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It hardly seems necessary to remind Coos County Republicans to roll up a good vote for A. M. Crawford at the primaries, Mr. Crawford for years a Coos county man, and he is well known here. His last visit was within a year when he was sent down by West to find that a lot of Coos county's good citizens were a bunch of felons. His refusal to report anything but facts stands to his credit and should not be forgotten by our citizens. He has filled the office of attorney general with credit and without fear or favor. He has the ability, the brains, the courage and the sound common sense to make one of the best governors that Oregon ever had. He should be nominated and elected.

An amusing piece of campaign literature was the letter written by S. P. Peirce, candidate for the Republican nomination for joint representative from Coos and Curry counties, to Fred Hollister, candidate for the Democratic nomination for congress, and published in the Bay papers. Peirce after the scrip of W. H. Meredith, also of Curry, who is after the same nomination that Hollister is seeking, and the letter is full of suggestion to Hollister and abuse of Meredith. The most amusing thing in the letter is the suggestion that Hollister have a letter written to the East to ascertain the truth of one of Meredith's statements, with the naive remark that, "if by accident the man has been telling the truth . . . you can keep it to yourself, . . . otherwise publish the letter." Taken as a whole, the letter ought to have a boosting effect on the candidacy of E. J. Loney, who is candidate for the nomination that Peirce is seeking.

A good old stand-pat Republican was heard to remark the other day that he did not think the Republican voters of this district would be "fools enough to turn Hawley down." This summarizes very nicely all the argument that could be advanced as to why the people of this part of the state should support Hawley for the nomination—or for the office if he be nominated. Call the other fellows "fools" and let it go at that. It is a good old-line argument, and as Hawley is a good old-line stand-patter it is peculiarly appropriate that the old line of talk should be used in his support. If there is any other "reason" why the people of Coos county should support Hawley it fails to appear. There is no desire here to say a word against Mr. Hawley's character. He is a "good Christian man" as the term is understood. But there are plenty of good Christian men whom we would not want to send to congress. If the people of this county have ever had any reason to be either proud or glad that he was there they have not been informed of it. If he has ever done anything for this section of Oregon that he was not absolutely forced to do, or anything that would put him in bad with Portland, that fact has not been brought out. It might hardly be in the line of a good discussion to call an Honorable Congressman a mutthead, so we will refrain; but Hawley has always been handled by

the machine; he knows no politics but those of fifty years ago; he can be depended upon to do as the "higher-ups" tell him to do. It will be noted that the old-liners are all for him—for that very reason. But why any modern, wide-awake citizen of this part of the state should support him passes understanding. We hear much of the cry that we want "a coast man," and there is good sense behind it. Fortunately, Mr. Hawley's opponent is a "coast man," though he spent some years in the Roseburg land office. He has lived for years on the coast north of here, and is well acquainted with the needs of the coast. If there are any objections to him they have not been divulged to the Herald. It looks to us like a good place to side track Mr. Hawley.

M. W. A. Entertain

The friends of the Modern Woodmen gathered at the hall last Saturday evening and were entertained with a play social. Games and musical numbers were the order of hour and a delightful luncheon was served by a blue ribbon committee. A good time was enjoyed by all and it was with regret and many expressions of good will that the party adjourned to their homes shortly after midnight.

Birthday Surprise

Monday, May 11, being Mrs. Newt Plyler's empty-empt birthday, her daughter Evelyn prepared a little surprise and invited in a few of her mother's lady friends to spend the evening. The time was spent in sewing and fancy work and in the terrorizing pastime of telling each other's real ages. The visitors united in presenting a set of Haviland China dinner plates. The invited guests present were Mesdames A. J. M. Robertson, C. T. Skeels, C. C. Price, J. J. Stanley, F. W. Jones, A. F. Linegar, R. S. Knowlton and others. Dainty refreshments were served.

Anniversaries Celebrated

"Mothers' Day" will be observed at the M. E. Church next Sunday morning, services beginning at 11 o'clock. Miss Florence Tidwell, district deaconess, will give an address to mothers. The observance of the day was postponed from last Sunday on account of the non-arrival of the invitation cards. The twenty-fifth anniversary of the Epworth League will be celebrated by a special service in the evening in charge of Miss Tidwell.

