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FOR CIRCUIT JUDGE

Judge Potter, of Eugene, who made a brief visit to Coos recently to give Republicans a chance to see what sort of man they were asked to vote for to fill the office of judge in this district, made an excellent impression on all with whom he came in contact. Quiet, unassuming and gentlemanly, he gave the impression of being a man of great reserve force, as well as studious mind and intellectual power. He should receive his full party vote, and will undoubtedly draw support from among those of the other party who have been sat upon by the present judge in his moments of irascibility, or have observed the decidedly unjudicial manner which is sometimes allowed to characterize that gentleman's demeanor on the bench.

Judge Hamilton's friends bank greatly on the money he saves to the tax payers by rushing the business before his court. While this is a good point, in moderation, the desire to make the terms short should never interfere with the administration of justice.

Judge Potter will not allow matters to dawdle in his court, but neither will he "slam things through," regardless of consequences. He should receive the unqualified support of his party.

CHAMBERLAIN CLUB "FAIRNESS"

I wonder that the "spirit of fairness" which has such a hold on the Chamberlain Democratic Club, does not prompt it to accord fair treatment to the head of the Republican ticket. In changing his political affiliations from the Democratic to the Republican party, Mr. Coke followed an open, straightforward course, in accord with his convictions of right and wisdom. The Democratic party went counter to his convictions on the two main issues of money and expansion. Every one who knows the facts knows this: the gentleman who heads the Democratic ticket knows it; if any recent arrival among the members of the Chamberlain Democratic Club does not know it he can easily verify the statement among his political associates.

Thousands of men left the Democrat-

ic party and joined the Republican on those issues, in perfect good faith, just as many left the Republican party on the same issues and in equally good faith.

Most of those who came from the Democratic to the Republican party have stuck, while most of those who went the other way have returned to the fold; that is what gives the Republican party its great preponderance today. Then what justice or "fairness" is there in harping on the one string and endeavoring by misleading statements to give the impression that Mr. Coke has acted in bad faith or has followed a vacillating course?

Any one knows that it takes nerve and backbone to break the political ties of a lifetime, especially in the case of a man of Mr. Coke's prominence. Many men are in the Democratic party today simply because they didn't have the nerve to break away when the party took what they considered the wrong side of the great issues. They are steadfast—to the party. Mr. Coke is steadfast to principle.

Many good people are imbued with the spirit of partisanship to such an extent that they follow in good faith wherever the party leads. Their motives are not to be criticized; neither should the motives of the man who thinks for himself and stays with his principles even though party lines be re-drawn and leave him in another jurisdiction.

It may even be that the Chamberlain Democratic Club really consider Mr. Coke's conclusion that he would rather be right than a Democrat an erroneous one, but in their overmastering "spirit of fairness" they should present the case fairly.

QUEER ARGUMENT

The Democrats say: "The Democrats are asking your support on the ground that the interests of Coos county demand the election of the best men and that their ticket is composed of the best men."

It will take something stronger than any arguments yet set forth by the Democrats to convince the voters that "their ticket is composed of the best men". In truth, the facts are exactly the reverse. Both individually and collectively the Republican is the better ticket, and when it comes to an average the variation is wide; there are no minus quantities on the Republican ticket.

Do not be deceived by the argument that because the Republicans urge a strong endorsement of Roosevelt, they are at all weak in the matter of the ticket itself. Leaving national politics out of consideration, there would be every reason for Coos to elect the entire Republican ticket, simply for the purpose of filling the offices with the best men.

It is no wonder the Democrats want to keep national politics out of sight. One reason is that Coos county is strongly Republican, and their only chance is to palaver the Republican voters into forgetting that they are Republicans.

Another reason is that in national

politics the Democrats don't know where they are at, just now. Their whole works are in a decidedly chaotic state. As an illustration: Marshfield has a Democratic club, named for Governor Chamberlain. The members are Hearst men, and Chamberlain defeated the endorsement of Hearst by the state convention. The only thing they can all agree on is in cussing the Republican party and when you get right down to it, that is hardly a declaration of principles.

