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SENATOR PATTERSON

The Graphic, as previously stated, does not intend to take any very prominent part in politics this year, but after the meeting of last Saturday, we cannot refrain from stating our beliefs on the governor race. We listened to the speeches of the various candidates and heard their platforms and their pledges of tax reduction and were greatly pleased to note that all believed that taxes should be lower. Even Governor Olcott, under whose rule taxes have reached the highest stage ever known in the state's history, was represented by a letter in which he thought that some reduction of taxes might be wrought.

However, to our minds, the outstanding figure in the republican gubernatorial race is Senator Patterson of Polk county. Mr. Patterson has the appearance of a governor. He has the bearing, the dignity, the poise. But better than these, he has the experience and the other qualifications needed. His speech was to the point, and yet comprehensive, and judging by the applause which punctuated his remarks the audience was completely won over by his outspoken manner and his directness of attack upon the issues of the campaign.

Mr. Patterson's friends, and he has numerous friends in this locality, speak very highly of him. Moreover, his opponents in the race for governor cannot find any flaws with the senator. Moreover, his views coincide thoroughly with our own. He believes that taxes should be reduced by measures of economy and proposes, if elected governor, to abolish needless commissions and agencies and enforce practical economy in government. However, he does not believe in the destruction of our state's necessary institutions, and his past record of achievement is a guarantee that he will carry out his statements.

One thing which should appeal to the people of this locality is the fact Mr. Patterson is a dirt farmer. This fact assures his interest in the farmer and an understanding of the excessive burdens which he has had to bear. Mr. Patterson as governor may safely be counted upon to put a stop to some of the needless state expenditures and a constructive program for the state's development along lines that will insure permanency may be looked for under his leadership. We have previously refrained from any espousal of the candidacy of any of the men who were seeking the nomination for the reason that we did not feel sufficiently acquainted with the candidates. However, since attending the meeting here and meeting Senator Patterson, and since talking with many prominent people of this community about them, we cannot fail to believe that Senator Patterson is the one who should be the choice of the people for governor.

SELECTING A POSTMASTER

The question of selecting a postmaster in Newberg is occupying a great deal of attention locally because of the great delay which has occurred in this selection on the part of our congressman. Some people are inclined to believe that the system by which postmasters are selected is wrong, and perhaps in some ways they are right. The present system is to hold competitive examination, whereby all but the three highest candidates are eliminated, and then select from among these three. However, this allows the position to become a political cat-paw and does not at all insure the selection of the one who would be the most acceptable to the public at large, although doubtless this was the real intention of the system. We believe that a much better method would be to hold the elimination examination and then allow the patrons of the post office involved to vote for their choice among the three highest. This would insure competency and at the same time allow the people some choice in the matter. We fail to see where the old system of allowing the political victors to name the postmaster simply as a victor's spoils proposition is of value to anyone. Certainly it arouses the animosity of those who fail to get the position, and even the winners lose to this extent. We believe the method suggested above would prove more satisfactory all around.

HELP THE STUDENTS

The local high school students are getting lined up for the publishing of their high school annual and will probably have the annual out several weeks before school is out this year. It is planned to have this annual printed in Newberg and in this way the local merchants who carry advertising will be doubly protected. As the local printer will have a personal interest in pleasing the advertiser, and also the advertiser will be in closer touch for the purpose of reading proof and getting satisfaction. In view of the dissatisfaction of last year, this should prove better for all concerned. Then too the high school find that they can get it printed here much cheaper than they were able to do in Salem last year. An annual is a big event in the life of the high school student and it is something which they can carry with them through life to help keep fresh the memories of school life. The local merchants will doubtless not forget their own high school days and will be glad to assist the students in this effort with their advertising patronage. The students have planned for a very pretty annual this year and one which should be a real credit to the school.

THOSE SIGNBOARDS

Newberg is often spoken of by outside people and visitors as a very pretty little city but there is a deplorable tendency to commercialize vacant lots and store fronts to an extent which is rapidly detracting from the appearance of our city and especially of First street, which is the main highway through the town. One of the worst features of this, to our minds, is the increasing number of advertising sign boards which are appearing on First street. Leaving the question of influence brought in by cigarette advertising entirely out of the discussion, there is still the regrettable feature of spoiling the city's appearance through this commercializing influence. Another very noticeable thing is the sign boards which hang out over the sidewalk all up and down the streets, all of which hang at different heights and angles, different sizes and lengths, which in most cases are far from being attractive. Let's inaugurate a campaign to rectify these things and keep Newberg the city beautiful.

