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NEWSPAPER MEN TO BE INDEPENDENT FROM THIS TIME.

Take a Decided Stand on Patent Medicine and Political Advertising—Getting Down to Legitimate Basis.

At last the newspaper men of Oregon have "taken a tumble" and have started out on the right lines to conduct their sheets upon business lines that will command recognition and respect from all classes. The public has seemingly overlooked the fact that the newspaper man is in the field for business and there is something more to it than boosting certain individuals in a political, social or business way for fun. While the local paper is advertising the country, exploiting its resources, directing the attention of capitalists to possible enterprises within its county, assisting more than any other source in bringing new life and business to its community, thereby benefiting every business man located within the territory, it is entitled to consideration in a business way and upon a legitimate basis.

The Oregon Press Association has just closed a session in Portland, at which some very sensible resolutions were adopted. One of the daily papers of that city has given a report of the doings in the following manner:

From this day forth the patent medicine man of the effete East, who has been accustomed to buy advertising space in the country weeklies for any old price his conscience would allow and the editor's crying necessities force him to accept, will find himself up against the real, real thing in the matter of rates and charges. From this day forth, likewise, the needy country publisher will cease to cut his contemporary's throat, metaphorically speaking, for the purpose of securing the county printing. And last, but not least, henceforth the leading citizen who aspires to hold public office will find the rural journalist's time-honored practice of giving free puffs as extinct as the dodo.

The politician hereafter will be compelled to pay for all publicity he receives through the columns of the local newspapers at commercial advertising rates, nor will the acceptance of such paid political advertising bind the newspaper to support the candidate who puts the bill. Like the proverbial worm, the down-trodden country editor has turned, and henceforth he will exact his price with air-splitting attention to business principles, and the motto, "Live and Let Live," at the masthead in his front page will mean just what it says.

This, in substance, is what was resolved upon by the weekly newspaper editors and publishers of the state at the closing session of the annual convention of the Oregon Press Association. The meeting was the largest and most enthusiastic in the history of the association, and though many other matters and things of importance to the craft were said and done, the formation of a rock-ribbed combination to fix and maintain rates for the publication of foreign advertising, legal notices and political announcements will go down in the annals of newspaperdom as the first step toward the emancipation of the country editor from bondage.

Will Issue Land Patents

Senator Gearin has secured from Secretary Hitchcock an important promise of relief from the inconvenience, expense and trouble which the entrymen upon Oregon lands have been laboring for years past. March fifth last, in view of the fraud disclosures in Oregon, Secretary Hitchcock found it necessary to issue a blanket order withdrawing from patent all Oregon entries. This served the purpose of checking the fraudulent entries but it also caused the innocent bona fide entrymen much

trouble and cast a stigma upon the whole state of Oregon.

Immediately upon his arrival Senator Gearin took the matter up quietly with Secretary Hitchcock and, with Assistant Attorney-General Honey, worked on it industriously. He was highly gratified to receive the assurance that the blanket order of March 5 would immediately be modified, to the extent of permitting all unobjectionable mineral entries to proceed to patent, and a further promise that homestead entries probably will be placed on the same basis. The federal order in reference to mineral entries will be promulgated early next week and the order affecting other entries is expected to follow soon.

"Si Plunket" Was Tired of Walking.

A. G. Ankney, a sort of traveling barber, poolplayer, ex-baseballist and all around sport, was arrested in Monument a few days ago and returned to Canyon City, charged with obtaining board and lodging with intent to defraud. The complaint was sworn out by Sam Bauer, proprietor of the Elkhorn Hotel in Canyon City, and this is the first case in Grant county arising under the new law making such attempts a felony. Ankney was stout and apparently headed for Heppner when apprehended and returned to answer for his conduct. Either he himself or others for him claims that he is a relative of Senator Ankney of Walla Walla, Wash.

The above is a dispatch from John Day to the Oregonian. It is reported here that "Si Plunket" (Ankney) was called by phone when he reached John Day and told that if he did not return the sheriff would be sent after him. Si told them to hurry and send the officer for he was tired of walking. He is a well known character of interior Oregon who has been pretty successful in obtaining a living by his ready wit. Si would bring tears to the eyes of any hard hearted individual when his resources were running low and has the reputation of "working" people in this place that would refuse to help a widow who needed food for her children.

A Grim Tragedy

is daily enacted, in thousands of homes, as Death claims, in each one, another victim of consumption or Pneumonia. But when coughs and colds are properly treated, the tragedy is averted. F. G. Huntley, of Oaklandon, Ind., writes: "My wife had the consumption, and three doctors gave her up. Finally she took Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds, which cured her, and today she is well and strong." It kills the germs of all diseases. One dose relieves. Guaranteed at 50c and \$1.00 by the City Drug Store. Trial bottle free.

