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Oregon will never have permanent higher educational institutions commensurate provided for financially, until they are segregated from political logrolling. The following statement of facts by Frederick Steiwer, coincides with the views of the Press, precisely: "The history of the State Agricultural College and the State University, discloses that it has been necessary for the friends and supporters of those two great institutions to appear before each session of the legislature and demand appropriations for the maintenance and up-building of the two institutions. Political necessity has compelled those representatives who seek to gain each appropriation to combine with other representatives who are urging other appropriations, in order to gain the amounts which the schools require. This situation has brought about a long period of log-rolling and vote-swapping which has cost the state of Oregon a tremendous sum of money. It has brought no good to her educational system. The cure for this situation is to take the College and University out of politics entirely. This is the purpose of the measure now appearing upon the ballot which provides for a millage tax on all taxable property within the state and for a single Board of Regents for the two institutions. The enactment of this measure into law will not increase the amount contributed to the two schools but will change the manner in which this amount is procured by raising the school funds automatically instead of by log-rolling. The consolidation of the Board of Regents means elimination of duplication of work between the two schools and a uniform purpose in their management. Every taxpayer and every voter interested in the school system of Oregon ought to vote in favor of this economical measure. Vote 320, Yes."

The most pernicious of the measures to be voted on at the coming election appear to crop out in the tangle of road laws proposed. In our mind the several counties should have control of the roads which run through them. The people living in these counties know what sort of roads they desire and what cost they are able to stand; therefore in the first place to begin the job of cutting out the "jokers" for state roads in favored districts we would thrust an X between 327 and the word No, which measure proposes to create the office of state highway engineer. That would be a good beginner for the reason the state road head would be decapitated at the start. Then another X on our ballot would be found wedged in between 341 and the word No, which means that if enough voters mark their ballot that way the taxpayers of the state will not be burdened with state road bonds of one million annually for thirty years, the fruit of the padding going into automobile driveways. Then we stab another X between 346 and the word Yes, which limits county indebtedness for roads to two per cent of taxable property. That's the way we would build roads for the next two years, at least.

In the interests of the Athens public schools and the community in general, the Athens Commercial Association announces that it has contracted for a lyceum course for the fall and winter months. To make the course a success financially and also from the standpoint of seeking high class entertainment it is necessary for the citizens and patrons of the school to lend unstinted support. From press notices and literature at hand, it is easy to judge that the course of attractions offered this year greatly excel those of last season, while the prices of admission remain the same, 50 and 75 cents. Tickets are now selling for the course at \$2.00. The names of those having purchased appear in today's paper and next week additional names of those purchasing will be published. The course opens on Tuesday evening, November 12, with the Winona Singers appearing at the opera house.

With all due respect to the qualifications of Mr. Bradley, the present county treasurer, the Press feels disposed to say a word in behalf of A. W. Nye, the Democratic candidate for office. "Ad" Nye has been in Umatilla county almost since the first stage trash was grubbed to steam the coffee-

pot of the immigrant. During his life he has been upright, just and faithful in his dealings with his fellowman. Should he be elected to the office to which he aspires, the county in which he has lived so long will be well and faithfully served.

Athena will remember Till Taylor, the best sheriff Umatilla county ever had, with the usual complimentary large vote at the polls next Tuesday.

Fortier in Trouble.
A dispatch dated October 25, from North Yakima, says: Although the federal charge of robbing the Waspatc postoffice against Cleveland Fortier was dropped because of lack of evidence he was this afternoon found guilty in the superior court of holding up William Beck in Toppensish the same night that the postoffice safe was robbed at Waspatc, and was given a sentence of one to 15 years. Fortier was arrested at The Dalles about a week ago with Jack Harris. Both were suspected of implication in both Toppensish and Waspatc crimes. Harris will be arraigned for participation in the hold-up in a few days.

Kellough's Report.
The report of Treasurer Kellough of the Walla Walla Baseball club shows that a total of \$4,000 was handled last season in Walla Walla. \$4,690 was spent for salaries, room rent and board cost \$1,053, \$817 went for transportation, \$2,461 was expended on grounds and grandstand, and the club still has debts aggregating \$1,154. Fifty-eight games were played in Walla Walla and 19,823 persons paid admission to see them. The largest attendance was 1,500 and the smallest 26. The officers favor a team for next year preferring North Yakima and Lewiston in the circuit, to La Grande and Boise.

Mrs. S. T. Phillips.
Mrs. Samuel T. Phillips, one of the oldest pioneers of Umatilla county, died at the family residence on Dry Creek October 18, at the age of 57 years. Mrs. Phillips was a sister of Mrs. B. D. Clemmons and Simon Dear-dorf of this city. Funeral services were held in Weston, interment taking place in Weston cemetery. Deceased is survived by a husband and several children, most of whom are married. Mr. and Mrs. Phillips lived in Athens during the winter of 1910.

ADDITIONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Pythian Lodge Knights of Pythias, last night was visited by members of the Pendleton lodge. Work in two ranks was participated in, and a big "feed" was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Fix entertained the teachers of the public school and a number of young people last evening with a Halloween party. Those present were pleasantly entertained and a most unique and enjoyable evening was passed.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Urquhart, of Moscow, Idaho, are in the city with the intention of locating here permanently. Mr. Urquhart is a musician of recognized ability, his favorite instrument being the clarinet. His membership in band and orchestra will greatly strengthen both organizations.

Dreamland program for Friday and Saturday night: 1.—"The Desert Wall," Kalem. 2.—"The Lost Necklace," Pathé. 3.—"Saving the Species," Vitagraph. For Sunday: 1.—"Her Mother Interferes," Biograph. 2.—"John Brown's Heir," Edison. 3.—"Small Trades in Malacca"—"Youth Vs. Age" Pathé.

The German students of the Athens High school, taught by Miss Partridge, have formed Eins Deutchen Frie Studenten Geselschaft. Their first meeting held at Miss Jessie McEwen's home, was both instructive and enjoyable. The officers are: Mr. Floyd Payne, president; Miss Greta McIntyre secretary and treasurer. The committee on entertainment for October, Misses Bessie Bannister, Lillian Tompkins and Gladys McLeod.

An interesting social affair resulted from the cake taking contest at the opera house last evening. The audience was entertained by Prof. Gordon's orchestra, and the proceeds from the sale of the cakes went to that organization. Medals were given with the first and second prizes, which were received respectively by Mrs. B. D. Clemmons and Mrs. Merle Roby. Mrs. Clemmons also receiving a cut glass piece. Other prizes consisted of American Beauty flour and Cottolene, and were awarded to Mrs. D. M. Helmick, Mrs. O. S. Barnes, Mrs. W. K. Wall, Mrs. E. B. Kidder and Mrs. Victor Burke.

Vote for Millage Bill Number 320 X Yes

It provides six-tenths of a mill tax for support of Agricultural College and University of Oregon, giving them permanent support and taking them out of politics. It also provides one Board of Regents, thus solving the problems of co-operation, consolidation, division of courses and economy of management.

It does not increase the average rate of taxation.

It repeals the \$500,000 University appropriation bill.

The Bill is endorsed by Governor West: "This Bill is in the interest of good business and should pass."

By L. R. Alderman, State Superintendent Public Instruction: "Experience in other states shows millage bill principle to be correct."

By Will H. Daly, President, Oregon State Federation of Labor: "No argument can successfully combat the benefit to the state that will follow the adoption of the millage tax plan."

Endorsed by Portland Tax Payers League.

Bill prepared by committee of Governor's Commission, Boards of Regents, and administrative officers of the two institutions.

Lewis Recovering.
Joe Lewis is recovering from wounds made by being knifed at Helix last week, by J. Simerly, who had been employed by him in his farming operations. It appears that during an altercation on the street Lewis was attacked by Simerly, when four slashes were inflicted—in the breast, the side, the wrist and above the eye. Simerly is under arrest and Lewis was taken to a Pendleton hospital.

For Sale.
South half of Lot 7 and 8, block 1, Kirk 1st addition. 6-room house. Exchange same and make us a bid; any reasonable cash offer will be carefully considered. Mollie Bros. Land Co. 1205, 3rd Ave. Seattle, Wash.

FOR SALE
At a bargain: 500 acres of choice farm land near Athens. Well improved, with plenty of good water. One of the best wheat farms in the county. A rare chance at only \$65.00 per acre. Ten or eleven thousand dollars down handles this place, balance on terms to suit the purchaser. For further particulars, see B. B. Richards.

Democratic Nominees, Umatilla Co.
For Representative—W. H. Skinner. Stands for statement No. 1; lower taxes; no extravagance; rigid economy in appropriations.

For County Commissioner—Manuel Friedley. Promises economical administration of county affairs.

For County Treasurer—A. W. Nye. A resident of Umatilla county over 40 years. If elected will keep regular office hours, will account to the people of all money coming into his hands, both principal and interest.

For Sheriff—T. D. Taylor. For Assessor—C. P. Strain. Both incumbents. The past record of these two popular officials is the best possible guarantee of their fidelity to the people, and of their fitness to succeed themselves.—Paid advertisement by Will M. Peterson, chairman Democratic County Central Committee.

Manuel Friedley
DEMOCRATIC NOMINEE FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

I have been a resident of Umatilla County for more than 26 years; a property owner and taxpayer for over 20 years. If elected, will stand for permanent improvements equally distributed over the county.

(Paid Advertisement.)
G. W. Bradley
Republican Candidate for the office of County Treasurer.



