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FAVORS LOCAL OPTION.

Wants to Maintain Present Conditions in Corvallis.

Ed. Gazette: If our city as a municipal government is responsible for the violation or observance of social laws, or laws of intelligence, of morals and of temperance, then obviously each individual citizen is responsible for that standard of public morality which he advocates and to which his civic life gives sanction and support.

If this be so, nowhere so much in the world as in our city, the seat of learning, ought our citizens to be on guard in order serviceably to defend the Christian principles that bear on the civic life of our city, as well as those bearing on our own individual life and the lives of the youth of our state who seek learning within our gates.

An armed camp would not be idle with an enemy prowling through the ranks of its troops. The last skulking intruder would be apprehended and if not imprisoned he would find it unsafe to remain within reach of those whose duty it is to clear the camp of every disloyal fellow. The vultures of the whiskey traffic lost their legal status in Corvallis a year ago as the result of the oft repeated crimes and felonies traceable to their commercial business and now they hover with circling wings over their moral wrecks. They will seek at our coming municipal election to restore the broken sceptre of Rum that it may again rule our city with a rod of iron.

The people of Corvallis will never again restore a whiskey administration for our city government. We may continue to suffer from our late guilty co-partnership with the whiskey traffic, but our people will never authorize a commercial business that logically leads to brutal drunkenness. Our people will never again legalize the dehumanizing business of making drunkards—a business that consumes with its liquid flames like a burning desolating sirocco.

There is stored up in the whiskey arsenals a fiendish, subtle power more destructive to the moral life of the race than disease or famine with outstretched wings over the world. The army of strong drink is the incubator of disease and the mother of moral famine in the world.

It paralyzes and shatters the manhood of the race and leaves its helpless physical wrecks as desolate and powerless on the shores of time as the land that rocks and reels with convulsive earthquakes. Our people will never restore its degrading co-partnership with the whiskey business, a business that carries on its front the mask of Cain in every land and clime where it is licensed, legalized, or tolerated.

Its criminals outnumber the stars of Heaven and are found in the dens of vice in every city in the world. Our people will not legalize a traffic that makes men insane and robs them of their reason, and fills their lives and the lives of their helpless families with unutterable woe, poverty, sorrow and despair.

Our people know of the monstrous iniquity of the whiskey traffic; innumerable witnesses bear testimony, all covered with the scars and wounds received at the blood-stained hands of the advocates of license for the primitive traffic of the ages of barbarism which has grown under the impulse of the special legal privileges until it is more powerful than the legions of darkness. But its power is broken in Corvallis; we smote it hip and thigh a year ago through the free man's ballot—let the next contest demonstrate whose God is

the Lord—the Dagon of Whiskey that invisible power which has summoned his people to the defense of the good name of our city and all that we hold sacred and precious in every household, against that withering blight that fades with its touch and smears the Heaven given tints of glory from the brow of manhood's early morning, and would burn to ashes at Meridian the golden truths of life spun from the spotless fleece of immortal life.

T. J. THORP.

Cake Opposed to Trusts.

Every combination of capital known as a trust should be placed under the ban of the law, not only should trust corporations themselves be barred from doing business, but the individuals responsible for the combinations should be punished as provided by law, says H. M. Cake, candidate for United States Senator.

There is probably no other man in the state of Oregon more pronounced in his opinions upon this subject than Mr. Cake, as evidenced by his actions and past utterances.

He is not the attorney for, is not interested in, nor does he represent, directly or indirectly, any trusts.

He believes in the absolute freedom of competition in all lines of business—the preservation of the equal rights of the entire citizenship of the country free from interference by combinations of capital.

Mr. Cake is a firm believer in right of the American workingman to protect himself by means of labor organizations against oppressions of organized capital.

The great common people of the country can depend upon it that Mr. Cake, is friendly to their interests, for he is one of the common people.

He is friendly to every section and interest of the state, and if elected to the senate, will do everything he can for the development and prosperity of all Oregon.

The Primary Tickets.

An unusual condition exists in Benton county today in things political, so far as the democratic brethren are concerned. Instead of there being seekers for office this campaign, there has been a seeking for men to fill the offices, and even in that there has been only partial success.

The time for filing petitions for nominations for the primary election expired at midnight Wednesday and the two tickets show the following aspirants for office: On the republican ticket, for state senator, Hon. E. H. Belknap and A. J. Johnson; representative, Virgil A. Carter and J. H. Edwards; County judge, E. Woodward, J. B. Irvine and A. J. Williams; sheriff, Fred C. Peir; Clerk, T. T. Vincent; treasurer, S. H. Horton; recorder, J. W. Crawford, E. J. Newton; commissioner, W. A. Jolly, George W. Smith.

