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COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL FUND

AN IMPORTANT ISSUE BEFORE THE PEOPLE.

SECURING OF THIS FUND WILL MATERIALLY ASSIST IN CARRYING ON WORK OF THE HIGH SCHOOLS OF THE COUNTY.

The following article was kindly furnished for publication by County Superintendent of Schools, H. C. Seymour. Mr. Seymour has this matter so well in hand that his article will be of unusual importance to the voters at this time:

The voters of Polk county will on November 8 be given the chance to vote on the question of creating a county high school fund. This is a question that every voter in the county should carefully consider as the creation of this fund means much to the school system of Polk county.

Many other counties in the state are going to vote on the same question and if old Polk county continues to remain as the Blue Ribbon county we must vote YES on this measure, or we will fall behind the other counties.

The high school as a part of our educational system is established and we must keep it in the front rank on a par with the high schools of the other states. This high school fund meets this condition and those counties which have adopted it for the past two years are well satisfied with it.

All know that there is a gap of four years' work between the public school of eight grades and the college or university. Now, the question is, if we do not have the high schools where will our children secure this education required to enter the college or university?

The high school meets this condition and the boy or girl spends four years in the high school at or near home. He is then ready to enter the college or university if he wishes, but many students never go to college and if they do not have the high school they do not have sufficient education to meet the conditions they will come in contact with in life. Now, by the high school they are given an education that will come in good play in after life, if they are never able to go farther with their school work.

By creating this county high school fund, the different towns and centrally located places can and will maintain high schools. Under the county high school law, a district or town must maintain its own building for the high school, and it will then receive from the county high school fund \$40 for each of the first twenty children in average attendance, \$30 for each of the next twenty children in average attendance, and \$12.50 for each and every child in average attendance after that, and all of this money must be spent for high school purposes only.

With high schools located in the different towns and centrally located places every boy and girl in the county will be given a chance to secure a high school education and remain at home.

There are in the county at this time many boys and girls who have completed the eighth grades of the county, whose parents are not able to send them away to high school and pay their board and tuition. Also there are many who are too young to send away from the influence of the home, and by having these different high schools these children will be given an equal chance with

A Voice from the Past

"The liquor traffic is a cancer in society, eating out its vitals and threatening destruction, and all attempts to regulate it will not only prove abortive, but aggravate the evil. If the prohibition of slavery is good for the black man, the prohibition of the liquor traffic is equally good and constitutional for the white man."

"The most effectual remedy would be the passage of a law altogether abolishing the liquor traffic."

"Law must protect and conserve right things, and punish wrong things, and if there is any evil in the land that threatens society or individuals more than another, it is the liquor traffic."

"After reconstruction, the next great question will be the overthrow of the liquor traffic."

—ABRAHAM LINCOLN

For a Greater Oregon
All who favor a Greater Oregon should vote:
Against "Home Rule"—
329 X NO
For the Prohibition Amendment—
342 X YES
For the Prohibitory Law—
344 X YES
For a Dry County—
100 X YES

other children. Again, this high school fund is not a county high school, as many are inclined to think. Under the county high school which was voted down two years ago, a high school would be located and built at the expense of the entire county. But under this county high school fund, not one cent of the county money is spent for building, as each district must maintain its own building and the county money is used only for tuition, thus making every high school in the county free to any boy or girl in the county.

Every man in the county who is interested in the future of the county should carefully study this measure and then vote to place Polk county in the front rank with the other progressive counties of the state, as the educational system of a state, county or town is one of its most important resources and its future development depends upon the educational system as much as upon its climate, etc.

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Genuine Bargain

We have a beautiful Smith & Barnes piano, in fancy figured walnut case, which was shipped in to Independence by mistake. This instrument is absolutely new and in perfect condition. We will either rent this piano, or sell it at a substantial reduction. Make us an offer. Wholesale Dept., 15th and Pettygrove Sts., Portland, Ore. 13t

I. H. Van Winkle, of Salem, has had experience especially fitting him for circuit judge while serving as assistant to Attorney-General Crawford. He respectfully asks your vote. (Paid advertisement.) 21-23

Reaching the Top

In any calling of life, demands a vigorous body and a keen brain. Without health there is no success. But Electric Bitters is the greatest Health Builder the world has ever known. It compels perfect action of stomach, liver, kidneys, bowels, purifies and enriches the blood, tones and invigorates the whole system and enables you to stand the wear and tear of your daily work. "After months of suffering from kidney trouble," writes W. M. Sherman of Cushing, Maine, "three bottles of Electric Bitters made me feel like a new man." 50c at all druggists.

PARKER NEWS

Launer Compton was hauling grain from Davidson's last week.

Gail Alexander was in Parker on business last Tuesday.

Glenn Davidson of Portland is still here visiting with relatives.

Fred Wells went to Independence last Monday, returning Tuesday.

