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**STATE PRINTER CANDIDATE FOR RENOMINATION**

**J. R. Whitney, Present Incumbent, Gives Reasons Why He Should Win at the Primaries.**

A mistaken idea prevails to some extent as to the emoluments of the state printer and the practical workings of the office. It is not the big "fat" office it is accused of being. In the first place the appropriation for "printing" conveys a wrong impression. The biennial appropriation is not for printing alone, but includes also the cost of paper, ruling election supplies and many smaller items, amounting for the biennial period to about \$23,000. The last report of the secretary of state to the legislature will show these figures to be correct. Then the state printer must provide his own printing plant and pay all running expenses of the office. The pay rolls alone for the two years exceeded \$25,000. The Salem Typographical Union can bear out the accuracy of this statement. The cost of material, a limited amount of work done in outside union offices during a rush in the state printing office, rent, power, inks, and a hundred other expenses, adds fully \$10,000 more. This makes \$58,000 of expenses which the state printer does not get.

Thus it will be readily seen that when the cost of production of the printing is taken into consideration, the state printing office is not all profit. It is just like any other printing business. It costs something to run it. Criticism has been for years directed at the state printing office and it seems that it still continues. The present state printer has been accused of graft, of dividing the profits of the office with political bosses, and of a further division for the use of the state printing plant. There is absolutely no truth in these statements. I pay \$100 per month rental for the plant and no more, which is considered a reasonable rental. I have a lease signed to this effect, and there has been no division of the office with any person.

The fees paid the state printer are fixed by law, and every item printed is measured by an expert printer, appointed by the governor, whose duty it is to measure the printing and affix the amount due as provided by law. Governor Chamberlain appointed to this position Mr. Albert Tozier, a democrat, a practical printer, and secretary of the Oregon Press Association, whose integrity is unquestioned and who has measured all printing done and approved all bills therefor in strict accordance with law. Every bill for printing is also carefully audited by the secretary of state. Mr. Dunbar is acknowledged to be one of the best officers the state has ever had, and his auditing stamp of approval is sufficient guarantee of honest accounting.

The state printing office is a target of attack without just reason. The heavy cost of printing in past years has been chiefly due to the large number of copies printed. This has been reduced by law, and the price now paid by the state for most of the public printing is not above that charged by the printing firms of Portland, and some of it is considerably less. For some classes of work, especially where a large number of copies are required to be printed, the price should be reduced somewhat.

I have given this subject careful study, and believe there are two methods by which the cost of printing could be kept down to a minimum. One is to limit the volume of printing and revise the schedule of prices upon an up-to-date basis, the same as that of commercial printing generally. The other is for the state to own and operate its own printing plant, and to pay the state printer a reasonable flat, fixed salary. Either of these plans, or similar plans along these lines, which the legislature might adopt for the betterment of the service, would meet my hearty support.

My republicanism will be attested by the people of Linn county, where I formerly edited the Daily and Weekly Herald for twenty years.

As a native Oregonian and a printer of twenty-five years' experience, I have endeavored to conduct the state printing office in a clean, business-like manner, and as a candidate for a second term, am willing to stand upon my record. The books of the office are open for inspection.

J. R. WHITNEY.

**The Grip**

"Before we can sympathize with others, we must have suffered ourselves." No one can realize the suffering attendant upon an attack of the grip, unless he has had the actual experience. There is probably no disease that causes so much physical and mental agony, or which so successfully defies medical aid. All danger from the grip, however, may be avoided by the prompt use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Among the tens of thousands who have used this remedy, not one case has ever been reported that has resulted in pneumonia or that has not recovered. For sale by M. Clemens.

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**HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.**

The regular weekly address to the pupils of the High School by Grants Pass business men was given on Wednesday, the 21st, by L. B. Hall. Mr. Hall's speech was one of infinite value to young men and women just beginning to consider their life work, for it contained the tried wisdom of a practical man. Among other things he sounded a note of warning to the boys when he remarked that the girls are becoming very dangerous competitors for all the professions as well as the clerical positions. What most pleased boys and girls alike, however, was the deep interest Mr. Hall expressed in the welfare of the High School. Such interest is very helpful to our progress.

The students of the first rhetorical division according to the new arrangement, rendered their first program in the High School assembly room on Friday afternoon, March 23, at which a number of visitors were present. Because of the variety in the numbers and the new interest shown by most of the participants in their work, this program was the most enjoyable of the year. A few numbers that showed especially good preparation were the recitations "The Tribulations of Biddy Malone," by Annabelle Leith; "Microbes," by Anna May Thomas; "Little Sammie Green," by Ernest Umphlette; "Character Sketch," by Harold O'Neill and "Prophecy," by Edward O'Neill, which certainly pictured a brilliant future for this city. But the last and star number was the debate on the question "Resolved, That Hamilton was a greater statesman than Jefferson." Those who gave strong argument on the affirmative side were Randle Hood, Wilna Gilkey and Louise Birdsall and those who spoke convincingly on the negative were Hellen Clark, Fritz Dean and Nina Paddock. Each speaker spoke so pointedly and forcefully on their side that it was only after much deliberation that the decision was made in favor of the affirmative. It had previously been understood that the three best debaters of this division would be chosen to represent it in a debate with the three best of the second division. Those who had the good fortune to be thus selected were Randle Hood, Nina Paddock and Fritz Dean.

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Office of The California & Oregon Coast Railroad Company, Grants Pass, Oregon, March 19, 1906.

T. WALN-MORGAN DRAPER, General Manager.

**Rates for Elks Convention.**

Annual Convention Grand Lodge Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, Denver, Colorado, July 17, 18, 19, 1906. Round trip tickets will be on sale July 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 1906 at following rates: One way through Portland, and one way through California, from Grants Pass, Medford and Ashland, \$68.50. Both ways through Portland, from Grants Pass, \$63.95; from Medford, \$74.90; from Ashland, \$65.30. Going limit July 19th; return limit, September 30th, 1906. Stopovers will be granted in either direction within the transit limit, except that no stopovers will be allowed in California on going trip.

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Mr. Tooze is a hop grower and a produce dealer and a large shipper.

When the primaries are held on April 20th Mr. Tooze will be found to have friends all over the district. Marion county factions are not all united on Mr. Hawley. The Oregonian correspondent at Salem will find that many parts of the county are solidly for Walter Tooze, the Woodburn man, and he will have strong support in Salem. It will be found that Portland and Salem cannot dictate the whole congressional delegation. The rest of Oregon has some rights to a congressman.—Salem Daily Capital Journal.

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