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PEACE TO HIS ASHES.

Senator John H. Mitchell has ceased to be. At an unexpected moment he is taken from earth; taken, too, at a time when he is bearing a burden of humiliation almost (perhaps it was) beyond human endurance; taken from his remaining friends at a time when his record was clouded—such is the end of a man who for years had been a power for good in Oregon.

It is human to err and he may have made mistakes, such, too, that it would be unwise to condone, but the penalty has been paid in death and it is best for us all that we say "Peace to His Ashes." Many years of faithful service to Oregon, his chosen state, should be placed to his credit and the "trial balance" of his life made such as to leave it within the province of his friends to cherish some noble deed of the dead statesman. Nor is this all. Allowing for his weakness and the cloud of disgrace that hung about him even unto death there was much of nobleness about Senator Mitchell and the people of Oregon have many things for which to thank him.

As a statesman he ranked among the able senators of this country. No man without much of good in him could have been exalted by the people to the position which he graced. The regret is universal that he could not have lived so that no suspicion of human frailty should have followed him to the grave. Judge not lest ye be judged.

Tribute to His Comrade.

Editor Gazette: Your announcement of the coming of G. A. Gearhart to address our people at the Opera House on the 14th inst., gives me unspeakable pleasure.

I know Mr Gearhart well—have known him from boyhood. Mr. Gearhart was a member of the famous First New York Dragoons. I have seen him ride with his regiment amidst thunderbolts, and burnished rows of steel on more than three score battlefields where the inspired and ordained sons of God displayed a courage that was heroic and a heroism that was sublime in their matchless struggle to save the life of this Republic.

Mr. Gearhart's superb record as a soldier and his spotless career as a loyal citizen will outlive the glory and splendor of the Knights of the Golden Fleece. His rugged, manly, christian character and sterling qualities are more enviable and honorable than Stars and Garters or Orders of Nobility.

I beg to invite all of my comrades of the late Civil war, also the veterans of the late Spanish-American war, to go and hear this peerless, gifted American Orator.

Respectfully,

T. J. THORP.

Late Col. First N. Y. Dragoons, and Brevet Brig. Gen. U. S. Vols. Corvallis, Or., Dec 11, 1905.

Opera House, Thursday Night, Dec. 14, "Footprints of the Centuries"

G. A. GEARHART.

Take THE GAZETTE for all the local news.

BENTON'S CANDIDATE.

Our Citizen Has Platform of His Own.

For the benefit of those of our readers who may not have seen Friday's Oregonian we reprint the following from that journal, bearing on the candidacy of Dr. Withycombe for governor of Oregon:

A farmer and a farmer candidate for Governor of Oregon, is what Dr. James Withycombe, of Corvallis, calls himself.

And the doctor is proud of the title, for he thinks farming the best occupation on earth and among Oregon industries the most valuable. Yet he concedes that if he were a miner or a manufacturer or a merchant he might be satisfied, too, but as a tiller of the soil and a grower of livestock he thinks he is in nature's best notch.

Dr. Withycombe was in Portland yesterday getting ready the agricultural remarks which he was to make to the Evening Star Grange at Mount Tabor last night. This was the real purpose of his coming from the Agricultural College at Corvallis, where he is director of the experiment station, but he allowed himself to take a trip through the political highways and byways when asked how he was running for governor.

Dr. Withycombe was first of Republicans to announce his candidacy. That was away back last spring. Since that time, C. A. Johns, lawyer of Baker City, has shied his castor into the ring, and T. T. Geer, of Salem, is believed to be about to do the same.

Between the two is Dr. Withycombe, whom both factions disown, but who hopes to be the means of uniting them in the election.

Is Dr. Withycombe disconcerted by the word that Mr. Geer intends to run for Governor? Is he alarmed by the candidacy of Mr. Johns, for whom J. W. Scriber, of La Grande, has been working in Portland, several days past? He says nay to both questions.

And as Dr. Withycombe was the first republican to become a candidate, so he is now the first to make known the issues upon which he will make his campaign. As stated by him in an interview with The Oregonian yesterday, they will be in part as follows:

Taxation of franchises and other intangible properties that now escape the Assessor.

Uniform assessment and taxation of railroads in the various counties.

