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**"TOO MUCH WATCH DOG."**

Under the heading "Too Much Watchdog," the Morning Astorian of recent date prints an editorial in which it takes a subtle fling at the state grange and pleads for the support of two deserving appropriations for the public good. The measures referred to in the editorial are the Armory bill and the university appropriation bill.

"It is all very well to be careful of the public funds in this day of extravagance and public graft," says the Astorian, "but legitimate ends must be served with a liability that at least will not cripple necessary functions of the common good, or disparage them at the crucial moment of their highest facility for the public service."

"Both of the institutions to be benefited, the national guard and the state university are valuable and necessary agencies of the state's encouragement," the Astorian continues. They are indispensable to its growth, culture and protection. Both are necessary features of every state government and all through the land, the states have seen fit to endow them more liberally than has Oregon. Watchdogs, have been known to overdo the thing time and again to the utter negation of the real good and we feel that the Oregon grange is working its stunt in these two cases to a degree that will leave the state of Oregon cheapened and discredited if it is to have its way in these two appropriations.

"Oregon grows apace," the Astorian concludes. Her people, and her amplified future demand more of her than in the early days when essentials were fewer. On these special lines she must range along with the states of her class and do her best and full duty by her sons and daughters as well as by the country at large. It will not do to stop at the dollar mark every time it is hoisted aloft by some narrow prejudice or chill conservatism."

**MR. CAKE ENDORSES ROOSEVELT'S POLICY**

Hon. H. M. Cake, Republican, candidate for United States senator, delivered an address at the county court house in this city last night, and thus formally opened the campaign in Josephine county. Joseph Moss presided and Attorney Hough introduced Mr. Cake as the next United States senator from Oregon. Owing to the inclemency of the weather and the fact that Mr. Cake's date here had not been previously advertised, he was not greeted by a large audience.

Mr. Cake said that while the campaign preceding the June election was on the people did not seem to be fully aroused as to its importance. Referring to the result of the primary election he said that his relations between he and his opponent Senator Fulton, had always been most cordial and that he regarded Senator Fulton as one of the great men of the state.

Mr. Cake said that he believed in party fealty and that he had no use for the Republican who would go out and knife the ticket.

Mr. Cake then spoke of the relative merits of the Republican and Democratic parties. He contrasted in a brief epitome the achievements of each from the existence of the Republican

party in '54 to the present administration, declaring that the Republican party had at all times been equal to whatever economic problems arose. He said that the principles and policies of the party had been correct, though the party had been in power from '65 continuously to the present with the exception of the Cleveland administration. Senator Cake said that while President Roosevelt and his well known principles were not acceptable to the machine leaders and to corporate influences of the party when he was first elected, yet, the senator declared, and with great emphasis, that the policies of Roosevelt and the present Republican administration were correct and must be sustained. He said that the Republican party had ever stood for progress and prosperity.

He commended the forest reserve policy of President Roosevelt and said that the state of Oregon endorsed the policy. Realative to Mr. Roosevelt's attitude toward the railroad and other large corporate institutions of the country, Mr. Cake declared that President Roosevelt and the present administration as none other, had compelled the trust crowd to recognize the common rights of the people, notwithstanding that at the time of Mr. Roosevelt's nomination the railroads and all the Wall street combination were solidly against him. He said the due of the Standard Oil people and the local investigation of methods of the various trusts as urged and demanded by the president had made the trust crowd sit up and take notice, and that the money people had been made to realize the power of the president.

Mr. Cake also called attention to the matter of good citizenship as exemplified in President Roosevelt's public life, and the marked raise in the standard of citizenship and greater purity in public life which has resulted from the policies and demands of the Roosevelt administration. The advancement in these directions, as well as in the matter of commercial and industrial achievement by the United States within the past few years, Mr. Cake declared, had been greater than the progress of any other nation.

The speaker closed his review of the achievements of the Republican party and the present administration by strongly urging that the party and the policies of Roosevelt and the present administration should be sustained, also emphasizing the necessity of standing by the ticket regardless of personal regard or feeling.

Mr. Cake referred briefly to the history of the Democratic party, beginning with Cleveland's election in 1892 and noting with some sarcasm the Democratic contention for a tariff for revenue only. He said that the period of stagnation and hard times following Democratic ascendancy and to 1896 was the most depressing in the history of the country. While he did not attribute all this depression to the Democratic party he maintained it as a fact, that the depression during that time was the worst the country ever knew.

He referred to the Democratic monetary theory of the free coinage of silver at a ratio of 16 to 1 as advocated by Bryan in 1896 and in 1906, as the greatest and most ridiculous fallacy ever suggested. Bryan's talk about imperialism in the campaign of 1904 he regarded as equally fallacious. He declared that the Democratic party had not in twenty years advocated a policy which had appealed to the people and in view of this fact and in recognition of the hard times which prevailed under the last Democratic administration Mr. Cake said he could not conceive how the people should wish to trade the Republican administration and present prosperous conditions for another Democratic regime.

