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This paper is not forced upon anyone. It is not our practice to stop papers until ordered to do so. Anyone not wishing the paper must notify the publisher or they will be held liable for the subscription price.

The strife is almost over, and then we will all be friends again.

If you want to prevent trouble in the legislature next winter, cast your vote for Hon. H. M. Cake. A vote for either one of the other candidates is practically one for Jonathan Bourne. And you certainly don't want him.

The Polk County Itemizer says that at Heppner last week a man, whose wife had sued him for divorce, put poisonous acids in her teakettle and came near killing several of her boarders, including two from Dallas. Robert Gaynor drank poisoned coffee and Clarence Shultz ate poisoned mush.

A County Advisory Board was organized in this city to work in conjunction with the Boys and Girls Aid society of Portland, recently. The board consists of W. N. Harrett, president; Benton Bowman, secretary; Prof. M. C. Case, Mrs. R. Waggoner and Mrs. W. E. Thorne.

Toose's speech at the Crescent Wednesday evening made no votes for Toose nor took any away from Huston. A good crowd gathered to listen to him, and he afforded those in attendance a pleasant hour, but he did not in any way show why the voters of Washington county should go back on their own candidate and the only man in this contest who has the real interest of this section at heart. Washington county should consider its own welfare in this matter.

The governor of California issued a proclamation proclaiming yesterday a legal holiday. It was also a sad day for the people of that state, and genuine sympathy goes out from all portions of this land to those who are suffering from the effects of earthquake and fire. Every bit of news coming in only seems to add to the horror. Friends are anxiously waiting for news from loved ones, all hoping that the tidings may be of joy, though dreading the worst. It will be some days before any kind of a reliable list of the killed can be published. We hope it will contain no bad news for you.

It is poor policy to pay any attention to anonymous communications or circulars. The fact that a communication is unsigned is a positive guarantee that it is unreliable and not worthy attention by the public. But on the other hand, a communication which is signed bears on its face a guarantee that its writer is not afraid or ashamed to be known and is ready to back up the assertions he makes. This item is brought out by the fact that this county has been flooded with an unsigned circular, which attempts to injure Hon. S. B. Huston in his campaign for the nomination for congressman from this district. Mr. Huston replies to that circular in another column, signs his article, and his twenty-three years' residence in Hillsboro proves that he is a man of his word. He is ahead in the congressional race and Washington county ought to be proud to send such a man to Washington.

HON. S. B. HUSTON.

Washington County's Candidate.

Be sure and put that X next to S. B. Huston for congress. He will get the nomination anyway, but Washington county ought to give him a rousing majority. Mr. Huston is a Washington county man, and it is worth something to have a representative in Washington from our home town. Remember that.

Hon. H. M. Cake.

If you are in doubt, cast your ballot for Hon. H. M. Cake for United States senator. He is one of Oregon's best friends, a man who does things, clean, upright, and a man above reproach. A vote for Mr. Cake is a vote for an honest, able man.

WITHCOMBE'S CAMPAIGN.

His Nomination Conceded and His Strength Growing With Every Hour.

The nomination of Dr. James Withcombe of Corvallis for governor on the republican ticket is now assured, and the only question is which of the other candidates will be in second place. Dr. Withcombe's candidacy has prospered wonderfully in the past few weeks, and like an avalanche the nearer it came to the election the larger and stronger grew his following, until his nomination is even conceded by his opponents almost without exception. Never in the history of the state have the republicans felt so well over the prospective nomination of a candidate for the position of chief executive as they do now over the prospective naming of Dr. Withcombe, this being due to the high standing and character of the candidate and the knowledge that with a man of his standing the office of governor will be well filled and the interests of the state will be carefully watched in all respects. Dr. Withcombe has more friends and admirers among all classes of the people of the state than has any other candidate for the position to which he aspires, and the indications are that all will stand by him in the primaries on next Friday afternoon.

I have just received a carload of decomposed granite for chicken feed. At Greer's Feed Store.

County Correspondence

We want a reporter in every town.

