

CLACKAMAS COUNTY MAN PRINTER'S DEVIL FOR STATESMAN WHEN MR. BUSH WAS EDITOR

"Observations and Impressions of the Journal Man" is the title of a department conducted by Fred Lockley in the Portland Journal. All old timers in Salem know Mr. Lockley, who was in the postoffice and on the Statesman. Mr. Lockley's department in the issue of the Portland Journal of last Tuesday was devoted to N. F. Nelson, a queer Clackamas county character, who was in Salem during the late state fair, and visited at the old Asahel Bush home. But let Mr. Lockley tell the story. It follows, in full:

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People say I am crazy on one subject, and that is the need for the formation of a new party. The two old parties have gone to seed. I am going to found a new party. It will be called the Progressive-democratic-Republican party, and I don't mind telling you right now that I intend to announce myself as a candidate for the office of president of the new party, to be elected four years from now. People tap their foreheads when I tell them this, but, in confidence, I'll tell you I ain't as crazy as they think I am. You see, I call my new party Progressive-democratic-Republican. Does that sound crazy to you? Well, it isn't, for by giving it this name I shall get the votes of the progressive voters who are sick of the standpat policies of the two old parties, by calling it democratic I get the votes of all factions of the Democratic party, including Bryan's following, and by including the name Republican in the way I will think the Republican party has captured the other two parties; so you see I shall get their votes. I'll get the voters coming and going. Whether I am crazy or not, I have lots of company, for you can always find plenty of candidates every four years, who believe they can land the job of president. Don't dwell on my presidential aspirations too strongly, or all the other candidates might combine against me.

"Who am I? Well, I have lived in Oregon 70 years, so I ought to know something of the needs of Oregon and the West. My full name is Napoleon Franklin Nelson. I was born in Springfield, Ill., a little over four score years ago. My father, George H. Nelson, was born in Georgia and was reared in Virginia. My mother, Thetis Norie, was of French and Irish blood and was born in North Carolina. We crossed the plains in 1851. Father spent the winter of 1851-52 in Portland, working at odd jobs. I went to Oregon City in February, 1851, and got a job as printer's devil for Asahel Bush. Bush was born in Massachusetts and came to Portland in the fall of 1850. He had been a printer's devil on the Sentinel at Saratoga Springs, N. Y. He put in four years learning the trade on the Saratoga Sentinel. Many's the time I have seen him standing at the case setting type without any copy. He set up his editorials without committing them to writing. He was a good typesetter, being speedy as well as accurate.

"When the Expositor at Eola failed I was out of a job, so I went to school at Pleasant Hill, in Polk county. Later I went to school at Dallas. In 1858 I came to Portland and attended the Portland academy and female seminary, run by Professor C. S. Kingsley and wife. Later I attended Bethel academy in Polk county, which was in charge of Dr. L. L. Rowland and Professor Nathaniel Hudson. I studied French, Latin, geometry, surveying and trigonometry there. Dave Holmes was a classmate of mine. William Gallogay, later circuit judge, was also a schoolmate.

"The first issue of Bush's paper, the Oregon Statesman, came out at Oregon City in March, 1851. In those days Oregon City was the capital of Oregon Territory. When Salem became the capital he moved his paper there, and when the capital went back to Salem he followed with his paper. He ran the paper 10 years. He sold it in 1861 and its name was changed to the Union. Later it was changed back to the Oregon Statesman.

"As I told you, I was at first devil. When I went to work with him he was about 27 or 28 years old. He was mighty shrewd and smart. I went with him to Salem. The paper moved there in 1853. He began courting Eugenia Zieber, the daughter of John S. Zieber, surveyor general of Oregon, not long after we went to Salem. She was a mighty bright and lovable girl, and good looking, too. One day Mr. Bush told me to stop work and wash my hands and face, as he wanted me to deliver a very important letter for him. It was to Miss Zieber. I found out afterwards it was his proposal of marriage. Later he said to me, 'Here is a letter I want you to deliver to the Rev. F. S. Hoyt at the college.' Mr. Hoyt was president of Willamette university. It was Mr. Bush's letter to Mr. Hoyt asking him to perform the marriage ceremony. Bush and Miss Zieber were married in October, 1854.

"How am I fixed? I can get along. I ain't aiming to be president for the salary. I believe I can do better work as president than a lot of us have had. I believe in woman suffrage and in prohibition and am against war. I will have two or three women in my cabinet. I don't figure I am smart enough to run the whole country, but I am smart enough to get wise men in my cabinet to help run the country."

Assets of Commission Placed at \$4,809,128. Total assets of the state industrial accident commission, according to a financial statement made yesterday are as follows: Assets: On deposit with state treasurer invested in bonds, \$4,120,313.91; cash, \$552,344.71; total deposited with state treasurer, \$4,672,658.62; cash in bank, \$77,170.74; cash on hand, \$5,127.74; total cash assets, \$4,754,957.10; premiums in course of collection, \$13,945.11; accrued interest, \$217.30; total all assets, \$4,809,128.61.

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Liabilities: Reserve catastrophe fund, \$50,019.64; reserve rehabilitation fund, \$155,642.27; claim reserves set aside, \$2,553,126.96; amount to be set aside to bring segregated fund up to the necessary requirements to June 30, 1919, \$3,225.36; reserve necessary to meet claim payments covered by outstanding final settlement vouchers, \$2,500; reserve based on actual experience to take care of pending claims, \$492,469.27; reserve permanent partial disability not over 24 months, \$99,513.52; unearned premiums, \$25,967.54; unclaimed warrants cancelled, \$4389.47; unpaid bills as of October 31, 1920, \$4603.40; unpaid medical aid re'unds, \$1,623.21; dividends unpaid, \$397,580.35; surplus as required by section 19, \$395,991.39; unassigned surplus, \$382,645.93; total liabilities and surplus, \$4,809,128.61.

Uncle of Jess Willard Washes Dishes in Salem. Ezra H. Willard, 73 years old, and claiming to be an uncle of Jess Willard the pugilist, appeared here Saturday and has a job washing dishes in a local restaurant. He is a big man and claims to be an ex-pugilist among other things. He says his last fight was with a man from Chicago in Moscow, Ida., in 1892. He says he put his opponent away in the fourth round. He thinks Jess might "come back" if he would allow someone to train him, but that Jess won't be dictated to.

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