It is rather curious that while making the "best men" talk the Democrats can only cite the acts of two Democrats who have passed away, and even then they fail to specify what it was that those two did.

It is to be expected that the Democrats will support their ticket, but when it comes to expecting Republicans to support it they will certainly be disappointed.

In the struggle over the head of the ticket, Republicans should not forget that among the other candidates they have a good sheriff to re-elect. Steve Gallier has conducted his office in a manner with which no one seems to have been able to find the slightest fault. He is a thoroughly competent official and should be re-elected without question.

The Democratic candidate for treasurer presents in one of the Coquille papers a good recommendation from some of the residents of the county from which he came to Coos. John B. Dalley needs no such introduction. He has been a resident of Coos county since the early days and those who know him best hold him in the highest esteem. He has superior qualifications for the office he occupies, and he will be given another term.

E. A. Anderson has been a resident of Marshfield since "the old trail" to Empire was the only overland route out of town. He has conducted a successful livery and teaming business all these years, and if any one knows Coos county roads, he does. As good roads are Coos county's great need, Mr. Anderson's experience will be of the utmost value in the office of county commissioner.

POLITICAL ARENA

THE TREE OR A SHADOW

The Republican party comes before the people with a long record of success, a practical demonstration of its ideas and political doctrines. Its usefulness is no longer a matter of theory and vague speculation. The people of this Republic know what it is and what it has done; they understand the tenor of its conduct when assuming the administrative and legislative affairs of the country. The public trust the Republican party with the business affairs of the nation and feel secure in its leadership.

The unparalleled wisdom and foresight it has shown in the solution of important problems bearing directly on the nation's prosperity and welfare commends the Republican party to the voters of this commonwealth as a reliable and trustworthy political organization.

It is free from those radical and convulsive measures which are frequently

the cause of unexpected and sudden embarrassment. It is a living tree full of strength and abundance of nourishment for the needs of the public.

Shall the people forsake it and put faith in a shadow made up of the Democratic party and campaign

talk? No! Every Republican will stand square in the ballot box and put his vote over the home plate and the Great Empire of truth will announce a strike! When game is called the score will stand, 0 to 16 in favor of the G. O. P.