Scoggin Valley.

Regular Correspondent.

The farmers of this vicinity have just about finished farming for the spring.

Perry Gilbert, of California is visiting relatives here.

There are several new scholars in school this week.

Mrs. H. W. Scott spent a day or two with her sister Mrs. Simon Wahl last week.

The Hootenpyle and Robinson Co., will have their saw-mill running in about ten days.

Mrs. C. Dennis and Mrs. H. W. Scott visited Mrs. K. Matheson on Friday of this week.

The newcomers Denmore and Billingsly who have lately bought the old Dennis place are making it habitable and are preparing to move their families out.

Lou Parson has sold his upper place.

Fishing is reported not very good on Scoggin creek.

H. Matheson is ploughing the hops on the Fuqua place.

Jack Town.

Regular Correspondent.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Olson visited in Portland one day last week.

Miss Dortha Patton returned to her home at Raleigh, after a short stay in this burg.

The school children of the Seventh and Eighth grade will hold a debate on Friday afternoon, April 27th on the question, "Resolved that fire is more useful than water."

The Easter programme held at the M. E. church last Sunday evening was well attended.

It has been decided to drop the spelling school through the busy season.

Miss Pernilla Olson left Monday for a short stay with friends at Forest Grove.

Sol Jack and family spent Sunday with relatives near Scholls.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stevens gave a card party to the old people last Saturday evening and several from this place attended and report a pleasant evening.

Hon. G. W. Marsh will speak at Hazledale next Wednesday evening. Mr. Marsh is a candidate for nomination for county judge on the Republican ticket and a lively talk is anticipated.

Jacktownite.

Laurel.

Regular Correspondent.

The "pie social" at the Ennis school house last Friday evening was a success and all report having a splendid time.

Oscar Fenn is visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. McClarkin for a few weeks.

Jake Messinger and daughter Anna, went to Newberg, Monday.

Frank Brown, of Boring is visiting with his parents Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Brown.

The hops are growing very rapidly in this vicinity and keeps the farmers very busy cultivating them.

E. S. Crawford is painting and renovating John Matthes' house.

Mr. Cota and Mr. Naderer were Hillsboro visitors Sunday.

Several of the Laurelites have been hauling their potatoes to Hillsboro the last week for shipment. Fifty cents per hundred being the price.

William and Miss Lottie Hathorn, of Leisville visited with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hathorn Sunday.

Lee Byers, now teaching at Shady Brook visited at Mr. Mainland's over Sunday.

A Correspondent.

Beaverton

Regular Correspondent.

The West Willamette Association of Congregational churches which met with the Beaverton church, April 10th and 11th was well attended both by visiting delegates and by local people.

Hon. W. C. Hawley, candidate for the republican nomination of United States representative was in town during last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Morton, of Portland visited with Mr. Morton's mother, Mrs. A. B. Cady, on Sunday last.

Mrs. Bougher, a former resident of this place, but recently residing at Peninsula Station, Portland, died quite suddenly last Friday and was buried Sunday in the Patton cemetery at Raleigh.

Miss Mae Fisher is home on a two week's visit.

Howard Hingley's team, while left standing on the street last Tuesday became frightened at an automobile and proceeded to make things lively by running away. They were finally captured near Cedar Mills and all the damage that they done was to break the harness.

Francis Robinson had the misfortune to cut his left eyeball with the end of a watch spring. He has been under the care of an eye specialist and has just been able to have the bandage removed during the last few days.

Hon. G. W. Marsh, candidate for nomination for county judge, spoke to a small, but very attentive audience at the hall last Saturday night.

Miss Bertha Clement, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Clement, arrived from Chicago last Wednesday morning. She expects to make her home with her parents in this place.

More Anon.

Good sign-writer wanted. Inquire at Deu of Sweets.

Vote for J. B. Whitney for state printer, now serving his first term.

University Notes.

Regular Correspondent.

The committee report another \$100 on the \$10,000 fund. It is growing slowly but surely.

