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A FAITHFUL SERVANT.

The greatest republican in Oregon today is Senator John H. Mitchell. There is no leader of the party in the state who is in closer contact with the people, or has their confidence to as great a degree. This admiration for the senator is not inspired alone by his genial personality, but by the quality of his statesmanship, and the acknowledged services he has rendered the state. Mr. Mitchell has represented Oregon in the national senate for sixteen years, and his long residence at Washington has not weaned him away from the affections of his people. He has not imbibed aristocratic notions, nor assumed the airs of the so-called higher classes. When a plain Oregonian desires any information or wishes other accommodation at the hands of our national representative he always writes to Senator Mitchell. He knows that his request will receive kindly consideration, and any matter he leaves in Mr. Mitchell's hands will have the closest attention. Senator Mitchell is a worker—an able and enthusiastic worker for the interests of his state.

Senator Mitchell has made for himself a national reputation. He is one of the leading men in the senate, and, probably, of all the western senators he is the greatest. His long service has rendered him perfectly familiar with men, means and measures, and he is in a position to do great things for Oregon, and he is constantly improving his opportunities. His address before the senate upon the constitutionality of the Nicaraguan canal bill was admirable. It was, perhaps, the most able, learned and sound speech delivered concerning that important measure, and was eulogized by the press of the nation. Other speeches on the leading measures before the senate have received wide-spread attention, and Oregon is honored through the honor bestowed upon and deserved by our senior senator.

Mr. Mitchell is a sound and consistent republican, though not a rabid or dogmatic partizan. He is a natural leader, although he lays no claim, nor does he attempt to be a political boss. He is a splendid orator, a thorough organizer and an untiring fighter. He is independent of political machines and one thing that gives him such a hold upon the people at large is the fight made upon him by what is generally denominated the Portland ring. The party in Oregon stands today with good prospects before it, and with the rallying cry of, "a republican for president and Mitchell for the senate," it can win in '96, grandly and easily.

The saloon men are agitating the reduction of their license to four hundred dollars a year, and give many reasons for the demand. The proposition will doubtless encounter considerable opposition on moral grounds. There is considerable justice in the request, for the present condition of money affairs renders the business an unprofitable one at best, and the five hundred dollar license was fixed when it was generally understood that gambling and Sunday closing laws were not to be enforced. The recent determination to enforce the observance of these laws naturally results in curtailing the revenue of the saloons considerably, and the saloon men feel that their license should be reduced in order to even things up. If the council grants the reduction it should be with the understanding that the saloons live up strictly to the terms of the license. This is a college town, and it is of prime importance that all the proper regulations of the traffic be observed. The license in other towns is generally fixed at four hundred dollars, which is also the state license.

The New York Recorder remarks that if a woman gets what she wants to wear and a man gets what he wants to eat, there's no reason why they shouldn't live together and be happy.

WHEN President Tracy, of the republican league, said that the democratic leaders are "replete with political shrewdness," it gave rise to the suspicion that he does not take a good newspaper. These democratic leaders have given no signs of shrewdness for many a moon.

A PENNSYLVANIA country editor, having learned by experience that the use of a Turkish towel will greatly stimulate the circulation, offers to present to every new subscriber "a beautiful brown Turkish towel, 12x22 inches, two-ply goods, fancy colors."

BLACK suits and patent leather shoes were, it is said, required of participants in the graduating exercises of the Evanston, Ill., public schools this year. America's greatest men have managed to get along in their race to fame and fortune without the assistance of black suits and patent leather shoes. Evanston needs a change in its public school authorities.

THE Chicago Herald thinks that when Mrs. Lease finishes "rolling back the dark and tear-stained curtains of history" she might wash the windows in the corridor of the future and have the dust-begrimed, mud-spattered carpet in the political arena taken up and shaken. This ought to keep her busy until cool weather sets in and brings permanent relief.

It is imperative that the suburbs have better fire protection. Except for a little street work the residence portions of Job's and other additions, receive practically nothing for the taxes they pay into the city treasury. The water company enjoys a franchise from the city. For this privilege it should expect to exhibit some enterprise in the extension of mains and the accommodation of our citizens.

