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Is there a candidate today who does not feel "sanguine"?

Anybody can remonstrate, but only a few can fix the trouble.

Apparently the democrats saw the Maine chance, and took it.

A war over conservation would be as absurd as the clash of armies to promote peace and plenty.

A man sometimes imagines he is wonderfully popular when he is really only useful to those who seem attracted.

The question of conservation will soon be as hopelessly confused as that of the tariff. Too many conservation tinkers.

Lovely showers have added .15 of an inch to the September rainfall since the 12th, as follows: 13th .02; 16th .12; 20th .01, according to the United States gauge at Moro Experiment Farm Station.

Director Joseph E. Ralph of the bureau of engraving and printing, thinks it would save Uncle Sam about \$1,000,000 a year if the \$5 notes were about one third the size of the present issues, because the bills would wear longer and therefore would not have to be replaced so frequently.

The government of the United States has much to answer to in not having given proper attention to the government of Alaska and the development of its wonderful resources for the benefit of all its people. The problem as to the disposition of the coal lands for present and future use can be wisely and safely settled at one session if congress will but give it careful attention.

If they've lived in Oregon a year or two they never want to go back to an eastern state; or if they do, with more smiles than tears, they soon retrace their track. Even visitors, who but briefly stay in Oregon, contract a fever and dream by night and think by day of Oregon charms that attract. So they are coming, coming, coming, more and more, and to stay; in the best of all these 48 States, where Opportunity's thousand faced door stands open to great and small.

The alleged thefts of air-hose, brake-shoes, bolts, and other car equipment from the Illinois Central railroad for use again in repairs show a curious parallel between corporation practices and those of the petty thief who steals lead pipe and door knobs from dwellings. But the revelations of graft on this railroad, taken in connection with the corruption exposed on the Pennsylvania some years ago, and other instances of loss resulting from lax administration, suggest economies that could probably be instituted by railroads to meet the higher cost of living. If railroad presidents would devote their efforts to secure honest operation it might not be necessary to raise rates to make ends meet.

"Prohibition" and the Maine Vote.

The election in Maine last week gave the democrats victory over republicans by three members of congress, the governor, and both branches of the state legislature, which means a democratic United States senator. Insurgent republicanism was not represented, therefore the large democratic vote. National issues were represented in the election of democratic congressmen, to a certain extent, but not in the turn over of the state legislature and governor's office.

For forty years we have heard from the "stand pat" temperance lecturers of the content with which Maine has stood for temperance; yet that question cost the republicans this year the Maine legislature and office of governor, according to later press telegraphic reports from that state. It seems that the last legislature in Maine passed a law that the governor could appoint special state liquor inspectors to travel over the state, usurp the local officials' duties and attempt to enforce the anti liquor laws where it was not being enforced to the liking of the most extremists; two years was all the people of Maine wanted of that law and turned the state over to the democrats bodily and now the next legislature will submit a measure doing away with prohibition in Maine.

Such a law as the people of Maine rebelled against does not speak will for a supposed contented people under temperance rule. Admiral Fighting Bob Evans in Portland Sunday, said that when his warships visited Maine he never let his sailors go ashore because they would get more "paralyzed" with drugged and home made whiskey than they ever did in other Atlantic states or foreign countries.

Maine was no more a prohibition state in practice than is Alabama and Georgia, both going dry last election with a search clause for liquor that caused numerous shooting cases among well-to-do people, not the tough element that temperance lecturers talk about, and their subsequent acquittal under "unwritten" law by juries.

That is why we oppose statewide prohibition for Oregon; now, if a community wants prohibition they can have it under local option and it is up to the local officers to enforce the law; if they don't, they loose their job. If the people want liquor regardless of the vote, and the local officers enforce the law, they loose their job. Majority rules in the United States and no officer will go counter to the majority whether it is law or not; therefore, why put laws on the statute books only to corrupt office holders.

It seems that Henry J. Bean who is contesting the supreme court nomination with Wallace McCamant, has gone out of his way to represent Mr. McCamant as a "corporation" lawyer. That is appealing to class prejudice and does the people who listen without thinking more harm than it does Mr. McCamant; there is a distinction between a lawyer who may have corporations among his clients and a "corporation" lawyer. It is no more criminal to represent a corporation in court than to represent an individual; it would be confiscation of property, if it were otherwise; but it is criminally wrong for a lawyer to lend his legal training to the concoction and carrying out of wrongs against the people at large. We know Mr. McCamant and know him to be too much of an honest Scot to lend himself to that end. As to Henry J. Bean, he claims to be anti-assembly but according to signed articles, not contradicted, appearing in the Portland papers, he did not so discover himself until he was turned down by the recent republican state assembly. We don't believe he makes a distinction between a lawyer who may happen to have clients he might like to number among his own and a "corporation" lawyer.