On Wednesday afternoon occurred the wedding of Miss Mary Bailey and Mr. Will Clark, both old students of Pacific. From all reports it was a very pretty affair.

Pacific has several entries for the Columbia Indoor Track Meet, to be held in Portland on April 21st. Peterson and Fletcher will run the half-mile and Peterson will run the mile. Oliver Huston will enter the Academic 50-yard dash, which he won last year.

Our annual Field day occurs next Monday and competition between the various classes for the mile's cup will be very keen, as several of the classes are pretty evenly matched.

The gymnasium caught fire Monday night from a defective flue, but with the aid of two Babcock fire extinguishers, was soon put out.

Tigardville.

Regular Correspondent.

St. Mary Magdalene's church celebrated Easter morning with high mass. The church was crowded to its doors. Peters' mass in D. was rendered very beautiful by the Oswego choir, a very impressive sermon was delivered by the pastor, the Rev. Peter Bentgen, of Oswego.

Louie Fischer, of Portland spent Easter with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. X. Fischer, of South Bend.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Elsner, of South Bend, a daughter.

Carpenters are in great demand at present, as the result of such a vast amount of buildings going up.

The Artisans gave a large oyster supper Monday evening, a very large attendance was reported. Everybody had a good time, if they didn't it wasn't the Artisan's fault.

Theodore Weber is quiet indignant at the correspondent for making a very large mistake about him in the last week's paper, he said, "I was walking backwards and fell over a bicycle, that's how my knuckles got skinned." It sounds rather absurd, but all right Teddy, it makes me no difference.

C. S. Tigard is home till after the primary election.

Anyone wishing to have some elaborate painting done should apply to Joseph Sax Slabtown, he is very handy with the brush. Anyone doubting the merits of his ability should consult Mr. Weigle, of Tigardville.

Sherwood.

Regular Correspondent.

G. E. Hagey, original proprietor and founder of the livery business here has again purchased the property from Sears & Co., and took possession of the barn Monday last.

Another grand ball is announced to occur on the evening of the 21st, with the Sherwood United Cornet Band engaged to furnish the music.

A milliner from Newberg has opened out a display of goods in that line in J. C. Smock's establishment—a new business for this town.

Prof. Hanson closed the advanced department of the public school on Friday last. Miss Thompson will continue on for some time in the lower grade.

L. L. Lindsay sold eighty acres of his farm to a stranger from the East during the week, located about two miles west of Middleton.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Elsner Friday April 13, a daughter.

Mr. Hurlburt, a late arrival from Nebraska has purchased the Wm. Smith farm at Middleton and moved his family thereon. He is highly pleased with Oregon while "Nebraska's" frozen plains have lost all attractions for him and his family.

Prof. W. C. Hawley, of Salem, paid a call to Sherwood one day during the week, of limited nature, in the interests of his candidacy for congressional honors. His "line-fences" appeared to be in pretty good order in this locality so far as he could learn in making a hasty visit.

Public notices of election appear to be "concentrated" in only one window in town. Any voter wishing to know the date thereof can easily learn the fact by kindly calling at "headquarters," or "ask the man."

David Rhagotto, of Beaverton, sold his onion land, also cottage and lots at the Cypote depot last week. Miss Rosa, his daughter had charge of, and conducting the same for several years with success.

Large numbers of voters have failed to register in this precinct and the vote will fall short at the primary election, April 20. Again numbers that have registered will probably fail to attend, principally on account of the busy season with the farmers.

Thos. Donahue, of Portland, brother-in-law of C. T. Hall came out for a few days visit on Tuesday, while recovering from the amputation of three toes from his left foot, resulting from a rail falling on him while in the employ of the railroad company.

An attempt to re-open the Hasfelter butcher shop Monday under new management resulted in an attachment being placed upon the property, the outcome of which will be determined by his honor, Justice Luck, at the next session of court.

Sheriff J. W. Connell called at this place Tuesday, while on a tour of the county delivering voting supplies to the various precinct judges of election. Mr. Connell does not appear to be discouraged in the way of being re-elected to the position he has so faithfully filled the past two years with credit to himself, and his constituents.

