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We favor election of United States senators by direct vote of the people, but we are opposed to making any pledges to any individual by postal card or otherwise.

Jonathan Bourne in a circular which he is sending broadcast over this state is cautioning the voters against "bossism" and machine politics. We wonder if he thinks the people of this state has forgotten when he held an open house, furnished free lodging and free board to members of the legislature in 1895 and prevented so far as was in his power the famous "dead lock" being broken. Such may not be bossism but if it is not we do not understand the word.

This paper favors any plan or method that enables the people to have their say, but it objects to any sensational aspirant dictating what it shall do or how it shall do it. We are unable to understand why we should use our columns to further the interest of one particular aspirant by publishing his appeals, circulars or other matter for the purpose of aiding or assisting that particular aspirant in his overweening effort to get his name before the people of this state.

Announcement of the death of Mrs. Persis W. Chandler, of Forest Grove, will recall to many one-time residents of that place the slender figure and saintly countenance of one of Nature's gentlewomen. A pioneer of Oregon and a resident of Forest Grove for more than a third of a century; the widow of a Baptist minister well known in the religious and educational annals of the state; a womanly element in the home and beloved by the community, Mrs. Chandler lived to the age of 91 years and passed on painlessly, in accordance with Nature's decree, to her reward.—Ed., Oregonian, Jan. 26.

Thorough spraying of fruit trees is no more important than proper pruning. A tree can produce only a limited quantity of fruit, and an increase in numbers must result in a decrease in size. By judicious pruning, the limbs are shortened so that they will not break under the load, the foliage is thinned so that sunlight can get in, and the number of apples, pears or other fruits are lessened so that there will be an increased size. Large, clean, well-colored and well-flavored apples do not grow on neglected trees. Fruit of this kind, however, is what gains a desirable reputation for an apple-growing country. If an orchard will produce one hundred boxes of apples, the crop can as easily be made up of large fruit as of small, and the large-size fruit will command a better price, as well as find a more appreiative consumer.—Sunday Oregonian.

Editor L. M. Beebe of the Springfield News, surprised the citizens of that city last evening with a special issue. Mr. Beebe, with the assistance of Mrs. Beebe, conducts a wide awake weekly newspaper, and though Springfield has been making rapid growth of late, no one had thought the growth of sufficient importance to justify extra editions. But editors like many other professional men, are often full of surprises, and hereafter Springfield will be ready for newspaper enterprise such as Beebe has shown. The Register is informed that the special is one worth preserving, though it is not for general circulation. Anyone who desires to see the special, it is understood, will be obliged to call at the Beebe home for a time, say a year, until the son is able to toddle outdoors and climb up on the front fence. Bebee junior has our congratulations in the selection of his parents and the choice of his place of residence.—Eugene Register.

Another Version.

Peak one of the objective points of the Navigation Railways Company we are informed, is situated on the border line between Multnomah and Washington counties. It is known that the company has acquired a large tract of land at that place from the Oregon Traction Company. Is it possible that the new corporation is to start a real estate boom?

Washington county wants a railroad traversing it from east to west, one that will eventually touch Tillamook county. Peak, situated as it is, is unsatisfactory as an objective point for the new line.

Bubbles From the Political Pot

John Baldwin, it is stated, will be a candidate for constable. "Uncle" John has made a good officer.

Hon. W. K. Newell, we understand, is to be a candidate for the legislature.

Mr. Hawley and Mr. Huston are both regarded as clean, capable men who would be able to represent Oregon in congress with credit and the Graphic is willing to let the people make the selection.—Newberg Graphic.

G. W. Marsh of Centerville, has announced his candidacy for the county judgeship.

Senator George C. Brownell of Oregon City, is again a candidate for state senator from Clackamas County. His only rival is the publisher of the Enterprise, L. L. Porter.

John H. Aitkin of Huntington, is a candidate for State Treasurer on the Republican ticket. He is placing himself before the voters by distributing blotters containing his photograph and platform.

