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JUST A FEW LAST WORDS

It is very important that Oregon reestablish her reputation as a conservative state.

A sweeping Republican victory will help to do this; and more especially the sending of a republican to the United States Senate.

The defeat of the freak measures will help— The one for the single tax— The one seeking to fix 5 per cent as the highest interest rate in this state—

The one for compulsory voting— The one against compulsory vaccination— These four especially.

The Statesman believes also that the one for a 60 day session of the Legislature ought to be defeated, and also the one for a bird reservation in Harney county.

That makes six. But the first four ought to be defeated by large majorities—and the two for a single tax and an impossible interest rate ought not to receive the vote of a single sane and honest man or woman in Oregon.

There are five measures which the Statesman thinks ought to be carried—the oleomargarine bill, the amendment extending the terms of county officers to four years, the measure to consolidate the Portland ports—

And especially the measures for a divided session of the Legislature and for a state market commissioner.

Why especially the two latter? Because they will put Oregon out of the danger of radical legislation and make it impossible for that Socialist, Bolshevik, criminal bunch, the Nonpartisan League, to operate with any success in this state.

If any proposed radical legislation must stand the white light of public discussion for a period, it will not get onto the statute books.

If the farmers are taken care of with machinery that will allow them to provide marketing facilities for their products, after the manner in which it is done in California—

The Nonpartisan League will not have a look-in.

The writer happens to know that, right now, great and wealthy interests are considering entering into the flax industry of the Salem district and the rest of the Willamette valley—

And that they are doing this after having looked over North Dakota, where a great deal of coarse fiber flax is grown; and they have decided to leave North Dakota out of their plans—absolutely. Why? Because they do not want to invest their money in a state that is dominated by the Nonpartisan League buccaners, or even tainted by the ideas of those corsairs.

Oregon owes it to her future to be safe and sane, and to proclaim to the wide world her safety and her sanity. The writer believes she will do so, on Tuesday.

THE SIN OF HYPOCRISY

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"Either take Christ in your lives or cast Him out of your lips. Either be that thou seemest or else be what thou art." This is the English poet Dyer's eloquent way of telling us not to be hypocrites.

Hypocrisy is an ancient sin. Job declares that "the hypocrite's hope shall perish," "for an hypocrite shall not come before Him;" and Jesus is recorded in the gospels as repeatedly denouncing the hypocrites of His day. He forgave purified and saved the Magdalen; He forgave His enemies and commanded us to forgive ours. He even prayed upon the cross for the forgiveness of those who persecuted, crucified and murdered Him; but nowhere in the gospels can there be found a word of forgiveness for the hypocrite. For him there is only rebuke, condemnation, anathema. Speaking of the hypocrites He says, "for ye are like unto whited sepulchres, which indeed appear beautiful outward, but are within full of dead men's bones, and of all uncleanness;" "Ye serpents, ye generation of vipers, how can ye escape the damnation of hell?"

Rather strong language this. It must be that hypocrisy is a much more serious matter than most of us have thought. It seems likely that Jesus in this language is referring to those dissemblers who pretend to be pure, pious and godly

when there is an absence in them of all these things. Yet certainly the person who strives to make others think that he is something that he knows he is not is the cheapest and meanest kind of a cheat and fraud. The truly honest man does not ask to be appraised higher than he deserves—indeed, would be uncomfortable and dissatisfied to be so. He feels something as the great Oliver Cromwell did when the artist was about to paint his portrait. His command to the artist was, "Paint me just as I am, warts and all."

A certain amount of deception, of trying to appear to be something that they are not, is more or less a habit with most people. Men and women appear in one way before the world and quite another in their homes and when they think no one will see or know what they do. Indeed, politeness itself is often only deception; saying the pleasant thing which the heart does not feel; or even worse, being flattering and complimentary before one's face and catty and nasty behind his back. Any one with decent ideals despises this kind of conduct and the person who is guilty of it.

Blessed is the man whose life is such that he has nothing to hide, whose life is an open book to be seen and read of all men. He may not be perfect, but his heart is fallow ground where God may sow the seeds of honesty, righteousness and beauty which are bound to spring up in his life and blossom and come to fruition and bless him and the world. Happy is the woman who has learned by experience that health and a pure and tranquil mind will tint the cheek more beautifully than any pigment; that a true and loving and sympathetic heart will give greater depth, tenderness and luster to the eyes than any painting of eyebrows or any other artificial deceptive device; and that a gentle, sweet-tempered, harmonious, unselfish, Christian spirit will bring a beauty to face and personality that no art can approach. The open, frank, genuine man or woman will not only have more friends than the deceiver, but he will go to bed every night with his own self-respect, at peace with God and man.

