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### TRUE TO TYPE.

True to the traditions of the Medford bunch, the suit lodged against the Tidings editor for libel was a criminal instead of a civil suit. If the suit had been civil and the complainants had failed to maintain it they would have been stuck for the costs. Not so, however, in a criminal suit. In such a suit the county takes the place of the complainant, and if the suit is not maintained the costs will be paid out of the county treasury.

And this is strictly true to the traditions and practices of the Medford bunch, for has it not consistently advocated that every old thing be paid out of the county treasury? Have they not seen to it that the county money box be resorted to in building hard-surfaced highways to their own stores and in front of their own ranches, regardless of the need of other people and other sections?

Just here we wish to put this question to Mr. TouVelle and ask that he answer without equivocation: Mr. TouVelle, if you are elected county judge and the criminal proceedings against the Tidings editor is not maintained, and the bill for costs is presented to the county board for allowance, will you vote for its approval or rejection? Please answer. The people are waiting for your reply.

Keep in mind, Mr. TouVelle, if your complaint against us is maintained we, and we alone, will have to pay the penalty and pay the costs. We will be unable to call into requisition the people's money box to defray the expense. We will have to go down in our jeans and dig up the costs.

It is a nice thing to be able to get in a position where it is gratifying if you do win and if you do not the county must pay the fiddler. Don't you think so, Mr. TouVelle?

### MILLAGE TAX BILL REPEALS LEGISLATIVE APPROPRIATIONS.

The argument printed in the Voters' Pamphlet over the signature of H. J. Parkinson and others, attacking the millage bill for the support of the Agricultural College and the University of Oregon, contains a misstatement of facts so vital as to demand immediate correction. Although the millage bill clearly and specifically repeals the appropriations aggregating \$503,000 made by the last legislature, for buildings, equipment, etc., at the university, it is asserted in the argument against the bill that "friends of the university are trying to kill the referendum on the \$503,000 appropriated by the 1911 legislature for the University of Oregon. If they succeed, the taxpayers will have over \$1,288,000 to dig up for the schools in 1913."

No effort is being made to secure the passage of these referred bills, and even should they receive a favorable vote they would be automatically repealed by the passage of the millage bill so there can be no double appropriation. Investigation shows that instead of increasing the rate the millage bill actually effects a saving on the average appropriations for the last ten years.

This bill, being a measure regulating taxation, must of necessity be submitted under the initiative.

The Medford bunch have been instrumental in having a criminal suit brought against the editor of the Tidings in the hope of scaring him off of the fight he is making for clean, businesslike, economical administration of the affairs of Jackson county. Well, we won't scare. We are going to keep on fighting until Jackson county is managed as it should be, in the interest of those who pay the taxes.

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### TREASURY LOOTING.

Frenzied financiers at Medford are hot under the collar. They are desperate. Through manipulation some five hundred thousand dollars of tax moneys of Jackson county have been squandered (have been virtually looted out of the treasury, if you please, for the only way to get money out of the treasury legitimately is to take it out according to law. When it is taken out, or appropriated, illegally, when thousands of dollars in county warrants are issued to one man any by him sold contrary to law and directly in the face of a constitutional provision prohibiting such issue, that, in our opinion, is treasury looting pure and simple, and not only the county court but every man who advised and insisted that it be so illegally extracted is particeps criminis to the looting). So the gentlemen, including Mr. TouVelle, who appeared before the county court and urged it to appropriate thirty-four thousand dollars toward the building of the Medford bridge, being fully advised as to the constitutional inhibition against issuing indebtedness in excess of five thousand dollars without a vote of the people, made themselves parties to the treasury looting and should not take offense when they are properly criticised for so doing.

Moreover, when men advise, aid and abet the illegal issuance of county warrants they make themselves dangerous citizens, too dangerous to be trusted to control those who handle the county business, because legal restraint is the only safeguard the taxpayers have against usurpation and extravagance, and if legal bars are allowed to be let down at will it is sure to end in extravagance, corruption and bankruptcy.

The Tidings insists that the business of Jackson county be transacted according to law and that the law be not set aside in the interest of any locality or set of men. So if the frenzied financiers at Medford do not wish to be classed as parties to treasury looting they should not petition, advise and urge the county court to make appropriations of county funds contrary to law. As long as they do it the Tidings will place them in the category of "dangerous citizens" as well as particeps criminis.

