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MAKE IT UNANIMOUS.

Just now there appears to be little doubt but that it is Senator Cake of Oregon. Once the campaign started it was speedily seen that the oft-boasted personal popularity of George the Governor was not so almighty stout as it once was.

The nearer Oregon makes it unanimous for Cake the better for Oregon. There are a few places where party politics still count; they don't usually in city, county and district affairs; but they do in national affairs especially in the upper house of congress where the minority sits tight and waits.

Between the men personally the issue is not drawn; it is not a personal campaign; if it was Mr. Cake would not be on the defensive.

It is also remembered that Cake was one of the Republicans who had the nerve to stand on a Statement No. 1 platform when it looked as though that meant defeat; he stood for the popular election of the United States senator whether it profited him or not; Chamberlain has stood for it because it was his sole chance of ever landing the place.

The vast difference between being good because you hope it will pay, and because it is right, represents the difference between the stand of Mr. Chamberlain and Mr. Cake.

AN UNIQUE FESTIVAL.

A rhododendron festival was held in Florence, the busy and picturesque seaport town of Lane county, May 20, says the Portland Oregonian. The coast line is gay with rhododendrons just now and the festival in honor of this beautiful flowering shrub will be largely attended by people of the county surrounding Florence, from as far out as Eugene.

The rhododendron, the state flower of Washington, grows as plentifully along the Oregon coast, and later in the Oregon mountains, as along the coast and in the mountains of Western Washington. When the discussion regarding the choice of a state flower was before the Oregon Horticultural Society, some years ago, the claim of the rhododendron to this distinction was urged; but, as is well known, the Oregon grape (herberis aquifolium) won the honor. The choice was regretted by many at the time, but it has come to be generally accepted as appropriate. This fact does not, however, prevent Oregon from sharing with Washington in admiration for the gorgeous rhododendron when in bloom.

The festival held at Florence was the first public honor that has been paid to this hardy, indigenous shrub. Portland is in the mood just now to applaud the spirit of enterprise and appreciation that finds expression in a flower festival. Nature has been kind to the people whose homes and interests have been established on Siuslaw Bay. Among other things, she has given them a grand flower for their May festival merely for the gathering. May the occasion lead to the introduction of a multitude of enterprising people of the surrounding country to the possibilities in undeveloped resources that abound in the coast region of Lane county.

JUST RECEIVED, a crate of white and gold crockery. Coos Bay Cash Store.

WITH THE TOAST AND TEA

GOOD EVENING.

The common problem, yours, mine, everyone's, Is not to fancy what were fair in life, Provided it could be, but finding first What may be, then find how to make it fair, Up to our means. —Browning.

HE NEVER BLAMED THE BOOZE

He took a bottle up to bed, Drank whisky hot each night; Drank cocktails in the morning, But never could get tight, He shivered in the evening, And always had the blues Until he took a bowl or two— But he never blamed the booze.

His joints were full or rheumatiz; His appetite was slack; He had pains between the shoulders; Chills ran down his back. He suffered with insomnia; At night he couldn't snooze, He said it was the climate— But he never blamed the booze.

His constitution was run down (It was overwork, he said); His legs were swelled each morning, And he often had swelled head. He tackled beer, wine, whisky, And if they didn't fuse He blamed it on dyspepsia— But he never blamed the booze.

He claimed he hardly slept at night, And always had bad dreams; He claimed he often lay awake Till early sunrise beams. He thought it was malaria— Alas! 'twas but a ruse. He blamed it on most everything— But he never blamed the booze.

His liver needed scraping, And his kidneys had the gout; He swallowed lots of bitters, Till at last he cleaned them out. His legs were swelled with dropsy, Till he had to cut his shoes; He blamed it on the doctor— But he never blamed the booze.

Then he had the tremens, And he tackled rats and snakes; First he had the fever, Then he had the shakes, At last he had a funeral, And, to give him his just dues, The epitaph carved for him was— "He never blamed the booze." —Selected.

Have you tried the experiment of sitting behind a "Merry Widow" hat during church service?

There are some men on Coos Bay with one foot in the grave who still do a lot of kicking with the other.

John Kronholm, with a smile that was childlike and bland approached Marshal Carter Monday and informed him that there was a stray horse in the street, near the Dr. McCormac residence. Marshal Carter, with an ever watchful eye to the city's welfare secured a rope and started for the scene of the roaming equine. Arrival at the place he found a hobby horse carefully tied to the fence. The Marshal refuses to divulge the burning words that filled his thought factory when he discovered that it was a "horse" on him and he may have asked John to "have one on me" but the Times is expecting further developments. John is still in possession of his "bland smile" but Marshal Carter will require corroboration of the next report that a "horse" is loose.

It is Rumored. That we still need a pavement crusade. That it is time to set out little onions.

That the lady of the house is getting ready to clean it. That we need a large modern apartment house badly.

That the man who has a good job better hold on to it. That the boy who slays robins and song birds should be spanked.

That in a few more weeks we will be asking "is it hot enough for you?" That local option is one of the liveliest public questions of the day.

That every dog has his day, and some dogs in Marshfield have too many.

That some Coos Bay men seem to have the "spring fever" all the year around.

That home investments are about as profitable in the long run as outside ones.

That some Coos Bay men wouldn't be happy without a political contest on hand.

That Bob Booth does not think much of the Mexican national sport of bull fighting.

MANY LEAVE ON VESSELS

Alliance Sails for Portland and M. F. Plant for San Francisco Today.

The M. F. Plant sailed late this afternoon from Coos Bay for San Francisco. Captain Burtis is hoping for a more favorable trip down than he had up when unfavorable winds and weather lengthened the voyage several hours.

