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**THE PAST.**

Still shall the soul around it call  
The shadows which it gathered here,  
And painted on the eternal wall  
The past shall reappear.

Think ye the notes of holy song  
On Milton's tuneful ear have died?  
Think ye that Raphael's angel throng  
Has vanished from his side?

Oh, no! We live our life again;  
Or warmly touched or coldly dim  
The pictures of the past remain.  
Man's work shall follow him!  
—Whittier.

**BOWERMAN'S CONFESSION.**

So Bowerman did not mean Weston, Ashland or Monmouth when he made his statement to the effect that normal graduates had cost this state \$12,500 each. He referred to Drain and based his calculations on the alleged fact that one year Drain had but two in the graduating class and the school had been given \$25,000. Such chicanery!

It is an interesting confession though for many reasons. It gives an insight into the class of "data" that was used against the normal schools two years ago and is being used now. It shows something of the calibre of the assembly candidate for governor of Oregon.

If Bowerman did not refer to the schools at Weston, Ashland or Monmouth why did he not come out in his speech and say so? His hearers thought he referred to those schools. Disinterested men believed he did and taking his statement as true became prejudiced against those schools. His statement that graduates cost \$12,500 each has gone abroad over the state and is hurting the three normal schools in their fight to gain support under the initiative.

It is natural people thought Bowerman referred to Weston, Ashland and Monmouth. Those are the schools now under consideration. They are the schools Bowerman tried to kill two years ago. The Drain school was eliminated from the field four years ago and it should have been eliminated. Yet the Drain normal also was libelled by Bowerman. In his news columns today the East Oregonian publishes a statement, compiled from official records, showing that during the year referred to the Drain normal received but \$10,500 from the state for all purposes and the school had 14 in its last graduating class. Bowerman should now offer an apology over the grave of the Drain normal school for he has slandered the dead.

The East Oregonian rejoices that at last the truth about the normals is coming forth and coming from the school killers themselves. This paper has been an earnest supporter of the three present normal schools and especially of the Eastern Oregon normal. Through thick and thin the East Oregonian stood by the Weston normal and it now thanks Almighty God it did. This paper supported the Eastern Oregon normal not merely through local pride but for the further reason it believed the school to be a meritorious institution. It believed it was doing good work and that it had been libelled for political reasons after having been shamefully slandered. It is now plain that this was the case and there is ample proof in Jay Bowerman's own confession.

And this is the calibre of the man who wants to be governor of Oregon. He was not lying about Drain. "It is quite likely good work was done at the Weston school," he is quoted as saying. Out with such stuff as this. It makes decent men sick. Bowerman's friendship for the Eastern Oregon normal is as false as was the kiss of Judas. He has soft words now. But two years ago he would not listen to the righteous plea of that

school for support. He tried hard to wipe the school out of existence. He would not even stand for an appropriation to enable the school to finish the year and pay its honest debts to its instructors.

For Bowerman to "soft soap" people about the Eastern Oregon normal at this time merely shows the class of politician he is. He is a charlatan—a political mountebank. He is resorting to tactics that would be discreditable to a dog catcher. He is changing colors under fire. He is a trimmer and a flopper. He is a Jekyll and Hyde type of statesman. He is entitled to no votes from Umatilla county. He is not entitled even to the respect of the honest men and women of this county.

**BEWARE OF FLOPPERS.**

In his address at the court house last night Senator Chamberlain warned local people against relying upon legislative candidates who subscribed to statement No. 1 under pressure and at the eleventh hour. He said "death-bed confessions" cannot be relied upon because the sick men may get well and then change their views. He told a good story illustrating the point.

Senator Chamberlain's reference to this subject was timely in view of the local senatorial contest. Senator Smith has always been a statement man and he has been tried in the fire during the past eight years. People know he stands by his principles. Mr. Burgess, his opponent entered the campaign as an anti-statement man. He is an assemblyite and was brought into the race by assemblyites who hate statement No. 1 and have always hated it. But Burgess found he was on the unpopular side of the fence and he has tried to flop. He may be entirely sincere and may intend to stay flopped. But people cannot tell about it. It is not safe to send that sort of men to the state senate. Had the last legislature been composed of such men they would have been "easy plucking" for Ormsby McHarg, the shyster who came out from Washington to get the statement men to violate the pledges they had made their constituents.

If you believe in statement No. 1 then vote for Senator Smith, a man who has stood for statement No. 1 all the time. Beware of the sudden convert.

**SMASH THIS CLIQUE.**

The plea for party regularity is made by the local assembly brigade. "Vote straight" is their cry and they have their ward and precinct heelers busy all over the county trying to get republicans into line. But their scheme will not work because the republicans of this county do not trust the self appointed party leaders in Pendleton. These "leaders" do not represent the best of the republican party in Umatilla county. They merely represent a minority faction of the party. They represent the assembly or stand-pat faction. The great bulk of the republicans of Umatilla county are progressive and they do not believe in machine rule. They don't want to see a few local peanut politicians as Judge James A. Fee has called them, build up a machine and force other men to kiss their feet everytime they want to run for office or do anything else.

This year the republicans of Umatilla county have a chance to break up this little clique that wants to control the politics of the county and control it for narrow and selfish purposes. The way to break up their scheme is through voting for men rather than for the party labels they wear. There are good men running for office upon both tickets. Pick out the good men regardless of partisanship. Pay no heed to the man who shouts "vote straight." A man who makes that plea is either an ignoramus or else he thinks you are one.

The claim is made by J. N. Burgess that he is the "unanimous republican candidate for senator." But he is not. In almost every precinct in the county some republicans wrote in Dr. Smith's name for senator. In Valley precinct 23 republicans voted at the primary election and half that number wrote in Dr. Smith's name. Mr. Burgess is not the unanimous nominee of his party. He is the candidate of the assembly clique.

J. W. Maloney and J. B. Saylor stand for a new deal in the administration of the county affairs. They should both be elected.

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- A miller should wear a sack coat.
- A toper—a swallow tail.
- A woodsman—a cutaway.
- A pedestrian—leggings.
- A snake charmer—a boa.
- A chimney sweep—a black soot.
- Sailors—white caps.
- Circus men—rings.
- Brokers—stocks.
- Horsemen—four-in-hands.
- Horsewomen—pony coats.
- Milkmen's wives—watered silk.
- Musical lady—accordion skirts.
- Ball players—muffs.
- Firemen—long hose.

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Husband—I was, but I didn't know it.

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