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We don't hear anybody talking about voting for a "change" this year.

Death and taxes are scarcely more certain than the election of E. L. Parrott for sheriff of Douglas county.

There is not much likelihood that the dinner pail will figure in Democratic campaign speeches this year. They are not so full of wind as they were four years ago.

Even live stock is benefitted by Republican prosperity. The value of live stock on farms Feb. 1, was \$2,558,000,000, an increase of \$698,000,000 over the same date in 1895.

People who did not meddle with trusts will soon stand by and see them go to eternal smash. They built on foundations of sand and the sand is crumbling. Business built on the solid rock of republican prosperity need not fear the coming storm.

Two years ago Tongue carried Yamhill county by a majority of 231 over Veatch, the fusion candidate of the democrats, populists and silver republicans. Unless we are greatly mistaken he will win by greater odds this year.—Sheridan Sun.

Orator Puff, who speaks from the smokestacks of manufacturing and commerce, will make speeches night and day all over the country in this campaign. For full particulars address his "advance agent," Wm. McKinley, White House, Washington, D. C.

Hon. R. A. Booth, A. C. Marsters, A. R. Mattoon and C. Ross King, comprise a representation of which our people may well feel proud and in whose hands this section of the state will be carefully guarded and advanced in the Oregon legislature. No moss back, calamity howling agents of adversity and democratic hard times about them. They are men that stand for prosperity and good government and each and all exert every energy and influence to bring about such conditions. Vote the republican representative ticket straight.

As the reports come in from various parts of the county regarding the canvass, being made by the republicans, the fact presents itself that one of the most popular candidates on the ticket is Capt. F. B. Hamlin, nominee for county school superintendent. The captain is a gentleman without a single blemish of character, a true patriotic American citizen, and a man eminently well qualified and equipped for the office to which he aspires. The manner in which he was deprived of the office after being elected by a large majority at the last election, justly entitles him to the suffrages of the people generally at this time.

The Eugene Guard with the characteristic deception practiced by fusion organs, heads its account of the Willis-Crawford preliminary hearing held recently in this city. "District Attorney Brown had to be Ordered into Court," and then goes on to state that "Deputy District Attorney Sawyers did not appear," Mr. Brown's name nowhere being referred to in the article, he being at this time in attendance at the regular term of circuit court in Coos county. But what does the Guard and its ilk care for a little thing like perpetrating a malicious lie or misrepresentation?

PUBLIC SPEAKING.

Hon. R. A. Booth, republican candidate for joint senator of Josephine, Douglas and Lane counties, and Dr. Wm. Kuykendall, of Eugene, will address the citizens of Drain, on the political issues of the day, Saturday evening, May 19th at 7:30 o'clock.

A. M. CRAWFORD,
Chairman Republican County Central Committee.

County Clerk's Affidavit.

OFFICE OF COUNTY CLERK OF DOUGLAS COUNTY,
ROSEBURG, OREGON, SEPT. 14, 1898.

I hereby certify that I will turn into the Douglas County Treasury from my salary during my terms of office, the sum of \$500 on or before the first day of February, 1899.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of September, 1898.
J. S. FITZHUGH,
Notary Public for Oregon.

In order to somewhat justify himself for not returning one cent of his salary back into the county treasury, as he pledged himself as above to do, Mr. Gazley now, with brazen effrontery, sets forth the claim of being the author and finisher of the bill passed in the legislature providing for the reduction of the salaries of the officers of this county. The facts are the man, through whom Gazley claims he urged the passage of the bill, Representative Wilson, opposed the only measure introduced for this object, which bill was drafted and introduced by the Douglas county republican senator, the late Hon. A. W. Reed, and it was only through the persistent personal efforts of Mr. Reed and the union representatives, Wonacott and Conn, that Mr. Gazley's right-hand man was prevailed upon to support the Reed bill, ever word of which can be proven conclusively. The Roseburg Review even repudates the claims of Mr. Gazley in its issue of May 3, 1900, when it said:

THE REVIEW'S ADMISSION:

"Senator Reed introduced a bill reducing and re-adjusting the salaries of the officials of Douglas county and in order to insure its passage the Union representatives, Wilson, Wonacott and Conn, introduced no measure, but came to the support of Mr. Reed's bill."

ABILITY AND INFLUENCE.

The nomination of Hon. Thos. H. Tongue is a just tribute to an able and conscientious public servant. The people of Oregon are beginning to understand that if they would be a factor in congress they must have a man at bar of ability and influence. They are observing the course of other states and are profiting by their experience. It has long been a noteworthy fact that a number of the small Eastern states have for many years had an overshadowing influence at the seat of government, and simply because they selected men of ability and kept them there. It takes a number of years of active life in a fixed and prominent position for a man to acquire national notoriety and influence. Oregon is young, its destiny is just shaping, and it needs the best talent and influence it can command to stand in the breach and plead its demands. No better man than Mr. Tongue could have been selected, and voters should see to it that he is elected.—Medford Mail.

