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OFFICE ON MAIN STREET.

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Altho the States of America have UNIFICATION OF long been united, they have never OUR LAWS been unified, and it is just beginning to dawn on the American people that our government is greatly handicapped by the many conflicting laws of the different states. There are very few problems that would not be more effectively and easily solved by the federal government than by the states separately.

If woman suffrage is good for Oregon, as it is good for all the states. If prohibition is good for Kansas, it would be better for Kansas and the rest of the nation if it were a national prohibition.

Divorce and marriage laws, and other "Speed" limit regulations should be uniform throughout the nation. The Oregon system should be the possession of every state as well as a federal system. A national bureau of education would prove greatly beneficial to our school system. And so on in many different instances.

We are not citizens of Oregon nearly so much as we are of America and as such we should support the issues that will bring about a better unified nation.

A lumber mill, sawing the timber from the hills to our west, and a grape juice factory creating a market for the vineyard fruit of David's Hill would both add substantial payrolls to Forest Grove. A very little effort might secure both.

The newspaperers these days are looking for that peculiar sort of man that is not a candidate for any office.

With the announcement that the fires in the steel plants on the Atlantic Coast are being rekindled, and normal conditions are becoming noticeable and the logging plants, the shingle mills and saw mills on the Pacific Coast again running after a period of stagnation, coupled with the past season of abundant crops prosperity seems to be assured for 1914. All this coast needs is good weather to set the wheels of commerce once more in motion.

The new patriotism fails to see the reason of fighting ones brother simply because he lives on the other side of an imaginary line. In fact it cannot see the reason in war at all, and claims it better protects the honor of its country by staying home and either not getting into trouble, or if so to settle the difficulty in a reasonable manner.

There seems to be a general temperance revival all over the Northwest. Active campaigns are now on to bring about state wide prohibition in Oregon, Washington and Idaho. As each of these states have equal suffrage the outcome is being watched with unusual interest.

How many acres now considered waste land could be reclaimed by proper drainage? Every foot of productive land will soon be in greater demand and when that times comes, proper drainage will be no small factor.

A little more rain than we want right now means a little more weight in the orchards than we actually need next summer. But then people seldom kick at real troubles anyway.

If Oregon doesn't get the right man for governor it will not be due to any "bills" in the political market. It will be a greater danger not to sell ourselves, while thinking we are taking advantage of a bargain offer.

It is said that old Dame Fortune never takes her daughter, Opportunity, a' courting; but that she permits callers at any hour.

This sounds good. Eleven car loads of prunes have just been shipped to Europe from Douglas County.

# Extra Votes

## SPECIAL OFFER PRESS CONTEST

Begins Monday, Feb. 23d, and Closes Wednesday, March 4th, at 10 p. m. All Candidates should take Advantage of this Offer. Now is Your Opportunity to build up a good Vote Reserve.

### THE OFFER

For the next ten days only, beginning Monday, February 23, 1914, and closing Wednesday, March 4, at 10 P. M., in addition to the votes given according to the regular schedule, we make all candidates the following offer:

WE WILL GIVE TO EACH AND EVERY CANDIDATE 100,000 EXTRA VOTES FOR EVERY \$25.00 WORTH OF SUBSCRIPTIONS TURNED IN BETWEEN THE ABOVE DATES. OR WE WILL GIVE TO EACH AND EVERY CANDIDATE 300,000 EXTRA VOTES FOR EVERY \$50.00 WORTH OF SUBSCRIPTIONS TURNED IN BETWEEN THE ABOVE DATES.

No candidate is restricted as to the number of times she may qualify for the Extra Votes, if you can secure \$100.00 worth of subscriptions you will receive 600,000 EXTRA VOTES or in proportion to the amount of money turned in. The more money you turn in on subscriptions the larger your Special Ballot will be.

Subscriptions should not be held until the last day, but turned in as secured.

An accurate account will be kept by the Contest Manager of all subscriptions turned in during this offer, and the special ballots will be mailed to the candidates after this offer closes.

#### SCHEDULE OF VOTES.

Time	Subscription Rates.		Votes
	Amount	Mail	
6 Months	\$1.00		New or old 1,000
1 Year	1.50		3,000
2 Years	3.00		8,000
3 Years	4.50		12,000
4 Years	6.00		18,000
5 Years	7.50		25,000

#### THE PRIZES

GRAND PRIZE - \$300.00 IN GOLD  
 DISTRICT PRIZES - TWO \$80.00 DIAMOND RINGS  
 TWO \$25.00 MERCHANDISE ORDERS  
 TWO HANDSOME LA VALLIERES  
 10 PER CENT TO ALL NON-PRIZE WINNERS

## Are You Going To Win?

Contest Closes March 14th, 10 p. m.  
 Address; Contest Manager--The PRESS, Forest Grove

## Store News

By HOLLAND.

