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Roseburg, Ore., April 12, 1895.

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THE POLITICAL SITUATION.

Under this head the Review belabors the PLAINDEALER and republicanism with a gusto that ought to satisfy a political zealot. Its self praise is its most conspicuous character. It boasts of what it has done for the dear taxpayer, and with brazen effrontery decries republican newspapers, especially the PLAINDEALER.

The Review acts upon so DISINTERESTED MOTIVES all for reform. It cries "fusion for reform," but self-interest is its aim. This blatant pseudo-reformer is crying lustily and loud for reform by appealing to the people to defeat the republican nominees for office. If republicans are beaten it hopes to gain a little more "public pap."

The Review says, "Not a single pledge so unequivocably given was kept by the republicans elected to the legislature." That is false. Our representatives redeemed their pledges so far as the house was concerned, by re-enacting the mortgage tax law exempting indebtedness from taxation, and had we but had a republican senator from this county instead of a demo-populist, a man the Review helped elect, that bill would doubtless have passed the senate and become a law.

The Review refers to a query of a so-called republican who, through the Review, wanted to know if the PLAINDEALER would "labor for the reduction of the expenses of the county clerk's office some $2,000. Such a question was too silly for further consideration. The questioner himself would not want the office of county clerk at a salary of $500, the amount after deducting $2,000. And, if he would undertake it for such a sum it would be dear work for the county. The people of Douglas don't want such handling of their records as such a man would doubtless make. There is no man in Douglas county capable of doing the work who will do it for any $500 a year. So we did not deem such a question worthy of notice.

The PLAINDEALER believes in paying a county clerk, be he republican, democrat or populist, who may be placed in charge of that office, such a salary as such work is worth. Such piping for reform comes with bad grace from the Review when Mr. T. B. Sheridan, a member of the Review's party during his management, got from $3,000 to $6,000 a year for the work under the fee system. It was a republican legislature that changed the fee to the salary system, cutting down the expenses about half.

Why did not our new reformer of the Review advocate reform when he was "pocketing the scads?" Let him who can show a clean record talk reform.

HERMANN AND APPROPRIATION.

Querist, in the Capital Journal, assays to show that Mr. Hermann is a failure because only $30,000 had been appropriated for the improvement of the Willamette river during his term. That cuts no figure in the matter at all.

Prior to Mr. Hermann's term in congress, Querist himself acknowledges the appropriation of $54,157.95. Now that sum was only what his predecessor and the senators thought necessary; and so with the $30,000 since Mr. Hermann's term, is very likely all that was deemed necessary, by Mr. Hermaen and Senators Dolph and Mitchell, for, if $30,000 were insufficient the senators were more at fault than Mr. Hermann; else we must allow that Mr. Hermann had more influence in securing that 30,000 appropriation than both senators. The real facts in the case are that $30,000 were all that our entire delegation in congress deemed necessary; and more than that amount would have been robbery. Therefore, so far as Querist's argument goes on that line, he stultifies himself.

We import from the British Islands only $140,000,000 a year.—N. Y. Herald, December 21, 1895.

You should have waited for the latest statistics. In 1895 we imported from the United Kingdom to the extent of $184,474,336—over 30 per cent more than your underestimate. You did well this time. Nearly 70 per cent of your statement was truth. There was but little more than 30 per cent of Free-Trade lie in it.

The Review got loaded and fired his squib Thursday, but failed to hit the mark. Load up your popgun again, Mr. Review; we enjoy such broadsides from your little petard. They simply show where you are.

The U. S. Gov't Reports show Royal Baking Powder superior to all others.

BROOKSIDE.

Mr. Wm Tomilson and Ed Smith have commenced work on their wood contract's.

D. P. Bartrum who has been suffering with blood poison in his hand we are glad to say is somewhat improved.

L. Langenberg and Peter Neal are both improving the looks of their property with new fences.

Mr. Smith, the gentleman living on Mr. Ramps place, has set out about a thousand fruits trees this winter, for Mr. Ramp.

D. Morris who recently purchased the Patterson tract, has had it all put out in apple trees. J. V.

Indian War Veterans.

At a special meeting of Umpqua Camp, No. 6, of Indian War Veterans, held at Roseburg, Or., March 5, 1896, the death of M. R. Hathaway, grand adjutant, was made known, when the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the members of this Camp, of Veterans, learn the sad news of our late comrade's death with heartfelt sorrow, yet, bow submissively to the will of our Great Commander above, who we fervently hope has granted our late commander, "A vested right," in His holy realm, according to the promises given in his sacred text, and to which his fellow soldiers who are now left in the much thinned ranks, live in the full belief to join him when the trumpets sound, "Tempus fugit."

Our comrade, died at Vancouver City, Wash., March 2, 1896, in the 74th year of his age, after a series of bodily ailments, but in the full vigor of his well trained mind. He held the office as grand adjutant, of the I. W. Vet's camps, for several years, and we all bear witness to his courtesy and untiring energy in promoting the interests of the camps over which he superintended, and for which we hold his memory dear to our hearts. In his youthful days he served as a volunteer, in the Indian War of 1855 and '56, and acquitted himself as an obedient, faithful and honorable soldier of the republic. He crossed the plains to Oregon in 1852, settling in the northern part of the state.