LAST Sunday morning at 9:30 o'clock, in the city of Portland, almost without warning, death laid its icy hand on Judge R. S. Strahan and beckoned him to the unknown realms of eternity. Not old in years, robust in health, he seemed to hold within his grasp more than the three score years and ten allotted to man. Yet in a moment, even while he seemed in the full flush of health, "God's finger touched him, and he slept." Judge Strahan was a man of integrity; a jurist of splendid ability and an active citizen. His name has been written upon every page of our state's history for the past thirty years. It is true he had his faults, but they were small, and served by comparison to enhance his virtues. In the crucial test of an honest character, a changeless sincerity, a noble nature and a generous regard for the rights of others no man of our state excelled Rueben Scott Strahan. In the midst of a career that had been honorable in every branch of public service, and with just ambitions and noble powers to a yet longer life of public usefulness, he disappeared from among us. His life is worthy of emulation, and his memory deserves an honored place on the pages of Oregon's history.

The Keystone of the Arch
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NOTICE.
In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Benton County.
In the Matter of the Estate of C. C. Ragsdale, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given, to all whom it may concern, that C. P. Ragsdale has filed with the clerk of the county court of Benton County, Oregon, his final account as administrator of the estate of C. C. Ragsdale, deceased, and that the Judge of said County Court has set the 6th day of July, 1895, at the hour 10 o'clock A. M., as the time, and the office of County Judge in the County Court House in Corvallis, Oregon, as the place for hearing objections to said final report, if any there be.
C. P. RAGSDALE,
Administrator of Estate of C. C. Ragsdale, Deceased.
Dated this 4th day of June, 1895, at Corvallis, Oregon.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder
Awarded Gold Medal Midwinter Fair, San Francisco.

THE ANNUAL CONVENTION.

After Eight Years, the Oregon Editors Again Meet in Annual Convention at Newport.

The Yaquina-bound train last Saturday required extra coaches, for besides the regular summer travel, the editors of the state, with their female appendages, were on board. They were on their way to the ninth annual convention, which was held this year at Newport, and the red ribbon badges which marked the profession, were in profusion. They were all in the highest of spirits, for dignity is never associated with an editors' outing. At Toledo two small ladies boarded the train and presented each of the delegates with a lovely bouquet, an attention that was highly appreciated by the boys. The Volanta, with a barge, conveyed the crowd from Yaquina to Newport, where the printers were distributed around among the different hotels.

Saturday evening Senator Mitchell addressed the association from the balcony of the Bay View House. He spoke plainly and practically and his address was received with enthusiasm by the newspaper men, as well as by others to the number of several hundred, who were present. The 2nd Regiment band gave a hop later in the evening, and enticed some of the boys who were not troubled with Methodist feet.

Sunday morning the steamer Farallon took a large number out to sea on a fishing excursion. Most of the boys were not used to crossing the bar—they usually not getting further than immediately in front of it. They acted with the utmost politeness in their first introduction to old Neptune and were constantly making their obeisances to the briny god. Memories of the trip are too painful to be retold. Suffice to say that it was an attenuated and spectral group that crawled on shore when the steamer returned.

In the afternoon an immense clam bake was held on the beach near the bathhouses. The crowd already at Newport was swelled by a large excursion that arrived from the valley about noon. About 2,000 people enjoyed the delicious clams, crabs, corn, potatoes, chicken and other good things that emerged from the pit. The clam bake was an immense success and reflected great credit upon the committee, and especially upon Mr. Malcom, who had the matter in charge. The balance of the day was spent in various ways.

Monday morning the association was called to order in the opera house by President Beagle. After prayer by the Rev. Dr. Thompson, of Corvallis, and music by the Bachelor quartette, Hon. R. A. Benell delivered an address of welcome on behalf of the citizens of Newport and Lincoln county. Mr. Beagle responded and afterward delivered his annual address. It was replete with interesting facts and practical suggestions and demonstrated that Mr. Beagle had had the good of the organization at heart. The balance of the day was occupied in the election of officers and other routine work. About the only matter of special importance was the reading of a telegram stating that the supreme court had affirmed Judge Fullerton's decision in the Oregon Pacific case. The announcement was received enthusiastically and a resolution was passed instructing the president and secretary to wire Mr. Hammond the congratulations of the Oregon Press Association. Officers elected for the ensuing year were: President, C. C. Dougherty; 1st vice-president, A. W. Patterson; 2nd vice-president, Frank Hull; secretary, Albert Tozier; treasurer, Chas. Nickell; historian, Geo. Himes. Monday evening at 5 o'clock, the association adjourned until 9 a. m. Tuesday. As most of the work of the session had been completed that evening, many of the delegates returned home the next day. The enterprising citizens of Toledo had arranged an excursion for the editors that day to the city by the steamer Volanta, but only a few of the boys remained to take it in.

