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**HORSE SENSE IN POLITICS.**

The professional in politics who works at the business for what there is in it, and who successfully "works" the voters to carry out his schemes, comes in for a good deal of unfavorable comment from time to time, and while the denunciation that is hurled at him occasionally is all deserved and more often a long time overdue, it is a fact that the indifferent voter who on the one hand fails to keep posted regarding candidates and proposed measures, and on the other fails to loyally support and back up men who have proven their worth as honest and intelligent representatives of the people, deserves a good jabbing in the short ribs every time an election comes round.

In a government of the people and by the people the sins of omission, while they don't stand out as prominently in their effects as the sins of commission, are really responsible for a very large per cent of the rottenness in governmental affairs. In line with the sentiment here expressed the following lines from a recent issue of the Oregon Agriculturist are timely: "It is a peculiar fact, and yet one that is very familiar to all who have had practical experience in politics that the majority of good citizens will not turn their hands over to secure the re-election of a man who has made enemies in office by active work for good measures. Hon. W. K. Newell, of Washington county, made enemies of gamblers and liquor sellers by his course in the last legislature. If the people who believe he did right had voted for him he would have been renominated, for that kind of people are in a decided majority in Washington county. The real fact is that a large share of the people who did not vote for him believe his action was right but did not have enough political sense to vote for him or to realize that in allowing him to be beaten they have allowed the friends of the gamblers and liquor sellers to score a great victory and one that will powerfully tend to keep the courageous stand upon moral questions which Mr. Newell has always maintained in the Legislature. The men whose interest in legislation is not in accord with the welfare of the general public, always stand by their friends, while a large share of the other kind of people think the man who stands out for the right in a public position has done nothing more than he ought to have done and can look out for himself when he comes up for re-election."

The Salem Statesman of last Sunday published Sam L. Simpson's poem "The Beautiful Willamette" without giving the author's name, and he spent several years of his life in Salem. Of course with a large number of the older residents of Oregon the poem is a household treasure, but many new people are coming in who are not familiar with it and it is unfortunate to have it put in print without giving the author's name, since he was an Oregon poet. And aside from this any man who could write such a poem about one of the prettiest rivers in the world deserves to receive due credit for it.

**EDITORIAL COLUMN UNSALABLE.**

The Whittier, California, Register says: According to an item which we read in our exchanges, the supreme court of North Carolina has recently handed down a decision establishing the principle that a paper cannot sell its editorial columns. This principle is so thoroughly recognized by honest publishers that it does not need a court decision to establish it. Exceptions like this serve only to emphasize its importance.

"In this case from North Carolina it is said a publisher sold his editorial columns to a railway and then sued the road for the contract price. The case went to the supreme court which held that the contract was void be-

cause contrary to public policy and based upon improper consideration, there being a difference between advertising and editorial matter.

"The court has well said, to permit the perversion of the editorial columns of a newspaper for money consideration is contrary to public policy in that the readers are misled into the belief that they are reading the honestly expressed views of a disinterested party upon a subject of concern to the people."

What about the fellows who make up the editorial page of machine made stuff turned out at Washington, D. C., by a patent attorney? This is a case of "selling" the readers at a very cheap figure.

There are a very large number of voters in Yamhill county who have failed to register and no small number who are in this class will want to vote at the polling places in North and South Newberg precincts at the coming June election. And when election day comes round they will be awfully anxious to vote but they will let the opportunity for registering pass and consequently their votes, properly witnessed, must be sworn in if they don't watch out. The books will be open until 5 o'clock May 15, and there are a lot of voters who ought to be rounded up and branded before that time. The fact that a man's vote was sworn in at the primary election won't count. Unless he registers he will have it all to do over again.

Governor Chamberlain's campaign for United States Senator will be so flattened out before the first of June that he will realize that he has never been in the fight. He is already finding out that the "non-partisan" game will no longer work, and that the nomination of Mr. Cake has placed him in an awkward and embarrassing position from which he will be unable to extricate himself. His campaign thunder is gone. The governor is a wily politician, but the recent turn of affairs has placed him in a position where he can no longer fool the people, and has left him without a single peg on which to hang his Senatorial ambition. Republican Oregon will not elect a democrat to an office next in importance to that of president of the United States. —Dallas Observer.

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John Fleming Wilson, a news writer and magazine contributor of considerable note, is preparing to establish a weekly paper at Newport. A new grist of up to date fish stories may be looked for when he gets things going, as he has written numerous sea stories in the past, and he will be so situated at Newport that he can cast a line out at the back door of his print shop and dish up blood curdling copy while waiting for a bite.

A Pennsylvania paper states that the wood from which hammer handles are made is getting scarce. This may be true of the other side of Uncle Sam's great domain but here in Oregon we take notice that our friend Himes is still able to draw on the old apple tree that was brought across the plains in the ox train by Lewelling, when he wants to present a unique gavel to the chairman of some prominent assembly.

There is probably no other course that will so quickly cause a man to lose all decent respect for the rights of other people as to put him into an automobile and start him out on the road. A bunch who belong in this class swept down First street in a big touring car, going in the direction of Portland Wednesday afternoon at a breakneck racing speed. A stop should be put to this sort of thing in Newberg if the marshal should be compelled to chase a bunch of sports into the city and round them up.