The Tidings is supporting George Dunn because he has a decent respect for and does not consider himself bigger than the law.

### THINK OF WHAT INFLUENCE IN CONGRESS MEANS.

It is the chief asset of the state that has it. Then remember that to lose Senator Bourne is to lose the largest asset Oregon ever acquired through any representative. Remember that in committee Bourne votes on more appropriations than does any other member of either house of congress.

Legislation in congress is handled in committees. Seniority is supreme in the senate. Men rise to the tops of committees from long service on them. Bourne has been extremely fortunate. It would take a new man twelve to fifteen years to secure committee places equal to those now held by Bourne. Oregon wants appropriations and favorable legislation NOW. The state cannot afford to wait ten years or more for a representative to reach a place of influence. Bourne is chairman of the committee on postoffices and post roads, which passes on appropriations aggregating \$270,000,000 a year. Second in rank on fisheries, of great importance to Oregon. Member of the commerce committee, handling all river and harbor appropriations. Member of the public buildings and grounds committee, handling all appropriations for public buildings and grounds. Member of the appropriations committee, the most powerful of all the senate committees. Bourne is the only Oregon senator ever a member of this committee. Do you want to lose this prestige by sending a new man to Washington? Member of the committee on railroads and on transportation routes to the seaboard.

### MRS. YOCKEY'S ANTI-ARGUMENT

In another column we print an argument from Mrs. Yockey against woman's suffrage. These near-election days are filled with offerings to the newspapers from every person interested for or against and upon every subject before the people. However, Mrs. Yockey has here presented a list of as strong arguments against suffrage as may be. After having read them over they seem to us to be easily and readily refuted. Those opposing woman's suffrage unfortunately have none of the naturally strong argument on their side. It takes the art of a debater to make the opposition presentable, and this art Mrs. Yockey has applied with her usual ability and force.

### THE CONGRESSIONAL SITUATION.

So much attention is being paid to the presidential side of this campaign that the newspapers have almost lost sight of the congressional situation which is promising some interesting developments. At the beginning of the campaign it seemed as if Mr. Hawley, who has been the incumbent of that office for the past six years, would be elected almost by default, for lack of effective opposition. At the present writing it is beginning not only to look as if Mr. Hawley will have to make an effort to be elected, but many well-informed people are beginning to question whether any effort which he can make at this time will save him from defeat.

Not only will Mr. Campbell, the candidate of the progressive party, take a considerable support from Mr. Hawley, but the unexpected feature of this campaign is the strength being developed by O. A. Stillman, the prohibition candidate. Contrary to the time-honored custom of the prohibition party, Mr. Stillman has insisted on taking his campaign seriously, and from the beginning he has



O. A. STILLMAN.

carried his campaign on as if he expected to be elected. As the prohibition party has heretofore been a negligible quantity in Oregon politics, Mr. Stillman's friends were surprised when it was announced that he would make a strenuous campaign in a serious attempt to be elected. When Mr. Stillman visited Ashland last Friday in the interest of his campaign he reported that he has already made more than 150 speeches since his campaign opened August 5. He has covered sixteen of the seventeen counties of this district, and has made speeches and met the voters in nearly every city and village in these counties.

Mr. Stillman spoke here in Ashland several weeks ago, and it is but fair to him to admit that if he has been making as good an impression in the rest of the district as he made in Ashland he will be a considerable factor in this campaign. With Mr. Campbell dividing the republican vote with Mr. Hawley and with the democratic candidate making no campaign at all, there is no telling what will happen. Many people who are familiar with political conditions are admitting not only the possibility of Mr. Hawley's defeat, but that Mr. Stillman has a chance to win.

This paper is supporting J. W. Campbell, the candidate of the progressive party, for this office. At the same time it must admit that, if Mr. Stillman should happen to receive any considerable support from the democrats, there is a possibility that Oregon may be represented in the next congress by the first prohibitionist ever elected to that office.

### FACTS FROM THE RECORD OF JONATHAN BOURNE.

Has secured the most advantageous positions of any senator that ever represented Oregon.

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Bourne is chairman of the committee on postoffices and post roads, and member of the commerce committee, fisheries committee, public buildings and grounds, railroads and appropriations.

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Mr. Bourne is responsible for the parcels post.

Bourne is a winner. Oregon can never do better. A change in senators means a political and financial loss to the state.