IT IS A HARD YEAR.

This is going to be an awful hard year for the fellow's who's a democrat in Spokane. He can't hurrah for the soldiers on Decoration day—that's militarism; he can't help hoist the flag on the Fourth of July—that's imperialism; he can't tell his friends to come West and take up land on the Colville Reservation—that's expansion; he can't welcome the Nation's President to this city—that's McKinleyism; he can't cheer for the Queen of the Industrial Exposition—that's the pomp of monarchy; he can't even get in with the rest of us and brag about the wonderful way Spokane is gaining in population, and wealth, and industry—that's prosperity. And when the election returns come in—well, he can go away out behind the barn and cry.—Spokane Chronicle.

CAMPAIGN LIE NAILED.

I notice that the Review claims to have been informed in some mysterious manner, that I have signed or made an anti-Hermann pledge, in case of my election as a representative of this county. This coming from the Review, I hardly thought it worth a denial, but as some people not informed as to the Review's reliability might believe it, I denounce it as absolutely false.

A. R. MATTOON,

SOMETHING DEMOCRATS FORGET

Some democrats seem to have forgotten that in the two democratic platforms made at Charleston and Baltimore in 1860 was this plank: "Resolved, that the democratic party is in favor of the acquisition of the Island of Cuba, on such terms as will be honorable to ourselves and just to Spain at the earliest practicable moment."—Dallas (Tex) News.

Missouri populists are holding a state convention Kansas City and will put a straight ticket in the field. They declare that fusion with the democrats will never occur again in that state.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The circulation of the PLAINDEALER extends from Dawson City to Manila. It is the advertisers' mascot.

W. L. Cobb of Dillard left on last night's overland for Portland to join his brothers, Tom and Sam, and sail immediately for Cape Nome.

Bashful Harry Clarke, the woman-hater, and F. W. Jennings, two prominent traveling men, were registered at the McCallen House Wednesday.

W. T. Emery, of Umpqua Ferry, left for the famous Klondike, thinking the chances for making a stake in that section of Alaska, better than at overcrowded Cape Nome. The PLAINDEALER will follow him.

Hugh Cassidy and daughter, Kate, of Gardiner, who have been in this city with business before the land office, left for their home on this morning's local. Before leaving Mr. Cassidy left orders for the PLAINDEALER to be sent to his address.

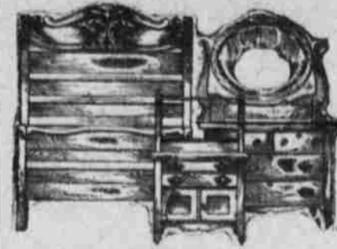
Miss Minnie Fisher, who spent the winter in Arizona for the benefit of her health, returned home last night on the overland. Miss Fisher is very much improved in health her many friends are glad to hear. She was accompanied by Miss Philomena Champagne.

Ray Carlon has accepted a position in the S. P. freight department at Cottage Grove and left last night for that place; Ray's a deserving young man who will be missed by the citizens of our town very much, and we are afraid the Cottage Grove people will wonder a great deal at his peculiar ways, but never the less he will get there just the same.

Willis vs. Crawford.

The arrest of Hon. A. M. Crawford on last Saturday at the instigation of Wm. R. Willis, was as follows: In January, 1899, testimony was taken in a civil action between Wm. R. Willis and A. M. Crawford and the case is now pending in the supreme court. It is alleged that Mr. Willis recently demanded some kind of a settlement with Mr. Crawford in this long pending case and upon the latter's refusal Mr. Willis swore out a warrant for the arrest of Mr. Crawford upon the charge of perjury. The district attorney, Hon. Geo. M. Brown, being in attendance at circuit court in Coos county, his deputy, Attorney J. E. Sawyers, examined all the testimony in the case, and declared there was no grounds for the charge preferred by Mr. Willis, and moved to dismiss the case. The preliminary hearing occurred before city recorder, D. S. West, who overruled the motion. Deputy District Attorney Sawyers declared in open court and in his motion that he was well satisfied that the prosecution was solely without cause and from malicious motives, however, Recorder West held the defendant to appear before the circuit court. From the fact that both parties stand high in social, legal and political circles in this city this case has created considerable interest and it is freely charged on the streets that political designs, or motives to influence the higher court is behind the whole affair, but as far as the PLAINDEALER is concerned, it is in no position to make any definite charges in this direction.

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