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HE IS AGAINST TOLL ROADS

J. F. REEHER TELLS WHY.

Why Should One Man Be Given a Monopoly on the Whole State Business, He Wants to Know.

Wilson, Ore., March 30, 1906.—

To the Editor of The Independent:

In reply to Mr. Buchanan, I would say that as I live on the Wilson river road, I should know something about the travel over it and am sure that a large proportion of the travel is from Washington and Tillamook counties. The true inwardness of the whole matter is this: When McNamer owns the toll road and stage line he can keep all other stages off the road thus having a monopoly of the stage business. Already at the prospect of a free road, three other stages are thinking of starting. Why should the counties allow one man to monopolize the whole stage business?

There is ample property along the road to more than keep it in shape, but the tax has not been used on it, so the business men of Forest Grove and the settlers have kept it up. I mean the Washington county ends, of course. It has been kept open this fall and winter by the settlers with no help from McNamer. If Washington county is not able to keep this toll road open, two men live in Tillamook county who will keep it up if it is left a free road.

The laws of Oregon require a legal toll road to have grades sixteen feet wide and must be clear of logs and brush for fifty feet in width. As some of the grades on this piece of road are only six feet wide, or a trifle over, the county or licensee would have a great deal of expensive work to do before toll could legally be collected.

I appeared before the county court of Washington county protesting against the proposed leasing of the road and they gave me their word that the road would not be leased unless Tillamook county leased the other end. So after sending in a petition signed by more than one hundred and sixty of the leading taxpayers of Forest Grove and Gales Creek I supposed it was not necessary to appear again.

I live in Tillamook county and am interested, as most of the people there are, in having a free road, but I also own a home and pay taxes in Washington county and think that when Forest Grove and Hillsboro people wish to go to the coast they should be able to do so without paying toll. The case of the Wilson river road is now in the supreme court of the state and no lease of it can be given until it is decided.

Yours, etc.

J. F. Reeher.

"Over the Hills to the Sea" Etc.

Amos Clevenger, the 84-year-old man from Sherwood, Or., who was taken into custody at the union depot Friday evening by Patrolman Joe Burke, was brought before Judge Cameron on a charge of begging. He said he left his daughter's home at Sherwood because her husband did not treat him right, and he purposed going to El Paso, Texas. When asked how he would get there, he said he would ride or walk. Judge Cameron advised him to return to Sherwood, but the old man left the courtroom vowing he would walk to El Paso.—Saturday Oregonian.

Amos Clevenger, an aged Grand Army veteran, who arrived in this city from Tualatin hounded in penniless, was placed aboard a train yesterday afternoon and sent back to the farm of his son-in-law, C. B. Cimino. The expense was defrayed by the Masonic board of relief. Secretary Whalley of the board has written his relatives at Tualatin and at Sacramento, California, and if they refuse to make proper provision for the veteran will appeal to the Washington county authorities to take some action.—Portland Sunday Journal.

Full Blood Chickens.

The Black Manoria, Barred Plymouth Rocks and Brown Leghorns. Setting of 13 eggs, 50c for Plymouth Rock and Black Manoria; \$1.00 for Brown Leghorn, set of 13. Call at R. H. Greer.

A man by the name of Bourne has his picture in a large number of Oregon papers, over the announcement that he is a candidate for United States senator on the republican ticket. Somehow, we can't quite explain, but that name and phiz seem a hark back to the halcyon days of free silver and Penneyism.—Roseburg Review.

Herring.

Fresh salt herring at Messinger's. Big fellows and strictly fresh. Call and try them.

Boy's and Men's extra quality. Good-year rubbers for sale by J. C. Greer.

From a Colorado Man.

Prof. Harry E. Kelley, formerly of the Iowa State University, now engaged in the practice of law in Denver has recently addressed a long letter to State Senator A. H. Gale of Iowa, giving his observations and opinions on equal suffrage. When he went to Colorado seven years ago he said he had very little respect for woman suffrage but since seeing its practical workings his opinions have undergone a complete change. Prof. Kelley says in part: "The great value in woman suffrage consists in this, that it gives dynamic force to a fresh and vital interest in the state. Women are not much concerned with mere partisan politics; and experience in the states where woman suffrage is in force clearly shows that their interest cannot be aroused by mere partisan strife.

Their interests center around questions affecting education, public cleanliness, public morality, civic beauty, charities and correction, public health, public libraries—and such subjects as more intimately affect home life, and conduce to the prosperity of the family. Men lose sight of these important considerations in the mad scramble of partisan warfare for offices, but women will not see them obscured by anything. Therefore when you permit women to vote, you bring into the service of the state a great part of the population with a primary interest in these vital subjects which among men have always been obscured by other considerations and sacrificed in the turmoil of partisan strife. We get a more earnest attention to these great civilizing influences by permitting women to vote.