A special correspondent from Salem to the Oregon City Courier states that "the campaign is becoming spirited and the tide seems now to be running strongly toward Huston." The Courier is a democratic organ and probably takes an impartial view of the political situation. At least it looks hopeful for Washington County's candidate.

For years the Oregonian has advocated the election of United States senators by direct vote of the people, but since the new primary law gives the people an opportunity to express their choice for senator, the Oregonian continues to hint that in case some candidate outside of Portland gets a majority of the votes, the Multnomah county delegation in the legislature will refuse to support him. This position has received the encouragement of the Oregonian, which, on the face of it, looks inconsistent with that paper's argument in the past. Owing to the law governing the election of senators the vote cannot be made binding on the members of the legislature, but it is as near an approach to an election by the people as can be reached at present and when you strike a candidate for the legislature who is unwilling to say that he will support the man for senator who gets the majority vote, you may put it down that he sets his wisdom above that of a majority of his party, or on the other hand you may as well begin to figure on the location of the colored gentleman in that fellow's woodpile.—Ed., Newberg Graphic.

Horticultural Meeting.

The fruit meeting mentioned in our last issue will be held in Verts hall next Saturday, beginning at 10 a. m.

There will be on exhibition a gasoline power spraying outfit and an opportunity will be given to see it in operation.

The speakers will be Hon. E. L. Smith president of the State Board of Horticulture; Mr. A. I. Mason, president of the Hood River Apple Growers Union, Mr. H. M. Williamson, editor of Rural Northwest, Professors E. R. Lake and A. B. Cordeley of Corvallis, Hon. W. K. Newell and Mr. D. C. Van Dorn, president of the Yamhill County Horticultural Association.

This meeting will be of interest to owners of rose bushes and shrubbery as well as to orchardists.

K. of P. at North Yamhill.

Knights of Pythias will hold a district meeting at North Yamhill March 3. The district includes the lodges of Glencoe, Cornelius, Hillsboro, Tillamook, Forest Grove and McMinnville. The local Pythians will send a strong delegation to that meeting.

Woodmen Entertain.

The local Woodmen of the Uniform rank entertained their Cornelius brethren last Saturday evening. Capt. Everest and about thirty members made up the Cornelius contingent. A short program was rendered and a luncheon was served. The visit proved mutually enjoyable.

Knights of Pythias to Celebrate.

The Knights of Pythias lodge of this city is preparing to celebrate appropriately the 42nd anniversary of the founding of the order. The local Pythians will make the event one of the brightest in the annals of the lodge. A banquet followed by speechmaking will be held to commemorate the occasion.

Sisters Entertain Brothers.

Holly Circle of Woodcraft delightfully entertained the local Woodmen and their families last evening. After the social hour a fine program was rendered. Among those participating were: Recitation, Mrs. John Bellinger; solo, Frank Wagner; reading Mrs. John Anderson; duet, Misses Kate and Theresa Stribich, solo, Paul Schultz. A sumptuous spread followed the program. Delicacies and viands of various kinds had been provided in abundance and the supper was one of the best ever given by the Women of Woodcraft.

FROM A HILLSIDE BOY.

Praises the News and Narrates the Visit of Oregonians at Stanford University.

In a recent letter, Emerson Baker of Hillside, who prepared for college at Tualatin Academy and who is now attending Stanford University after speaking of the recent visit of the Beaver Pilgrims to the Bear state he says: "As to your paper, I can say that I look forward to its arrival each week as a letter from home." "On January 17 the Oregon Business Men's Excursion 185 strong visited Stanford University where our scholarly governor did honor to Oregon by a masterly address on "Problems in American Political Life," delivered before a large concourse of students.

In fact, the whole delegation made a fine appearance, and were a credit to their state. Of course it is only natural that an Oregon boy should take this view but happily I can say I am unanimously borne out in it. No audience is more critical than a student body but I have heard nothing but praise for our Oregon excursionists, both in regard to their fine appearance and for the enterprise which prompted the movement.

