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**AMERICA FOR AMERICANS.**

Patriotism, the love of home and native land, is one of the noblest attributes of the human soul. With most men it is a passion akin to the love of family—dear as life itself. Patriotism has encouraged men to face death at the cannon's mouth. It has nerved the soul to deeds of daring of the highest order. It has invoked a spirit that defied opposition of tyrants. It has buoyed the soul amidst oppression to deeds of valor. It has enabled man to triumph over seeming impossibilities, because it is born of deity attributes that know not failure.

This inborn love of home follows man while wandering in foreign lands. It is a part and parcel of his very being, especially if he has come to mature years before migration.

Thus it is the adult foreigner comes to this country with his mind imbued with the customs, manners and laws of the country of his birth inwoven into his thoughts, feelings and sentiments. From them he cannot divest himself wholly, even if he would. His ideas of right and wrong are, to a great degree, fixed in his mind. In nine cases out of every ten he will set up a standard of judgment on the plan of his youthful training. You will generally hear him praise the institutions of his native land and look upon its flag with veneration. He is more or less, generally more, biased in his opinion and, being clothed with the elective franchise soon after landing on our shores, and before he has had time to study and become imbued with the spirit and genius of American laws, customs and institutions, he will, by force of habit, seek to carry out the ideas he has received in his native land. He is really un-American until he has had time to investigate, take in, digest and assimilate the new order of things. Hence it is best for the body politic, for its own good, to require that all foreigners before becoming invested with governmental functions remain in a sort of passive state, as our native born citizens are required to do, for 21 years.

During this interim, or period of probation, the foreigner residing in this country need have no fear that the American form of government will fall through on account of his not voting. There are enough native born and already naturalized citizens to do all the voting required and to fill the offices for many years to come, and if he is not satisfied with this country he is under no obligations to stay in it.

Our next State Senator, Hon. A. W. Reed of Gardiner.

Douglas county seems to be getting it in the neck this year, in the state and district conventions.

"The Sontag and Evans combination seem to have every thing their own way in the democratic primaries and county convention," remarked a democrat the other day, who was not so well pleased as he might have been with the result of the machine work.

It is generally conceded that at the republican primary meetings in Portland, April 23, both factions were guilty of irregularity in conducting the same and that neither party represented a true expression of the wishes of the party of Multnomah county.

party of protection took the treasury of the United States, for twenty-five years in succession, there was never a deficiency until the black raven of free trade perched over the treasury door and hooted that diabolical hoot, "Surplus, surplus, never more."

Ireland once supported in reasonable comfort 8,000,000 of people. Her manufacture of linen, silk, wool and cotton, protected by Tariffs and encouraged by subsidies, absorbed her capital, employed her laborers, promoted a diversity of industries, and insured prosperity. England was her next friend, advised, cajoled and flattered her into the belief that she could raise raw materials on her fertile soil, sell them to her, buy of her the manufactured products more cheaply than she could make them, and that Free-Trade would be a national blessing. Beguiled by her, Ireland consented, her Tariff was gradually repealed, horizontally destroyed, her subsidies withdrawn. Since then she has been raising raw material, selling it to England, buying her manufactured goods of her at prices determined by England alone, and today, with only 5,000,000 of people, is the poorest, most distracted and harassed country on earth. She drank the Free-Trade cup which England pressed to her lips to the very dregs.

**A Handsome Present.**  
At a social session of the B. F. O. Elks held Thursday night, one of the members, after an eloquent appeal to the presiding officer, Exalted Ruler Fred Page-Tustin, prevailed upon him to vacate his seat and turn over the lodge to the tender mercies of a brother Elk. Asher Marks was called to the chair and after promptly fining the Exalted Ruler a good round sum for his hesitancy in giving up his chair of office, (and also to give him a dose of his favorite prescription to derelict members), proceeded to the business in hand by announcing that Dr. Coffman had something of importance to communicate to the Elks assembled, and particularly to the Exalted Ruler thereof. The doctor, after a brief and appropriate address, presented to the Exalted Ruler, on behalf of Roseburg Lodge No. 326, B. F. O. Elks, as a slight token of their high regard and esteem, an elegant and costly set of cuff buttons, emblematic of the order, made from the teeth of an elk, with heavy gold mountings and diamond settings. As soon as the bewildered Exalted Ruler could "fetch breath," which was not for several seconds, he feelingly responded, in words and manner attesting his deep appreciation of the honor bestowed upon him. And it is safe to say that the proudest man that walks the streets of Roseburg today is the Exalted Ruler of Roseburg Lodge, No. 326, B. F. O. Elks.

