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It is hard to realize that only a few hundred miles from Athena, at San Francisco, Wednesday there occurred the most disastrous earthquake the world has known, resulting in the death of hundreds of people and millions of dollars in property.

This is the greatest seismic disturbance in the history of the western hemisphere, exceeding by far in loss of lives and property the earthquake results at Charleston, South Carolina, in 1886. It is not the first serious earthquake which has reached San Francisco, for in 1865 a shock brought about considerable damage, and on October, 1868, an earthquake was disastrous in the way of property loss. On this occasion the motion was east and west, and several buildings on Pine, Battery and Sansome streets were thrown down, and a considerable number badly damaged. In this earthquake the principal damage was confined to the lower portion of the city, below Montgomery street, though the shock was very severe in Oakland. At one place in the lower part of San Francisco, the ground opened several inches wide and about fifty feet long; and in other places the ground opened and water forced itself above the surface.

Jonathan Bourne has a portion of the state press subsidized with the object of purchasing the highest office within the gift of the people of Oregon—that of United States senator. Nothing should be permitted to stand in the way of keeping dishonorable men out of office. Every citizen's plain duty is to, as far as possible, investigate the history of every candidate asking favors, or political honors of the people. A mere promise is nothing unless backed by a clean and honorable record. The more important the office the greater the demand for an able and a trustworthy person to fill it.

Today the polls are open to voters in the first primary nominating election held in the state of Oregon. Every provision of the new primary law is being strictly enforced, and it remains to be seen whether or no it is satisfactory and an improvement over the old method of making nominations. The state of Iowa found primary elections unsatisfactory and at the recent session of the legislature, the primary law was annulled.

There is a flour fight on in Athena, and while not disposed to "butt in,"

the Press advocates the principle of patronizing home industry. The Preston-Partou Milling Co. makes flour that is second to none, is a home institution spends a vast amount of money for labor hire, is interested in the growth and prosperity of Athena. Therefore it merits your patronage in preference to any outside concern.

**"MADE IN OREGON."**

Portland Oregonian.  
The "Made in Oregon" movement, fostered and promoted by the Portland Admen's League and the Manufacturers' Association, is of great value to every industry in this state. The importance of Oregon as a manufacturing state is not generally understood and the projected exhibit of Oregon made goods will serve to show the people what is actually being done in the way of home manufactures. Every dollar paid out for goods of Oregon manufacture remains in the state and is a portion of our permanent assets, to be used in either the exploiting of some other branch of industry or for general circulation at home. Every dollar paid out for a manufactured article, which is brought into the state from the east, goes to aid in the upbuilding of a manufacturing center thousands of miles away, where we have no possibility of participating in any of the resultant benefits.

The man who is asked to buy Oregon goods in preference to those brought from other parts of the country is not making a sacrifice in granting the request, for Oregon manufactured goods, like the raw material produced in this state, can rest strictly on their merits. Our lumber manufacturers have built up an enormous trade and Portland is now pretty well known as the greatest lumber port on earth. In spite of this advantage of raw material in unlimited quantities, there are still a great many carloads of wooden ware brought into Portland from the eastern factories. Quality considered, there is no advantage in price in favor of any of the eastern products, and, in many cases, the price advantage is in favor of the Oregon manufacture. That there should be any demand at all for eastern manufactured products, which are brought into Oregon to compete with those of home manufacture, is due almost exclusively to the indifference of the buyer, and it is for the purpose of properly presenting the subject to such buyers that the Admen and the Manufacturers' Association are preparing the forthcoming exhibit.

Oregon wheat has captured first prize in all of the big fairs of the country, and Oregon mills manufacture this wheat into every conceivable form of cereal food, and yet the "Made in Oregon" sentiment is not sufficiently strong to prevent large sums of money being sent east for cereal foods which to a considerable extent are manufactured from Oregon wheat. The consumer of this eastern cereal food accordingly pays freight both ways across the continent, and also a profit to the manufacturer who is building up a city thousands of miles away from Portland. Oregon wool also has a world wide reputation, and Oregon made blankets, robes, and wearing apparel are unexcelled; but there is a lamentable indifference on the part of purchasers as to whether their money is paid out for the Oregon goods, and is thus kept in circulation at home, or is sent east to enhance the prosperity of some other community.

**CORE OF A SQUARE DEAL.**

Portland Journal.  
The idea judicially expressed in Judge Humphrey's decision, that while a corporation may be fined the men composing or comprising the corporation cannot be touched, may be good bench philosophy and may have been a necessary conclusion from the statutes; but it is a sure and even startling piece of evidence that

the people are not yet getting the promised "square deal."  
The people must somehow get other and different laws, and law makers, and judges—for courts as well as legislators make laws, and it often happens that a judge will decide that the law is so and so chiefly because some other judge has decided that it was so, and not with respect to either the merits or the philosophy of the matter at all.

Here is a gang of proven criminals; they are so not because they have made a lot of money in business, for to do this is legitimate, but because in doing so they have been persistent, defiant and insolvent violators of a law passed specifically to protect the people against just such men and operations. They plundered the people of millions, the government at great labor and expense prosecutes them, and a court holds that while the corporation may be subject to a fine the men who did this are personally and individually immune.

And this is the flower of law in the twentieth century; this is the acme of judicial wisdom. But there is one thing that it is not, and that is "a square deal."

No wonder people are not hurrahing as lustily as formerly for any "grand old party," or for "principles," what they are thinking about more and more is men who will give them "a square deal," and they want it not in preferential presidential preaching, but in performance; in congress, in legislatures, on the bench, and in the White House.

If Uncle Sam—the people—cannot convict the members of the beef trust, if he cannot restrict the ravening of the Standard Oil trust, then he is not getting a "square deal." How is he going to help himself?

"A square deal" is a phrase; it sounds well; but the beef thieves and the sugar scoundrels and the oil robbers are out of jail, while the man who stole an ax or a salmon is wearing stripes!

The people are perceiving that this is not a "square deal."

**POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**For Representative.**  
To the republicans of Umatilla county: I hereby announce that I will be a candidate before the republican primaries for nomination as member of the legislature from Umatilla county, and I respectfully ask the support of all members of the party. Athena, Ore., March 14, 1906. C. A. Barrett.

**Candidate for Treasurer.**  
To the voters of Umatilla county: I hereby announce myself as a republican candidate for the office of County Treasurer, subject to decision of the primary election. Respectfully, G. W. Bradley, Athena, Oregon.

**For Representative.**  
I hereby announce myself a candidate for the republican nomination for the office of representative from this county, at the primary election to be held April 20th, subject to the will of the party. C. W. Steen, Milton, Ore.

**For Sheriff.**  
I hereby announce my candidacy for the democratic nomination for sheriff of Umatilla county subject to the will of the voters at the direct primary election April 20. T. D. Taylor.

**For State Senator.**  
I hereby announce my candidacy for the state senate, subject to the votes of republicans under the direct primary law. T. J. Kirk.

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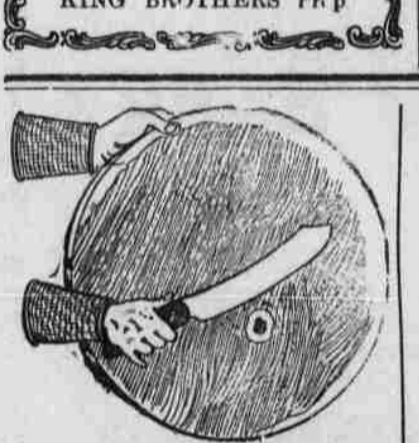
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