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A FEW MINUTES WITH THE EDITOR

"TO ASSIST THE RIGHT, TO RESIST THE WRONG."

Inasmuch as some of our readers appear to be in doubt as to what the editor of The Herald really stands for, and inasmuch as we do not like to be misquoted or hide our light under a bushel, it will not be considered out of place we hope to enlighten those who would like to know what our real position is on political and other questions of the day.

I am a free American citizen and as such believe first, last and all the time that our country is the best and our people the most capable and progressive of all the nations of the earth.

I believe in "a government of the people, by the people and for the people," and not a government of the interests, by the interests and for the interests.

I am a republican of the modern school, yet believe the country is safer in the hands of an honest democrat or socialist than a dishonest republican.

I believe in the right of free speech, a free press, organized labor, and a strong employer's liability law.

I believe the working man and the producer, whether in the factory, mine or on the farm, should be protected against the encroachments of organized capital.

I believe in the settlement of all labor problems by compulsory arbitration.

I believe in Justice being "blind as a bat and deaf as a post" to everything but right.

I believe guilty millionaires and directors of our financial and corporate octopuses should be sent to the penitentiary and kept at hard labor the same as any other criminals. "A square deal for all," is my motto.

I believe in opening our rivers to the sea, and in government control of all transportation lines. The policy of railroads is to kill competition and retard progress, hence the government is the only institution big enough and rich enough to force them to do right and thus insure a square deal to the pioneer and all others.

I believe in government control of all telephone and telegraph and express lines.

I believe in government ownership of all timber, mineral, coal and oil lands.

I believe in municipal ownership or control of electric railways and suburban lines, water systems, electric light and power plants, steamboat wharves, railroad depots, etc.

I believe in the absolute enforcement of law.

I believe the constitution of the United States should be so amended as to permit the election of the President and United States senators by the direct vote of the people.

I believe in the direct primary law, Statement No. 1, and the initiative and referendum.

I believe in giving the voter power to call a special election at any time to discharge any public official and elect his successor.

I believe in granting our women the same rights as our men.

I believe in the abolition of the American saloon.

I believe in the United States Government protecting its citizens, or aliens under its care, whether at home or abroad.

I believe steps should be taken to stop mob law and to punish murderers usually acquitted under the so-called mob and unwritten law.

I believe in state or government savings banks.

I believe in Federal control of the fishing industry in all navigable streams.

I believe in the parcels-post law advocated by our present Postmaster General.

I believe in the discontinuance of the three normal schools west of the Cascades in Oregon; in the upbuilding of the State University, and the addition of a Normal course thereto; the Oregon Agricultural College, and elevation of higher education in general. I also believe that all educational institutions should be removed from the realm of politics and placed squarely on their own foundation. The surest way to accomplish this is to submit the entire matter to the people for their decision.

I believe in the purity and sanctity of the home and in the passage of severe laws protecting the home from would-be seducers, also in restricting the divorce evil.

I believe in a careful but thorough revision of the tariff.

I believe in good schools, good roads, good government, and welcome anything that will free us from the work of the grafter and the machine politician and give us instead a clean and honorable government, of the people, by the people and for the people.

I believe in adopting those political methods, whatever the source, which will bring the greatest good to the greatest number. Every sane and successful business man believes in the use of modern business methods, and he does not question their origin if only they will help him. I believe in applying the same principle in the world of politics. Only through the use of modern methods has the world advanced either socially, industrially or politically.

I believe in and have great confidence in the intelligence of the American voter, prefer to trust him and believe it will be harder to bribe him than a machine-made politician, elected to office through the intrigues of a set of grafters.

These, dear readers, are a few of the things that your humble servant believes in. You may sum them up and call him what you please. It will be all the same to me. The flag of freedom and of purity is nailed to The Herald's masthead and by the grace of Almighty God it is going to stay there so long as we have breath enough left in our body to fight for it.

Timothy Brownhill

AN HONEST JOURNALIST.

