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## NOTE YOUR TICKET

The only hope the Democrats can have of electing a single candidate on their ticket in Coos County lies in persuading Republicans to knife their own candidates. There can be no question but the county is strongly Republican, and if that party does not make a clean sweep it will be the fault of poor judgement or apathy on the part of the voters.

The party man who is independent enough to scratch the name of an objectionable candidate on his own ticket is the salvation of his party, as well as the country; but the man who scratches his ticket when his own candidate is the best is worse than an open foe.

In this coming election there is no possible excuse for any Republican to split. A better or cleaner ticket never was put out in Coos county. If such a ticket be not supported in its entirety, then we may as well do away with party lines at once for the benefit of the Democrats. Does any one suppose that the Democrats will scratch a single name on their ticket, no matter how it nauseate them to vote her straight?

We would like to believe that they will, but it would be against the "time-honored principles of Democracy" to do so.

## "OUT OF THE DEPTHS"

The dauntless three [or more] who constitute the Chamberlain Democratic Club say in their latest circular: "The American people do not want to be fooled—they want to be informed".

The MAIL is glad to note the change of heart on the part of these rising young men since they issued their circular of April 2nd, wherein they made this statement: "We are glad to report that our membership has increased to 47".

The open and brazen statement, that they were "glad" to perpetrate such a whopper, indicates the depths from which they are struggling to rise, and the MAIL is happy to give them a word of encouragement.

## AN IMPORTANT POINT

It should not be forgotten that the joint senator elected from Coos and Curry counties next

month will have a voice in the selection of the next United States Senator from Oregon. The MAIL will plead guilty to temporarily forgetting this fact a few days ago, in saying that our candidates would have nothing to do with the trust or tariff or money question; but every voter should bear it in mind, nevertheless.

This at once gives national issues a very intimate bearing on the question and makes it doubly important that John S. Coke, the Republican nominee, be elected. Even were he open to some objection, personally, the larger consideration would make it imperative on all Republicans to support him, and when we consider that his character and abilities are such that any voter can be proud to cast a ballot for him, it makes it incumbent on every Republican to leave no stone unturned to insure his election.

## THE PRIMARY LAW

The most important matter to be voted on at the coming June election is the direct primary law, and fortunately it is not a party measure, so any one interested in good government can vote for it on its merits.

The object of the proposed law is probably well understood, but it may do no harm to point out a few of its good points.

It will put the party boss out of business. That is enough to recommend it to the people who have no aspiration to be party bosses. It will allow the people to choose their own candidates for office, and will do away with all "dark horse" business. It will make officials responsible to the rank and file of their party, or in other words to the people at large, instead of to some smooth party manipulator who pulls the wires from some secluded spot. It will enable one who has an honorable ambition to fill a public office, to go before the people like a man, without previously "seeing" some individual whose consent and co-operation is necessary to success.

The candidate who gets his nomination at the hands of the rank and file is free to give his best service to the people at large and is not obliged to favor any one, against the best interests of the people who elected him.

As is well known, under the present system, success in politics is too largely a matter of "standing in" with those who make a study of the manipulation of nominating conventions. Comparatively, a few men name the ticket, and those are men who devote time and study to the problem, for their own interests, and it takes an extremely strong man to stay in public life against the antagonism of the party boss.

Under the proposed system the power of the party boss is reduced to a negligible quantity, and

none will be so poor as to do him reverence. And the evils he has brought upon us will be greatly diminished.

## UP TO THE PEOPLE (Portland Oregonian)

Like a gambler regards the felony bill, so does the party boss look upon the direct primary. The movement looking to this new method of nomination, through the initiative, need expect no support or countenance from either of the political outfits in the city of Portland which look upon the Republican party of the state as an institution devised and maintained for their own behoof and emolument.

It is up to the people. They, and they alone, without consultation with political "leaders", but acting on their own instance, and undeterred either by hope of reward or fear of punishment, must carry this reform through. They must come out in June and declare for the direct primary. Then it will be carried, and placed beyond the power of committees to nullify or pervert. It matters not what professions may be made. The machine prefers to select its own nominees.