This habit of deception is very apt to grow upon one. At first resorted to only to make a good impression on those whose good opinion we prize or desire to procure, we may soon come to depend generally upon deceit and lying to smooth out the rough places and accomplish our purpose. If we make a profession of religion, our habit of relying upon deception makes it hard for us not to make a show of real zeal and earnestness which we do not feel and to get credit for piety which is not ours, and even makes us satisfied with this as all that is necessary.

Truth, righteousness, gentleness, unselfishness, love and Christian character are to be prized above rubies, not, of course, primarily because others may see their manifestation in us and therefore admire and praise and love us, but because their real possession of itself brings to us a satisfaction and happiness that nothing else can.

After what Jesus is recorded as saying of hypocrisy, how can the Christian be other than he seems or professes to be, the genuine, living faithful follower of his Master in thought, life and deed as well as in words? We who profess to be Christians and do not so follow Him are none of His. The Bible could not make this plainer. He Himself is recorded to have declared, "Not everyone that saith unto me, Lord, Lord, shall enter into the Kingdom of Heaven; but he that doeth the will of my Father which is in heaven." It is not words nor profession nor protestations of love and loyalty that He is asking of us, but that we live a life somewhat akin to His; that we be in our inner thoughts, motives, aspirations and conduct somewhat at oneness with Him, and that we be constantly striving to come into greater harmony with His life and spirit. And there is nothing surer than that if this Christian life and spirit really exist in one it will express itself in his life and conduct. Has He not said unto us and to all men that "The works that I do shall ye do also if ye become my disciples?"

To descend to deception or lying even in small things mars and poisons and scars the Spirit. Strive to make your life such that you will have nothing to hide, such that when the light of eternity reveals it you will not be ashamed. In any case, be honest, be yourself. "Either take Christ in your lives or cast Him out of your lips; either be that thou seemest or else be what thou art."

The way to resume is to resume. Make it a clean sweep.

The only way to make your ballot 100 per cent American is to make it 100 per cent Republican, and to vote against the six bad measures.

Is it conceivable that more Republicans than Democrats in Oregon will vote for Chamberlain, to go to Washington and oppose every vital interest of his state? That is what he will have to get, in order to be allowed to misrepresent Oregon after March 4.

ONLY WAY TO CAST A 100 PER CENT BALLOT IN OREGON.

John P. Adams, vice chairman of the Republican national committee in charge of western headquarters, wires this statement from Portland regarding the senatorial election in Oregon:

"It is not enough for a state to choose Harding and Coolidge as electors on November 2.

"A strong Republican senate is almost as important as a strong Republican White House. To vote for Harding and a Democratic senator is to seek to undo with the left hand the good work which one has already done with the right.

"The gravest questions will come up before the United States

FUTURE DATES.

- November 2, Tuesday—Lorraine's Little Symphony Orchestra at armory.
November 2, Tuesday—Blanton Ave.
November 6, Saturday—Football, Willamette vs. Pacific University at Forest Grove.
November 6 and 7, Saturday and Sunday—Annual convention of Marion County Christian Endeavor Union, First Congregational church.
November 11 and 12, Thursday and Friday—State penitentiary minstrel show.
November 11 to 25—Red Cross roll call.
November 11, Thursday—Football, Salem high school vs. McMinnville, at Salem.
November 15, Monday—W. C. T. U. drive for \$125,000 children's home benefit.
November 16, Tuesday—Football, Salem high school vs. Dallas high school, at Salem.
November 18, Thursday—Football, Willamette vs. College of Papei Sound, at Tacoma.
November 20, Saturday—Football, Salem high school vs. Eugene high school, at Eugene.
November 20, Saturday—Football, Salem high school vs. Eugene high school, at Eugene.
November 25, Thursday—Football, Willamette vs. Whisman college, at Salem.
November 25, Thursday—Football, Salem high school vs. The Dallas high school, at The Dalles.
November 25, Thursday—The Dalles

United States back to a peace basis, in restoring normal conditions in farm, factory and business life, a strong Republican senate is an absolute necessity; a genuine reform of the government and reconstruction of living conditions can not be imagined without it.

"If the voters of Oregon could fully realize HOW MUCH OF THEIR FUTURE COMFORT AND PROSPERITY depended on the United States senate, there would not be the slightest doubt as to the election of Robert N. Stanfield. He will be needed, urgently needed, to fortify the administration after March fourth. No Democrat, no matter how high-minded, could or would be able to do the work Mr. Stanfield, a Republican, would be able to do. In peace times a Democrat is bound on party issues to vote with the Democrats, and in the senate, after March fourth, the Democrats will be voting as a party against President Harding, so a man who now withholds his vote from Stanfield in Oregon is withholding it to a certain extent from a Republican presidential elector.

"The only way in Oregon to cast a 100 per cent ballot against the Wilson administration and for a Republican administration is to vote for Harding, Coolidge and Stanfield on November 2."