A Woman Voter writes

The article given below is the one referred to last week as having been written by a woman voter of this city. It was sent to one of the Marshfield dailies, but the editor returned it, giving as a reason that it was a defence of the Watsons from a charge of "graft," whereas no such charge had been made.

Editor Record:

In your issue of April 27th, you had an article entitled "Watsonizing the County." Altho the animus of the article was fathered in the Bandon Surf, yet it seems to bear the official approval of the Record. Now I take exception to that article, and call it an unfair intendo on the official record of our present County Clerk. Does the Record or the Surf know of our present competent officer having taken, in the years he has served the County, any more than that officer has allowed that officer to collect as a remuneration for his services? You or they do not—Then

why, because he has, in the years he has served, drawn his salary—and computing salary by years, it has amounted to a certain sum, should it be insinuated that he, or any member of his family have been "grafting" off the county? I call such campaigning unfair and unjust. I'm for the most efficient man for any public place, and think merit should be rewarded, and should the government of this United States, states, counties and all the way down, reward merit with the good sense and judgment that big corporations use in placing at the head of their various departments, men who have earned the place by their knowledge of the work, there would be much more competently managed business—less useless expenditure in administration of office to wait about at campaign time, and some incentive to a man to do his best. But when a man goes on a job under the present state of political policy, he has to "pull wires" to get the place, pull wires to keep it, and then can't take a wholesome interest in it for if he is competent, efficient and able to support his family in comfort some one gets his eye on the place and—presto—his gone. Knowing this when he goes into office he surely cannot do his best, for in the race of political affiliation vs. merit, political affiliation wins nine times out of ten. Now I'm only a woman voter, as no doubt you have guessed ere this, and have mentally condemned my boldness in daring to question the "powers that be" (meaning men and politics). Because we women have sat quietly by, watching the game and keeping still all these years, is no sign we are "non compos mentis," sometimes the one on the outside can see the position of the enemy better than the one in the fray. So I, not an aspirant for office, felt that an injustice was being circulated about an officer who has, faithfully and well, served this County for a number of years, asking nothing more for his services than that appropriated by the law of the County, and if some other man or men want to take a try at serving the people and incidentally drawing the salary—let him come out and win on fair grounds and not by insinuations of graft. As to employing members of his family as help, why shouldn't he employ any competent members he might need? I should consider only incompetence should bar a person from serving, and relatives are apt to be as able as strangers and in many cases more dependable, for in this age of scramble you could hardly know of your best friend, were he in a position to get an inner knowledge of your business, might not be laying wires to undermine you. I think the very fact that "family help" was made an objection to the Watsons, would indicate that the "spoils of office" were quite a lure to some of the other aspirants.

Now I want to make it clear this is no campaign article. The Watsons know nothing of this—I may vote for them and I may not, I've nothing to gain either way I cast my ballot, and right here I might add, neither has any woman. The nice little bouquet (?) the men handed us when they allowed us the ballot, has a little "joker" in it, as would be very readily discerned were any of us to run for an office which carried with it more than honors, just as at our caucus the presiding officer appointed three ladies to serve as "official tellers" until the next caucus, it took some of the ladies quite a few minutes to duly appreciate the honor (?) conferred on them.

Mr. Watson's "quiet campaign" I'll admit is rather unusual—so much so that it seems to be causing uneasiness, and I can't see but 'tis a very restful procedure in campaigning experience, as ordinarily candidates are so prominent as to become obnoxious. Mr. Watson is evidently sure of his friends or else is not so anxious for the office as to make a nuisance of himself. How do any of us know that other aspirants for office "have no string on them"? They, no doubt have them, but out of sight, and the office once attained, it won't take long for the string puller to pull the string. Any man having favor of office in his control and refusing to give it to his relatives or friends first—if competent—I would consider very abnormal, and a man not steadfast in his friendships is not apt to be steadfast in his politics.

I will have to be shown how the

high rate of taxation should be laid at the door of the Watsons, as inferred in your article. The office they have been administering has nothing whatever to do with the levying of taxes, and as the taxes seem only to be adequate to meet the needs of the County business, how has any coming official any assurance that he can lower the rate of taxation? This country is new—many improvements needed all the time, and if we are to grow we will need still more, so it impresses me that any one promising to lower our rate of taxation has taken on a very large order.