**Demorest Medal Contest.**  
The W. C. T. U. Demorest contest came off at the Baptist church last evening. Mrs. Clara Berry, president of that branch of the W. C. T. U. work having charge of the exercises. Several songs were rendered by a special choir. Rev. G. W. Black then offered prayer. Rev. G. W. Kennedy then made a brief address, giving a short account of the Demorest medal contest, stating that there had been given away about 42,000 medals and that over 250,000 young people had contested for them. The following are a list of the contestants who took part last evening:  
Glyeth Lee, Blanche Autenreith, Nettie Livingston, Walter Faulkner, Addie Briggs, Clara McCoy and Daisy Dilworth. The several contestants displayed marked ability. The judges, consisting of N. A. Ambrose of Portland, Mrs. Metz of Myrtle Creek and Mrs. H. R. Ferguson of Elenbower, retired and after being in conference a few minutes, returned and announced that they had awarded the medal to Miss Clara McCoy. Miss Hazel Jewett then stepped upon the platform and in a very able manner, for a little miss of 10 years, presented Miss McCoy with the medal, after which a bird song was sung by half a dozen little boys and the benediction was pronounced by Rev. Kennedy.

Much interest was displayed. The house was packed and many were unable to get in.

**Grand Opening.**  
The opening up of the Senate saloon, on the corner of Oak and Jackson streets, under the management of the new proprietor, Sam Bailey, Thursday evening, was a notable event in Roseburg entertaining. The rooms have been handsomely fitted up and the bar thoroughly equipped with the best quality of goods, and presents an inviting appearance. On this occasion extras in the way of an elegant lunch were abundantly provided, and until a late hour a large throng enjoyed, in a high degree, the viands set out by the generous hand of Sam.

**To Pioneer**  
Don't fail to attend the meeting at the court house in Roseburg, Saturday, the 18th inst., at 2 p. m., to elect officers of the Douglas County Pioneer Association, and to set the time and place for our next annual reunion.

**Lumber for Sale or Trade.**  
If you have dry cows or heifers you want to trade for lumber, or if you want to buy a bill of any kind of lumber, you will do well to address P. O. box 125, Drain, Oregon.

**THE DEMOCRAT MACHINE.**

The old democratic political machine is again in the field. It is the same old machine with which the democrats have attempted to harvest the offices for the past twenty years in Douglas county. Quite an interested crowd, mostly republicans, gathered at the court house to see the procession move off. The old machine worked as slick as ever, and from the time that the boss driver climbed into the seat and cracked the whip over the lead horses and moved off in a gallop, leaving the crowd gaping, and reined up for refreshments at Jim Callahan's caravansary, the old thing never missing a stroke or jumping a cog. The only innovation was the "initiative and referendum" attachment. There were not six delegates in the whole convention who had ever heard of such a thing before, and delegates all over the hall anxiously inquired what the blasted thing was for.

Jim Callahan declared that the language was Irish and had reference to declaring St. Patrick's day a legal holiday; but Jim Hamilton explained that it was intended to throw chaff into the eyes of the d—pops. That it did not mean anything and might catch enough pop votes to run in one or two democrats. Everything had been cut and dried. The Roseburg ring held a meeting the night before, at which every thing was parceled out and the proceedings laid down. Even the committees had been named and the chairman simply read the names from the list prepared by Jim Hamilton and his two lieutenants, Fisher and Flood. There was no compromise, no deviation from the plan marked out, and the iron-jawed driver, drove the machine rough shod over every one who got in the way of it.

Men like Clay Long, Ira Wimberly, T. J. Wilson and E. W. Diller, men who have been brawlers of wood and drawers of water for the democratic party for 10, these many years, went down under the wheels and were crushed beyond recognition.

Every thing was sacrificed in favor of a ticket which could be traded off in the interests of the Roseburg pie-eaters. "Hungry Charley" bobbed around like a monkey on a stick. The fact is Charley has a tapeworm. A kind of a political tapeworm, as big as a west coast sea serpent and nothing will satisfy its hungry maw but political pie. Charley goes on the theory that Douglas county owes his tapeworm a living and that every democrat in the county, no matter what he may have sacrificed for the good of his party, should lay aside his desires and ambitions, no matter how laudable they may be, in order that that tapeworm may eat pie. Let her clatter, gentlemen, and when the harvest is over you will be holding the bag and the republicans will have gathered in the sheals.

**First District Congressional Committee.**  
The composition of the congressional committee for the ensuing two years is as follows:  
Benton—S. L. Kline, Corvallis.  
Coos—I. Hackett, Empire.  
Curry—A. H. Crook.  
Clackamas—G. F. Horton, Oregon City.  
Josephine—H. B. Miller, Grants Pass.  
Jackson—H. E. Ankeny, Jacksonville.  
Douglas—L. Loughary, Roseburg.  
Klamath—G. S. Nickerson.  
Lane—H. L. Rann, Junction.  
Lincoln—J. A. Wilson, Albany.  
Lincoln—F. Carter, Elk City.  
Marion—R. J. Hendricks, Salem.  
Polk—R. D. Cooper, Independence.  
Tillamook—L. P. Smith, Woods.  
Washington—J. Witcombe, Hill-Yamhill—J. W. Hobbs, McMinnville.  
Lake—A. Snyder, Lakeview.  
R. J. Hendricks, President.  
J. A. Wilson, Secretary, Albany.

