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THURSDAY, MARCH 1, 1906.

Come gentlemen fix up the hitching rack in front of the stores on Main street. They are disgraceful in their present dilapidated condition and are not becoming to a clean, live, up-to-date, dry town, such as we pride ourselves in having.

From the way the newspapers of the State are taking up "statement No. 1" in our direct primary law, we should think some of our candidates for the legislature, that rushed forward and subscribed to it early in the race, would begin to feel a little sick in the region of the solar plexus.

We are thinking it is about time our candidates for legislative honors are stepping to the front. This county is entitled to three members of the legislature, but so far as we are informed no one has made a formal announcement of his intention to be a candidate as yet. It is talked around that Wilbur K. Newell of Gaston and A. B. Flint, of the lower end of the county are to be candidates for re-election. Yes, there is one man--Van B. DeLashmunt of Witch Hazel filed his petition and along with it a unique platform, so eccentric in fact, one wonders whether he is earnest or not. For instance, he says "I'd pension the bosses and require them to keep their hands in front of them." He would "wear out all the picks and shovels before he would give up the Panama Canal Project."

It strikes us that a man seeking to represent the people of this county in the legislature should have higher ideas of his duties than those expressed in his platform, or rather the light way in which he expresses himself. The business of the next legislatures, for that matter, is of a serious nature and no one should take up those duties in a light or trivial way. The election of a U. S. Senator of itself is of sufficient importance to command the highest respect and earnest effort of every man--to say nothing of making and unmaking the laws of our state.

IS HE JOKING?

Van B. DeLashmunt filed with the County clerk of this county on the 22 inst. and asks for the nomination for the Legislature on the Republican ticket. If he is as eccentric as his platform would seem to indicate, he would probably be somewhat lonesome around the Capital, at Salem, should he succeed in securing his election. His platform follows in full:

"I'd restrict the compensations of public servants to a fair valuation--no perquisites, no 'rake-offs'."

"I'd pension the bosses and require them to keep their hands in front of them."

"I'd share my troubles equally with the women and cheerfully let them vote."

"I'd keep the Philippines--think we got a bargain--seven millions of people (at \$3 a head) for twenty millions; and I'd keep a little spare cash on hand to pick up all such bargains--and, yes, I'd go still farther, and buy a whole island for J. D. Rockefeller--if he'd only stay on it."

"Now that we've gone and bought our picks and shovels I'd dig at the Panama Canal until they were all worn out before I'd abandon the project."

"I'd elect United States Senators by popular vote, and erect a screen 'twixt Wall street and Washington, D. C., and require them to go home for their meals."

"I'd adjust the tariff to raise requisite revenue and to foster infant industries, and dispense with it at weaning time."

"I'd place the heads of the leading life-insurance companies at the foot of the class--they've learned too 'darned' fast."

ANENT THE PRIMARY LAW

It is always gratifying to the "fraternity" to observe other papers taking up questions they have been treating editorially, and present even stronger arguments than those found in our columns. Sunday's Oregonian contained a column of clippings on the following order:

WHY THE PLEDGE IS VOID

Corvallis Gazette.

If the people desire to acquire the right to elect United States Senators by direct vote the constitution must be changed in the manner the instrument itself provides; no one state can make this change; the whole people by direct vote may not do so. It is a well established principle of law that there can be no contract or binding agreement in violation of law. If No. 1 really leaves the legislator no option in the matter it contravenes the constitution, the supreme law, and is null and void ab initio. The framers of the primary law had no purpose of enacting a law directly in conflict with the constitution and of requiring members of the Legislature to give a pledge, the operation of which must involve them in the commission of perjury.

The Federal constitution does impose upon the members of the Legislature of each state in the Union the exclusive duty of electing United States Senators without the intervention of the people.

It is not a very edifying spectacle when good citizens who should stand, and ordinarily do stand, for the sanctity of law and its certain enforcement, counsel the whole people of a state to violate the paramount law of the land.

Were it not that by some sort of shuffle Democrats hope to profit thereby we should be amazed to see such sticklers for "the constitution of the fathers" clamoring for pledge No. 1. Republicans should steer clear of such complications and stand by the supreme law.

Hon. S. B. Huston was in Douglas County last week and received quite a send off from the Umpqua Valley News.

Bubbles From the Political Pot.

