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WHAT WILL YOU DO?

Is there a Republican party in Oregon?

For long that party was under the domination, in this state, of a few selfish, self-seeking men who controlled the party organization for their own personal purposes.

It may be recalled that at the behest of a ring of party bosses, known as "the state ring," Colonel Cornelius was nominated for governor. This was done in spite of the earnest protests of the Oregonian, speaking for itself and for scores of republicans who firmly held to the principles of the party but opposed petty, selfish, personal politics.

D. P. Thompson was the next republican candidate for governor. He was well qualified for the office, yet many of his personal friends, including the Oregonian, privately sought to dissuade him from entering the race.

He was nominated but defeated at the polls, largely if not wholly, by the men who had supported Cornelius.

We charitably pass the next choice of governor with the remark that under normal influences and conditions that portion of the state's political history might have afforded more pleasant reading.

It is not forgotten that the next two candidates of the republican party, W. J. Furnish and Dr. Withycombe were knifed to death at the polls by men calling themselves republicans but who know little of and care less for the principles, policies and achievements of the party.

Will this factional spirit be continued? Is there no Republican party in Oregon? You must make answer, gentlemen. You who have delighted in faction of the rule or ruin sort must answer these questions, answer them promptly and unequivocally.

There are probably no fewer republicans in the state than ever before, but the number who will support factionalism in the party is, we believe, on the wane. It certainly should be. For ourselves faction and selfish purpose need not look to us for any sort of support.

What, republicans of Oregon, of Benton county, will you do? A few unscrupulous politicians are undertaking to make political capital out of the present financial situation for the next election. To such an idea the president himself has made the best reply.

NO CAMPAIGN HUNDREAR.

There is no analogy at all with the way things were in 1893. On November 30 of that year there was in the treasury but 161 million dollars in gold.

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It is not impossible that a little ripple of this sort in finance will prove of great and permanent benefit to the business of the country. It is not unlikely that we have for the past five years been "too prosperous."

The ease with which people on the Pacific Coast have made money during the past few years may have had a tendency to discourage precaution and economy and cause over-speculation, but notwithstanding this may be the case no line of legitimate business has been hard pressed and in the end it will be a blessing in disguise. It will open up a new channel by which emergencies may be met.

Recommendations of message of 1905 on subject of Federal control of corporations reiterated. Useless and vicious to attempt to prevent combinations but each should be checked when it acts against the law and justice.

SYNOPSIS OF THE MESSAGE.

Federal control of interstate commerce should be made effective, not by extending Federal authority but by extending Federal activity. This is not centralization but realization that centralization in business has come.

A mend Sherman anti-trust law to allow and regulate beneficial combinations and prevent creation of evil ones.

National control would benefit corporations, as meat inspection has benefited the packers and the pure food law other industries.

State and nation must co-operate in enforcing pure food laws. Currency law should be amended to provide emergency currency.

Tariff should be revised from business standpoint after Presidential election.

Inheritance tax should be imposed; also income tax if constitutional.

Abuse of injunctions should be prevented by change in laws.

Government should inspect railroads and inquire into accidents.

Eight hour law should be extended to all Government work.

National inspection and grading of grain are recommended.

Land laws should be revised to prevent monopoly and promote home-making.

National forests should be extended and logged-off land replanted.

Duty on wood pulp should be repealed with agreement of Canada to repeal export duty on pulp wood.

Coal, oil and gasfields should be leased, not sold. National Gallery of Art needed.

They say that the man found dead, under weird circumstances, in a glittering hotel, took poison, and the chemists will make an analysis to learn exactly what kind of poison it was. But the real poison the man took was alcohol, the most alluring and most destructive of poisons.

A man who had amassed quite a comfortable fortune in the practice of medicine bought a farm in later life. After some years of experience on the farm he made the following statements, which are worthy the consideration of many a boy who is cut out for a good farmer, but has aspirations for some profession for which he may have little more natural ability than a pig has for music.

Christmas goods arriving at the Bazaar. Call early and avoid the rush. 100-1

Come and hear the "Slayton Jubilee Singers." They will be at the opera house next Thursday, December 12th. 100

A U. of O. dispatch says: "Gordon B. Frost, the Dartmouth college man who has been coaching the university football team, leaves with the confidence of both faculty and students. He is now at his home in Seattle after a prosperous season with the lemon yellow. Whether Frost will be retained as coach another year will not be settled until the meeting of the athletic council, December 18. However, it has never been the policy at the state university to employ any coach for two years in succession since the days of Simpson. Frost's regime has been a decided success, the team winning every game except that against the Oregon Agricultural College, the coast champions."

A. L. Ferrington of the Albany School of Dancing, will organize a class here, Tuesday evening, Dec. 10th, at 8 o'clock at Taylor's hall, and continue each Tuesday evening. Mr. Ferrington is a competent instructor and teaches correct steps. For further information call at hall on opening night. \*100-1

Dr. G. H. Fesee is meeting with pronounced success in his labors as a conference evangelist of the M. E. church. He left Tuesday for his home in Portland after a brief visit with his mother and old friends in this city. He is shortly to begin a meeting at St. Johns, having just concluded one at Coburg. Dr. Fesee has put into lecture form, with several attractive additions, his two most excellent sermons, "That Girl's Fellow" and "That Fellow's Girl." These lectures have been delivered in several towns with splendid success. They are bright, humorous and entertaining, besides containing much that is food for sober reflection, and are certain to meet with approval from any intelligent audience.