For Sale—Five choice lots in Ontario, 40 lots in Lawan, 10 lots in Burns; 160 acres of good land a part of its natural meadow 10 miles east of Burns, unimproved; 160 acres near Saddle Butte with present crop of wild grass standing, has a house and good fence. Particulars can be obtained at this office.

Looking for snaps? See Schwartz & Budelman's ad.

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ROYAL BAKING POWDER

Absolutely Pure

Rati-dyspeptic; may be eaten without inconvenience even by persons with delicate digestion.

MAY ELECT U. S. SENATOR

VOTERS OF OREGON MAY REALLY DO THIS IN JUNE.

Queer Noodle in Senatorial Situation Result of Primary Law—The Legislature Subservient to People.

Should the next Legislative Assembly be composed of members elected under the provisions of Statement No. 1, of the direct primary law, which pledges Legislative candidates to vote for the people's choice for United States Senator, party lines will be entirely removed and Republicans and Democrats will be bound alike to vote for the man chosen by the people, without regard to political affiliations, says the Telegraf.

Under this state of affairs should Senator John M. Gearin go before the people and defeat the Republican candidate, the next Legislative Assembly, even should it be solidly Republican, would be obliged to send him back to the Senate, or break its pledge to the people, and should Jonathan Bourne, for instance, carry the Republican nomination, every Democrat elected under the provisions of Statement No. 1 would be obliged to vote for him.

The primary law makes provision for candidates for the United States Senate to enter the primary election 45 days before the general election, and the man receiving the highest number of votes in each party primary becomes the choice of his party at the primaries, and is then entitled to go upon the ticket and be voted on at the general election in June.

Should Jonathan Bourne, Judge L. R. Webster and Judge Stephen A. Lowell be the republican candidates at the primaries, and Senator Gearin in the Democratic primaries, and any one of the three Republicans receive the nomination, he would be the party nominee against the Democratic candidate at the general election.

Under a strict interpretation of the direct primary law the man chosen at the June election is entitled to the vote of every member of the Assembly elected under the pledge contained in Statement No. 1, without regard to his political faith.

Statement No. 1, which has placed the Senatorial situation in such a muddle, is as follows:

"I further state to the people of Oregon as well as to the people of my legislative district, that during my term of office I will always vote for the candidate for United States Senator in Congress who has received the highest number of the people's votes for that position at the election next preceding the election of a Senator in Congress, without regard to my individual preference."

While it is doubtful whether the framers of the law really intended such a construction to be placed on it, and while it is probably not in accord with the spirit of the act, the intent being to make the elections all through those of the individual parties, yet a literal interpretation of the act requires all pledged members of the Assembly to vote as the people have directed, whether the party line suits them individually or not.

Thomas G. Greene, one of the framers of the law and one of a committee to pass on it after it was drawn up, said today that while the intent of the law was probably not exactly what it requires, yet, in his judgment, the election of a Senatorial candidate at the general polls, as the people's choice, bound all members of the Legislature, without regard to politics, to support the people's candidate so long as they had signed Statement No. 1.

Brisk Demand for Mules.

The Walteburg, Washington, Times gives the following as to the mule raising business in eastern Washington:

"The demand for mules in the isolated Empire has become so insistent that tenny farmers have gone into the business of raising mules for the market. During the last year thousands of these much prized work animals have been shipped from the east to supply the ever-increasing demand. Recently many of the shrewd stock men of the state have sold out of the cattle and horse raising business and are now devoting their time to the mule industry exclusively. The

Drumheller-LaGrow company recently bought a band of 300 choice mares and have started to raise mules for the market on a large scale on their immense ranch in the Crab creek country.

"Other prominent stockmen in the northwest are beginning to enter this most profitable industry and within a decade the northwest will be one of the biggest mule markets in the United States.

"As an instance of what a good mule is worth, last Saturday, Wesley Lloyd sold a young broken mule in this city for \$160 cash."

COUNTY EXPENSES IN 1905.

The following is a statement of the expenses of Harney county for the year 1905:

County court and commissioners	\$ 1,078 00
Circuit court	2,145 50
Justices' court	400 29
Sheriff's office	3,400 00
Clerk's office	3,400 00
Treasurer's office	700 00
Coroner's office	75 85
School superintendent's office	703 44
Stock inspector	443 77
Assessor's office	1,762 50
Assessment and collection of taxes	81 02
Tax rebate	28 56
Current expenses	1,689 87
Courthouse expenses	566 12
Jail	296 15
Poor, care of	2,787 29
Insane	4 00
Election expenses	101 75
High school, purchase of building, teachers' salaries, etc.	6,436 92
Fair appropriations for Lewis and Clark fair	1,207 53
Fair appropriation, premium list Harney Co.	123 50
Road supervisors salaries	1,917 75
Roads and bridges	2,083 30
Total expense for the year 1905	\$32,313 20

First Corn Cob Pipe.

