

# THE NEW CHAIRMAN A SOUL WINNING CHURCH

Will M. Peterson of Democratic Central Committee Voices Party Sentiment and Principle.

Will M. Peterson, the well known attorney is the newly elected chairman of the Democratic county central committee. In a letter addressed to demagogues of the county, Mr. Peterson voices the sentiment and principles of the party as follows:

The salutary principles of our primary election law are meeting with the hearty approval of all parties, especially the great mass of the common people, and the "boss," the "jobber," the "political trickster" in Oregon politics is noticeably getting to be a thing of the past.

An era of good, clean, wholesome government in which all of the people are at liberty to take an active part is now at our service. But political parties are very essential, under our system of government, and democracy must continue to play its part; this is why, at this time, in this county, we are seeking to have a general meeting of the various committees and democrats in general on the aforesaid date.

We must understand each other; must know where we are, and as long as I am chairman of the central committee no "jobs" shall be put up; no

By Rev. Israel Putnam.

Part Third. Unconfessed sin is one of the most serious impediments in the way of soul-winning. It burdens the conscience, chills the heart, haunts the mind, offends God cutting off the communication of Spiritual Power, not only disqualifying for winning souls, but often, eventually leads away from Christ altogether. The army of Israel was not victorious until the sin of Achan had been confessed. Read Josh. 7, 19-26.

Some are covering secret sins, trying to hide unchristian tempers, until they are barren of spiritual usefulness. True there are certain legitimate secrets for individuals, families and nations, some of which had much better be held than openly declared, against which I say nothing: "But he that covereth his sins shall not prosper," Prov. 28, 13.

A man, a prominent christian, one of the officials, took an active part in a revival in his own Church. He said to another, "I do not understand why I do not have more courage and power to speak to men about their souls." That very day the Spirit of God smote him, and he confessed that once, when he had sold a quantity of grain he had, been paid seventy-five dollars too much, but said nothing about it

of strength. It is never otherwise. Without unity there can be no real co-operation, without both there can be no real success in any enterprise, but especially so in Christian effort. In any community, where professed Christians will be of one mind and heart and soul in desiring a real revival, and each one willing to do his, or her, part, with right motives and for right ends and in the right spirit, following God-ordained methods, a real Bible revival is inevitable. But there can be no spirit of successful evangelism in a Church where feuds, backbitings, bickerings and things exaggerated and imagined exist. Christ-ian people of intelligence certainly ought to, and absolutely must, if they expect success in building up their Church, rise in nobleness of life above such weak, harmful, Christless and degrading things. Please read Rom. 1, 29-30: Psa. 15, 1-3: Prov. 25, 23: 2 Cor. 12, 19-21: Acts 23, 5: Rom. 14, 16-17: 1 Cor. 10, 30-31: 2 Cor. 6, 8: Eph. 4, 30-32: 1 Tim. 6, 3-5: Titus 3, 2: Jas. 4, 11: 1 Pet. 1-3: 3, 10, 16: 4, 3-4, 14: Eph. 5, 19-20: 1 Tim. 5, 13: Lev. 19, 16-18: Prov. 18, 8: 20, 19: 26, 20.

In a large wheat-field a little girl was lost. The family searched in vain for her. People came for miles to help. All night they searched and called, but the child could not be found.

They were divided into little parties and companies some going one direction some another, all missing her. In the morning one said: "Now the child must be in this field. Let us join hands and all walk across together." They did so. Two hundred people marched side by side, hand in hand, across the field and back, across and back, again and again, until after long earnest seeking they found the little one almost gone. They took her to her father's house, but before the sun had set she was no more on earth. Ah, why did they not join hands before and the precious little life would have been saved?

Oh why have not intelligent Christian people, long ere now, ceased their divisions and cavilings and join hands and hearts to march across the dark, thorny, cloudy fields of sin, seeking the lost, astray in the dark valleys, on the barren plains, and cold mountain peaks of human ignorance and sorrow?

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Umatilla County. In the matter of the estate of W. H. H. Scott, deceased.