Resolved, That to the family of our late much respected comrade, we extend our sincere sympathy in their bereavement, believing that he was a kind husband and father to the members of the family circle, who are left to mourn for the present, until called to join him in mansions beyond the sky, where our Father dwelleth.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be transmitted to the family of our deceased comrade, and that the members of this camp wear a badge of mourning for the space of thirty days, when the meeting adjourned.

W. F. BRIGGS,
Captain of Camp No. 6.
HENRY H. WOODWARD,
Orderly Sergt.

Council Meeting.

The common council of the city of Roseburg met Thursday evening, March 5, 1896, and transacted the following business:

On calling the roll, the following members were found present: Mayor Marsters; Councilmen Yates, Stanton, Perry, Fletcher, Churchill and Slocum; Marshal Cannon and Recorder Zigler. Councilmen Clements and Moore absent.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

O. C. Randell, captain of God's Regular Army, appeared before the board in regard to the boys creating a disturbance at the barracks during meetings and ask that a regular police be appointed to keep order. The council informed Mr. Randell that in the future if disturbed he was to make a complaint before the recorder and have the offender punished as by ordinance provided.

The marshal and recorder's reports were read and approved and ordered filed.

The following bills were read and allowed:

J. W. Mullen, hauling dirt	$ 7 00
Zack Barker " "	6 00
Churchill, Wooley & McKenzie, repairing city hall roof	1 80
Roseburg Electric Light Co., city hall lights	1 05
J. B. Cannon, marshal, nightwatch and janitors salary	67 50
F. M. Zigler, recorders fees	22 50

The bill of the Roseburg Electric Light Co., for $204.55, for street lights, was allowed, less $2.25.

The delinquent liecnse list was ordered turned over to the city attorney, and that action be taken forthwith to force collection.

No further business, the meeting adjourned to meet April 9, 1896.

W. B. Clarke.

A correspondent of the Review of March 5, says in regard to the candidacy of W. B. Clark for the nomination for senator, that he, Clarke, owing to business engagements will not push his claims for nomination. I am acquainted with Clarke's position with respect to his candidacy and well know, that in the presentation of his name for the nomination of senator, that he will not push his claims to an extent that would create inharmonious action in the County Convention. W. B. Clarke's friends have placed his name before the public for the nomination for senator in good faith, and they propose to submit his name to the County Convention, and cheerfully abide by its decision, and whoever may be the nominee, they will give him a hearty support, and put forth every honorable effort for his election.

VOTER.

Probate Court.

In the matter of the estate of J. L. Smith, deceased, F. F. Welle, administrator, having made final settlement, his sureties were released from his bond.

In the matter of the estate of William Cochran, deceased, the matter was continued till March 16, 1896.

In the matter of the guardianship of Ulysses G. Barker, H. P. Brookhart was appointed guardian, with L. N. Whipple and Ed Brown as sureties.

Who Got Our Gold?

Who Gets our Gold?
I, said John Bull,
Through Democracy's pull,
I get your gold.

Who'll see us die?
I, I, I and I,
Came England's glad cry,
I'll see you die.

Who'll take our trade?
With goods cheaply made,
While your industries fade,
I'll take your trade.

Who'll close our mills?
With my under-priced bills,
Made to fill British tills
I'll close your mills.

Who'll sell us Wool?
I, said John Bull,
I'll Clip, Comb and Pull,
I'll Sell You Wool.

Who'll Ship Us Shoddy?
That's just my Hobby,
I'm King of Shoddy,
I'll ship you Shoddy.

Who'll Sell Us Glass?
I've got the brass
To sell cheap streaked glass,
I'll sell you glass.

Who'll Pay Our Labor?
Not I, my dear neighbor,
I use only cheap labor.
I'll not pay High Labor.

Who Robbed Our Boys?
I robbed your boys
Of their Christmas toys,
I robbed your boys.

Who's Fortune's Made?
While your fortunes fade
By your Yankee Free-Trade
Then my fortune's Made.

Who's living in Clover?
Ask Carlisle and Grover
They send the "dust" over.
I'm living in Clover.

Who Got Our Gold?
Well, now, I've been told,
That for goods that I've sold,
I've got your Gold.

JOHN BULL.

HOP BUSINESS A LOTTERY.

The Two Leading Industrie Surrounding Wilbur.

Our prosperity depends on our own industries. The two leading industries, hop and prune growing, with their yield in abundance, have undoubtedly a tendency of putting the inhabitants of this county into better circumstances financially, and those who are interested in the financial affairs of the county and themselves should consider it an important object to do what is within their power to sustain the continuance of these two industries, and keeping them in a prosperous condition. There is no doubt in the minds of a thinking people, that it is to our advantage as a whole to do this.

Owing to the fluctuation in the price of hops this season, the grower has experienced a heavy loss, resulting in a great discouragement among hop growers and the plowing up of a number of yards, transforming the yard with a sure crop, into a corn field with an uncertain crop, and depriving a large number of our citizens of employment.

