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The Non-Partisanship Idea

The Oregonian of May 16, 1906, had this dispatch:
Washington, May 15.—President Roosevelt at the White House this evening to representatives of several state municipal service commissions and of the National Civic Reform League who met here today for a conference with the commissioners of the general government with a view of considering questions for the betterment of civil government throughout the country, said in part as follows:

"After considerable experience in almost every kind of governmental work I have never found any position or any branch of the service as regards which the intrusion of political reasons in making appointments does not do damage."

Now here we have the keynote of the non-partisan movement in politics sounded from the White House by the Republican president of the United States. He says that the "intrusion of political reasons for making appointments" does damage to every branch of public service. It is only logical then to say that the president believes that the election of men to office for purely political reasons—the voting of straight tickets regardless of the candidates themselves—is not an act of good citizenship because harmful to the public service. It was in furtherance of this idea that the president sent his secretary of war, Mr. Taft, into Ohio to campaign for a Democratic governor, and Mr. Knox into Pennsylvania to assist in the election of a Democratic state treasurer. Such a position taken by Mr. Roosevelt is commended by the Oregonian, but the same paper ridicules Governor Chamberlain, whose lack of partisanship has been exemplified by his appointments, judicial and otherwise, for advocating the principles in which the president so firmly believes.

The intelligent voter knows that the only worthy object to be achieved by the maintenance of party organization is good government; that when this end has been secured it matters not what party is responsible for it. This view of politics led not less than two million Democratic voters to cast their ballots for Roosevelt, and it has led to the election of Democratic governors in great Republican states like Ohio, Minnesota and Massachusetts, as well as here in Oregon. The same sentiment represented in congress by the senators and representatives has eliminated party lines on measures like the Philippine tariff bill and railroad rate legislation. Non-partisanship, which is but another name for good citizenship, is the dominant idea, not only in Oregon, but throughout the Union, and it will be emphasized in the re-election of Governor Chamberlain by an increased majority, as well as in the election of the best men on the county tickets—men who stand for law enforcement and represent all that is high and honorable in the too frequently degraded profession of politics.

Eugene's Self Interest

The people of Eugene and Lane county have a right to be selfish to the extent of protecting their interests against the assaults of rival communities. James Withycombe, the Republican candidate for governor, has long been identified with the State Agricultural College of Corvallis, and if elected chief executive of the state will no doubt favor that institution as far as possible—and as governor may do a great deal in such a direction. This will at least work indirectly to the disadvantage of the

state university, which has generally suffered from assaults made upon it in other sections of the state. Instead of 300 students the university deserves and should have an attendance of 1000. That would be about the right mark as compared with similar institutions in other states. Mr. Withycombe as governor would not help the university anyway and his favoritism for the Agricultural college might injure it.

Further than this Governor Chamberlain is the only state executive who has had the backbone to take a stand against the numerous normal schools that have done more than anything else to prevent students from coming to the university. They have constantly preached the false doctrine of the sufficiency of normal education and training and hundreds have believed. Chamberlain caused the referendum to be taken on these normal appropriations and quite likely the voters will see that no more money is expended for that purpose. An untied man in the governor's chair, weaker in his opposition to treasury raiding, might have allowed these appropriations to pass with his approval. To sum up, the present incumbent of the state's chief office is sound upon the questions that most vitally affect the people of Eugene, while there is reason to believe that Mr. Withycombe would be especially interested in the educational institution at Corvallis.

For State Treasurer

Hon. J. D. Matlock will undoubtedly carry Lane county by a big majority. He is a man of the people whose life among us has been devoted to the upbuilding of the material interests of the community; his character has ever been upright, his personality manly and self-reliant. The office of state treasurer is one of the most important in the gift of the people, a vast sum of the taxpayers' money passing through his hands. In the past this money has been used too much for private speculation and gain, a practice which Mr. Matlock is pledged to discontinue. He has publicly stated that if elected he will turn into the treasury every cent of interest earned by the state funds and abolish every vestige of the private graft that clings to the position. That Mr. Matlock will do what he says he will in this respect is not doubted by a single voter, no matter what his politics may be, in Lane county, where his word in all matters is unquestioned, backed up as it is by a life of business probity, of personal integrity.

