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Fighting the Primary Law

Editor Scott of the Oregonian now fears the primary law which he believed in when Mitchell was alive and which he has long advocated, but—well, Mr. Scott wants to be senator and he believes any means justifiable to secure the prize desired. This is the true reason why he and a certain gang of Oregon politicians desire to put the wishes of the people aside in hope that the rotten political conditions of the past can be continued in Oregon.

When a few politicians attempt to override the people of Oregon, virtually proclaiming them too ignorant to select a proper United States Senator, it is time that they act at the polls and show the politicians that they must obey the voice of the people.

The Guard right now predicts that any Lane county candidate who refuses to act as the people wish in this matter will never sit as a member of the next legislature.

An exchange recently asked: "How much is Nicholas Longworth?" If Nick is going to answer we would also like to add that now popular question, "And where did he get it?"

It looks rather surprising, the shipping of railroad ties from Japan to Mexico, old countries with very few exceptions being short of timber. They are made from hardwood trees. On the Yalu river on the mainland there are large bodies of timber similar to Eastern Oregon pine.

British Columbia sells her timber, not timber lands, as with us. The charges are: Lumber, 50 cents for every thousand feet cut; mining props and lagging and hewed railway ties, 50 cents a cord; cord wood, 25 cents a cord. With such prices here in Oregon quarter sections of timber would bring from one thousand to eight thousand dollars.

The shingle mills of Washington have reopened after a shutdown of sixty days to stiffen prices. Brokers who tried to demoralize the market by quoting a price five cents a thousand under manufacturers' prices were shrewdly met with orders from the manufacturers themselves. Of course the brokers would not fill them at the loss, even if they had the stock.

The representatives at the National Association of Retail Grocers have endorsed the Money amendment to the pure food bill, and it is understood are using all of their influence to secure its adoption. So great is the interest created by this measure that it is estimated that more than 2000 letters and telegrams are being received at Washington every day by members of congress urging its substitution for the Heyburn and Hepburn bills.

Senator Foraker's proposed amendment to the Statehood bill is a just and fair one. It provides that elections shall be held in each territory to determine if it is the will of the people that Arizona and New Mexico shall be admitted as one state, and if a majority of the inhabitants of either territory vote against single statehood then the bill shall have no effect and they shall remain as separate territories. This is right. Why should these people be forced down each other's throats, just for political reasons?

Polly's Preparation

Polly put the bottle on—
(It has been sterilized, I hope.)
Polly put the bottle on—
(And washed it with antiseptic soap.)
Polly put the bottle on—
(The water's filtered, scrubbed, sun dried, disinfected, polished, shaken, brewed, sifted, pasteurized and bottled.)
Polly put the bottle on, and "See!" it takes tea. —Cincinnati Tribune

Negro View of Negro Question

How may those self-appointed Northern guardians of the negro, all the time raising a hubbub about his alleged treatment in the South, explain this statement of Booker T. Washington, the negro educator, in the December number of the American Illustrated Magazine:

Whatever special difficulties the negro has to face, whatever obstacles race prejudice may place in his way, the negro under freedom has the right to work, at least in the South, and work for the best things the world offers. He has the opportunity to make himself useful and to share the benefits that his genius and labor confer on those around him. That is, it seems to me, what emancipation means, in practice, to the negro. That is, after all, nearly all that it could mean.

Some delicate sarcasm in Mr. Washington's statement that the negro "has the right to work, at least in the South." In the North he has no greater political rights, while except at odd jobs and in more menial occupations the right of labor is denied him.

Editor Scott of the Oregonian would like to be senator from Oregon, and or that reason is now opposing the election of a senator by the people, insisting that it is not practical or just, but that the members of the legislature should elect the man.

The Panama Canal continues just as near completion as it has been at any time in the past. The testimony taken by the Senate committee shows that it must be built by alien labor as the climatic conditions are such that American labor cannot work there. Engineer Stevens says this labor must be Chinese, as no other alien labor is suitable. If the work is continued by Jamaica negroes it will take much longer and be much more expensive, as a Jamaica negro won't do more than 25 per cent. as much as an ordinary laborer. It is estimated that if done by Chinese it can be finished \$80,000,000 cheaper than by Jamaicans. The Chinese government won't allow us to take Chinese unless it is done by responsible people, and under the strongest guarantee that they will be taken back to China when through. That is just what we want. By all means get the Chinese and save our taxpayers that eighty millions.

