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Corvallis Times

CORVALLIS, OREGON, FRIDAY EVENING MAY 25, 1906.

WHEN WAGGLES WIGGLE.

Are we a race of slaves, that a republican or a democratic boss shall cry to us, "vote it straight," because of a whitewash party brand stamped on a candidate?

Voters of intelligence look not at the brand, but at the goods. The lash has lost all the wax from its cracker. Sensible men no longer shut their eyes, and swallow party dope.

Little wiggle-waggles and tiny tin gods who by accident, try to fill party chairmanships are issuing great manifestoes, calling on the people to line up, because, forsooth, these tiny wiggle-waggle chairman seem to believe the voter to be so benighted, ignorant and ox like as not to know how to keep in the middle of the road.

How did Roosevelt secure 15,000 democratic votes in Oregon in 1904? How did he happen to receive 43,000 majority in a state with about 20,000 normal republican majority?

How did it transpire that a republican president got 102,000 majority in Massachusetts and that the democratic governor with the same voters at the same election, carried the same state by 63,000? What was the matter with Missouri when at the same election that state gave Folk, democrat, for governor 36,000, and Roosevelt for president, 33,000 majority?

What does it all mean? Is there not too much that is good in republicanism for that party to be misrepresented and humiliated by the blight of Hermannism?

When Mayor Weaver of Philadelphia, discovered that the whole city government was honeycombed with rottenness and grafters big and small, all under the banner of Lincoln and republicanism, he called a halt, and as a citizen, appealed to the people for a better order of things.

"vote 'er straight" and "down the Weaver citizen movement." President Roosevelt was not awed or caught by the wiggle-waggle cry, but stood solidly with Weaver and the citizen movement.

What but party idolatry disgraced the republicans of Kansas in the case of Senator Burton, the convicted grafter? And how has it been in Oregon? Would not the party wiggle waggles have told you that, had the late Senator Mitchell not been elected, the administration at Washington would have been discredited?

What about Congressman Williamson? What of his conviction for fraud on the government he swore to support? All over Eastern Oregon when he was running for congress, the party wiggle-waggles screamed "vote for Williamson so the administration at Washington won't be discredited."

And last of all, there is Binger, and the aurora borealis luster he is shedding on our grand commonwealth of Oregon. He it is that the world hears of as representative of the citizenship of Oregon. He it is that they caught with a snap shot on the rear end of a train at Salem to show how utterly dear was the fondness of the president for him.

What does it all mean? Is there not too much that is good in republicanism for that party to be misrepresented and humiliated by the blight of Hermannism? Is it not a burning shame upon the great and despising masses of that party that a crowd of little wiggle-waggle bosses should have deceived, duped and brow-beaten them in electing such withering blights upon the name of Oregon to the highest places within the gift of the people?

found any position or any branch of the service as regards which the intrusion of political reasons in making selections does not do damage. With the intelligence of heaven shining from his face, with love for the homes and firesides of his country in his heart, with knowledge in his mind that the owners of those homes and firesides for their own sakes should vote for the state and the people rather than for the party, Theodore Roosevelt, foremost republican of the age, says in effect, "The intrusion of political reasons in selecting officials, always does damage."

SOME QUERIES.

Here is the question: Has or has not, Victor Moses discharged every duty in the clerk's office to the complete satisfaction of the public? Has he or has he not been to the taxpayers one of the most economical clerks ever in office in Benton? Is, or is he not, as a matter of fact, one of the very best county clerks in the state of Oregon, and in the four brief years that he has served in the office, has he not become known throughout the state on account of his splendid service?

There came to be great opposition to him in his own party, but the democrats repeatedly helped, over and over again, to re-elect the late B. W. Wilson to the clerkship, all because he was a splendid official.

If our public officials, state or county, are to be non-partisan in serving the people, why should the people not be equally non-partisan in selecting and electing those officials?

It is as much the duty of the people to judge the fitness of an official without regard to his political beliefs, and it is his duty to transact their business without asking first to see their party brand.

New Allovers at the Bazaar.

Eat Butter-Nut Bread. Thatcher & Johnson sell it.

Always Keeps Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in His House. "We would not be without Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is kept on hand continually in our home," says W. W. Kearney, editor of the Independent, Lowry City, Mo.

BY ACCIDENT.

Killed in the Machinery at the Benton County Sawmill.

Ben Pugsley, who has resided for three years in the vicinity of Pleasant Valley, was killed yesterday in an accident at the Benton County saw mill. At the time of the accident, he was in the upper part of the mill, engaged in oiling the machinery.

The survivors, besides his parents, in Philomath, are a widow and one child. The deceased was a young man of high character. He was about 30 years of age.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that I will not pay any bills that are not contracted by myself, or on my written order. Lewis Hartley. Corvallis, May 19, 1906.

For Sale.

Registered bulls for sale; one three year old and two yearlings. Terms reasonable. For further particulars inquire of J. E. Wyatt, Corvallis, Oregon.

Give the Corvallis Creamery Co. trial on ice and ice cream.

For Rent.

Large rooming house. Partly furnished. Apply W. S. Whitten. Newport, Ore.

Use Yellow Dent corn for planting. It is the best. Get it at Zie roll's.

Disparene Spray.

For fruit trees and shrubbery. See Montgamery & Newton. For sale by Thatcher & Johnson.

Go East

at reduced rates. The Southern Pacific company announces reduced round trip rates to the East for the season of 1906 as follows: Corvallis to Chicago and return, \$73.95. St. Louis, \$69.95. Milwaukee, \$72.15. St. Paul and Minneapolis, \$62.45. Sioux City, Council Bluffs, Omaha, St. Joseph, Atchinson, Leavenworth and Kansas City, \$62.45. Sale dates June 4, 6, 7, 23, 25, July 2, 3, August 7, 8, 9, Sept. 8, 10. Limit going, 10 days. Return limit 90 days but not after Oct. 31st.

Sawmill for Sale.

I will sell my mill property located 4 1/2 miles southwest of Philomath, Oregon, consisting of 160 acres all good second and old growth fir, excepting 12 acres which are under cultivation. House barn, mill, and outbuildings all new. Mill was put in two years ago, 35 horse, water and steam power combined, 44 and 50 in. saws, edger, planer, saw-dust and slab conveyers, large water tank and tower, all complete and in perfect running order, capacity 10,000 feet per day, worth \$3,000, will take \$1,500 if taken soon. Call on or address OTIS SKIPTON, 309, Second St., Portland, Or.

IF YOU ARE Going Fishing. Get your Fishing Tackle at GUN HODES'. We carry the Famous Bristol Rod. Freshly loaded shells for pigeon shooting. Repair work done.

Closing Out OCEAN WAVE WASHERS. For the next 30 days we will close out all of these machines at \$7.00; regular price \$9.00. The Ocean Wave is a standard machine and one of the most substantial made washers on the market. Now is your opportunity to get an up-to-date washing machine for a little money. Hollenberg & Cady.

Picnic Time! Hints for the Lunch Basket. Boned chicken, Chicken & liver, Boned turkey, Deviled ham, Veal loaf, Lunch tongue, German lunch sausage, Vienna sausage, Vienna sausage and sauer kraut, Chipped beef and bacon in glass jars, Roast and corned beef, Lobsters, Shrimps, Oysters, Salmon, Sardines, crab and clams, Fresh fruits, cakes and crackers, Napkins, many pretty patterns to select from, Paper plates—no picnic baskets complete without paper plates. All kinds of pickles and olives in the bulk at Hodes' Grocery PHONE 203

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