Socially the ninth annual convention was a howling success, but the practical benefits to the members will be of little worth. There was a woeful lack of interest taken in the business meetings by a majority of the delegates.

NOTES.
Monday evening Ira Campbell organized a serenading party and entertained Newport with sacred and secular songs, until the wee sma' hours. The mayor finally telegraphed Gov. Lord for the militia, and Bro. Campbell dropped his baton. Campbell has an elegant voice for that climate. The government officers offered to pay his expenses if he would live in Newport a year. They desire a substitute for the whistling buoy, should it be disabled.

Some of the boys were horribly sick on the sea-trip. Bob Johnson has not yet fully recovered. He was worn out in endeavoring to chaperon Ira Campbell.

Monday evening the citizens of Newport celebrated the confirmation of the O. P. sale, by the firing of anvils, blowing of whistles, band playing and other demonstrations.

A dramatic reading was given at the opera house Monday night by Miss Cogswell and Mrs. Miller, of Eugene, assisted by the Bachelor Quartette. Ira Campbell, of Eugene, was manager and press representative. This note may serve to inform another Eugene young lady why it was that Ira failed to insist upon her going to the bay during the convention.

Manager Stone seemed to be omnipresent. He was determined that the boys should enjoy themselves, and was constantly interesting himself in their comfort and pleasure.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Hammond and Mrs. Eddy were in Newport Saturday, but returned to the valley Sunday evening.

E. L. E. White, of the Chronicle, wore a constant smile, and was one of the most active members of the association.

Geo. F. Halsey, of the Pendleton Tribune, says there no ladies like those of Corvallis. Geo. is all right; except on the senatorial and financial questions.

Geo. B. Small, editor of the Baker City Democrat, is a vocalist of no mean ability. His rendition of Salvation Army songs commanded the earnest attention of a delighted audience—that is, the said audience would have been delighted to get a firm hold of Bro. Small's scalp.

Mrs. M. M. Shillock of Portland, aided materially in entertaining the editors. She possesses a lovely voice, and was in constant demand at the parlors of the Bay View house.

Sunday evening Dr. Thompson delivered a fine sermon at the Presbyterian church. Members of the Salem band furnished and orchestra, the Bachelor Quartette sang two anthems, and Mrs. Shillock sang a beautiful solo.

The weather was intensely cold, but as association adjourned especially in order that the Eastern Oregon delegation might have an opportunity of bathing, a goodly number tried the surf Monday morning. They had a chilly time, and did not stay in long.

The Misses Ritzer and Miss Frazier, three of Pendleton's charming young ladies, were members of the Eastern Oregon delegation. The two former were in Corvallis a few hours Tuesday on their way home. Another young lady who added materially in keeping up the reputation of Eastern Oregon, for beauty, sociability and jollity was Miss Marie Proebstel, of La Grande.

Well Merited Honor.

The dispatches from the great educational convention now in session at Denver, Col., show that this is one of the largest meetings of the kind ever held in the United States. The teachers of Oregon will be gratified to learn that Prof. E. B. McElroy, of this city, now of the University of Oregon, has been honored by being elected as one of the vice presidents of the association. This is a well deserved compliment and is a proper recognition of his earnest enterprise and continued interest for many years in the advancement of the National Educational Association. Through his efforts, beginning in 1885, the educational interests of Oregon have become well known and her interests each year are represented and recognized in the councils and meetings of the N. E. A., the greatest permanent educational organization in the world. While not present at the meeting this year, being detained in Oregon by business interests, Prof. McElroy has been at every session since and including 1886.—Statesman.

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I have had many years' experience in the grain business, and with the knowledge I possess, I feel warranted in assuring you that I shall be able to give satisfaction. Will be pleased to see you before you engage elsewhere.

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July 16, 1895.

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