measure, and also the Initiative and Referendum, for the reason that it is a safe guard to the rights of our people and has been the means of giving to the people of our State valuable legislation.

I have pledged myself to the people of the State of Oregon that if elected, I will, during my term of office, discharge my duty carefully, fearlessly and honestly, and see that all laws are strictly enforced.

I am opposed to hiring out our State prisoners to private parties to manufacture commercial products that are sold in the open market in direct competition to commercial products made by honest labor.

Everybody is filling up tubs and troughs with water, getting ready for fire. Mr. and Mrs. Kilgore, of Chicago are visiting their sons here, and will return in the fall to their home.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA. Everybody is filling up tubs and troughs with water, getting ready for fire.

the property of the deceased is lost. In order to further assist our public schools, I am in favor of changing the law so that all corporation annual license fees, corporation or gasification fees and all other fees now collected by the Secretary of State and State Treasurer be set aside as an additional school fund and distributed annually to the public schools of the State in the same manner as the interest derived from our Irreducible State School Fund.

I believe that the whole expense of State government should be raised by direct taxation in the several Counties of the State, so that if the Legislature becomes extravagant in making excessive appropriations and in the creation of unnecessary berths for salaried officers, boards and commissions, that the extravagance of the Legislature will be immediately felt by the taxpayers in the several Counties, and economy in public affairs will then become a live issue in State and County politics.

I am a firm believer in the improvement of our public highways and believe that we can accomplish more along these lines by placing that work under the supervision of good, competent road engineers, as under our present system a large part of the road fund in the State is squandered.

Improved roads should first be built from the shipping points and market centers into the interior of the Counties so that the farmers and taxpayers will reap substantial benefits from the funds expended therefor.

Counties should have rock crushing plants enclosed by stockades so that County and State prisoners can be used and guarded at small expense, and the product of those plants used in the improvement of our public roads.

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