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WEATHER.

Western Oregon—Partly cloudy and occasionally threatening.

Eastern Washington—Generally fair.

VICTORY, OR DEFEAT.

The night of this day tells the story of Republican victory, or defeat, at the June polls of Clatsop county. The party within the county is to reorganize. Once aligned and unified, there is nothing to stop it from wresting success for the state and county ticket on the 4th of June next, from the encroachments of the Democratic opposition.

For the purposes of that alignment and unification, the meeting tonight must be free, spontaneous, undominated; personal desires, prejudices, and contentions must be held subservicent to the main issue at stake, the complete re-organization and equipment of the party.

The man who goes to the meeting tonight in any other spirit than that of genuine Republicanism, or with any other purpose than the re-establishment of the party upon wholesome and honest lines, goes there to work his party an injury.

The factional spirit is the "toredo" that devitalizes party spirit. Let the voice of the assemblage be heard on all men and subjects, and when the votes are cast and announced, let every man present square himself to the situation with the manliness that goes with Republicanism. That done, the rest will be easy.

PRIMARIES—BEFORE, AND AFTER.

These are the days of announcements, petitions and candidacies. Soon the county aspirants for office will be known and then it will be up to the Republicans of Clatsop to vote upon their nominees. There are two profoundly essential things to consider in this premise. That first-class, clean, capable men, and true Republicans, come to the front for consideration at the primaries, and all being first-class men, the next essential is that the vote-getters be supported. Negatively good men in a hot campaign as this is likely to be, are more apt to impede party success than to accellerate it; hence it is the bounden duty of the voter to select as nominees, the vote-getting element of the first-class men who offer their names. If this be done, the primaries will yield a staff of nominees that mean something in the outcome; and the electors will have heart in their work from April 20th, onward. But whosoever appears as Republican nominee after the primaries, vote-getter, or not, he must be loyally supported every day and hour of his candidacy until he is sworn into office next summer.

ACME OF DEPRAVITY.

Any dirty scoundrel who indecently assaults an unprotected woman and is interrupted in the accomplishment of his design can set up the idea that his victim was a consenting party to her dishonor. The plea is the last despicable resort of a filthy wretch who has as little respect for his oath as he has for the decencies of life. It is a plea that too often justifies lynching, or a recourse to what is often referred to as the unwritten law. It is easy to imagine the intense rage and indignation that fills the soul of a man when he sees the villain who has tried to commit bodily outrage on a female relative endeavor to excuse his crime by soiling the fair fame of the victim. The legal forms which permit a still more intolerably outrage to be inflicted to excuse another outrage do not satisfy the demands of justice nor square with the rules of common sense and fair play.—Ex.

ONE MORE FAILURE.

Venice-by-the-sea, the combination of Chatauqua and pleasure resort established near Los Angeles, has proved a financial failure. The Chatauqua lectures did not draw, and the place failed to yield returns on the vast sum expended on it. It is claimed that fully $1,500,000 has been invested by Abbott Kinney and his associates in making Venice a place of beauty. Now it is alleged that the proprietors are preparing to sell the whole concern to a set of coarse money makers who have no fads and regard the Chatauqua and its milk and cracker attendants with undisguised contempt. Venice will cease to be cultivated. Sabbatarian and temperate, and become a wide open town, where the Sunday dance will have its merry fling and the beer flow free. There will be no more ethics and philosophy, but plenty of brass band music and merry-go-rounds. There is more profit in catering to those who dance and drink beer than to those addicted to plain living and high thinking.—Oakland Tribune.

EDITORIAL SALAD.

It looks as if there might have to be some new excuse looked up for advancing the price of ice.

Curious how the blizzards avoid a city that is provided with undittable subways.

Notwithstanding the increasing abolition of football, college students are reported driven insane by overwork.

The new name for the boys who didn't know it was so thin is skating sooners.

All up for the abolition of March 4 and pneumonia at Washington!—Boston Herald.

Morocco is clearly in the attitude of the innocent bystander.—Memphis Commercial-Appeal.

Mr. Poultney Bigelow has the knack of getting smaller as you get closer to him.—Richmond (Va.), Times-Despatch.

Some are wise, many are otherwise, but very few are weatherwise in these memorable winter days.—New York Herald.

Indiana now has a town named for her humorist and playwright, George Ade. This is not a Fable, but a Fact. —New York Tribune.

An exchange speaks of "the trouble at Panama." But the trouble isn't at Panama; it's in the United States Senate.—Topeka State Gazette.

Fashion writer says: "One can get a real chic layette for a baby for $8000." Would't that make you join a "Race Suicide Club?"—New York Herald.

Hetty Green is not lavish with her money, but she deserves credit for keeping out of high finance and the smart set.—Washington Star.

We dare not imagine the language Admiral R. D.— Evans employed when he read in the papers that Secretary Bonaparte may court-martial him.—Atlanta Constitution.

As Secretary Taft is reducing himself "by vigorous horseback riding," it might be well for the Washington S. P. C. A. to keep a sharp eye on the horses there.—Newark News.

