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IS THIS RIGHT?

On another page of this issue appears the platform of Enos Ellis as candidate for mayor of Newberg. The writer, although a supporter of Dr. Rankin for the office of mayor, publishes this statement of Mr. Ellis in fairness to him and the Graphic is always ready to concede the rights of others to use its columns and will always try to give everyone a fair and equal use of its columns for the statements of their views providing that no personalities or uncalculated language is used. However, the writer reserves the right to his personal views and may state them in an editorial way regarding such articles.

Mr. Ellis says, "But look at the backers of at least one candidate. You will find that he is backed by exactly the men who offended and outraged our sense of right and justice and confiscated much of our property." We disagree with Mr. Ellis on this point and think that the statement is unjust. We note the names of N. T. McCoy, E. C. Baird, Matthew Reid, W. W. Woodworth, Matthew Reid, W. H. Woodworth, Ed Oberg, J. C. Coleord, H. M. Hoskins, C. N. Terrell, R. A. Butt, Tom Tyndall, H. G. See, W. S. Stull, E. E. Goff, Clarence Butt, U. S. G. Miller, George H. Lee, S. F. Wallace, J. L. VanBlaricom, C. F. Butler, V. V. Gould and many other equally representative citizens upon his endorsement. We do not believe that this body of men could be brought under such an accusation as that thoughtlessly hurled by Mr. Ellis. We do not believe that such a body of men could be accused of being a clique in any sense. They represent widely divergent types of business and professional life, different types of religious and moral belief, different types of citizenship, geographically speaking, in that they reside in all parts of the city. Their interests are not common except in one respect—they do want some man for mayor who will be a credit to the city and consequently they selected and endorsed Dr. J. S. Rankin.

The Graphic is not going to take the stump for Dr. Rankin in this campaign. We published his statement last week, even as we are this week publishing the statement of Mr. Ellis. We do, however, rise to the defense of that body of representative citizens who signed an endorsement of Dr. Rankin and believe that they did so in all sincerity. Had Dr. Rankin made any such misstatement in his platform, we should have censured him just as severely as we do Mr. Ellis for this statement which he makes.

The public shall and will judge between the two men. They have known them both for years. They know their respective capabilities and shortcomings. They will go to the polls on November 7 and register their choice for mayor and the city will abide by that decision. The Graphic will also abide by that decision and whether Mr. Ellis or Dr. Rankin is elected, and regardless of personal preference, we shall support the people's choice for mayor and council of the city.

BETTER BE CAREFUL

At election time it seems to be the habit of some persons to always be ready to spread all sorts of unfounded stories about the various candidates. Oftentimes elections have been changed by such tale-bearers who go about whispering untruths in gullible ears. Such customs are deplorable and every effort should be made to discourage them.

If you hear someone say that so and so did such and such a thing, just ask them if they know that to be a fact? Where they heard it? What grounds they have to believe it? And other kindred questions. The chances are nine to one that you will find there is no real foundation to these pre-election tales.

In fairness to all concerned don't accept such tales without a protest. If you were running for an office how would you like to have such tales circulated about you? You may rest assured that you would not be immune and yet in this malicious custom is to be found to a large extent the reason that it is difficult to get a good substantial citizen to run for an office. For the sake of cleaner politics and in the interest of better government both for our city, county, state and nation, let us refuse to accept the mouthings of some bench-warmer at election time.

If any person knows anything against a candidate, which will bear the light of day and he is not afraid to sign his name to it, it is his duty as a citizen to publish the facts. This will cost him nothing and will bring before the general public the facts which they should have. However, if his story will not bear publishing, he should most certainly not whisper it about and should be severely condemned if he does.

The Graphic believes that in the interest of better politics and better government officials, we should all discourage this all too common custom of belittling candidates and misconstruing their motives and spreading false rumors about them. A few rebuffs will go a long way towards preventing such gossip from telling political lies.

"Say it with flowers," or "say it with candy," may be all right as a slogan, but if you want to say it so that the world will hear it, "say it with type."

COURT HOUSE NEWS

(News-Reporter.)

Suits Filed

The Graves Canning Co. has filed suit against Brown-Shipley.

Minor Matters

Dr. Wm. Stryker has filed his osteopathic physician certificate with the county clerk as required by law.

Henry W. Bahringer has filed his notarial commission with the county clerk.

Probate Matters

The estimated value of the estate of the late Sarah J. Eccleston has been filed at \$2500; and that of Chris H. Christenson at \$4000.