The M. F. Plant's passenger list was as follows:

Emil Dien, S. Mott, W. A. Thies, G. Bradley, W. G. Scott, J. Proctor, August Calmels and wife, C. H. Wicks, R. L. Cavanagh, Mabel Wilson, Mrs. W. J. Wilcox and infant, J. Nugard, G. Olsen, E. Payson, Fred W. Townsend and wife, Mrs. Coryell, Miss Coryell, Chas R. McBurnie, W. A. Taylor, L. Collins, J. Anderson, Geo Martin, T. R. Moore, J. E. Lichard, J. Alton, J. Holm, G. R. Davis, J. R. Keller, S. H. Chapman and Mr. Lindstrom.

Alliance Sails. The Alliance sailed at noon today from North Bend for Portland. She had a large passenger list, many going to attend the rose festival. The passenger list follows:

N. R. Whipple, E. B. Randolph, Dr. Burmeister, Judge Guerry, N. M. Moody, N. M. Cuthburn and wife, Alta F. Dunham, Mrs. Mary Dunham, M. D. Holmes, Mrs. W. H. Hawes, T. C. Duncan, Miss Blanche Mitchell, Mrs. M. A. Mitchell, Miss Gertrude Mitchell, Mrs. N. E. Anderson, Joe W. Anderson, Linzy Anderson, Mrs. A. B. Clayton, C. Langlois, H. W. Burnham and wife, J. B. Caldwell, C. W. Smith, Marion L. Harris, Dewey Harris, J. W. Bush and wife, W. R. Bush, Mrs. J. Rooney, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. L. C. Garrigus, L. P. Kehoe, J. C. Marshall, T. C. Nicolas and wife, Erick Silen, G. K. Harrington, F. Williams, O. Oren and wife, J. E. Oren, J. F. Helm, C. Nicklas, Chas. D. Lash and two steerage.

COOS COUNTY GOLD STRIKE

Ledge Assaying \$1,400 to the Ton Found Near Myrtle Point.

MYRTLE POINT, Ore., May 25.—The Enterprise says: Ross B. Deyoe brings in the news of a rich strike on Sucker creek. He has uncovered a ledge, samples of which assay \$1,400 in gold to the ton. Mr. Deyoe says it is one of the few "ledge in place" mines that have been discovered in this section. He discovered the ledge quite by accident and secured some fine samples from the surface. His friends will sincerely hope that he has discovered his fortune. He filed on the property as soon as he arrived in town.

TO IMPROVE BROADWAY.

North Bend City Council Awards Contract to Contractor Burns.

At a special meeting last evening, the North Bend city council awarded Contractor Burns the work of opening up Broadway and improving the thoroughfare.

A number of routine matters came up for discussion but no other business of importance was transacted.

At the Crystal.—The all-comedy bill at the Crystal last night proved to be a favorite with all. "The Strenuous Veteran's War Story" was a laugh producer from the preliminary skirmishing to the final assault and kept the audience in an uproar. "Father Buys a Hand Roller" is another strong comedy film, and "No More Servants Wanted" handles the servant problem in a novel manner. "When Women Meet" humorously portrays what the title suggests. The illustrated songs: "I Love You Girlie But I Don't Know Why" and "My Little Drummer Boy" are new and original and the slides are of the latest manufacture.

POLITICAL ADVERTISING. HAVE MERCY ON THE SALOON-MAN.

By voting for Prohibition and give him a chance to earn an honorable living. Many of them would become good citizens if given half a chance.

LINE UP.

You must vote either with the gamblers, saloon men and bandy housekeepers or against them. Where do you stand?

POLITICAL ADVERTISING.

ARE SALOONS A BENEFIT TO A TOWN FINANCIALLY?

If they are then Marshfield with its 13 saloons should be in a fine financial condition, with paved streets, municipal water works and electric lights, city parks, city docks, modern sewer system and everything that goes to make up a modern city, with city warrants at a premium.

What are the facts? According to the report of Expert Squires she is in an alarming condition.

With a city charter that allows an indebtedness of but \$25,000 she is in debt to the amount of \$43,000 and going still further in debt.

Not a bank in the county will cash the Marshfield city warrants at par. There is not a single foot of paved streets.

Not a single one of the above necessary improvements.

Worse than all, the city is running in debt to the extent of several thousand dollars annually; and the city council is considering the advisability of asking the people to allow them to incur a bonded indebtedness of \$50,000.

What do you think that for a "wet" town?

Compare the above with the city of Eugene a dry town for two years, which is in a most prosperous condition as shown by the statement of Mayor Matlock.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

To the Voters of Coos and Curry Counties:

As a candidate for joint senator, I have been asked to make a public statement.

Of myself personally, I shall say nothing as I have lived in Coos county for the past fourteen years, and during that time have actively engaged in many occupations and enterprises, including coal mining, logging, road building and general contracting, so that I have come in contact with most of the active elements in the county development, and my character, dealings and reputation are well known to many and easily ascertained by all. As to my general qualifications for the office, I leave the public to judge, but that there may be no misunderstanding of my position, I make this public announcement that I have signed Statement No. 1, and if elected shall vote for the people's choice for United States senator.

My experience and acquaintance with local conditions should enable me to properly represent the district, and I therefore feel justified in asking your support.

HUGH McLAIN.

MARSHFIELD "DRY" BY 200 COUNTY BY 500.

A careful canvass of the list of registered voters assures a majority for Prohibition in Marshfield of 200 and in the county of 500.

Do not worry about Marshfield.

Dr. Clarence True Wilson arrived on the Gasgo and will speak in the I. O. O. F. Hall at 8 p. m., on Local Option. Everybody welcome.

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