On the democratic ticket there is no candidate for state senator, none for representative, none for county judge and none for commissioner. Those who have filed petitions are M. P. Burnett, sheriff; Victor P. Moses, clerk; Harley L. Hall, recorder, and W. A. Buchanan, treasurer.

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AT NATIONAL CAPITAL.

Matters of Importance to Oregon and the Coast.

A question often asked about the national capital is regarding Oregon's niche in the hall of fame. It will be remembered that the state has no marble figure there of her most cherished historic son. She is not entirely alone in the shortage, but such does not prevent the curious from inquiring when Oregon will be ready to designate who shall go down to posterity as her most potent and loved character.

The Hall of Fame contains some of the most historic characters of the nation. Revolutionary days, of course, were productive of a major portion of the men who are honored there. For a time it seemed that revolutionary duties were the essential qualification, as no other achievements approached those in popular favor. But new states and the lapse of a century make Revolutionary heroes impossible for a heavy portion of the nation's ranks of statutory fame. Oregon and several other new states have not found it expedient to place either of the statues allotted each of them, and does not indicate any desire for haste in the matter. Oregon being the mother state of the Northwest is naturally expected to have the most material for such uses, and the quizzical direct their attention to Oregon's lack of representation rather than to any other Western state.

Japanese encroachment in the fishing waters of Alaska will be brought to a close this year. Senator Fulton's bill prohibiting aliens from taking fish in the waters of that northern district, is on the house calendar at last, and is assured of final enactment there, since the senate already has passed the measure.

For some time, especially last year, the Japanese have been pressing their fishing operations further and further on the American side of the Bering sea and north Pacific ocean. United States vessels found them last year far in the Alaska fisheries, catching salmon in large quantities, and pickling the fish for return to Japan. No seizures were made, but most of the Jap vessels took to flight when observed. That this matter may be put in a certain state of protection, the bill was introduced by the Oregon senator, and henceforth care will be observed by the government to patrol the fishing grounds during the season when poaching has been practiced.

While the government is debating whether to have the Panama canal work done by contract or turned over to the engineering department of the navy for execution, the splendid achievements of the latter are brought generally to attention. Some of the figures cited to prove that the army engineers are well qualified are taken from work done on the Columbia, where both canal at the Cascades and jetty at the mouth of the river, attest efficiency. The Columbia jetty has always been regarded an especially difficult piece of work, owing to the exposed condition of the bar and strong littoral currents sweeping against the discharge flow of the river. The construction work on the jetty has been kept below estimates, where money was furnished with anything like fair constancy, and had this contract been put on a continuing basis, as many other great works of the East and South, it would have been finished for far less than the original cost of the enterprise.

Hindoo-American Association.

There has been in progress for some months at the Agricultural

College an organization known as the Hindoo-American Association, whose aim and work is mutual helpfulness and the promotion of a more intelligent understanding of one of the oldest nations of antiquity, as to its language, art, literature and history. And on the other hand, to pass over from the latest to come in the world's civilization, American ideas of agriculture, commerce and science.

That these educational advantages may not be housed by college walls, it was decided at the last meeting of the club to open its doors to outsiders, who by the payment of 50 cents for the remainder of the year, or 15 cents for each meeting may participate in the discussions of each evening.

The association meets the second Monday of every month, the next meeting being Monday, April 9th, at 7:30 p. m. at College Chapel, when the following program will be rendered:

Discussion—
How Best to Study India—
Led by Judge W. S. McFadden
Piano Solo—Miss G. B. White.
Some Lessons in Hindoo Cookery—
Mr. Musturam
Paper on Hindoo Music—
Prof. Taillandier
Ramayana, the Hindoo Epic, Mr. Sinha.



E. V. CARTER,
Candidate for the Republican Nomination for STATE TREASURER.

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A Friend of OAC,

E. V. Carter, of Ashland, Oregon, who is a republican candidate for the nomination for State Treasurer, has been in our city in the interest of his candidacy. Mr. Carter has many friends and acquaintances in Benton county who will remember that he has always been a staunch friend of the Oregon Agricultural College and that while speaker of the House in special session of 1898 and the regular session of 1899 he aided the institution in every way possible.

Again as a member of the Senate ways and means committee in 1903 and 1905 he was of active assistance in securing the appropriations asked for. Mr. Carter is well qualified for the position of State Treasurer and his candidacy is being well received throughout the state.

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