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If the Progressives of this neck of the woods are not all dead obies they should remember that they have a candidate on the county ticket in the person of E. B. Curtis, of North Bend, who is running for County Commissioner. While the Herald is not a believer in party partisanship in county affairs, still it would seem that the party candidate is at least entitled to consideration, and if he is one of the best men in the field he should not be ignored. While the Herald can not speak from personal acquaintance, all accounts agree that Mr. Curtis is in every way qualified to make a good commissioner; that he is a good business man and a good citizen, of strict integrity and of modern and progressive ideas. It is also pointed out that he is the only candidate from the Bay side who has a chance to become a member of the county court, and it is only a matter of justice that the Bay should be represented. His support from that side of the divide will be heavy, and the people of this side should not attempt to shut that part of the county out altogether.

COMPULSORY EXAMINATION

Strong opposition has arisen to the plan of the Federal Board of the United States Public Health Service to enforce compulsory medical examination in the public schools. The medical Freedom magazine has an article voicing this opposition, and commenting on this the Portland Telegram says, in part:

It is not feasible here to review all the various objections to the compulsory policy that are advanced in this article; but it is a matter of intimate individual and household interest that some of them should be presented for consideration.

Touching school sanitation, the argument begins with the statement in substance, that knowledge of materia medica is not essential to secure sanitary conditions in the school room any more than it is essential to secure those conditions in the home, and that the services of a trained physician are no more required for the one purpose than for the other. In the common mind, the truth of it hits home so hard as to preclude any chance for argument.

Touching the terrible menace of germs, and the manner in which the shadow of it is thrown upon the child mind, the Medical Freedom argument makes the point of overemphasis. It objects to the transformation of the delightful fairy story with its sprites and gnomes, its giants and dwarfs, its enchanted sons and daughters of kings and queens, and all its enchanting necromancy of dell and glade and forest deep, into an ugly tale of bacterial fairies that swarm upon us in trillions and quintillions, threatening disease and disaster in the air we breathe, the water we drink, the food we eat, the clothing we wear and everything we touch. There are many, very many of us, who will hold that in all wholesome conscience the objection is well taken.

Going a step further the argument proceeds to deprecate the influence of the constant teaching of fear. In that connection we quote this one pertinent paragraph: "The best hope of health is to think health, and that suggests the

sort of education that a child is entitled to. It will be a hard matter for even a well child to grow grand and good out of a consciousness of surrounding physical ills."

Again a very considerable percentage of intelligent people will consider that argument to be sound psychology. Too constant contemplation of the thing that is evil must have its effect on the mind. That is the gist of the argument.

All this is aside from the professional bureaucracy which, it is contended, compulsory medical examination in the schools seeks to impose. It is at least a presentation of the matter that ought not to have been denied by the authorities who permitted the advocates of compulsion to present what they had to say as fully as they liked.

There is much sound sense in the argument the "teaching of fear." There is entirely too much talk of "germs." There is no question that people who never heard of "germs" are much healthier than those who live in constant terror of the little wiggles. It is bad enough to have the civilized world full of grown germ cranks, without training the children to stand in mortal fear of everything that comes to them in its natural state, without being "sterilized." That there are disease germs all about us from the cradle to the grave is probably true and has been true for thousands of years, but no person who uses common sense in his manner of living and takes care of his digestion has any reason to be alarmed. Nature is able to cope with natural conditions if we give her half a chance, and there is no more pitiable object in the world than a person obsessed with the "germ" mania.

Attend the Fair

With the prospect of good weather, the Coos and Curry county fair which opens at Myrtle Point tomorrow should have a good attendance. There will be something well worth seeing every day, besides the excellent race program which is assured. Every effort has been made by the management to make this the best fair yet held, and considerable money has been spent on needed improvements on the grounds since last year, and \$1100 is offered in premiums on county exhibits. Everybody should take interest in this local fair and give it every encouragement possible, and it can be made one of the best events of the kind in the state. Without public interest no fair can be made a success, no matter how much money is spent on it. Let every one who can possibly do so plan to spend at least one day at this local exposition.

Marshfield's Weekly Item

The regular Saturday night robbery at Marshfield was by George Francis, who entered the Owl saloon and took about \$8.00 in cash. He was picked up and was brought over yesterday by Marshal Carter to answer to the grand jury. Francis is a new arrival from the interior, and he recently served a 60-day term in the county jail at Roseburg for entering a drug store at Oakland and committing some theft.

CURRY COUNTY CULLINGS

(From the Port Orford Tribune)
The Port Orford school will start on Monday, October 5th, with Prof. F. H. Robinson as principal and Miss Bernice Chandler as assistant.

Mrs. McLellan left Port Orford the latter part of last week for Marshfield, where she goes to be at the bedside of her daughter, Miss Jennie, who has to undergo an operation for appendicitis.

FOR CONGRESS



FRED HOLLISTER

A Failure—Stop Him

The reason the Courier asks voters to give Congressman Hawley's place to Fred Hollister of Coos County, is because Mr. Hawley is not making good—the same reason the Courier would let go of an incompetent printer and put another man in his place.

