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Maxim Gorky the Russian socialist is not receiving the sympathy and encouragement in this country that he might had he come under other conditions. It may be all right for him to live as he does in Russia, but the companion of his journey has put a great damper on the interest of the people of America.

The primaries are over and the final contest now is reduced to one man of each party for each office, and the real struggle is on. The primary law looks like it would be a success, there are some faults to be sure, but it is a great improvement over the old system. The losses are down and out to a great extent and the question is how long will it be before they succeed in getting a change so they can get the power in their hands once more

**Memorial Day Exercises**

Mr. Walter L. Tooze will deliver the Memorial Day address for the Cottage Grove G. A. R. Post, and a great meeting is being planned. Mr. Tooze has for years never failed to address some memorial meeting, and in consequence is especially adapted to make such an address. Every old soldier that can be will be in attendance.

Mr. Albert Geer and family have arrived from Marble Lake, British Columbia and will take stock and an active part in the operation of the London Mineral Springs in connection with Mr. Levi Geer and Mr. Thomas Geer. The work will be actively carried on and during this season, which the growing demand of the London water is creating. The excellent virtues of this water is asserting its claim up on the admiration of those who use it, to the delight of the stockholders and management of this growing enterprise. Mr. Albert Geer comes to stay, bringing his wife and five children which will add much to our community; thus the list of school children is running up and with bright anticipations is London looking forward to the time in the not far future when a good school will be established and thus complete a change of circumstances which will make London an ideal place for families who wish to reside here.

Thomas M. Gardner has finally succeeded in becoming grandfather and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rice are the happy recipients of a fine daughter. Mrs. Rice is doing nicely, hence the kitchen will be supplied with a helper and the cares and labor of Mrs. Rice will be much lightened.

The Heating plant of the London Hotel will undergo thorough re-adjustment as 550 feet of piping has been ordered and all fixtures necessary, which will enable their mechanic to put the bathing department of this splendid hotel in first class condition.

The primary election to be held on Friday next must not be neglected as the election laws are very strict. Let us all turn out and represent our interest. A supervisor must be elected. Say Brother Republican why not give Mr. Kayser a lift and thus let the south part of Lane County have one superior something that has not occurred for about twenty years what say you.

V.F.B.T.S.

Geo. Lea, with his wife and daughter Elsie, returned from an extended visit in California, on Tuesday.

Mrs. Jennie Higgins and Mrs. M. E. Livermore of Eugene were here the last of the week getting up a Women's Relief Corps.

**Political Correspondence.**

[Communicated.]

Portland, April 17.—Indications point to the complete success of the new primary election law, which will be tested Friday for the first time.

It is known who the Democratic candidates for state officers will be, and in nearly all the counties, only one man is asking for the nomination for each position. In all these instances the candidates waited for a popular demand for them to run for office before consenting to do so. This position was taken because the leaders of the Democratic party who are the people themselves, determined to give the new primary law a full and fair test; to allow the office to seek the man and to keep out of the democratic portion of the primary election, all semblance of corruption, machine methods and improper use of money.

The faction rent Oregon Republicans went at this election in their time honored manner. Each wing of the party has formulated a slate and money flowed like champagne. It is known that the majority of the candidates for the Republican nomination for Governor, State Printer, Secretary of State and State Treasurer, have spent enormous sums in their campaigns and it is an open secret that several of them will merge from the fight, practically bankrupt.

This will leave these partisans in a state of mind not conducive to party harmony.

**NEWCOMERS WILL NOT MERGE.**

A few Republicans, who take a superficial view of affairs profess to feel somewhat elated at the fact, that throughout the state, the Republican registration is considerably larger than that of the democrats. It must be remembered in this connection, that there are thousands of newcomers in Oregon, who will cast their first vote in this state at the coming election. Many of these men came here from the strongly Republican states of the middle west. On their native heath they were Republicans; in Oregon they are facing a dilemma.

The Republican party in Iowa or Michigan and the scandalous stained grafting organization that bears that name in Oregon are entirely two different propositions.

In many states north and the middle west, men case Republican voters with a certain degree of pride; in this state the same act must be followed up with a lot of explanations and apologies.

Oregon Republicans do not stand well in the east.

When members of the G. O. P. show up at the National Capitol with a request they must accompany their petition with a long bill of exceptions.

The average newcomer knows little of the several factions in Oregon Republicanism and he cares less.

But does he know a great deal of the Oregon Land frauds. He has heard all about the unprecedented and disgraceful condition of the state having 75 per cent of its members in Congress under indictment in the courts at the same time.

He does know that the Republican party in Oregon has so arranged things that the State Printer, Secretary of State and the State Treasurer can graft from Oregon taxpayers, sums that are as large as the salary of the President of the United States.

They know that such statesmen as Abraham Lincoln managed to serve their country and keep the wolf from the door on \$25,000 a year. They cannot understand why the Oregon Republicans want to give the Frank Bakers and the Whitneys and the Dunbars twice that much.

Abraham Lincoln in the same class with Frank Baker, Dunbar, Whitney and such like: Merciful Heaven forbid!

These are some of the reasons why so many thousands of the newcomers to the state cannot be controlled by the old machine Republicans. But on local issues they will take no land fraud and wholesale grafts in their.

