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PEOPLE PAY THE BILL

The people of Oregon have an awful bill to pay for the political fakes that have been worked off on them the past ten years.

New laws, new commissions, new systems, new officials have been worked off on them galore, and the only result is the higher taxes.

The people are faked when men are selected to go to the Legislature on all kinds of promises of reform which are never intended to be kept.

State officials fake them when they go before the Legislature and lobby through new grafts to increase their functions and expenditures.

After they are put over the official lays back on his dignity and takes in the usufruct, saying it is the law and the Legislature did it.

No greater fake was ever put over on the people than the proposed forcing of all public work and public employees on an eight-hour basis.

That was worked up right in the State House and the average member of the Legislature never knew when he voted for it, and yet it costs.

All state employees and city and county employees, and all contracts for public work, including road work, are to be on an eight-hour basis.

Taxes will go higher and higher until the system of official graft hunting is killed.—Pacific Coast Manufacturer.

AN EVENT WORTH CONSIDERING

The different commercial clubs of Polk County should commence and make arrangements to see that the large body of Oregon influential citizens who will visit Polk County in May to attend the Grange meeting at Monmouth, be shown the prosperous farming district, and the lumber industries that we have. This will be the largest body of farmers that has ever visited Polk County and the delegates are men and women that are well worthy of the interest taken in them. It will be a great advertisement for the entire county and there should be automobiles provided to see that all are given a chance to spread the truthful news that Polk County is the Blue Ribbon district of Oregon. Read the front page of this paper, and see the large number of members of the State Grange that will send delegates to this convention and at a glance it will be seen that an opportunity will be presented that should not be overlooked. Let us all get busy and help our neighbor city to royally entertain this worthy body of representative citizens.

Here's to the county teacher, they challenge admiration, but no one envies them, if he is at all familiar with their work.

The school teacher is at once the most loved and worst abused public servant. She must please all the patrons of the school, she must show exact impartiality, guide the precocious, stimulate the dullard, quell the rebellious and refrain from looking cross-eyed at the big boys. She must not be afraid of mice, snakes, lizards or busy-bodies. She must be able to lead the singing in church, teach a Sunday school class of grown men and women, speak a piece at the meeting of the literary society, act chaperone at the socials and bake cakes for the box supper.

She must sweep the school-house, build the fires, and walk a mile to school and back every day. Incidentally she must have a little knowledge of everything from cube root to the new currency law and be able to teach it.

Don't count your chickens before they are hatched is an old saying and was in use long before the incubator was known. There are a number of politicians who are already counting on future nominations, that had better remember a political ring is a poor incubator.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

Dallas, Oregon, March 11, 1914.

To the editor:

In your issue of March 10th, in an article referring to the possibility of my becoming a candidate for the republican nomination for the office of Representative from Polk County, in speaking of what I told your representative as what my beliefs were, it appears that either he misunderstood what I told him, or else by accident a part of what I said was omitted. Though as yet I am not a candidate and do not know as I will be one, still I do not care, as a private individual, to be credited with certain beliefs which I do not possess. Among other things stated in the article in question, in speaking of what I said to him, your representative has written the following, referring to what I would like to work for in the Legislature: "a requiring of payment of taxes in full by April 1st of each year." This is erroneous. On the contrary, I told him that I would work for a repeal of the present law which makes this requirement. Personally, I feel that it would be far more satisfactory to all persons to pay taxes semi-annually in the past; or quarterly; and I further believe that if it is the desire that they should all be paid at one time, that the Fall is the time to pay them, when everyone has money, and not in the Spring. The present law is good for the money lender and banks, but for the man who must pay the taxes, it is not good. He borrows the money to pay the taxes and pays 8% on it; the money is then deposited back in the banks to be held there until needed from time to time by the County; then the same tax-payer must go to the bank and borrow the same money to use in his business in the Spring, again paying 8% on it. This does not appear right to me. Whether I decide to run for office or not, I thank you for the kindly notice given me, and this letter is in no manner meant to be fault-finding, for I know that often-times accidents do happen, even in the newspaper business; but as stated before, whether as a candidate or private individual, I do not want to be credited with a principle which I heartily disapprove of.

Thanking you for the use of your columns, I am

Very truly yours,
Walter L. Toozie, Jr.

Fair Appointees.

At the last meeting of the fair directors, the following committees were appointed.

Spring Valley, Zena, Lincoln, Lone Star—Miss Carrie Dahm R. Southwick.

West Salem, Eola—Mrs. R.W. and Ralph Shepard.

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and O. N. Harrington.
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Oakdale, Liberty—Mrs. O. E. Dennis and J. S. Macomber.

