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If you haven't registered yet do so at once.

Reports from Curry county indicates that Hon. R. D. Hume, Republican candidate for Joint Representative, will leave that county with a majority of from 125 to 150. Two years ago he carried Coos by a safe majority, and there is no reason to suppose that he will not run as well or better here now. Mr. Hume is a man of ability. He has extensive business interests in Curry and

thoroughly understands the needs of this section of Oregon. That his record in the last session was good is shown by the fact that the opposition can find nothing to bring against it.

The only Southern Oregon man who has been placed on the Republican ticket for a state office for a long time is Hon. A. M. Crawford, of Roseburg, candidate for Attorney General. This makes the geographical argument particularly strong in his favor in other parts of the state as well as in this. Coos county has good reasons for rolling up a handsome vote for Mr. Crawford. His introduction to the Pacific coast was at Marshfield, and the people here have watched him come up by natural ability and indefatigable hard work from the position of a young attorney just starting, to a prominent place among the able attorneys of the state. His Republicanism has never been questioned, and it is not of the "pennant politics" variety, but of the larger and nobler brand; the kind of Republicanism which prevails among the common people, and which keeps them loyal to the party for the good there is in its principles, for the honors it has earned and for the honors it is still capable of earning, with proper leadership. He is the sort of Republican whom it is a pleasure to support.

IS ANOTHER BOOM COMING.

The news of the incorporation of a company to build a railroad from Salt Lake to Coos Bay has caused a stir here, and people hardly know whether to consider it a legitimate proposition or part of the preliminaries to another boom. The fact that this harbor is amply adequate for the terminus of a transcontinental railway system requires no demonstration here, but people are loath to believe that events are really moving so rapidly that such a dream could be realized in the near future.

One thing is certain: that there will be something approaching a boom here this summer. The two visitors that have just departed and who were identified with the former boom, were evidently not here altogether for their health. It is stated on good authority that while here L. C. Garrigus bonded a large part of the water-front across the bay, in the name of the Title Guarantee & Trust Co., of Portland. What this means can only be guessed.

The course of events will bear close watching for the next few months.

So far as we have heard not one of Coos' legislative candidates has evinced a desire or announced his candidacy for speaker of the house of representatives in Oregon. Nearly every county in the state has a candidate.

Harrison Allen of Astoria has been appointed assistant secretary of the Republican State Committee. The work has become so great that Chairman Mathews found it necessary to increase the clerical force. Mr. Allen will have charge of the itinerary of the campaign and will assist in assigning speakers to their territories.

IS FOULNESS JUSTIFIABLE?

It is an open question whether any public speaker has a right to address a mixed audience in such terms as to bring the blush of embarrassment to the cheek of any pure girl or woman present.

It is not an open question whether

any public speaker has a right to make assertions which cast the blackest aspersions upon the character of women and girls whose purity and virtue are above the faintest breath of sane skepticism. The one who does this lays himself open to the same treatment which would be justly meted out to any blackguard who would traduce a good woman in the presence of a gentleman.

Neither is any public speaker justified in befouling the minds of the young with thoughts which could only originate in the most groveling and debased imagination.

The goodness and purity of our girls and women, the honor and manhood of our boys and men, are not to be so lightly assailed. There ought to be some way of stopping the foul tongue when ignorance or malice sets it wagging.

POLITICAL NOTES FROM VARIOUS SOURCES

Mr. Chamberlain, Dem. is district attorney for Multnomah county his salary is \$4,000 per annum. He has two deputies who are paid \$2,000 a year, and three salaries are fixed by law. Would it be fair to speak of the salary of Mr. Chamberlain and expenses of his office amounting to \$7,000, and yet that is what Mr. Chamberlain and his deputies get, fully one-third more than the governor of the state of Oregon and his clerks receive. By the way Mr. Chamberlain has not yet resigned the office of district attorney. He still draws his salary of \$4,000 per year paid him by the people of the state, while he is travelling around the state telling the people why they should elect him governor of the state and pay his expenses while he is making his canvass. If Mr. Chamberlain were so earnestly wedded to economy in public office as he would have you believe he might set a very forcible example by resigning his \$4,000 a year office until the present campaign is over. Doubtless the governor would agree to reappoint him at the end of that period, for the state would be saved several hundred dollars in the meantime, and it is a certain thing that Mr. Chamberlain will want the office of district attorney after the campaign is over.—From C. W. Fulton's Ashland speech.

The Republican party has said in its platform: "We recognize the rights of labor to organize and combine for mutual protection under the law, and we recommend that legislature enact all necessary legislation to protect labor in all its rights and privileges, in the interest of American labor and the upbuilding of the workingman as the corner-stone of the prosperity of our country. We recommend that Congress create a department of labor in charge of a Secretary, with a seat in the Cabinet." This I most heartily endorse in letter and spirit. Having been a laborer myself for more than half my life, I know what it is to earn the daily bread by the sweat of the brow, and my heart goes out in sympathy with the honest toiler in the unequal struggle for his rights. As governor I shall ever be watchful of the interests of the laborer, and will use my influence in behalf of all necessary legislation looking to the protection of labor in all its rights and privileges.—W. J. Furnish, speech at Ashland, May 1st.

