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The People's Untrammelled Candidate for Mayor of Portland

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SAN FRANCISCO, April 29, 1905.

Fred T. Merrill, Esq.,
Seventh and Oak Streets, Portland, Oregon:
Dear Brother Fred—Accept my thanks for the bundle of papers containing campaign literature. If one is to believe all that he sees in the papers, the Portland city election is practically over with—except the inauguration of F. T. M. That's right, Fred. As your old friend Chauncey Dey says, the opportunist wins, and as Chauncey usually knows what he is talking about, I am prepared to concede your election. In entire seriousness, however, let me offer a suggestion. Whatever exigencies your campaign may develop, do not obligate yourself to any clique, or to any corporation or political boss. If the office is worth having at all, it is worth having right. You do not want it unless you can be free to act with courage and decision at all times. Our can be true to party principles without sacrificing his manhood and independence. As you may remember my first vote was cast the year I came out of college. From that day I have been fighting for better conditions in our municipal government. The city of San Francisco needs above all other things a fearless, independent man for mayor, but we can't get him. It is a most humiliating thing to see even well-educated men go into politics with the idea that one must open his mouth until he finds out what the railroad wants, or what some political boss has to say about it. However, I know that your love of freedom can be counted on. No matter how much you covet the office, do not go into it except with hands free. While it would suit me just as well if you could persuade yourself that you had not received this "call to duty," nevertheless I wish you all success, now that you have made the effort. You are certainly capable of giving the city of Portland a sensible, helpful administration. Your definition of a "regulated open town" is not strictly in accordance with the code laid down for the Plymouth colonists by your good old ancestor, Ethan Bywater, who led them over in the Mayflower, but then it's a long way from the Mayflower to the Lewis and Clark exposition. Your idea, it seems to me, strikes a fair average of twentieth century public opinion. Extremists will not agree with you, but the masses of the people will, and it is the duty of a public officer to sink his individual opinions in the desires of his constituency as a whole. Law and order do not require a reversion to puritanism; a wide-awake, healthful and yet thoroughly decent state of the commonwealth is what I take to be your idea of a "regulated open town." Yet unfortunately the extremists will argue for conditions akin to the blue laws and then turn right around and be fooled by a lot of political grafters. I tell you we have had our share of it right here in San Francisco. Year after year the good people have refused to join with those who have argued for a reasonable and possible middle course, and have cast their votes (unwittingly) in a way to perpetuate the boodlers. I hope the people of Portland are wiser than we have been. In love to May and the babies. Thanks for the urgent invitation to come and bring my friends to the exposition. I shall not be able to attend, but we shall try to send a good exhibit.
Aff. Bro. / GEO. A. MERRILL.

A Vote for MERRILL is a Vote for Portland

Saturday, May 6th—Mark Your Ticket Thusly:

Take Notice!

Look out for the fellow who says, "I am Fred's friend, but he can't win and you will waste your vote. He is only "knocking" and working for the other candidate.

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"For a Regulated Open Town—The People's Fearless Candidate."

HOW SALOONS LOOK TO ARTIST'S EYE

Zimmerman Says Those at Fair No More Objectionable Than Candy Stores.

WHICH STATEMENT GAINS APPLAUSE LOOKED FOR

But No More Licenses Will Be Granted to Sell Liquor Near Exposition.

"Several ministers in the city desire us to revoke these licenses for saloons in the vicinity of the fair grounds, but it seems to me that it would be highway robbery on our part to do so," declared Councilman Zimmerman at the meeting of the liquor license committee of the city council yesterday. "These men have erected or leased buildings at considerable expense in expectation of securing licenses, and I would just as soon go out and hold them up as revoke their licenses at this time." "These saloons are no more objectionable than the many little fruit and candy booths. They are respectable looking places." Mr. Zimmerman hesitated and looked around, and a dozen or more saloon men expressed their approval of his remarks by generous applause. Mr. Zimmerman smiled and continued: "But I want it distinctly understood that I believe there are enough saloons

in that locality, and will not vote to grant any more licenses. I am not at all alarmed," greeted this remark, but Councilman Flegel smiled approval, and declared that so far as he was concerned no more licenses would be granted. The members of the committee said they would not revoke the licenses already issued, but would grant no new ones. Five applications for licenses to conduct saloons near the fair grounds were refused as follows: James B. Finnegan, 315 Thurman street; Frank Schmitt, 748 Thurman street; W. L. Schup, 587 Upshur street; Jacob Enger, 742 Thurman street; and E. H. Spranger, Twenty-fourth and Nicolai streets. The application of Schmitt & Henke, who own a hotel at 246 Thurman street, was laid on the table until next Monday when a restaurant license, which permits the holder to serve liquor with meals, may be granted. W. H. Klecker was refused a license to conduct a saloon at 323 Washington street in the Imperial hotel building. A. B. Steinbach, in a communication to the committee, stated that he had rented the place for a music hall and that had he known what it was intended for he would not have done so. Licenses were granted as follows: Wright & Dickinson Hotel Co., Seventh and Stark; Julius Jones, 104 North Sixth street; White & Harris, 235 Market street; L. M. Palmbaum, 814 Washington street; and Frank Gertschen, 49 North First street.

THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS DUE ON HIS CONTRACTS

Labor Honestly Performed in South Portland Has Not Been Paid for Yet.

