

CURRENT POLITICAL DISCUSSION.

The Questions at Issue Before the People of Oregon Today.

STATE PRINTING GRAFT.

That Office Has Cost the Taxpayers in the Last Four Years \$153,010.13.

The plain, undisputed facts about the state printing office are that it has cost the state as follows for the past four years:

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| Appropriations for the years 1899-1900 | \$75,205.04 |
| Appropriations for the years 1901-1902 | 61,260.27 |
| Items from other funds for printing and expense | 16,444.82 |

Grand total for state printing and expense \$153,010.13. The above expense to the state for the printing and binding (the latter being a very small item) will be increased when the deficits to be made up by the legislature are all in by about \$10,000.

There must be charged to the state printing expense the salary of the expert accountant under the direction of the secretary of state who gets from \$750 to \$1000 a year, another item of \$3000.

There must be charged to the expense of the state printing office the biennial legislative investigation of that office (a rotten whitewash) that costs about \$2000, or \$4000 more.

So the taxpayer is bleached out of about forty thousand dollars per annum for the state printing office. Allowing \$5000 for white paper and \$15,000 for labor in printing office and bindery, the \$20,000 a year goes to the office holders and Mr. F. C. Baker.

On the flat salary system with the work done in commercial offices the state printing would cost the people as follows:

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| Salary of printer four years, \$2,500 a year | \$10,000 |
| Printing and binding for four years, estimated | \$60,000 |

Grand total under salary system for four years \$70,000. Saving of salary plan over present system \$3,000.

If the state printing office were put on a salary the experts and legislative whitewashings would be unnecessary.

The Salem Journal, from which the above article was taken, advocates the election of George E. Chamberlain for governor because Mr. Chamberlain is pledged to put an end to the "graft" if he is elected and thus lessen the burden upon the taxpayers to that extent. The Journal also advocates the election of J. E. Godfrey, democratic candidate for print-

er on the ground that he is willing to help Mr. Chamberlain in ridding the taxpayers of the state printing graft. If these men are elected, and your vote will help to elect them, state government at Salem will cost much less than it does at present, says the Journal.

REPUBLICANS FEAR.

The Portland Oregonian Seems to Sniff Defeat in the Air.

The most astonishing admission was made in the Morning Oregonian of Wednesday, May 21, in the leading editorial, the first sentence of which was, "Oregon may go democratic in June."

It is an amazing spectacle of a great newspaper depended upon to fight the political battles of Mr. Furnish and his associates on the state ticket, throwing up the sponge and 10 days in advance of election practically conceding defeat.

One may imagine the gloomy feelings of Mr. Furnish as he picked up the Oregonian of Wednesday and read there the authorized confession that his high ambitions to succeed Governor Geer have gone a-glimmering, and that he must suffer the humiliation of witnessing the inauguration of George E. Chamberlain next January at Salem, unless, perchance, in the slang of the day, Mr. Furnish go way back into Eastern Oregon and sit down in the private office of his banking institution to brood over the vicissitudes of political life and reflect that Caesar was ambitious and therefore Brutus slew him.

Indeed, even the most virulent opponent of Mr. Furnish is moved with pity, however he may continue his strenuous work for Mr. Chamberlain, and the rest of the state democratic ticket and insure as a positive certainty that which is conceded by the Morning Oregonian as a high probability.

"Tremendous ovations." Flattering reception. "Gigantic crowds." "Amazing outpourings." "Tremendous enthusiasm." "Gigantic encouragements." "Stupendous processions." "Glittering pageants." "The whole state gone Furnish mad." "Attacked by Furnish-phobia."

And yet in spite of all these wonderful things "Oregon may go democratic in June."

However, let not the supporters of George E. Chamberlain and Colonel James H. Raley and Henry Blackman, and Judge Bonham, and W. A. Wann, and J. E. Godfrey, and D. W. Sears, and J. K. Weatherford, and Colonel W. F. Butcher—let not their efforts abate one jot or tittle in their strenuous endeavor to place beyond the bonds of possibility anything but success for the ticket.

