

Corvallis Times

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NEGLECTED OREGON.

There is a measure of the inexplicable in certain discriminations Oregon suffers at the hands of those in authority at Washington. The state is orderly and well behaved and has, year after year, "dutifully" gone republican. She sent her quota of men for the national defense when Spain blew up the Maine, and the gallant record of those who bore the name of "Oregon" both on land and sea is magnificent history. She has ever done all the things that one of the most dutiful commonwealths in the sisterhood of states could do, and yet there stands the known record of discrimination in the transport service. Even more glaring however, is the down right neglect of the state in the matter of appropriations for military purposes, in which respect Oregon, in comparison with California and Washington, might as well be off the map.

Thus California at the present time receives over ten million dollars annually from national appropriations, not counting river and harbor improvements. About 35,000 officers and soldiers and employes are located there as follows: 45 companies of infantry and artillery, 12 troops of cavalry, United States general hospital, all division and department purchasing quartermaster and commissaries; headquarters of division, department and transport service of the Pacific; Benicia Barracks, arsenal, Mare Island and Vallejo navy yards; Soldier's homes Yountville, Napa and Los Angeles; Yosemite and Equoia parks controlled by regular troops; maneuver camp for 25,000 men near San Luis Obispo, naval training station in San Francisco Bay and the military prison Alcatraz Island.

In the state of Washington there are about 7,000 officers, soldiers and employes. About four million dollars per year since 1898 has been expended in their maintenance from government appropriation. The state has at present 33 companies of infantry and artillery; 8 troops of cavalry; department headquarters, purchasing quarter master and commissaries, and the Bremerton navy yard.

Oregon has one post, Fort Stevens at the mouth of the Columbia, garrisoned by officers, soldiers and employes amounting to 150 persons supplied mostly from Vancouver barracks of Washington.

Army and navy regulations direct that all things being equal contract for stores, supplies, forage, etc., shall be purchased in the immediate vicinity of posts. Compare the opportunities presented to people of these three states to dispose of their products and you will have a glimpse of privileges that the people in the states to the north and south have enjoyed, but which have, for some unaccountable reason been denied the people of Oregon. The query that arises is, what has our delegation in congress been doing all these years? Since it is the courts that must make the reply, let us hope that the new men we are soon to send to Washington will be of calibre and character to prevent future neglect of Oregon.

A MYTH EXPLODED.

The school population of Corvallis increased nearly 25 per cent the past year, double the usual number of houses were built, the postal receipts increased 13 per cent, the railroad tonnage in and out increased 33 1-3 per cent, and according to the annual report of President Johnson of the Citizens League, the volume of trade at the local business houses was greater by 10 to 100 per cent. Not long ago people were told that if the town went dry, grass would grow in the streets, business would be ruined, people would move away, prices of property would collapse, and calamity in general befall the

place. Conditions prove the predictions to have been utterly and completely fallacious, and remove the main argument upon which anti-optimists rely for support of their contention. Regardless of what the cause may have been, every citizen knows now, and no man will gainsay it, that Corvallis did not suffer in a material way from local option, but on the contrary, since the town went dry it has become bigger than ever before, and is doing more business than ever before.

Next week, the democrats of Benton are to assemble for a conference. In matters political, every democrat has to have his say, and this assembling together for "consultation, organization and the general welfare" gives full opportunity to place the collective and united wisdom of the party behind the candidates that will later be put in the field. The party in Benton has always commanded the full respect and confidence of the people, because it has always offered the people as their officers, the very best men that could be found in the organization. Men like Waters, Burnett, Moses, Pete Rickard, Buchanan and all the others have discharged their public duties with such loyalty and fidelity that they have won for themselves, for their party and for their county, admiration and respect, both at home and abroad.

At Portland, the democrats endorsed the administration of Governor Chamberlain, and well they might. Many a taxpayer does the same thing now when, at the sheriff's office to pay taxes, he finds his state tax only about half what it has been in late years, largely due to Governor Chamberlain's stubborn defense of public funds by use of the veto. The man who, like Governor Chamberlain, has himself risen from the ranks knows the needs and wants of common people, and does not, when he is in office, forget them.

Democrats of Benton Co.

Notice is hereby given that the Democrats of Benton Co., Oregon, are called to meet at the court house on Friday evening, March 16th, at 7 o'clock, for the purpose of consultation, reorganization and for the general welfare of the local democracy. It is urged that all democrats who can will attend and be prepared to take part in the deliberations of the meeting. Another election is approaching and since the new primary law has assumed the functions of the time honored county conventions, it has been thought wise to call the brethren together to "see where we are at." I trust as many democrats as possible from the county precincts will attend.

ROBT. JOHNSON,
State Committeeman for Benton Co., Oregon.

Call for Warrants.

Notice is hereby given that there is money on hand at the county treasurer's office to pay all orders endorsed and marked not paid for want of funds up to and including those of Sept. 15th, 1905. Interest will be stopped on same from this date.

Corvallis, Or. Feb. 28th, 1906.
W. A. Buchanan,
Treas. Benton Co., Or.

Notice to Bidders.

Sealed bids will be received by the sewer committee until six o'clock p. m., February 16, 1906, for the construction of a sewer through blocks 14, 15 and 16 N. B. & P. Avery's Addition to the city of Corvallis, according to the plans and specifications on file in the office of the Police Judge. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

Geo. E. Lilly,
R. M. Colbert,
P. Avery,
Sewer Committee.

Notice of Final Settlement.

the Matter of the Estate of Mary Elizabeth Mangas, deceased }
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned as administratrix of said estate of Mary Elizabeth Mangas, deceased, has filed her final account as such administratrix with the clerk of the county court of the state of Oregon, for Benton county, and the said court has fixed Saturday, the 10th day of March, 1906, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon of said day as the time, any and all objections to the said account and for settlement thereof.
Dated this February 9, 1906.
MARY BIER,
Administratrix of the estate of Mary Elizabeth Mangas, deceased.

