

THE PARTY SENTIMENT.

There are those who honestly and sincerely believe the political parties are necessary to good government. They believe that divisions among the people on imaginary lines are absolutely necessary to preserve the integrity of the government and to keep the wheels moving.

The East Oregonian just as honestly believes that the party spirit, the spirit of rivalry which necessarily leads to the spirit of revenge, is absolutely wrong in government and that better government can be enjoyed without strong party alignment.

The essence of the party spirit is centered in the personal ambitions of party leaders. Men formulate party platforms in the hope that it will bring them and their co-workers a following which will carry them into office.

Bitterness is engendered in the party conflicts, corruption follows party victory, no matter which party wins, and the wheels of government are absolutely blocked while the party is dividing the spoils and paying party debts.

If the people were encouraged to think for themselves regardless of party leaders and party platforms, if they were encouraged to study the problems of government and make legislation a matter of personal interest instead of delegating all the power and thought to leaders, government could be conducted upon higher lines than it is where partisan bitterness enters into every law enacted and where each party victory means an undoing of everything done by the other party.

Oregon is doing much to eliminate partisan bitterness and conflict. She is going ahead on broad lines in which the individual voter is an active unit in the government. Better laws will follow this plan; industries will be developed, the state will enjoy a freedom from the thrall of partisan prejudice and a model government founded upon justice and wisdom and state pride will surely follow this progressive tendency.—East Oregonian.

Finding electric lines profitable, the Oregon Electric is about to eridron the Willamette Valley with its trolleys. But no mention is made of Central Oregon, which still continues to use horses, mules, automobiles and shank's mare to get about. In the latter connection, there is some consolation in the knowledge that the walking is good.—Prineville Review.

OPEN CEMENT MINES.

Development work has been started on the cement mines near Cliffs, says an item from the north bank. A force of men with powder, picks and shovels teams and other equipment is on the ground. Three large holes will be dug and numerous ditches plowed and other excavations made to reach the cement formation. At this time the developments indicate that the cement deposits cover a large area, and that it is in the form of a blanket ledge about eight feet thick, and from outcroppings at the surface to 12 feet under the soil. Dynamite has to be used in removing the cement that lies near the surface, but where it is deep under the soil it is easily removed with pick and shovel.

It is reported that the company having the option on the lands under which the principal deposits are found is from Seattle, but this is not confirmed by the workmen now on the ground, as they claim it is Portland capital, but refuse to say who the principals are. Since it has become known that the particular formation has been carefully analyzed and thoroughly tested, great hopes are entertained that the discovery will prove a valuable addition to the resources in and around Cliffs.

Some of the old settlers of the Columbia river valley have known of this cement formation for more than 20 years, but did not understand its value, although they remember that some of it was dug out, treated, and then hauled to Goldendale, a distance of about 25 miles, and there used in the first large brick building erected in that town, which is still standing in perfect condition.

FROM THE CHILDREN'S POINT OF VIEW.

"In all the talk we have had for and against race suicide, I have noticed little consideration of the children's point of view," says Christine Terhune Herriek

in the May Woman's Home Companion.

"In the first place, why do people want children? How many bring them into the world with the thought for the sake of the country they should have offspring, and that patriotism demands a large family? I would also like to know how many bear children with the thought that their progeny will not only make the world a better place to live in, but will, on their own account, be so happy, so useful, so valuable to themselves that the parents could not feel justified in refusing their existence.

"If these questions were answered truthfully, I believe that in nine hundred and ninety-nine cases out of a thousand it would be shown that parents desired children for their own personal happiness (when they think of the matter at all)—for what the children would mean to them of joy and interest. Such feelings are entirely natural, but they can hardly be counted to the parents for righteousness. If a man and woman choose to have children because of the pleasure they will themselves receive from it, I do not think they should be looked upon as civic benefactors, only as ordinary human beings who have made wise investments on their own account which turn out to be also an advantage to the community at large."

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