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CAKE IS A SURE WINNER

Closing Days of Campaign Indicate Republican Victories all Along the Line.

COUNTY TICKET IS SAFE

Regular Republican Nominees by the Primary Law Never in the Doubtful Column.

As election day draws near the strength of the republican party is so clarified as to warrant the prediction of one of the most pronounced victories in the history of the party in the state and this county.

Daily grows stronger the Cake elements which up to two weeks ago seemed uncertain of their grounds, and every branch and faction of the party is uniting to wrest from the Chamberlain supporters the majority that would surely repudiate President Roosevelt's policies, by sending a democrat to the senate from an overwhelmingly republican state—and that too, from a state that votes first in this presidential year. The conservative voters who have heretofore supported Chamberlain, on the ground that it is better to have a democratic governor to hold down a republican legislature, are now arguing that Chamberlain is not only repudiating his pleas for the governorship but he is asking too much of the republican party by wanting to go to the United States senate when it rightfully belongs to a republican.

Referring to the county ticket the tide of favor is now and always has been with the regular republican ticket nominated by the primary ballot. From all sections republican voters are asking: How can we maintain and uphold the primary ballot system by voting for those who ignored it? Why should we vote for a candidate who would not give us an equal chance with the ring leader to nominate him? Why should we vote for a ticket that was put up solely for the purpose of electing a democrat to the U. S. senate? These and similar questions are being daily fired at the independents by the farmer, the business man, the laborer, and every other voter, except a handful of democratic ringsters who went immediately after the primary election day, to Hillsboro and nominated a ticket of their own making, of their own choice and in direct violation of the first provisions prescribed by law, and are now handing it out to the intelligent voters for their endorsement on the pretext that they believe in the people's rights! These are the conditions under which the democratic ticket is unfortunately placed, and they are asking the intelligent voter to ignore their blunders and to repudiate their decision made by the primary ballot. This the people will not do, and this the people should not do!

On the other hand, the republican party, by which the primary ballot was made possible, went regularly about its business and candidates from all over the county sprung up for the several offices which are at the disposal of the people. On the election day the provisions of the new law were followed, and a splendid ticket was chosen. What did the democrats do? Nothing! Absolutely nothing! Not even was there a candidate for the smallest office placed on the ballot. Even the governor of our state, who is asking the suffrage of the people for the next highest office in the United States ignored the primary law!

These are the conditions which have arisen in this county, which the people must decide.

Wet or Dry.

The fight is on; the issue will be decided June 1. Fellow-citizens, it is up to you. How will you vote?

We are heartily in favor of placing Washington county in the dry list at this election for the following reasons:

1. Because of the moral degradations the saloon and its evils entail.
2. Because the money spent in the liquor traffic is worse than wasted.
3. Because truth, justice and mercy are found on the temperance side of this issue.
4. Because, as evidenced all over our land in the rising tide of temperance and general reform we are sure that the liquor traffic is not in keeping with the new standard of American purity and citizenship.
5. Because we are convinced that

prohibition will be of real benefit to our county, financially, and in every way. This we judge because of trustworthy evidence from numerous cities, counties and states where local option law has been tried. Notwithstanding contrary reports, Kansas City, Kan., a city of over 100,000 people, is progressing rapidly under enforced prohibition. From a recent reliable journal comes the following: "The banks were never in better condition than at the present time. Not one failed in the money panic this winter. Official figures bear out the assertion that Kansas City, Kan., at the present time is in better condition financially than it has been in several years."

Concerning the city of Eugene, with about 12,000 population, in our own beloved state, comes the statement of her popular mayor Mr. Matlock:

"Let me give you a fair sample of business prosperity in the case of my own son. He was doing a business of \$30,000 a year. After the first year of prohibition it was increased to \$45,000, the second year to \$60,000 and this year it is larger than ever before."

"The first year of prohibition we decreased our city debt by \$2,000, besides purchasing a site for a new city park, a team and chemical engine and hiring an engineer and surveyor and all this at an expense of \$12,000 over last year. No, the grass is not growing in Eugene streets; they were paved to the extent of \$15,000 worth during prohibition and this year we are making public improvements to the extent of \$815,000 and the building department shows that \$83,000 in permits was taken out in a month for dwellings alone."

Abraham Lincoln said: "Of our political revolution of 1776 we are justly proud. Turn now to the temperance revolution. In it we shall find a stronger bondage broken, a viler slavery uncommitted, a greater tyrant deposed."

