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FOREWORD

It might seem entirely proper by the readers of The Herald that the new editor should make some statement of his view in regard to the policy of the paper in matters of local, county or state interest. It will probably save a few queries when we say that we have been a reader of The Herald for several months, and so far as we can remember the policy of The Herald has been, in general, agreeable to us. We could not have expressed the various positions taken by Mr. Brownhill more satisfactorily had they been our own utterances. In fact, if the editorials had expressed other views we would not have considered an attempt to conduct its work ourselves. The platform laid down two weeks since, we endorse almost verbatim. We believe in good men. Good men are more important than any platform, party or law. Especially is this true in local government. It is all right to stand for principles, but a "grafter" will never carry good principles into execution. Let us support good men. If they do not carry out our personal views, what they do will do honestly.

We believe in the principle of protection for American products and labor. Even more important to the country than the mere production of industries is the tendency to keep our wealth at home when we thus foster the production of our own necessities. But we do not believe that any concern that can pay a quarterly, semi-annual or annual dividend of 10 to 75 per cent, or that can afford to sell in a foreign market, at 10, 20 or 30 per cent less than the prices made to home consumers, can be longer considered an "infant industry," deserving of the charity of national protection. Thus you see we are essentially republican, yet we insist that we are pretty independent.

We believe in the present administration at Washington. Our president may make some mistakes; he may be hampered by influences of which we do not know; he may "play politics," some. But we believe he is one of the ablest, best and manliest of all the presidents, and should you and I, dear reader, be permitted in the future to view him through a perspective of ten or twenty years, his relative worth will have been more truly appreciated.

We want to say a few words to our patrons in Gresham: Your town met our approval the first visit we made it three years ago. Subsequent acquaintance has not changed the view. The general neatness of the town, comfortable homes and location in one of the most charming portions of the state, added to its vicinity to a city of national and international importance and easy means of communication, make it an altogether desirable place for a home. We have already been the means of locating some of your most desirable citizens here, and we hope that we may influence others to cast their lot with you. Times are improving. The wheels of commerce are busy. Let us be optimistic. Let the breath of spring, borne in upon us, stir us to activity and usefulness.

SUBSCRIPTIONS

If The Herald comes to you without your having ordered it, or after your subscription has expired, it comes without cost. We are firmly of the opinion that a subscriber should know what he wants. Any attempt by a publisher to place his patrons under obligations to him insults their judgment. We have had papers sent to us long after subscriptions have expired, much to our annoyance, and are determined never to impose our productions on our patrons until they have signified their desire to receive them. Moreover, it is poor policy from a business standpoint. We want your patronage, but we like to know how you feel about the matter aside from the fact that the subscription price is very necessary to us. We believe The Herald is worth the money. You would, too, if you were to go over our exchanges with us for the sake of comparison, not meaning to discredit anybody's publication. It is up to the average though. In fact we have received some very flattering statements in regard to The Herald within the last two weeks—its standard, its news, its appearance. If you like it, let us hear from you.

GATE KEEPER

The Herald wishes to announce that it intends to give more attention to the grange, if possible, than it has in the past. A few rumors have reached us that suggested dissatisfaction with this department. Of course we cannot hope to meet everybody's approval, but we will strive to be just to you as well as to ourselves. As soon as convenient we hope to visit the various granges in our territory and meet the patrons personally.

OUR CONTRIBUTORS

Perhaps a little uncertainty may exist in the minds of our contributors as to what they shall do at this time. We most assuredly hope that you will do just what you have been doing—send us your best. We feel confident that our getting acquainted will not prove to be a difficult process. The work you have been doing has been important to your neighborhood as well as us. You disappoint them when your items do not appear. Of all times, do not disappoint us just now. Hoping to get better acquainted as time goes on, we are, Truly yours,

THE EDITOR.

We overlooked the meeting of the county grange at Gresham on Wednesday of last week. The delegates chosen to the state grange were H. W. Snashall of Pleasant Valley, John Sleret of Multnomah, Mrs. J. W. Townsend of Fairview. Alternates were J. J. Johnson of Evening Star, F. A. Welch and W. H. Craswell. Considerable interest centers around the selection of state lecturer. From what officials have observed it seems the proper thing to leave well enough alone. Mrs. Waldo understands the duties, is a credit to the order as a lecturer, and is heartily in sympathy with the work.