For pure and unadulterated gall the presumption of Chamberlain in advising republicans how they should vote reaches the limit, and the Portland Journal is in the same class. George the "good fellow" and the "non-partisan" candidate! The covering of the sham is so thin that the gullible voter who can't see through it with his eyes shut ought to be sent to a school for feeble minded children.

Boys about town who are shooting robins and other birds will do well to remember that it is a finable offense with a heavy penalty.

**Real Estate Transfers.**

Reported by the Yamhill County Abstract Company, McMinnville.

G L Baker & wf to M Michael; book; 71.59 a in J G Baker d l c, t 4 s r 4 w; \$7000.

Clarence P Frost & wf to Wm Armstrong; s 1/2 sw 1/4 sec 23, t 3 s r 2 w; \$3600.

Angeline Wills to Eddie Perry & wf; 40 a in sec 28 t 3 s r 5 w; \$80.

Eddie Perry & wf to F G Howenstine; 40 a in sec 28 t 3 s r 5 w; \$1.

Angeline Wills to F G Howenstine; 120 a in sec 28 t 3 s r 5 w; \$1.

Annette Loban (Heirs) to G W Buchanan; lots 1, 5, 3, 4, blk 57, Oak Park add to McMinnville; \$225.

A H Ohms & wf to D C Emerson & wf; 63.27 a in Claim 56, t 5 s r 3 w; \$3000.

Paul Fundman to E L Drill lot 7, blk 6, Fairview add Willamina; \$40.

Paul Fundman to G L Drill; lots 5 and 6, blk 6, Fairview add Willamina; \$90.

Lopp-Peters Co to James Hammett; 1.5 acres in J H Hess d l c; \$10.

James Hammett to Lopp-Peters Co; 1.57 a in Newberg; \$10.

Ira C Hanchett to E B Barthrop; 112.93 a in sec 25, t 5 s r 9 w; \$1500.

Jesse Edwards & wf to E E Sheldon; lots 11 and 12, blk 5, Edwards add Newberg; \$500.

F G Howenstine & wf to Wm Dibble; lots 5 and 6, blk 5 Johns add McMinnville; \$900.

N N Stanley et al to Jno W Barcott; 71.21 a in sec 31 t 3 s r 2 w; \$2000.

J E Imus to F A Elliott; 12.67 a in Jacob Shuck d l c; \$2000.

Loren Ryan to F A Elliott; 12.67 a in Jacob Shuck d l c; \$1.

G C Christenson to F A Elliott; 12.67 a in David Shuck d l c; \$1.

Bank of Newberg to Effie R Otis; lots 12 and 13, blk A, Hobson's add Newberg; \$1.

E L McCornack & wf to Jos W McCornack et al; 40 a in sec 25, t 2 s r 3 w; \$800.

W M Pitman & wf to Ellen E Pitman; 80 a in Wm S Ayers d l c, t 2 s r 3 w; \$1.

Andrew Kershaws co T C Gosser; lot 3, blk 4, Willamina, and lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, blk 6, Kershaws 2nd add Willamina; \$1.

J D Baker & wf to B A Kliks; part of e 1/2 blk 24 Johns add McMinnville; \$275.

C W Hudson & wf to Rock Hull; 77.54 a in Claim 56, t 2 s r 4 w; \$5000.

Hattie M Haskins to Guy H Heater; part lot 2, blk B, Hobsons add Newberg; \$50.

Noah Heater & wf to Guy H Heater; part lot 2, blk B, Hobsons add Newberg; \$1.

J M Crawford & wf to Henry Gee and W T Vinton; lot 4 and w 12 ft lot 5, blk 8, McMinnville; \$2000.

Frank Chapman & wf to E U Henderon; lot 6, blk 5 Chapmans add Sheridan; \$220.

United States to Wm Hartless; 260 a in sec 32 t 5 and sec 12 t 6 s r 8 w.

Eliza Cook to Joe Flannery; 20 a in sec 1 t 6 s r 8 w; \$300.

John Smith & wf to Joel Flannery; 20 a in sec 1 t 6 s r 8 w; \$300.

Thomas Spinas & wf to James Barks; 126 a in Robt Reed d l c, t 3 s r 5 w; \$2000.

A L Stevens & wf to Rista Hall; lots 1 and 2, blk 11 Hurley & Large add Newberg; \$1.

Bessie A Harrison to Mrs Addie Harrison; land in sec 30 t 5 s r 4 w; \$1.

Wm Hartless & wf to Gust Kunze; 240 a in secs 29 and 32, t 5 s r 8 w; \$1600.

Lafayette Townsend & wf to J F Bashor; L J Townsend d l c in t 5 s r 5 w; \$10.

John Glen to Harry S T Wamsagan; lot 26 Oaks Fruit Farm; \$325.

Wm Milne to City of Dayton; Right of Way for water main; \$1.

Marion D Smith & wf to Valley Real Estate Co; 0.89 a in Carlton; \$10.

Betsy Ann Cook & hub to Jno W Cook; lots 5 and 6, blk 14, Johns add McMinnville; \$1.

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