Mr. Bradley has served the county amply as county treasurer and is elected will continue to conduct the office in the same efficient manner as he has in the past.

Shall The Flag Continue to Wave?

The readers of this paper do not dream that there is a concerted effort to pull down our flag and raise the red rag of anarchy in its place, but nightly on the streets of Portland such steps are advocated. Women and children are insulted and forced to go blocks out of their way to avoid these foul-mouthed transient tramps. Help eliminate them by voting No. 370. See Voters' Pamphlet.

Kill Him! He is a Scab.

How would you like your husband, father or son, earnestly trying to earn his daily wage, insulted, hounded and assaulted by those who, in the name of Unionism, camp around the factory in which they are employed. Why should a man be killed for trying to do clean and independent. Read and Vote No. 368. See Voters' Pamphlet.

Is Your Wife or Mother Competent?

Do you desire to go on record as maintaining that your wife or mother is not sufficiently intelligent to know whether the people of your community wish pure or foul food and water, clean or filthy streets, good or bad schools, honest or dishonest laws, temperance or intemperance, peace or war, corrupt or incorruptible legislators? If your wife or mother can judge for themselves in these matters let them have the chance.

Vote X 300 on the Ballot.

—PORTLAND EQUAL SUFFRAGE LEAGUE, MRS. SOLOMON HIRSCH, PRES.—PAID ADVERTISEMENT.

George Propeck

CANDIDATE FOR SHERIFF

If elected I promise the people of Umatilla county to conduct the affairs of the office of sheriff according to the best of and most approved principles and in the interests of the people of the whole county. I will try to give the people the very best possible service and to save the people's money by placing efficient deputies in the different localities, thus saving big expense in the serving of legal papers and the summoning of jurors. I will endeavor to select honest and upright men as deputies to help me in the work. I am personally a heavy taxpayer and I know the burden and expense that falls on the people and I assure the voters I will so conduct the office as to lighten their burdens in the matter of the administration of justice.

I will do my duty without fear or favor to any person, but will do my best to serve the whole county honestly and fearlessly. I ask members of all parties to give me their vote and influence. **GEORGE PROPECK.**
Paid Advertisement.

Take Your Choice

In my letter of acceptance of the Democratic nomination for the office of County Treasurer, I promised the voters that if elected I would give them the benefit of all the interest on county money and not ask for an increase of salary. This is something my opponent has not done. He tells you, however, that if re-elected he will conduct the office "in the same manner as in the past."
Now, gentlemen, take your choice. **A. W. NYE.**
Paid Advertisement.

L. L. Mann

Republican Nominee for Representative at the General Election November 5, 1912. Will appreciate your votes.

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For the Best Work
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The most healing salve in the world.

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365xNo Against Graduated Single Tax

308xYes Repeals Single Tax Home Rule

PAID ADVERTISEMENT BY THE OREGON EQUAL TAXATION LEAGUE

REMEMBER THIS

Taft cannot be elected. Roosevelt can be elected. Wilson might be elected if the choice of a President was taken from the people and thrown into Congress. The election of Wilson means tampering with the incomes of the business man, the wage-earner and the farmer. It is up to every American to defend his income, upon which always depends his outgo.

THE ONLY WAY FOR THE AMERICAN VOTER TO DEFEND HIS INCOME IS TO PREVENT THE ELECTION OF WILSON BY VOTING FOR ROOSEVELT AND JOHNSON
Paid Advertisement Oregon Progressive Party.

Hardware & Implements
G. W. Proebstel, Weston

We are showing a fine line of Heaters, Cook Stoves and Ranges. Our stock of Hardware, Implements and Vehicles is complete. We have the new Empire drills, harness and horse clothing, Wood, Coal, Lumber, Building Material, Wire Fencing, Plumber's outfits, etc.

All Sold at Reduced Prices for Cash

Saved Her Life from Pneumonia
"My wife had a severe attack of Pneumonia which followed a case of La Grippe and I believe that FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR saved her life," writes James Coffee, of Raymond, Missouri.

Good Results in Every Case
Dr. C. J. Bishop, Agnew, Mich., writes: "I have used FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR in three very severe cases of pneumonia with good results in every case."

PNEUMONIA

Pneumonia follows a cold, but never follows the use of Foley's Honey and Tar. Stops the cough and heals the lungs.

Cured of Terrible Cough on Lungs
N. Jackson, of Danville, Ill., writes: "My daughter had a severe attack of La Grippe and a terrible cough on her lungs. We tried a great many remedies without relief. She tried FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR which cured her. She has never been troubled with a cough since."

Cured When Very Low With Pneumonia
J. W. Bryan, of Lowder, Ill., writes: "My little boy was very low with pneumonia. Unknown to the doctor we gave him FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR. The result was magical and puzzled the doctor, as it immediately stopped the racking cough and he quickly recovered."