We are not at all disturbed by the threatening prophecies made by the liquor interests touching the future of our country in the event of prohibition. Those threatening attempts at argument are not prompted by generous or philanthropic motives. We are convinced that nothing but good can come to our people from the temperance movement, and that means the good of our county and country.

Voters of Forest Grove and Washington county, we solicit your votes for prohibition of the saloon in the interest of better citizens, better homes, a better country and the good of humanity!

C. A. Sias, L. L. Hollinger, merchant, S. Morgan, Pres. F. G. Trans. Co., S. B. Starrett, builder, A. G. Hoffman, merchant, G. G. Paterson, baker, V. S. Abraham, merchant, A. B. Thomas, A. R. Leabo, C. S. McNutt, J. P. Lesseman, J. C. Clark, M. J. Abbott, E. G. McNutt, M. Peterson.

Pioneer Lady Dies.

Mrs. James McClaran, aged 72 years, died at her late home at Gales City, last Saturday, after a lingering illness of several months.

She was born in Owens county, Indiana, June 14, 1835, and her maiden name was Matilda Reynolds. At the age of 16 years she moved with her parents to Iowa, and was married to James McClaran of Guthrie county, that state, at the age of 21.

In May, 1863, Mr. and Mrs. McClaran started across the plains by ox team for Oregon, arriving in the early part of October of the same year, since which time Mrs. McClaran had lived in Washington county up to her death.

At the age of 14 years she joined the United Brethren church and had lived a true Christian life continuously.

She leaves a husband and the following children who mourn her death: John McClaran, Gales Creek; Mrs. Mary Peterson, The Dalles; Mrs. Jane Hiatt, Raymond, Wash.; Mrs. Margaret Iler, Timber, Ore.

Interment was in Gales Creek cemetery Monday afternoon.

Died.

Mrs. Casper Jasper died at her home at Verboort Monday of last week at the age of 63 years. She was born in Holland and had lived in this county for about 35 years where she made many friends who with her family mourn her death. The funeral was conducted from the Catholic church Wednesday. She leaves a husband and the following children: Walter, Ed, Peter, Kate, Annie and Mrs. Goeman.



H. M. Cake, regular republican nominee for U. S. Senator, whose election next Monday, means the establishment of Statement No. One and the endorsement of President Roosevelt and the administration.

Vote for Case.

Superintendent M. C. Case, who is in the field for re-election to the office of County School Superintendent, has been continuously engaged in public school work in Washington County for the past sixteen years. During this time he has served three years as principal of the Cornelius school, three years as principal of the Hillsboro city school, and is now holding his first term as School Superintendent of this county.

His work has always been highly satisfactory to the public and keenly appreciated by the boys and girls, many of them now men and women, who have come under his instruction.

Mr. Case is a member of Gales Grange No. 282, of St. Helens No. 32, A. F. & A. M., of Mizpah Chapter No. 30, O. E. S., and of Glencoe No. 22, K. of P.

His No. on the ballot is 45 and he received his nomination at the regular "Primary Convention" held on April 17th ult., by the votes of both republicans and democrats.

If re-elected, he promises to give to all courteous treatment and a square deal.

Portland Rose Exhibit.

All who have roses to send to Portland next week are requested to bring them to the Free Reading Room next Monday evening so that the committee may take them into Portland on the early train Tuesday morning.

Those who desire to enter roses for a prize should label them with the name of the rose and owner's name.

In addition to such roses the committee desire all the roses they can get of all kinds to make a fine general exhibit and to give away. The committee will pack the roses and take them into Portland. The roses should be cut with long stems.

Let our exhibit be the best. For any further information call up J. S. Bishop, chairman of committee.

A decidedly clever device is at Bailey's store known as the "Boye" needle and shuttle case, patented only last year. It contains needles and shuttles for any sewing machine made which may be delivered to the customer by the winking of an eye. It is worth the seeing.

Forrest C. Smithson the famous hurdler and sprinter is in Forest Grove, the guest of friends. His face is quite familiar on our streets here of late, all of which goes to show that there is a method in his madness. Incidentally he is training on the college oval.

Have you noticed M. L. Berdan and his happy smile, and do you know the why of his pleasant facial expression? No, he's not a candidate for office, that is not the power behind the smile. But the stork visited his home last Sunday, bringing a big baby boy.

Mayor Matlock Speaks.