I think Colorado has exemplified the truth of this. They are not primarily interested in filling the offices with particular individuals, or with particular partisans, as men are, and they are not office seekers themselves; but they have shown here an increasing interest, and a powerful influence in promoting the various kinds of social measures. Indeed, it has been charged that they show too little interest in the mere filling of offices; but I cannot see the force of such criticism, if they improve the state by their influence elsewhere exerted. Somebody may say that this sort of improvement may be accomplished by women without the suffrage; but this is not true. The Iowa politician ignores a delegation of women, whom he disregards with impunity; but the Colorado politician endeavors to satisfy their demands, because, if spurned, they can and will use their power, and therefore they must have respectful treatment. Their power to protect and enforce their interest and demands give them their usefulness to the state.

The fact is that woman's vote insures good nominations, an advocacy of laudable measures, and a respectful attitude toward subjects in which women are interested."

Ye Candidate—A Study.

Behold ye candidate. He believeth in the tempting phrases of false friends who say unto him: Get thee into an office. Why stand ye here idle when in politics ye can be idle and receive many pennies.

And it comes to pass that he falleth into ye snare.

He announceth himself.

And ye vultures assemble. Henceforth there is no peace in his house, nor in his heart, nor any where for him.

If he goeth forth he falleth among robbers.

Who make merry at ye candidate's expense. Verily, the way of ye nominee is hard.

He scattereth his cards and his cigars in ye highways and hedges; some fall by ye wayside and are trampled upon, others appear to be on ye rock and spring up, but ye opposition choke them, still others fall on good ground, and flourish like ye mustard tree, until ye time of ye harvest when it comes to pass that

Candidates cannot gather votes of cigars nor ballots of drinks.

For many will promise, but few will support.

For Sale or Trade.

Grocery store and residence for sale for cash, or might exchange for farm. For further particulars call on or address J. A. Messenger, Hillsboro, Or.

Vote for Wm. J. Clarke, for state printer on primary day, April 20th. Mr. Clarke is one of the oldest printers in the state and one of the best known country editors in Oregon. His nomination will be a tribute to the country press and they are backing him heavily for the place. Remember, the name of Wm. J. Clarke is the first one under the head of state printer.

THE STATE PRINTING JOB

WHITNEY GIVES SOME FIGURES

The Only People Yelling "Graft" Are Those Wanting the Office—Has Served One Term.

A mistaken idea prevails to some extent as to the emoluments of the state printer and the practical workings of the office. It is not the big "fat" office it is accused of being.

In the first place the appropriation for "printing" conveys a wrong impression. The biennial appropriation is not for printing alone, but includes also the cost of paper, ruling election supplies and many smaller items, amounting for the biennial period to about \$23,000. The last report of the secretary of state to the legislature will show these figures to be correct. Then the state printer must provide his own printing plant and pay all running expenses of the office. The pay rolls alone for the two years exceed \$25,000. The Salem Typographical Union can bear out the accuracy of this statement. The cost of material, a limited amount of work done in outside the state printing office, rent, power, inks, and a hundred other expenses, adds fully \$10,000 more. This makes \$35,000 of expenses which the state printer does not get.

Thus it will be readily seen that when the cost of production of the state is taken into consideration, the state printing office is not all profit. It is just like any other printing business. It costs something to run it.

Criticism has for years been directed at the state printing office and it seems that it still continues. The present state printer has been accused of graft, of dividing the profits of the office with political bosses, and of a further division for the use of the state printing plant. There is absolutely no truth in these statements. I pay \$100 per month rental for the plant and no more, which is considered a reasonable rental. I have a lease duly signed to this effect, and there has been no division of the office with any person.

The fees of the state printer are fixed by law, and every item printed is measured by an expert printer, appointed by the governor, whose duty it is to measure the printing and affix the amount due as provided by law. Governor Chamberlain appointed to this position Mr. Albert Tozier, a democrat, a practical printer, and secretary of the Oregon Press Association, whose integrity is unquestioned and who has measured all printing done and approved all bills therefor in strict accordance with law. Every bill for printing is also carefully audited by the secretary of state. Mr. Dunbar is acknowledged to be one of the best officers of the state has ever had, and his auditing stamp of approval is sufficient guarantee of honest accounting.

The state printing office is a target of attack without just reason. The heavy cost of printing in past years has been chiefly due to the large number of copies printed. This has been reduced by law, and the price now paid by the state for most of the public printing is not above that charged by the printing firms of Portland, and some of it is considerably less. For some classes of work, especially where a large number of copies are required to be printed, the price should be reduced somewhat.