"There is due us \$28,000 in completed contracts in South Portland, and I cannot get a cent of it," declared George W. Simons, manager of the Pacific Bridge company, today. "There are the fills at First and Wood streets, Front and Wood streets, and Corbett and Penoyer streets, finished last December, for which we were to receive \$24,000, and the First street bridge completed last September, for which we were to receive \$42,000. We are not grafters or boodlers; the work has been performed according to the plans and specifications, and we desire our money. We are paying 7 per cent interest for large sums borrowed to do the work. Many attempts have been made to collect the assessments, but without success. Each time the council proposed to collect the money to pay for the improvements the property owners filed remonstrances and protests, alleging a sort of irregularities and inequalities. Several of those most active in opposing the collection of money to pay the costs were prominent in securing the improvements. All the desire is to get this matter in such a muddle that the city will have to pay for the work out of the general fund. The amounts due on the First street bridge may not be paid for months. The assessment for this improvement is held up pending the outcome of the election, to see whether or not the people are favorable to the 'colossal bill,' which provides for a 2-mill tax for bridges. It may be months after election before we receive any money if the amendment passes. If it does not we do not know how or when we will receive our pay. We think it is an outrage that the people should treat any contractor as they are treating us. One councilman has told us that the contractor of Portland obtained too much money for their contracts, and that large contractors from outside cities should be invited to enter bids. We would like to have our work set out to foreign contractors as a sample of how public improvements are managed in Portland, and see how many of these outside contractors would enter the field. They talk about the dishonest contractor and the honest citizen, but I would like to have a definition to show where the contractor belongs after his work has been held up as ours has been. Property owners petition to have an improvement made in a certain manner and the invitation is answered by competitive bidding. The work goes ahead and the contract is finished. Then the steam pressure on the part of the property owners goes down when the assessment appears in the newspapers

WORK IS FINISHED, NO MONEY IN SIGHT

Manager of Pacific Bridge Company Complains Bitterly of Financial Disappointment.

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Exposition Corporation Will Get Privilege of Selling Saloon Goods for One Dollar.

A blanket license covering all the concessions in the fair grounds, including the exclusive privilege of selling liquor was recommended by the liquor license committee of the city council yesterday afternoon to the Lewis and Clark exposition corporation for the nominal sum of \$1. President H. W. Goode and Attorney Dan J. Malarkey, representing the corporation were present and argued that the city had the right under the state laws to grant such a franchise. President Goode stated that about 13 concessions for selling liquor within the fair grounds had been granted. All these will not have to pay any city or state liquor license, but they will be taxed by the corporation, and will be under its direct supervision. "There will not be a bar in the fair grounds," said President Goode, after the meeting. "Drinks, such as beer and wine, will be served to customers seated at tables in music halls. These places will be in the nature of restaurants. The places will be open, so that everybody may see what is going on. There will be no curtains, no stained glass windows, and the best of order will be preserved."

WOULD KICK AND SCREAM

Baby's Awful Suffering from Eczema—Could Not Hold Her—Tore Face and Arms Almost to Pieces—Grateful Mother Says:

"CUTICURA REMEDIES SAVED HER LIFE"

"When my little girl was six months old, she had eczema. We had used cold creams and all kinds of remedies, but nothing did her any good. In fact, she kept getting worse. I used to wrap her hands up, and when I would dress her, I had to put her on the table, for I could not hold her. She would kick and scream, and when she could, she would tear her face and arms almost to pieces. I used four boxes of Cuticura Ointment, two cakes of Cuticura Soap, and gave her the Cuticura Resolvent, and she was cured, and I see no traces of the disease left. I can truthfully say that they have saved her life, and I should advise any one suffering as she did, to give Cuticura a fair trial. Mrs. C. A. Conrad, Lisbon, N. H., Feb. 7, 1898."

FIVE YEARS LATER

Mrs. Conrad Writes "It is with pleasure that I can inform you that the cure has been permanent. It is now six years since she was cured, and there has been no return of the disease since. I have advised a lot of friends to use Cuticura in all diseases of the skin. Instant relief and refreshing sleep for skin-tortured babies; and rest for tired, fretted mothers; in warm baths with Cuticura Soap and gentle anointings with Cuticura Ointment, the great skin cure. This is the purest, sweetest, most speedy, permanent, and economical treatment for torturing, disfiguring, itching, burning, scaly, crusted and pimply skin and scalp humours."

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A TOUCH OF ROMANCE IN WORKADAY WORLD

Although past three score and 10, Moses M. White, a shoemaker of Salem, decided to marry the sweetheart of his youth, and yesterday afternoon secured a license to wed Mrs. Libbie Teetokorn, aged 21 years. Mrs. Teetokorn was a child and White had almost reached his majority when they became acquainted in Illinois more than half a century ago. The removal of their families to different cities separated them, and in time both married. White's wife died and he married Caroline Stoper, who died in Salem about a year ago. After her death he learned of the whereabouts of Mrs. Teetokorn, and a correspondence resulted in an engagement, and Mrs. Teetokorn came from Illinois to Oregon to be married. White is now involved in some litigation over the estate of his second wife.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

At the Portland: F. B. Chambers, Jr., New York; J. Goldstein, J. Goldstein, G. F. Woodman, Manila; Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Hester, Los Angeles; Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Hester, Los Angeles; Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Cassidy, New York; Mr. Hexter, New York; Mr. and Mrs. H. Rogers, Canada; A. Hester, New York; A. Stewart, Detroit; J. O. Kruse, New York; K. G. Dunn, San Francisco; E. O. Dowdell, San Francisco; Mr. and Mrs. A. Tucker, Delaware; J. D. Peabody, Detroit; Mrs. Mabel Sheahan, San Francisco; Earl...

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