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A GOOD BUNCH OF 'EM.

With the primaries over, the Republican party can look with considerable pride upon its list of candidates, and can feel practically certain of victory in the November elections.

Withycombe for governor, while he will not poll as strong a Republican vote as would any one of several others of the candidates, will draw enough from the Democratic party, of which C. J. Smith is the nominee, to more than offset any deflection from his own party. In a strong republican state his election is a certainty.

The hardest fight will probably be between R. A. Booth and Geo. E. Chamberlain for the United States Senate. With the state normally Republican by a large vote, and with growing dissatisfaction with a Democratic administration, Booth's election seems assured.

The tremendous majority given Congressman Hawley is a tribute to faithful service and is well deserved. Oregon wants no more Democratic congressmen for awhile and Hawley is assured a certificate of election.

There seems no doubt of the election of all other nominees on the state ticket. All are men worthy of the entire party vote. The selection of George M. Brown for Attorney General is especially pleasing.

It seems that the complexion of the Legislature is to be greatly improved this year. Multnomah County elected the entire eleven men picked by the committee of 100. Multnomah wields a tremendous power and to place this power in solid business men means a big thing to the state. Lane County will send at least two able and influential men in Allen Eaton and W. B. Dillard.

The tendency toward placing business men in office was nowhere better demonstrated than in the selection of the members of the County Court. Senator Calkins for County Judge and Mahlon Harlow for Commissioner are both men successful in private affairs. With Commissioner Hawley they will form a Court from which much may be reasonably expected.

There is a disposition on the part of Republican voters to believe that the nomination of Christensen for Sheriff was the result of Democratic activity and that the Democrats will throw their whole strength into an effort to elect J. C. Parker. Outside of this office the selection of the entire Republican ticket seems certain.

Through the efforts of his friends in writing in his name, J. S. Medley of this city was nominated on the Democratic ticket for County Judge and will, no doubt, receive a high complimentary vote in his home city and poll more than the full Democratic vote in Eugene.

AN EXAMPLE AT HOME.

The tendency of the times is to legislate entirely in favor of labor and against the employer. Especially is this true in Oregon, where every manner of freak law and commission has been, or is being, tried out.

It is possible that capital has invited such action, but as a believer in organized labor and as a sincere friend of the man who works, The Sentinel believes that Oregon is inclined to travel a little too fast in this direction.

We must not forget that without employers there will be no employes. Oregon's laws are keeping capital out of the state and have made investment of money in dangerous industries exceedingly risky. Unless lumber prices take an immediate upward trend Cottage Grove is likely to have an illustration of the fear employers have of Oregon's liability laws.

Two Cottage Grove mills have found that at present prices they can't operate at a profit. Without a margin on the goods they are selling they don't feel that they can take chances on injured workmen and damage suits. Because the recent workmen's compensation act was not made compulsory upon the workman, the employes of two mills may be idle for several months. Were employers protected by this act; could they know just what risks they would be taking, these mills might be willing to operate on a very small margin or a small loss.

Employes must be fully and amply protected, but employers must also be fully and amply protected if Oregon industries are to grow—if outside money is to be enticed into the state.

One voter in Cottage Grove refused to vote for a certain candidate because he had seen the candidate put his arm around a woman on Main Street. There are three things in connection with this that it would be interesting to know. One is, how did the woman vote? Another is, how did her husband vote? The third is, did the voter make certain that the candidate he did vote for hadn't taken some woman into a blind alley to hug her?

Lane County's primary cost \$2 a vote. In this day of numerous elections and complaint about high taxes, it might not be out of the way to devise some way of reducing the cost of voting.

The typographical union has taken up the cudgel against the government printed envelope graft—and when the typographical union goes after anything, it means business.

Eugene endorsed Cottage Grove's candidate for a place on the legislative ticket, giving him the vote next below its own candidates.

The also-rans and I-told-you-sos are now explaining how it happened.

Things We Think

Things others think, and what we think of the things others think.

Love costs little and pays big dividends.

The ship of state now carries a wire less.

A healthy man is too busy enjoying himself to bother about his liver.

The phonetic spelling movement seems to have been spelled off.

Down in Central America they have revolutions instead of presidential elections—and find it cheaper.

It is reported that a congressman is to have his right hand amputated. He'll lose his grip with the people.

Opportunity is sometimes a delicate thing. Don't land on it so hard that you crush the life out of it.

