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THURSDAY, MAY 1, 1902.

TIMELY ANNIVERSARIES.

May 1.

- 1672—Joseph Addison born; died 1719.
- 1700—John Dryden, poet, died; born 1631.
- 1769—Arthur Wellesley, duke of Wellington, born in Dublin; died 1852.
- 1864—Jacob Meyerbeer, German musical composer, died; born 1791.
- 1860—Samuel Peter Heintzelman, American Union general, died in Washington; born 1806.
- 1895—General John Newton, distinguished soldier of the Mexican and civil wars and the engineer of Hell Gate, died in New York city; born 1823.
- 1896—Commodore George Dewey, U. S. N., with the Asiatic fleet, defeated the Spaniards in Manila harbor, Philippine Islands. A bill reviving the rank of admiral and elevating Dewey to that position became a law in March, 1899.
- 1900—Munkacsy, the celebrated Hungarian painter, died at Bonn, Germany; born 1844.



GEER FOR SENATOR.

Governor Geer failed of renomination, and falling, is casting around for some other office to seek. Profiting from the example of others, he sets his aim high. He wants to be United States senator, and he is making a play for it by putting his name upon the official ballots as a candidate for senator by circulating petitions in different portions of the state. The average politician has no modesty, but he does have assurance. Governor Geer was "turned down" by the people of his party for renomination, and yet he has the "cheek" to attempt to make a deal by which he can secure a lien upon the Oregon senatorial office as the successor of Joseph Simon. Governor Geer knows that he has no fitness for United States senator; knows that he would be as much out of his element in the office as a fish is out of water; knows that he would be thrusting himself upon the people of Oregon, and yet he is willing to put himself in the senate regardless, through manipulation and ownership of the legislature.

In other words, Governor Geer is hopeful of making a deal to stop routing and frothing against the republican ticket, from its head to its tail, in consideration of services to be rendered him at the time the next legislature is to elect Joe Simon's successor. How do the people admire those who traffic in office and use public trusts with which to advance their own personal interests, while they cultivate knavery and ex- all pretense?

REPUBLICAN EXTRAVAGANCE.

The flat salary proposition is a good one for the people. Every state office should be on a flat salary. If it were done the state house "grafts" would be shorn of their profits at the expense of the people.

George E. Chamberlain, candidate on the democratic ticket for governor in his speeches to the people, says: "The constitution provides that the annual salary of the governor shall be \$15,000; that of the treasurer \$800; that of the judges of the supreme court \$2,000 each; that these officials shall receive no fees or perquisites whatsoever for the performance of any duty connected with their respective offices, and that the compensation of officers—if not fixed by the constitution—shall be provided by the lawmakers of the state. The salary of the governor and the expenses of his office have been increased beyond the constitutional limit by legislative acts to \$36,950 per annum; the compensation of the secretary of state and expenses of the office have been increased beyond the constitutional limit by one legislature after another until it now reaches the enormous sum of more than \$22,000; the compensation of the state treasurer and expenses of

his office have been increased beyond the constitutional limit by legislative acts until it now reaches the sum of \$8000 per annum. But the monumental imposition of all upon the taxpayers of the state, in comparison with which each of the other extravagances to which I have alluded pale into insignificance, is the cost of conducting the department of state printing, the appropriation for which for the past four years has been over \$146,000, an annual average expense to taxpayers of the state of nearly \$46,000 per annum."

The voters of Oregon can continue this burden upon themselves by voting the republican ticket. They can remove the larger portion of it by voting the democratic ticket, by electing George E. Chamberlain, who, on the stump throughout the state, pledges his efforts to the correction of these abuses. The East Oregonian has full confidence in this gentleman's pledges and hopes the people will have equally as much.

The flat salary proposition is one of merit. Push it along. When it is put into practice there will not be so many seeking office, but the office will be left to seek the man, and that is a condition to be prayed for.

TIMELY TOPICS.

The house resolution providing for the election of senators by direct vote of the people met its fate in the senate the other day, when by a majority of one, the Dewey amendment agreed upon. This was intended to kill the measure and will no doubt have the desired effect. The amendment is as follows:

"The qualifications of citizens entitled to vote for United States senators and representatives in congress shall be uniform in all the states and congress shall have the power to enforce this article by appropriate legislation and to provide for the registration of citizens entitled to vote, the conduct of such elections, and the certification of the result."

This will place the resolution in such a shape that the southern senators can under no circumstances support it.

A reader of the Commoner asks for a concise statement of the advantages to be expected from the election of senators by direct vote of the people, and Mr. Bryan answers the query as follows:

First—It brings the government nearer to the people—a sufficient advantage in itself, for it enables the people to select whom they wish and to punish those who betray their trust.