Lane county has but one candidate for state office this year and we misjudge the sentiment of his fellow citizens if Mr. Matlock does not carry the largest vote here of any candidate on either ticket.

The petticoat, at least its picture, is in politics in the contest being waged over the woman suffrage question. At Portland hundreds of petticoat cards have been distributed with a nice looking picture of a petticoat printed on one side with the words, "Vote for a Petticoat Government," and on the other side another picture of the lace-trimmed garment with the words, "No Petticoat Government in Mine." This is not a very dignified way of campaigning, but it is catchy and sometimes such methods win. The American is not always guided by reason or swayed by argument. Still, as Lincoln said, "you can't fool all the people all the time."

Hon. R. M. Veatch has made a record as a legislator from Lane county that he has a right to be proud of. He was ever found voting upon the side of economy and right and never for the corporations and the grafters. Such men in the legislature were rare in those days and they have not been as numerous as they ought to be at any time since. The election of United States senator will be settled at the polls by the vote of the people and this fact leaves the voters free to choose members of the legislature without political bias. This is the strongest reason for believing that Mr. Veatch will be elected.

Possibly Commissioner Edwards, who is referred to by the Register as the entire county court, has been too busy of late laying his wires for re-

election or too much occupied with schemes for further raising his salary, to note the obstructions in the road to the Blue River mines. This neglect on the part of the board seems likely to lose Eugene the trade of that growing district if the reports sent down from the mines may be relied upon.

New honesty, does the Oregonian or any one else think Roosevelt is worrying about the election in Oregon—would worry the least bit should George Chamberlain be re-elected governor? One thing is certain—the Oregonian feels nobody with its appeal to stand by the president by voting for Dr. Withycombe. Tell the truth and shame the devil—don't try to hoodwink the voter. As a rule he is as intelligent as the editor who would deceive him.

Ira F. M. Butler celebrated his 44th birthday at Monmouth, Oregon, the other day. Was born in Kentucky in 1812, moved to Illinois with his parents in 1829, to Oregon in 1853. Takes much interest in political affairs, has a happy, cheerful disposition, has reasonable health and seems likely to make the 100-year mark. He walks several blocks each day to the postoffice for his mail.

A Roseburg dispatch giving the account of Governor Chamberlain's visit to the Soldiers' Home the other day, says the governor has many friends there on account of his straightening out the affairs of the home, which were badly muddled and a great source of dissatisfaction to the inmates when he took office.

James Hayes is a young man who will be among those who will be well supported by the voters of all parties at the polls. He is a farmer and hop grower, a young man of good ability and recognized worth.

There are lots of happier brides than the new queen of Spain. Better to be the queen of an American home.

If you are in favor of electric roads and a Greater Eugene, tell the members of the city council so.

This is a good growing weather, judging from the way the Guard's subscription list is expanding.

The best men will win next Monday—at least we all hope so.

An open road to the mines—that's the ticket we all vote.

Big crops in Oregon this year.

Humor and Philosophy

By DUNCAN M. SMITH

ADVICE GALORE

In papers, books and magazines
We always find advice enough,
And much of it looks very good
Until we try to use the stuff.
They tell us how to milk a cow
And how to make a woman mind,
And how to dance and how to sing
And how to hang a window blind.

You get in very simple form
Advice on how to run a wife
That you may rule and keep her pleased
And have a little peace in life.
You'd think to read the printed slip
That all there was for you to do
Was cut it out and take it home
And try it on a wife or two.

They hand you, among other things,
Advice on how to set a hen
On two less than a dozen eggs
So you may raise a brood of ten.
And how to bring them up by hand
And teach the little ones to lay.
That they may be your pride and joy
And each produce an egg a day.

Yes, the advice looks fresh enough
And just the very thing you need
To make you hit the place high
And get success securely tread.
They seem gift edged, morocco bound,
These pretty dreams you read about,
Self acting and the kind that spins,
Until you come to try them out.

Pools are amusing—if you are not too closely related to them.

An optimist is one who is always going to do what he ought to do.



When between two evils take to the woods if there is an opening.

Some of us are so modest that it is really a good thing to have others around that are willing to lead the procession.

It is a good thing to have an opinion and a better to keep it to yourself.

DEMOCRATIC TICKET

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