In these days of hustle and bustle and misconstrued and garbled reports so often published in the daily press, it is a real pleasure to know that Multnomah county has at least one reporter who is conscientious not only in the discharge of his duty to his employers but to the people as well. We speak of Mr. L. H. Wells, the kind, able, intelligent, painstaking, Oregonian reporter, to whom Multnomah county is especially indebted for numerous helpful articles in Oregon's leading newspaper.

No complaint is ever heard concerning Mr. Wells' articles. He is careful in the gathering of notes and exceedingly particular in regard to the completed article. He is a rustler, too. If anything of importance is doing, be it late or early, rest assured Wells is there, and is always welcome.

Mr. Wells has made many staunch friends throughout this entire district who eagerly scan the pages of the Oregonian for Wells' reports, for they know what Wells says is so. The work done by Mr. Wells in assisting in the establishing of East Multnomah's annual Fair is still fresh in the mind of every grainger.

STICKING TO THE DISAGREEABLE JOB.

It is the man who can stick to the disagreeable job, do it with energy and vim, the man who can force himself to do good work when he does not feel like doing it—in other words, the man who is master of himself, who has a great purpose and who holds himself to his aim, whether it is agreeable or disagreeable, whether he feels like it or does not feel like it—that wins.

It is easy to do what is agreeable, to keep at the thing we like and are enthusiastic about; but it takes real grit to try to put our whole soul into that which is distasteful and against which our nature protests, but which we are compelled to do for the sake of others who would suffer if we did not do it. To go every morning with a stout heart and an elastic step, with courage and enthusiasm, to work which we are not fitted for and were not intended to do, work against which our very natures protest just because it is our duty, and to keep this up, year in and year out, requires heroic qualities.—Success.

GIVE HIM A CHANCE

Don't let the boy have to ask or, worse yet, tease for every cent of spending money. Every child should contribute his share to the work of the farm, simply because it is right, and by no means should he expect pay for doing his duty. However, to cultivate a spirit of thrift and independence, the orphan lamb, the pet pig, or a few hens may well be the property of the small boy, and any money accruing therefrom, his also. The larger boy may cultivate a parcel of the farm (small or large, according to circumstances) on shares, with results satisfactory to father and son alike. It will be found that the average boy will be as careful and wise in expending his money as his father's money.—Farm Journal.

Slot picture machines portraying pictures of women in article or no attire posed to appeal to the sensual and depraved, together with other numerous, noisome, money-making devices, and the constant crowd of men and women and boys and girls who are naturally attracted by these things in the waiting room of the Portland Railway Light and Power company at First and Alder streets are not calculated to soothe the nerves of tired travelers compelled to wait there for their train.

We appreciate the kindness of Mr. James H. Preston in calling our attention to the circular letter recently sent out to Republican voters by Jonathan Bourne, Jr., urging them to support only Statement No. 1 candidates for the legislature. Mr. Preston evidently believes in the principles advocated by Senator Bourne, hence endorses the stand taken by The Herald on this subject.

Taxes will become delinquent the first Monday in April. If the full amount is paid on or before March 15, a rebate of three per cent will be allowed. If one-half of the above taxes is paid on or before the first Monday in April, the time for the remaining half will be extended to the first Monday in October; if not so paid and become delinquent, a penalty of 10 per cent and 12 per cent interest will be added.

Don't take too much stock in The Oregonian's statement that the recent republican meeting held in Portland, denouncing Statement No. 1, was a representative gathering, because that isn't so. There was not in any of the precinct meetings held in this district over 10 per cent of the voters present. When the regular vote is cast in April and June a different story will be told.

It is apparent that those who are opposing Statement No. 1 are disgruntled politicians and those who realize that the day is past when they can obtain political favors from the people but are compelled to cast their lot with machine rule.—Haines Record.

We acknowledge receipt of a friendly letter from Mr. Ernest Peterson of Troutdale this week in which he commends our fight for clean politics.