Second—It avoids the corruption that, with increasing frequency, is attending the election of senators by legislatures.

Third—It enables the state legislature to attend to state matters undisturbed by national politics.

The objections to the reform come first, from those who think that the senators represent the states, and that state equality in the senate would be disturbed. They are mistaken. While the senators represent the states they do not represent the state administration, but the people of the state, and the question of equal representation is not in any way affected by the mode of election.

The second objection comes from those who have no confidence in the judgment of patriotism of the people, and fear to trust them with the selection of their representatives in the senate.

The third objection comes from people who represent great corporations and know that the corporations cannot control popular elections as effectively as they can elections by legislatures.

The fourth objection comes from rich men who think that it is cheaper or at least easier to buy a majority in the legislature than to buy a majority of the people.

Spokesman-Review: The obvious purpose of Senator Dewey's amendment is to defeat the house resolution proposing direct election of United States senators. Lacking the courage to make open warfare on a movement that is popular with the masses, Mr. Dewey tries to load it down with objectionable restrictions, and to this end is proposing that if senators must be elected by the people, all the machinery and laws of

election shall be taken from the individual states and lodged in the federal government.

As thus amended, it is doubtful if the house resolution could pass either branch of congress, as it would be opposed by the solid democratic vote and by a large number of republicans who believe that the individual states should control their own senatorial elections.

It is an old trick that Mr. Dewey is playing, but never a very respectable trick. Generally it is the resort of third rate politicians. By using it Mr. Dewey must forfeit, to some extent, even the respect of his friends and admirers.

Portland Oregonian: It is undoubtedly true, as Chairman Babcock says, that the republican prospect in this year's campaign is for a hard uphill fight. The membership of the democratic congressional committee shows that the load of silverism has been cast off. Gold democrats like Olney and Lamont in the east, and Wood, Seufert and Holman in Oregon, have returned to the party. The fight will be hot. The result will probably be close. The republican majority in the house may be cut down or wiped out altogether.

POLITICAL COMMENT.

Weston Leader: According to the estimable Pendleton Tribune, the county clerk's office is occupied at present by incompetent "seat warmers." Indeed? Perhaps the seats in the clerk's office are kept a trifle warm by two men who were doing the county's work when three were formerly required—but it has served a useful purpose. No man in this county, democrat or republican, had anything to say against genial, affable, pleasant, kindly, honest Ben Burroughs. Even in the heat of a campaign, nobody had ever accused him of being unfaithful or incompetent. But in the last two full years of Mr. Burroughs' administration the expense of running the clerk's office was \$4744.97 for 1898 and \$4550.02 for 1899. For 1901, under Mr. Chamberlain's administration, the expenses were \$3398.62, or twelve to fourteen hundred dollars less. It would appear that "seat warmers" of this character the county can afford to keep, especially when they happen to be capable, courteous and obliging.

Portland Chronicle, Rep.: George Chamberlain has pledged the people of Oregon that if elected governor he will veto all the reckless appropriations and grafts, which have made taxes so insufferably high. What he promises he performs, as his public record abundantly shows. Of how infinitely greater importance to the average farmer, whose taxes bear down heavily, is it that a man should be at the state house for the purpose of stopping waste than heading the ceremonies at the Portland exposition, or sitting at the table to look sweet when the president comes.

Heppner Times: W. J. Furnish is a typical Eastern Oregon product, having spent nearly all his lifetime in Pendleton, Umatilla county. There he grew from a poor fatherless lad into a leading business man. His extensive business experience and his admirable traits of character eminently fit him for the duties of governor, and we believe he will be elected by a large majority at the polls in June. Mr. Furnish is our neighbor and we would like to see a man from our own section of the state fill the distinguished position of governor of Oregon. Let Morrow



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Corvallis Times: A political event of some moment is the announcement the latter part of last week, that Judge Stephen A. Lowell of Pendleton has come out for George E. Chamberlain for governor. Judge Lowell is known throughout Oregon as a man of highest character, as a profound and upright jurist and as a citizen of the purest type. He was in Benton during the last presidential campaign, when he discussed the political issues from the republican standpoint at Philomath. Judge Lowell, like George Chamberlain, is noted for purity in political methods.

Athena Press: The Pendleton Tribune still continues to inject gas and hot air into the political campaign. How significant were these words from the lips of a prominent Weston republican: "If we had one more Tribune in this county, you fellows would have a walk over." Trashy, mudslinging editorials in country journalism have long been relegated to a past that is dead. Decency, common sense and courtesy due and expected of one political opponent to another is either ignored, ambushed or cached away in these days only by willful, nondescript swaddlers, who would better fill the bill at playing leap frog, than in warming an editorial chair.