Ralph and Glenn Davidson were in Independence Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Fredericksen were Independence shoppers Tuesday.

C. V. Strong and children of Winlock, Washington, after a visit of several days here and in Independence, left Sunday on the 2:30 train for their home.

Grandma McClain and son, Willard, of Buena Vista went to Portland Sunday. The latter goes for medical treatment.

Miss Ione Emmons was a passenger to Salem Sunday.

Fred Hooper of Independence was in our berg Sunday.

Harry Davidson of Buena Vista was a passenger on the north-bound train Sunday.

We were treated to an excellent temperance lecture by Rev. Harry McCain, and some fine vocal music by Rev. Miller, at the schoolhouse Sunday afternoon.

A good many of our people are now wearing campaign buttons.

Messrs. J. K. Neal and C. P. Wells of Buena Vista attended the rally at this place Sunday.

Mr. Kau is moving his family and household goods back to Carleton after a year spent in hop-raising across the river from Buena Vista.

Sam Russell had a runaway one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Herzberd of McMinnville were over-Sunday visitors with relatives at this place.

SCIENTIFIC SIDE OF PROHIBITION

A BLACK EYE IS GIVEN THE LIQUOR TRAFFIC.

MISS MARIE C. BREHM PROVES ALCOHOL IS POISON AND SCIENCE FAVORS PROHIBITION AS BEVERAGE AND MEDICINE.

On Monday night Miss Marie C. Brehm of Chicago addressed a large audience at the opera house on "Scientific Temperance." Miss Brehm is a special lecturer on scientific temperance of the general assembly's permanent committee on temperance of the Presbyterian church of America.

She showed how that alcohol was discovered by accident and incidentally it was discovered to have a stimulating effect. At first it was considered a cure for disease and ultimately used as a beverage.

But upon investigation it was found to be a narcotic and very injurious to all the tissues of the body, and that it should not be used either as a beverage or a medicine. When a few years ago a number of noble women in Chicago started a sanitarium in Chicago, prohibiting the prescription of alcohol as a medicine, they were made the laughing stock of the medical profession. But the women were right and their institution has not only grown to large proportions to use alcohol, all over the world, but until recently it cured a greater percent of its patients than any other hospital in America. Recently two other non-alcoholic hospitals have been established which are making a similar record.

Alcohol creates appetite. This is one of its worst qualities. Men and women otherwise able to fully control their passions and appetites become victims of alcohol. The very tissues are hardened and the cells destroyed until the body craves a satisfaction which only alcohol can satisfy. Soon the will is gone and the man is in agonizing slavery.

Appetite for alcohol is not a natural quality but acquired. The liquor interests have done their best to create

W. C. HAWLEY



Republican Candidate for Re-Election to Congress from First District.

ate appetite. They have given treats free lunches, created places of amusement and by every way possible tried to stimulate in every way, a craving for drink. In connection with the appetite caused by alcohol, Miss Brehm placed avarice. She maintained that the brewers and distillers, saloon keepers and every person interested in the liquor traffic is controlled solely by the selfish motive of avarice. She said a certain distiller said to her: "If I were not a distiller, I would be a prohibitionist, but money spells power." In Milwaukee a brewery man told here there was more money in the brewery business than in any other business in the world. Incidentally she said because of prohibition recently enacted in the central states the large plant of Schlitz Brewing Company which prior to the prohibition move was working night and day, has been compelled to be idle part of the time and that some of the unused building had been turned into store houses for the bar fixtures that had been returned to them from their saloons which prohibition had driven out. So many fixtures were returned that, being unable to get them insured the brewers burned them. Knowing that prohibition does prohibit the brewer-

Why Not Join Hands?

The liquor interests say that there is more liquor sold in the prohibition state or county than in the wet state or county. Why then do the liquor interests spend so much money in fighting prohibition? If they believe their claim is true why not every one vote for Oregon Dry. The anti-saloon people are satisfied to have a dry state. Let us all join hands and make Oregon Dry.

ies are sending to Oregon David Rose at a salary of \$200 a night and giving Clarence Darrow \$10,000 to make ten speeches in Oregon against prohibition. Miss Brehm stated that the eastern breweries are spending \$300,000 to keep Oregon from going dry. "Then say that prohibition does not prohibit!"

Miss Brehm stated that since the liquor interests create the appetite, by the methods of advertising, and sought to control men in every way possible it is only proper that the entire traffic—the breweries, distilleries, wholesale houses and saloons—be abolished. She plead for state-wide prohibition and the defeat of the "Home Rule" bill. Her address appealed to all and no doubt votes were made for "Oregon Dry."

IRA POWELL IS RIGHT MAN

Ira C. Powell, the republican candidate for the office of representative of Polk county, has spent a lifetime in this county and is more closely identified with the business interests of the county than any other man, perhaps.

