

# Editorial Page—Washington Co. News.

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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1906.

Brother Tooze and Brother Hawley are making things lively in Marion county.

S. B. Huston says he spiked some of Tooze's guns in the south-western part of this state, during his trip through that section the past three weeks.

The meeting of the State Horticultural Society in this city on Saturday last, was largely attended by local people interested in orchards and gardens, and there gained a great deal of valuable information. Men from several different sections of the state, who have made the growing of apples and other fruit a specialty, were in attendance and gave very interesting and instructive talks that will undoubtedly result in much good in this neighborhood. If we can only get some of the old scraggy, moss-covered, insect-breeding, unsightly trees cut down, dug out or thoroughly pruned and sprayed, it will be worth a thousand fold more to this community than the effort expended in getting the meeting here. Let us get to work now brothers while we are in the spirit and lay the ax at the root of our old worthless trees, and clean up those that are of some value.

There are a great many people in this state just now wondering what their candidates for the legislature, who are signing "Statement No. 1" wherein they practically pledge themselves to vote for that candidate for United States Senator in congress who has received the highest number of votes for that position at the general election next preceding the election of a senator in congress without regard to his individual preference, if some one who has no fitness for such a position, but has plenty of money to pay printing bills, and by sending appeals to the people in every section of the state, and has no political principles, and no party affiliation of any duration, should receive a plurality of votes at the preceding general election, would do.

Hon. F. J. Miller of the Albany Iron Works, has this to say on the value of a pay roll:

"A good pay roll means prosperity and contentment, it stimulates enterprise and fosters public spirit; but it also costs something, but this cost is not proportionate with the great benefits derived. Before we can have a pay roll of sufficient volume to make itself felt in the community we must strive earnestly and hard to secure the establishment of industries that require many laborers to carry them on, and if necessary we must put our shoulders to the wheel and contribute of our means toward the starting of such industries. Prosperity comes to but few without patient earnest toil. But these payroll producing industries once established on a proper basis continue to shed their golden influence as long as they endure. A pay roll is also one of the best advertising mediums that a community can possibly have, and we point with pride to every such institution in our midst."

Forest Grove must have a larger pay roll. The condenser has given this city and vicinity a tremendous lift in this line but we need more enterprises of that sort—enterprises that give employment to many laborers. We could accommodate a laundry, a tile factory, a pressed brick factory, a cannery, a pickle packing establish-

ment, a basket factory in fact any industry that would care to make its home in a substantial and already prosperous community.

A payroll necessarily distributes vast sums of money in a community, the larger part of which comes from other communities through the selling of the products of its factories. A good pay roll furnishes a fine market for farm and dairy produce, gives the merchants customers that buy with cash; fills the schools with happy children and renders the community prosperous. Let Forest Grove's Board of Trade do its utmost toward the building up of a pay roll.

To candidates for political honors, we wish to put this question. Let us suppose that in the state of Oregon, there are 100,000 votes cast at the election, and of the 100,000 votes, 60,000 are Democratic and 40,000 are Republican, a good, clean, working majority and conceded by all who believe in majority rule, entitled to the party representation in the U. S. Senate. That a democrat eminently qualified from every point of view for the high office, receives a bare plurality of his party vote in the primary election, that another democrat, perhaps more popular than the regular nominee, announces himself as an independent candidate and being a better vote getter, and harder worker, divides his party vote at the general election so that neither one of them has a majority, one having 32,000 and the other 28,000 votes. The republican party having only one candidate, gave him the entire party vote, or 40,000. The result of the election would stand something like this:

John Smith, D. (Reg. Nom.) 32,000, Tom Brown, Ind. D. 28,000, James Jones, R. 40,000. You have signed the following: Statement No. 1. "I state to the people of Oregon, as well as to the people of my Legislative District, that during my term of office, I will always vote for that candidate for United States Senator in Congress who has received the highest number of the people's votes for that position at the general election next preceding the election of a senator in congress, without regard to my individual preference." Remembering that your party has a majority of 20,000 votes in the state, and no one, not even the opposite party, questions the right of your party to be represented in congress by a Democratic senator. What would you do? Under the above pledge, which you have signed, you would be bound to vote for the Republican senator. Would you do it; and if you did what would your constituents say to you when you got home.

## Measures to be Submitted

Last Saturday was the last day upon which initiative petitions could be filed, and there were nine placed on file. These with the referendum on the appropriation bill passed by the last legislature, make ten measures to be submitted to a vote of the people at the general election in June. Following is a brief summary of these measures:

The \$1,000,000 appropriation bill passed by the last Legislature and held up by referendum petitions.

