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The result of the primaries is a decided victory for the friends and adherents of Statement No. 1. The election of H. M. Cate over Senator Fulton by a substantial majority places the republican party in this state on the side of the people. He is conceded to be a clean, strong man, and championing a popular principle, comes before the voters at the June election with the substantial support of his party—a candidate for United States Senator, who in all probability will be elected. The democrats in the several counties where anti statement legislative candidates have been nominated, are casting about for available timber to place on the ticket. In Umatilla, William Blakley will make the race, and indications are favorable that he will have a seat in the legislature along with Barrett, the republican Statement No. 1 candidate, and vote to confirm the people's choice for Senator, irrespective of whether the choice be Cate or Chamberlain.

Holding that the testimony given by an applicant for admission to a beneficiary order and for an insurance policy, even though accepted as to the health and habits of the applicant, if false, does not bind the insurance society to the terms of the contract policy and operates to repudiate the latter, the supreme court, in an opinion, reverses the case of Marie Stewart Whigham, respondent, vs. the Supreme Court of the Independent Order of Foresters, and remands the case with instructions to grant a nonsuit, says a Salem special. In this case William Whigham, who was addicted to drink, during a season of teetotalism applied for admission to Pacific Court of Foresters, of Portland, was admitted to membership, took out a beneficiary certificate in favor of his wife, the respondent, and eventually died from the effects of liquor.

The \$100.00 prize offer made by the Columbia Steel Company of Portland, through the Oregon Development League, for sand testing 98 per cent pure silica and free from iron oxides, for use in steel manufacturing, excited tremendous interest throughout Oregon, Washington, California, Idaho and Montana. Hundreds of samples were received. Some of the sand was too fine, some too coarse, the grains of some were too angular, while other samples were clay or building sand and not silica at all. Some exceptionally promising samples came from the "Inland Empire," but though making a splendid analysis they failed to make good when put to actual test in the steel foundry. The prize money is still waiting for a winner.

When Senator George C. Perkins of California, in a speech recently delivered before the United States Senate, made the statement that Portland harbor afforded a depth of between 19 and 20 feet, the people of the great Columbia River Basin and all those of the Pacific Northwest were astonished. The most thorough compilation of the shipping of 1907 from this port shows numerous vessels with draft ranging from 25 to 25.9 feet, and very large number averaging in excess of 24 feet. The people of the Columbia River Basin do not appreciate the misrepresentation constantly given the river, and has asked Senator Perkins to correct his erroneous statement in the Senate, but up to this time he has not done so.

At the June election the proposed amendment to our State Constitution will be voted upon and probably adopted, by which the Justices of the Supreme Court will be increased from three to five, and the two additional justices will be selected at the November election. At a meeting of the Democratic State Central Committee, held in Portland, January 18, 1908, by a unanimous vote a resolution was adopted declaring in favor of making the judiciary of the State nonpartisan, thereby carrying out the plan initiated by reference to their qualification, regardless of their political affiliations. In compliance with this resolution democrats voted for Robert S. Bean, the republican candidate, at the primary election.

That excellent paper, the Dayton, (Wash.) Chronicle, makes announcement that it has acquired the sterling editorial talent of Rufus Rockwell Wilson, a New York journalist and author of National reputation. In conjunction with his editorial work on New York's leading papers, Mr. Wilson found time to write several well known books, among which are his "Rambles in Colonial Byways," "Washington; the Capital City and Its Part in the History of the Nation," "New York: Old and New. Its Story, Streets and Landmarks," and "Historic Long Island." The Chronicle, always a good paper, will be made better by Mr. Wilson's association with its corps of intelligent newspaper workers.

The total cost to the state, according to figures compiled by Secretary of State Benson, for the printing, binding and distribution of the pamphlets containing the title and texts of the initiative and referendum measures, together with the affirmative and negative arguments for and against same, will amount up to over \$15,000 in round numbers. This does not include the cost of having the questions printed upon the official ballot, which will add a considerable sum to this amount.

Be a "booster." Throw away that mail order catalogue and come down town and buy the article of your home merchant. Buy where you can see the article and of the man who will return the money if it is not satisfactory. Money spent at home comes back to you, while money that is spent with the catalogue house is forever lost though perhaps you may have a piece of shoddy goods to show for the money thus spent.

