

TONGUE'S "INDORSEMENTS"

I note that District Attorney Tongue is using paid newspaper space to tell the "dear people" what an efficient official he has been, and that he is printing the names of lawyers of this district who have been induced to sign his petition.

I have noticed that the fellow who has made fully good doesn't have to get out with paid advertisements to prove it. The people find it out readily enough.

By this same reasoning the Courier should get out a paper stating that it was the best paper published in Clackamas, hire someone to circulate it, and then hire some newspaper to publish the resolution which the newspaper prepared itself, together with the signatures of the men who signed it.

And what would be your opinion of the editor if he should pull off such a play?

You would think he was so swelled up that a coat of Charles A. Dana would not be big enough for a vest pattern for him.

And you would have him sized up just about right.

Let me illustrate something about this petition business, and tell you what is said to be an actual occurrence.

A member of a big, exclusive club in Chicago was in wrong on some matter of morality, and there was an effort on to expel him. So the fellow drew up a sort of a memorial of self praise, telling what a devil of a fine fellow he was, how he was a moral character with an Italic cap M,

and then he got his friends on the job getting signatures.

And behold, one night he presented the petition to the committee who was investigating the charges, and it had over half the names of the club's members.

Then one of the committee made the statement that he would circulate a petition to hang this man, circulate it among the same club members and that he would get half of those who had signed his character certificate to ask that he be hanged. And he made it good.

A petition is of just about as much weight as a "to whom it may concern" recommend or a straw ballot. A man signs them because his friend circulates them, and half of the men who sign them don't read them or know what they are.

Mr. Tongue: If you have done your full duty as district attorney in this district and in this county you haven't got to tell the people about it in the Enterprise over the words "paid advertisement."

The people of this county know just as much about your record as do the half dozen lawyers who signed your working certificate.

The petition of the people that really counts is the one that they have a hand in the first week in November, and if this paper is any judge of sentiment, you will get yours then.

But in the meantime go on with the petitions.—Oregon City Courier March 29.

Just arrived this week—a fresh supply of Whitman's chocolates, at the Forest Grove Pharmacy.

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We believe in advertising; believe in letting the people know if you have anything that they may want.

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No. 5.—One acre of land, with good house, good barn, chicken house. All in excellent repair. Price \$2700. Terms.

No. 6.—House and barn on one acre of land. Plenty of fruit and all in "apple-pie" order. Right in town. Price \$2300. Terms.

No. 7.—15 acres of land, right near in. Good small house and barn, all new. Price \$7500. Fair payment down, balance on reasonable terms.

No. 8.—62 acres near Thatcher. Splendid land, all tillable except seven acres of woodland. Price \$200 per acre. Terms on part.

No. 9.—85 acres, southwest from Cornelius two miles. Good house, good barn. Under good fence. Lots of fruit, two springs and three wells. R. F. D., telephone and milk route. \$125 per acre. Terms.

No. 10.—A good house, near in, one or two blocks from the postoffice. Price \$1100 and on any reasonable terms.

No. 11.—House, one block from Pacific avenue. Good five rooms with basement. Price \$2000. Terms.

No. 12.—Farm about two miles west from Forest Grove, 155 acres. Good seven-room house, good shed, but extra fine orchard. Price \$150 per acre. Terms.

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No. 33.—A house and four lots on 4th Ave. This house and all the lots \$1900. Half terms.

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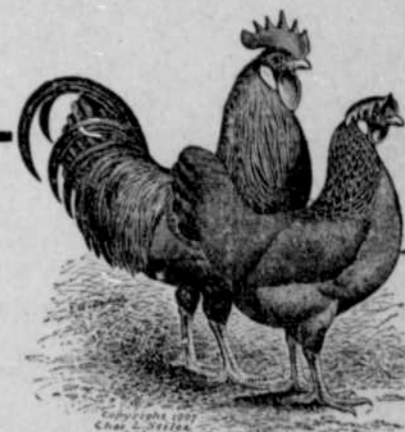
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