There isn't an individual or newspaper in this district that can ask for Mr. Hawley's return to congress on his record—for his record won't bear the strain.

During his past four years in congress he has not passed a bill—except private pension bills.

This of itself would not be anything against him perhaps, but during his term in congress he has come down the line with the big interests and stand-patters on about everything they have tried to jimmy through the national legislature—and this office has his roll call record to prove it.

He has been the handy man to the big bunch to such an extent that such periodicals as LaFollett's magazine has held him up to the view of the people as a "Me, too," congressman.

Heretofore the Democrats have nominated a weak brother to run against Mr. Hawley, and made his return easy. Whether this was misfortune or intent doesn't matter now.

But this year Mr. Hawley has a live one for an opponent—a man running against him who is going to beat him out.

Fred Hollister of Coos Bay is every ounce a hustler and doer.

He is a progressive from the ground up, a progressive for progressive Oregon. He believes this district has been overlooked in the Washington shuffle, and he wants a new deal.

He believes that a congressman who has served eight years and had 170 of his 175 bills killed, must have been asleep at the switch.

It is certain that Mr. Hawley has always been lame so far as Oregon has been concerned.

Supposed to be representing this state, a state which emphatically went on record for reduced tariff duties, Mr. Hawley took the stump in Massachusetts advocating a repeal of the present tariff laws and a return to protection duties.

There are no reasons for returning Mr. Hawley, and there are the best of reasons for electing Mr. Hollister and having this state represented by a man who represents the people.

It's a joke, a burlesque for progressive Oregon, to return this Disciple of Joe Cannon.

We have timber to beat him and we will have correct representation in Mr. Hollister.

If voters of Clackamas county will use their heads and forget party, Mr. Hawley will be a once-waser November 3, and we will have a congressman in Washington who will not have to think whether he is representing Massachusetts or Oregon.—Oregon City Courier.

More Business And Less Politics
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Young Gets Verdict

The jury in the case of M. M. Young against Frank Burkholder, gave Mr. Young a verdict for \$75. The case arose from a real estate deal made by Burkholder after his sale of the Pacific Real Estate Co. to Young, and was appealed from Justice court, where the decision went in favor of the defendant.

For Panama Exhibit

A meeting of the executive committee on the Panama-Pacific exhibit to be made by Coos county next year was held here last Thursday, all the towns of the county being represented.

H. W. Young was made vice chairman and secretary and Wm. Grimes, of Marshfield, treasurer. J. A. Ward, of Marshfield, was engaged to work for two months collecting the exhibit.

J. O. Stemmler reported that the county court would appropriate \$1000 this year for the exhibit and the same amount next year, this being in accordance with the understanding already arrived at.

Chairman Hugh McLain was given full authority to make arrangements for space in the Oregon building and for the plan of the exhibit.

Republican Ticket

Election 1914

For U. S. Senator

R. A. Booth

For Congress

W. C. Hawley

For Governor

James Withycombe

For Justice of the Supreme Court

Henry J. Bean, Lawrence T. Harris, Thomas McBride,

Henry L. Benson, Charles

L. McNary

For Attorney General

George M. Brown

For Supt. of Public Instruction

J. A. Churchill

For State Engineer

John M. Lewis

For Commissioner of Labor

O. P. Hoff

For Railroad Commissioner

Frank J. Miller

For Supt. Water Div. No. 1

James T. Chinnock

For Representative 5th Dist.

Charles R. Barrow

For Representative 6th Dist.

S. P. Pierce

For County Judge

James Watson

For Sheriff

Alfred Johnson, Jr.

For County Clerk

Robt. R. Watson

For County Treasurer

T. M. Dimmick

For County Surveyor

C. S. McCulloch

For County Coroner

F. E. Wilson

For County Commissioner

Geo. J. Armstrong

For Commissioner of Port of Bandon

A. McNair and C. R. Moore

For Justice of the Peace

Walter Sinclair

For Constable

Ned C. Kelley

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For County Surveyor

I hereby announce myself an independent candidate for the office of county surveyor of Coos County, Oregon. I am a regular graduate of the Kansas State Agricultural College, class of 1884. Engaged for 14 years in the location, construction and maintenance of railroads, with the C. B. & Q. Ry., Mo. Pac. Ry., A. T. & S. F. Ry., C. R. I. & Pac. Ry., and for 10 years employed in irrigation and mining engineering work. Am also a member of the Oregon State Society of Engineers. Will you support me at the polls?

E. H. KERN

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East Fork Items

Ed Abernethy has finished cutting the road lumber for which he had a contract for 100,000 feet, and the mill has closed down for a while.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lapp, of Marshfield, who have been in western Washington for a while and at his mother's at Corvallis, added to their pleasure trip by hiking in from Roseburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Baradina who are visiting at Messrs. Thomas and McVeys came up the coast from Eureka in their touring car. A Speedwell, 135 inch wheel base. They know some of the road is not a road on which to do speeding.

