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## THE WESTERN MAN'S CHANCE (Oregonian.)

Oregon's vote in June will be either larger or smaller than its vote of two years ago. Its Republican majority will either be larger or smaller than the 15-00 plurality thrown for members of Congress two years ago. If it is larger the Nation will conclude that Theodore Roosevelt's character and policy are approved here and elsewhere. If it is smaller, every enemy the President has, whether on Wall street or in the South or among land pirates in the West, will take courage and redouble attack upon him. Every vote cast in Oregon in June is a definite verdict on all these matters.

There is another thing that men will say if Oregon gives a Republican majority of 20,000 in June; and that is that Roosevelt is popular in the West. It is a thing that ought to be true and ought to be said; for it is to the vigorous and progressive West that President Roosevelt turns for confidence and support in his vigorous and progressive policies. It is to the West that he has loved to come for the themes of his books, for the men to ride under his command in war, for inspiration in his work and for congenial surroundings and companions in his hours of recreation.

All the ambitions and needs of the West have interested him as they have interested no other President. It is a proud privilege for a Western state and for any Western man to be able to testify in so signal a way that this feeling of the President for the West is appreciated. We think that the privilege will be availed of. We think that many Democrats, who will say little if anything about it will nevertheless cast a vote in June for the Republican ticket for the sake of the effect it will have in disheartening the enemies President Roosevelt has made by his upright and fearless course.

## E. S. DEAN'S RECORD.

We give below an extract from the Port Orford Tribune, of 1901, which indicates the sort of record made by E. S. Dean, present Republican candidate for

assessor of Coos county, when he was assessor of Curry. After reviewing the trouble previously caused by careless methods of other assessors, the Tribune says:

We have examined the work of our present assessor, for this year, and find the roll not only neat, clean and plainly written, but find that he has taken great pains to straighten out tangled descriptions, and to assess all real estate to the rightful owners, having by hard work and great patience made plain and comprehensive present ownership township plates, which are of great value and should be kept up by future assessors. Mr. Dean has evidently performed his duty well, and although some errors may yet appear, he has taken the course which the law contemplates, and which will lead to future correct and business like assessments of the county, as regards ownership and description of real property. With a correct and proper assessment of the county, there will be little complaint against the sheriff on account of errors in delinquent tax sales.

## ON THE SIDE.

We are informed that the Democratic candidate for representative from Coos county, in a speech at Myrtle Point Tuesday night, paid his compliments to the COAST MAIL, and our informants seem to think that some sort of retaliatory measures are called for, but we hardly see the necessity. We have been expecting just that thing. It has been several years since the MAIL was complimented by public abuse from this source. The last time, the tirade, without moderation or decency, or truth in its alleged statements of facts, was delivered from a pulpit which the party was then disgracing, in a church which he had succeeded in filling for one evening under false pretenses and by fraudulent announcement of his subject. Not for one entire evening, either, for many of his auditors left in disgust at seeing the house desecrated by an exhibition of unbridled malevolence, finding vent in language which no person with any pretensions to culture or even common decency would be guilty of using in a public address, even outside of a church.

And it may be added that, on that occasion, the supposition was that he was sober.

At that time this party, who can not be classified in language that we would are to publish, cherished the ambition to "run the COAST MAIL out of town." He then thought that he held Marshfield under his thumb because he was the only fountain of gush and slobber that was always on tap in this bailiwick. He has since been undeceived. During his erratic career since he retired to private life, the MAIL has let this individual rest.

The private individual has a right to get drunk if he wants to, and to occupy a cell in the city bastille as often as convenient, so long as Carter is considerate enough to let him out without halting him before the Recorder, and the MAIL is not inclined to use the news item, even for revenge.

In the case of a party aspiring to public office, however, the people should be informed as to the character, or lack of character, of the man who seeks their suffrage, and if the MAIL were not convinced that this person's

reputation has received wide circulation, more would be said.

If there were the slightest danger that Coos county would dishonor herself by sending this unspeakable what-is-it to represent her in the Oregon legislature there would be a call for the most strenuous effort on the part of those who care for the good name of their community, but it is not possible to suppose that even the Democrats anticipated any such catastrophe when they placed him on their ticket in the hope that his gift of gab would help in the campaign.

The natural impulse, when a car runs out and barks at you, is to throw something at him, and this must be our excuse for wasting space on this matter.

