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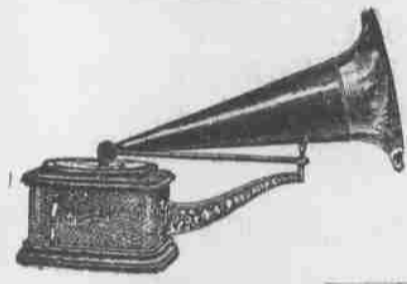
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**FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR**  
Cures Colds, Prevents Pneumonia

## MANY PRIZES OFFERED

Dallas Merchants Contribute Liberally to Premium List for School Children's Exhibit.

To stimulate the interest of his pupils in the Public School Industrial Fair to be held in Dallas next Fall, Principal W. I. Reynolds is planning an agricultural exhibit by the boys and girls of the Dallas school to be made in connection with the county display. Liberal prizes are offered by local business men and citizens for the best individual exhibits, and the work of the Dallas pupils will also be entered in competition for the county prizes, thus giving the young people an opportunity to compete for two premiums with one exhibit. Professor Reynolds hands us the following premium list for publication:

- LIST OF PREMIUMS.
- 1 Best five ears of Sweet Corn; 1st prize, pair of \$2.50 shoes, donated by M. M. Ellis, of Ellis & Key; 2d prize, \$1.
  - 2 Best Pumpkin; 1st prize, \$2.50 Silk Umbrella, by the Bee Hive Store; 2d prize, \$1.
  - 3 Best dozen Onions; 1st prize, \$2.50 Stand Lamp, by U. S. Loughary's grocery store; 2d prize, \$1.
  - 4 Best six Potatoes; 1st prize, \$2.50 Stand Lamp, by W. R. Howe's grocery; 2d prize, \$1.
  - 5 Best head of Cabbage; 1st prize, pair of \$2.50 Shoes, by M. M. Ellis, of Ellis & Key; 2d prize, \$1.
  - 6 Best five Beets; pair \$2.50 Shoes, by Pollock's Cash Store; 2d prize, \$1.
  - 7 Best display of garden produce of all kinds; 1st prize, \$5 House Coat, by Uglow Clothing House; 2d prize, \$1.50 knife, by C. Risser's gun store.
  - 8 Best display of Dahlias; 1st prize, \$2.50 Decorated Dish, by Grider's grocery; 2d prize, \$1.
  - 9 Best display of Sweet Peas; 1st prize, \$2.75 Decorated Water Set, by Meiser & Meiser; 2d prize, \$1.
  - 10 Best display of Nasturtiums; \$2 Pearl-Handle Gold Pen, by A. H. Harris' jewelry store; 2d prize, \$1.
  - 11 Best display of Pansies; 1st prize, Solid Gold Ring, by Morris the Jeweler; 2d prize, \$1.
  - 12 Best display of Carnations; 1st prize, \$3.50 selection of miscellaneous Books, by Staffin Drug Company; 2d prize, \$1.
  - 13 Best general display of all kinds of flowers; 1st prize, \$3.50 Gold-Mounted, Self-Filling Post Fountain Pen, by Belt & Cherrington's drug store; 2d prize, \$1.
  - 14 Best and neatest made Apron, (workmanship alone considered); 1st prize, \$2.50 Fall and Winter Style Hat, by Mrs. E. J. Metzger; 2d prize, \$1.
  - 15 Best loaf of Bread; 1st prize, Ladies' \$2.50 Manicure Set, by Guy Brothers; 2d prize, \$1.
  - 16 Best quart jar of Canned Fruit; 1st prize, \$3.50 set of China Plates, by H. J. Osfield's grocery; 2d prize, \$1.
  - 17 Best two glasses of Jelly; 1st prize, \$2.50 Picture and Frame, by Kerslake's Furniture Store; 2d prize, \$1.
  - 18 Best Cake; 1st prize, \$2.50 worth of Wide Silk Ribbon, by Miss Bertha Collins; 2d prize, \$1.
  - 19 Best display of Housekeeping Work of all kinds; pair of \$3.50 Shoes, by Mrs. J. C. Gaynor's Boot and Shoe Store; 2d prize, \$1.50 knife, by Vaughn & Weaver.
  - 20 Grand Prize, for best display in all departments; \$10 Phonograph, by L. D. Daniel's wall paper store; 2d prize, \$2; 3d prize, \$2.