We invite short, pointed, courteous discussion of the questions to be voted upon at the next election, and will reserve a column for the publication of such as can be used. No discussion should contain over 300 words, and the writer must be a subscriber to the paper and sign his own name.

"NIGGER IN THE WOODPILE"

That little joker, the proposed amendment, "To give each city or town sole right to regulate business houses, gambling, saloons and places of amusement" within their corporate limits, is just a little scheme of the liquor interests the state of Oregon to annul the work of reform accomplished by the reform and temperance element of Oregon. Investigate this very carefully and you will see that you are safe in voting "No" on this amendment.

Sombody tell us how to make a good, cheap hotbed; how to raise a record breaking potato crop; how to start the strawberry patch; how to prune roses to insure fine results. Speak up now, and we will try to use your ideas, in whole or in part. Give us your own experiences.

The March number of The School and Home comes to our table as clean and fresh and interesting as a child from a model home. It is certainly "winning its way" in both school and home. This issue also has some pictures of young people of this vicinity, which gives it an added interest to our readers.

Now is the time for thrifty farmers to be clearing up their lots, gardens and orchards, if it has not already been done. Give the place a "house-cleaning" if you have not already done it. Clean out the fence corners and burn all insect-protecting trash or brush. Go over the fences and shape them up for the year. Time a month hence will be more valuable than it is now. Orchard pruning at this time is quite the thing, especially for evergreens or misshapen trees. Don't forget to collect the fallen twigs and burn them to destroy girdler or other nuisances.

The Gate Keeper

"In Faith, In Hope, In Charity, and with Fidelity."

Report of Lents Grange.

Lents grange held its regular meeting the second Saturday, beginning at 10:30. Master A. F. Miller, having been laid up by a crippled hand, was not present. Bro. Young of Columbia county officiated in his stead. Miss Rice rendered a very fine piano solo. Miss Lucia Addison was present and gave some interesting points on the growth of the temperance movement. She made it very clear that the proposed law allowing towns to regulate their own saloons, gambling, etc., would prove to be a very different thing in practice from what it looks, stated briefly in print. Mr. Wagon presented a very good argument for the single tax amendment. One or two persons challenged his statements, but he answered the objections quite satisfactorily. The subject of a grange hall was discussed and laid over till next meeting. A collection was taken to provide for more apparatus. A number of names were proposed for initiation. Lents grange now enrolls 133 members. A number of candidates were initiated.

New Feature at Rockwood.

As a new feature in lecture work, Mrs. E. L. Thorp, lecturer of Rockwood grange, is preparing an essay contest among the children of the four school districts of that neighborhood. Under the direction of their teachers the pupils of districts Nos. 7, 8, 27 and 28 will prepare essays on "Why all farmers should join the Grange." Three cash prizes should be awarded consisting of \$3, \$2 and \$1 for the three best essays submitted. The essays are not to be less than 200 words nor more than 500. Competent judges residing outside the districts named. The essays will be read at an entertainment given by the grange in Rockwood hall on Friday evening, April 10th.

Connecticut Granges.

State Master Wood of Connecticut says: "We have 131 subordinate granges, four of which were organized and two reorganized during the year, and ten Pomona's. We number about 12,000 members, distributed among the granges in numbers from thirty to 500 to a grange."

Gresham Grange Open Meeting.

The Gresham grange will have an open meeting during the Lecturer's hour, between two and three o'clock, on the second Saturday in April (11th). The subject of the program will be, "Changes that have taken place in the last fifty years." All are invited. The following program was given last grange meeting, the subject being that of Temperance: Song by the grange; talk by Worthy Master Theo. Brugger; reading by Mrs. John Roberts; oration on Temperance by Attorney Frank B. Rutherford of Portland; talk by Mr. Wilcox of Fairview; reading by Mrs. Chas. Merrill.

Resolutions.