TAX HEARING WILL BE HELD AT McMinnville

For the purpose of gathering at first hand information as to tax conditions in various parts of Oregon, the state tax investigation commission will hold a public hearing at McMinnville, Oregon, on April 29, 1922. The commission desires to hear local tax problems and to this end has invited the county court, county assessor and other officials to be at the hearing. Also the commission invites the presence of organizations of taxpayers and of individual taxpayers.

Members of the commission are I. N. Day, chairman; Henry E. Reed, Coe A. McKenna and C. S. Chapman of Portland; Walter M. Pierce, La Grande; E. H. Smith, Lakeview; and Charles A. Brand, of Roseburg.

COURT HOUSE NEWS

Suits Are Filed

J. E. Hembree vs. J. J. Walker, Ruth D. Walker et al; Ramsey, Lange & Nott, attorneys for plaintiff; mortgage foreclosure.

Divorce, Ruth Robertson vs. Albert Robertson; B. A. Kilks attorney for plaintiff.

Divorce, Lida A. Baker vs. Albert L. Baker; B. L. Kilks attorney for plaintiff.

Divorce, Charles H. Saunders vs. Lola Mae Sanders; Clarence Butt attorney for plaintiff.

Myrtle Lockhart vs. James E. Lockhart, divorce; Burdett and Gildea, attorneys for plaintiff.—News-Reporter.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Irene Carl, Carlton, Oregon, to John Albert Bentler, Portland, Or.

Esther Florence Gustin, Rex, Oregon, to Lester B. Wright, Newberg, Oregon.

Florence Grace Carter, Yamhill, Oregon, to Ralph Jenkins Harding, Sheridan, Oregon.

Bessie Thelma Waymire, Amity, Oregon, to Ray Elmer Anderson, Portland, Oregon.

Shine Just Where You Are

Don't waste your time in longing
For bright, impossible things;
Don't sit supinely yearning
For the swiftness of angel wings;
Don't spurn to be a rushlight,
Because you are not a star,
But brighten some bit of darkness
By shining just where you are.

There's need of the tiniest candle
As well as the garish sun;
The humblest deed is ennobled
When it is worthily done.
You may never be called to brighten
The darkened regions afar;
So fill, for the day, your mission
By shining just where you are.
Los Angeles Market News.

Ginger Bread

Half cup molasses, 1/2 cup sugar,
1 cup warm water, 1 teaspoonful
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"Every poultryman in the state should arrange to come to Corvallis and hear these noted workers," said A. G. Lunn, head of the poultry department at the college. "As August is the slack season for the poultryman we expect a large attendance." Details of the program will be announced later.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, S. L. Parrett, has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Sebastian Brutscher, deceased, by the County Court of Yamhill County, Oregon, and has qualified.

Now, therefore, all persons having claims against the estate of Sebastian Brutscher, deceased, are hereby notified and required to present the same, with the proper vouchers, duly verified, to the undersigned administrator, at his office at the United States National Bank of Newberg, in the City of Newberg, Yamhill County, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice.

Dated March 30, 1922.
S. L. PARRETT,
Administrator of the estate of Sebastian Brutscher, deceased.
W. M. Ramsey, attorney for estate.
Date of 1st pub. Mar. 30, 1922.
Date of last pub. Apr. 27, 1922.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Levi M. Gilbert, has been duly appointed administrator of the estate and Will of John J. Gilbert, deceased, by the county court of Yamhill county, Oregon, and has qualified.

Now, therefore, all persons having claims against the estate of John J. Gilbert, deceased, are hereby notified and required to present the same, with the proper vouchers, duly verified, to the undersigned executor at the law office of Clarence Butt, in the City of Newberg, Yamhill County, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice.

Dated this 6th day of April, 1922.
LEVI M. GILBERT,
Executor of the Estate and Will of John J. Gilbert, deceased.
Clarence Butt, attorney for estate.
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