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MUST CONTROL.

The cost of transportation is a matter of vital concernment to every producer and consumer, especially of those commodities necessary to human subsistence and comfort.

If producer and consumer might meet and decide this cost, we may well believe it would be amicably and equitably adjusted. But they have no voice in fixing transportation charges. These are fixed by the railroad companies with a notorious disregard of the interests of both producer and consumer. This has been the case for years. As the country became settled, railroads extended their systems and other companies were formed, until today the transportation corporations extend over every state and territory like a huge octopus. There is no right any individual citizen has which these corporations respect and few rights remain to him that courts, when appealed to, can enforce. But more than this: They pay as little respect to public rights as to private ones. They evade or nullify laws for their government, and have become a law unto themselves.

The people may not see nor understand the means resorted to by these corporate bodies to attain their purposes, but there is no person so dull as to be unable to see that the transportation companies defy restraint, disregard private and public rights and batten upon the necessities of the people.

Here in Oregon, as elsewhere, the people feel their heavy, paralyzing hand. Why do the orchardists of the Willamette valley permit the choicest fruit to decay in their orchards? Freight charges preclude any hope of getting remunerative returns from marketing their produce. Instances are numerous where the orchardist has been out and injured not only to the value of his fruit and labor but for the additional amount of "freight and charges." The stock-raiser finds he cannot, save at loss, ship his fatted stock to market by rail so he drives his cattle and sheep for a hundred miles and more that he may escape excessive freight charges and so realize some return on his industry.

Here, as in every state in the union, are transportation companies chartered by the state practically trampling upon public and private rights and defying all efforts for their control. Our people believe they can be held in just restraint and are substantially at one in demanding they shall be. No party may go before the people with any reasonable hope of success whose platform and candidates are silent or ambiguous on this question. "The government must in increasing degree supervise and regulate the workings of the railways engaged in interstate commerce; and such increased supervision is the only alternative to an increase in the present evils on the one hand or a still more radical policy on the other." This is the language of a republican President to the congress. Change "interstate" to state and it expresses as well the purpose of our people to deal with those railways which are not interstate carriers but which as surely practice extortion on the people.

The republican party must, in nation and state, control these corporations, for it is the party in power. The people look to it for relief, and we believe it will not disappoint them.

The Damage is Great.

According to the statement of a party in a position to know, the damage to trees from San Jose scale is becoming more apparent as the young leaves appear. In the opinion of this authority, probably 150 or 200 fine, ornamental trees in Corvallis yards will be found to be dead, or nearly so, from this plague, when examination by an experienced person is made of them this spring. Probably the worst case of scale ever seen in Corvallis is that at the Ingle residence where two stately mountain ash trees have for years stood guard near the gate. Scale was observed upon the trees and the matter mentioned to Mr. Ingle by a friend, but the former affirmed that he had sprayed the trees and that they were "all right." Prof. Cordley, fruit inspector for Benton, was consulted, and upon examination by him, both trees were pronounced dead, absolutely eaten up by the San Jose scale.

The damage is so much greater than it appeared to be, earlier in the season, that owners should make careful investigation as the leaves shoot out, and see whether their ornamental trees are thriving and in good condition, or imply dead timber, standing as a testimonial of the destruction wrought by the San Jose scale.

The Coming Contest.

Interest is warming up in the State Intercollegiate Prohibition contest which is to take place in Corvallis on the 20th. Philomath expects to send 100 people to attend the event, a special motor is to come from Dallas and Monmouth, and it is thought that a delegation will come from Albany. One of the speakers who will be present is Dan Poling, formerly of Dallas college, who two years ago won the international prohibition contest at Indianapolis, Indiana. Mr. Poling comes from Canton, Ohio, and will speak in Corvallis on the Sunday that he is here, besides addressing the State Prohibition Association.

Seven colleges are to participate in the contest in this city, — Albany, Eugene, Dallas, McMinnville, Newberg, Philomath, and OAC.

The local representative is John Schroeder, and Miss Olivia Bond will represent Philomath.

From present indications the affair will attract wider interest and a larger attendance than ever before since the organization of the association.

Notes from the Court House.

The total number of voters who had registered up to Friday, was 1542. Of this number 833 are republicans, 533 democrats and 176 socialists, independents and prohibitionists, the largest number being prohibitionists. The registration books close promptly at 5 o'clock this evening at which time register-

DANGER AVERTED.