K. E. Marcy has enlarged his silo, ready for his corn crop of about ten acres.

School News

Next Friday is children's day at the county fair and a large number of pupils from the Coquille schools are planning to send in exhibits.

A meeting of the Coos County High School Association has been called for Saturday Oct. 3 at Coquille. Officers will be elected for the year and foot ball and basket ball schedules will be made out. Supt. H. Hopkins of Bandon has been president of the association during the past year.

The typewriting course is proving popular again this year. Four machines are in constant use.

Mrs. Anderson is again in charge of her room after an absence of one week on account of illness.

The teachers, old and new, all greatly appreciated the delightful reception given them by the Educational League last Friday evening.

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New Buildings, Stock Barn and
Exhibit Hall

\$1100 in Premiums for County
Exhibits

\$500 for School Children's Industrial Fair

Coquille Valley Day, - Sept. 24

School Children's Day, Sept. 25

Coos Bay Day, - - - Sept. 26

A BIGGER, AND BETTER FAIR

MRS. ABIGAIL SCOTT DUNIWAY ISSUES AN OPEN LETTER TO THE PUBLIC

It has been brought to my attention that the Anti-Saloon League, following the same tactics it has followed in every campaign heretofore, is trying to besmirch this organization and to carry on a vicious campaign of untruths. No name seems to be too good to be dragged into the mud by them. I have reliable information that a statement has been made to the Anti-Saloon League and to the Committee of One Hundred by Mrs. Cora C. Talbott, former secretary of the Taxpayers' and Wage-Earners' League, that she was brought into this work by me under the impression that it was a Women's Suffrage movement, and her duties would be those of a physician while I made speeches throughout the state. I also understand that Mrs. Talbott makes the statement that funds have been collected without authority, and in some way the Brewers' Association has been collecting these funds. These two statements are absolutely untrue. The collection of funds was authorized by me as president, and the secretary was ordered to have a letter sent out in connection with this work. I understand that Mrs. Talbott, in this purported letter, in the hands of the Anti-Saloon League and the Committee of One Hundred, states that she objected to the raising of funds under her signature as secretary. How did the good lady think the work of this league was to be carried out? Why did she think Mr. Bortzmeyer, cashier of the Scandinavian-American Bank, was appointed treasurer of this league? Did she think we would ask the brewers to put up the money surreptitiously? If so, she reckoned without her host. I have always fought in the open, and now, in my 80th year, and probably in my last campaign, I do not intend to change the principles I have always fought for, nor depart from my honesty of purpose in advocacy of equal rights for all the people—by no means excluding women, for whose interests I have spent my life to obtain the ballot. My chief concern in their behalf has always been to secure for them their economic independence, as married mothers within the home, which alone will enable any woman to quit the business of marrying inebriates or raising drunkards.

The moneys collected are in the hands of Treasurer Bortzmeyer, and all those who have donated have received a letter acknowledging receipt thereof. Any one so desiring may inquire from our treasurer as to whether the money has been put in his hands, and I am quite sure he will advise them of receipt of their donation. If there is any one who has paid their money into this organization under misapprehension as donation for carrying on this work, this league will be only too glad to refund it.

It is indeed strange that Mrs. Talbott thought this was a Suffrage movement when she went to the Portland Hotel, engaged the dining-room for our first luncheon for organization and arranged for the payment of this luncheon, and went so far as to get speakers to express their views against Prohibition.

The real break between Mrs. Talbott and myself was caused when I found out that she had gone to the Brewers' Association and told them she could be of good service to them in connection with this league, and asked and received a salary from the Brewers' Association on the ground that she was putting in her time and needed the money. On the 26th of August a meeting was held between Mrs. Talbott and myself for the purpose of getting matters straightened out before starting the general organization. At this meeting a statement was signed by myself as president and Mrs. Talbott as secretary that the two letters sent out by myself, as well as the letter sent out by the publicity department, were approved. This statement ended with the sentence: "After discussing generally the affairs of the league, the officers ratified all work that had been done up to date by the publicity bureau and officers of the association."

I have lived in this state for 60 years, during all of which time I have toiled and worked for the people of my state, and I am willing to leave it to the public to decide as to whether I would lend myself in any way to any organization or any act that could be construed as anything but honorable. Every one in this state knows Mrs. Duniway and her family. I wish further to say that, if the occasion arises and I deem it necessary to go further into this matter, I will be glad to publish some additional facts in these same papers not necessary to publish now, and will meet the conditions as they arise. If the Anti-Saloon League, by its paid foreign agitators or Committee of One Hundred, think they can belaud this issue by trying to drag into the mud my name or others, they are very much mistaken. I expect to carry this work on to the conclusion of this campaign, and then allow the people to judge as to whether we will control our own affairs in the State of Oregon or allow the paid agitators of the East to show us what to do.

(Signed)

Abigail Scott Duniway

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