Prosecuting Attorney McFadden and Mayor Matlock of Eugene were enthusiastically received last evening when they spoke in the interests of local option. Hon. E. W. Haines presided. Mayor Matlock said that 12 saloons were driven out of Eugene as the result of local option, and that in less than six months all the buildings were filled, with rents just as high. That in contrast to the 71 arrests 8 months preceding his election last year there had been only 40; every one of the blind pigs had been convicted; the city has increased 4000 in population within two years; \$250,000 were spent in public improvements last year and \$300,000 this; during the banic banks had more money than any outside of Portland. Mayor Matlock concluded that local option had been a decided success in Eugene.

New Public School Teachers.

At a meeting of the public school board this morning O. M. Gardner who has been teaching at John Day was elected principal of the Forest Grove institution at a salary of \$100 per month and the following assistants: Misses Shannahan, Endicott, Cook, Foster, Clements, Greer, Armstrong, Laura Luce and Mrs. M. C. Abbott.

The above teachers are engaged at a salary of \$50 per month except Miss Foster who will teach the Eighth grade at \$60.

Geo. C. Thomas, the present janitor, was engaged to work during the summer months, repairing fences and other things about the grounds.

Something good ought to be in store for the baseball fans Decoration day when the Colts and Banks ball tossers try their mettle. The Holiday Maroons defeated the locals by the close score of 5 to 6 a few weeks ago, and last Sunday Banks defeated the victors 5 to 1. Then the O. R. & N., which waxed it to the Colts Sunday by 4 to 3 defeated the Banks aggregation by a very small margin. From the way things look on paper there should be a rattling fine game at Recreation Park Memorial Day. The Colts play the Dutch Sunday.

R. C. Miller, father of Charles F. Miller of this city and an Oregon pioneer of 1847, died Monday of this week at the home of his daughter Mrs. C. D. Montague of Portland. Mr. Miller formerly lived in Linn county where he engaged in farming, but recently removed to Portland. He is survived by three sons and two daughters: Senator M. A. Miller, Lebanon; Frank Miller, Prairie City; William Miller, Portland; C. F. Miller of this city; Mrs. C. D. Montague, Portland, and Mrs. Nona Jennings of Gold Hill. The funeral was held yesterday at Lebanon and was in charge of the Masonic Lodge.

Colts Lose a Good Game.

Class—well yes, there was all kinds of class to that railroad game played on the local grounds last Sunday, when the Colts were persecuted by the O. R. & N. contingent of the Rose City by a score of 4 to 3. "Undeclared," the visitors were advertised and undeclared the visitors are yet but for the scalping they got at the hands of Pendleton a short time ago, and to prove that they are "classy," the Harriman boys go south for a series of games next week.

Outside of a lot of rag chewing over the ump's decision the game was profitable and pleasant—a rattling fine exhibition of the dear old game that has made Spaulding famous and a millionaire, though the players have held Spaulding "up" for years. Dr. C. L. Large was not the least of offenders to rush onto the field and bombard the knight of the indicator for a change of cinctum. This is something that the fans should cut out of their program, and the players can take a tip too. It is the manager's business to settle a dispute and not an army of fans who may have a few dollars up on the game and whose judgment is always twisted. Decisions were equally divided between the two teams Sunday.

The Colts did heavier sticking than the visitors but were looser in fielding their positions at critical moments. In the first canto Moore made a rap over second, was advanced by balls to second and made a charming steal to third but died a tragic death there. Nothing more was doing but to count one two three until the fourth act when Van Blarcombe popped a little one to first and was safe because of a muff. Van was advanced by Boose a notch and came home on Getter's bingle. Boose made the score two by Rody Schult's hit to left field. Van scored again in the sixth and this was all that was doing for the Colts.

The railroad boys were shut completely out until the fifth when Pickard connected with a dandy, driving it into deep center and coming home on an error. In the sixth a clean hit, a bunt, four balls, a muff, and a passed ball were responsible for the three scores that lost the game.

Of course Harriman sent some coaches along with his railroad team, also a couple of Carrs—R. and C. by initial.

Alexander struck out ten men and Sullivan only seven.

Woodmen Picnic.

The county picnic and meeting of the Woodmen of the World held at Hillsboro Saturday was a brilliant success from every standpoint. The weather was ideal and the program which consisted of games, races and speeches, good.

At 10 o'clock in the morning the Hillsboro band lead the parade to the park east of town. The main address of the day was made by H. L. Day of Portland and nineteen members were initiated.

There were two base ball games. Schools defeated Hillsboro by a score of 19 to 7 and won a prize of \$15, second prize \$10; the Hillsboro public school won over the Forest Grove public in a very hotly contested exhibition by 6 to 5 and received \$7, our lads getting a base ball, mit and bat. Mrs. Chas. Bradley of Hillsboro won the nail driving. There was also a cracker eating affair.