If a man should cross a deadly snake in his pathway, he would quickly crush it beneath his heel before it could sink its poisonous fangs into his flesh. He would not step out of the way and temporize with the dangerous reptile. And yet how many people are there who temporize



with a still more deadly enemy—consumption. Like a silent serpent, it glides along almost unnoticed. First a cold, or sore throat, then a slight cough, then catarrh, then bronchitis, then bleeding from the lungs and finally death. The way to crush out the threatening evil is to fortify the system and purify the blood with Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. Every weakness and abnormal condition that precedes consumption is cured by this non-alcoholic remedy. At the first sign of derangement of stomach, liver and blood, look out! It is only a question of time until the lungs will be attacked through the impure blood, and then the danger will be most deadly.

It should be known to every sick person that Dr. R. V. Pierce will give carefully considered, fatherly, professional advice by mail to all who write him at Buffalo, N. Y. No charge or fee of any nature is asked.

Mr. Moses Horner, of Stahlstown, Penna., writes: "Last fall I took a severe cold (the result of wet feet) and this brought on catarrh and bronchitis which lasted all winter. I used three bottles of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and two or three vials of the 'Pleasant Pellets,' also one package of Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy. I am now cured. Many thanks to you."

An honest dealer will not try to persuade you to take a worthless substitute in place of the "Golden Medical Discovery" for the sake of a little added profit.

Season's Introduction

We Make Our Spring Announcement

With feelings of gratitude to our friends and patrons for their very liberal patronage during the past season. We now open the Spring Season with the largest, choicest and most select stock ever shown in this market:

New Dress Goods, Wash Fabrics, White Goods, Silks, Pongees, Silk Shirt Waists, Wash Shirt Waists, Suits, Walking and Dress Skirts, Wash Skirts, Linen Dusters, Silk and Pres De Soie Petticoats, Wrappers, Komonas, Corsets, Muslin Underwear, Spring Jackets, Silk Coats, Knit Underwear, Lace Embroideries, Infants' and Children's Dresses, White Shirt Waists, Neckwear, Ribbons, Laces, Ladies' and Children's Fine Shoes, Lace Curtains, Curtain Nets, Lounge Covers, Portiers, Table Linens, Napkins, Towels, Pillow Covers, Sheets, Muslins, Sheetings, Etc. Etc.

Bring along your favorite catalogue from abroad and we will duplicate any price in it in some cases less.



Great Society Event

The indications are the Opera House next Friday evening will house the largest, most intellectual and best dressed audience in its history. In anticipation of **A Large Advance Sale**

No more than six tickets will be sold to any one person. The sale begins Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock at Graham & Wells'.

ing for the primaries is at an end. The books open again on the morning of the 26th, when those who have not registered for the regular election in June may do so.

The county court at the April term made an order for a local option liquor election to be held in Benton county on June 4th.

Clerk Moses has been a busy man the past week. He is preparing the election ballots for the primary election, of which there are 1,420 official ballots, 1,420 sample ballots, and 2,075 official republican. This work means much careful labor on the part of the clerk, and coupled with the other work of the office at election time, keeps Clerk Moses from being idle.

The semi-annual financial report of the clerk of Benton county April 1st, shows the total liabilities, including the state tax, to be \$11,642.56. The total cash resources, excluding unpaid taxes, 1905, and delinquent taxes and tax sale records, \$14,058.27; net cash resources, above all indebtedness, \$2,415.71. This means that Benton county will be on a cash basis about the first of October, a fact of which every citizen should, and doubtless will be proud.

Works for Oregon.

The popularity of H. M. Calk, of Portland, in the northern part of the state, will be clearly seen from the following editorial in the Rainier Review of March 23rd:

"You will make no mistake in voting for H. M. Calk for United States senator. Mr. Calk is the one man in the state who has been active in placing the resources of the state before the country. As president of the Portland Commercial Club, he has used his time, money and energy in advertising Oregon."

Abraham Lincoln.

A true history of the Youth and Early Manhood of Abraham Lincoln, our martyred president, written by his old partner and lifelong friend, Ward Hill Lamson, will be published in the Corvallis Gazette, beginning soon. All friends of the Gazette will please call the attention of their neighbors to this history and invite them to subscribe for the Gazette at \$2.00 per annum. 25 per cent discount, or \$1.50 if cash is paid in advance. This history if sold in book form would cost much more than the subscription price of the paper.