Republicans: "United we stand; divided we fall". Each one of us should constitute a committee of one to dare and do. Are we all working for the victory and glory of the party? If not and we get licked, in any case, the shame rests on us. Therefore let us be up and doing.

The Democrats are making a quiet canvas from house to house to work all the easy Republican voters, who can be persuaded to swap or trade on part of the ticket. They are doing it systematically all over the country. Are you one who is being worked by the enemy? It is wrong to encourage such methods. We are in the majority and do not have to do any of these things. Why should we give away our plums? If only the Republican voters would come up in their might and vote their ticket straight, we could elect every man on it. We have as good a ticket as was ever placed before the people of Coos county. They are each and every one of them upright, competent, deserving citizens. They are our candidates, placed on the ticket by the choice and majority of the convention. Let us bestir ourselves and work with a will for the entire list. The glory will abide with us all.

Do not allow any petty jealousies or personal aspirations, if any there be, keep you from doing your whole duty as Republicans. Who can tell when you may appear on the political "battlefield"? We all have ambitions of our own. Then you can fully appreciate the hopes, and fears of a candidate whom the wily Democrats are trying to defeat by means fair or foul.

In conclusion, gentlemen, let me say, with united efforts the victory will be ours. If by inactivity defeat comes to us, we will hate ourselves, the rest of our natural lives, and the Democrats will crow over their victory and laud their candidates up to the skies. If they get there, we will have to do it for them.

Do you want these things to happen? If not register at once—only ten days remain in which to do so. "Freddy Roosevelt" is to be elected president this fall and later on a U. S. Senator, do not forget this fact. Remember "The Lord helps them who help themselves." Hoping to meet you all at the grand rally we are to have in June and November, I remain, Your Servant,

Under the head of "Healthful Hints," an exchange of recent data says, that to maintain a sound constitution one should lie only on the right side. The exchange evidently means well and the above is no doubt good; but what is a fellow going to do if he belongs to the Chamberlain Democratic club?

Owing to some hesitancy on the part of F. L. Sumner, our genial assistant postmaster, in subscribing to his nomination papers, the Prohibition central committee has declared F. M. Stewart the nominee of that party for county clerk.

## A LIE NAILED

(Myrtle Point Enterprise)

There has been a report circulated to the effect that E. B. Dean, Republican nominee for assessor, while assessor of Curry county could not do the work and hired Geo. W. Smith, present county clerk of Curry county, to do his work. A statement from Mr. Smith which we publish below will show up the unscrupulous methods being used to defeat Mr. Dean and show just how much assistance Mr. Dean required. \$12 for deputy hire is a very small amount and if this is a criterion to go by Mr. Dean will save the county money when he is assessor. While Mr. Dean was assessor of Curry he did much to straighten out the tax roll of that county and made a complete map showing the taxable property. He made a number one assessor for Curry county and is competent in every respect to fill the office. Here is Mr. Smith's statement:

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: This is to certify that I, George W. Smith, was employed by E. S. Dean, now residing at Coquille, Oregon, then Assessor of Curry county, Oregon, during the year 1901, in compiling the assessment roll of said Curry county, for said year; that my work consisted of copying from Assessor's schedules into assessment roll; that I copied 27 pages of said roll and no more; that I received from Mr. Dean for that service the sum of \$12, which was considered a reasonable compensation for the work done.

GEORGE W. SMITH.

Dated at Gold Beach, Curry County, Oregon, April 27th, 1904.

If you wish to vote for Roosevelt, vote in June the ticket of the party which stands for him and for which he stands. This is the way to support him, in an effective way. Make the majority big in June. Oregon should start it with twenty thousand. Such a report will be heard and felt all over the United States.—Oregonian.

Reduced to its last analysis the opposition to the primary election bill rests upon distrust of the people. This reform may be delayed, but it cannot be killed.—Milwaukee News.

## Change in Firm

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