I have given this subject careful study, and believe there are two methods by which the cost of printing could be kept down to a minimum. One is to limit the volume of printing and revise the schedule of prices upon an up-to-date basis, the same as that of commercial printing generally. The other is for the state to own and operate its own printing plant, and to pay the state printer a reasonable flat, fixed salary. Either of these plans, or similar plans along these lines, which the legislature might adopt for the betterment of the service, would meet my hearty support.

My republicanism will be attested by the people of Linn county, where I formerly edited the Daily and Weekly Herald for twenty years.

As a native Oregonian and a printer of twenty-five years' experience, I have endeavored to conduct the state printing office in a clean, business-like manner, and as a candidate for a second term, am willing to stand upon my record for inspection.

J. R. WHITNEY.

The Weekly Oregonian and The Hillsboro Independent, both one year for \$2.

S. B. Huston.

The Coos Bay Harbor says that the leading republicans of Coos have selected Huston as the fittest man for Representative to Congress.

The Tribune thought so from the start, and it predicted that the longer the time till election, the greater would be his majority. With time for careful thought, our people as a general thing, arrive at similar conclusions. There has so far been no criticism of Mr. Hawley as a man of fine character, but his lack of essential training and qualifications are admitted by all thoughtful persons. On the other hand it must be admitted that no one ever ran for Congress in this state with more admirable qualifications from the start than Mr. Huston.

Advices indicate that the race is between Huston and Hawley, with Huston far ahead and gaining, and with Toozee far in the rear and losing. It will not be forgotten that neither Toozee nor Hawley thought our county of sufficient importance to visit, though they visited Coos. But Mr. Huston came to see us, although he was already familiar with our Coast conditions, having often visited his relatives and friends in Coos county. He is thoroughly familiar with all the questions for legislation that affect our coast. He knows all about our stations, harbors, coast, life saving land matters, fisheries, lumber business, etc. It is doubtful if either of his opponents have ever given them a thought until the campaign opened. Let voters consider these things.—Port Orford Tribune.

The Portland Journal of Saturday says that Sheriff Connell of Washington county reached Portland today with a warrant for the arrest of John Baker, who is accused of stealing an overcoat and two notes for \$125 from C. W. Ellsworth, of Hillsboro. He was surprised when the police informed him that Baker was sent to Vancouver barracks yesterday as a deserter and left for Vancouver with his warrant. Miss Mary Jordan, who was engaged to marry Baker, now says she is glad the wedding ceremony was not performed. The girls says Baker told her he was once in the army. He denied this to the police.

Wanted.

Position as housekeeper by a widow with two children. Inquire at this office or drop a line for particulars.

Portland and Return 85c.

The Southern Pacific is now selling round trip tickets to Portland from Hillsboro for 85 cents, good going Saturday, P. M., or any train of Sunday, returning Sunday and Monday, giving \$1.50 Sunday and Monday in Portland. The same arrangement applies from Portland, giving all Portland people a chance to visit valley points at greatly reduced rates.

Looking for Carpet?

Then see W. O. Donelson. He represents the Largest Carpet House in America. Brussels Moquette, Axminster and two and three ply Ingrain. Donelson's Furniture Store.

This is the season of jaundices, headaches and spring disorders. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea is a sure preventative. Makes you strong and vigorous. 35 cents. Tea or Tablets. All Drug Stores.

Get your lawn mower sharpened Satisfactorily guaranteed.—W. S. Tilton, South Hillsboro, Telephone 328 Independent.

All smart, up-to-date women of to-day. Know how to bake, wash, sing and to play. Without these talents a wife is N. G. Unless she takes Rocky Mountain Tea. At all Drug Stores.

A RECORD BREAKER

A \$5,200,000 MORTGAGE.

Largest Mortgage Ever Filed for Record in Washington County—Recorder's Fees \$26.00.

Last Friday Recorder E. I. Kuratli placed on the county records the largest mortgage ever filed in Washington county. The instrument was given by the Pacific Railway and Navigation Co. to the Union Trust Co. of San Francisco for \$5,200,000 on the line now under construction out of Hillsboro and other chattels belonging to the Pacific Railway and Navigation Co. The fee for recording the document was \$26.

Extract From Postal Law.

Editor Independent—Will you please publish Section 214 of the Rules and Regulations of the Postoffice Department and oblige many of your readers: Extract from postal laws and regulations, 1902:

Section 214. No person holding an office under the postoffice department, except postmasters at offices of the fourth class, will be permitted to accept or hold any office under any state, territorial, or municipal government (including the offices of alderman, councilman, etc.) whether elective or by appointment, even though no compensation may attach thereto; and the acceptance or continued holding of such office will be treated as a resignation of the appointment under the government.

The offices of justice of the peace, notary public, commissioners to take acknowledgement of deeds, or to administer oaths, commissions in the militia of the states and territories, provided it does not interfere with the duties as postmaster.