Let the people of Oregon mount in the saddle, waving aloft their banner of political independence, carrying in one hand the sword of rebuke to political chicaners, following their peerless leader, George E. Chamberlain and his gallant staff, let them press onward until actual and accomplished victors has been written as the record of the campaign of 1902. Let no one rest too secure in view of the confessions of the official mouthpiece of the republican party. Rather let the movement be intensified, the end made more certain.—Portland Journal.

T. D. Taylor for Sheriff.

The average Umatilla county taxpayer is wise enough to recognize a faithful servant—at his counter, in his office, in his workshop, on his farm, or in the court house of which he is part owner. It may be said with entire truth of Mr. T. D. Taylor that his character as a man and his record as an officer are such as to highly commend him to the voters of this county for the office to which he aspires. He is a native son, having been born and raised in Oregon, and has resided for years in Umatilla county. He is a "son of the bunchgrass," and a type of the vigorous, sturdy, self-reliant, honest and intelligent manhood that this term implies. He has held responsible positions, and has always proved himself worthy of the confidence reposed in him. While deputy during Mr. Blakley's term he so familiarized himself with the duties of the office that he is thoroughly qualified to fill any position connected with it, either at the desk or in the field, and he has always attended to business with promptness and efficiency. He is able now to assume the reins with benefit to the taxpayers and credit to himself. The people will make no mistake in electing "Till" Taylor as sheriff.—Weston Leader.

Has Good Record.

The excellent record of Colonel J. H. Raley in the legislature, and his high standing as a citizen, will insure him a splendid vote in his home county. Throughout the state, also, he is well known as a man who would fill the office of attorney-general with signal ability. Weston in particular owes Colonel Raley a debt of gratitude for his effective work in behalf of the normal school, and should pay it this election.

STATE PRINTER GODFREY.

If Elected there will no Longer be a State Printing Graft.

James E. Godfrey, democratic nominee, will have an active part in the movement toward the eradication of governmental abuses at Salem. The office of the state printer has heretofore been one of the most expensive departments of the state government. It has cost between \$30,000 and \$50,000 a year, when it might as well have cost much less than that figure. Every dollar above what has been a legitimate bill of expense has gone into the pocket of the state printer. Mr. Godfrey stands upon a platform which he has enthusiastically endorsed, demanding reformation of these abuses. He has the enthusiastic support of all the labor unions of the state of Oregon, and the conservative business men, who know that his wide experience during the 25 years past in the state printer's office have amply qualified him to discharge the duties of that office. Appealing thus to the laboring men and to the business interests and having their support in his candidacy, it is difficult to believe that he can fail of election.

It is essentially complimentary to Mr. Godfrey that the question as to his fitness and attributes of character has never been raised. His fellow-workers and those in all branches of industry in the state of Oregon are supporting him with enthusiasm born of pride in the recognition of union labor in the makeup of the ticket. The election of Mr. Godfrey is essential to the carrying out of

the reforms proposed at this time. He will be an efficient assistant to George E. Chamberlain, who is leading the fight for salary reform and the conduct of state offices upon legitimate basis according to the constitutional provisions.

Is he Janus Faced?

The Dalles, Oregon, May 23. (To the Editor.)—Referring to the "Campaign Lie Exploded" in the Oregonian of this date, would suggest that J. N. Williamson answer questions asked him at The Dalles recently, when he was called down to a standstill in front of the Umatilla House at The Dalles. The general belief here is that he worked tooth and nail against the "Employers' Liaison bill," and no campaign denial at this time will fill the bill nor will the railroad voters accept it. Union sympathizers please think and vote right. RAILROADER.

Hailey Goes on Stump.

Thomas G. Hailey, prosecuting attorney of the sixth judicial district, and a resident of Pendleton, has consented to take the stump for the democratic state central committee, especially representing Colonel James H. Raley, democratic nominee for attorney-general. Mr. Hailey will be billed for addresses in a number of the valley counties and will put in the time before election in that work. Mr. Hailey is a forceful speaker and will be an effective campaigner.—Portland Journal.

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