WANTED—All kinds of sewing. Inquire at residence of Floyd Lane. Mrs. Ida Gleason. 95tf

The Eugene Register has chosen an imaginary "All-Oregon" football team as follows: Ends, Moores of U. of O. and Emily of OAC; tackle, Arnsperger of U. of O. and Jamieson of OAC; guards, Pennington of OAC and Moulton of U. of O.; center, Nelson of W. U.; quarterback, Kuykendall of U. of O.; halfbacks, Zacharias and Clark of U. of O.; fullback, Wolfe of OAC. In selecting this imaginary team to represent Oregon colleges, there are but three teams to be considered, those of OAC, the U. of O. and Willamette University. Pacific University is entirely out of the class of the others, and Willamette is hardly to be compared with OAC and Oregon. Thus from these latter two the bulk of the team is selected.



Two of our worthy citizens, whom, for the reason that we do not want to be personal, we will call Smith and Jones, had a wordy contest on the street the other day.

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Notice for Publication.

United States Land Office, Roseburg, Oregon, July 30, 1907. Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the Act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An Act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all Public Land States by Act of August 4, 1902, I, J. H. Hawley, of Benton County, Oregon, State of Oregon, filed in this office on April 4, 1907, his sworn statement No. 2426 for the purchase of the Northwest quarter of Section No. 2 in Township No. 15, S. 34th of Range No. 8 West W. M. C. T. and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or some other agricultural purpose, and to establish his claim to said land before W. W. Collins, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Eugene, Oregon, on Monday, the 4th day of November, 1907. She names as witnesses: Leonard H. Hawley of Monroe, Oregon, and Sam Bowen, Alfred Bycraft and M. P. Bycraft, all of Alsea, Oregon. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 4th day of November, 1907. BENJAMIN L. EDDY, Register.

Notice to Creditors.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly confirmed and appointed executor of the Last Will and Testament and estate of Mary A. Moore, deceased, by the County Court of the State of Oregon for Benton County, sitting in probate. All persons having claims against said estate are requested to present the same, duly verified, to me at my residence in Corvallis, Oregon, or at the law office of E. Holgate in Corvallis, Oregon, within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice. Dated at Corvallis, Oregon, this 24th day of September, 1907. MINOR SWICK, Executor.

Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has filed in the County Court of Benton County, Oregon, his final account as administrator of the estate of Alexander Bennett, deceased, and that said account has been read and approved by the County Court on the 9th day of November, 1907, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon of said day and has been settled and the settlement thereof. All persons interested and desiring to object thereto are notified to file their objections thereto in writing with the Clerk of said Court and appear at said time and place. E. BRANNEN, As Administrator of the estate of Alexander Bennett, deceased.

Notice for Publication.

United States Land Office, Portland, Oregon, October 22, 1907. Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the Act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An Act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all Public Land States by Act of August 4, 1902, Mrs. Bertha Joranson of Portland, county of Multnomah, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office her sworn statement, No. 7603, for the purchase of the Northwest quarter of Section No. 34, Township No. 10 South, Range No. 8 West, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or some other agricultural purpose, and to establish her claim to said land before Register and Receiver at Portland, Oregon, on Saturday, the 18th day of January, 1908. She names as witnesses: Mrs. Minnie Mack of Monmouth, Oregon; Mr. Will Mack of Monmouth, Oregon; Mr. J. C. Olson of Corvallis, Oregon; Mrs. J. C. Olson of Corvallis, Oregon. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 18th day of January, 1908. ALGERNON S. DRESSER, Register.

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Report of the Condition of The First National Bank OF CORVALLIS

at Corvallis, in the State of Oregon, at the close of business, December 3, 1907. RESOURCES. Loans and Discounts 299,097.57 Overdrafts, secured and unsecured 3,512.00 U. S. Bonds to secure circulation 50,000.00 Bonds, securities, etc. 75,888.18 Banking-house, furniture and fixtures 25,698.80 Other real estate owned 1,378.11 Due from National Banks-not reserve agents 4,304.62 Due from State Banks and Bankers 7,252.84 Due from approved reserve agents 67,719.77 Checks and other cash items 3,630.38 Notes of other National banks 6,085.00 Fractional paper currency, notes, and cents 230.46 LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, VIZ: Specie 879,785.45 Legal-tender notes 79,865.45 Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer -3 per cent. of circulation 2,500.00 Total \$1,222,478.38

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State of Oregon, County of Benton ss: I, Geo. E. Lilly, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

GEO. E. LILLY, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of December, 1907. E. E. WILSON, Notary Public. CORRECT-ATTEST: M. W. FOSTER, J. S. WOODCOCK, E. F. WILES, Directors.

Farmers. Read the "Weekly Oregonian" or Portland and the "Corvallis Gazette" for the general news of the world, also for information about how to obtain the best results in cultivating the soil, stock raising, fruit raising, etc. You can secure both of these excellent papers for one year by paying to the "Corvallis Gazette" the sum of two dollars and fifty cents, in advance. Remit the money by postoffice order or bank draft and these most valuable papers will be promptly mailed to you. 83tf

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