As to using the name of Watson in this article—I only use it as 'tis the name of the one attacked. Any other name may be substituted and my opinion or objection stand just the same.

"A WOMAN VOTER"

Coquille, Apr. 28.

Bancroft Items

F. J. Fish is having a roomy porch, pantry and bedroom added to his residence. W. A. Fish is the carpenter.

Gene Shields late of Eden Valley country has bought a part of the Charley Warner ranch on Myrtle Creek.

Dr. Leep got his buggy stuck in the mud last Friday and had to get help to go through the Myrtle bottom.

Good roads is a continued story in this county. Here is how it was observed on Myrtle creek Saturday, May 2nd. The women prepared picnic dinner and gave the men such substantial cheer that they made a good start on the grade where the slide last winter was such a hindrance to travel. There were 22 men, six teams and enough women and children to bring the number of feasters up to 47. There was enough provision for twice that number, and more than one compliment was paid to the good cooking. We move that good roads day be observed annually. It will help us to enjoy Thanksgiving later on.

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Notice of Final Settlement

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Administrator of the estate of David J. Lowe, deceased, has filed his final report with the County Court of Coos County State of Oregon, and that the judge thereof has set Monday the 6th day of July at the County Court room in the Court House Building at Coquille City Coos County Oregon, at the hour of ten o'clock A. M. of said day as the time and place for the hearing of objections thereto and of the settlement thereof. Now all persons having objections to said final report and the settlement thereof are hereby notified to appear and file the same on said date and at said time.

Dated this 29th day of May 1914.
 FRANK L. LOWE,
 Administrator of the estate
 of DAVID J. LOWE Sr. deceased.
 5-12-14

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF COOS.

In the Matter of the Estate of Martha J. Nosler, Deceased.
 NOTICE OF PRIVATE SALE OF REAL ESTATE
 Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of authority given me, by an order of the County Court for Coos County, Oregon, duly made and entered of record in the Probate Journal of said Court on the 5th day of May, 1914, I shall from and after the 10th day of June, 1914, offer for sale and sell at private sale, the following described real estate belonging to the estate of Martha J. Nosler, deceased, to-wit: a 6-10 interest in the NW 1/4 of the SE 1/4, and Lots 6 and 7 in Section 7 Township 28 South of Range 12 West of the Willamette Meridian in Coos County, Oregon.

Also Lot 3 in Block 3 in the Town of Riverton, Coos County, Oregon, as per plat thereof on file at record in the office of the County Clerk of said Coos County.

That the terms of said sale shall be for cash or credit, to-wit: either all cash, or one-half cash at time of sale and one-half in not more than one or two years time, with interest at not less than 5 per cent per annum, interest payable semi-annually.

That any offers for same may be presented at the office of Geo. P. Topping at Bandon, Oregon, or sent there by mail.

This notice is published in the Coquille Herald for four successive weeks or five times, the first May 12, 1914, and the last June 9, 1914, by order of the Hon. John F. Hall, County Judge, as above mentioned.

Dated this 12th day of May, 1914.
 FLORENCE URQUHART,
 Executrix of the estate and last Will and Testament of Martha J. Nosler, deceased.
 GEO. P. TOPPING,
 Attorney for Estate. 5-12-14

Notice of Final Settlement

Notice is hereby given that Margaret E. Moody, administratrix of the estate of Thomas A. King, deceased, has filed her final account with the County Court of Coos County, Oregon, at the time and place for the hearing of objections to said final account and settlement thereof.

Dated this 16th day of April, 1914.
 MARGARET E. MOODY,
 Administratrix of the estate
 of Thomas A. King, deceased.
 4-14-14

THE CASE OF JENNIE BRICE

By MARY ROBERTS RINEHART

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SYNOPSIS

Jennie Brice and her husband, Ladley, quarrel. She disappears from Mrs. Pitman's boarding house during a Pittsburgh flood.

Mrs. Pitman tells Holcombe, an amateur detective, that she believes Ladley has killed Jennie Brice.

Holcombe finds incriminating evidence in Ladley's room. An onyx clock is missing. Mrs. Pitman's knife has been stolen and broken.

Mrs. Pitman recalls that Howell, a reporter, was with Jennie Brice and Ladley shortly before Jennie disappeared.