Dallas and North Dallas—Mrs. J. R. Craven and F. J. Coad.

Political Meeting.
Hon. Chas. A. Johns of Portland, Republican candidate seeking the Republican nomination for Governor will be in Dallas this Friday evening. 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 tonight. The Dallas band will be in attendance and render a number of excellent selections. (Paid Advertisement.)

LIBRARY NOTES
Next best to seeing a play is to read one. Here are a few of the many good ones that may be found at the library.

Shakespeare's Dramas,
Goldsmith's plays,
The Servant in the House—Kennedy.

The Sunken Bell—Hauptmann.
Herod, a Tragedy—Phillips.
Man and Superman—Shaw.
Sheridan's Dramatic Works.
The Mouse Trap—Howells.

Paolo and Francesca—Phillips.
Monna Vauna
Faust—Goethe.
Plays from the Wonder Book—McCarthy.

Farces—Davis.
Title Mark—Churchill.

Advertised Letters.
Advertised letters at the Dallas Postoffice, March 9th, 1914.

Bryce, Jas.
Cooper, Mr. W. W.
Earshaw, Mrs. A. E.

Hudson, Mrs. Rose
Matties, Mr. Gust.
Smith, Miss M. E.
Wall, Mrs. H.

C. G. Coad, Postmaster.
Good Bye.

The Shamrock

By GRACE M'KINSTRY

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THERE are shamrocks made of paper, there are shamrocks made of cotton, And Irishmen who wear them show that Ireland's not forgotten.

But I've a real green shamrock that was sent me by my Mary, The fairest maid in Ireland—she lives in Tipperary.

ST. PATRICK said the shamrock was indeed an emblem holy; It showed so well the "three in one" to simple minds and lowly.

And Irishmen whose love for it will never fail nor vary, They smile to see the shamrock that I wear from Tipperary.

AND so St. Patrick's day, when we the shamrock leaves are wearing, Though dark the day may chance to be, we never will be caring.

We're saying "God bless Ireland!" and I pray "God bless Mary, Who sent this little leaf to me from far-off Tipperary."

St. Patrick's Footprint.
One of the fond traditions of Ireland points out the impression of St. Patrick's foot upon the hard rocks of the main shore at the entrance to Skerries harbor. About the time this footprint is supposed to have been made it is told that St. Patrick was journeying toward Stennis, when he was met by a chieftain named Diebu. Diebu drew his sword and was about to strike St. Patrick when the chieftain's arm became as rigid as a statue and continued so until he declared himself obedient to St. Patrick.

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ANNOUNCEMENT
I hereby announce myself as a candidate for county surveyor for Polk County, subject to the decision of the Republicans at the primary election. C. R. Canfield. (Paid Advertisement.)

ANNOUNCEMENT
We are authorized to announce the name of Judge Webster Holmes to succeed himself as Circuit Judge for Polk, Yamhill and Tillamook Counties, subject to the decision of the Primaries election on May 15th, 1914. Paid Advertisement.

ANNOUNCEMENT
I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination for the office of County Treasurer of Polk County, at the primary election, May 15th, 1914, on the democratic ticket. J. E. Richter. (Paid Advertisement.)

ANNOUNCEMENT
I am a candidate for the Republican nomination for the office of Circuit Judge of this district. If nominated and elected, I shall ever keep uppermost in my mind that justice is the ultimate end in view. All I wish is an opportunity to make good. Harry H. Belt. (Paid Advertisement.)

ANNOUNCEMENT
After consulting with many of the voters of Lincoln and Polk Counties, I have consented to announce myself as a Republican candidate for Joint-Representative in the Legislature for the counties of Lincoln and Polk, and most respectfully solicit the support of the voters of the two counties. S. G. Irvine. (Paid Advertisement.)

ANNOUNCEMENT
Candidate for Circuit Judge.
I am a candidate for the republican nomination for circuit judge of the counties of Polk, Tillamook and Yamhill. I was admitted to the bar in 1847 and the most of the time since, have been engaged in active practice. I quit for a time on account of the law even then. I have never practiced on technicalities and do not believe in them. Glen O. Holman, Dallas, Oregon. Paid Advertisement. 4-e-o-t.

ANNOUNCEMENT
I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Polk County, Oregon, upon the Democratic ticket, subject to the will of the voters at the primary election, and if nominated and elected I will to the best of my ability enforce the laws on our statute books without fear or favor, and especially the laws regulating the sale of intoxicating liquors, and I will practice the utmost economy in the management of the County's business. J. H. Savery. Paid Advertisement.

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