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Shoe on the Other Foot

The situation in the political campaign at present shows that candidates recommended by the assembly are quietly waiting for endorsement or rejection at the primaries, while their opponents are skipping about the country oratorically lambasting them or each other.

The so-called "Corrupt Machine" is working openly and above board in advocating and furthering its policies and in endorsing candidates, while the anti-assembly and statement howlers are holding secret sessions, forming combinations and spending big sums to secure the election of their men. The assembly is conducting a campaign devoid of mudslinging while their bellicose objectors have got out the muck rake and steam hammer. They insist on having a scrap and failing to get it with the assemblyites they have commenced to dig into each other.

In the meantime literature is diffuse. U'Ren has seen to that. The Selz fund supplies the dough. High sounding and empty arguments are put before the people and the propaganda is complete. Last, but not least, the Bourne sack is open to the faithful and candidates who will embrace the statement machine are at liberty to help themselves, while a coterie of office holders is directing its movements in the dark and openly shouting to the people to support the pure and undefiled candidates of its choosing.

In short, woe! woe! things have been reversed. The assembly supporters have dispensed with the machine, the anti-assemblyites have built one and the shoe is on the other foot.

A Public Park

The members of the Woman's Club are agitating the matter of a public park for Hood River and believe the time to get a site for this purpose is while ground that is available for it can still be had in a central location. The judgment of the members of the club is undoubtedly correct. The time to get a public breathing spot for a city is when it is in its infancy and that time at Hood River is right now. In a few years a spot of green in the center of town will add much to its appearance as well as affording a public outdoor resting place that will be appreciated. The park movement should receive encouragement. We have not yet arrived at that stage where it is a question of a large sum of money to secure it and the city offers opportunities in this line that few places possess and, to repeat, now is the time to get it.

Editorial Comment

No man ever helped to build up his town by running it down, nor by invidious comparisons with other towns to the detriment of his own.

Many people expect to find happiness by living selfishly to themselves. They are on the wrong track; not that way does happiness lie, but in helpful service to others.

Many people have the idea that it is only evil things that are contagious. That is a mistake. There is lots of splendid contagion about a sunny smile, a cherry word and a beautiful character. Therefore if evil companionship is bad, as it is, let us not forget the value and influence of good companionship.

It is well meant, but none-the-less it is cruelty, to make life too easy for young people. If they are encouraged to believe that nothing but that which is pleasant is to come their way, they

will to a large extent be unfitted to wrestle with the hard things of life. Failure to realize this truth has led some parents to work untold harm to their children.

And now it is stated that the government lottery in Cuba, which was expected to enrich the treasury and produce general prosperity, has resulted in the impoverishment of the people of that island. The result could not well be otherwise, for betting and gambling invariably does that and also works mischief in other ways, including the weakening of the moral fiber and a disinclination for honest work.

"Scant and diaphanous" were the words used to describe the costume of a Russian countess at the barefoot dance given by her before Newport society. In other words, it was a dress which no modest woman would have worn, neither would a self-respecting company of people have tolerated it. Yet there are people who envy Newport society and would do anything to get into it, which shows that there is no accounting for tastes.

The fading flower and falling leaf of autumn are not a proof of failure but of accomplishment, and a promise of that which is to come. So men in the autumn of their life are not to think life henceforth is but of little use because they have given of their best and must make way for younger men. Their years have been spent in fruitful labor, thereby making possible the achievements of men who are to follow them.

One of the best ways to keep young people from vicious or questionable pleasures and entertainments is to give them something equally interesting, but free from objectionable features. Merely to say as to amusements and recreation, "Thou shalt not," will work evil instead of good. Healthy young people with good, red blood coursing through their veins, and with lots of animal spirit, cannot be shut down upon without disastrous results.