CONDITIONS OF CONTEST  
The products entered for these premiums must be the result of the work of the pupil in planting, caring for, and preparing for exhibition, and he will be required to file a statement to this effect with his exhibit, though the preparation of the ground by plowing or spading may be done for him. The same rule will apply to the housekeepers' work. It must be the pupil's own work, though the parent may furnish all materials necessary, and the pupil may obtain knowledge of how to do the work from any source.

The merchants and others have been very liberal, and, with the fine list of premiums offered, the first Agricultural Fair of the Dallas Public School ought to be a grand success. Parents encourage your children to enter into this work. Plan for them, and they will learn many valuable things as a result. Select what you wish to compete for, and, if you can not get the seed I will try to get them for you. All children under 20 in this district can enter this competition. Our thanks are due to Senator Fulton for 300 packages of seeds sent for distribution. W. I. REYNOLDS.

**Form Horticultural Society.**  
A Marion County Horticultural Society, to include in its membership growers in Marion county and that part of Polk county commercially tributary to Marion, was organized in Salem, Saturday, with the following officers: President, J. R. Shepard; vice-presidents, W. G. Hadley and A. M. Aspinwall; secretary-treasurer, E. C. Armstrong. The first meeting of the society will be held in Salem April 7. Over 50 growers in Salem constituted Saturday, and it is expected the membership will be increased to 200.

## WAS A REPUBLICAN

Party of Jefferson, However, is Not the Republican Party of Today.

DALLAS, Or., March 10.—(To the Editor.)—Allow me to correct a historical error, which I first noticed in the editorial columns of the Oregon Statesman, and find copied in your issue of yesterday, as follows:

"In fact, if history tells truly, the founder of the democratic party and the man to whom that party points with a great deal of pride, that is to say, Thomas Jefferson, was one of the men who wrote and framed the constitution of the United States which set forth the present plan of electing United States Senators; etc., etc."

On the 7th of May, 1784, Jefferson was appointed minister to France, and arrived in Paris on that mission, August 3rd of that year. He did not return to America till September, 1789, soon after Washington was elected President under the constitution, which was framed in 1787. Jefferson never wrote a word of the constitution, nor did he take any part in the convention which framed it. On the contrary, it did not, at first, meet his approval. He declared that he "did not know whether the good, or the bad in it predominated." Subsequently he thought more favorably of it, as he studied it more thoroughly, and took part in its practical workings.

The other error is that he was the founder of the democratic party. The fact is, Jefferson was the founder of the REPUBLICAN PARTY; and was proud

to believe that he was instrumental in securing the adoption of a number of amendments to that document, particularly the Tenth Amendment, in 1789-91. This latter amendment, which set forth one of Jefferson's cherished doctrines, reads as follows:

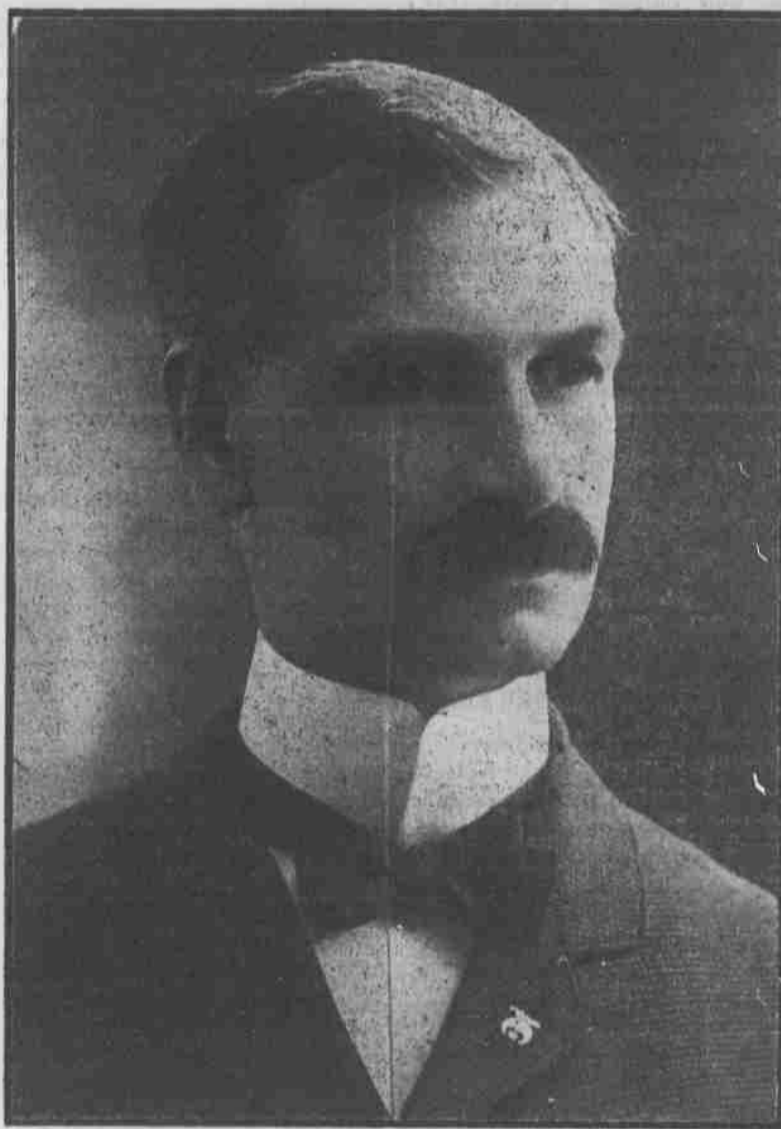
"The powers not delegated to the United States by the Constitution, nor prohibited by it to the States, are reserved to the States respectively, or to the people."

