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OUR PUBLIC SERVANTS.

It is not too late to give a careful consideration of the material offered for our votes at the primary election and we presume it is not too early. In fact, if we are not alive someone with whom we are not acquainted will slip into a place from which it will be no easy task to remove him. There seems to be abundant room for a choice and all that is needed is an interest in the situation.

As administered in the past we feel safe in saying that the county would not risk much in a change in officials occupying some of the positions. We have been especially attracted by the inactivity of several of these public servants. Almost anyone would be satisfied with being elected to a fat, easy job as exercised by these easy-going guardians of the public welfare.

For instance, we object to an official who has to be kicked into the performance of his duty, yet within the last twelve months there has been ample opportunity for the district attorney to distinguish himself as a friend of the workingman, defender of the credit of the county, the city, and the laws of the state. As yet what's to show for the manifest abuse of public confidence as exhibited in the mismanagement of the Oregon Trust affairs or the more openly corrupt practices of the Title Guarantee company? In neither of these instances was a move made until the city papers compelled activity and that activity continued as long as the goad was being applied.

Our ideal of a man to fill the district attorney's office is a man not over hasty nor a troublemaker, but a man capable of knowing when he has a case and honorable enough to prosecute it without being urged. Neither could we support the aspirant from the police court bench with our present understanding that vice of all sorts as exists in portions of Portland goes unpunished, even when evidence is forthcoming. A man who cannot fill the bench of the police court unquestionably would hardly be man enough to sustain the dignity of the law as district attorney.

A county official is supposed to devote attention to the duties of his office, especially if the office is crowded with work. We do not elect men to a sinecure, at least that is not the purpose. Neither do we expect them to idle away their time or avoid opportunities of sustaining the law, and no county official should let his private business interests or practice interfere with the duty he owes the public, which he has sworn to perform and for which he is duly paid in lawful money of the land.

There are others, too.

It is to be sincerely hoped that the voters of Oregon pass the University of Oregon appropriation bill at the coming election. The bill will be on the official ballot for a referendum vote. Oregon cannot afford to have it said that she refused to build up her state university. She cannot afford to drive her young men and women to Washington and Idaho to secure a higher education. Let us pass the appropriation and never again hold up an educational bill.—Pendleton East Oregonian.

OUR RAILROAD.

People who have never been away from home sometimes fail to understand their deficiencies or their narrowness of view. On the other hand, they may fail to understand their own blessings by failing to know what others suffer. Now we are much inclined to complain about the facilities offered by the O. W. P., but should you have occasion to try any other line out of Portland you will find this branch of the consolidated roads makes, if anything, better time, is more punctual, has better and larger cars, with a few exceptions, than any other line. The employees are reasonably courteous without overdoing it, and, in general, ready to add to the comforts of the public. Electrical transportation is nearly as rapid, cleaner and fully as safe as steam—and we are enjoying all these advantages, yet who has had the generosity, the gratitude to go in and tell Mr. Fuller or Mr. Josslyn how much he appreciates these things?

And why not? Well, because perfection has not yet been attained. There are yet a number of unexplainable omissions in the effort to give perfect service just out on this end of the line. For instance, the Troutdale branch has been in service since July and yet there is no station at the end of the line. Fairview is treated equally as inconsiderately. Linnemann junction has a fair station and ample platform if it were used aright, but we notice the morning train from Gresham stops with the front car at the east end of the station while Troutdale passengers must pass along the grade and scramble up the steps as best they may. It seems the farmers who unload milk at this point might be furnished with a low truck which would convey the cans to a convenient loading place. The "meets" at Lents junction are, in general, bad. A large per cent of the transferring passengers reach the junction in time to see their car, or the car that should be theirs, just going round the bend and so must wait for the next car, which frequently turns back at Lents, and finally, with a transfer in their pockets, take up their loads and walk.

Still more vital than all this is the fact that at no station along the line, except in Portland, is there a convenience in the shape of a closet or toilet for either men or women at the stations or on the trains and if this last is not criminal negligence it should be. We insist that every corporate institution should maintain, in suitable condition for the accommodation of its patrons or employees, these necessary conveniences.

If our road men could see these matters through the eyes of a patron for a while there would be an improvement forthwith.

High-water talk has been the topic of the last ten days. Cities located on or near large streams throughout the state have suffered damage or inconvenience. Right there is where Gresham has the advantage, all the advantages of valley farm lands without the dangers. It is better to live near a small stream, offering good drainage, than a larger one unless it be navigable.

SUPPORT IT FREELY.

The County fair solicitors are in the field selling shares in the Multnomah County and Grange Fair association. This is a commendable undertaking. Nothing that we might do in this county will be so likely to develop our resources, attract the comment and approbation of incoming settlers and increase the valuation of our property as the proper support of this fair. And to Gresham it means a bonanza. Even if it did not pay us a cent, it is well worth the expense it may be to us in the pleasure it should give in exhibiting our town and surrounding country.

Life is not to be measured in direct money returns; it is measured better by the comfort and pleasure we get out of it.

The proposed fair will no doubt be more extensive in plan, opportunities and results than the first and consequently should be supported freely and without begrudging the relatively small outlay necessary to make it a success. Much of this is said with the idea that Gresham will be the seat of the exhibit. Of course, we want it and we must pull together together to get it.

ARBOR DAY.