Born

At Springfield, to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Walling, February 22, 1906, a son.

At Cottage Grove, February 21, to Mrs. Neel, a daughter, weight 12 pounds.

At Junction City, to Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Swift, February 18, 1906, twin girls.

Eighth Grade Examinations

The final eighth grade examination for the public schools will be held on May 17 and 18, June 14 and 15, 1906.

Teachers who have pupils ready for the examination should notify the chairman of the school board, whose duty it is to conduct the examinations in person or appoint some one other than the teacher, and notify me of the number of questions and who is to conduct the said examination so the examiner may receive the questions in time.

W. B. DILLARD,
County Superintendent.

Stockholders' Meeting

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Bethel Telephone Company will be held at Eugene, Oregon, Saturday, March 3, at one o'clock in the afternoon at the city hall.

PAUL ZUNWALT, Sec.

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INVESTIGATE TYPHOID REPORTS

Some drastic action should be taken by the city authorities to prevent the wholesale report of typhoid cases being made daily in this city. Every true case of the fever should be reported, but those who are sick only a few days do not have, nor have not had typhoid fever. The facts should be given but they should not be enlarged upon.

The reports now show between 200 and 300 cases of the fever in the city, but indications point to the fact that many of these should not be reported as typhoid. Innumerable cases have occurred where the patient is convalescent after a few days' sickness, and able to be on the streets again.

The best authorities state that typhoid fever must run its course. There is no preventative—medical aid or nursing cannot prevent it. This proves conclusively that the cases running under 21 days and reported as typhoid are incorrect. These statements scattered broadcast are injuring Eugene. If the fever is as reported we have nothing to say, but where every case of toothache is turned into typhoid fever to the injury of the city we must place our objection to any further action of this nature.

WILL PROBABLY INVESTIGATE

The fact that many reported down with typhoid have been able to be out in a few days, and the further fact that only four deaths have occurred, these, with one exception, being complicated with other diseases, so that but one death can be directly attributed to typhoid—is conclusive evidence that facts are enlarged upon. It is well known that about 12 per cent. of typhoid fever cases terminate fatally, and this again is conclusive evidence that Eugene has much less typhoid fever than official reports show.

Many of the business men are of the opinion that an investigation of this matter is necessary to determine just how much typhoid really exists in Eugene. The state board of health will probably be asked to investigate and report the facts in this matter.

MAY PURCHASE CORVALLIS & EASTERN

It has been known that negotiations for the purchase of the Corvallis & Eastern railroad have been pending for several weeks in the East between A. B. Hammond and those interests behind the Willamette Valley Traction Company's project, but it has only recently leaked out that a 90-day option has been secured, acceptance or refusal depending upon the outcome of negotiations for a connection with Portland. No official information could be secured, but it is understood, from reasonably reliable sources, that the price agreed upon is more than a million and a quarter.—Telegram.

NEW BRICK BLOCK FOR SPRINGFIELD

The Springfield News was informed this week that the Odd Fellows of that place are thinking quite favorably of building a fine two-story brick building this spring. The location has not been decided on yet, but it is rumored that it will probably be one of the four corners on Main and Fifth streets.

Note and Comment

Wonderful what an interest some people take in farmers' institutes just this season of the year every four years! At the institute held at Cottage Grove Friday Lawyer Huston, of Hillsboro, former Governor Geer, and Professor Schumacher, of the Agricultural College, were present. We suppose Huston talked horse, Geer anything but school land management under his governorship, and Schumacher agriculture and pests. Of course they were all thinking of one pest—that pesky George Chamberlain, who has made such a good governor that even with the big Republican majority of the state conservative Republicans despair of beating him.

We are not running a weather observation station, yet when we found a fruit can used for hanging sheet to the chickens with three quarters of an inch of water in it this morning where it was empty last evening, we may be accused for saying it rained some last night.

Shake water off, and water cool, at Chambers' Hardware.

ROBS A SALOON AT SPRINGFIELD

Luckey & Anderson's saloon at Springfield was broken into for the third time Wednesday. The thief entered by breaking out one of the large windows in the front of the building. The cash register and both slot machines were robbed but the loss was light, as there was but about \$5 taken all told, and a few bottles of liquor.