Judge Collins statement that Jefferson was appointed Minister to France in 1784 is incorrect. In May of that year, Jefferson and others were sent to Europe under a general power to make commercial treaties, and it was not until March, 1785, that he was appointed to succeed Franklin at the French court. In 1789 he returned to the United States and under Washington became the first secretary of state.

Hardly was Jefferson in office before he was recognized as the Republican (afterwards Democratic) leader, while Alexander Hamilton was at the head of the Federalists. Hamilton favored a strong federal government. Jefferson stoutly insisted upon state sovereignty and the greatest practicable limitation of the federal power, hence the reason for the popular belief that he wrote the article of the Constitution above quoted.

The term "Democrat" was used in American politics as early as 1789, and was then synonymous with "Republican" and "Anti-Federalist." During the French Revolution and the wars which succeeded it, the

## CHARLES A. JOHNS, OF BAKER CITY



Candidate for the Republican Nomination for Governor of Oregon.

of it as long as he lived. He was the first man who ever, in a public document, mentioned our government as a Republic; for which he was proud to receive the marked commendation of General Washington on the 23d day of May, 1793. About this time there were certain "democratic societies" formed in the United States under the auspices of Genet, the French minister to this country; and because Jefferson strongly sympathized with the Republicans, and against the Monarchists, in the French Revolution, he was accused of favoring these organizations, and encouraging them; which he denied. He was known, and designated, as the leader of the Republican party.

The organization of the "Democratic Party," as a national political party, in the United States, first took place at Baltimore in February, 1835, when Martin Van Buren was nominated for President. Thomas Jefferson died July 4, 1826, nearly nine years before the organization of the Democratic party, in the United States. Van Buren was the real father of the Democratic party; but as he was beaten for reelection, by the Whig candidate, General Harrison, it became unpopular to refer to him as the father of the Democratic party; and his followers fell back on Jefferson and Jackson, as the paternal ancestors of the Democratic party; both of whom, however, were elected to the Presidency as Republicans. This last assertion will, probably, take away the breath of "Latter Day" Democrats till after they have given a little study to the political "ancient history" of this country.

J. L. COLLINS.

Judge Collins' contention that Jefferson had no hand in writing the original constitution is doubtless correct, but there is good reason to be-

lieve that he was instrumental in securing the adoption of a number of amendments to that document, particularly the Tenth Amendment, in 1789-91. This latter amendment, which set forth one of Jefferson's cherished doctrines, reads as follows:

The early Federalists adopted the designation of National Republicans early in the last century, and some years later of Whigs. In the effort to elect Mr. Fremont, the Whig party, enforced by a large number of free-soil democrats and abolitionists, adopted the name "Republican." The Republican party of today is the outgrowth of the early Federalist party, differing in no important essential save as conditions connected with the growth and development of the country have made changes necessary.

Technically speaking, Judge Collins is right when he says that Thomas Jefferson was the founder of the "Republican" party, but the Republican party founded by Thomas Jefferson long ago became the Democratic party, and we fancy if Thomas were alive today he would find it a difficult task to gain the Presidential election on the strength of his particular brand of "Republicanism."

Does your baking powder contain alum? Look upon the label. Use only a powder whose label shows it to be made with cream of tartar.

NOTE.—Safety lies in buying only the Royal Baking Powder, which is the best cream of tartar baking powder that can be had.

