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Church and Society notices FREE, except when for money making purposes.

Before coming to the city to trade readers are requested to examine The Observer advertising columns.

We will not be responsible for the neglect of subscribers to notify us of changes in their address.

There are streets in Portland so poor that councilmen dare not drive over them with an automobile.

Senator Knox has a press bureau. So far it devotes much more attention to knocks than to Knox.

"If there isn't a hell there ought to be," says Dr. Torrey. And, to confess the truth, it does seem that way, sometimes.

Congress will naturally think twice before it will do anything that might plunge the country into another message.

One of the things to be tried out in the presidential campaign is between Bill Bryan and Bill Hearst is: which of the two is Big Bill?

A Washington dispatch says that "Roosevelt is annoyed by 3d term talk." So are Bryan, Fairbanks, Taft, Hughes, Cannon, Knox, et al.

It is rumored that Evelyn Thaw is to marry a man named Twogood. If he'll just keep her quiet, and at home, it will be Twogood to be true.

A Japanese paper says the people of that country are the most heavily taxed in the world. The jingo should consider this important fact and go out of business.

"Poise, dignity, sanity and reason become a mighty people," says Senator Knox. Pennsylvania's favorite son has the faculty of stating a statesman-like thought tersely and forcibly.

Japanese radicals complain that 40 percent of the national revenues are spent for warlike purposes. Half our national income is so spent now. In all our history four fifths of it has been so spent.

"Government guarantee of deposits" is a phrase commonly used in connection with banking legislation that is misleading. Properly the idea is not "government guarantee," but a guarantee provided by a fund established by the banks themselves.

It is our belief, founded upon the history of Paul Morton since he left the Santa Fe Ry. Co., that his present visits to Oregon and California have more to do with packing the convention for Roosevelt than it has for loaning Life Assurance Co money.

The women of Seattle have decided that the line should be drawn against Asiatic immigration, provided they are allowed to keep their Japanese cooks. In the presence of the kitchen problem an international issue fades into insignificance.

"In God we Trust" on the coins again, to stay, in spite of Teddy's pronouncements; is one of those things accomplished by public opinion. Similar to his orders on spelling. It may be perfectly safe to tamper with the rights of the American people; but when their sentiments and traditions are interfered with they are liable to become indignant.

If a parade or demonstration of the unemployed in any large city could take place without the participation of anarchists, it could be looked upon with sympathy, but in the experience at New York recently, it was shown, as in many previous affairs, that the anarchistic element is dangerously in evidence. Without the red flag, and what they stand for, the parade might not have been seriously objectionable. The reds, however, gave proof that every effort that can be made to suppress them is proper and justifiable.

Closing of the Campaign.

Before The Observer can reach you next week it will be too late for us to say the parting words in this campaign. There should be no necessity for us saying anything additional to what we have already said. But the indecency of the faction that has driven The Old Reliable to the defense of gentlemen aspiring to positions at the request of people in the party who know them to be eminently qualified for the places they are called upon to fill, compels us once more to warn voters against being led away by the slurs and slanders indulged by those who should be classified among the merciless foes of good order; those whose vile personalities we have endeavored to answer in a decent and proper manner—but whose future intentions none can surmise. LOOK OUT FOR THEM, and be not deceived by any tricks they may have up their sleeves.

The Observer regrets that it has been obliged to take an active part in such a low-down, dirty system of politics as this has been. But some defense had to be made.

We have made it—Honestly, Consistent with the Truth, in as clean, clear and concise manner as it was possible for us to construct words expressive of our meaning.

It was unfortunate for the people that so many mud-slingers appeared on the surface, but the people have learned a thing or two: That decency is preferable to indecency; That slander is not argument; That Truth is better than a lie; and we submit to the votes of the people next Friday, the Hope that, in the eternal fitness of things, Honesty, Sobriety, and Moral Character will have been vindicated.

Cast your ballots for—

- 26 X Littlefield, E. V. For Circuit Judge.
27 X Collier, John A. For District Attorney.
30 X Bowerman, Jay For State Senator.
31 X Donnelly, R. N. For Representative.
32 X Pike, B. F. For Representative.

Don't forget the numbers, and mark X in the blank space.

These five are the ones who have been shamefully lied about and slandered.

They are the ones whom The Observer has voluntarily defended against the abuse of the factionists.

They are the ones for whom, by all means, you should cast your ballots for nominations at the republican primaries in this district, Sherman, Gilliam and Wheeler counties, April 17th, 1908.

Referring to the matter of the proposed suit by the government to compel the Southern Pacific Ry Co, to surrender to the Oregon and California Ry Co, its extensive grant from the United States, to settlers at \$2.50 an acre, Senator Fulton is confident that the resolution introduced by himself, and authorizing the attorney general to prosecute all necessary suits to establish the rights of the government in the controversy, would be adopted by both houses at this session of congress. Since Mr. Fulton left Washington the resolution has been adopted in the house. The attorney general will prepare a separate resolution which will guarantee protection to innocent settlers, who actually, and in good faith, for actual value, have acquired some of these lands.