A state board of control for state institutions.

A law to regulate state banks.

One board for management of normal schools.

A gross-earnings tax on telegraph, telephone and express corporations.

Improvement of the Columbia River and coast seaports of Oregon.

Purchase of the locks at Oregon City by the National Government.

Liberal support by the state of agricultural fairs and farmers' institutes.

Amendment to the constitution so that the governor and people may veto items in appropriation bills.

A square deal for every person.

A greater and a united Oregon.

"Talk politics?" he responded, after making known his platform for he was asked to tell what he thought of matters and things as they affected himself and his rivals. "Now see here," he went on, apologetically, "If you were to ask me about a bull, or a cow, or a sheep, or a hog, or vetches, I might be able to give some information, but when it comes to politics, I don't know much."

"I am not a candidate of any clique or faction, and if there are any bosses I expect them to work against me. I am a candidate, not before the bosses, but before the people, and if I can't be nominated by the people, I don't want to be nominated at all. I don't consider myself a politician at all, for I am ignorant of political manipulations, never having done work in that line, and never having been a candidate for political office before."

"It gives me pride to say that I am a farmer candidate, for agriculture has been my life work. "But look here," he interjected, as he saw his remarks going down on paper, "am I not using a lot of I's? They're all right on potatoes, but too many in politics is a bother."

"One of the worst forms of social injustice," he resumed, getting back to his discourse, "is that which come from uneven burdens of taxation. Under the present system, farms and livestock and homes of the many poor in cities and towns are taxed higher than their rightful share."

"To alleviate this franchise ought to be taxed, railroads ought to be uniformly assessed, and the gross earnings of telegraph and telephone and express companies should be taxed. To be sure, the assessor of Multnomah has assessed franchises in Portland, but his authority under the law is uncertain, and the state should have another law."

"The time has come when our state institutions should be managed by a board of control. This would assure economy of administration and more efficiency of service."

"And the time has also come when the people's treasure on deposit in private banks should be safe-guarded by regular inspection of their finances by a state examiner. The people of Oregon have lost large sums of money through careless and conscienceless banking methods, and many have been brought down to poverty."

Bids for Wood.

Bids for furnishing the Oregon Agricultural College with wood for the College year of 1906-7 will be received at the Office of the Clerk and Purchasing Agent up to and including Saturday, December 30, 1905. Call for specifications at the College Office. 101-4

"Please Smile AND Look Pleasant."

When a woman says "I am racked with pain," the word "racked" recalls the days when they stretched the tender bodies of women on the rack with rope and pulley until the very joints cracked.

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And yet the woman "racked with pain," is expected to smile through her agony and to make home happy. She can't do it. It is against Nature. Generally speaking, the racking pains of ill-health such as headache, backache and "bearing-down pains" are related to derangements or disorders of the organs distinctly feminine. When this condition is removed the general health is restored, and with health comes back the smile of happiness.

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Helpful Hints For Ladies

- Silk Dress Patterns
- Wool Dress Patterns
- Velveteen Suitings
- Cloaks and Fur
- Shoes and Slippers
- Silk Umbrellas
- Elegant Neckwear
- Gloves and Hosiery
- Fine White Blankets
- Mannish Shirts
- Silk and Lace Waists
- Linen and Silk Handkerchiefs
- Scarves and Circular Shawls
- Pillow Tops and Cushions
- Silk Opera Bags
- New Hand Bags
- Pocket Books
- Black Silk Petticoats
- Colored Silk Petticoats
- Indian Blankets for cozy corners
- Mexican Drawn Work

Suggestions For Gentlemen

- Handsome Neckwear
- Comfortable Suspenders
- Hose and Gloves
- Jerseys and Sweaters
- Fine Top Coats
- Good Raincoats
- Woolen Underwear
- Soft Bosom Shirts
- Stiff Bosom Shirts
- Hawe's Fine Hats
- Douglas Fine Shoes
- Beautiful Smoking Jackets
- Lounging Robes
- Silk Mufflers
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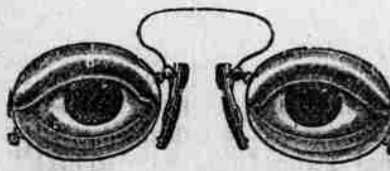
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