No Republican can afford to stay away from the polls this year. There are issues at stake which all are vitally interested. The principles of Republicanism are doing great things for the development of Oregon. It is bringing us added population with corresponding increase of value to your property spreading prosperity to every corner of the state. Do you want this policy reversed? If you do you have only to place the administration of the state and county into Democratic hands.

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It isn't that Southern Senators care about "biggers." That is not what makes them so solicitous about the enemies of the United States in the Philippines, or so defamatory in their statements about officers and soldiers of the army, employed there. They are simply trying to make capital for politics and partisanship at home. Whatever cruelties may have been practiced on the Philippines—and there is no excusing them—are nothing in comparison with those to which the negroes of our Southern states have been subjected, "for maintenance of white supremacy." There is at least as much excuse for one as for the other.—Oregonian.

EDITOR COAST MAIL:—

I have been a Republican ever since the party was organized in 1856, but it is seldom I vote the Republican county ticket straight, for the reason I often find on the opposite ticket men whom I consider better men in some way for the office, and in that instance I scratch my ticket and vote for the man. But in comparing the two tickets now in the field I find the Republicans for once have just as good ticket in every particular as the Democrats therefore I expect this time to vote it straight; and as no good reason why any man that claims to be a Republican should do otherwise.

Now I wish to speak in particular of our candidate for county clerk, Mr. Walcott. I have been personally acquainted with him for 25 years. He was Adam Ferebbaker's chief clerk at Randolph for 15 years. He is a straight forward business man and I challenge any man regardless of politics to say aught against him. Since his nomination a friend of his, a Democrat, says to me "it is a pity that you Republicans nominated so good a man as Walcott for clerk to be slaughtered." Now some men reckon without their best. If Mr. Walcott is slaughtered Coos Bay Republicans will do it for I assure you he will at least carry the full strength of his party on the Coquille where he is best known.

While I have not one word to say against Lou Hazard, he is a personal friend of mine and made a good clerk etc, but Mr. Hazard has held the office of county clerk either as deputy or as clerk 6 years and I think he should now be willing for a time at least to step down and out and give another man a chance, especially one as well qualified as himself and far more deserving.

Mr. Walcott is a pioneer of Coos county having resided in the county for more than 30 years, never asked for office before in fact did not this time, until several prevailed upon him time and again before he would allow his name go before the convention. In fact this is one of the few cases where the office sought the man and not the man the office.

While Mr. Walcott has always been a consistent Republican he is no politician. In fact you might be with him twelve months if you did not broach the subject you would probably not know what his politics were.

I say he is no politician. You need not expect him to go over the county persuading men or hiring them to vote for him as politicians do; no sir he would not if he could and could not if he would, but believes if men want to vote

for him they will vote for him without being bribed. Justice.

The Mail has heard much comment on its expression of views in Tuesday's issue, as to the limitations of the license which should be accorded a public speaker. The preponderance of opinion seemed to be that the article was not half strong enough, and that it should have mentioned names etc. That was unnecessary, and the Mail does not care to be needlessly disagreeable. Neither is this paper in the business of prejudicing other communities. If they like to have a professional talker come in and vilify their women-folk and poison the minds of their young people with the public expression of thoughts fit only for the brothel, that is their business. The Mail is looking out for Marshfield. This is not the first time that this community, where nearly every body dances, has submitted to being told that no woman can dance and remain pure and chaste; but it should be the last time. The men who have good and pure and chaste wives and mothers and sisters and sweethearts, have a right to protest and protest effectually against any migratory blackguard telling his hearers in effect that the woman who dances is immoral and unchaste. The assertion itself is so monstrously false that it requires no argument. The only point is whether any man, no matter under what auspices he travels, shall be allowed to vilify incoherent good women by telling them to their faces that they are little better than prostitutes. Neither in private, on the platform nor in the pulpit should such unbridled license be allowed.

Another point upon which this community, at least, is pretty well agreed is that no public speaker who has any pretensions of morality or decency will stand before a mixed audience of both sexes and all ages, young ladies with gentlemen escorts, innocent girls and young children, and tell stories of sexual depravity, of debauchery and of seduction which are fit only for the ears of those who are at least case-hardened, and then only in private.

That very thing was done in Marshfield last Sunday evening, and such stories were told with a revolting circumstantiality of detail which was not only unbecoming in any company, but which showed a depravity of mind and a beastial disrespect on the part of the speaker for the purity and innocence before him that ought to place him outside the pale of decent society.

The Mail wishes to distinctly and forcibly disclaim any intention of holding the pastor or membership of the church where the speaker referred to appeared responsible for those features of his addresses which so outraged all sense of refinement and decency. While some of them may consider it a religious duty to defend him, it is certain that they did not approve of these things. They were obliged to tolerate the evil for the sake of the good which they thought him to be doing.

These disgusting breaches of decency are said to be a feature of the work of most of the "evangelists." If that is the experience of Marshfield she has been peculiarly unfortunate in her evangelists. It is not true of all. If such exhibitions could meet the unmeasured condemnation they deserve, they would be eliminated from the evangelistic program, and the "work" would prosper accordingly.

However, the Mail is not managing that campaign. It only wishes to make clear the fact that Marshfield is not a good field for a public speaker whose speciality is nastiness.

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