Propositions to Be Voted on in June

The voter will have much to think about between now and the first Monday in June if he votes intelligently on each of the following propositions:

- To increase the annual appropriation to the State University to \$125,000.
- To require railroads to issue passes to all state, county and district officials.
- To appropriate \$100,000 for national guard armories.
- To give sheriffs exclusive control of county prisoners.
- To increase the number of judges of the supreme court from three to five (by legislature).
- To give political parties proportionate representation in the legislature.
- To provide for the recall of public officials and to elect their successors.
- To take from the district attorney the power of indictment and invest it exclusively in grand juries.
- To exempt certain property from taxation.
- To prevent the legislature from amending or repealing initiative laws (by the state grantee).
- To give each city or town the sole right to regulate its business houses, gambling, theaters and the like as it pleases.
- To extend suffrage to women.
- The corrupt practice act. Limiting the amount of money that candidates may spend for campaign purposes. (By U'Ren.)
- Requiring all legislative candidates to subscribe to Statement No. 1. (By U'Ren.)
- For the division of Wasco county and the creation of another county, with Hood River as the county seat. (By the people of Wasco county.)
- Prohibiting fishing for salmon, except with fish-wheels, between Celilo and Astoria. (By The Dalles fish canneries.)
- Prohibiting the fishing for salmon above the mouth of the Sandy. (By the Astoria fisherman.)
- Enlarging the powers of the Port of Portland in the interests of better navigation on the lower Willamette and Columbia rivers. (By the people of Multnomah county.)
- For an amendment of section 28 (evidently intended to be section 29) of article 3 of the constitution, changing the compensation of members of the legislature to \$400 for each regular session and \$10 per day for each extra session, instead of \$3 per day and mileage. Section 28 provides the time when laws take effect, and the proposed amendment is therefore wrongly numbered.

F. M. Gill for Representative.

In announcing my candidacy for Representative for Clackamas County, I wish to say:

I stand for Statement No. 1, first, last and all the time and will vote for the people's choice for U. S. Senator. I promise to place the interests of the people above every other consideration.

I believe in preserving the initiative and referendum and direct primary laws and of further extending their usefulness.

I favor state savings banks on the New Zealand plan, the state paying the depositor 3 per cent on his deposits and loaning the money at 6 per cent on mortgage security, the profits to be distributed annually to the several schools of the state to be used for school purposes. (This idea is endorsed by J. H. Ackerman, superintendent of Public Instruction.)

I favor the recall amendment to the constitution.

I favor good schools, good roads and economy in public affairs.

F. M. GILL.

Registration opens for primaries January 6.
Close for election, April 7.
Primary election, April 17.
Registration reopens, April 21.
Close for election, May 15.
General election, June 1.
Registration reopens, September 20.
Close for election, October 20.
Presidential election, November 3.

"The reason why men who mind their own business succeed is because they have so little competition."

Petition to Be Allowed to Incorporate

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: Notice is hereby given that there has been filed with the County Clerk of Multnomah County, State of Oregon, a petition of which the following is an exact copy and that the same will be presented to the Honorable County Court of said Multnomah County, State of Oregon, at its next regular term, the 25th of March, 1908, at 10 o'clock a. m. Date of first publication, Feb. 28, 1908; date of last publication, March 13, 1908.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Multnomah. In the matter of the proposed incorporation of the Town of Fairview, in Multnomah County, Oregon.

PETITION TO BE ALLOWED TO INCORPORATE.

To the Honorable County Court of the County of Multnomah, State of Oregon; and to the Honorable Lionel R. Webster, judge, and William L. Lightner and Frank C. Barnes, commissioners of said court, sitting for the transaction of county business:

We, the undersigned, residing within the limits of the hereinafter described tract of land, and being duly qualified electors of Multnomah County, Oregon, respectfully petition this Honorable Court and the county commissioners acting in conjunction therewith that we be allowed to incorporate said herein-after described tract of land under the provisions of the Act of Legislative Assembly of the State of Oregon, entitled, "An Act for a General Law for the Incorporation of Cities and Towns in the State of Oregon," approved Feb. 21, 1893. The tract to be incorporated is described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the southeast corner of the A. L. Kronenberg farm on the section line dividing section 28 from section 33 in township one north of range three east of the Willamette Meridian, and running thence east along said section line to the east side of county road number 559, about 2280 feet; thence north following the east line of said road to a tract of land now owned by G. W. Shaver in section 27, township one north of range three east Willamette Meridian, about 1820 feet; thence east 110 feet; thence north 240 feet; thence east 810 feet; thence north 240 feet to the south line of Shea's East Fairview; thence east to the east side of Shea's East Fairview, 1290 feet; thence north to the northeast corner of the A. L. Stone farm in said section 27, township one north of range three east of county road number 517 (known as Sandy road), 1220 feet; thence in a westerly direction and following the south line of said road to a point in direct line with the West line of Second street in the unincorporated town of Fairview, about 3000 feet; thence in a southeasterly direction to the north line of the right of way of the Oregon Railway & Navigation Co., 495 feet; thence in a southeasterly direction following said line of right of way to the east line of the said A. L. Kronenberg farm, 1700 feet; thence south crossing said right of way and running along the west line of Division street 1850 feet to the place of beginning. And in accordance therewith your petitioners respectfully show:

That the name of the proposed incorporation shall be the Town of Fairview.

That the number of inhabitants now residing within the limits of the above-described territory is about 180.

That no part of said described tract of land has already been incorporated as a municipal corporation.

WHEREFORE, your petitioners pray that the proposed Town of Fairview as hereinbefore described and bounded shall be incorporated under the provision of the said Act of the Legislative Assembly of the State of Oregon, approved February 21, 1893, providing for such incorporation and which act and the general laws relating thereto are enumerated in sections 2687 to 2749 inclusive, of Bellinger's and Cotton's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Oregon.

Dated this 31st day of February, 1908.

Names of petitioners: Wm. Ellison, A. L. Stone, E. G. McGraw, H. A. Dimmock, M. M. Martindale, A. T. Astell, C. E. Cree, G. H. Shaw, Wm. Byers, E. A. Whitney, D. S. Dunbar, J. H. Smith, W. T. Scott, H. W. Love, J. P. Weston, H. S. Stone, Roy Stone, Ed. D. Hewitt, A. M. Anderson, Geo. E. Shaver, Wm. McReynolds, Wm. Butler, L. A. Moore, J. T. Stillions, R. Hunter, T. J. Crute, C. M. Guy, G. O. Dolph, J. Luscher, Joseph Flury, Wm. Cavanaugh, H. S. Wenger, Jas. C. Clark, O. H. Jenkins, C. Shepherd, W. W. Ashcraft, F. D. Astell, George E. Dolph, W. Cook, C. E. Robbins, N. F. Ross, Richard Moller, R. W. Wilcox, Frank Daniels, L. R. Anderson, Jas. O. Davis.

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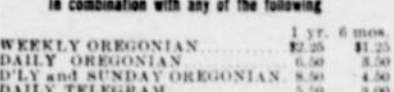
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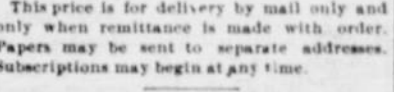
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7:45	6:30	Golf Course	Ar.	8:15	6:30
8:00	6:45	Lents Junction	Ar.	8:00	6:15
8:15	7:00	Gates	Ar.	7:45	6:00
8:30	7:15	Linnemann	Ar.	7:30	5:45
8:45	7:30	Gresham	Ar.	7:15	5:30
9:00	7:45	Hegons	Ar.	7:00	5:15
9:15	8:00	Anderson	Ar.	6:45	5:00
9:30	8:15	Boring	Ar.	6:30	4:45
9:45	8:30	Sider	Ar.	6:15	4:30
10:00	8:45	Barton	Ar.	6:00	4:15
10:15	9:00	Keagle Creek	Ar.	5:45	4:00
10:30	9:15	Currinville	Ar.	5:30	3:45
10:45	9:30	Estacada	Ar.	5:15	3:30
11:00	9:45	Cazadero	Ar.	5:00	3:15

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EASTBOUND		STATIONS		WESTBOUND	
6:05	4:45	Linnemann	Ar.	6:45	5:00
6:20	5:00	Base Line	Ar.	6:30	4:45
6:35	5:15	Fairview	Ar.	6:15	4:30
6:50	5:30	Keagle Creek	Ar.	6:00	4:15
7:05	5:45	Troutdale	Ar.	5:45	4:00

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