A couple of White Bluffs pioneers have unearthed an old Spanish cache near that point on the Columbia, containing very rare curios. There were beautiful buffalo robes decorated with elk teeth, deer hides decorated with eagles claws and beaks, bows and arrows of the most artistic make, and a large quantity of garments the handiwork of skilled needlework, believed to be Spanish importations, in the days of old Mexico. A striking feature of the find is the remarkable freshness of the clothing and skins. Aside from the odor of the drugs in which they were packed, the articles are as fresh, and free from the ravages of time, as if they had been buried only a few years.

W. H. Harburt who for many years has been intimately identified with the commercial and industrial development of Oregon, is a candidate before the republican primaries for nomination of state railroad commissioner in this district. His wide experience in the transportation field admirably fits him for the important office to which the substantial commercial interests of Portland seek to elect him. Mr. H. has devoted his entire time, for a period of more than 35 years, to the construction and operation of railroads, but is not now in any manner, directly or indirectly, interested or connected with any railroad. He believes in the regulation of rates and thinks such rates should be established as are just and reasonable, and that no discrimination should be practiced between persons, traffic or communities. He believes that it is not the duty or privilege of a railroad commissioner to act as champion for the cause or claim of any particular community or interest.

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NOT A PROPER CLAIM.

A proposition to congress to include in the sundry civil bill \$1,000,000 for relief of survivors of the wreck of the Gen. Slocum has been rejected by the house committee on appropriations. The committee could not well have done otherwise.

Greatly as the nation deplored the loss of life, and the injuries to the survivors there is no good reason why congress should give this relief. The owners of the boat should be held responsible for any pecuniary damages. There seems to be a growing tendency to neglect to count the cost when Uncle Sam is paying the bills. There is no more reason why the funds of the government should be expended extravagantly than there is for the waste of an individual's money. The government is rich and not niggardly, but even it cannot afford to be wasteful.

Claimants for relief based their application on the fact that the government had issued licenses to the officers of the steamer. While this fact does not make the government responsible for damages, it should serve to impress on government inspectors the necessity of careful inspection and an absolute insistence on all real requirements for the safety of passengers. This is not done, however, because of the growing national disgrace of criminal negligence in all matters of this kind.

In the General Slocum case the inspector who issued the certificate for the steamer was arrested and whitewashed and acquitted. The owners have been indicted but have not been brought to trial. The captain of the boat has been sentenced to 10 years imprisonment. Yet the owners of the boat could not but have known that it was not properly equipped, and the inspector, if he had done his duty properly, should have detected the deficiencies. For his carelessness in this matter he deserves a long term in prison. That's what congress ought to provide for, in an amendment to the act.

With millionaires selling their yachts, looks like the country is not so much at sea after all.

Applications of hot water are first rate for swellings, and the man with the swelled head is certain to get his—catch on.

AT THE PRIMARIES.

Candidates for the Following Offices Will be Voted for April 17

- Justice of the Supreme court. United States senator. Member of congress. State senator, 15th district. Two joint representatives, 28th district. Circuit judge, 11th judicial district. District attorney, 11th judicial district. Railroad commissioner. County judge. Sheriff. County clerk. Commissioner. Treasurer. School superintendent. Assessor. Surveyor. Coroner. Committeeman. Justice of the peace. Constable. Voting places will be open from 12 o'clock m. till 7 p. m.

Political Information.

Primary election April 17th. Registration reopens April 21 for general election, and closes May 15. Election June 1.

Registration reopens Sept. 20 for Presidential election, and closes on October 20. Election Nov. 3.

Colonist Rates to Oregon.

- Following are the colonist rates from the points named to any point in Sherman county, good until the 30th day of April, 1908. Inform your eastern friends: Des Moines, Iowa, \$34.00; St. Louis, Mo., 35.00; Oklahoma, 35.00; Peoria, Ill., 35.00; Chicago, 35.00; Evansville, Ind., 40.00; Indianapolis, 40.00; Louisville, 43.00; Cincinnati, 43.00; Memphis, 42.50; Detroit, 44.50; Toronto Canada, 45.50; Cleveland, 44.75; Nashville, 45.00; Washington, D. C., 55.25; New York city, 55.00.

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Political Column.

The undersigned hereby announces to the voters of Sherman county that he is a candidate at the primary election, for the republican nomination for

Congressman for the Second District, subject to the approval of the voters. I believe in equal opportunities and privileges for labor and capital, and government control of corporations.

T. T. Coer

The undersigned hereby announces to the voters of Sherman county that he is a candidate, at the primary election, for the republican nomination for

Joint Senator for the 18th senatorial district, comprising Sherman, Gilliam and Wheeler counties, Oregon. If nominated and elected I will perform the duties pertaining to the office in the best manner possible that will conserve the interests of all the residents of the district.

Jay Bowerman

The undersigned hereby announces to the voters of Sherman county that he is a candidate, at the primary election, for the republican nomination for

Joint Representative of the 28th representative district, comprising Sherman, Gilliam and Wheeler counties, Oregon. If nominated and elected I will perform the duties pertaining to the office in the best manner possible that will conserve the interests of all the residents of the district.

