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EDITORIAL

REWARD GOOD SERVICE.

There are several candidates for re-election on the Republican ticket with whom people are so well satisfied and whose success at the polls is so sure, that recommendation or discussion of their qualifications seems superfluous. County Judge Harlocker, Tress Dulley, Commissioner McIntosh and Surveyor Cathcart are in this category. There is no good reason on earth why Sheriff Gallier should not be included in the list, but as an active campaign is being waged against him and extravagant claims are made by his opponent, it places him in a somewhat different position. The first four named will go in without a struggle. This is as it should be. The good official should be retained. Public office is not a private snap and should not be considered such. Everything else being equal, the longer a man has filled an office acceptably to the people, the more reason for keeping him there. What the people want is good service. It is a business proposition. A business firm retains those employees who give satisfaction, and even increases their wages with length of service. If it went on the political idea of rota-

tion in office, for the sake of giving everybody a chance, it would soon go to the wall. Show appreciation of your faithful servants by giving them the strongest possible endorsement.

VITUPERATION VS ARGUMENT.

So far as the MAIL's observation has gone, there is quite a marked difference in the arguments used in this campaign by the Republicans and those advanced by the Democrats. We Republicans are using mainly the general argument of prosperity and the good results of the Republican policy in national affairs. We are also criticising Mr. Chamberlain in a legitimate way, by picking to pieces some of his flimsy campaign arguments. On the other hand, the Democratic press is conducting a campaign of abuse, general and personal. From the head of the ticket to the foot, the Democratic brethren are abusing the Republican candidates, but saying little about their own. They advance no affirmative arguments for their own ticket. They abuse Mr. Furnish because he is a banker and has made some money, depending on a supposed aversion of the people to voting for any man who has made a financial success. Against Mr. Furnish's character for ability and honesty and they can show nothing. They will find that the voters will not consider business capacity such a very bad thing in a governor.

It is the same with other candidates. One case they are going back to old lawsuits and adopting arguments of opposing counsel as gospel truth. For congressman, they do not show a strong case for Mr. Weatherford, but they everlastingly abuse Mr. Tongue. Perhaps Republicans ought not to kick at all this, considering the advantage it gives them. The body of the people must not be set down as paying more attention to personal abuse than to appeals to their good horse sense. When the ballots are counted it will be found that in a campaign of vituperation vs argument, the latter will prevail.

SOREHEADS IN DOUGLAS

The sorehead seems to be abroad in Douglas county. The factional fight has raged out there with exceeding bitterness and it has not been buried since the nominations were made. Some of the disgruntled Republicans are now waging an underhand war on Hon. A. M. Crawford. The last Review, Democrat, contains over a column of slush from one of the discredited politicians, full of abuse of Mr. Crawford and his friends, but making no charge that would implicate Mr. Crawford in any dishonorable act. In fact, his offense seems to be that he has won out over the old guard that used to have a cinch on Douglas county politics. If any echoes of this business find their way into Coos, voters here will undoubtedly take them for what they are worth nothing. Mr. Crawford is going to be elected, and this part of the state will only be doing itself justice in rolling up as large a vote for him as possible.

LIQUOR QUESTION SOLVED

"At my home in Athens, Ga., we think we have solved the liquor question," said J. E. Talmadge, a well-to-do young wholesale merchant. "Our system is copied after the South Carolina dispensary plan, and it would be such a signal success that we would not exchange it for any other. The best proof of its efficiency is that it has stood the test of 10 years' continuous operation. We have but one dispensary for the whole county of Clark, and it is located in Athens, the county seat. The net revenues, amounting to almost

\$15,000 a year, are divided between the city and county in proportion to population.

"Before we had the dispensary we tried both the license plan and prohibition. Both worked miserably. Prohibition was productive only of 'blind tigers,' increased drunkenness and brought no revenue. It is worse than licensing saloons.

"County control and sale of intoxicating liquors, if honestly administered, is, to my way of thinking, the best scheme ever devised for regulation of the rum traffic. In our 10 years' experience there has never been the least scandal regarding the workings of the dispensary. It has absolutely abolished social drinking, for nothing can be consumed where the liquor is purchased, and it has taken the business out of the hands of a class that followed it for revenue only."