Hon. H. M. Cake officially announced his candidacy for the United States Senate, in the Sunday papers. He thinks the choice of the people will dominate in selection of our next Senator.

School Entertainment

The Dilley public school will give a Carpet-rag Social in Artisan Hall, Friday, March 9, 1906 at 8 p. m. A literary program will be rendered, followed by a debate given by pupils of the 8th grade, the question being: Resolved, "That Woman is more Inconsiderate than Man."

Each lady is requested to bring a pound ball of neatly sewed carpet rags, having her name on a card in the center of the ball.

Fifty cents will be charged each gentleman drawing a ball, which will entitle himself and the owner of the ball to refreshments consisting of ice-cream and cake, coffee, sandwiches, etc.

The proceeds will be used to purchase a flag and library books. Everybody invited.

A western editor has come to the conclusion, says the Kansas City Journal, that the people who desire puffs in his paper must pay for them, and established the following schedule of prices: For telling the public that a man is a successful citizen, when everybody knows that he is as lazy as a government mule, \$1.75; referring to a deceased citizen as one who is mourned by the entire community, when he knew he would only be missed by the poker players and crap shooters, \$1.08; referring to some gallivanting female as an estimable lady whom it was a pleasure to meet, when every business man in town would rather see the devil, horns, hoofs and all, than to see her coming, \$3.20.

AT THE CHURCHES

Christian Science.

Services Sunday at 11 a. m.; Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. Christian Science Hall, 115 South Fifth street.

M. E. Church

Next Sabbath will be observed as Decision Day in the Methodist Church. This service will be held in the morning and followed by the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. The evening subject will be "The Unruly Member or Our National Sin."

The Second Quarterly Conference will be held on next Thursday, March 8th at 7:30 p. m.

L. F. BELKNAP.

Free Methodist Church

The fourth quarterly meeting for the Forest Grove circuit will be held at Dilley, Oregon, commencing, Friday eve, March 9, at 7:30, holding Saturday eve also Sunday morning and eve, District Elder, W. N. Coffee, will be with us. A cordial invitation to all.

Congregational Church

Sunday, March 4, 10 a. m., Sunday School; at 11, Morning Worship; Preaching by the pastor on "Christian Unity." Also the Communion of the Lord's Supper; 6:30, Young People's meeting; topic, "True Happiness." At 7:30 Song Service; address by the pastor on the "Proposed Union of Denominations." Thursday, March 8, at 7:30, the mid-week service of the Church.

Christian Church

Services at the Christian church next Lords day. The Sunday School is making an effort to get those not attending any school to attend. All should be enrolled in some school. Preaching at 11. Subject, "The Great Commission." Christian Endeavor at 6:30. Preaching at 7:30. Subject, "The True Hero or Heroine." All invited.

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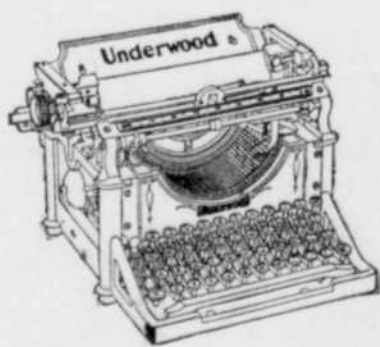
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"Well," said the missionary, "you will cease, for one thing, to idle all your time away. You will learn the delights of honest labor."

"What good will the labor do me?"

"Through it you will gradually accumulate money, and in time, with frugality, you will possess much store of honestly acquired riches."

"The native was still unconvinced."

"What good will the riches do me?" was his next question.

"They," said the missionary, "will enable you to cease from work at last and to spend the rest of your days in well earned rest."

"The native laughed."

"It seems to me," he said, "that if I did as you say I would be taking a mighty roundabout course to get to the place I started from."

Your Disadvantages.

Look your disadvantages squarely in the face and see what you can make out of them, and instead of complaining that you have not the right tools use well the tools you have. Go forward into a new battle and on to victory as though there never had been a failure in all your life.—Woman's Life.

Attempted Insight.

Jones—What's the difference between stinginess and economy? Brown—Stinginess is habitual economy; economy is spasmodic stinginess.—Tom Watson's Magazine.

What Was Lacking.

"I've lost all faith in my watch. It won't keep time any more."

"Then it's not faith you want, but works."—Cleveland Leader.

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