New York editors are hunting up anti-election promises of Mr. Jerome to embarrass that gentleman. There is often a wide gap between promise and performance.—Pittsburg Gazette.

It is suggested that the Englishman's ability to grasp a joke is being tested by Japan's offer to teach John Bull how to run an army.

A state legislator is quoted as fathering the sentiment "let us do something or go home." Why not make it "and go home?"

"What is nerve, daddy?" "Nerve," by son, "is the coal dealer's demand for higher prices after such a December and January.

Those who bought those "force-of-life boots" have only themselves to blame if they fail to get something out of them. Let them promptly kick themselves.

As to the proposed Pennsylvania statue to Senator Quay, there are other things that the Keystone State needs more than reminders of Quay—at least on a pedestal.

The Rev. Dr. Strong of Rochester deplores the fact that so many girls today are educated to the point where they no longer look at the men about them, but aim, rather, at the perfect ideal. Don't deplore any more, doctor; you don't know the girls; it isn't what they aim at that gets hit.

Suicide for any personal reason, such as despair or want, is considered by the Japanese as mean and unworthy. In the case, however, of men who have failed signally in some enterprise for the public weal, it is considered commendable. What a lot of sudden deaths would be commended in Tokio about this time if that city had even a single week's crop of New York grafters!

With Ida Tarbell resting her lance and sparing John D.; with the probe of the investigating committee withdrawn from the insurance graft; with Lawson letting the old cat die, and with the house ready to pass the Hepburn rate bill, notwithstanding its apparently upright intent, we are certainly come upon strange times. It leaves us suspicious—almost creepy.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

Astoria National Bank

At Astoria, in the State of Oregon, at the close of business, January 29, 1906.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts		$293,802.55
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		5,767.56
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		12,500.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds		600.00
Bonds, securities, etc		49,977.82
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		4,000.00
Other real estate owned		29,375.00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)		6,787.91
Due from State Banks and Bankers		870.13
Due from approved reserve agents		137,571.10
Checks and other cash items		1,288.55
Notes of other National Banks		615.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		1,631.13
Lawful money reserve in bank viz:		
Specie	$53,441.10	
Legal-tender notes	1,254.00	54,695.10
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation		625.00
Total		$600,106.85

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 50,000.00
Surplus fund		10,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		35,118.63
National Bank notes outstanding		11,300.00
Individual deposits subject to check	$249,310.10	
Demand certificates of deposit	32,153.79	
Time certificates of deposit	212,224.33	493,688.22
Total		$600,106.85

State of Oregon, County of Clatsop, ss:
I, J. E. Higgins, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. E. HIGGINS,
Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of February, 1906.

M. C. MAGEE,
Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
GEORGE W. WARREN,
GEO H. GEORGE,
A. SCHERNECKAU,
Directors.

POLITICAL COLUMN.

Announcements of candidates for office will be published in this column at reasonable rates for men of all parties.

FOR GOVERNOR.

Republicans of Oregon are hereby informed that I am a candidate for the nomination of Governor at the primaries to be held April 20th.

JAMES WITHYCOMBE.

FOR SECRETARY OF STATE.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Secretary of State, and ask the support of all Republicans.

F. T. WRIGHTMAN.

FOR STATE PRINTER.

The undersigned announces himself as a Republican candidate for re-nomination for State Printer at the forthcoming primaries.

J. R. WHITNEY.

FOR SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for renomination for the office of Superintendent of Public Instruction, and solicit the support of all Republicans at the primaries, April 20th.

J. H. ACKERMAN.

FOR ATTORNEY-GENERAL.

The undersigned hereby announces himself as a candidate for re-election to the office of Attorney-General, subject to the approval of Republican voters at the primaries.

A. M. CRAWFORD.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

First National Bank

At Astoria, in the State of Oregon, at the close of business, January 29th, 1906.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts		$315,275.60
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		8,536.62
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		12,500 00
Bonds, securities, etc		63,000.00
Other real estate owned		6,000 00
Due from National banks (not reserve agents)		10,678.75
Due from State Banks and Bankers		70,919.26
Due from approved reserve agents		190,465.96
Checks and other cash items		224.00
Notes of other National Banks		380.00
Nickels and cents		55.49
Lawful money reserve in bank viz:		
Special	$114,850.00	
Legal tender notes	50.00	114,900.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent circulation		625 00
Total		$793,560.62

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 50,000 00
Surplus fund		50,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		26,698.73
National Bank notes outstanding		12,500 00
Individual deposits subject to check	$509,633.93	
Demand certificates of deposit	144,677.46	
Certified checks	50.50	654,361.89
Total		$793,560.62

State of Oregon, County of Clatsop, ss:
I, S. S. Gordon cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

S. S. GORDON,
Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of February, 1906.

V. BOELLING,
Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
G. C. FLAVEL,
W. F. McGREGOR,
J. WESLEY LADD,
Directors.