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Speed the day when the disgusting practice of wholesale treating in political campaigns is a relic of the past. It is thoroughly debasing and serves to keep many a good man from taking his proper place in the political arena. The other day three or four candidates were together in an adjoining county, smoking and talking. A man stepped up and called on them to set up the cigars. Three of the candidates complied. "Where is your cigar Mr. —?" asked the fellow addressing the fourth. "In my mouth, sir," was the quick but not discourteous reply. And all who witnessed the incident, the man refused the cigar not excepted, thought better of the man who thought too much of himself to stoop to the vulgar practice.

While the Graphic does not as a rule attach very much importance to the individual platforms of candidates at least three of the candidates for the republican nomination for representative, have a plank which will do for anyone to ride on. It reads: "I believe that one normal school is sufficient for the present needs of the state and should vote on all normal appropriations accordingly," or words to that effect. That's short and to the point and suits us better than a two column platform discussing national issues.

The fickleness and quick prejudice of the voting public would lead one never to give public expression to his convictions, if he has any. Sometime in the far distant future you might want to run for office. Something you said or didn't say will be twisted and exaggerated, a fool circular will be sown broadcast, and the "combustible" element of voters will go up in the air. How long will presumably intelligent people consent to be thus easily worked?

To be practical, one of the best arguments to be given for women's suffrage in Oregon is found in the fact that the liquor dealers are so afraid of it and are doing all in their power to defeat the amendment.

The Toozie bills were posted here between two days. Somebody didn't want their left hand to know what their right hand was doing. Very becoming modesty, gentlemen.

There's one thing certain. We're going to miss the blotters when the primaries are a thing of the past.

Ex-Governor Geer the Coming Man.

Portland News Letter in Columbia County Register.

"Nearly all the republican aspirants for governor are in Portland, each confident of the nomination. The keynote of the campaign is this: 'As Portland goes, so goes the election.' Mr. C. A. Johns and Dr. James Withycombe both claim predominate strength in the metropolis and both of these gentlemen spurn the idea that Ex-Governor Geer is in the race.

"However it is entirely probable that the vote of the tall statesman from the Waldo hills will be a wonderful surprise to his competitors. The other leaders are inclined to underestimate his popularity, and when the votes are counted the most astonished men in Oregon will likely be Charles Augustus Johns, Harvey K. Brown, Charles A. Schilbrede and Dr. James Withycombe."

Grand Army Badges.

"Any person, not a member, who shall willfully wear the badge or button of the Grand Army of the Republic shall be guilty of misdemeanor; and upon conviction shall be punished by imprisonment in the county jail for a term not exceeding thirty days; or by a fine not to exceed twenty dollars, or by both such fine and imprisonment." Sec. 2090 Codes and Statutes of Oregon. This law was enacted to safe-guard the G. A. R. against such as might bring reproach upon that great organization without being amenable to its authority and discipline.

T. BROUILLETTE,
Adjutant Shiloh Post No. 77

FOR FAIR PLAY.

Coos Bay Harbor Denounces False Stories Concerning W. C. Hawley.

There is an ever-growing public sentiment in favor of fair play in politics and a detestation of those methods which were never honorable but which were more successful twenty years ago than they are now. All over the first congressional district there is evidence of strong resentment against persistent attempts that have been made to create prejudice against a clean and capable man who has been conducting a dignified campaign for the congressional nomination. This feeling is expressed in a very forceful manner in an editorial in the Coos Bay Harbor, of North Bend, County, from which the following is taken:

"The Harbor's attention has been called to certain misrepresentations about Hon. W. C. Hawley who also seeks congressional honors. Circulars are issued giving him the title of reverend. Mr. Hawley is a professor in Willamette University and is in no wise connected with the ministry. While a man cannot have a higher title than that of reverend, yet this is supposed to prejudice certain voters against Mr. Hawley.

"What is a still more flagrant violation of all ethics and fair play is the story being circulated that Mr. Hawley was at one time insane and had to be confined in an insane asylum. The only foundation for this was an illness of which he was at times delirious with fever. Mr. Hawley was never insane.

"Any candidate who is not willing to stand on his own merits but who depends for his votes upon injuring the character of another is not worthy to represent the great state of Oregon at the national capital."

Willis S. Duniway's platform of economy and retrenchment in the state printing office brings him much favorable mention, and he is likely to be nominated for state printer.

We learn from authentic sources that Ralph W. Hoyt, candidate for state treasurer, is steadily gaining in strength and popularity. The people of the state of Oregon realize the great benefits that will accrue to their respective sections through the policy of Mr. Hoyt which is: State funds collected in a county to remain in circulation in that county.

Many Republicans think this a good time to get men of high character for nominees on the state ticket. One point of attack will be the state printing office, because it is so expensive to the state. If Willis S. Duniway is nominated for state printer on his economical platform, he will bring strength to the ticket.

News has reached us from Tillamook county that it has been generally conceded by conservative men that Hon. John J. Howser, republican candidate for joint representative of Yamhill and Tillamook counties, will carry Tillamook county by over three hundred majority. Mr. Howser is proving to be a peace-maker over in Tillamook. All old factions that have heretofore existed in the republican party are laying down the hatchet and uniting on Mr. Howser's candidacy. Hurrah for Howser and Tillamook!

Amos Nelson of West Chehalis, republican candidate for county judge, is too well known both here at home and over the county, to need an extended introduction. He is one of Yamhill county's prosperous farmers and a man of unquestioned integrity. He has served the county as county commissioner in the past and thus has no little knowledge of the business and working of the county court. He can be relied upon, if nominated and elected, to give the county an economical and businesslike administration.

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Republican Candidate for the Nomination of Representative.

F. A. Crawford is a resident of West Dayton precinct, his postoffice address being Crawford.

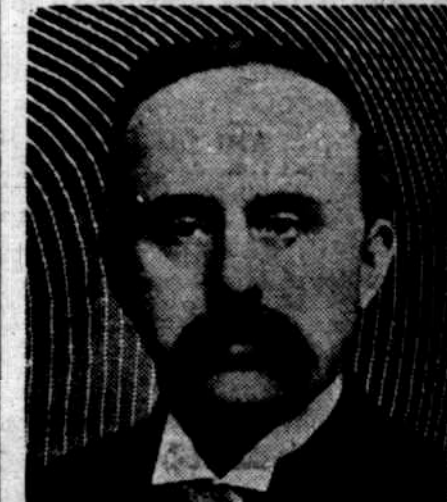
He is not only a native son, but also a native of Yamhill county, his father, Medorem Crawford, being one of the signers of the articles of the provisional government in 1843. Mr. Crawford is a staunch republican and a man of strong convictions. At the earnest request of friends he has become a candidate for the republican nomination for representative, this being the first political honor he has ever sought. He is in favor of the election of United States senators by the people, will abide by their choice in the June election, and is in favor of a constitutional amendment making the election of senators direct. He is in favor of but one state normal school for Oregon and will vote and work accordingly if elected. Mr. Crawford stands for convict labor for the betterment of our public roads. He pledges his best efforts in behalf of the general welfare of Yamhill county and the state at large.

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