The local-option bill proposed by the Liquor Dealers Association as an amendment to the present local-option law.

The bill filed by the owners of the Barlow road, requiring the state to buy the road for the sum of \$24,000.

The proposed constitutional amendment filed by the Equal Suffrage League, extending the elective franchise to women.

A bill by the People's Power League making it unlawful for public-service corporations to give passes or free or reduced rate service to public officials.

A bill by the State Grange, levying a license tax upon the gross earnings of refrigerator and sleeping cars and oil companies.

A constitutional amendment proposed by the People's Power League to amend section 1 of article 12 so that the public printing will be entirely within the control of the Legislature, and may be let by contract, or a printer elected or appointed, upon a salary or other compensation.

An amendment proposed by the

People's Power League to amend article 4 of the constitution so that the referendum may be demanded upon any item or section of a bill, and extending the rights of initiative and referendum to municipalities.

An amendment proposed by the People's Power League to amend sections 1 and 2 of article 17, so that one Legislative Assembly may submit constitutional amendments, and that when the vote upon an amendment has been canvassed by the Governor and a majority found in its favor, he shall proclaim it adopted, and it shall then be a part of the constitution, beyond the power of the courts to pass upon; also that no law for a constitutional convention shall be in force until approved by a vote of the people.

An amendment proposed by the People's Power League to amend section 2 of article 11, giving the legal voters of a municipality power to frame and adopt their own charters, and forbidding the Legislature to create municipal corporations.

## Bubbles From the Political Pot.

J. W. Goodin will oppose Geo. W. Marsh in the race for county judge.

Willis Ireland, the present deputy recorder, will aspire for the recordership.

A. Morrill of Hillsboro and L. C. Walker of this city will contest for the surveyorship.

F. A. Olds of Sherwood, and I. K. Weitzel of Forest Grove will be candidates for county treasurer.

The gubernatorial race promises to be "fast and furious" like a basketball game. Besides Dr. Withycombe and T. T. Geer now comes E. L. Smith of Hood River, H. K. Brown of Baker City, C. A. Johns of Baker City, C. A. Schbrede of Marshfield, and others are to follow.

Hon. S. B. Huston of Hillsboro, the popular candidate for Congress of this district, was among the passengers on the Alliance Wednesday. He made many friends while here, impressing himself as a man worthy of the honors he desires bestowed upon him. While in Coos county he visited Coquille, Bandon, Myrtle Point, Port Orford and other intermediate places. He delivered an address to the people of Port Orford and Bandon while in those places.—Marshfield Advertiser.

## Band to Reorganize.

It is cheering news to announce that the Forest Grove band is to reorganize. John Cornelius, the popular manager of last year's organization is again to assume the management of the band. While some of the old players have been lost on account of removal from the city, a goodly number of young musicians will be available and indications point to a season of unprecedented success in the history of our popular musical organization. Practice is to be resumed the first of March. Moreover the coming political campaign will not only prove a benefit to the band in a financial way but will also add "esprit de corps" to the organization.

Mr. Cornelius stated that the band would again give concerts each week.

## 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.

### Christian Church

Services at the Christian church next Lords day as follows: Sunday school at 10. Preaching at 11. Subject of sermon, "How we are kept." Christian Endeavor at 6:30; Preaching at 7:30. Subject: "Why I am a Christian." A sermon showing the practical side of the Christian life. All invited. Special music.

The choir of the Christian Church will serve lunch in the Adams building February 14. Come and get your supper and a valentine all for 10 cents.

### Congregational Church

Services for Sunday, Feb. 11. Sunday School at 10 a. m.; 11 Morning Service with preaching by the pastor on "The Christian's Wealth." 3 p. m. The Loyal Temperance Legion; 6:30 Young People's meeting, topic "How to Conquer Temptation." 7:30 Special meeting in the interest of our work in "Educational Extension." Prof. James R. Robertson will deliver the address. Thursday evening, Feb. 15, Prayer service and Bible study. The Life of Christ—Galilean Ministry—Capernaum.

## PUBLIC SCHOOL NOTES.

Next week promises to be a strenuous one at the public schools. The mid year examinations will be held in all the grades. In the eighth grade nine pupils will take the examinations for promotion.

The school library has 225 volumes among which can be found works of fiction, history and biography. The pupils generally are making good use of the library and are developing the practice of reading other things beside their text books.

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