In the evening occurred a band concert by the Reedville musicians and Sunday preaching services by Rev. Belknap.

Married.

A. S. Lytle and Miss Josie L. Henderson were united in marriage at the home of the bride's father, M. H. Henderson of Cornelius, Saturday of last week, Rev. H. P. Blake, former pastor of the Cornelius M. E. church but now of Portland, officiating. The bride was charmingly gowned in white Egyptian cloth and carried a beautiful bouquet of white flowers.

Miss Margarite Henderson, a niece of the bride acted as flower girl. The following guests were present: Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Blake, and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Henderson of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Lytle, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Fitch, Mr. and Mrs. Ora and Della Cook and Mr. and Mrs. Loren Pizer all of Cornelius; Misses Lulu Coleman, Helen Olsen, Nettie and Maud Thomas, Norah Lytle, Ethel and Esther Fitch, Rilla Henderson, Hattie Schofield, Helen Hansen, Bessie Lamont, Jessie Hatch, Grace Patton; Alger, Alston and Chel Fitch; Walter, Burke, Harold, Chester, George and Eddie Henderson; Arthur Yoder and Mesdames Harry Challacombe, E. J. Wilkins and Benton Henderson. Refreshments were served.

C. O. Roe was in Portland yesterday.

PLEADS EARNESTLY FOR PARTY LOYALTY

Wallace McCamant of Portland Addresses Large Audience Monday Night.

TORE MASK OFF GOVERNOR

Enthusiasm Runs Riot When Speaker Refers to H. M. Cake and Taft.

Enthusiasm ran high in Masonic Hall Monday evening when Wallace McCamant, of Portland, delivered a capital address on the political issues of the day. Time and again the speaker was interrupted and was forced to stand in silence while the audience that filled the hall gave vent to their enthusiasm by way of rousing applause, showing that H. M. Cake and the republican party are supreme in this section of the state and will get vindication at the polls next Monday.

In introducing Mr. McCamant Judge Hollis said that always had the republican party numbered in its ranks the biggest men of the nation, and he gave way to the speaker with "a man whose fame as an orator had preceded him."

At the very outset Mr. McCamant gave the democratic candidate for senator a severe jolt by contrasting the difference in influence of a republican and democratic senator at Washington. Whatever we have here in Oregon in politics national senators must affiliate with one of the great parties if they are to accomplish anything. This has been the history of affairs at Washington, and Oregon's decision Monday will either make her influence with the majority and the President or the minority.

"Don't think that the democrat party is not patriotic," said the speaker, "and contains good and strong men, but the history of the two parties shows that the republican party has been right at the right time, while it has taken the democratic party too long to find out what was right when great issues were before the people. Today the democratic party laud Lincoln to the skies and one would believe that he had been one of them; but that party was against him. The democratic party fought the Fourteenth amendment; the republicans fought for it and builded it into the American commonwealth; the democrat party espoused the cause of greenback money and it took the republicans years of hammering to make sound money; the democratic party championed the cause of free-trade and fought against our possession of the Philippines."

The speaker showed that the history of the two parties proved that the greatest reforms of the Nation had been championed by the republican party and opposed by the democratic party—the latter coming around to the former's view but all too slow. He showed that Cake should be sent to the United States senate because of his superior influence with the great party and the President, and Mr. McCamant received a rousing response when he made the demonstration.

He spoke of Governor Chamberlain's political methods who is forever boasting, "I am holier than thou" and playing politics from early Monday to late Saturday night. "Study his pardoning record," said the speaker. Chick Houghton, one of the most dangerous hold up men of Multnomah county was convicted and the decision was affirmed by the Supreme Court. But he had not been in the penitentiary but a short time when he was pardoned by Chamberlain. Shortly after which "Chic" was returned to prison for another crime. And if there ever was a revolting crime it was that of which Hembree of Tillamook, who was convicted of killing and burning his wife and daughter, only to be pardoned by the Governor. The law abiding people of Tillamook arose in their power and another trial at which Hembree was again convicted for his heinous crime.

In the matter of the University appropriation he said that it was a proposition of starving the university or giving it enough to survive. "Chamberlain," he said, "vetoed the appropriation to gain a few votes from the back woods, keeping students from getting an education and the professors from getting their pay. I have learned in my career to distrust the politician who says, 'I am holier than thou.'" Mr. McCamant said that he was a harsh

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