The hobble skirt was originally made for a joke. It is getting to be a cheat out now.

This is the day especially set aside for doing that kind deed you have been putting off so long.

Courtesy is hard to cultivate. It is something that has to be in a man's nature to be healthy.

The fast boys are the ones who arrive at their journey's end the quickest.

If there is anything that makes a man mad, it is to live to be 90 and then die of whooping cough.

We all want reciprocity on the goods where we will not have to reciprocate.

Girls, when a persistent sweetheart lays siege to your heart, get your arms ready for action.

A St. Louis woman had a man arrested for kissing her. Nothing like advertising.

Just about the time a young man gets so he can do what he pleases he goes off and gets married.

Two hundred army surgeons have been sent to the front. Things ARE getting dangerous.

Ten cents was the price paid a New York man for saving another's life. Well, life in New York probably isn't worth more than that.

Even when congress is in session there are those who believe our foreign missions are as important as our home ones.

A Colorado woman has just recently received a divorce decree from a husband who died several years ago. We presume no defense was put in.

The New York police have arrested a cosmopolitan. We presume he was charged with committing grand larceny on the alphabet.

An eminent Paris physician says gout comes from thinking too much. The disease will never become epidemic.

A New York physician says chewing tobacco will ward off typhoid fever. Typhoid fever is more dangerous than we thought it was.

A New York banker is reported as having robbed Tammany Hall of \$15,000. Probably refused to pay his last assessment.

Air lines will soon be advertising quick trips from Chicago to New York. It will then be possible to go from bad to worse very rapidly.

A poet was recently pensioned in Ireland. There are a few more that we would be pleased to see placed on the pension list—if that indicated disability.

If Luther Burbank should discover some way of crossing the gasoline engine with a perfume atomizer, his claim to glory would be secure forever.

A woman recognized an old sweetheart by his voice as he called the stations in the Hudson tube line. What he said probably appeared to have as much meaning as when he cooed and billed under the gas light.

An average of 125 people drop dead in the United States every day. This average will be greatly increased in the year that the express companies come out in favor of parcels post.

The Duke of Manchester says the income tax is a curse. He can easily stop its bothering him by giving his wife's money back to her American relatives.

A Georgia woman paid \$30 to talk five minutes to her parrot over a long distance telephone. We would hardly think a woman who doesn't know any more than to do a trick like that could talk \$30 worth in such a short time.

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MAY SPECIALS

Girls' Dresses, 75c to \$2.50 values, at just half price.
Ladies' White Dress Skirts, \$1.25 to \$4.00 values, at half price.
Ladies' White Underskirts, \$1.50 to \$2.50 values at half price.

Ladies' fancy up-to-date White Waists, \$1.50 values now \$1.00
Blue, Tan, White and Lavender Soisetta, 25c values, now 19c.
Fancy flowered Ribbon, 25c values, now 16c

Remember, we have the finest line of Lawns, Crepes, Ratines, and, in fact, all of the late and up-to-date Summer Dress Goods. We have Summer Underwear for all the family at 20c per garment and up. We also have a full line of Straw Hats at from 15c up.

C. O. D. PARCEL POST RATES ARE EXPLAINED

After Regulations as to Weight and Size of Packages Are Complied With, Fee of Ten Cents Required for Collection.

Complete instructions for the preparation for mailing, collect-on-delivery service, insurance and variety of parcels and rates of postage for the parcel post system have been received in the local postoffice. These instructions carefully tabulate the rates which became effective January 1, when the 50 pound limit went into effect. Instructions for preparing such fragile articles as eggs, glass, liquids, dangerous articles and perishable articles are given, as well as directions as to size of package, which must not exceed 72 inches in length and girth combined.

One feature of the service not generally understood is also explained—that of sending parcels collect on delivery. Parcels may be sent from one money order postoffice to another on payment of a fee of ten cents in addition to the postage, both to be prepaid with stamps affixed. The amount to be collected and remitted to the sender must not, however, exceed \$100. The remittance is made by postoffice money order, the fee therefor being included in the amount collected from the addressee. A C. O. D. fee also covers insurance against loss up to \$50 actual value.

Oregon State Debt, Funds and Investments, 1880 to 1913.

Preliminary figures from the forthcoming bulletin pertaining to national and state indebtedness and funds and investments have been given out by Director W. J. Harris, of the bureau of census, department of commerce.