B. F. Pike

The undersigned hereby announces to the voters of Sherman county that he is a candidate, at the primary election, for the republican nomination for

Joint Representative of the 28th representative district, comprising Sherman, Gilliam and Wheeler counties, Oregon. If nominated and elected I will perform the duties pertaining to the office in the best manner possible that will conserve the interests of all the residents of the district.

R. N. Donnelly

The undersigned hereby announces to the voters of Sherman county that he is a candidate, at the primary election, for the republican nomination for

Joint Representative of the 28th representative district, comprising Sherman, Gilliam and Wheeler counties, Oregon. If nominated and elected I will perform the duties pertaining to the office in the best manner possible that will conserve the interests of all the residents of the district.

Otto Peetz

To voters of 28th Representative District An error made in preparing my petitions for filing, discovered too late to correct, leaves my name off of the official primary ballot. The only recourse is to run as an independent at the June election. This I have decided to do. I shall be pleased to consider ballots cast for me at the primary election as being an endorsement of the action taken, and not as votes to nominate. Am not allied with any existing faction and know of no reason why, if elected, I should not cooperate freely with the district delegation, to be elected in June concerning all matters that may subserve the interests of the people of the district as well as those of the state at large.

W. J. Mariner

The undersigned hereby announces to the voters of Sherman county that he is a candidate, at the primary election, for the republican nomination for

County Assessor for Sherman county, Oregon. If nominated and elected I will perform the duties of the office of County Assessor in the same manner as past years with special favors to none.

Otto Peetz

The undersigned hereby announces to the voters of Sherman county that he is a candidate, at the primary election, for the republican nomination for

County Commissioner and if nominated and elected will do my best to discharge the duties of the office in compliance with law and the wishes of the people.

W. E. Miller

Prohibition Convention A Sherman county Prohibition convention has been called to meet at the Court House in Moro, Saturday April 11th, 1908, at 10 o'clock a. m. See to it that a full delegation is present. C. J. BRIGHT, Wasco, Or 291]

Notice about Cows. Cows must be kept up within the city limits of Moro, Sherman county, Oregon, from and after this date, April 10th 1908, otherwise all such stock found running at large in the city, in violation of the law, will be impounded at the expense of the owner. JAMES TOMLIN, City Marshal 291]

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County Treasurer's Call All outstanding Sherman county warrants are now payable at my office. Interest will cease from this date. Moro Or, March 16, 1908. W. STANLEY, County Treasurer 290]

Political Column.

The undersigned hereby announces to the voters of Sherman county that he is a candidate, at the primary election, for the republican nomination for

District Attorney for the 11th judicial district, comprising Sherman, Wheeler and Gilliam counties, subject to the approval of the voters of this district. If nominated and elected I shall faithfully discharge the duties of the office.

John A. Collier

The undersigned hereby announces to the voters of Sherman county that he is a candidate, at the primary election, for the republican nomination for

District Attorney, for the 11th judicial district, subject to the approval of the voters of this district. If nominated and elected I shall endeavor to faithfully discharge the duties of the office as provided by law.

D. R. Parker.

Pursuant to the solicitation of a number of Republicans of Sherman county I have decided to become a candidate for the office of

County Judge of Sherman County, Oregon, subject to the action of the Republican voters at the coming primary election. If I am nominated and elected I will, during my term of office, stand for equitable assessment and taxation of all property; good roads; a square deal to every citizen and taxpayer; an honest, conservative, economical administration of the county's business. Very respectfully, E. S. Catron

The undersigned hereby announces to the voters of Sherman county that he is a candidate, at the primary election, for the republican nomination for

County Judge and if nominated and elected I will perform all the duties of the office in a fair and impartial manner towards all.

V. H. Smith

The undersigned hereby announces to the voters of Sherman county that he is a candidate at the primary election, for the republican nomination for

County Judge of Sherman county, Oregon, subject to the results of said primary. If nominated and elected I will perform the duties pertaining to the office in the best manner possible to conserve all the interests of all the residents of the county.

Wm Henrichs

The undersigned hereby announces to the voters of Sherman county that he is a candidate, at the primary election, for the republican nomination for

County Clerk of Sherman county, Oregon, subject to the approval of the voters at the primary election to be held April 17th, 1908.

H. S. McDanel

To voters of Sherman county Oregon: I hereby announce myself as a candidate for republican nomination for

County Clerk of Sherman county, subject to the approval of the voters at the primary election to be held April 17th, 1908.

C. E. James

The undersigned hereby announces to the voters of Sherman county that he is a candidate, at the primary election, for the democratic nomination for

County Assessor for Sherman county, Oregon. If elected I will discharge the duties of the office according to law, special favor to none.

P. O. DeMoos

The undersigned hereby announces to the voters of Sherman county that he is a candidate at the primary election, for the democratic nomination for

Sheriff of Sherman county. I promise, if nominated and elected, a strict and impartial enforcement of the law, and to avoid all unnecessary expense to the county, and otherwise perform the duties of the office to the best of my ability.

J. C. Freeman

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