Morton's famous Calla Lily bulbs, 15 and 25 cents each. Will be ready for delivery July 1. Let us book your orders. Send a card or 'phone E. R. Morton, Beaverton.

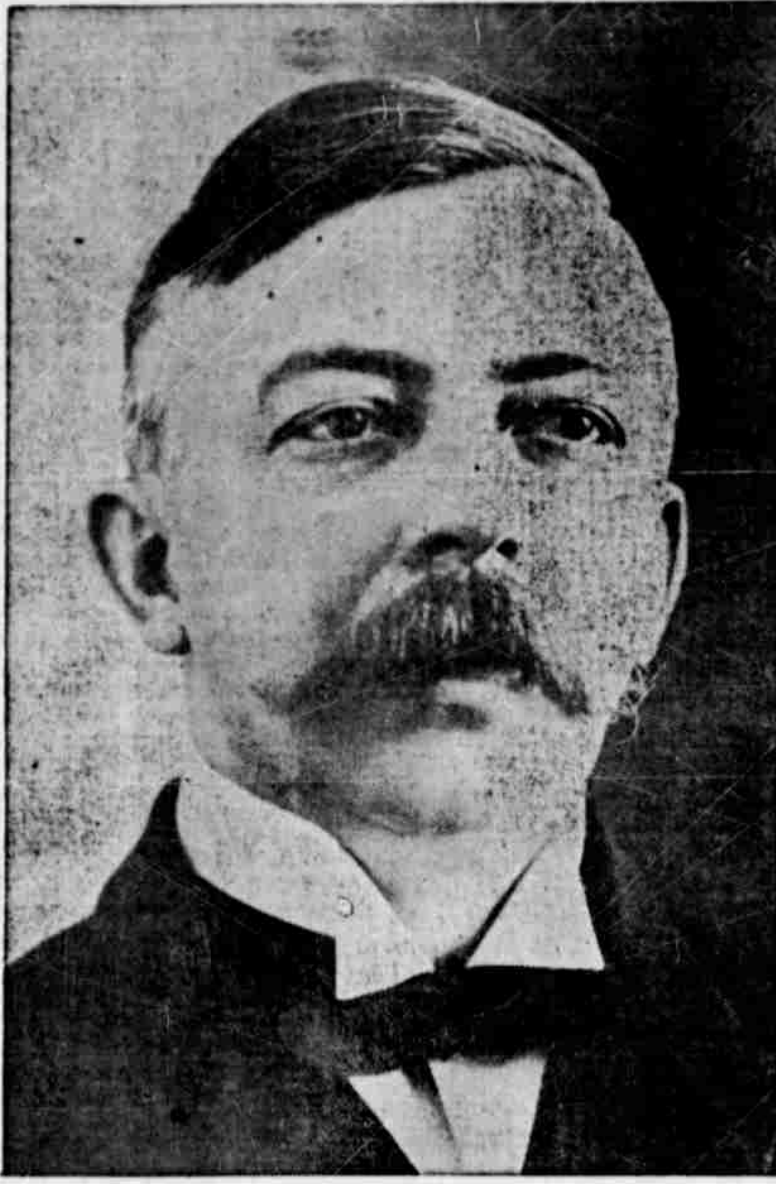
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INDORSE H. M. CAKE



Editors of Many Papers Espouse His Candidacy and Predict His Election

H. M. Cake's candidacy for United States Senator has been strongly indorsed by the press of Oregon. The work he has done for the development of the resources and industries of every part of the state has shown him to be the right kind of man for the place. That this work and Mr. Cake's clean record are everywhere recognized is evident from the voluntary editorial indorsements of his candidacy in the following papers:

Cottage Grove Leader.—Of the men running for United States Senator, there is none more able than H. M. Cake, the Portland lawyer. Mr. Cake is not only a lawyer of ability, but a successful business man, and one that is working for the upbuilding of Oregon. The people of this section are interested in his candidacy and hope to see him win out.