**"A Free Ballot."**  
The democrats claim with a braggadoocio air that they are in favor of a free ballot. But such claims are not verified by facts. At the primaries in this city recently, the bosses ticket was of "royal blue" to designate the royalty of the "power behind the throne," and when the plebian white ballots were presented, the scribe took down his name and checked it on the list to record who would not "stand pat" when the usque had been proclaimed by the czar. By this method of freeballoting several who are under pecuniary obligations to the czar and royal family, walked up with the "blue ring" ticket and shoved it into the hat and turned away, Galileo like, muttering, "You can't play this game on me next June."

**Knocked Out Again.**  
W. C. Yates of Benton county is nominated district attorney for second district. Douglas county is not in it.

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**THE CITY COUNCIL.**

**Proceedings at the Regular Meeting April 9th.**  
The common council of the city of Roseburg met Thursday evening, April 9, and transacted the following business:  
At roll call a full board was present.  
The minutes of the called and regular meetings were read and approved:

A petition was presented to the board and read asking that the electric light at the corner of Washington and Jackson streets be not removed. The petition was represented in person by Mrs. M. Josephson, A. Marks and Dr. S. Hamilton. The matter was referred to a special committee of three consisting of the following members of the board: H. C. Stanton, J. M. Fletcher and F. H. Churchill. The committee asked that the parties aggrieved meet with the committee Friday evening at the city hall to consider the matter.

M. S. Finley appeared before the board in regard to a license issued to Simmons & Tooley for a livery stable. Mr. Finley having purchased the livery business asked that the license issued for that business be transferred to him. He was informed that no license could be transferred.

H. Parry appeared before the board in regard to a license issued, and stated that he was not doing a tailoring business but was simply acting as an agent for a Chicago tailoring house. The matter was referred to the judiciary committee for investigation.

R. Lewis appeared before the board in regard to barber shop license. He stated that it was not just to charge a shop with one chair and no baths the same as a shop with three chairs and baths. The matter was referred to the judiciary committee for investigation.

The following saloon bonds were read and accepted and license ordered issued: J. A. Hein, Puket & Roell, D. W. Stephens, S. G. Bailey, A. T. Thompson, W. H. Fitchford and L. A. Harmon.

A communication from the lessees of the opera house was read in regard to reducing the license on theatrical entertainments. Motion was made that the communication be tabled.

The reports of the marshal and recorder were accepted.

The quarterly reports of the treasurer and recorder were referred to the committee on current expense and accounts for investigation.

The following bills were allowed:  
J. B. Cannon, marshal, janitor and nightwatch salary.....\$67 50  
J. A. Perkins, treasurer's fees..... 30 20  
C. A. Sehlbrede, attorney fees..... 50 00  
B. F. Page, street work..... 4 50  
F. M. Zigler, recorder's fees..... 24 80

The bill of the Roseburg Electric Light Co. for \$206.30 for street and city hall lights was allowed, less \$1.75 time lights were out.

The bill of J. W. Mullen for \$3.50 for hauling dirt, was referred to the committee on city improvements for investigation.

Moved that when we adjourn we adjourn to meet Saturday evening, April 11th, at 7:30 o'clock.

No further business the meeting adjourned.

**THE BOHEMIA MINES.**

The effort that is being made by the people of Douglas county to secure a wagon road from Oakland to the Bohemia mines is causing some alarm among the citizens of Cottage Grove, and they will make renewed efforts to secure the immediate completion of the wagon road from that place to the mines.

The route of the Bohemia wagon road extends up Row river from Cottage Grove and the road is now completed to what is known as the Warehouse, a distance of over 30 miles. This leaves about seven miles of the road uncompleted for wagon travel, and at present everything must be carried into the mines by pack animals from the Warehouse.

Bohemia is located about 60 miles from Oakland and a wagon road has been built to within 20 miles. The citizens of Douglas county are now raising money with which to complete the road. Should it be finished the trade of the mines will be thrown in that direction, and lost to Lane county.—Eugene Guard.

The foregoing is, with a few trifling discrepancies in distances, about the situation. Lane county and the citizens of Cottage Grove in particular, want the road completed through to the mines. Douglas county, particularly the Oakland portion of it, also want the road completed. Lane county wants it to keep the profitable traffic she now has, and Douglas that she may get what she is now deprived of by reason of the Lane county road and trail. Lane is striving with might and main to secure funds to complete the road from Cottage Grove, and Douglas is speculating upon the probability of its being a paying investment. If the people of Douglas who will be benefitted by the completion of the Oakland road do not "get in and drill," very soon they will get left, for the early completion of the road in to the Bohemia district is a foregone conclusion. The place that gets the biggest move on, and gets there first, will secure the plum.

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