PUNCTURING A WINDBAG.

Editor Statesman: There is propaganda being circulated throughout the state by what is known as Pro-league independents, full of deceit and misleading statements and designed to influence the unwary to vote for Democratic nominees. Some of this was sent to Walter C. Winslow, but unhappily for the propaganda, it fell into hands accustomed to look through sham and pretense and discern the truth. Winslow gave the proponents of the propaganda a three-page retort that I wish it were possible to get in toto to your readers, but, realizing your limitations, I am quoting excerpts from it.

Pointing out that he was for a League of Nations but was unalterably opposed to certain provisions of the league, such as article 19, and the Shantung provision, and to any departure from our constitution, Mr. Winslow states: "I prefer the suggestion of Elihu Root that the league should be based upon the prin-

ples of justice and humanity rather than expediency," and continues: "You ask me to become a member of the Pro-league Independents. You next say that I should pledge my support to Cox and Roosevelt. Why to Cox and Roosevelt? Do you advocate the adoption of the treaty as proposed by President Wilson? If so, I am opposed to such adoption. Do you advocate the adoption of the treaty with such reservations as have been adopted by the senate, which do no more than Americanize the treaty and inform the other nations in advance exactly what the position of the United States will be?"

"If so, why do you pledge your support to Cox and Roosevelt?" "Why not to Harding and Coolidge?" "It would seem to me that your movement is influenced more by an effort to elect a Democratic president than it is to adopt a league of nations. Your statement regarding Harding's position is false and misleading and bears the car-marks of the mud-slinging campaign which has characterized Mr. Cox and his supporters throughout the campaign. The election of Harding and Coolidge will mean the adoption of the League of Nations Americanized. Permit me to brand your efforts as unworthy of the great movement which you pretend to favor."

Mr. Winslow hits the bullseye equally well in other portions of his letter, but I think the above effectually punctures the windbag of this propaganda.

—Ronald C. Glover.

MONKEYS AND MONARCHS.

How the sons of the mighty have fallen and what a pitiable figure royalty cuts in the world today! The king of Greece is dead, from the bite of a pet monkey. The ex-kaiser is a wretched sawyer. Charles of Austria with six others who once sat on thrones, is taking the air in Switzerland and hoping that his remittances will come through on time. The sultan is a prisoner in his own harem. The blood of the czar smears the walls of a Siberian hotel. George of England is still allowed a few harmless duties to perform and on state occasions is handed a typewritten copy of what he is to mumble on the throne from which the thunderous words of Richard Coeur de Lion or of

Henry VIII once made all Europe tremble. In all the world only one truly regal spirit wears the purple, and he is still a king by virtue of his courage and his ability and his power of leadership. Albert of Belgium, son of a man who was far more a business man than a monarch, is the one grand exception to the spectacle of the reduction of the sons of the great. He alone of all the crowned of Europe sat down at the peace table as an equal with the uncrowned masters of the world, and he alone still gives the once-inspiring title of king the power to thrill and quicken.

Czars; kicked about and spat upon; sultans imprisoned with and despised by their own women; kings the playmates of monkeys—how rapidly fate takes vengeance on those who try to live on the memory of what their fathers did!

NOT LOOKING FOR DEMOTION The hero-apostolic mold of some of our missionaries was shown when one of our widely-known American board men, at the ship's dining table on the voyage to Turkey, in the days of the massacres, remarked that the United States government had repeatedly offered him the consulship in one of the chief Turkish cities, at a salary which to any mission worker would be princely.

A young business man sitting opposite said, in tones of amazement, "Why in the world did you not accept such a chance?" "Well," was the quiet reply, "I decline to step down from an ambassadorship to a consulship." —Congregationalist and Advance.

Aches and Pains of Rheumatism are not permanently, but only temporarily, relieved by external remedies. Why not use an internal remedy—Hood's Sarsaparilla, which corrects the acidity of the blood on which rheumatism depends and cures the disease.

"She's a wonder, that quiet little woman over there." "Why, what's she done?" "I told you; she's quiet." —Baltimore American.

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The United States is the biggest business in the world

HARDING MUST HAVE HELP TO MAKE IT:

1. Elect a Republican Senator.
2. Do not tie Harding's hands by electing a Democrat.
3. We must have a Republican Senate.
4. Stanfield is for a tariff that will protect the farmer.
5. And for a tariff to protect labor and industry.
6. Abolition of child labor.
7. Better schools and better pay for teachers.
8. Good highways.
9. Extend needed aid to farmer s.

Harding will select the best men to help him, and Stanfield will stand by him

CHAMBERLAIN WILL WORK AGAINST HIM

Don't Burden Your Wife

as many men do, with insurance money to invest. It often results disastrously. And it is wholly unnecessary.

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