A vote for William J. Clark, republican, flat salary candidate for State Printer will extinguish the last relic of the vicious fee system and save to the taxpayers over \$20,000 annually. Read his argument in the Corrupt Practice pamphlet.

Judge Henrichs Surprised.

Mrs. Wm. Henrichs gave the Judge a "jolt" last Friday evening by inviting a number of friends to celebrate his birthday. He sat all unconscious of any event, smoking his "pipe of peace," and incidentally ruminating over the fact that he was foremost in the potato race for all the prizes in the coming Sherman county fair this fall, for he had that day picked up 35 sacks of exceptionally fine large spuds, and grown on two small lots in the city of Moro, when his affable and ingenious wife said, "Judge, I am expecting a few friends in this evening." "What!" Well, he gave an exclamation representing energy, temidity, etc., and reached his room in just two seconds, where he proceeded to rake an unusual growth of stubble off his face. Of course Mrs. H. had everything in readiness and the guests arrived on time, and all went merrily as a birthday party usually does. The game of Five Hundred, under the new schedule, was played at five tables. Prizes presented to lucky winners, Mrs. Ira Axtell and Mrs. L. Barnum; and the gentleman making best scores were L. Barnum and J. C. McKean.

Miss Wilma, and master Raymond, daughter and son of Mr. Henrichs, served excellent punch, sandwiches, olives, pickles and several kinds of excellent cake. The decorations were beautiful chrysanthemums grown in the yard of their handsome home. We wished the Judge many returns of the day and extended congratulations and obligations to our hostess for such a pleasurable evening.

A guest.

Demoss Correspondence.

Allen Davis was a Moro shopper Saturday.

The people here enjoyed the rain we had this month.

James M Syron has gone to the valley on business.

Olieva Hunter who was staying in Moro is at home again.

Mr and Mrs W E Newton passed through here Sunday.

Syron Bros. have rented a farm near Moro and expect to move soon.

Every one enjoyed the convention held in the park here last week.

Mrs Eli Cochran of The Dalles, was the guest of her mother-in-law a few days last week.

Mrs C B Davis who has been in the valley for some time, returned home last week.

Chas Nish was in DeMoss Sunday at a late hour. Wonder what is the matter with Monkland?

We hear that Mr Rees, the typhoid patient who was taken to The Dalles hospital, is getting along fine.

Inland Empire Wool.

The Inland Empire wool clip for 1910 was 19,450,000 lbs., valued at \$2,820,250. The annual clip, four years past was:

Year.	Pounds.	Value.
1909	20,450,000	\$4,000,000
1908	18,500,000	2,500,000
1907	20,000,000	3,800,000
1906	13,000,000	3,240,000

Republicans and others should read the arguments, published in the Corrupt Practice pamphlet, supplied by William J. Clark and Willis S. Duniway, and then decide who was telling the truth. Which one is the taxpayers' friend?

West Bound Colonist Rates

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If the present State Printer, Willis S. Duniway, has kept the expenses of his office within the appropriation, as he states, then why did the State Legislature of 1909 pass a deficiency bill amounting to \$30,385.84?

Republicans four years ago were led to believe that by their vote they were electing to office a flat salary candidate for State Printer. After nearly four years' experience they are now told by Mr. Duniway that he only pledged "an economical business administration," and now hollers for more. Give William J. Clark your primary vote.

A flat salary for the State Printer was decided by the voters of the state in 1906, by a vote of 4 to 1, and defeated by W. S. Duniway on the floor of the State Legislative session of 1907 and again in 1909. Why continue present conditions when a saving can be made? William J. Clarke is the popular republican, flat salary candidate pledged to this great reform.