He was mayor of the city of Monmouth for two terms, is serving on the school board at the present time, and for ten years before the closing of the normal school was treasurer of that institution. For many years past he has been manager of the Polk County Bank of Monmouth. Besides these various and important business and public spirited undertakings he has found time to turn his attention largely to horticultural pursuits.

The people of Polk county can make no mistake in the selection of their representative if they choose Ira C. Powell. His careful attention to business matters, both public and private, which have been thrust upon him, is enough to prove his worth to the county.

WILLIAM GALLOWAY



Candidate for re-election, Circuit Judge, Third Judicial District.

Judge W. M. Ramsey says: "A Judge should love justice and hate iniquity and possess a robust integrity, and be able to hold the scales of justice firmly and evenly. He should be no respecter of persons, deciding for or against parties as their rights appear to him according to the measure of the law. He should be no 'trimmer.' I have known Judge Galloway for many years, and I believe he possesses these judicial qualities. He has in more than one instance in the past shown that he has the courage to stand by his convictions of duty in difficult positions, and if re-elected I believe he will make a good record for honesty and courage."

Judge A. S. Bennett, of The Dalles, writes as follows: "I have known Judge William Galloway for more than a quarter of a century, and in the light of more than twenty years' active practice at the bar, I am led to consider him an ideal candidate for circuit judge. He has a fine legal education and is very familiar with legal principles and the administration of justice generally. His courtesy and kindness are known to all men, and in his residence of more than fifty years in your district, he has made a reputation for honesty and integrity which in all these fifty years has never been questioned." (Paid advertisement)

HON. W. C. HAWLEY SPEAKS TONIGHT

BIG REPUBLICAN RALLY AT OPERA HOUSE TONIGHT.

CONGRESSMAN W. C. HAWLEY WILL ADDRESS THE VOTERS OF INDEPENDENCE AND VICINITY ON ISSUES OF THE DAY.

Arrangements have been made for a republican rally at the opera house tonight. Congressman Hawley, who is the republican nominee for re-election for the First Congressional District, will be the chief speaker. Other republican candidates will give short addresses. A musical program will be rendered and the independence orchestra will furnish excellent music.

Mr. Hawley has for his motto "No interests to serve but the public interests." He worked hard for what he conscientiously thought was for the good of his constituency. He has a record of unquestioned integrity as an aggressive and successful servant of the people. President Roosevelt expressed his "appreciation of the cordial manner in which Congressman Hawley had backed up the policies and measures which the President (Roosevelt) felt were of such consequence for the welfare of the country."

A very large attendance is expected and it will be advisable for all who wish to have seats to come early. The doors will be open at 7:30.

A PRETTY HOME WEDDING

A very pretty home wedding occurred at the home of Mrs. Geo. Whiteaker in Independence, at "high noon" on Wednesday, October 26, when her daughter, Miss Ethel A. Whiteaker, was united in marriage to Mr. Ernest E. Tripp, in the presence of some of the immediate friends of the interested parties. The ceremony was performed by Rev. H. Chas. Dunsmore, D. D., pastor of Calvary Presbyterian church of Independence, of which the bride is a member. The parlor was profusely and tastefully decorated with Oregon grape and ivy, with numerous clusters of chrysanthemums and roses. The bride carried a large bouquet of white carnations. Preceding the wedding march, which was played by Miss Fowler, Mrs. Chas. Sheneff sang "Because."

After the hearty and cordial congratulations of the company, a bounteous wedding breakfast was served, after which the happy couple departed on the afternoon train for Portland and Astoria and other points. On their return from their honeymoon Mr. and Mrs. Tripp will be at home to their many friends at their residence on west Monmouth street.

The groom is one of the enterprising and public spirited business men of Independence, being engaged in the real estate business, and the bride is one of the best known and most popular of our young ladies, having spent most of her life in this community. Their many friends unite in best wishes and most hearty congratulations for their happiness and success, wishing them all the good things this world affords.

Vote No on Annexation

The portion of Washington county proposed to be annexed to Multnomah is seven miles wide, contains 112 of our 730 sections, four and a half of our fifteen millions of taxable property, one-fourth of our voters and population and one-half of our railroading mileage. 500 voters of this strip have signed a remonstrance against annexation—a clear majority, as less than 300 signed the petition and about 900 votes were cast at the last general election. In addition many who first favored annexation now oppose it and say the cut was made too deep. We ask you to vote No on Washington-Multnomah division.—W. D. Wood, Chairman Anti-Annexation Committee, Hillsboro, Oregon. (Paid advertisement)

Dr. Allin, Dentist, Cooper Bldg. 11
Alletider Sikker. What is it? Ask us.—Williams Drug Co. 10tf

Boys Wanted

An hundred thousand men a year are buried in drunkards' graves. An hundred thousand boys must come up to take their places. Have you a boy to offer to the insatiable maw of this frightful monster?