If the delegation makes as great a hit in other places as it did at Stanford it will undoubtedly be able to give a good account of itself upon its return to Oregon."

In the Bookstore.

"Jones' new book won't set the river on fire."

"No; but a dozen of 'em in the grate will keep the room warm!"—Atlanta Constitution.

Trouble Ahead.

He—I am in love and am engaged.

She—You ought to be very happy.

"I don't think so. It isn't the same girl."—Smart Set.

AT THE CHURCHES

M. E. Church

Preaching every Sabbath at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., Sunday School at 10 a. m., Epworth League 6:30 p. m. Prayer Meeting, Thursday 7:30 p. m. Everybody welcome. L. F. BELKNAP.

Congregational Church

Services for Sunday, Feb. 4. Sunday School at 10 a. m., lesson on "The Temptation of Jesus," 11 Morning Worship: preaching by the pastor on "Spiritual Poverty." 3 p. m. regular meeting of "The Loyal Temperance Legion." 6:30 Christian Endeavor Day Consecration Meeting. 7:30 Evening Song Service and preaching by the pastor. Thursday evening, Feb. 8, Prayer and Bible Study Hour; "Jesus Calling His Disciples."

Christian Church

Services at the Christian church next Lords day as follows: Sunday school at 10. Preaching at 11. Subject of sermon, "The Greatest Book in the World." Christian Endeavor at 6:30; subject: "New Work We may do for Christ and the Church; leader Belle Darling. Preaching at 7:30. Snbject: "True Freedom" The midweek service Thursday evening. Subject: "The Church and the Saloon;" Grace Newton, leader. All are cordially invited to these services.

The choir of the Christian church are preparing to give a Valentine supper, Feb. 14.

In Memoriam.

WHEREAS, it has seemed good to our God and Father, to call, on this the 9th day of January, A. D., 1906, from her work here our beloved sister, Alice Purdin,

WHEREAS, The relation long held by our sister with the members of this society renders it proper that we should place upon record our appreciation of her work and merit as a noble Christian woman.

Therefore; Resolved, That we mourn the loss of our sister, but rejoice to know that she has but been called to her reward which her earnest Christian life has so much deserved.

Resolved, That we tend her husband, daughter, sons and other relatives our earnest sympathy in their deep sorrow.

Resolve, That a copy of these resolutions be transmitted to her relatives, that they be published in the papers and that they be spread upon the society record.

By order of the Ladies Aid Society of the Christian church.

MRS. SARAH E. WILLIAMS
MRS. ALICE SANDERSON
Committee.

—We have line shingles, shakes, fence posts, hop poles etc. for sale. M. Turner, Banks, Ore.

The New York Tribune Farmer, weekly, and the News one year, $1.25 The Farmer is one of the best farm journals published.

Two Expressive Quotations.

Some sentences are like autographs; you feel that they must have been written by these people; no one else could have written them.

Such is this, by Talleyrand: "To succeed in the world it is much more necessary to possess the penetration to discover who is a fool than to discover who is a clever man."

And Napoleon's character is drawn full length in this sententious remark of his: "I command or I am silent."

—Goldenrod Flour now $1.05 per sack.

—Money to loan on farm security. W. H. Hollis, Forest Grove.

—Lime and Sulphur for spraying, dry or liquid form at C. J. Pedersen's.

—English walnut trees Oregon grown at nursery prices. Martin's Harness shop near the Post Office.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that I will not be responsible for any debts or contracts made by my wife after this date, Jan. 27, 1906.

E. JACOBSEN,

Gales Creek, Or., 27, '06. 3

—Goldenrod Flour now $1.05 per sack.

Local Time Table

Trains on the Southern Pacific arrive and depart on the following schedule:

GOING SOUTH
No. 2....9 A. M. No. 4....6:21 P. M.
GOING NORTH
No. 3...6:59 A. M. No. 1....4:16 P. M.

N. L. ATKINS, Agent.