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HON. C. A. BARRETT EXPLAINS MEANING OF STATEMENT NO. 1

Hon. Charles A. Barrett of Athena, candidate for re-election as representative from Umatilla county, sent the following excellent communication on statement No. 1 to the Portland Oregonian for publication, in answer to a misleading letter on the same subject from W. C. Tweedale of Albany, but the Oregonian declined to publish Mr. Barrett's article.

The Oregonian evidently desires to mislead the voters on the primary law and so in order to give the voters of Umatilla county the benefit of Mr. Barrett's excellent ideas, and to show the narrowness and wanton deceit of the Oregonian, the article is published in full in the East Oregonian as follows:

Athena, Ore., April 4, 1908.
(To the Editor of the Oregonian.)—It has never been my purpose to rush into newspaper correspondence, especially to dissertate on political subjects. But when communications like that of the learned and intelligent W. C. Tweedale of Albany, in your issue of the second instant, appear, I am somewhat impelled to answer them, but at the same time beg the pardon of the reading public for so doing.

It has long been understood that the Oregonian is a newspaper of great worth, great force, and it now has a national reputation. In order for this paper to maintain its present and past high standard it seems that it should be at least necessary for it to publish nothing misleading—nothing but the plain, unvarnished truth about great political issues before the people, especially when such issues are based upon law.

Of course there is an ancient legal maxim to the effect that "ignorance of the law excuses no one," however, this may be, it is universally understood that but few people know the law. This writer does not profess to know it by any means, and it is not the purpose of this communication to endeavor to lead any one to believe that he does know it.

But the point is this: The learned and scholarly Mr. Tweedale in his communication has either willfully sought to mislead those who may read his article or has mistakenly placed a construction upon the meaning of

the primary law and statement No. 1, which, at first glance, is likely to mislead many voters.

This is too plain for cavil, and the Oregonian knows that the construction in said communication is not only false and unfounded, but likely to mislead many voters; and, this being so, is it doing right by its thousands of readers to give space to such an article?

The primary law is plain, but the great majority of the people in Oregon have perhaps never read it and will never read it, and they depend upon great newspapers like the Oregonian to give the said law a fair, honest, truthful interpretation.

But, here in this instance, the learned and scholarly Mr. Tweedale tries to make his readers believe that if there are five republican candidates for United States senator before the primaries and four of them getting 1000 votes each and the other 1500, the one getting 1500 votes is not the choice of the people; and that since the democrats have only one candidate and his vote is 2500, it would entitle him to be elected United States senator according to statement No. 1.

Nothing could be farther from the truth and it is so palpable that we are inclined to say that the assertion is wilfully misleading. The fact, under such circumstances, would be that the republican getting 1500 votes would be the republican nominee at the ensuing election in June and the democrat getting 2500 votes would be the nominee of his party.

Hence, if the republicans who are true to party want to do so, they can vote for their nominee and give him the full 5500 votes and he would certainly be the "people's choice," because the democrat would get only 2500 votes.

In this instance the result would be that all statement No. 1 members of the legislature would have to vote for the republican candidate for United States senator and if a majority of the members of the legislature were statement No. 1 men, the "people's choice" would be elected; if the legislature did not have a majority of statement No. 1 men, then, and in that event the "people's choice" might not be elected, but instead, the legislature might be tied up for "forty days and nights" trying to elect a senator. Therefore, statement No. 1, is the nearest expedient we have for electing to the United States senate the "people's choice."

If at the coming primary election Fulton should receive 20,000 votes and Cake 21,000, or vice versa, and Chamberlain 25,000, this would not follow by any means that Chamberlain would be elected at the June election as the "people's choice," because at that election Fulton or Cake, which ever got the 21,000 votes, might get the entire republican vote of 41,000 and thereby be the people's choice because Chamberlain would only get 25,000 votes.

Therefore, when the legislature would meet to elect a senator, if it had a majority of statement No. 1 members the election would be simple and the said Cake or Fulton, as the case might be, would be declared elected without any "forty days" of quibbling, bribing and rascality.

C. A. BARRETT.

BETTER STATE FAIR.

Board Decides on Many New Features and Improvements.

The state board of agriculture, composed of W. F. Matlock, Pendleton, president; F. A. Welch, secretary; M. D. Wisdom, of Portland; Mark Hulbert, of Albany; Frank Lee, of Portland; and W. H. Downing, of Shaw, was in session yesterday at the state house, says the Salem Statesman.

W. E. McElroy, the leader of McElroy's band of Salem, was chosen by the board as musical director at the fair. He will have charge of the evening programs and all music of the

Political Information.

Primary election April 17.
Registration reopens, April 21.
Close for election, May 15.
General election, June 1.
Registration reopens, September 20.
Close for election, October 20.
Presidential election, November 3.

In the afternoon they visited the fair grounds, and decided to build an addition to the grand stand 30 by 260 feet on the east side, extending the stand to the track. A row of boxes will be built along the front of the stand. The improvement will add 7500 square feet to the stand's capacity.

Other improvements were the ordering of the construction of new fencing for the track and the reconstruction of the outer fence in places. The main entrance will also be enlarged and improved. Alterations will be made in the base of the grand stand in the matter of stands for concessions. Bids for doing this work will be advertised.

OREGON'S INSURANCE INCOME.

Total of Over \$30,000 Paid to the State on Last Year's Premiums.

Some idea of the vast amount of insurance in force in the state may be gained from the report of Secretary of State Benson, ex-officio insurance commissioner, now in course of preparation, says the Salem Statesman.