The Press received the first issue of the Elgin Leader. While bearing earmarks of a good country weekly, the Press fails to see wherein any manner the Leader is the peer of that other excellent Elgin paper, the Recorder. Sizing up the conditions of patronage from a distance, the advertising matter carried in both papers is no more than would support properly, one good country paper.

On the democratic ticket, there are two good, clean men put up as candidates for county offices who will receive support from voters in all parties—"Till" Taylor for Sheriff and John Peetler for recorder. Both men are well known and will run best where best known.

There is a scarcity of school teachers and army recruits, but this fact does not seem to bring much comfort to the thousands of actresses and actors who are parading up and down the Great White Way and eagerly hoping for something to happen.

The Northern Pacific railroad company has volunteered to pay to the residents of Big Timber, Mont., 50 cents on the dollar for losses in the big fire which was caused by a spark from a locomotive and which almost destroyed the town.

The discussion as to the propriety of women smoking in public is growing warm, but it will be a long time before we find them joining the men on the rear platforms of the street cars with a cigarette between their teeth.

Down in Douglas county, C. S. Jackson, a representative in the last legislature, declined to agree to vote for the people's choice for senator, and will be left at home, while a man who did so agree was elected.

Reports from over the state warrant the assertion that the largest crop of fruit and grain will be harvested this year in the history of the state.

A restaurant man has failed with assets of some \$2,000 and liabilities of about \$300,000. Probably his creditors are in a stew.

## HENEYISM.

Opinions will differ as to the accusations brought by Mr. Heney against Senator Fulton. They ought not to differ over the merits of Heneyism. Senator Fulton's friends scorn the accusations. They ought not nor should others, find serious disagreement with his doctrines. He resents corrupt citizenship, and would eradicate it. That is a virtue for all men to emulate. It is the doctrine that has made Mr. Roosevelt enormously popular. It is the profession that has made the name of La Follette great. It is the theme that has made the name of Folk known in every home in the land. If we have commended these things in Roosevelt, La Follette and Folk, why are they not commendable in Mr. Heney?

Mr. Heney not only preaches, but devotes his talents to extinction of corrupt citizenship. His service to Oregon in destroying the land fraud cabal, and bringing the crooks to justice, has been extraordinary. Only a

man of herculean mould could have done it. A huge political machine, with all its ramifications and secret agencies, stood in his way. It had its tentacles in the very vitals of the commonwealth. As court testimony shows, the very officials sworn to uphold the law, secretly blockaded his progress, and placed him at enormous disadvantage. A man of less resolution would have been driven from the field; but that is not Mr. Heney's way. He stayed with the ship and the convictions and sentences that resulted show how urgently Oregon needed a house cleaning. It is to the very great credit of Mr. Heney, and it ought to be eminently satisfactory to Oregon in the moral awakening that it left as a sequel. It ought to secure from Mr. Heney a patient hearing and respectful consideration when he exhorts Oregon people to hitob their public aims to a higher star.

And there is more than this in the works of Mr. Heney. In his appeals for the people to resist the encroachments of special privilege, and of bossism, he brings a ringing message. It is the message Roosevelt has sounded. It is the slogan of La Follette. It is the shibboleth of every apostle of good government. It ought to be the watchword of every citizen of the republic. Tyranny is the price, Mr. Heney says, we must pay, if bosses rule and monopolies control, and are not every man, everywhere and every time take all he can get, and, by that token if the boss and the monopolist gain power are not the people certain to be plundered?

Whatever men may think as to Mr. Heney's charges against Senator Fulton, there can be no question that his clarion warning against corruption, his appeal for higher citizenship, deserve the most thoughtful consideration.—Journal.

## Death Was On His Heels.

Jesse P. Morris, of Skippers, Va, had a close call in the spring of 1906. He says: "An attack of pneumonia left me so weak and with such a fearful cough that my friends declared consumption had me, and death was on my heels. Then I was persuaded to try Dr. King's New Discovery. It helped me immediately, and after taking two and a half bottles I was a well man again. I found out that New Discovery is the best remedy for coughs and lung disease in all the world." Sold under guarantee at Palace Drug Company's store. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

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Registration opens for primaries, January 8.  
Closes for election, April 2.  
Primary election April 17.  
Registration reopens, April 21.  
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General election, June 1.  
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