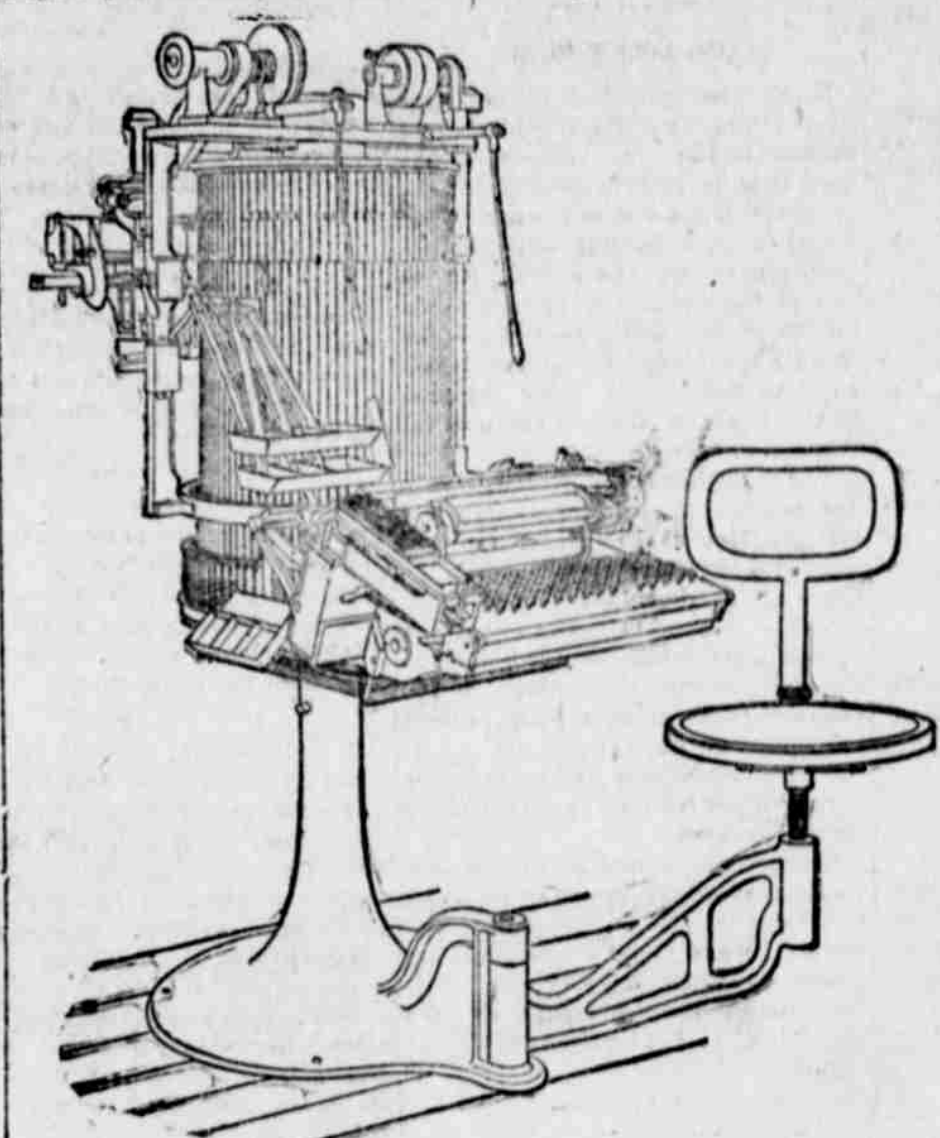
THE SIMPLEX TYPESETTER

New Machine Added to the Equipment of the Coast Mail Office

Last week there was installed in the office of the MAIL a Simplex Type Setter. The addition of this new and expensive machinery is necessary to more fully meet the requirements for publishing a daily newspaper such as the enterprise and progressiveness of this community demands. The largest possible amount of news mat-

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It is probable that on labor saving machine has more time and money been expended than on a device to set and distribute type. For over a century inventors have struggled with the question, and while their efforts were partially successful, it has only been in the past ten years that a practical machine has been put on the market. It seems like an impossibility that any combination of machinery other than that encompassed in the human body could separate nearly a hundred characters, pick them up again, form them into words, combine the words into sentences and place them in readiness for that older

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are filled with "dead matter" (type that has been used) and is revolved step by step. At each step or movement of the distributor cylinder the bottom type of each line of dead matter is tested by the wards or channels of the lower cylinder, until it finds one exactly corresponding and drops down into the lower magazine. The lower cylinder is stationary and at the bottom of each channel it contains with a keyboard similar to that of a typewriter. When a character on the keyboard is pressed down the lever releases the corresponding character from the channel and deposits it on a rapidly moving disc which carries it around the machine and to a "packer" which packs the letters into a line in their proper order, in an upright position, or, to use a printer's phrase, "standing on their feet." A long line of type rapidly forms in front of the operator, and when he has enough for his purpose he whirls his chair around, and with a small instrument called a "grab" separates enough from the long line to make a line the measure he is setting. This he justifies or "spaces" and then takes another line and so on. When two persons are working at the same time, one operates the keyboard and the other does the spacing. As soon as one line is spaced it is automatically pushed back to make room for another and at the same time the matter is led off if so desired.

After the machine is once in operation all that is necessary in the way of distribution is to place a galley of dead type on the side of the upper cylinder in a place prepared for it. It does the work perfectly, and while it is apparently simple, it would be impossible to explain the matter intelligently, so we won't try, but invite you to come and see for yourself.

The Simplex is small and compact, occupying no more floor space than an ordinary coal stove, and while it took brains and lots of them to invent it, it is of remarkably simple construction and not at all liable to get out of repair.

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