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DUTY OF CITIZENS.

It seems almost incredible, that a large majority of the citizens of Clatsop county lose sight of the duty imposed upon them at all general elections, and more particularly in local elections in which every citizen has, or should have an interest. It is an undisputed fact, that Clatsop county on a strict that owing to the alienation of Republican votes to the Democratic party, that party has been able to secure a large to fill the positions, or are better citizens, but it is a noticable fact, that the least indiscretion on the part of Republican office holders, forms an excuse for many Republicans to forsake their party and assist in electing Democrats to office. The Democrats, as a history of the city and county has abundantly proven, may be fust as derelict, but all the dissension seems to exist in the ranks of the Republicans. The Democrats, or citizens as they are sometimes euphoniously called always present a solid front, and with the assistance of sordid and disgruntled Republicans, succeed in elevating men to office who have no political title to the same.

The importance of the ensuing June election should be made apparent to the rank and file of the Republican party. Four years ago, the state administration was turned over to the Democrats, by the assistance of Republican votes. The people have derived no benefit from the administration which has been conducted solely in the interests of the Democratic party and with an earnest endeavor of continuing the party in power. With the assistance of Republicans a Democratic governor in a state that has a nominal majority of at least 30,000, was given the privilege of appointing a Democratic member of the United States Senate to succeed a Republican. The Democratic party is not responsible for this, but the Republicans who made it possible to elect a Democratic governor are wholly to blame.

The same issue presents itself at the June election. If the Republicans of the state are united, there can be but one result. The entire Republican state ticket will be elected. If the Republicans of Clatsop county are united, there will be but one result; the election of the entire county and legislative ticket, Clatsop county has been bonored by having a secretary of state and a United States Senator in Congress. No greater advertisement for the county could have been achieved, but right here is where the duty of Republicans enters, and everyone knows that it is a matter of policy to be in accord with the adminis-

tration, in order to secure appropriations for our rivers and harbors. Clat sop county is virtually an undiscovered country. Its wants are manifold and necessary to the upbuilding of the county and the prosperity of its citizens. The future of Astoria depends to a great extent upon the favorable considerations of congress, and it behnoves every man especially Republicans, to see that men in accord with the administration are lected to office at the June election.

There seems to be an apparent apathy in the part of Republicans, but it is possible that a change has been created and the party will present a united and determined front. There is nothing to be gained by the election of Demoerats to office, but there is danger of losing the prestige heretofore gained when the party lost sight of personal difficulties and united as a party in electing men to office whose influence would by felt at Washington, and better opportuntities offered in scenting needed legislation, both state and na

It is a matter of record, that two years ago, the Democrats, with the as sistance of Republicans, succeeded in electing a Democratic legislative ticket What did the representatives accomplish! Not one single hill was introduced or law enacted by either of them with the result, that Clatson county was almost wholly without representation in the lower house of the legislature These are facts that should be considered by the voters of Clatsop county at · the ensuing election. Personal animo-· sities and political affronts should be · buried, and an effort made by the party Eastern Oregon-Rain or snow. • to regain its lost power and continue in control of its party organization which can only result beneficial to the county, and particularly to the upbuilding of Astoria and ultimate development of its resources.

LOOKING SEAWARD.

That eastern capitalists have learned omething of the vast resources of Astoria and Clatsop County, is evidenced by the fact that a number of capitalists have recently made investments here, and others are making inquiries as to the feasibility and advisibility of securing locations. Whether this fact party vote, is Republican by not less is due to the Lewis and Clark fair, or than five hundred. It is also a fact, to judicious adverti-ing on the part of commercial bodies is of little importance suffice to say, however, there is a movement on the part of eastern manufacturing enterprises to secure privileges in percentage of the offices of the county, the west that have become dormant in Not that they are any better qualified the east by reason of the absorption of timber lands and the denuding of the many forests. Clatsop county furnishes many inducements to eastern capital and its valuable resources are certain to be utilized in the near fu-

> Mr. Morley, the Secretary of State for India, has a personal opinion that an Irish parliament would be a good thing. As soon as the personal opinion of the Secretary for Ireland is heard on a parliament for India, the Government can

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The Good Wrought by Our "Captains of Industry" :: :: ::

By Colonel A. K. McCLURE of Philadelphia, Author and Journalist

HE last decade has created a class of men practically unknown and unfelt in the entire previous history of the republic. They are popularly classed as captains of industry, and, however justly their methods may be criticised at times, they have done more to hasten the advancement of industry, commerce and trade in this country than has ever been accomplished BY ALL ITS STATESMANSHIP of the past. They are shining examples of the wonderful opportunity our free government offers to even its humblest citizens. Most of them-indeed all of them, so far as I know- are the sole architects of their own fortunes. They sprang from the ranks of the people, from close to Mother Earth, but in their early struggles, when friendless and fortuneless, they possessed the genius and intelligence to understand THE POSSIBILI-THES OF INDUSTRY and financial advancement. They are men like Cassatt, Hill and others in railway progress; like Carnegie, who made himself master of the steel industry of the world; like Duke, who combined the tobacco interests of the country with immense fortune to himself and his associates and cheapened the product to consumers; like Widener, whose genius mastered the local transit of all the leading cities of the country; and many others who have achieved like success in a less degree.