### TEN REASONS WHY WOMEN SHOULD VOTE.

1. Men and women "are created free and equal," and all human beings should have equal power and privileges, except when, by some mental or physical defect (immaturity, disease, or otherwise), such equal privilege is injurious to others. All laws should be placed on the broad principle of greatest good to greatest number. Practically all arguments in favor of men voting or for representation in government apply with equal force in favor of woman suffrage.

2. Women are compelled to compete for a living with the same industrial conditions as men and are entitled to equal voice in the making of laws affecting their means of a livelihood or existence.

3. Men and women are both subject to laws, both are punished in like manner for violations of criminal statutes, and, as a matter of elementary justice and equity, women should be given equal voice with men in making of statutes.

4. Physical differences do not logically deprive women of suffrage. While, by reason of such differences, a more or less logical division of various duties necessary for providing a home and livelihood may be established, they in no wise affect the fundamental questions of justice entitling both man and woman to equal voice in government. Men would not generally agree to any business partnership where one has to have absolute control, regardless of division of duties, similarly or dissimilarly of contributions to the partnership. Depriving women of suffrage is a similar question and equally unjust.

5. Intelligence of women is on a par with men; where given the same opportunities, women have proven their understanding of governmental principles and cannot be barred from suffrage on questions of intelligence.

6. Woman's interest in good government and all that makes for a "square deal" and a fair show to all is as great as man's interest, and they should have equal voice in the government which affects interests of all.

7. Ability and capability to handle suffrage (at least as intelligently as handled by men) have been proven in states having equal suffrage and in others having woman suffrage limited to school and other questions.

8. Woman suffrage is entirely feasible and practicable. Objections raised on this ground are based entirely on prejudice which many hold against any change in any established custom, and "no suffrage for women" has been custom.

9. Woman's aspirations and ideals and conduct average at least as high as man's, and granting suffrage to women is in interest of advancement of good citizenship and civilization.

10. Because there are no more

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logical arguments against woman suffrage than man suffrage, justice should give equal privilege to both.

### A MARVELOUS RECOVERY.

Did you ever stop to think of the marvelous recovery of memory which has come to the trust magnates and their lieutenants within the past few months? During every trust hearing in the past, whether before a congressional committee, in the courts or before the interstate commerce commission, the ignorance of these men regarding their own business affairs was indeed pitiful. It was a case of the right hand not knowing what the left hand did only a few months or weeks before. Not one but displayed an ignorance of the business of which he was the head that would have shamed a cross-roads farmer. Yet today they can testify with absolute certainty not only as to what they gave to aid the republican campaign in 1904, but they can remember every detail with a clearness that is little less than marvelous for a man whose memory had never failed him.

Truly this recovery is something more marvelous than anything in the annals of medicine, surgery, or even Christian Science. The man who can formulate the remedy so as to apply it to all failing memories will have conferred a benefit on the human family which can hardly be estimated.

### Death Claims Swiss Aviator and Passenger.

Berne, Oct. 16.—While carrying as a passenger a newspaperman named Bippert, a Swiss aviator named Cobini lost control of his machine, and both men are dead at Neuchatel, near here. The aeroplane fell 80 feet and was demolished.

### Taft Starts for Beverly With Unusual Guard.

New York, Oct. 16.—With an unusually large guard around him as a result of the shooting of Colonel Roosevelt, President Taft started from New York for Beverly, Mass., his summer home.

### Mexican Rebels Lose Battle.

Douglas, Ariz., Oct. 16.—Fighting between a marauding band of Mexican rebels at Dooner ranch, near the Chihuahua state line, in which six rebels were killed and their force of 75 routed, has been reported here.

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### IF YOU ARE A PROGRESSIVE

and do not like

HAWLEY'S STAND-PAT RECORD,

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**JOHN W. CAMPBELL**

For Congress from the First District.

Hawley's record shows him to be a stand-patter of the stand-patters. Every move he has made since he has been in congress was in complete harmony with the Cannon-Aldrich program. You cannot hope to get your government back into the hands of the people if you vote for stand-pat congressmen. John W. Campbell is thoroughly progressive and will stand solidly in congress for progressive legislation. He is progressive rather than partisan, and is pledged to support progressive legislation whether it is put forward by a republican or a democratic administration. He stands for anti-trust legislation and revision of the tariff downward.

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