LOOK OUT FOR FALSE REPORTS

It is said that a report is current on the Coquille to the effect that Gallier is being knifed by Republicans on this side. This is a case of going away from home to learn the news. Here in Marshfield a pretty thorough investigation of the matter fails to disclose any such sentiment in either precinct. There may be individual cases of Republicans who will vote for Lawrence for personal reasons, just as there are individual cases of Democrats who will vote for Gallier. But so far as any material disaffection is concerned, it does not exist, either in Marshfield, or any other of the Bay precincts from which any reliable reports are obtainable. We earnestly warn the brethren, both on the Coquille and on this side, not to be deceived by these reports that Gallier is going to be turned down in some other part of the county. Talk with your friends and neighbors and fellow-Republicans and you will find that Gallier is going to carry the strength of his ticket. Remember that the sheriff's office is the one on which the Democrats are centering their efforts. There is some patronage connected with that office, and they propose to have it, if it takes a leg.

Part of their program is the spreading in each part of the county of this report that Gallier is being knifed in all other parts. It is rather a smooth game, but they have commenced to play it too soon. There is plenty of time for people to find out that there is nothing in it. Steve Gallier has made one the best sheriffs that Coos county ever had. He is not only entitled to a second term, but it is good business sense to give it to him. Republicans recognize this, and there is nothing in these wild stories of disaffection—in some other part of the county.

Barry all factional differences on election day by voting for Governor Geer for U. S. Senator and therefore express your choice for United States Senator. This will probably be as near as you will get to a direct vote for Senator for the present generation, at least. Avail yourself of this chance to express your views.

By giving such men as Hume and Hermann your vote for representative you can depend upon it when they cast their ballot for United States Senator it will be for a loyal Republican. They are right politically and can be depended upon not to send a man to the U. S. Senate who will have to buy his way in.

In giving your vote to Mr. Welcott for County Clerk you cast it for a competent record keeper, a man of good reputation, common sense, faithful, conscientious and has always performed his duties for those in whose employ he has labored faithfully and ever courteous. When getting into the booth on the 2d of June remember this and place your approval before his name.

When marking your ballot on election day and while in close communion with your conscience, within the booth ask yourself if you can afford to sanction a scuttie policy as regards the Philippines. Unless you do this you will still owe a large debt to the cause of 'humanity' and 'justice'. Republican principle demand the latter.

Every Republican voter should take special pains to place a mark opposite the name of T. T. Geer on his ballot. Aside from Geer's claims on the part to a nomination for United States Senator, he has shown his willingness to go to the body of the people for his support. Other candidates for the senatorship seem to prefer to deal with the legislature without giving the people any chance at them. This one fact ought to give Geer the advantage in the eyes of anyone who believes that the people are capable of choosing their own officials. Further, the body of the voters should show appreciation of the privilege accorded under the new law by expressing their choice for United States Senator.

QUESTIONS FOR THE HOUR, (OREGONIAN)

Shall President Roosevelt be discredited, and Pacific expansion rebuked, in order to help Joe Simon to assassinate some of his political enemies?
Is a close little ring bigger than the whole party?

Which is more important, to sustain the policies to which the Republican party throughout the Nation is committed, or to make George Chamberlain a present of the Governorship?

There are a lot of men in Oregon whose business welfare depends upon the confidence and prosperity that are bound up with continued ascendancy of Republican party, and that are sure to be grievously threatened by the success of the Democratic party. A Simon business man can hurt his business and satisfy his spleen by voting for Chamberlain. But is it business?

Will a wise man saw the limb off a tree while he is himself hanging to the limb? Will he cut his nose off to spite his face?

POLITICAL NOTES FROM VARIOUS SOURCES

The county ticket is the strongest ever put up, and it will be to the interest of every Republican to vote it straight. The nominees are all clean, honest and upright citizens and well qualified to fill the several offices.

How much will Oregon get from a Republican Congress in the next River and Harbor bill if it elects a Democratic Governor and Legislature.

Which is more important, to sustain the policy to which the Republican party throughout the nation is committed or to make George Chamberlain Governor.

Sheriff Gallier has made a good efficient officer, his record has been clear and economical. Show your appreciation of his services by re-electing him with a handsome majority.

The man who is a Republican or sees reason for maintenance of Republican policy and principles can have no valid excuse for voting for a Democrat for Governor, or for withholding his support from the candidates who stand for his party.