He said that the endorsement of the Republican party and the present administration meant a continuation of prosperity, protection and success, while a change to Democracy would amount to sophistry and failure. He urged that every Republican stand by the ticket from top to bottom.

Mr. Cake closed with the statement there were no strings upon him; that he was not the tool of any boss or crowd; that he was free and untrammeled to do his duty if elected United States senator according to the dictates of his own best judgment and conscience, and that the only authority he re-organized was the expressed will of the common people.

Mr. Cake arrived in Josephine county Tuesday evening and addressed a meeting at Krby Wednesday. He left here for the north this morning.

Fred Wilcox went to Roseburg Tuesday to enter upon his duties as ticket agent. Fred has been in the employ of the Southern Pacific at this place for the past two years or more, first as baggage man, then as assistant freight clerk. He has always been attentive and courteous and his new promotion to night ticket agent at Roseburg at an increased salary is deserved recognition of these traits. Mr. Wilcox has always been popular with social sets of the city.

**GRANTS PASS WINS FROM ROSEBURG TEAM**

The local base ball diamond was warmed up in good shape last Sunday by an exciting game between the Roseburg nine and the Grants Pass team. The home boys had been led to believe that the aggregation from the north would show them an unusually good time, but when the game closed the decoration of the score sheet indicated 9 to 3 in favor of Grants Pass. Roseburg scored twice and Grants Pass five times in the first inning, but the visitors stopped crossing the home plate after making their third and last score in the third. The home boys, however, scored once each in the second and sixth innings and 2 in the eighth.

Of course the first inning was anything rather than what would be termed good ball but later the quality improved and there was good work on both sides. Nearly everything that went into the field while the home boys were out there was as if it had been thrown in to a basket—there was a Johnny on every spot—while the Roseburgers were correspondingly poor in the field.

But Harry Smith, the left fielder for the home nine, made a splendid record in the batting line. He stood with the timber over the home plate four times and smote the sphere vigorously each time.

Capt. Setzer also made a splendid three-bag hit but lost out in an effort to make a home run.

Following is the line up.

Grants Pass	Roseburg
Smith lf	Miller
Scully cf	Whipple
Schmidt ss	Mitchell
Faubion 3b	Hannan
Setzer c	Jewett
Stephenson lb	Stisley
Williams rf	Galvin
Thrasher 2b	Gray
Pelphs p	Mathew

Struck out, 7, Mathews 5; base on balls, Phelps 2, Mathews 3; double plays, Grants Pass 1, Roseburg 1.

Next Sunday the locals and the Jacksonville nines will cross sticks here in a third game between these two teams this season, the first two being won by Grants Pass.

One week from next Sunday the Ashland team will play here and the Sunday following the Grants Pass team will play a return game at Roseburg.

On Decoration day our boys will play the Brannard Cubs, of Portland said to be the strongest amateur team in the state.

**Independent Candidate for Senator.**

Editor of the Courier:

Dear Sir: Since I have consented to be an independent candidate for State Senator for Josephine County, many inquiries have come to me as to my position regarding the election of United States Senator. I desire to say through your columns, to those voters who may be interested to know that I believe in the election of United States Senator by the people direct, and if elected I will at all times during my term of office support and vote for the candidate for United States Senator who receives the highest vote of the electors of the State of Oregon at any election in which the matter may be submitted to them, regardless of who that person may be, or what political party he may represent.

By so doing, the legislature would become free during the forty days allotted to it, to legislate on matters pertaining to the welfare of the State and thus avoid the customary hold-ups of the past. Yours respectfully, H. D. NORTON.

**Pupils Write Letters.**

Pupils of the public school who have been engaged in the Commercial Club letter writing contest are requested to bring their letters to the club rooms on or before Friday, May 15. The judges to be appointed at the next meeting of the Commercial Club will then carefully examine these letters and award the prizes. The names of the prize winners will be announced as soon as convenient thereafter.

Prizes to be awarded are as follows: First, second and third, \$5 each. The next five \$1 each.

Pupils of the various grades have been busy for the past six weeks writing letters on special stationery furnished by the Club and mailing them to friends in the East. These letters are expected to describe in some measure the country in which the writer lives something of the natural advantages, climatic conditions and any other points which are suggested to the mind of the writer. Answers to these letters are also expected to be turned in to the committee. The prize winning letters will be published in the Courier as soon as the winners have been announced.

Roy Wilson, the irrepressible automobile agent, was in Medford Monday where he made the delivery of a couple of cars.

**PERSONAL ITEMS.**

Mrs. A. H. Joy went to Ashland Sunday to spend a few days with relatives.

J. H. Alf and son were among those who left Grants Pass last Sunday to view the fleet at Frisco.

Marie Erhart, of Roseburg returned home Wednesday evening after a brief visit with friends here.

Newcomb Kinney of Seattle arrived in this city Sunday to spend a few weeks with his cousin, H. C. Kinney.

