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**FIGHTIN' MAD**

Mr. Steiwer, says the Oregonian, is suffering from "an inferiority complex."

That's all right Mr. Steiwer, but Oregon is getting over it. Such an attack came along just about primary election time and the people of the state showed inferiority even beyond the complex stage, but now they realize it fully and intend to correct any impressions along this line such as you seem to hold.

When a people has received a kick in the most used section of their trousers from their national government every time they let out a chirp as to their needs, and then when many of their newspapers and prominent citizens stand and brag on the bunch that did the kicking, it naturally makes a people feel a little inferior.

They felt inferior at first, but now they are getting mad just like a bunch of hornets. They resent this kicking business. They refuse to stand for it and that is why, Mr. Steiwer, they will vote to return you back to Pendleton where you can give closer attention to your "large and thriving law practice."

The people of Oregon are so made that they are going to send a real honest-to-goodness go-getter to Washington that will not kowtow to that bunch and that will raise more hell on a half acre than old Belzebub himself when they start kicking Oregon around again.

They don't want any "administration supporter" representing this state. They want an Oregon supporter for a change.

This "inferiority complex" thing has been thrown in the ash can and you will realize it fully the first week in November. It's a go-after-them complex that now dominates and it is taking shape in the form of one, Bert E. Haney, who has never failed Oregon when called to lead her fights.

They don't care if Haney is a democrat. He was a democrat when he preserved the shipping for the state and showed somebody back in Washington that Oregon

had one son that wouldn't stand for that kicking stunt. He was a democrat when every mother's son in this state was standing on a chair, looting his head off for him while he fought Oregon's fight. Now they are determined to put him to work back there in Washington on fighting for them again.

"Inferiority complex!" Why man they are fighting mad! Just watch their smoke.

**DIRTY POLITICS**

The Multnomah County grand jury returned true bills or indictments against several Portland citizens for alleged violation of the corrupt practices act. It appears that the yellow ticket which originated with the Federated Patriotic Societies, was later imitated by the K. K. K's Good Government League with Grand Dragon Gifford's signature attached, together with the seal of the league. Its purpose apparently was to advise the Portland voters, much the same as the Catholics advise their adherents, which candidates for office were available to their creed. The yellow ticket therefore became another among the Catholic voters.

Shortly before the last primary a yellow ticket appeared and was widely distributed in Catholic communities and homes. This ticket contained among others the name of Senator Stanfield, and naturally created a prejudice against him among the Catholic voters and materially aided in defeating him for nomination. Charges were hurled in the direction of the Steiwer campaign headquarters. An investigation was conducted by the district attorney's office and the goat was finally forth coming in the person of Fred W. German, who explained that he had these tickets printed and distributed with a view to injuring the prestige of Fred K. Gifford of the K. K. K. and Good Government League. The fact remained that the seal printed on these tickets was a rank forgery. We do not know whether the injury these tickets would work upon Fred K. Gifford was co-incidental with that which they would work upon Senator Stanfield or not.

Like thousands of others, we shake our head and say we do not know. We can only surmise. We have our suspicions. Suspicion is great when others try hardest to put it to sleep.

It is safe to say that none of those arrested in connection with the yellow ticket will be brought to trial before election; and after election no one will need this campaign material, if past performances are any barometer. And this is politics.

**MY PLATFORM**

"I believe the economic condition of the farmer will never be satisfactorily improved as long as he is compelled to sell in an open market and buy everything in a protected market. I therefore favor a readjustment of tariff rates.

"Labor is not a commodity, but human, and should have the right to organize for its own protection and that of child life, and to prevent debilitating employment of women.

"The nation should conserve its natural resources and retain title to its water power.

"The Roosevelt highway should be encouraged by the federal government for economic and defense purposes.

"Railroad rates should be based upon actual investment and cost of operation; good roads are indispensable and should be further extended by federal aid, and there should be an American owned, built and manned merchant marine.

"I favor a graduated income tax, and such tax reductions that the farmer and laborer can obtain their homes and standard of living. Am opposed to the so-called Dennis resolution.

"There should be strict enforcement of all laws, including the Volstead Act, and the enforcement of the latter taken out of politics.

"I am in favor of the Direct Primary.

"I stand for a square deal for all ex-service men.

"I favor all necessary river and harbor improvements, and irrigation and reclamation projects for Oregon.

"I favor a restrictive immigration

policy, and raising of the standard for admission. Am opposed to employment of Japanese labor.

"Our government should extend its generosity to the American taxpayer rather than to foreign nations that try to evade payment of honest war debts, which should be paid.

"Had I been in Congress at the time the Oregon-California Land Grant Tax Committee would have had no trouble in getting me to introduce their bill in the House of Representatives.

"Congressional representatives of New England manufacturers should be elected in New England and not in Oregon."

**Personal Sketch**

Newton W. Borden, a Virginian by birth, has been a resident of Jackson County for thirteen years; is married and has two children; educated at Ohio Northern University, Washington and Portland law schools; is a lawyer and farmer, formerly district attorney for Jackson County; member of the Lutheran church, the Knights of Pythias, Masonic, W. O. W. and Odd Fellow fraternities.

NEWTON W. BORDEN, Democratic Nominee for Congress.

**How Your Produce Is Weighed**

A farmer is entitled to know how his produce is weighed. He will count his money for wheat, corn or livestock sold, and it is just as reasonable, says C. A. Briggs of the United States Department of Agriculture, for him to know how the scale is used in getting the weight.

In weighing a thousand pound steer it is not difficult at times to weigh with a high balance so that the weight shown is ten pounds less

than the correct amount, and usually this will go unchallenged. At a price of 10 cents a pound the ten pounds means \$1, which is more than ample to cover the total of the yardage and feed charges for the animal at stockyard. This is about 1 per cent of the price of the animal but it may represent 10 per cent of the net profit.

This matter of weighing with a high balance has been observed when the weighing was not being done rapidly. In many cases, however, the weighing is done too rapidly. The onlooker does not know whether the weighing was done properly or whether the weight recorded is short ten or more pounds on the draft. In many cases the beam just starts to move when the weigher quickly arrests it by throwing the latch at the end of the

beam and the beam has not clearly indicated the balance. Often the farmer sees and in his own mind questions the accuracy of the weight but for lack of confidence and want of knowledge he does not find himself in a position to raise any questions.

This quick weighing is wrong. The weighing should be done so that the character of the balance is apparent to any observer.

The proper way to weigh is to balance the beam so that it has neither high or low balance; that is, so that it swings evenly between the top and the bottom of the loop. In type registering beams the weight indication changes in steps according to the type figures. In such cases the reading should be used which will bring the beam nearest to an even balance.

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Ontario, served in part by the provincial government, serves the centers of population.

Government operation means political operation.

Political operation is after the votes.

The Housewives' Council "Water and Power" Amendment gives an inexperienced board absolute authority to spend fifty-three million dollars from the sale of state bonds, for which all property in the state would be mortgaged... The farmer-taxpayer helps to guarantee the debt but the Ontario experiment shows who gets the service.

**Don't Mortgage Your Property to Politics**

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