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BILLY SUNDAY RECEIVES \$36,743

Talk about the high cost of living, and then think what the evangelist, Billy Sunday received for six weeks work in Pittsburg, Pa., a few weeks ago. Mr. Sunday has made many new records but the record of receiving \$36,743 for his six weeks' stay in Pittsburg beats them all. His other record was at Wilkes-Barre, Pa., where he received \$23,000. Mr. Sunday does not make any charge for his services, but his workers ask donations, and this amount is what he is paid. What does he do with all his money is a question asked and often unanswered. He owns a fruit farm at Hood River and well, let the revenue officers find out as his income is away above \$3,500 a year.

Why a Salmon Day?

It seems like a graft instead of a boost to proclaim a Salmon Day. What good is it? do you receive any benefit? If the salmon packers, who are nearly all wealthy, want Salmon Day observed. Why don't they sell the salmon on that day for the same price that they pay the poor fishermen for their catch. Why do they have the Governor proclaim a day for all to eat their product and increase their wealth at the expense of the public. The poor citizen has become mighty poor in intellect when he has to have the Governor tell him what to eat. Why not tell them to eat eggs, chickens, or Prune flour, or Polk County products. Rats, the salmon packers don't need boosting. If they do, let them pay for it.

Until after the primaries this paper will not tell the shortcomings of a number of candidates who are soliciting the support of the voters. It is a free for all. After the nominations are made it will be time to have our little say and do what we can to help elect men who we think are well qualified for the offices.

We wonder where the idea originated that a newspaper was a gold mine?

No other line of business has lost the money newspapers have. A few years ago statistics carefully showed that 90 per cent of the country newspapers started failed, and only 2 per cent had the original promoters, 5 per cent owned their building and 8 per cent were out of debt. Can any other line of business show such a losing game? If it was not for spite and to grind other people's axes, fewer newspapers would have started, hence the loss would have been less.

The Tribune of Independent at Woodburn has turned its toes to the daisies after losing good money in the newspaper game. It takes patronage to support newspapers, and to issue a good one it must have united support, and not let factions interfere with the general good the Press does for the town. Woodburn has taken a backward step by allowing the Tribune to leave for other fields.

TOOZE URGED TO RUN

Walter L. Tooze of Dallas is Being Groomed to Enter Race as Representative.

Up to the present time, there have been no republicans who have announced their candidacy for the office of Representative from Polk County, and thus far Thomas Bruuk of Eola, who has filed for the democratic nomination, seems to have a clear field. However, it is being rumored around considerably that Walter L. Tooze, Jr., of Dallas, will become a candidate for the republican nomination. It is a well-known fact that leading men from various sections of the County have been urging Mr. Tooze to make the race.

Mr. Tooze is a native Oregonian, his home during his whole life having been in Marion and Polk Counties. For the past six years, he has been practicing law in Dallas, and during that time he has been very prominent in public affairs. At the present time he is the attorney for the State Land Board for Polk County, and City attorney of Falls City. He served as City attorney of Dallas for four years, and then resigned to accept the position of Deputy District Attorney under Gale S. Hill, which

position he held for six months, until the new law creating a new district went into effect, when D. H. Upjohn was appointed as District Attorney, and later County Attorney by Governor West.

It is known that Mr. Tooze favors good roads, but is also opposed to a heavy bond issue for this purpose. He is working upon a new road law which he feels will prove the solution of the good road problem. If he decides to become a candidate for the Legislature, and is elected, it is very probable that he will work for the passage of the road law which he proposes.

Whether or not he will listen to the request of his friends and become a candidate cannot be learned. Answering a question propounded by an Observer representative as to what he intended to do, Mr. Tooze said: "I would certainly like to represent Polk County in the next Session of the Legislature, and I feel confident that I could do Polk County much good there, and there are several things I would like to fight for over there among them being the road law I am working upon, a requiring payment of taxes in full by April 1st of each year; besides this, I would like to make a fight upon this ever increasing creation of useless offices and commissions; I would like to be in a position where I could show the people that a man can be elected to office, and after election, fulfill his promises made to the people before election; I would like to see a law passed providing for a General Road Supervisor in each County, whose business it would be to travel all over the County at all times of the year and look after the maintenance and repair of roads—this would save the County many thousands of dollars each year; Waldo Finn in this County will prove himself to be worth his weight in gold to the tax-paying public of this County before he has acted in this capacity a year, for proper care, repair, and maintenance of roads is of the utmost importance. But though I would like to do all these things, a long and hard campaign would take up considerable time, and would be a matter of considerable expense. I really do not know whether I can put my private business in such shape that I can make the race. However, I appreciate the confidence my friends are showing in me, and I assure you that if I see my way clear to make

the race, that I will enter the lists, and do my best to secure election; and if elected, I venture to say that after the Legislative Session is over, the people of this County would not be able to say "He didn't keep his promises;" further than this, I am not prepared to say anything more at this time. My future actions in this regard will depend very largely upon how badly my friends want me to run, and upon my ability to arrange my private affairs so that I can make a campaign that will bring me in touch with the voters all over the County."

(Paid Advertisement.)

Political Meeting.

Hon. Chas. A. Johns of Portland, Republican candidate seeking the Republican nomination for Governor will be in Dallas next Friday evening at 8 p. m. He will deliver an address in the interests of his campaign at the Court House. Mr. Johns is a former resident of Dallas, and opens his campaign here. A good attendance should greet him at the Court House Friday evening. The Dallas band will be in attendance and render a number of excellent selections.

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I am a candidate for the Democratic nomination for the office of County Surveyor. Have been a resident of Polk County for the last eight years and have fourteen years' experience as a Civil Engineer and Surveyor. Was Chief Engineer of the Salem, Falls City & Western Railway for six years, and had charge of the construction work on that road between Dallas and Salem, and also on the Salem-Silverton extension.

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To Our Readers.

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