A half car load of wall paper, embracing all the newest styles in wall decoration, has just been received at Hall's Art Store. 5-8 ft

Mrs. C. H. Sampson entertained a coterie of friends last Monday afternoon at five hundred. The session closed with the usual refreshment season and social felicity.

Supervisor of Forest Reserve M. J. Anderson and Assistant Gathrie went to Roseburg Tuesday to look after the disposition of coal land cases under the jurisdiction of the Grants Pass office.

Step ladders at Hair-Riddle's.

George Hansen of Portland arrived in the city the first of the week for a brief visit. Mr. Hansen and family formerly resided in Grants Pass, and he said that the old town looked good to him.

**CANDIDATES CARDS**

**N. REYNOLDS**

Of Grants Pass, Candidate

for

SHERIFF

On Socialist ticket

If elected to this important position I shall give my entire attention to the duties of the office and I shall enforce the laws to the fullest extent with special favors or immunity to no interests, and I would not make unnecessary expense to the taxpayers nor allow work that properly should be done by the sheriff to be done by the constables to make an added expense on the county. I frankly state that I should enforce the law as required of a sheriff, and if the county votes the saloons out at the June election that I would suppress "blind pigs" and all other illegal traffic in liquor, and if the saloons are to be retained I will attend to it that they obey the law and not keep open Sundays nor allow gambling and other forms of vice on their premises.

**J. T. TAYLOR**

Of Grants Pass

Regular Democratic Nominee for

COUNTY TREASURER

**J. C. SMITH**

Of Grants Pass

Regular Republican Nominee for

REPRESENTATIVE

**T. Y. DEAN**

Of Grants Pass

Democratic Nominee for

ASSESSOR

**ECLUS POLLOCK**

Of Grants Pass

Republican Nominee for

ASSESSOR

**H. L. DeARMOND**

Grants Pass,

Regular Democratic Nominee for

REPRESENTATIVE

For Statement No. 1

**W. J. RUSSELL**

of Grants Pass

Democratic Nominee for

SHERIFF

**S. F. CHESHIRE**

Of Grants Pass

Republican Candidate

for

COUNTY CLERK

**H. N. MITCHELL**

of Grants Pass

Republican Candidate

for

COUNTY TREASURER

**L. L. JEWELL**

of Grants Pass

Regular Republican Nominee

for

STATE SENATOR

for Josephine County

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**CLASSIFIED ADS.**  
NEW TODAY.  
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WANTED—Position on farm in Rogue River valley by two, honest, sober industrious young men (brothers) either separate or togther. Address M. C. Barrell, 274-14th street Portland, Oregon. 5-8-2t  
Window glass at Hair-Riddle's.  
TEAM of four year old horses, one weighs 1340 and other 1025 pounds, and are well broke, for sale. Also thoroughbred Poland-China boar. Address or telephone E. Erickson, Wilderville. 5-8-2t  
FOR SALE—Good sugar pine shakes. Enquire Kenney's Grocery. 5-8-1f  
TWO first class cows for sale. Address or telephone Mrs. Close, Wilderville. 5-8-2t  
FOR SALE.  
CARNATION plants at \$1.50 per dozen. Root cuttings at 50 cents per dozen. Kingwell's Greenhouse, Iowa street, Phone 1031. 5-1-1f  
LAND BARGAIN—30 acres of rich river bottom soil with plenty of irrigating water. Good for alfalfa or fruit. price \$2400. See W. O. Long on west Main Street, or address Box 97. 4-24-4t  
ONE SPAN good work horses, one driving or saddle horse, for sale—cash or on terms. Wilson Mercantile Co., Leland 4-24-1f  
ANGORA Goats at a bargain. 425 head, all high grade and healthy. Call on or address Charles Meserve, Grants Pass.  
FOR SALE—The fine residence property of H. A. ROTEMUND, two blocks from Masonic Hall. Enquire at Paddock's Marble Works. 3-10-1f  
FOR SALE—40 acres of choice red land, well adapted to fruit and grape culture all under fence, house and barn and growing crop on part of it. Also 45 head of Angora goats, one horse, cow and calf. Located on Bull creek, four miles southeast of Wilderville. Address M. D. Bousman, Wilderville, Ore., or call at ranch, no agent. 3-13-1f  
FOR SALE—40 acres land on Rogue River two miles from Grants Pass, about 15 acres rich bottom land, cleared, some good timber on balance. Terms \$200 down, \$20 a month without interest on balance. Also 35 acres grass land one mile from Grants Pass on Rogue River. Low price and easy terms. Address P. O. Box 571, Medford, Ore. 4-24-10t  
Single Comb Rhode Island Reds exclusively. I'm the pioneer Red breeder of Southern Oregon. I won prize for best pen at last show. Vigorous stock, fine layers. Eggs \$2 per setting. Cockerel for sale. M. E. Moore, Box, 574. 2-14-1f  
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