Large Estate Disposed Of

One of the longest wills ever filed in this county is that of Roulet D. Marshall which contains 6 1/2 pages of typewritten matter, and was executed on April 10, 1922, at Madison, Wisconsin. It was filed in this county on October 1. The estate is a large one and bequests are made to the First M. E. church of Chipewa Falls, Wisconsin of \$2000; also \$2000 to the Second Day Advent church of Baraboo, Wis., his mother's church; \$2000 to maintain a resident pastor for the M. E. church of Delton, Wis. Many persons are beneficiaries. The will is said to be legally one of the most specific instruments yet filed here. The estate is a large one including bank stock, elevator company stock, real estate, etc.

Breaks June Record

Twenty-three marriage licenses were issued by County Clerk Corbett during the month of September, breaking the June record of 21 glory tickets under Clerk C. B. Wilson.

Admitted to Probate

The estate of Mary L. Chapman, of R. D. Marshall, deceased, and of Eleanor H. Denney, deceased, have been admitted to probate.

Auto Concern Incorporates

The Coslett-Ross Motor Co. has filed articles of incorporation. The main office will be in McMinnville. The incorporators are Chas. F. Coslett, Homer Ross and A. B. Coslett; capital stock \$25,000.

Will Is Filed

The will of the late Eleanor H. Denney, of Lafayette, which has been filed names Edith M. Denney as executor. It was executed in Portland in May, 1910. Harvey Denney of Lafayette and Elita D. Portwood are remembered with cash gifts and the remainder of the property real and personal, goes to a daughter, Edith M. Denney.

MICKIE SAYS

"THE EDITOR OF A COUNTRY NEWSPAPER HAS GOTTA BE A LITERARY GUY, A PRACTICAL PRINTER, A REPORTER, A PRESSMAN, A BUSINESSMAN, A DIPLOMAT AND A HUSTLER. HE MUST BE FEARLESS, HONEST, AGGRESSIVE, PATIENT, INTELLIGENT, TACTFUL AND SINCERE! NO WONDER HE SOMETIMES GRACKS UNDER THE STRAIN!"



PIONEER '59 TELLS SOME OF EARLY DAY EXPERIENCES

C. V. Sweek and wife, pioneer settlers in the state of Oregon, and who came to Newberg in September of this year, will probably make Newberg their home in the future, according to Mr. Sweek. In conversation with a Graphic reporter, Mr. Sweek said that he came to Oregon in 1859, being seven years old at that time. At that time Portland was not nearly so prosperous a city as Newberg is today. In fact they arrived there by boat at night and did not know when they reached there, where they were. Of course there was no pavement in Portland then and no street lights. Practically all of the business section of the city was confined to a short strip of front street and even on that thoroughfare teams often were stuck with their loads.

The Meier & Frank Co. which now occupies a sky scraper covering practically an entire block, then was a very small concern down on Front street and Mr. Sweek has heard his father say that he could have hauled their entire stock with a yoke of oxen.

There were several sawmills in Portland at that time but the industries of the state were very limited. Newberg had not yet come into existence and the post office which served this section of the country was located on the Brutscher farm east of the present site of this city. Later a store was opened up and the post office removed to that, but even then it was not on the present site of Newberg.

In those days the mail was carried through here on horseback and of course was light and infrequent. Mr. Sweek also said that shortly after this the mining fever struck Oregon and almost depopulated the Willamette valley so far as men were concerned. One by one the old pioneers are going out over the long trail and it is seldom now that one hears the thrilling stories of the old early days, so that they have a much greater value to us all today.

The real early pioneers of the community can almost be counted on the fingers of one's hands and it will not be many years until all that we will have of these pioneer stories will be prosaic history. It is to be regretted that we have not a greater store of human interest stories of those early pioneer days in Oregon.

WRITES FROM CALIFORNIA

LaVerne, Calif., Oct. 4, 1922.

Editor Newberg Graphic:
I see our subscription to the Graphic is out so I enclose \$2.00 for another year's subscription. Please send it to LaVerne, California.

We have had a nice trip and visited along the way. We arrived here yesterday and are visiting with Mrs. King, who was a resident of Newberg a few years ago and was well known there. We have seen a great many sights that are not seen in Oregon.

One of the greatest pieces of engineering I ever saw is the ridge road from Bakersfield to Los Angeles. It is about 45 miles long and winds over the ridge of the mountains and is all paved and is as crooked as it can be, all curves. Hope this finds all well. Yours truly, Emma S. Hullin.

C. S. PIL ENTERS U. OF O.

University of Oregon, Eugene, Oct. 10.—Because he desires to obtain a thorough education in journalism in order that he may later establish a newspaper in his native land, Chi Sung Pil, whose home is in Seoul, Korea, has enrolled in the University of Oregon school of journalism.

Pil comes to the university with junior standing as he was a student for three years at Pacific College, Newberg, Oregon. There he played baseball for three years and was captain and pitcher of the nine last year.

"Korea needs well-trained journalists and strong newspapers," said Pil today. "Korea does not exercise the influence on the Pacific world she should because her voice is not heard. An efficient nationalist press is needed."

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