April 14th has been designated as Arbor day. Let us not forget it. Where vegetation is as plentiful as it is in Oregon, we are inclined to treat tree planting as of small consequence. Then plant roses, plant fruits, plant anything that will add to your comfort and the beauty of your home. But above all plant trees.

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A TIP FOR THE YOUNG.

This is an age of most wonderful opportunities and possibilities for the young; greater and more wonderful than any gone before. In fact, opportunities are well-nigh reaching out to seize them, but the opportunity and the seizure, if effective, must be met half-way.

The seizure will be of those with integrity, industry, clear brains, and clean minds; those not ashamed or afraid to work with head or hands more than eight hours a day, or twice eight hours if necessary; who can be trusted to do their best without watching; who always give full measure, or more, without the asking.

On the other hand, there is little of promise for the one who studies least and strives little; who is afraid of doing too much or of working overtime; for the youth who thinks it manly to be a barroom patron; who taxes his brain for the coloring of a meerschaum pipe or who decorates his fingers with cigarette stains; who gives his evenings to pool halls, or argues that the world owes him a living. Such as these may exist but they will not be living in an age that, while having much to give, will also demand much.

F. D. COBURN.

POWELL VALLEY

The Young Ladies society met with a good attendance last Saturday at the home of C. P. Johnson.

Little Jennie Lind had a birthday party on March 17th to which she invited 15 of her schoolmates. Refreshments were served, games played and of course the little folks report "lots of fun."

The mission society will meet at the home of Mrs. C. J. S. Johnson on April 4th at 7 o'clock. All interested are cordially invited.

The Young Peoples society of the Lutheran church met with a large attendance Sunday night. A good program was rendered and new officers were elected. The next will be on Easter Sunday at 7:30 p. m.

ORIENT

J. N. Campbell was visited by his brother last Saturday.

E. Bonett has sold his place to Mr. Brower of Eagle Creek.

F. M. Hatch is working at Palmer's camp at Boring.

OUR CORRESPONDENTS.

It is with extreme gratitude that we acknowledge the receipt of such a fine lot of locals since the management of the paper changed. We admit that we were a little doubtful as to what might be the result of the change, but if this thing continues we will have reason to feel very grateful.

Just a suggestion,—it is sometimes better to mention a possibility that it may be avoided than to try to correct it after the thing has occurred. Last week the editor wrote a paragraph about spring cleaning-up. Carelessly writing the word "overgrown," it appeared in print as "evergreen."

Now be very careful about all reports. It is extremely mortifying to see one's name misspelled in print or have one's self incorrectly reported. This is not written as a criticism on past reports but to anticipate the future and avoid possible mistakes.

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AS SEEN BY OTHERS

INFORMATION WANTED.

Had we found the following in any other newspaper in the state we should not have been so amazed as we were to meet it in the editorial columns of ex-Gov. T. T. Geer's paper, the Pendleton Tribune:

"Of course, all of these democratic and so-called 'independent' newspapers do not realize that with two or three republican senatorial candidates in the field upon which to split the republican vote, the democrats of the state, voting solidly for their own candidate, would be able to possibly roll up a plurality which could be called a majority."

Of course, the explanation of its appearance lies in the fact that Mr. Geer is away from home these days making his campaign for congress. But we have seen the same stuff in several papers already and we have heard it from a good many republicans who pose as well informed on politics and other things. Such talk only breeds ridicule and contempt. Every man who pretends to any power of reasoning should know that after the primary election there can be only one republican candidate and one democratic candidate for senator or any other single office; that all other candidates must go upon the ticket under some other designation and that the voter has his party nominee to support for senator the same as for any other office. For heaven's sake, let us as republicans display common sense at least in the discussion of such questions.—Harney News.

Will someone who has time and ability do the cause a service by explaining to the public just how the matter must adjust itself.

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Those who have tried this say it positively overcomes pain in the back, clears the urine of sediment and regulates urination, especially at night, curing even the worst forms of bladder weakness.

Every man or woman here who feels that the kidneys are not strong or acting in a healthy manner should mix this prescription at home and give it a trial, as it is said to do wonders for many persons.

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PALMER

The pondman fell in the pond recently and was nearly drowned.

Mrs. Sparks has gone East to take care of her daughter who is ill.

The little town of Palmer can boast of something which the big city of Gresham can not,—it has electric lights and an established water system while Gresham has neither.

George Rankin visited Gresham over Sunday. He is thinking of moving his mother here.

Notice.

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8 15	8 45	Lents Junction	Ar.	6 00	9 25
8 45	9 15	Gates	Ar.	5 45	9 10
9 15	9 45	Linnemann	Ar.	5 30	8 55
9 45	10 15	Gresham	Ar.	5 15	8 40
10 15	10 45	Boring	Ar.	5 00	8 25
10 45	11 15	Siefer	Ar.	4 45	8 10
11 15	11 45	Barton	Ar.	4 30	8 00
11 45	12 15	Eagle Creek	Ar.	4 15	7 45
12 15	12 45	Currinville	Ar.	4 00	7 30
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6 45	7 20	Curtis	Ar.	5 53	7 18
6 55	7 35	Fairview	Ar.	5 36	7 01
7 05	7 45	Davis	Ar.	5 20	6 45
7 15	7 55	Keedy siding	Ar.	5 03	6 28
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