About 7 cents per pound is estimated to cover all expences on a yard (allowing 45 cents per box for picking) from the beginning to the end of one season.

Should there be no great advance next season, of which it is not likely, the picker should take a certain per centage of the price received in sale, assuming 50 per cent. If sold for 4 cents (one box weighing 13 pounds dried) pickers real izes 26 cents per box, if sold for 7 cents, and upward picker receives 45 cents per box.

The grower has no loss, and if the picker is energetic enough and this method be adopted, the industry is placed on a sounder basis.

The prune yield may deviate in price, hence we must guard against all depression; in which economy is the principal factor. The art of prune culture must be studied. Cultivation, etc., with great care in packing and shipping, and, the most important of all, the selection, building and operating of an evaporator. The Mote evaporator is recommended as being the best and most perfect in every particular, of all dryers. The equalization of heat, caused by the rotatory movement of trays and fans, the fruit being dried quicker and more regular than by others and with less expense.

E. E. LaBrie, a very extensive prune grower of Garden Valley, after studying the matter thoroughly and examined the various kinds of dryers, has made a wise decision in selecting the J. W. Mote evaporator. He will build one of 150 bushel capacity and use a gasoline engine for rotatory power.

These two leading industries must be studied and investigated with more care in the future. T. D.

Complimentary.

ROSEBURG, Or., Feb. 28, 1896.

To Mrs, B. Griffith.

DEAR MADAM: In appreciation of your faithful services and attention rendered to us especially at the table, allow us to express to you our sincere thanks. In severing your connection with the Home please accept the accompanying small cash contribution and believe us that we always will remember the favors shown us willingly and cheerfully. Wishing you success in the future we are, with much respect the inmates of O. S. Home:

Vant McCarty, Stephen Masten, David Vinston, V. U. Newsom, J. S. Wells, John Phillips, Albert Young, James Hawkins, Silas Velemater, John T. Cox, R. Koldeway, Wm. Wilkee, A. Heffner, Anton Abbington, A. O. Parson, T. Hartman, J. M. Regan, John Bayson, Robt. Lazenby, Lewis Stewart, Ely Allen, E. R. Hukill, Horace Reynolds, G. W. Agnew, Jas. Kennedy, H. C. Johnson, Jos. Rossin, E. G. Howard, N. Wiggins, W. A. Greek, Isaac Grier, Ira Flagg, A. D. Miller, J. F. Kletch, Henry McKendrick, Wm. Johnson, E. Kennedy, A. J. Case, F. J. Hook, Owen Ohl, Geo. Bennett, Peter Monoth, Theo Michel, Zedbee Madkins, T. J. Mulkey.

ROSEBURG, March 5, 1896.

To the above inmates of the Soldiers' Home.

GENTLEMEN: I desire publicly to express my thanks and appreciation for the above kind and courteous testimonial and contribution, and I assure you that in whatever path of life my duty calls me I shall always remember and honor the noble men who fought for our flag and especially the inmates of the Oregon Soldiers' Home.

Gratefully yours,
MRS. B. GRIFFITH.

LOWER CALAPOOIA.

Chas Germond of Millwood was visiting relatives here last Monday.

A. D. Hawn of Oakland passed through here on his way to the Bear creek mills.

W. B. Lamb of Wilbur was here several days ago interviewing school directors.

A letter from P. Humphrey finds him prospering at Landen, Mich.

Mrs. R. O. Lehman is quite sick, but we hope to soon report that she is improving.

Dr. Lehman was summoned out one ssormy night, but after riding seven miles found it to be a case of toothache.

There was a coyote club organized here some time ago, and the sheep men represented that they would get good dogs if the people would raise the bounty, but since the money is up we hear nothing more of dogs.

R. H. Neyman is plowing for B. L. McKey,

C. A. Stevens, who has been attending school in Roseburg is again at home. He will teach the Green Valley school. We wish him success.

Mrs. Martha Hall of Cleveland is visiting with relatives on Tyee.

None of our weather prophets told us of the recent storm. Every indication of spring that could be offered was at hand. The grouse were hooting and the ground squirrels were out and even a few buzzards have been seen, but all "signs fail in dry weather."

County Court Proceedings.

W. H. Kelley having resigned, F. C. Buell was appointed supervisor of road district No. 37.

The following road supervisors were appointed:

No. 32. C. A. Blackman.
No. 23. E. L. Littrell.
No. 22. A. T. Ottinger.
No. 46. L. Jones.
No. 35. D. Ranvill.
No. 55. C. F. Walker.
No. 38. W. N. Moore.

The report of supervisors for the following road districts were allowed: No. 35, $12; No. 38, $16 and No. 46, $50.

We give below a comparison of the amounts of money appropriated by the last four legislatures of Oregon:

The session of 1889 appropriated	$1,025,006,18
The sesion of 1891 appropriated	1,267,763.05
The session of 1893 appropriated	2,036,422.06
The session of 1895 appropriated	1,466,435.99

The appropriation last session was $568,986.07 less than the previous session.

The foregoing figures have been furnished by the Salem Statesman and are probably correct.

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