

INDEPENDENCE ENTERPRISE

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INCONSISTENCY A JEWEL

The Oregonian takes the East Oregonian to task because that paper advises the people to vote "No" on all county measures, which are referred to them on the general election ballot. And the Oregonian goes so far as to say that it is treason on the part of the East Oregonian to offer such advice. It is noticeable that the Oregonian goes wrong in matters of vital importance to the people of the state of Oregon. In all county seat, county line and new county disputes and measures it is safe advice to the citizens of other counties to not only keep their hands off but to vote "No" on them. The justification for such advice is in the fact that much injustice may result in voting a measure upon a defenseless people, in the first place, and secondly, all matters pertaining to county divisions, county seats and new counties should properly be handled by state legislatures.

For instance, in the controversy in Washington county, there are two important arguments. One is that should the county be divided as the agitators would have it, Multnomah Co. would be cutting off the richest end of the county and the taxes of the remainder of the county would have to be about doubled to pay the current expenses of her administration. Another argument which would influence an unfair vote in the matter is that Forest Grove and that section west of that city would undertake to carry the measures with the hope that Hillsboro could be cheated out of the county seat. Multnomah county has little use for that end of the county and the injustice is too apparent. Let Washington county undertake to annex the western portion of Multnomah county and you will see how quickly the Oregonian will indorse the wisdom of the East Oregonian.

The Oregonian may undertake to show that this is a matter in which the Independence Enterprise is disinterested. We are interested to the extent that we believe all matters affecting county divisions, as aforesaid, should come before the state legislature. The people of the state should not be asked to decide a matter of this kind until there has been an official report made to the people by competent engineers and a board of well-balanced minds. Such a board should constitute an arbitration commission duly empowered to settle such matters without its being submitted to the voters of the state.

Other matters in which the Oregonian has got off wrong are too many to attempt to thresh out in this article, but one in particular is the prolonged attention given to consideration to democratic opinion in reference to the republican assembly. There is not a fair minded republican of the country who would not expect the democrats and insurgent republicans to attempt to block the assembly move. The wisdom of the assembly is too apparent for argument and it goes without saying that political enemies will undertake to discredit its wisdom with the voters. Then, the Oregonian showed a yellow streak on the morning following its adoption in its criticism of the assembly ticket. Remember, big brother, that you should be consistent.

FRONTIER MORALISMS.

The mother who allows a sixteen year old daughter to float around the township in a top buggy until 2 A. M. with a counter sport of weak jaw and weaker morals merely opens the front door to grief and disgrace. If you don't know what company your girl keeps or what time of night she turns in, your roar when the gossips get busy will sound about as pathetic as the wheeze from a jewsharp. The girl who insists on spooning with everybody in the corporate limits ought to be relieved of her overflow of affection with a No. 10 slipper laid fearlessly across the hiplets.

We had sooner see a girl kiss a blind shoat through a barbed wire fence than have her change partners six nights a week in the front parlor with the lights turned low. It is harder to marry off a girl who has been pawed over by every yep in the community than it is to fatten a sheep on pineapple ice. You can't gold brick

a sharp eyed suitor with second-hand goods any more than you can fit a bathrobe on a goat. There are lots of weak minded parents who are going up against the judgement day with about as much show as a cross-eyed girl in a beauty show and their children will rise up and call them blessed with the enthusiasm of a one-legged man at a club dance.—Jefferson Review.

Albany is steadily forging to the front. A recent number of the Democrat shows that Brother Nutting is ringing in periods now and then in its makeup.

Build Electric Line Down Coast.

MARSHFIELD.—Sitting that the purpose is to build an electric line from this city to Roseburg, the Coos Bay Traction corporation, which was recently incorporated in Oregon for \$1,000,000, made a public announcement through the president, George F. Averil of this city.

It is understood that it is a part of a plan to build an electric line to Florence and Coos Bay and on to Roseburg and also from this city to Bandon, down through Curry county and across to Grants Pass.

Nothing is given out as to who Averil is acting for further than that he is connected with eastern capital.

Your Fire Insurance

On account of the great demand for a mutual fire insurance company here in Independence by the people generally I have arranged to represent the Farmers' Fire Relief Association.—Chas. E. Hicks.

TEACHERS' EXAMINATIONS

Notice is hereby given that the County Superintendent of Polk County will hold the regular examination for applicants for State and County papers at the Court House in Dallas, as follows:

For State Papers.

Commencing Wednesday, August 10, at 9 o'clock a. m., and continuing until Saturday, August 13, at 4 p. m. Wednesday—Penmanship, History, Spelling, Physical Geography, Reading, Psychology.

Thursday—Written Arithmetic, Theory of Teaching, Grammar, Book-keeping, Physics, Civil Government.

Friday—Physiology, Geography, Composition, Algebra, English Literature, School Law.

Saturday—Botany, Plane Geometry, General History.

For County Papers.

Commencing Wednesday, August 10 at 9 o'clock a. m., and continuing until Friday, August 12, at 4 p. m.

Wednesday—Penmanship, History, Orthography, Reading, Physical Geography.

Thursday—Written Arithmetic, Theory of Teaching, Grammar, Physiology.

Friday—Geography, School Law, Civil Government, English Literature.

Yours respectfully,

H. C. SEYMOUR,

10-11 School Superintendent Polk Co.

REGISTRATION NOTICE

Department No. 2

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Polk County, in the matter of the application of David Beattie Taylor to register the title to the following described lands and real property to-wit: beginning at a point 33 and one-third links east of the one-fourth section corner between sections 11 and 12 in Township 9 South, Range 4 West of the Willamette Meridian in Polk County, State of Oregon; thence South 13.67 chains; thence West 14.79 chains; thence south 7 chains; thence North 65 degrees West 3 chains; thence North 51 deg. West 9 chains; thence West 4.81 chains; thence North 13.67 chains; thence East 29.27 chains to the place of beginning, and containing 43.70 acres more or less. Also beginning at a point 2.26 chains North of the Southeast corner of section 11 in said Township and Range, thence North 3.12½ chains; thence West 8 chains; thence South 3.12½ chains; thence East 8 chains to the place of beginning and containing 2.50 acres, and containing in all 46.20 acres more or less, and situated in Polk county, State of Oregon. Applicant and plaintiff, vs. Solomon Tetherow, James Galway, Jane Galway, Katherine Galway, William Galway, Irving Galway, John Galway, Mary Galway, James

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Take Notice.

That on the 14th day of July A. D. 1910, an application was filed by said David Beattie Taylor, in the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Polk County, for initial registration of the title of the land above described. Now unless you appear on or before the 20th day of August A. D. 1910, and show cause why the application shall not be granted, the same will be

taken as confessed, and the decree will be entered according to the prayer of the application, and you and each of you will be forever barred from disputing the same.

E. M. SMITH,
County Clerk and ex-officio clerk of said Circuit Court.

B. F. Swope, attorney for Applicant.

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