State Republican Ticket

- Governor.
- W. J. FURNISH, of Umatilla. Supreme Judge.
 - R. S. BEAN, of Lane County. Secretary of State.
 - F. I. DUNBAR, of Clatsop County. State Treasurer.
 - C. S. MOORE, of Klamath County. Superintendent of Public Instruction.
 - J. H. ACKERMAN, of Multnomah. Attorney General.
 - A. M. CRAWFORD, of Douglas. State Printer.
 - J. R. WHITNEY, of Linn County.
- SECOND CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT.
- For Congressman.
- J. N. WILLIAMSON, of Crook County
- LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT TICKET.
- For Joint Senator.
- J. W. SCRIBNER, of Union County.
 - G. W. PHELPS, of Morrow County.
- UMATILLA COUNTY REPUBLICAN TICKET.
- State Senator.
- F. W. VINCENT, of Pendleton. Representatives.
 - HENRY ADAMS, of Weston.
 - C. E. MACOMBER, of Pendleton. Sheriff
 - M. J. CARNEY, of Pendleton. Clerk.
 - F. O. ROGERS, of Athena. Recorder.
 - W. H. FOLSOM, of Pilot Rock. Treasurer.
 - E. J. SOMMERVILLE, of Pendleton. Assessor.
 - GEORGE BUZAN, of Pendleton. Commissioner.
 - T. P. GILLILAND, of Ukiah. Surveyor.
 - J. W. KIMBRELL, of Pendleton. Coroner.
 - W. G. COLE, of Pendleton. Justice of the Peace—Pendleton District.
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 - J. H. RALEY, of Umatilla. State Printer.
 - J. E. GODFREY, of Marion. Superintendent of Public Instruction.
 - W. A. WANN, of Lane. Supreme Judge.
 - B. F. BORHAM, of Marion. Member of Congress—2nd District.
 - W. F. BUTCHER, of Baker. Senatorial District, Morrow, Union and Union Counties. Senator.
 - W. M. PIERCE, of Umatilla. Representative, Morrow and Union Counties.
 - V. F. MATLOCK, of Umatilla.

COUNTY.

- State Senator.
- C. J. SMITH. Representative.
- WM. BLAKLEY. Representative.
- EDWIN A. RESER. Sheriff.
- T. D. TAYLOR. Clerk.
- W. D. CHAMBERLAIN. Recorder.
- C. H. MARSH. Treasurer.
- W. D. HANSFORD. Commissioner.
- JAMES NELSON. Assessor.
- CHAS. P. STRAIN. Surveyor.
- JAMES A. HOWARD. Coroner.
- T. M. HENDERSON.

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- T. C. REID, Justice of the Peace.
- F. W. WILKS, Constable.
- C. C. DARR, Road Supervisor—Alba.
- J. W. GALLOWAY, Road Supervisor—Alta District—Pilot Rock, Gilliam, Willow Springs Precincts.
- E. C. BEITTE, Justice of the Peace.
- JOHN WILSON, Constable.
- HENRY SMITH, Road Supervisor—Athens—North and South Ath.
- and Bingham Springs Precincts.
- ORANGE CHAMBERLAIN, Justice of the Peace.
- J. S. SMITH, Constable.
- W. H. BOOHER, Road Supervisor—(North Athena).
- CLARK WALTER, Road Supervisor—(South Athena).
- Encampment—Encampment and dock Precincts.
- G. D. HILYARD, Justice of the Peace.
- J. B. BAKER, Constable.
- G. D. HILYARD, Road Supervisor—Pendleton—Pendleton, and East and South Pendleton, Repton, Fulton, Union, McKay, and Prospect Precincts.
- A. W. NYE, Justice of the Peace.
- J. M. BENTLEY, Constable.
- JOE FIX, Road Supervisor—(Hogue Precinct).
- Echo—Echo, Yeakum and Union Precincts.
- JOHN DORN, Justice of the Peace.
- J. G. McCLELLAN, Constable.
- Helix—Helix, Juniper, and Precincts.
- E. O. CASEY, Road Supervisor—Milton—North and South Milton, Uley and Cottonwood Precinct.
- A. S. PEARSON, Justice of the Peace.
- G. W. HARTON, Road Supervisor—(North Milton).
- W. W. DORATHY, Road Supervisor—(South Milton).
- Weston—Weston, East Weston and Mountain Precinct.
- J. A. LIEUALLEN, Constable.
- W. S. PRICE, Road Supervisor—ton.
- M. E. ROACH, Road Supervisor—Mountain.
- Ukiah—Ukiah and Alba Precincts.
- JOSH CLARK, Justice of the Peace.
- H. H. McREYNOLDS, Constable.
- ALONZO DOWNS, Road Supervisor.