## OUTLINES HIS POSITION

Platform of H. M. Cake, Republican Candidate for United States Senator.

Hon. H. M. Cake, of Portland, candidate for the nomination for United States Senator at the direct primary election, has announced his platform, as follows:

I believe the public service corporations should be subject to governmental regulations and control. The power of regulation should be vested in the Interstate Commerce Commission, and should be exercised with due regard to the respective rights of the people and the corporation.

Trusts or combinations of capital organized for the purpose of controlling the utilities and necessities of the country, to the exclusion of legitimate competition, are contrary to public policy; in derogation to the rights of the people, and should come under the ban of the law.

I believe in preserving the dignity of our American citizenship, and the freedom of the laboring classes of this country, hence I am opposed to the admission of the Chinese coolie labor of China, and the undesirable classes of Continental Europe.

The growing commerce demands the deepening of the bar of the Columbia river, the construction of the Dalles-Celilo canal; the opening of the upper Columbia; the improvement of Coos Bay, Tillamook and Yaquina harbors; the dredging of the Willamette and the government ownership of the locks at Oregon City and Federal appropriations should be made, securing these improvements.

A tariff should be maintained for the protection of American industries and American labor. Where, however, the necessity for protection is removed by the growth and development of a particular industry, the tariff should be modified to meet the changed conditions.

The reclamation of the arid lands is one of the pressing needs of the

northwest, and a condition to its greater development, and the efficiency of the reclamation service should be one of the first cares of the Federal Government.

The Federal Constitution should be amended to provide for the election of United States Senators by direct vote of the people, and I am in favor of the establishment of the parcel post.

## FOR JOINT REPRESENTATIVE

B. F. Jones, of Independence, Takes Pledge No. 1, and Favors Woman Suffrage.

Hon. B. F. Jones, of Independence, has filed a petition asking that his name be placed on the Republican ticket as a candidate for Joint Representative from the Twelfth District, comprising Polk and Lincoln counties.

He makes the following statement: To Hon. F. I. Dunbar, Secretary of State for Oregon, Salem, Oregon, and to the members of the Republican party, and to the electors of the counties of Polk and Lincoln, in the State of Oregon:

I, B. F. Jones, reside at Independence, Polk County, Oregon, and my postoffice address is Independence, Oregon. I am a duly registered member of the Republican party. If I am nominated for the office of Joint Representative for Polk and Lincoln counties at the primary nominating election to be held in the State of Oregon on the 20th day of April, 1906, I will accept the nomination and will not withdraw, and if I am elected I will qualify as such officer.

The Direct Primary law having passed by a vote of 56,850 against 16,354, and believing in the doctrine that the people know what they want, I further state to the people of Oregon, as well as to the people of my legislative district, that during my term of office I will vote for the candidate for United States Senator in Congress who shall have received the highest number of the people's votes for that position at the general election next preceding the election of a Senator in Congress, without regard to my individual preference.

If nominated and elected I will, during my term of office, stand for the regulating of transportation, equitable assessment and taxation of all property, the improvement of Yaquina Bay and all coast harbors, State or National ownership of the Locks, with an open Willamette river; the right of suffrage to women, and an even cut for the farmers and working men.

After my name on the nominating ballot I desire the following twelve words: "Regulate transportation; equitable assessment and taxation of all property; improve all Oregon."

## A "Tonsorial Artist."

An Enterprise, Wallowa barber, advertises as follows: "If you want your soup-strainers pruned, we will block them out in any pattern—lip-tickers, fantails, billy-goat or peach-erins. Hair cuts of all kinds from woolly-wishes to ring-around-a-rosy. Ears washed without extra charge."

Hon. Charles A. Johns, of Baker City, Eastern Oregon's popular candidate for the republican nomination for governor, spent Tuesday in Newberg in the interest of his candidacy. He made a favorable impression here as being of good gubernatorial timber. While in town he was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Pickett, the latter being his niece.—Newberg Graphic.

Keep the little one healthy and happy. Their tender, sensitive bodies require gentle, healing remedies. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will keep them strong and well. 25 cents, Tea or Tablets. Belt & Cherrington. Three little rules we all should keep. To make life happy and bright, Smile in the morning, smile at noon, Take Rocky Mountain Tea at night. Belt & Cherrington.

Dr. Matthis reports that Mr. and Mrs. Vernon, living in the Belyue neighborhood, have a new girl in their home, born last Thursday—Amity Enterprise.

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