The total value of the risks carried by the stock fire insurance companies, for 1907, was \$102,398,155.38. The gross premiums received reached to a total of \$2,960,446.05. Premiums returned \$744,664.99. Losses paid, \$758,982.42. This business netted the companies, exclusive of the cost of operating expenses, \$1,457,790.64.

The principal items of the fire and marine insurance business done during the past year in this state are as follows: Total risks, \$16,544,689; gross premiums, \$1,457,790.64; premiums returned, \$3,634.78; losses paid, \$76,782.53; net premiums to company exclusive of the cost of operating, \$77,344.05.

From the above business the state derives a revenue of 2 per cent of the net premiums, or \$30,700.89. In addition the companies pay a license fee of \$50 each per year, making the total revenue to the state from this source \$33,700.89, 60 companies having operated here in 1907.

NEW HOSPITAL OPENS.

La Grande's New Building Complete. Patients Moved.

The last load of equipment and the seven patients have been moved from the old Grande Ronde hospital to the splendid new structure at the head of Adams avenue, known as the new hospital, says the La Grande Observer. The patients were moved up today and with the exception of getting a few details in shape, the new establishment is in full working order. The furniture and furnishings are of the best, in fact, so is every phase of the entire institution.

Those who have the distinction of being the first patients in the new hospital are: Misses Ada West and Jane Harrie, Messrs. Schield, Howard, Raymond, McCoy and Conway, a Japanese, and a lumberman from Perry.

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NEW BANKING LAW OKLAHOMA'S PRIDE

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New Law Is Bringing Enormous Business to Oklahoma Banks from Adjoining States—Every State Bank Must Subscribe to a Fund Which Insures Depositors Against Loss—At First Many Criticized the Law.

Guthrie, Okla., April 8.—When the solons of the Oklahoma legislature passed a law requiring all state banks to subscribe to a fund for the protection of depositors against loss through bank failures, the wise men of the east indulged in some very flippant and cynical criticisms of the scheme and declared that it would be a failure.

While the period of less than two months that has elapsed since the law became effective may not have been sufficient to provide a fair test, there is very probably that the Oklahoma law has come to stay and that other states will be forced to pass similar laws in order to protect their own banks.

Whatever may be said against the law it has served to restore public confidence in the banks and to bring out much money from hiding. The national banks have generally stood aloof from the law, and have suffered somewhat from the competition of the state-guaranteed banks. While there has been no remarkable rush of money from other states, hundreds of people have taken advantage of protection afforded by Oklahoma banks to send their savings here.

At first, these importations of money were mainly small sums, but now many large corporations in other states are looking up the advantages offered by the banks of the new state and are making propositions to deposit large sums. Most of the bankers are fighting shy of too large deposits fearing that the returns would not be adequate after paying the 1 per cent protection assessment to the state.

The banks across the state boundaries, in Kansas, Texas and Arkansas are beginning to feel the effects of the Oklahoma competition through a shrinkage of deposits. The drain has not set in heavily as yet, but with increasing public confidence in the practicability and desirability of the new act, there is no doubt that these states will, in the course of a few years, be forced to adopt a similar measure.

As these commonwealths will, in turn, act upon others, Oklahoma may have started a movement that will not be completed until it has reached from ocean to ocean and from the Canada border to the gulf.

Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup acts promptly yet gently on the bowels, through which the cold is forced out of the system and at the same time it allays inflammation. Sold by Tallman & Co.

"GRANDMA" PALMER IS 94.

La Grande Has the Oldest Pioneer Woman of Eastern Oregon.

With the extremely remarkable honor of having shaken hands with the patriot Lafayette while at the age of 12 years, having rode on the first train to be operated in the United States, and yet able to sew on the day previous to her 94th birthday anniversary, the career of "Grandma" Palmer, the most venerable character in La Grande, Wednesday, says the La Grande Observer.

Yesterday Mrs. Palmer passed the 94th milestone of her life, and though so close to the century mark, was able to sit up and receive 33 callers. In view of the fact that she has been critically ill this winter, her friends were delighted to find her so well. On the day before, she did sewing on a quilt which she is making.

"Grandma" has a history that would make interesting reading were the facts combined in novel form. Since 1864 she has been a resident of La Grande, and knows more historical facts than the average pioneer.

What is more, at her advanced age she can relate incidents and facts that holds the attention of her listeners. This birthday anniversary is an event looked forward to annually by the many friends of "Grandma." The Observer extends congratulations to the grand old lady and wishes her many more happy birthdays.



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U. P. SELLS DRY LAND.

Wyoming Range Is in Demand Among Stockmen and Farmers.

The Union Pacific Railroad company has sold the Sweetwater Range company 70,000 acres of land in Sweetwater county at \$1 an acre.

The Sweetwater Range company was organized some years ago for the purpose of holding extensive winter range for the benefit of the members, most of whom are extensive sheep owners of Rock Springs.

The land which it has just purchased was held under lease from the railroad company for a number of years and as soon as it was offered for sale was bought up at the price mentioned.

In an interview in a Denver paper, C. E. Wantland, the Union Pacific land agent, says that the Wyoming lands owned by the company are coming into more extensive demand and says that it indicates a rapid development of the state. The railroad recently sold another tract of alternate sections in the Red desert, comprising 150,000 acres, to a sheep association to be used as winter range by the members.

The London street merchants are put out of business on foggy days and their lost business amounts to \$15,000.

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