From the clash of discordant elements within political parties and between the parties themselves, will surely come progress along several lines. Anything is better than inaction or apathy, because when such a condition prevails unscrupulous bosses and selfish interests reap their harvest of ill-gotten power or wealth. Noise and tumult are not pleasant, but, like a thunderstorm, they clear the atmosphere, and the political, social and economic atmosphere has been sadly in need of it for some time.

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POLITICAL COLUMN

County Surveyor

I wish to announce my candidacy before the primaries on the Republican ticket for the position of county surveyor of Hood River county.—P. M. Morse.—Adv.

County Treasurer

Having been recommended by the Hood River Republican county assembly for county treasurer, I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination for that office at the primaries Sept. 24th.—J. M. Schmeltzer.—Adv.

Candidate for County Commissioner

I hereby announce to the voters of Hood River county that I am a candidate for the nomination for county commissioner on the Republican ticket at the primaries Sept. 24th. If nominated and elected I will serve all the people of the county to the best of my ability.—O. H. Rhoades.—Adv.

Candidate for County Surveyor

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of county surveyor at the Republican primaries to be held Saturday, September 24th.—Harry Hackett.—Adv.

County Surveyor

I wish to announce myself as a candidate for the office of county surveyor of Hood River county on the Republican ticket at the primaries September 24th.—Murray Kay.—Adv.

Candidate for County Clerk

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for nomination on the Republican ticket for the office of county clerk of Hood River county at the primary nominating election to be held Sept. 24.—W. E. Hanson.—Adv.

County Surveyor

Having been recommended by the Republican County Assembly as a suitable candidate for county surveyor, I wish to announce that I will come before the primaries September 24th for the nomination.—U. M. Hurlburt.—Adv.

Candidate for Sheriff

I wish to notify the voters of Hood River county that having been recommended by the Republican assembly for the office of sheriff, I am a candidate for the nomination for same, subject to the primaries September 24, 1910.—G. R. Castner.—Adv.

For Sheriff

I wish to announce that I am a direct primary candidate, on the Republican ticket, for the nomination of sheriff of Hood River county subject to the approval of the Republican voters at the primary election on September 24, 1910.—Thos. F. Johnson.—Adv.

For County Judge

The undersigned wishes every voter to understand that as an Assembly Republican he expects to be a candidate at the primary nominating election, Sept. 24, 1910, for the office of county judge, or any other office he can get. No cocktails.—Newton Clark, Aspirant.—Adv.

Candidate for Assessor

I wish to announce that I am a candidate before the Republican primary for assessor and have duly filed my declaration. Having been deputy assessor for five years I feel that I am competent to fill the office and if elected will serve the county and taxpayers to the best of my ability.—Jasper Wickham.—Adv.

Candidate for County Judge

I herewith announce to the voters of Hood River county that I am a direct primary candidate, on the Republican ticket, for the nomination for county judge of Hood River county, subject to the approval of the Republican voters at the primary election on September 24th. Yours for good roads.—G. D. Woodworth.—Adv.

County Clerk

Having been recommended by the Republican County Assembly as a suitable candidate for county clerk, I wish to announce that I will come before the primaries September 24th for the nomination. I believe that I am duly qualified to administer the affairs of the office, and will appreciate the support of the voters of the county.—Howard Isenberg.—Adv.

For County Assessor

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for nomination on the Republican ticket for the office of county assessor at the primary nominating election to be held September 24, 1910. In making this announcement I wish to state to the public that if I receive the nomination and election to this office, I will endeavor, to the best of my ability, to perform the duties required by the office in a systematic and business-like manner and in a way that will be satisfactory to all concerned.—Henry L. Howe.—Adv.

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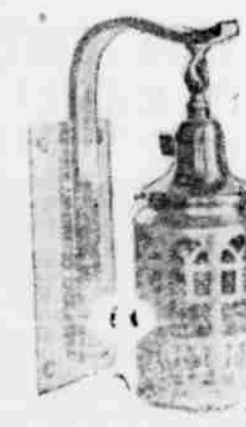
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