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"AFTER STRANGE GODS."

IN A STATE with a proven majority of practically 40,000 Republican votes, we have never been, and are not now conscious of a single rational reason why the Republican of ordinary judgment should chase after strange Gods of Democracy.

What good has it ever done him? What good can it do him now?

Why should he invest his enemy with the power of reward or hope that it will be bestowed upon him, when he holds the rule and rein of that power in his own hand and may dispense it without reference to the minority and the party-alien? To save our liberties and preserve our own autonomy are the cardinal aims of party organization, and the folly of the majority in passing the prestige on to the minority is one of political enigmas of the times.

What has the Oregon Republican gained by the transposition he has wrought? Aside from the few Republican appointments made by Governor Chamberlain as sops to the people who placed him in power and to whom he owes everything he possesses in life, what has he done to signify his non-partisanship, of which he is making a great outcry at the present moment? He has not even done anything for the state of notable proportion of value, either as Governor or Senator, and it is time the rebuke fell where it belongs and there is none so effective, so complete, so dignified, as the vote that shall put the Republican party back in power in this state on the 8th of next month. Chamberlain and all his ilk have been paid tremendously for whatever they may claim; better by far than a dominant Democracy would have paid for ten-fold the service; and the moment is propitious for balancing all scores and taking over the supremacy that is rightfully ours.

The nation itself is looking for the flat pronouncement of Republican restoration in Oregon as among the dependable reliances of the future in which the Presidential success is a commanding feature, and it were well that we bear this in mind and swing into line for national safety as well as for the logical benefits inseparable from the reunion and its splendid success in November. To further palter with the Democrats is to strengthen their hands irredeemably and put it beyond our province to ever again dictate the policies and prerogatives of Republicanism in Oregon.

THE LINES APPEARING.

OUT OF the political maze and mess that has prevailed in Oregon for the last ten years the lines of partisan interest and purpose are again visible and day by day becoming appreciatively clear. From all over the state comes the word that these lines are being drawn and the people getting abreast the demarcations of the hour. Republicans are beginning to concern themselves with the people and matters they have sponsored, while the Democrats have their hands full endeavoring to save that which they have misused and misused and to repeat the achievements of the past. The one positive and permanent

solution of the ills afflicting Republican Oregon lies in adhering, steadfastly to the men and program evolved from the Primary election: One straight victory at the polls, with a majority somewhere between 30,000 and 40,000, will do more to allay all future discord than anything we know of. It will not only serve to knit the Republicans firmly and finally, but will put the minority where it belongs and keep it dumb and inert for many a year to come. And this seems to be the cardinal idea wherever we have heard from. It is one of the best signs at hand.

Even Portland, where the largest interests merge and the greater variety of influences are supposed to be in conflict and confusion, is notably quiet in politics, the leaders having apparently little to protest and the ordinary voter going his way with a quiet sense of understanding the situation and determined to hold his own in a partisan way that will make for pronounced Republican success next month. Not in years has there been as clear a conception of the political conditions as is evident everywhere this year of grace; from Coos to Baker the people have absorbed the conviction that this is the time to restore things to the hands of the major party of the state and to solve all party problems afterward within our own ranks and without the aid (?) of our disinterested friends the Democrats. May this conclusion hold sound and inviolate until the 8th of November at midnight anyway.

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REPORTS FROM DRY CITIES

(Continued from page 1.)

the saloon injured your town in a business way? Respectfully yours, (Signed) E. F. ZIMMERMAN.

To those questions the following answers were made: From Albany—

"First. The building activity has been much greater since our city went dry.

Second. The closing of the saloon has not retarded in the least the growth or development of our city.

Third. We have paved with bitulthlthfe pavement 14 blocks of our streets, and have under contract nine more. We have also laid about eight or ten miles of cement walks since we went dry.

Fifth. The tax rate before the closing of the saloons was eight mills. We were then receiving \$5000 for saloon license, but the municipality was then running behind and our public debt was increasing. Since the saloons are closed we have raised our assessment values, and have put our tax rate at six, seven and eight mills respectively each year, but we have also paid all running expenses and applied \$5000 to the reduction of our public debt, and this year we will spend at least \$10,000 in public improvements.

(Signed) Dr. J. P. WALLACE, Mayor of Albany.

From Corvallis—

"First. Yes, building activity has been 50 per cent greater than during the average year before the city went dry.

Second. No, the closing of the saloons has not retarded the growth and development of our city.

Third. Yes, we have made improvements in our city since the closing of the saloons.

Fourth. The city has doubled in population since local option went into effect.

Fifth. The tax rate when the saloons went out was seven mills.

Ninth. No, the closing of the saloon has been a great benefit, as will be attested by the business men of Corvallis.

(Signed) VIRGIL E. WATERS, Mayor

Cottage Grove—

"First. Building activity is as good as formerly.

Second. No. The growth is not retarded.

Fourth. Many streets graded and gravelled, and extension of lateral sewers.

Sixth. The tax rate before the closing of the saloons, seven mills.

Seventh. The tax rate, owing to peculiar business complications arising in the past two years, have been advanced to seventeen mills, but the people are now better able to pay it.

Eugene—

"First. Building activity is much greater than formerly.

Second. No. The closing of the saloons has not retarded the growth and development of our city. I believe it has accelerated it very much. It has helped the city morally, religiously and financially.

Fourth. Yes. I would suppose a million dollars at a low estimate.

Fifth. Government Postoffice building, \$75,000; Y. M. C. A. building, \$50,000; two public school buildings, \$40,000; many brick and cement blocks in the business part of the city, and of residences a great number.

Sixth. Tax rate not raised on account of going dry—but because we have made so many improvements. We have laid more than five miles of bitulthlthfe pavement, as good as Portland's best streets. We had none before going dry.

Ninth. No, the saloon question has not affected the rate.

MAYOR OF EUGENE.

Enterprise—

"First. Yes. Building activity has been as great.

Second. No. Closing the saloon has not retarded our growth.

Third. Yes. We have made many improvements in our town since closing the saloons.

Fourth. New sidewalks, crosswalks, residences, one two-story stone business block, two stone additions to other business blocks, many smaller buildings of wood, and a \$30,000 water system.

Sixth. Tax rate this year ten mills.

Eighth. Partly due to closing the saloons, and partly to increased improvements.

Ninth. I am not able to observe that the closing of the saloons has injured our town in any way. Yours, B. MAYFIELD, Mayor." (Paid advertisement)

Capt. Dan Morgan Smith

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Table with columns: RESOURCES, LIABILITIES. Rows include Loans and discounts, Overdrafts, Bonds and securities, Banking house, furniture and fixtures, Cash on hand and due from banks.

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We invite your attention to the strong condition of this bank as shown by the sworn statement, to-wit:

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