A young man who had been working about town for some time—and a hard looker he is—was suspected. Mr. Luckey, as soon as the robbery was discovered, at once started a search for him. Later he learned that he had taken the stage for Eugene. Mr. Luckey drove to Eugene and found his suspect there. Upon searching him he found several dollars in nickels and quarters. When told that he would be arrested he confessed his guilt.

The five bottles of liquor were found under the porch of Mr. Harden's home, where the young man had been boarding. He was given his liberty with the understanding that he was to leave the country at once.—News.

MRS. LOTTIE FRAZER WANTS A DIVORCE

Mrs. Lottie Frazer is the plaintiff in a circuit court suit against George Frazer for a divorce and alimony of \$10 per month for the support of their minor children, Herschel and Leran. Mrs. Frazer alleges that in January, 1904, her husband deserted her and has since neglected and refused to support her and the children. They were married in Eugene December 14, 1893. L. R. Edmondson is attorney for the plaintiff.

RAIN BRINGS UP RIVER AND SLOUGHS

The present heavy rain is bringing the river up again and at noon today it was about nine feet above low water mark at the gauge on the wagon bridge. The sloughs are all bank full and some are running over. The sidewalks and bridge over the slough on South Willamette street are nearly afloat. There was a steady downpour all of last night and till shortly after noon today.

OWEN VANDUYN A LANE COUNTY BOY

Owen Vanduyn, county attorney of Canyon county, Idaho, who is handling the prosecution at Boise City, of the three officers of the Western Federation of Miners accused of killing ex-Governor Frank Steunenberg, is a Lane county boy and has many friends in Eugene.

He was born at Coburg, being the son of John Vanduyn. He was graduated from the University of Oregon in 1907.

Springfield Items

A log drive of six million feet came in at the B-K mill Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Doran have purchased the Oregon House, and took possession Tuesday. They have a wide experience in the hotel business and we predict for them much success.

J. C. Denny, for several months night lath foreman at the mill, has left town and nearly all who had dealings with him would like to know his whereabouts. He took his departure very unexpectedly and left accounts to the amount of over \$100 unsettled.

At a meeting of the Odd Fellows last Saturday night it was decided to erect a warehouse, 20x40 feet, to be built on the rear of their store building now occupied by Harry Stewart.—The News.

Letter List

Eugene, Feb. 22

Bluebaker, Mr.
Brasel, T. W.
Broderick, Coleman.
Brown, A. J. W., 3.
Hanley, Mrs. Matt.
Henson, C. E.
Laseky, Roy.
Lewis, A. J.
Livingey, M. A.
McAllister, Mrs. J. A.
McQueen, R. E.
Matta, Mrs. Pete.
Merry, Charles.
O'Brien, Thomas.
Porter, John.
Smith, Miss Grace.
Thompson, Ernest Lester.
Watson, O. A.

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Some Reasons Why C. A. Johns Should Be Nominated

He is a native-born citizen of the United States, 48 years old, in the prime of life and a type of the younger and progressive element in the Republican party. Is a pioneer of Oregon. Has resided twenty-nine years in the Willamette Valley and eighteen years in Baker City. Graduated from the Willamette University with an A. B. degree in 1878 and was admitted to the bar in 1881. He has always taken an active interest in public affairs. Was elected mayor of Baker City in 1891, re-elected in 1892, and again in November, 1904, by the largest majority ever received by a candidate for that office. In June, 1905, was elected school director for the fourth consecutive term and received every vote cast. Has always taken an active, personal interest in educational affairs.

Excluding saloons, he has the support and endorsement without regard to party, of practically every business interest in Baker county. Is qualified by nature, learning and experience to fill that position. Has never been a factional party man, is not a factional candidate and would not be a factional governor. Has always been a Republican and a loyal supporter of its ticket and principles. His nomination would harmonize and unite the party and insure the election of a Republican governor. He is the choice of Eastern Oregon, which, in the congressional election of 1904, cast nearly seven thousand more votes than Multnomah county. Baker County is one of the largest in Eastern Oregon, and in its whole history has never received any political recognition by the Republican party, either state or federal, by election or appointment.

Charles A. Johns has been a man of affairs in the history of the state and of Eastern Oregon in particular; his integrity has never been questioned; has a clean record and the support and confidence of the people. He is recognized as one of the leading lawyers of the state, and as a campaigner has no superiors and but few equals in the state of Oregon. No man ever had a stronger home endorsement.

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