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A traveling representative of the board of fire insurance underwriters was in town a few days ago, and being taken to task for the high rates which are imposed on Newberg explained that they are the result of our poor protection against fire. We have an ideal water system, but our reservoir capacity, the small size of our mains and resulting low pressure when one or two large hoses are attached, is what is taken into account by the insurance people. The gentleman went on to explain that the board's engineer would be free to our service at any time he might be called, to make an investigation and offer suggestions as to how certain changes might be made which would aid very materially in cutting down the rates. Would it not be wise for the City Council to act upon the suggestion and send for the engineer, especially as no expense would be entailed thus far? While it would probably not be possible for the city to carry out at once all the suggestions for improvement which might be made, no doubt sufficient adjustment in our system could be made to effect a very appreciable decrease in the amount of funds which goes out from Newberg annually for protection against fire.

The little confidence game which has been worked assiduously of late by the Tooze press agency received a hard jolt in Monday's Oregonian in an editorial headed "Mr. Tooze's Fifty Dollar Check." The Tooze press of the valley had been publishing a news item headed, "Tooze Men Are Confident," purporting to be a dispatch taken from the Oregonian. The latter takes the pains to explain that no such "news item" ever appeared in the Oregonian, though Tooze sent it to the editor, enclosing a fifty dollar check, asking that it be published as such. His money was returned and the article later appeared, not as news, as Tooze and his organs would have the public believe, but as a signed communication from Woodburn, Tooze's home—an advertisement in fact. The publicity which this little piece of attempted bribery will give to the advertising methods of the Woodburn candidate in the efforts he puts forth to delude the public will pave the way for a later writeup headed, "Tooze Men Not So Confident." It serves likewise to throw the light of understanding on the actions of certain newspapers who have been giving Tooze such violent support.

It will be noted that none of the educational institutions supported by state funds received a place on the state oratorical contest at Albany last Friday night. It takes hard work and self-sacrifice to keep the small denominational college going, but trained in the school of self-reliance, she manages to compete successfully with her larger and stall-fed sisters. By way of reminder it may be remarked that no college or university in the state intercollegiate association has a greater number of victories to her credit than has Pacific College. Out of fourteen contests she has won three firsts and three seconds and we believe that no other of the eight institutions has as high a percentage of victories.

The Sphinx of Hood River has spoken at last, and it is not the governor's chair, but the United States Senatorship to which Hon. E. L. Smith aspires. If Oregon does not have a good man in the upper house of Congress to succeed Senator Mitchell it will not be because there were not some mighty good men to select from.

This unkind cut from an observant democratic contemporary: "While Withycombe and Geer are working the farmers' institutes, Tooze is putting in some good licks at teachers' institutes on the strength of the fact that he went to school when he was a boy."

There is just a suspicion of envy in this squib from the Roseburg Review: "Many of our republican state exchanges are

prolously, if not handsomely, illustrated with the pictures of men whose careworn features stamp them as candidates for office at the April primaries." Cheer up the untiried, brother, and perchance some such illustrating may ornament the Review.

At the state democratic "mass meeting" held in Portland last week, there was consternation and anxiety among the brethren when Cochran of Woodburn made known his intention of contesting with C. V. Galloway for the democratic nomination for congressman. There was at least one democrat present who imagined himself entitled to the rights and privileges of the direct primary.

The substance of an editorial paragraph in the Gervais Star: "The three republican aspirants for congress have visited our town. They are all fine and distinguished men. All have large and devoted followings. Any or all of them are deserving of your support." Editor Clarke is likewise an aspirant, for the state printer's office. Hence the diplomatic statement.

The chief of police of Eugene, who, threatened with prosecution for a statutory offense, committed suicide, left a note to his wife asking her to forget him as soon as possible. If he had only remembered her as he should he would have spared himself and family the disgrace and the advice would have been uncalled for.

It is suspected that the hue and cry raised by the democrats in behalf of the literal translation of "Statement No. 1" is for the purpose of raising a smoke to blind the eyes of the public to the striking similarity existing between a democratic "mass meeting" and a bona fide democratic convention.

H. M. CAKE.



"The great resources of Oregon should be given an early access to the outside market, and to this end Congress should provide for the improvement of our natural water-ways without further delay" said H. M. Cake, republican candidate for United States senator. "Federal aid should be given in improving the harbors of Yaquina, Tillamook, Coos Bay, and the Willamette river should be dredged. The government should own and operate the Oregon City locks." "Any attempt to repeal or modify the Chinese exclusion act for the purpose of admitting the Chinese coolie labor in competition with our American labor, will meet with my most vigorous opposition."

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