All persons whom it may concern are hereby notified that Joseph N. Scott has been appointed administrator of the estate of W. H. H. Scott, deceased, and has qualified as such.

All persons having claims against said estate are notified and required to present them to said administrator at Athena, Oregon, with proper vouchers as required by law, within six months from the date of this notice, the first publication thereof appearing on Friday, April 17th 1908 and successively thereafter each week for six weeks' publication in Athena Press. Joseph N. Scott, Administrator. By Peterson & Wilson, Attorneys.

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Will M. Peterson, Chairman Democratic County Central Committee.

"bosses" shall rule, but the people who compose the democratic party in Umatilla county shall be heard, and it shall be my purpose to keep in touch with the demands of the party as nearly as I can and I earnestly solicit the hearty co-operation of every member of the party.

"Statement No. 1" and the principles of the primary law in general are likely to be a happy "incurable itch," resulting in a revolution of political methods. The results of the recent primary election show the invincible trend of the people—"the trend of legion"—and "statement No. 1" is hereafter an inseparable function of politics, and the people, regardless of party are going to have a voice in the election of U. S. senators as well as in making their laws.

Party is nothing, it is a fraud, when the political "boss" flagellates it into action at his bidding without its members being advised. The people of all parties now realize it; and it is history too well known to gainsay that every invasion of the people upon the methods of the "boss" cause him to "squel."

Let the democratic party in Umatilla county and the state of Oregon be guided by that one living principle—"The people shall rule."

Remember the date, May 2 1908, at 1 p. m. Very respectfully, your most obedient servant, Will M. Peterson, Chairman Democratic Central Committee.

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Umatilla County. In the matter of the estate of Clarence LaBrasche deceased.

Notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern that Frankie LaBrasche, has been appointed administratrix of the estate of Clarence LaBrasche, deceased, and has qualified as such.

All persons having claims against the estate are notified to present them, with vouchers as required by law, to said administratrix at the office of her attorneys, Peterson & Wilson, at Athena, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice.

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and kept the money. The same day he went to the man who bought his grain, and who knew nothing of the mistake, and made arrangements to return the seventy-five dollars. Then he was used of God in winning souls. A covered, unconfessed, unrepented of, and unforgiven sin, will, from the very nature of the Spiritual laws of God, unfit for winning men to Christ.

The pastor of a certain Church appointed a day for fasting and prayer for a revival. The morning and afternoon meetings were for church members only and when all were in, as was often the custom in former times, the door was locked. The time was spent in earnest humiliation and confession before God and each other. On the fourth day as many were earnestly seeking and in tears over their shortcomings and over-reachings, a knock was heard at the door and the pastor, on opening it, found several unsaved persons who had come to give themselves to Christ. That was the beginning of a revival that swept, like fire over a prairie, the whole community. Let all men put away iniquity in humility and the Holy Spirit will work mightily. Please read Psa. 19, 12: 90, 8: Prov. 27, 5: Eccl. 12, 14: Mark 4, 22: Isa. 59, 1-2.

The lack of Spirit-filled lives, compromising methods, love of money, (not money itself) indifference, lack of true charity and forgiveness together with inconsistent living on the part of many professed Christians, in all denominations, and everywhere, are some of the great hindrances to soul-winning. After the work has begun, a want of thorough labor with, and training of, seekers, is also another hindrance, by no means ending with the revival, for having failed of the Spirits witness the first time, it is much more difficult for them to try a second time.

A careful study of the lives and labors of the Apostles, as given in Acts, clearly set forth some elements that made the primitive Church a flaming evangel: And which will, in no way less, affect the Church of the present day if rightly understood and applied.

First there was unity. O, the crying need of this heavenly experience of the Christ love among professing Christians of all kinds and everywhere, that though differing in methods and training and some technicalities of doctrine; all might blend in blissful and peaceful harmonious effort, all for Jesus sake, to rescue the perishing throngs drifting away from Christ and down to darkness.

"The multitude of them that believed were of one heart and of one soul" Acts 4, 32. Thus Christ's prayer, John 17, 21, was answered. Unity early because a mighty element