For Joint Representative for Coos and Curry, R. D. Hume seems to have an easy race as there is nothing in his legislative record that can be urged against his re-election, while his effort to help Curry county out of debt is strongly in his favor. Besides his opponent on the Democratic side, R. E. Cuthbridge, of Curry county, is not well known and especially in Coos, and it is thought that his chances in the race are very poor. Mr. Hume will have an easy victory.—Bandon Recorder.

Mr. Chamberlain goes out over the state and actually points with pride to his record, he apparently thinks that all he has to do is to mention his record and its perfection will be taken for granted by all hearers. The fact is that he has no record at any achievement, either reformatory, economical or in any other way beneficial to anybody or anything but his own private interests. The office he now holds is costing the people less than it used to simply because the legislature cut off its perquisites and put the incumbent of that office on a salary—no thanks to him.

Congressman Tongue don't seem to have much opposition in the First district. His election seems to be conceded even by his Democratic opponent, or no effort so far has been made to ring votes to the Democratic nominee. Mr. Weatherford is a good man, but the contest is to be waged on political issues, and Mr. Tongue could not be defeated by any effort that could be put forth. Mr. Tongue is in Congress to stay for some time.—Salem Statesman.

Oregon at this critical time needs the good will of the president and senate and the leading Republicans of the house, the way to get that good will and if it means to the state's welfare is to support the policy for which the president and his party have been standing. The way to get them down on us is to give them a slap in the face by voting for Chamberlain and a Democratic Legislature.

Mr. Chamberlain talks winningly about the economies he is going to introduce. This also like the rest of his appeal is "hot air". He deals wholly in generalities without specifying a single rate institution whose revenue he will cut off and without offering to cut down his own or any other official's salary. In the speeches of C. W. Fulton every one of Chamberlain's high sounding utterances has been shown up as absolutely without basis or reason. In less than

two weeks Mr. Chamberlain will learn that the net value of campaign promises is not what he quotes them at, but the actual effect they have on the hearer's mind.

Don't be deceived. Sheriff Gallier has conducted his office in a manner above all legitimate criticism. If the people of Coos county want faithful and efficient service, they must show appreciation of such service when they have it. To turn down a good official because he has attended to his duties and has not spent his whole term in fixing up his fences for re-election, would be to discourage good service and encourage the other kind.

The Democrats all over the United States are anxiously waiting for the Oregon election. They hope to receive news that Chamberlain has been elected so they can herald it throughout the east as a Democratic victory and a repudiation of the policy of Roosevelt.

Suppose the American Government had adopted an anti-expansion policy from the first, what would be the extent of our position among the powers of the world today.

It is difficult to understand how any man who is a Republican from principal can vote for the Democratic candidate for governor. Chamberlain is talking to the Republicans with honeyed words for he knows he cannot be elected without Republican votes.

Not much is being said about J. E. Dulley, Republican candidate for re-election as County Treasurer. In fact, it does not seem that much need be said. His election is a fore-gone conclusion. Of his competency there can be no question, and there is no more deserving man in the county. He ought to get the vote of every Republican, and a good portion of the others.

There seems to be a good prospect that this congress will act favorably on the bill introduced by Senator Mitchell, to reimburse Curry county in the sum of \$44,000, for moneys expended by that county in the construction of the military and postal wagon road and bridges connected therewith, in pursuance of House Joint Memorial No. 1, Legislative Assembly of the State of Oregon, adopted by the House and Senate at the last session of the legislature at the suggestion of the Hon. R. D. Hume of Curry county. This is a most meritorious measure, and its passage will help Curry county to get upon its feet financially.

The Tories opposed the revolutionary war 1776 to 1783 and the tory party was dead at the close of the struggle. The federalists opposed the war with Great Britain 1812-1815 and the federal party died in 1816. The Whigs opposed the war with Mexico 1845-1847. The Democrats opposed the war for the preservation of the union 1861-1865 and the Democrats has been successful in but two presidential elections since, and the man who led them on those occasions is now repudiated by the great majority of the Democratic party. Democrats are at present opposing the war for the preservation of our national authority in the Philippines. Do they expect their disloyalty to their country will have any more advantageous results than has followed all similar action since the foundation of our government. Though thou shouldst bray a fool in a mortar among wheat with a pestle yet will not his foolishness depart from him.

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