These men teach the lesson that THE FIELD AND THE cans. SHOP ARE THE CRADLES OF MEN, but they are today the welcome guests and invited counselors of kings and emperors in the old world, because their achievements in industrial development have placed the United States in advance of all the governments of Europe, upon whom we were once largely dependent. These great captains are only men and human after all, and it is natural that they should arouse hostility from the old time laggards who adhered to old time customs and thus INVITED BANKRUPTCY. That they should, with their vast opportunities, at times aim at the exercise of power that could be made oppressive on the people is not surprising, but they have made five transcontinental railway lines mostly out of private capital, and all now realize good profits; they have developed UNTOLD MIL-LIONS OF NATIONAL WEALTH; they have hastily peopled territories and developed them until they now join in the galaxy of states

Taking this new class of American greatness, with all its defects, it can be said that it has given this country more advancement in a single decade than could have been attained IN HALF A CENTURY without this new element that has quickened every industry, multiplied our railways and made millions of prosperous homes.

MEN OF THE NATION, AND THEY STAND TODAY IN THE VERY FRONT RANK OF WELL EARNED AND SUCCESSFUL NATIONAL

It is only natural that this sudden and marvelous development of corporate advancement, by which multimilliomires were vastly multiplied, should aim to get the best results from their great enterprises and at times even at the cost of JUSTICE TO THE PUBLIC. This has led to what was at first a feeble opposition to what was commonly called "corporate greed," but it grew from year to year and finally brought fruit in the interstate commerce commission and the Sherman autitrust law.

Today the public sentiment in favor of governmental restraint is stronger than it has ever been, and at no time in the past has it been so aggressive. It is not a sudden ebullition of POPULAR PAS SION, but rather the result of the settled convictions of fair minded people throughout the land, and behind them is a vast unmeasured host of idlers and unsuccessful people who have gradually drifted into Socialism and are rapidly tending toward anarchy. The Socialistic tendency of the times is one that must be reckoned with, and the wise way to deal with it is to DISARM IT BY JUST LAWS, not only regulating great corporate interests, but PROTECTING them as

Who could deny the absolute necessity for governmental restraint of our insurance corporations after the painful developments recently made in New York, and the time has come when the great railway, as well as the great industrial combinations of the country, should join the government in framing laws which would maintain EQUAL AND EXACT JUSTICE between corporate and public interests.

Rebates and other unlawful combinations by railways cannot be continued, and our great industrial combinations cannot attempt the restraint of general industry and trade. Conditions have reached us which are IMPERIOUS in the demand for such restraints, and the wise policy for all the vast interests to be effected by such legislation would be to co-operate with the national government.

THUS MIGHT BE FRAMED LAWS WHICH WOULD NOT ONLY GIVE ABSOLUTE PROTECTION TO THE PUBLIC AGAINST UNLAW-FUL METHODS ON THE PART OF CORPORATIONS, BUT WOULD ALSO AFFORD THEM THE FULLEST PROTECTION OF THE LAWS IN ALL THEIR JUST RIGHTS.

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Registration books opened by County Clerks, Tuesday, January 2, 1906 Registration books closed for Frimary Election, April 10, 5 p. in Registration books opened after primary election, April 27 Registration books closed for general election, May 19,5 p. in.

County Clerks give notice of Primary Election not later than March 2 Last day for filing petitions for placing names on ballot for state, conscensional and fictoffices, March 30.

Last day for filing petitions for County officers, April 4.

DATE OF PRIMARY ELECTION, APRIL 20, 1906.

Cauvassing votes of primary elections for state offices. May 3, GENERAL ELECTION

Last day for filing certificates of nomination for state offices by assembly of electors, Last day for filing nominating petitions for state offices, May 4. Last day for filing certificates of nominations for county officers by assembly of ors, May 1 Last day for filing nominating petitions for county offices, May 19.

GENERAL ELECTION, JUNE 4

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CANDIDATES ANNOUNCEMENTS

FOR GOVERNOR.

Republicans of Oregon are hereby voters at the primaries. 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 Republi F. T. WRIGHTMAN.

FOR SHERIFF.

I hereby announce myself as a canlidate for sheriff on the Republican ticket at the primary nominating elect FOR SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC EMSLEY HOUGHTON.

FOR ATTORNEY-GENERAL.

to the office of Attorney-General, sub-

ject to the approval of Republican

A. M. CRAWFORD.

FOR STATE PRINTER.

The undersigned announces himself as a Republican candidate for renomination for State Printer, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the primary election, April 20.

Now serving first term. The same courtesy that has been accorded to State officers generally, that of a renomination would be greatly appreciated. J. R. WHITNEY

Albany, Oregon.

J. H. ACKERMAN.

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