

"The Statement No. 1 people, we are told, are to put up their own ticket to the primaries, in counties where they now have no candidates. This shows how much the advocates of Statement No. 1 are interested in the success of the Republican party."

Why should the average voter care about the "success of the Republican party"—or the Democratic "party" or any other party? Do we live, breathe and move, in, of, for and by "party?"

The Oregonian itself has been fighting the main and practically the only "principle" of the Republican party these 40 years, namely, the protective tariff; why should it be so tender and tenacious about "party" now?

Who represents and speaks for the Republican party—Roosevelt and La Follette, or Foraker and Elkins? If it be so awfully necessary just now to save the Republican party, we would like to know what it believes in, what it stands for—the 17 laws Roosevelt insists on, or the stand-pat policy represented by Cannon, Payne and Dalzell. We thank for information.—Portland Journal.

#### AN APPEAL TO VOTERS.

Gentlemen, voters, sons, brothers: I am growing old. But I can not rest until you have given us the victory. Every dollar I donate is a personal sacrifice. Have the faithful mothers of Oregon not earned your affirmative votes for their full and free enfranchisement? You ought not to be afraid of us.

You are equipped with ballots. We are not. We are depending upon you to honor our flag of truce by voting yes in our behalf in this unequal contest. You have but to unlock the door to the closed citadel of liberty, leaving us free to choose for ourselves, exactly as you do, as to whether to vote or not to vote, at every succeeding election. Thus only can you acquit yourselves as freemen and relieve us from further efforts to secure equity with our sons before the law.

Abigail Scott Duniway, Mother of Native Sons, and President Oregon State Suffrage Association.

#### Dry Farming Success.

Dry farmers whose faith is wavering in the system on account of the recent dryness of the winter, should take a short trip to the model farm, as it is called, where Dr. Cooke last fall planted a quantity of wheat and rye, says the Cheyenne Tribune. These two grains are showing astonishing progress and are covering the prairie, which is elsewhere brown and dusty was a beautiful carpet of green.

Yesterday Dr. Cooke and Governor Brooks made a visit to the farm and at the suggestion of the governor, who was also president of the Dry Farming congress, Dr. Cooke will continue his demonstrations at the Model farm this summer as well as look after dry farming affairs elsewhere in the state.

At the Model farm which is situated a few miles just east of the city, Dr. Cooke will this year grow potatoes, speltz, wheat, field peas, oats and barley. The land is so located that irrigation is impossible and is a valuable object lesson in the possibilities of dry farming in this vicinity.

Dr. Cooke will also spend a good deal of the spring and summer in various parts of the state interesting ranchmen and other holders of large acreages of land in the possibility of producing more valuable crops from the soil than buffalo grass, and will seek to have such land owners make experiments for their own satisfaction and as an object lesson to others near by. So it will be seen that the energetic doctor has a busy year ahead of him.

#### THE OREGON COUNTRY.

(Special Portland Correspondence)

Recent investigations by United States Government officials has proven that a great area in Harney County is improperly classified as "desert lands," since it will produce crops successfully without irrigation and is now doing so. As a consequence some 50,000 acres are to be thrown open for homestead entry.

"I have never heard so many people express their intention of building as this spring," remarked one of Portland's oldest residents last week. Building, particularly in the residential sections of this city, was never so active, and people in a position to speak understandingly through frequent trips over the state, say that the same flattering conditions prevail all over Oregon.

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Sheridan, Oregon had a meeting last Saturday, with the idea of organizing for the advertisement of their town and its vicinity. The business houses of the town were closed so that everyone might participate and many farmers from the surrounding country were present. Quite a delegation came over from McMinnville. A thousand dollars was raised for publicity, and to this fund the farmers were liberal contributors. Sheridan will affiliate with the Oregon Development League immediately.

Paul Morton, the guest of the Portland Commercial Club a few days ago, returned to this city on the 3rd and announced that the Equitable Life Assurance Society, of which he is president, would make a loan of \$75,000 to the Y. M. C. A. here, that being the sum necessary to complete their handsome building for which excavation is already made. The Y. M. C. A. building is rapidly rising.

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Notice is hereby given that Charles V. Reed, of Burns, Oregon, has filed in the County Court of Harney County, Oregon, a petition for the appointment of a receiver of the property of the late John H. Reed, deceased. The petitioner prays that the court will appoint the petitioner as receiver of the said property.

Notice is hereby given that the following witnesses to prove the execution and ratification of the will of the late John H. Reed, deceased, to-wit: James P. Parker, George W. Foster, all of Burns, Oregon.

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