



RESOLUTION OF ENDORSEMENT.

WHEREAS THE DOUGLAS INDEPENDENT, a newspaper published in Roseburg, has been published in this county for the period of three years; and

IT MEANS LIBERTY.

There is in independentism freedom. It is the embodiment of all there is in the word liberty. It means nothing more and is nothing less than that a citizen shall do as he pleases, and that he shall work for his own interests and the promotion of those principles of government which today allows the American to boast that he is permitted by the laws of his own creation to govern himself, to foster his own interests, and to protect himself against the dishonest office-seeker and the intriguing politician.

To prove this it is not necessary to call attention to the fact that those who were in the beginning did not allow parties to prevent them from opposing dishonesty in office. He who was a thief was named as such, and he who committed another wrong was called by his right name and speedily punished.

That time has changed parties and the leaders of parties. The question is no longer: "Is he capable—is he honest?" The point aimed at by party leaders is to secure office, and even in our own State do we find it true that an official thief escapes for fear the exposure of his misdeeds will lead to an injury of the party. The success of the party is above all other considerations, and if a man has money, and has a will to spend it he is more likely to be placed at the head of a State or county ticket than a poor man; for the reason he will use his money to secure election, and through his money—without a single other recommendation in his behalf—he will ride into office to make more money.

The Jacksonville Times gives us credit for attempting to cause a third party movement in Southern Oregon, and makes light of what it terms our efforts in that direction. If the Times man was not afraid we will accomplish what we are trying to effect, he would not have so much to say about us. People, generally, do not complain of what does not disturb them, and the Times puts us very forcibly in mind of the boy badly frightened who whistled and laughed to keep up his courage. A third party movement in Southern Oregon means that such party organs as the Times shall have nothing to do, and the cliques and rings which such papers support and aid to office, that their members may speculate with the people's money, shall have an end; consequently it behooves the Times and its supporters to make light of honesty and cry out against that which, to them, is more frightful than was Banquo's ghost to the conscience-stricken Richard. But affected laughing will not serve as a balm to the ghost to go down. More substantial than the ghost of Shakespeare's imagination the Independent movement will continue, grow strength and in the battle will be found to be a Richmond in the field.

the salvation of the nation. When they do this they enjoy the rights of freemen and are free, and if they have greater prosperity, are blessed with a hearty appetite and their sleep is sweet at night, they rightly can attribute it all to the fact that they are good citizens, true Americans, and have no designing politician as a master to tell them how to vote "for the good of the party."

BENTON COUNTY ALLRIGHT.

All Southern Oregon is acquainted with Hon. Green B. Smith, of Benton county, and everyone so acquainted knows Mr. Smith to be an honorable gentleman, an influential citizen, and a man of undoubted veracity. He is universally accredited with being possessed with sound and careful judgment, and his friends, enemies and neighbors will say of him that he never espouses the cause of anyone or of any party without he first becomes fully convinced that such cause is that of the right and in the end will work out a righteous purpose.

Since 1872 Mr. Smith has been an Independent, and in that time he has asked for no office. He has remained since then true to the cause of the people, and been bitter and unrelenting in his opposition to all rings and cliques of parties.

Knowing the gentleman to be as stated above, prompted us to write him a letter inquiring as to the Independent cause in Benton county. In answer he sends us the following:

CONVALLIS, August 11, 1879. TO THE EDITOR OF THE INDEPENDENT—Dear Sir: Your letter is received and its contents duly noted. Being away from home when your letter arrived, accounts for my delay in writing you an answer.

I have been an Independent since 1872, and am now of all political rings and cliques.

Benton county is more Independent to-day than she was in 1874, and Benton county will with Southern Oregon in the next contest in favor of reform.

Yours truly, GREEN B. SMITH, With Benton county allright, with Lane ripe for the movement, and the Independents strong in the faith in Douglas and Jackson counties as well as in Coos and Curry, there is nothing now in the way of a general and successful revolt against strict party rule—a revolt that will be sweeping in effect and carry with it honest and capable men into office.

All that is necessary to make the movement without fear of failure, is first, a convention of conference, attended only by men of irrefragable character who have no axes to grind and have a common sympathy with the people as taxpayers. Such a convention can draft a platform and map out the plan of battle, and then each member thereof may return to his home and prepare for the work to be accomplished. And at home every citizen must attend the primaries and conventions, and no man must be given a place on the ticket or receive the endorsement of Independents if there is one better man who will take the place. If this is done, and it is established that the fight is to be made—not to put any particular man in office, but to promote the interests of the entire people—the people will rally to the support of the ticket with an enthusiasm which will not abate until the victory is won.

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The New York Times says two remarkable discoveries have been made. First, a public creditor who prefers to have his silver dollars; the other, a federal office-holder who has filed a petition for a reduction of salary. The latter is an Indian blacksmith at Sals and Fox agency, where the pay is \$700 yearly. The former is a colored pensioner.

PROF. TIERNAN AGAIN.

The Astoria paper of a late date has the following: A Roseburg paper commenting upon the iron prospect at Fort Townsend says Prof. J. M. Tiernan is a bit. The question comes up: "Why is a bit? Mr. Tiernan presented a lot of cheap iron prospecting funds upon people with a substance producer's pipe-iron, from some silver mine springs in Wasco county. Was the Roseburg man one of those cheap?"

Prof. Tiernan (so called) is a bit in this much, he robbed poor laboring men out of their wages, which wages had been paid to him to pay to the men from whose skilled labor he secured the good reputation which afterward gave him a place among the mining companies of Southern Oregon, and Prof. Tiernan (so called) only left Southern Oregon when by his low cunning and dishonesty it was proved he was not to be trusted with the direction of work of value and requiring the education of a miner. We know nothing of Tiernan's exploits in connection with the "silver mud springs." We have reason to believe if he did anything good it was because there was no money to be made on the other side. We do know that if he will pay to several miners in this Jackson county the amounts they state are due them, for work performed by them to develop one of Tiernan's widest mines, we will believe he has paid what he justly owes good and hardworking men. But we will never think otherwise than his was the work of speculation in Southern Oregon, and think the accident which led to a discovery of his business was a great benefit to the people whom, from the start, he attempted to fleece and defraud.

Ireland, did you not pay an assessment on the Lucky Queen to settle up some of Tiernan's stealing? If you think to the contrary, ask Secretary Bodley and he will give you proof that you not only paid for Tiernan's dishonesty, but that Tiernan left Portland between two days.

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In the shape of building materials—in the way of locks, butts, etc., we can offer superior selections to purchasers. Try us.

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