4. The Postmaster General will in all cases be the sole judge as to whether the acceptance or holding of any other office or position of any kind by any one in the postal service will interfere with the proper discharge of his duties.

5. Employment as mail carrier, mail messenger, day laborer, mechanic, or other similar employment is not regarded as an "office."

Get your lawn mower sharpened Satisfactorily guaranteed.—W. S. Tilton, South Hillsboro, Telephone 328 Independent.

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Reduced Round Trip Rates to Eastern Points, Season of 1906.

Round trip tickets will be sold in points shown below under the following conditions:

From Hillsboro to Chicago—\$72.15 1905. 65.

From Hillsboro to St. Louis—\$78.15 1905. 65.

From Hillsboro to St. Paul and Minneapolis—\$80.65 1905. 65.

From Hillsboro to Milwaukee—\$70.35 1905. 65.

From Hillsboro to Omaha, Sioux City, St. Joe, Kansas City, Atchison—\$80.65 1905. 65.

Both ways through Portland.

One way through Portland and one way through California.

Dates of sale—July 2 and 3; August 7, 8 and 9, and September 8 and 10, 1906.

Limits.—Going, ten days. Tickets must be used on date of sale. Final return limit, 30 days from date of sale, but not beyond October 31, 1906.

Stop-overs will be granted in either direction within the transit limit west of the Missouri river, St. Paul and Minneapolis; also New Orleans, when through that point, except that no stop-overs will be permitted in California on going trip. For full particulars call on or address:

A. L. CRAIG, Gen. Pass'g' Agent, So. Pac. Co.

Or to H. A. HINSHAW, Agent, Hillsboro.

Is the Moon Inhabited.

Science has proven that the moon has an atmosphere, which makes life in some form possible on that satellite; but not for human beings, who have a hard enough time on this earth of ours, especially those who don't know that Electric Bitters cure Headache, Biliousness, Malaria, Chills and Fever, Jaundice, Dyspepsia, Diarrhoea, Torpid Liver, Kidney complaints, General Debility and Female weaknesses. Unequaled as a general Tonic and Appetizer for weak persons and especially for the aged. It induces sound sleep. Fully guaranteed by all Druggists. Price 50c.

You feel the life giving current the minute you take it. A gentle soothing warmth, fills the nerves and blood with life. It's a real pleasure to take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 25 cents. Tea or Tablets. All Drug Stores.

Human Blood Marks.

A tale of horror was told by marks of human blood in the home of J. W. Williams, a well known merchant of Sac. Ky. He writes: "Twenty years ago I had severe hemorrhages of the lungs, and was near death when I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery. It completely cured me and I have remained well ever since." It cures Hemorrhages, Chronic Coughs, Settled Colds and Bronchitis, and is the only known cure for Weak Lungs. Every bottle guaranteed by all druggists. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

Special Rates.

On account of the annual Grand Lodge Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, to be held at Denver, Colo., July 17, 18 and 19, 1906, round trip tickets will be sold under the following conditions:

Rate from Hillsboro, \$49.15. 1905. 65.

One way through Portland, 49.15. 1905. 65.

Both ways through Portland.

Dates of sale—July 11, 12, 13, 14, 15.

Limits.—Going, July 19th. Tickets must be used on date of sale. Final return limit, September 30, 1906.

Stop-overs will be granted in either direction within the transit limits, excepting that no stop-overs will be allowed in California on going trip. For full particulars apply to:

A. L. CRAIG, Gen. Pass'g' Agent, So. Pac. Co., Portland, Ore.

Or to H. A. HINSHAW, Agent, Hillsboro.

Devil's Island Torture.

Is no worse than the terrible case of Piles that afflicted me ten years. Then I was advised to apply Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and less than a box permanently cured me, writes L. A. Napier, of Hughes, Ky. Heals all wounds, Burns and Sores like magic. 25 cents at all Druggists.

A Lucky Postmistress.

Is Mrs. Alexander, of Cary, Mo., who has found Dr. King's New Life Pills to be the best remedy she ever tried for keeping the stomach, liver and bowels in perfect order. You'll agree with her if you try these painless purifiers that infuse new life. Guaranteed at all Drug Stores. Price 25 cents.

J. C. KURATLI,

Hillsboro Real Estate

AND AUCTIONEER.

Residence 4th and Oak Sts., Hillsboro.

Money to Loan.

There's a lot of Satisfaction in a shoe which after months of wear, needs only polish to "Look like new." You'll find comfort, ease and profit in the

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—your children— will want something pretty and good. Come and see our

School Shoes

No better made. No better can be made. Our guarantee goes with every pair.

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Everything usually carried by an up-to-date Grocery Store. Our immense sales make it possible for us to carry strictly fresh goods. Not a shop-worn article in the establishment.

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