An inspection of the tables for Oregon in the bulletin soon to be issued shows that only biennial reports were obtainable. The bonded indebtedness was insignificant; \$1,000 in 1890 fell to \$653 in 1912. No special debt obligations to public trust funds were recorded. The floating debt changed considerably from year to year, but remained small throughout the period; advancing from \$670 in 1890 to \$30,000 in 1912. In the case of funds and investments the securities increased steadily from \$1,919,000 in 1890 to \$6,491,000 in 1912. The cash fluctuated constantly, though the general tendency was to increase; \$233,000 in 1890 advanced to \$994,000 in 1912.

No sinking fund assets, as such, were recorded in any year; thus leaving the debt (less sinking fund assets) the same as the total debt.

The debt of the state was at no time large and shows a marked decrease during the 30 year period, while the population more than quadrupled; these two causes resulted in a very small per capita debt.

In 1880 the total debt of Oregon at the close of the fiscal year, September 30, was \$511,000; in 1890 it fell to \$2,000, but in 1912 amounted to \$31,000. The population of the state increased from 175,000 in 1880 to 731,000 in 1912. In 1880 the per capita debt was \$2.93; in 1890 it fell to \$0.01; reaching the maximum, \$0.68, in 1900; and subsequently declining to \$0.04 in 1912.

In contrast with the state of Oregon, we find that, taking the entire debt (less sinking fund assets) for the 48 states, the per capita debt according to the latest report is \$3.52, or \$3.48 more than the per capita debt of Oregon. Comparing the decrease in the per capita debt of Oregon and the 48 states for the 30-year period, we find that \$5.48 fell to \$3.52 in the average for the 48 states, and \$2.93 to \$0.04 in Oregon.

At the present time about 0.8 per cent of the total population of the United States will be found in the state of Oregon, and less than one-tenth of 1 per cent of the total debt (less sinking fund assets) is attributed to that state.

Days Are Not Rubber.

(Cove Springs Itemizer.)

Rev. Broadbooks came out again from Cottage Grove and held services here Sunday. He was unable to keep his appointment last Sunday a week—Medford Sun.

Someone wants everything you've got. If you want to get rid of anything, put a want ad. in The Sentinel. One cent a word. apr22-14

The Fact Remains

No amount of misrepresentation by the peddlers of alum baking powders, no juggling with chemicals, or pretended analysis, or cooked-up certificates, or falsehoods of any kind, can change the fact that

Royal Baking Powder has been found by the official examinations to be of the highest leavening efficiency, free from alum, and of absolute purity and wholesomeness.

Royal Baking Powder is indispensable for making finest and most economical food.

No other paper, daily or weekly, reaches one-quarter as many people in the Cottage Grove country as does The Sentinel.



Cottage Grove Manfg. Co.

Beaver Board makes a most satisfactory wall and ceilings, and the most attractive show windows.

Now is the time to think about painting. We have the best quality, prices and stock of Sherwin-Williams' Paints, Prepared Lead, Oils, Varnishes. Let us figure with you.

We Don't Keep Meat

Because Too Many People Insist on Buying It.

City Meat Market

BARTELS & ERNEST, Props.

Have You Planned Your Outing?

A FEW TIMELY SUGGESTIONS.

Summer Excursions East Beach Resorts
Rose Festival Springs and Mountain Resorts
You doubtless want to go somewhere to get away for a while from the steady grind. Let us help you.

Excursions East: From June 1st to September 30th low round trip tickets will be sold from all points on the S. P. one way through California or via Portland.

Newport, Yaquina Bay: For rest, pleasure or recreation and outdoor life try this old seaside outing place. The best of everything—camps, cottages, hotels—at moderate cost.

Tillamook County Beaches: A new playground, only a short run from Portland. Mountain, forest, fishing streams or beach in endless variety and infinite charm.

Rose Festival From June 9 to 12 Portland will don holiday attire, and supply entertainment unique, historical and interesting. Fun on land and water you cannot afford to miss.

Springs and Mountain Resorts: Hot Springs, Mineral Springs and Mountain Resorts for fishing, hunting or "far from the madding crowds" are to be found in abundance along the Southern Pacific.

Our New Outing Booklets:



"Vacation Days," "Newport" and "Tillamook County Beaches" are just off the press, full of timely suggestions as to where and how you can best spend your vacation. They are free for the asking. Drop us a postal card or call on our nearest Agent.

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