CHAPTER V.

MRS. REYNOLDS did not come home to dinner at all. The water had got into the basement at the store, he telephoned, one of the flood gates in a sewer having leaked, and they were moving some of the departments to an upper floor. I had expected to have him in the house that evening, and now I was left alone again.

But, as it happened, I was not alone. Mr. Graves, one of the city detectives, came at half past six and went carefully over the Ladley's room. I showed him the towel and the slipper and the broken knife and where we had found the knife blade. He was very noncommittal and left in a half hour, taking the articles with him in a newspaper.

At 7 the doorbell rang. I went down as far as I could on the staircase, and I saw a man outside the door, with the boatman and a woman in it. I called to them to bring the boat back along the hall, and I had a queer feeling that it might be Mrs. Ladley and that I'd been making a fool of myself all day for nothing. But it was not Mrs. Ladley.

"Is this No. 42?" asked the woman, as the boat came back.

"Yes."
 "Does Mr. Ladley live here?"
 "Yes. But he is not here now."
 "Are you Mrs. Pittock?"
 "Pitman, yes."
 The boat bumped against the stairs, and the woman got out. She was as tall as Mrs. Ladley, and when I saw her in the light from the upper hall I knew her instantly. It was Temple Hope, the leading woman from the Liberty theater.

"I would like to talk to you, Mrs. Pitman," she said. "Where can we go?"

I led the way back to my room, and when she had followed me in she turned and shut the door.

"Now, then," she said without any preliminary, "where is Jennie Brice?"

"I don't know, Miss Hope," I answered.

We looked at each other for a minute, and each of us saw what the other suspected.

"He has killed her!" she exclaimed. "She was afraid he would do it, and he has."

"Killed her and thrown her into the river," I said. "That's what I think, and he'll go free at that. It seems there isn't any murder when there isn't any corpse."

"Nonsense! If he has done that the river will give her up eventually."
 "The river doesn't always give them up," I retorted. "Not in flood time, anyhow. Or when they are found it is months later, and you can't prove anything."

She had only a little time, being due at the theater soon, but she sat down and told me the story she told afterward on the stand:

She had known Jennie Brice for years, they having been together in the chorus as long before as Nady.

"She was married then to a fellow on the vaudeville circuit," Miss Hope said. "He left her about that time, and she took up with Ladley. I don't think they were ever married."

"What?" I said, jumping to my feet, "and they came to a respectable house like this! There's never been a breath of scandal about this house, Miss Hope, and if it comes out I'm ruined."

"Well, perhaps they were married," she said. "Anyhow, they were always quarreling. And when he wasn't playing it was worse. She used to come to my hotel and cry her eyes out."

"I knew you were friends," I said. "Almost the last thing she said to me was about the black and white dress of hers you were to borrow for the piece this week."

"Black and white dress? I borrow one of Jennie Brice's dresses!" exclaimed Miss Hope. "I should think no! I have plenty of my own."

That puzzled me, for she had said it, that was sure. And then I remembered that I had not seen the dress in the room that day, and I went to look for it. It was gone. I came back and told Miss Hope.

"A black and white dress! Did it have a red collar?" she asked.

"Yes."

"Then I remember it. She wore a small black hat with a red quill with that dress. You might look for the hat."

She followed me back to the room and stood in the doorway while I searched. The hat was gone, too.

"Perhaps, after all, he's telling the truth," she said thoughtfully. "Her fur coat isn't in the closet, is it?"

It was gone. It is strange that all day I had never thought of looking

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In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon in and for Coos County

Robert Dollar, Trustee, Plaintiff,
 vs.
 Seeley-Anderson Logging Company, a corporation, and E. O. Clifton, Defendants.
 SUI IN EQUITY
 NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the Seeley-Anderson Logging Company are hereby required to present same to the Circuit Court of Coos County, Oregon, duly verified, and with all proper and necessary vouchers and proof to satisfy said court of the validity of said claims, within six weeks from the date of this notice.

That this notice is published by the order of the Circuit Court for Coos County, Oregon, which said order is dated the 12th day of May, 1914.
 Dated this 12th day of May, 1914.
 R. STANLEY DOLLAR,
 Receiver of Seeley-Anderson Logging Company. 5-12

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