JONATHAN BOURNE, Jr.



Republican Candidate for United States Senator.

CHAMPION OF STATEMENT ONE.

Jonathan Bourne, Jr., candidate before the Republican primaries for the nomination of United States Senator in Congress, for the long term commencing March 4, 1907, was born in New Bedford, Mass., February 23, 1855; was a member of the class of 1877 at Harvard University; came to Portland May 16, 1878; was a Republican member of the Oregon Legislature in the session of 1885 and the extra session of 1886; was one of Oregon's delegates to the Republican National Convention of 1888 and Oregon's member of the Republican National Committee from 1888 to 1892, and a delegate to the Republican National Convention of 1892; and was elected as a Mitchell Republican to the Oregon Legislature in 1896.

Mr. Bourne has been more prominently identified with the development of the mineral resources of Oregon than any other man in the state, having expended in the last 20 years over \$1,000,000 of his own money in the acquisition and development of Oregon mines.

While Mr. Bourne has had his residence and main office at Portland since 1878, he has had another office at New Bedford, Mass., and has carried on the business of his father's estate since 1889, which makes him familiar with many of the large interests and leading men in the East. These qualifications, in conjunction with his tremendous energy, originality, executive ability and experience in business and political affairs pre-eminently qualify him for making an able and influential Senator for the state of Oregon.

Mr. Bourne has always favored extending the direct power of the people over their government as far as possible. He was one of the leading spirits in the Initiative and Referendum movement from 1896 until it was approved by the voters at the June election in 1902. In 1904 he was a member of the executive committee of the Direct Primary Nominations League, and holds the same position with the People's Power League at this time. In all these movements he has been one of the few to guarantee the necessary expenses of preparing and proposing their measures to the people.

He says that the choice of United States Senator should be by direct vote of the people, and that the Legislature should be compelled to elect the man the people select. To accomplish this result, he is championing Statement No. 1 of the primary election law as the only method by which public opinion may be crystallized and made effective upon the Legislature.

In his petition for nomination he says:

"If I am nominated and elected I will, during my term of office, favor:

- Republican Politics.
- Amending National Constitution for People's Election of United States Senators.
- Publicity Political Campaign Expenses.
- National Control of Corporations in Interstate Commerce.
- Rigid Exclusion of Asiatic Coolie Labor; Good Wages Make Good Citizens.
- Legal Limitation Labor Hours for Safety on Railroads.
- Parcels Post, Including Rural Delivery.
- Pure Food Laws.
- Liberal Appropriations for Panama Canal, Coast Defenses, River and Harbor Improvements, Including Columbia and Willamette Rivers, Coos, Yaquina and Other Oregon Harbors, Celilo Canal, Government Canal at Oregon City.
- Fair Share of Irrigation Fund for Oregon.
- Loyal Support of Successful Candidates.
- Rigid Enforcement of Statement One.
- Roosevelt for Second Elective Term.

I desire the following statement be printed after my name on the nominating ballot:

I WILL SUPPORT PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT'S DETERMINATION THAT JUSTICE BE DONE ALL MEN."

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From old ingrain or brussels carpets or chenille curtains, any shape. From 12 inches to 11 feet wide, and as long as wanted. First-class workmanship and prompt service are guaranteed.

I PAY THE FREIGHT

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320, E. 1st St. ALBANY, ORE.

Call for City Warrants,

Notice is hereby given that there is money in the Treasury to pay all warrants drawn on the general fund and indorsed prior to October 15, 1902.

There is also money in the Treasury to pay all indorsed Street fund warrants. Interest on same will stop from this date.

Dated at Corvallis, Oregon, March 20, 1906. WILLIAM McLAGAN, City Treas.

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Will make the season of 1906 at Abbot's barn, Corvallis, Oregon.

Potache was winner of 1st prize at the St. Louis fair, 1st at American Royal Live Stock Show, at Kansas City; International Live Stock Show, Kansas, and at the Government Show in France, 1904. Terms, \$25 to insure. Mares from a distance will be furnished first-class pasture.

T. K. FAWCETT, Owner

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