THE successful advertiser makes his advertisements newsy. He tells people something they want to know. Some years ago, through a political disagreement between a publisher in Philadelphia and a big advertiser, the big advertiser's page advertisement was withdrawn from one daily paper. That paper's circulation dropped off tremendously within a week. The women wanted a paper that would give them the news of bargains, the news that would save money.

The methods that are successful in a big way will be successful when modified to suit the conditions in a small way. Has your store made a price reduction to get rid of odds and ends? It would interest possible customers. Tell the news of your store to your public. If you have some particularly choice apples or potatoes, a new pattern in gingham, calico or silk, a kind of candy that is especially toothsome, a style of shoe that will suit the college boy or the elderly man who cares for comfort rather than style, tell the public. Be specific and give as many details as your space will permit. You can soon make your advertisements sought out and read as closely as anything in the paper.

#### Please Don't.

Oh, yes, we think a good deal of the tri's voice next door, but it wouldn't do for us to put our thoughts into words. -New Orleans Picayune.

#### He Certainly Will.

Wright-I have half a mind to become a newspaper man. Penman-th, you'll need more mind than that. -okers Statesman.

#### SOLDIER 86 YEARS OLD

ale and Hearty and Celebrated 60th Wedding Anniversary t the regular monthly meeting and inner held yesterday by the Grand Army and Women of the Relief Corps Forest Grove, George Vannortwick, who is moving to this city at given a royal reception and admitted to membership.

He is 86 years of age and his equal mental and physical efficiency is seldom ever seen in a man his age. s memory of the stirring war mes through which he passed and tes and incidents of the present uld do a man of 40 credit.

He has never bathed in any mythical waters or taken any medicine. He has never worn glasses and his vision is perfectly normal. Mr. Vannortwick has led an active, vigorous life as a soldier in the rebellion for three years and a half and a farmer at active work until a few years ago. "When were you born," asked the writer; "September 4, 1828 at Newark New Jersey," came the reply like a flash from the almost nonagenarian. His memory is faultless.

At the age of 17 he went to Illinois where he engaged in farming. He enlisted in the Civil War and among the

men he fought under was Gen. Custer. In one battle while he was carrying the flag he was shot in the hand and still bears the scar as a badge of heroism. In Mississippi he did without bread, living on fresh pork for 35 days. Salt sold at \$36 a bushel.

Mr. Vannortwick was married to Miss Lucy Ann Goodnough of Fulton, Illinois on Valentine day, 1854, and the old couple had a happy celebration Saturday. They are the parents of 11 children. He has been a Mason for 37 years and after leaving Illinois farmed in Kansas until coming to Oregon five years ago.

## What Will YOU Do At 50?



Have you ever thought what will become of you when your earning capacity is waning?

At 50 will you still be working for a low wage or enjoying a good income?

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- Membership
- Electrical Engineer
- Mechanical Drafts
- Mechanical Engineer
- Telephone Expert
- Stationary Engineer
- Civil Engineer
- Building Contractor
- Architectural Drafts
- Architect
- Concrete Constructor
- Plumbing Steam Fitting

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## BAILEY'S BIG STORE

Our New Spring Goods are Coming in Every Day

A fine new line of Kingsbury Hats at \$3, King at \$2.50 and the Chicago Leader \$1.50; also the Kingville Hat for Boys in latest shapes and colors at \$1.25

A new line of "Ye Old Tyme"

Comfort Shoes for Men and Women

A new lot of wool challies just arrived in all the latest colors and patterns of light and dark effects :-: :-:

Our Grocery Department is always full of the best there is to be had

## BAILEY'S BIG STORE

FOR SALE—Pair of good road horses, sorrels, good drivers, will trade for cattle. P. Hansen, Forest Grove, Route One.

FOR SALE—Crystal White Orpington Cockerels, and eggs for setting. W. C. Graddy, west end of Second Avenue North.

FOR SALE—Full blooded White Leghorn eggs, \$1.50 per setting. Prices made on incubator lots, W. H. French.