**HAS KEPT HIS PROMISES**

The thing above all others that makes Governor Chamberlain so strong with the people, irrespective of party is that he has kept all of his ante-election promises.

One of these promises Governor Chamberlain made when a candidate four years ago, was if elected he would see that the money in the irreducible school fund was loaned out and the interest placed to the credit of the different school districts in the state.

When Mr. Chamberlain was inaugurated Governor, there was \$638,000 in this fund. All this money except a small amount has been loaned to the farmers of this state; and the school districts, by reason of Governor Chamberlain's action is enriched \$40,000, this being the amount of the interest.

**Church Notices**

Methodist Episcopal Church, Pastor Rev. S. E. Meminger, morning services at 11, evening 7:30, Epworth League 6:30 p. m. All are cordially invited to be present.

First Presbyterian Church, Pastor R. C. Grace. Morning service, 11, evening 7:30, Y. P. S. C. E. 6:30 p. m. All strangers and sojourners welcome.

Morning subject, "They that Feed on Ashes." Evening subject "The full value of a man or true self respect."

Christian Church, Rev. D. E. Olson Pastor. Services at 11 in the morning and 7:30 in the evening. Y. P. S. C. E. meeting at 6:30 p. m. Sunday school at 10 o'clock, Intermediate Endeavor Society at 2:30 and Choir practice every Friday evening at 7:30.

Episcopal Church. Services held the second Wednesday evening of each month at 7:30 in Masonic hall. There will be services every fifth Sunday of a month.

Catholic Church, Father Carrol. Services the second Sunday in each month.

Christian Science services held over Allison's Barber shop every Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

**ON HIS LAST LEGS.**

Thinking that people believe that the days of the corrupt Republican slate makers are singing their dying swan song. The sun of the political graffers in Oregon has passed its noon and the evening shadows are lengthening. The fatal warning written on the wall of the Babylonian palace to the Chaldean king, Belsazzar, was no plainer than the message the people are sending to the corrupt organization that has no longer robbed the taxpayers of this commonwealth. The handwriting on the wall says the machine Republicans: "Thou has been weighed in the balances and hast been found wanting."

**A Candidate's Record.**

The following editorial from the Oregonian is one worth while. There is too much personal abuse in campaign fights.

When a man offers himself as a candidate for a public office he invites the public to examine his record, public and private and see whether his past has been such as to commend him to their confidence in the future. He challenges investigation of every act of his life that in any way bears upon his fitness for the office to which he aspires. He demands of the people that they form and express an opinion of his character and ability and his particular qualifications for the performance of the duties which would develop upon him as a servant of the people. Many candidates prefer to have that opinion expressed in secret at the polls, but an intelligent expression, on the day of election, requires a previous free, honest and fair discussion among the voters before they go into the booths to mark their ballots.

An announcement of candidacy for public office is not an invitation to man's enmities, to pour out the vials of their wrath in the form of vituperation, falsification and slander. Such announcement constitutes no license to misrepresent, vilify or malign. When a man steps into the political arena he courts the closest scrutiny from all honorable men, and such scrutiny will be accorded him by all citizens awake to public duty. Only a man of low mind and brutal instincts, without sense of honor, will take advantage of such a situation to besmirch the character of a clean and upright man, who has become a candidate for office. Of full and searching investigation there should be no limit; of fairness and honesty there should be no bounds. No man has a right to complain if the truth be told concerning himself; every man has been wronged when falsehoods are resorted to for the purpose of influencing an election.

**Forresters Will Sustain Band**

The Junior Order of Forresters have about decided to take over the management of the local band, to employ a salaried bandmaster, and to furnish the boys plenty of music and make an irraducement for them to work up a first class band. The matter will be definitely settled Thursday night.

Willamette valley may be irrigated, says government expert, Elwood. He has been making investigations along this line, and thinks the Willamette valley should support a greater population that even the whole of Southern California.

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**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.**  
Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roseburg, Ore., April 13, 1906.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver at U. S. Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon, on June 12, 1906, viz:

**LESTER D. JACOBY,** H. E. No. 9917, for the SE 1/4 Sec. 22, T. 19 S., R. 2 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Charles H. Sellers, of Pleasant Hill, Oregon; David Jacoby, of Jasper, Oregon; Paul Bristow, L. E. Parks, of



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**JOSEPH E. DAMEWOOD,** H. E. No. 9993, for the SE 1/4, E 1/4, E 1/4 Sec. 8, T. 22 S., R. 1 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Frank J. Demewood, of Wildwood, Oregon; Joseph Barnett, of Dorena, Oregon; John Dowd, George Kerr, of Wildwood, Oregon.  
1-5 BENJAMIN L. EDDY, Register

**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.**  
Department of the Interior Land Office at Roseburg, Ore., April 3, 1906.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver at U. S. Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon, on May 22, 1906 viz. H. E. No. 9442.

**JOHN W. MASSEY,** for the SE 1/4, SE 1/4, Sec. 20, T. 22 S., R. 3, W.  
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Henry C. Combs, of London, Oregon; William T. McCoy, of London, Oregon; W. G. Massey, of London, Oregon; H. D. Baughman, of London, Oregon.  
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