If State Printer Duniway has made a saving to the taxpayers of the state of \$40,000 in three years why does he not show it by facts and figures? All this great saving is credited to utterances by the state press through articles written or inspired by the State Printer himself. In fact all such savings were made by the Secretary of State under conditions over which Duniway had no control. The figures quoted by William J. Clarke, the republican, flat salary candidate, who stands alone as pledged to this great reform, are taken from the records in the Secretary of State's office. They are "material and contain facts and figures which the voter and taxpayer should know," says Judge Galloway, (democratic) circuit judge of the Third District.

A well known Des Moines woman after suffering miserably for two days from bowel complaint, was cured by one dose of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. For sale by all dealers.

W. R. ELLIS

For Return to Congress.

Republican Candidate Before the Direct Primary for Renomination Saturday, September 24th.

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Been a constant friend of the "old soldier," having supported every bill introduced in his behalf; secured the passage of numerous private bills for very needy old veterans and their widows; and handled many hundreds of different claims for pensions which have been acted on by the pension bureau.

The Second Oregon district stood at or near the head in the sums appropriated in the 1910 House bill for its rivers and harbors, (\$1,800,000).

Congressman Ellis has lived in the Second Oregon district over 26 years; he knows the people and what they want and need. He has been in Congress ten years; and gained an experience on the floor of the House and in the Committee room and a favorable acquaintance with the membership of Congress which puts him in a better position to satisfy the needs of Oregon than any new man would be for many years.

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SHERMAN COUNTY FAIR.

Greater than the Last One, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, October 10th, 11th, 12th, 1910.

The 2d annual Sherman county fair will be held at Moro on the above dates. The usual appropriation of \$500.00 has been received from the state, and the venture promises to surpass in many respects the one of last year. Persons in all parts of the county are invited and urged to prepare exhibits of live stock, produce and manufactures for this event.

The following committees have been appointed by the executive board: Superintendents of agricultural exhibits, Mr and Mrs H C Umberger; Superintendents of ladies' department, Mrs L Barnum, Mrs E H Moore. These four will also act as a committee on arrangement. J O Thompson will have entire charge of the stables, and plans will be made so that all live stock will be properly housed at this fair. Those who expect to exhibit horses will find it to their advantage to apply at once to Mr Thompson for reservations of stall room.

All entries are to be made either by mail or in person, at the office of Wilson & Mowry, with George Mowry secretary, or with Wm S Mowry assistant secretary. It is requested that as many entries as possible be made before fair week.

GEORGE MOWRY, Secretary, (t.29) Moro, Or

For Attorney General.

I beg to announce my candidacy for the office of Attorney General, subject to the decision of the Republican Primary Election. If nominated and elected I will give the state an efficient and economical administration, and will serve the whole people of the state, but not any special or private interests.

Judge Smith, of the 8th Judicial District, authorizes me to quote him as follows: "Senator Hart is one of the ablest lawyers in Eastern Oregon."

Being the only candidate for state office from Baker county, I would appreciate a large vote from this county.

J. N. HART.

Announcement--For Circuit Judge.

Judge R. R. Butler having announced that he will not again be a candidate to succeed himself as Judge of the 11th Judicial District, I hereby announce to the Republican voters of said district my candidacy for the republican nomination to said office, at the primary nominating election to be held in said district on the 24th day of September, 1910.

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Correction to Premium List

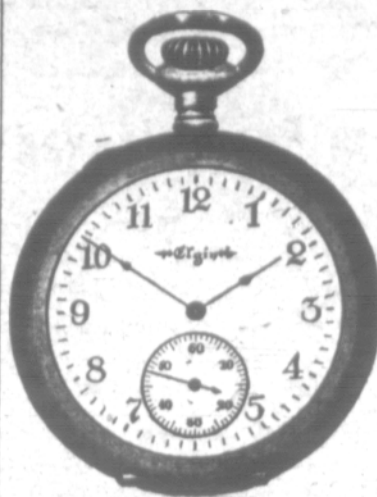
The note on page 22 in the Premium List of the Sherman County Fair, under Class 10, and referring to farm teams, should read as follows: "All teams in this class must be driven in harness," etc. Any animal in said class can thus be shown single, either with or without harness.
[23] George Mowry, Secretary

Board of Equalization.

Notice: There will be a meeting of the County Board of Equalization for Sherman county Oregon, at the Court house in Moro, on the third Monday of October, that being the 17th day of October, 1910, for the purpose of hearing objections, if any there be, to the annual assessment, and attend to other business, at which time all persons interested are invited to attend.
OTTO PEETZ,
[23.4t.40] Assessor.

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