## WHY IS THIS THUS?

Why need the Democrats give themselves so much needless anxiety about the Republicanism of John S. Coke? No one is urging them to vote for him as a Republican. If the Republicans are satisfied, why should the Democrats work themselves into this state of exorcinating mental perturbation. There is no question in the minds of Republicans as to Mr. Coke's genuine conversion of the error of his political ways. Then why all this commotion on the part of those who are not expected to vote for him any way?

## THAT BROADSIDE.

The Chamberlain Democratic Club fires another broadside in this week's News. The two and one half columns of Democratic erudition is mainly taken up with repetitions of the "argument" that the next legislature is sure to be Republican, and therefore Coos can safely send a Democratic delegation without any danger of such a calamity as the election of a Democratic U. S. Senator. This is gone over forward and backward and crosswise, together with the assertion that Roosevelt doesn't need any endorsement from Coos county. The MAIL is really surprised that the Democratic brethren are willing to acknowledge that the best thing they can say for Democratic principles is that in this case they can't do any harm, because the legislature is bound to be Republican.

Of course all that is bait to catch Republican suckers, but it is so very transparent that it is hardly worthy of serious consideration.

In answer to the MAIL'S challenge to name some of the great things that the Democratic delegation would do for Coos, if elected, the gentlemen make this declaration:

If elected, they will, among other things, endeavor to get the season for fishing for steelhead salmon extended, and the limits where they may be caught enlarged to include every place where there is tide water. They will endeavor to have passed a law for the protection of miners, and regulating the ventilation of mines, and requiring a proper number of exits therefrom, and the appointment of a mine inspector. They will endeavor to have the rights of loggers to use streams for logging more amply protected. They will endeavor to obtain for the county such things as the people need.

Now that is getting down to busi-

ness. The salmon and miners' propositions seem to mean something definite, but if the people of Coos county wait such measures put through, they will stand a great deal better chance of getting them by sending a Republican delegation to a Republican legislature to ask for them.

The loggers' proposition is so very vague that it simply amounts to a bid for the loggers' vote. Such a bid was successfully made many years ago, by a Democrat, and the measure he put through is a dead letter on the statute books to-day, as every logger knows. They are not likely to be again caught with such chaff.

"They will endeavor to obtain for the county such things as the people need." Incredible as it may appear, that is precisely similar to one of the reasons why the Republican delegation should be elected, with the added force in the latter case, that a delegation belonging to the dominant party is in a much better position to get what it

goes after. The Democratic spokesmen make frank acknowledgement of the unblemished character of Schiller B. Hermaun, and add: "And we are afraid it will remain so, and for this reason we say that as an advocate and representative he cannot be compared with R. C. Lee, who, if elected, will certainly be heard and earnestly strive and struggle for us." This argument that good lungs are above character, as a qualification for a representative of this county is more or less surprising, but it seems to be made necessary by the exigencies of the situation. However, even in the matter of "getting" things from the legislature the Chamberlain Democratic Club is informed that something is required besides the ability and uncurbed propensity to "holler." Any one who has watched a couple of sessions of the legislature from the reporters' table knows it isn't the man who keeps his bazoo everlastingly going who

has the most influence with his fellow members or makes the best impression for the community that sends him.

One thing about the Chamberlain Democratic Club it is a pleasure to note. They never forget to make a reference or two to the "sack" when they have anything to say about the COAST MAIL. In this they show their respect for a time honored precedent. If any Coos county writer should criticize the MAIL without ringing in this hourly reference to a "sack", it would upset all the recent traditions of Coos county journalism.

## STEAMER SUNK IN COLLISION

Falmouth, May 19—The French steamer Circe arrived this morning. She was damaged from a collision with the Spanish steamer Sestav, which sank with five sailors.

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1 Second Prize.....1,000.00	1 Second Prize.....1,000.00
2 Prizes—\$500.00 each.....1,000.00	2 Prizes—\$500.00 each.....1,000.00
3 Prizes—200.00 ".....1,000.00	3 Prizes—200.00 ".....1,000.00
10 Prizes—100.00 ".....1,000.00	10 Prizes—100.00 ".....1,000.00
20 Prizes—50.00 ".....1,000.00	20 Prizes—50.00 ".....1,000.00
50 Prizes—20.00 ".....1,000.00	50 Prizes—20.00 ".....1,000.00
250 Prizes—10.00 ".....2,500.00	250 Prizes—10.00 ".....2,500.00
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