UNTERRIFIED TO MEET

Benton Democrats Will Hold a Conference in Corvallis Next Week.

It is impossible to prevent the Unterrified from holding conclaves in war time. The primary law has eliminated conventions, but to the old democratic warhorse and veteran of multiplied conventions, the right to meet and to scrap it out still survives. Some men have to have two or three drinks to make them bray when stirring business is on hand to be done. Before a democrat can get a good taste in his mouth and be ready to be harmonious in the campaign, he must have a convention with a row or two in it and its handshake over the bloody chasm afterward.

All over the state the Unterrified clans have been holding meetings. They started the ball to rolling in Umatilla county, where there is a first class brand of democracy. There a pace was set for other counties, and in nearly all of them the faithful have gathered and drank at the democratic fount and sat for their time at the feet of Jefferson and Jackson. At Portland there has been a state meeting of the party at which pent up vials of enthusiasm were uncorked and party felicity allowed to flow unchecked and undisturbed.

But Few Candidates.

It has been the plan at each county gathering, as well as the state gathering, to suggest candidates for the party ticket. It so happens that in nearly all the counties the democracy is in the minority, and that therefore there are but few if any candidates. It is only in the spirit generated in a party conference that brethren can be made bold enough to go out and give battle to their more numerous brethren of the republican fold. Perhaps that is a partial reason why there has been a general movement in all the counties for party gatherings. At the state meeting in Portland Wednesday, a set of resolutions was adopted and candidates were suggested for the various state offices. The candidates are as follows:

Governor, George E. Chamberlain, incumbent.

Supreme justice, Thomas G. Hailey, incumbent.

United States senator, John M. Gearin, incumbent.

Secretary of state, Paul Sroat of Marion.

State treasurer, J. D. Matlock of Lane.

Attorney general, Robert A. Miller of Multnomah.

State printer, J. Scott Taylor of Klamath.

Superintendent public instruction, E. E. Bragg, of Union; W. A. Wann, of Linn.

Labor commissioner, Sam Veatch of Lane.

Representative in congress, first district, C. V. Galloway of Yamhill; P. A. Cochran of Marion; second district, Harvey Graham of Baker; W. T. Vaughn of Multnomah.

Benton Democrats to Meet.

The democratic warriors in Benton are called to meet on Friday of next week. The call of State Committeeman Johnson appears elsewhere in this paper. It is issued by Committeeman Johnson at the instance of the state committee and with the approval of the local democracy. Every democrat in the county has a right to be at the meeting. There are no delegates, and there will not have to be any proxies. There will be no need of credentials or passports of any kind. The main business will be take an inventory of the situation and uncork a few bottles of warm atmosphere and possibly a few kegs of oratory. Nothing more substantial is permissible in this dry town. Whether or not any candidates will be suggested, remains to be seen. That course has been followed in most of the other counties. There is at present absolutely no rivalry for places. The reductions made in the salaries by the last legislature, and the knowledge that only the fleetest of runners on the democratic side can make a landing, have contrived to keep men out of the field. The only democrat now afield for a nomination is Harley L. Hall, who is out for recorder.

The hour for the meeting next week is 7:30 p. m., and the place, the court house.

Wanted.

Competent girl to assist in general housework.
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Monroe, Or.

A fine line of Spring hats on display at Mrs. J. Mason's.

BEAT CHICAGOANS

O. A. C. Still Undeclared—Huge Crowd at Last Night's Game.

More chills ran up people's backs and more nerves were standing on edge for an hour or two in the Armory last night than ever operated there before. The occasion was the game of basket ball between the OAC men and the Meteor team of Chicago. The prowess of the latter aggregation was told in an article in Tuesday's TIMES. They are wonders at the game, but a trifle too slow for the OAC bunch. A defeat of 27 to 20 was administered to them by the Oregon men. It is the next to the worst defeat they have suffered in the 45 games they have played since leaving Chicago eight weeks ago. Their worst defeat was by the Kansas Athletic Club, champions of the world. The defeat by the OAC team is the seventh they have sustained since they began their tour.

Probably between 700 and 800 people were onlookers during the play. The excitement was intense until the very finish. The Chicagoans got a lead of three points before OAC scored. The latter's first field goal brought a demonstration that was deafening. Indeed, every point that the college men scored brought forth a wild yell of delight from the crowded galleries. The first half ended with the score standing OAC, 10; Chicago, 6. Early in the second half OAC got a lead of 14 to 6, and then 16 to 8, which was gradually increased until it stood 22 to 11. In the latter part of the last half, however, Chicago gradually closed up the gap and the excitement when time was finally called was entirely of the fireworks order. The game was probably the best that was ever played in the Armory. There is more difference in the two teams than the score indicates.

The OAC men left immediately after the game by team for Albany and thence by train for Ashland, where they play the Normal School tonight.

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Corvallis, Or. March 7th 1906.
W. A. Buchanan,
Treasurer Benton Co. Or.

Spraying.

City or country work, country a specialty; reasonable rates. Independent phone, 852, or 362. Enquire of J. R. Smith.

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Wanted 80 ton Vetch seed for May shipment.

L. L. Brooks.

One Dollar Saved Represents Ten Dollars Earned.

The average man does not save to exceed ten per cent. of his earnings. He must spend nine dollars in living expenses for every dollar saved. That being the case he cannot be too careful about unnecessary expenses. Very often a few cents properly invested, like buying seeds for his garden, will save several dollars outlay later on. It is the same in buying Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It costs but a few cents, and a bottle of it in the house often saves a doctor's bill of several dollars. For sale by Graham & Wortham.

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