Coos Bay Harbor (North Bend).—Mr. Cake is making a splendid campaign. His strength lies in the fact that he is well qualified to represent this state at Washington because of his knowledge of the needs of Oregon.

Lincoln County Leader.—One of the most popular candidates for United States Senator and who has warm supporters in every part of the state is H. M. Cake, of Portland.

Western Oregon (Cottage Grove).—Mr. Cake is a successful business man, socially strong, and otherwise available. No candidate more before the people for Senator is more worthy of support, and this would probably be true were the number increased to a dozen.

Mount Scott News.—While you are enthusing for Statement No. 1, don't forget that H. M. Cake stands squarely for popular election of Senators, for strict adherence to Chinese exclusion, and for first-class and forever. Not a bad combination from which to build a mighty good Senator.

Forest Grove Times.—H. M. Cake is well known and very popular in Forest Grove. He is an energetic, an organizer, a distinguished lawyer, and a genial gentleman who makes friends wherever he meets his fellow-citizens. He will undoubtedly get a large vote here.

Arlington Record.—Mr. Cake is a prominent lawyer, a public-spirited man, and one of fine ability. He has worked faithfully in the past for the advancement and development of all Oregon, and has made friends in every part of the state.

Butler Review.—You will make no mistake in voting for H. M. Cake for United States Senator. Mr. Cake is the one man in the most fitted to represent Oregon in placing the resources of the state before the country. As President of the Portland Commercial Club, he has used his time, money and energy in advertising Oregon.

Ellet Rock Record.—From all appearances, Mr. Cake appears to be the choice of Multnomah County for Senator. The man that runs against Mr. Cake will have to take his dust most of the way and come up lower at the finish, for Mr. Cake is a popular, genial, brilliant speaker, and fully capable of conducting honor to any position within the gift of the people.

Waco News, March 16.—H. M. Cake is a man fully competent to represent the general welfare of the state. Especially has he been active in movements looking to the opening of the Columbia River. He is generally well known in the state outside of Portland, and is known as a man who enters all his work in a whole-hearted way that usually accomplishes something.

Sherman County Observer (Mary).—Mr. Cake has been one of the foremost men of Oregon in originating and helping to get under headway the Oregon Development League, and its good work for Oregon and the educational and material advancement of what this state is realizing as our commonwealth. This was just the work to broaden a man for the responsible position of United States Senator for Oregon. He is a broad-minded gentleman, and he will bring from his long term of years amongst us, to duly represent our state in the United States Senate at a time when we need our best men.

Elgin Recorder.—Mr. Cake has been a resident of Oregon for years, and no man is better acquainted with the state's needs than he. He is qualified in every respect for the office, and if elected will serve in a manner that will be gratifying to those who placed him in the high position.

Oregon Mid (St. Helens).—Mr. Cake has worked unselfishly for the development of Oregon. He will keep up the good work, and it is refreshing to observe that his candidacy is meeting with enthusiastic favor in every part of the state. The Nation needs such men in Washington, and needs them as never before. Had former United States Senators been composed of men like H. M. Cake, the demand for election of Senators by popular vote would never have arisen.

Tillamook Headlight, March 15.—Of all the aspirants for United States Senate, Mr. H. M. Cake is certainly the most fitted to represent Oregon in the National Assembly, and the people of this state will not be making a mistake when they cast their vote for him at the primary election, for there is no one else who is so energetic and wide-awake to the interests of Oregon. Mr. Cake is the kind of man Oregon needs in the United States Senate, for he knows the needs of Oregon, and from present indications it looks as though he will be the next United States Senator.

That appears to be almost conceded, for Mr. Cake has a large personal following, and his name has been mentioned as a candidate for United States Senator by many friends rallied around him and pledged him their loyal support.

Waco News, March 31.—Should Mr. Cake be successful in his pursuit of the United States Senate, Oregon will have a couple of really first-class Senators upon whom we can depend. Mr. Fulton has served the state well, and Mr. Cake will make us feel our dollars and cents worth more things than we have.