The following resolutions were unanimously adopted by Gresham grange, No. 270:

Whereas, it seems there is a disposition on the part of the public press which is controlled or dominated by political bosses to ignore our direct primary law, especially Statement No. 1, therefore be it

Resolved, by Gresham grange, No. 270, that in the interests of good and clean government we believe it is the duty of all loyal citizens to demand and stand by and uphold said law in all its fullness. J. W. SHATTUCK.

On March 20th a basket social and entertainment will be given at the Russellville schoolhouse by the Russellville grange. A good time is assured.

Every granger in this part of Oregon can well afford to subscribe for The Herald. It will contain something each week worth the money.

The new Digest of Rulings and Decisions of the National Grange is now printed. This has been brought up to date under the supervision of a committee of the national grange.

A Question of Rate Regulation.

The validity of the Oregon railroad commission, created by the last legislature is to be tested in connection with a suit brought by the Portland Railway Light & Power company against the Railroad Commission of Oregon.

It appears that the citizens of Milwaukie and Oak Grove petitioned the commission to reduce the fare between these points and Portland to five and ten cents respectively, claiming that they were being discriminated against. The commission reduced the rates. The railroad company appealed from the ruling. The case is being tried before Judge Galloway of the Third Judicial Circuit. The decision will be watched with interest.

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A well-known authority on Rheumatism gives the readers of a large New York daily paper the following valuable yet simple and harmless prescription, which anyone can easily prepare at home:

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Inquiry at the drug stores of this neighborhood elicits the information that these drugs are harmless and can be bought separately, or the druggists here will mix the prescription for our readers if asked to.

WANTED --- MEN

"The world, it is said, is always looking for men who are not for sale; men who are honest, sound from center to circumference, true to the heart's core; whose consciences are as steady as the needle to the pole; men who will stand for the right if the heavens totter and the earth reels; men who can tell the truth, and look the world and the devil right in the eye; men that neither flag or flinch; men who can have courage without shouting to it; men to whom the courage of everlasting life runs still, deep and strong; men who know their message, then tell it; men who know their places and fill them; men who know their own business and attend to it; men who will not lie, shirk nor dodge; men who are not too lazy to work; not to proud to be poor; men who are willing to eat what they have earned, and wear what they have paid for; men who are not afraid to say, 'no,' with emphasis, and who are not ashamed to say, 'I can't afford it.'"

—JOHN G. CARLISLE.

Promises Loyal Support.

KELSO, ORE., March 16, 1908. To the Editor Beaver State Herald:—We read with regret that Mr. Brownhill has retired from the editorship of The Herald. During the past three years we have watched with interest the growth and improvement of the present splendid weekly.

With real pleasure have we read the editorials which always contained some thought inspiring to the higher and better, and here I would like to mention my appreciation of the many kind editorials which paid tribute to womanhood and the sacredness of home.

We extend our welcome to the new editor and heartily wish him success in maintaining and promoting the present high standard of The Herald, to which we will give our loyal support. Mrs. ROBERT JOSSAED.

AS SEEN BY OTHERS

The Primary Law

"Oregon is working out a good many ideas that are fixing the attention of other states, not the least of which is her direct primary law for the election of United States senators. Jonathan Bourne, junior, senator from that state, claims to be the only man in the senate who holds his place by virtue of the direct voice of the people. Oregon has adopted a primary nomination law applying to federal senators, which goes the whole distance in the direction of a popular election so far as the federal constitution permits, and has accomplished just as much as was accomplished in popular election of president when the moral obligation of the electors was established, and the plan contemplated by the constitution was overturned. Political bosses thought that such a law could never be passed and laughed it to scorn. But the law was passed and it has put an end to corporate and corrupt control of senatorial elections in the state. There are now no conventions, no middlemen, and the people speak right out and get the senator they select."—Pathfinder, Washington, D. C.

In the face of such praise it is humiliating to have to acknowledge that there is an element in our midst that is not in accord with these sentiments.

- 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.

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ROGER B. SINNOTT

STATE OF OREGON
County of Multnomah, ss
I, Roger B. Sinnott do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the State of Oregon, and the laws thereof, and I will faithfully, honestly and impartially discharge the duties of the office of District Attorney in and for the 4th Judicial District, Multnomah County, State of Oregon, during my continuance therein to the best of my ability.

Roger B. Sinnott
County Clerk

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.

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