The first corn cob pipe was made in 1880 by H. Tibbe, of Washington, Missouri. He died a short time ago, rich. The business has grown from practically nothing to an output of about 17,280,000 annually raised in the Missouri river bottoms and within a radius of thirty miles around Washington. The corn on this cob is not unusual, being about the same as any other seed corn, but it is an extremely solid cob, as hard as oak. Imitators have taken the seed and attempted to raise the corn in various parts of the United States, but have always failed to mature the cobs properly. After the cobs are brought in from the farms they are seasoned from one to three years before they are ready to be piped.

Word was received in this city

Wednesday of the death of Ed Caldwell at the home of P. S. Noyer in the north part of the county. He was well known in this city and at Burns. He had been in poor health for several years. His home from the time he was twelve years of age until he grew to manhood was with Mr and Mrs New Livingstone. Ed has many friends in Grant county who will regret to hear of his death.—Canyon City Eagle.

Sickening Shivering Fits

of ague and Malaria, can be relieved and cured with Electric Bitters. This is a pure vegetable medicine, of medicinal value for its effect on the system, driving it entirely out of the system. It is much to be preferred to Quinine, having none of this drug's bad after-effects. E. S. Munday, of Henrietta, Tex., writes: "My brother was very low with malarial fever and jaundice, till he took Electric Bitters, which saved his life. At the City Drug Store; price 50c, guaranteed."

WANTED—Agents, Hunters Salesmen, Clerks and everybody who wants to enjoy a good hearty laugh to send 50c for "Tins to Agents." Worth \$50 to any person who sells goods for a living. If not satisfactory your money back. Circular for stamp. The Dr. White Electric Comb Co., Decatur, Ill.

Having sold the furniture business, C. A. Byrd will now turn his attention to painting and paper hanging and solicits a share of your patronage. He will also conduct a cabinet and repair shop.

WON'T STAND FOR WEBFOOT

DEVELOPMENT LEAGUE AND EDITORS CONDEMN IT.

Word Beaver Proposed as a Substitute and Historically Correct in Application to Oregon and its Citizens.

It neither it will be bad form, it not seditions, for any member of the Oregon Development League or the Oregon Press Association to use the term "Webfoot State," as applied to Oregon, or to refer to native Oregonians by their long-endured nicknames of "Webfooters," says the Oregonian. At the closing session of their joint convention, held in the parlors of the Commercial club yesterday morning, the two organizations went on record against the use of all nicknames which reflect on Oregon's climate or cast a slur on the character of her citizens, including not only the ones mentioned, but "mossoak," "cow counties," etc., and at the session of the Press Association in the afternoon the action taken at the joint meeting was clinched by the adoption of a resolution that the Beaver, Oregon's original emblem, be adopted, and that the nickname of "Beavers," appropriate and historically correct, be applied to the industrious citizens of the commonwealth by those who must use some sobriquet.

The action in joint convention was taken on motion of Tom Richardson, secretary of the Development League, who said that serious harm had been done by the indiscriminate use of the terms "Webfoot" and "Webfooter"; that thousands of dollars had been diverted from investment here by the application of a nickname intended to convey the idea that Oregon's climate was perpetually damp and disagreeable, whereas in fact the annual rainfall of the state was less than that of many other states in the Union.

The interesting discussion which followed Mr. Richardson's plea for the retirement of the term "Webfooter" to oblivion was only one of several similar debates which enlivened the closing hours of the joint convention, the largest and most thoroughly representative gathering ever held in the state. Formality was dispensed with and the members of the league and the editors, citizens in various walks of life from every section of the state, interchanged ideas and sentiment in a manner that proved better than hours of ponderous oratory, the fact that Oregon's citizens are for a "united Oregon" and that sectional strife and local jealousies will no longer stand in the way of the state's development and progress.

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E. B. Hill and J. R. Dixey of Burns are in Lakewick. We understand they are here to buy sheep to take to Harney county.—Lakewick Examiner.

Look Out—Get the safety incubator, now it runs without lamp. See W. T. Smith about it, Burns Oregon.

Spotted her Beauty.

Harriet Howard, of W 34th St New York, at one time had her beauty spotted with skin trouble. She writes: "I had Salt Rheum or Eczema for years, but nothing would cure it, until I used Bucklen's Arnica Salve." A quick and sure healer for cuts, burns and sores, 25c at the City Drug Store.

C. P. Rutherford is making arrangements to leave for Portland with his teams and grading outfit where he will engage in railroad construction work near that city.—Huntington Herald.

Greatly in Demand.

Nothing is in more demand than a medicine which meets modern requirements for a blood and system cleanser, such as Dr. King's New Life Pills. They are just what you need to cure stomach and liver troubles. Try them at the City Drug Store, 25c, guaranteed.

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