And if Mr. Cake's past record is any criterion, we can expect the political bosses and grafters to howl. Mr. Cake has a nerve that is not bluffed by the howl of these barnyard creatures, and a sense of honor that makes him hold the interest of the people above the interest of party. There is one thing sure, if Mr. Cake is elected the barnyard creatures that are found in the United States Senate will know that Oregon is on the map, and that she has a Senator that is going to represent her if it takes the hair off. Vote for Cake.

Rose Mountain American (Sumpter).—During his residence in the state, Mr. Cake has occupied a prominent part in its affairs, and particularly in the development of the state. As a true worth becoming known. As President of the Commercial Club of Portland and a member of the Oregon Development League, he has made a host of friends, and has stamped himself as a man endowed with exceptional executive abilities. He is a man with a record and reputation that has stood the test of years of active life; a man of high education; an able lawyer; a man thoroughly acquainted with the needs of the state, and who can represent this commonwealth in a manner that will be to its great benefit and redound to its credit.

Hillsboro Independent.—Mr. Cake is a man of energy and push, a man of ability and integrity. Whatever he undertakes, goes. As President of the Portland Commercial Club, and one of the men whose efforts made the Lewis and Clark Fair glorious success, and in fact, as a man who has devoted his energy to pushing every enterprise that would benefit Portland and bring to the notice of the world the resources and advantages of Oregon. Mr. Cake's name has become familiar to almost every reader, and they have looked upon him as a friend and a mighty good man to tie in. In the United States Senate he would do things, and that is the kind of man Oregon wants, and we are sure the voters are going to look at the things he has done rather than to believe the vapors of a few kickers. When Mr. Cake decided to go after the nomination, he immediately resigned as President of the Commercial Club, which left him free to go before the party and ask for the nomination at the primary election, and we believe he will get it by a large majority.

Fenclinton Tribune.—Mr. Cake has practiced law in Portland for a score of years. He has never held public office, but has always been a active and loyal member of the Republican party. He is an able orator and in touch with all the needs of the state. Through his work as President of the Commercial Club he has gained a thorough knowledge of the broader principles of commerce that will govern the development of the Pacific Ocean commerce and the consequent growth of the Pacific States. He is a man who deals eloquently with actual facts. His real enthusiasm for the agricultural, irrigation and commercial needs of the state wakes into eloquent language, and his ability to do things is given added power. Mr. Cake is a clean man politically, has pleasing address, and is popular with all classes of people. We look upon Mr. Cake as one of the strongest men in the state, and his nomination are now that he will be the winner.

Tillamook Headlight, March 25.—H. M. Cake, so we are reliably informed, will land the nomination with a big majority. It is the character of the man and his clean record that is bringing him so strongly into prominence, for this is an age when the people are looking for men of integrity and who are able to do things. Mr. Cake is a man of high character, and who are casting their vote for him. We predict that he will land the nomination with a good, big majority, and it will be big enough to convince the State Legislature that he is decidedly the choice of the people.

Albany Herald.—Mr. Cake's good work in the interest of the development of Oregon has endeared him to the active and energetic business men and farmers of the state everywhere, and the fact that he has for years worked for the development of the state as President of the Commercial Club of Portland, as well as the consequent growth of the Pacific States. He is a man of excellent business ability and high standing in the councils of the Republican party, will do much to give him the coveted nomination and election to the United States Senate. Oregon will have a good friend in Washington with Mr. Cake in the Senate.

Ontario Argus.—H. M. Cake will be the next United States Senator from Oregon without doubt. Vote for him on April 20, and be on the winning side.

New Grocery Store.

R. C. VAUGHT, Prop.

I have established a new Grocery Store in the Downs' building on Second street, and respectfully solicit a share of public patronage. Here you will find a complete stock of Groceries, including Teas, Coffees, Sugar, Spices, Canned Goods, Etc. I will also have on sale the choicest Oranges and Lemons the market affords, and the finest Vegetables to be procured.

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