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THE SANTIAM NEWS, being the only newspaper published in the Forks of the Santiam, and believing in giving all political parties a square deal, we will publish announcements of persons aspiring for political office, giving a short personal write-up of the persons announcing themselves, all at reasonable advertising rates. If you desire to be a candidate, you cannot have the fact too well known by the voters.

IS BECOMING A POLITICAL CARBUNCLE

Every recurring session of the United States Senate gives evidence that it is getting further away from the interests of the common people. Last week it passed the "Ship Subsidy Bill," a measure directly in the interests of the ship building and moneyed trusts. The purpose of the bill is to take money out of the Federal treasury and give it, in the way of a subsidy, to people who have already grown wealthy upon legislative favors from the Government. The railroad freight measure, which has passed the House of Representatives by nearly an unanimous vote, is now before the Senate. But the freight measure is supposed to be in the interests of the common people and for this reason, if passed by the Senate at all, it will be so doctored and amended that, if it becomes a law, it can do the people but very little good and the railroads but very little harm.

This attitude on the part of the Senate, that is to say, its devotion to the interests of the trusts and moneyed classes is such that the common people are rapidly coming to look upon that body as a sort of political carbuncle upon the body politic, which must be endured; yet the party would be the better for it if the darned thing could be plucked out. Just how much longer the people will tolerate a law-making power that continually thwarts and breaks down measures that are thought to be for the interests of the people cannot be foretold. But it is a safe conclusion to predict that the Senate must get nearer the people and must be more sensitive to the wants of the people.

It is generally thought that this condition would result if senators were elected by a direct vote of the people, instead of the vote of the state legislatures as now. And the Constitutional change would be made, hands down, if this American house of lords could be prevailed upon to pass a measure submitting the amendment to the people. Several times the House of Representatives has passed a resolution to submit such an amendment, but the Senate has invariably held the measure up. The matter could be reached by another method: by a demand of three-fourths of the states for the submission of the amendment. And this will be done should the Senate enact a few more measures of the ship subsidy class.

The Senate claims to be the one branch of the Government that restrains the legislative and executive branches from doing unwise and foolish things. It should be extremely careful that it does not prevent the doing of just and equitable things as well.

After all, the Senate is composed of just men, the same as the President and the House of Representatives. It assumes to possess greater wisdom. But does it? Under the guise of its greater wisdom it must not block the wheels of progress, nor prevent legislation that trends to the interests of common people, very often. It must remember that the people have the votes and the power, and if pressed too far, they will resort to heroic treatment and either change the form and nature of the disease or, if need be, amputate the offending member altogether.

IF Associated Press dispatches are correct, China is getting about ready for another invasion of the political world powers. There seems to exist among the Chinese a disposition to drive all foreigners, especially the missionaries, from Chinese soil. Should it become necessary to send armies into the Flowery Kingdom for the protection of these missionaries, one might have grave doubts of the propriety of forcing a religion upon them as the English did opium.

UNDOUBTEDLY the amendment proposing to give the people power to veto a part of a legislative enactment, while not interfering with the rest of the measure, is a good one and should have every vote cast in its favor.

INDEPENDENT THOUGHT EVIDENCES PROGRESS.

So long as civilized man has occupied the earth has independence of thought and action been an evidence of progress. The history of the human family is a history of its progress or retrogression. Where the human intellect, in past ages, has been untrammeled and unshackled progress has resulted. When the minds of men were fettered and they were compelled to think and act only along certain lines retrogression and the period known as the Dark Ages resulted. All progress in religion, politics, and science is attributable to independent thought. Men would ever travel in the same groove or rut if it were not for the independent thinker. The doctrine of "Infant damnation" would still be a church tenet, and the divine right of kings to rule mankind be still maintained, but for the independent thinker—the human crank. As men advance in civilization greater liberty of thought is nurtured and encouraged, resulting in such rapid progress in all fields of thought and action that the beholder stands astounded.

Just now independent political thought and action, not only in the United States but among all civilized peoples, is a more prominent factor in the human mind than at any other period in the history of the world. It is affecting all governments—kingdoms, monarchies, and republics—and is resulting in a better administration of government and a broader liberty among man.

But a few years ago, as any elderly person can remember, in the United States—a government founded upon liberty of thought and action—it was regarded as sacrilege to dare to think out of the prescribed religious channels, and to become a political renegade was to court ostracism. So arbitrary was the political ethics of the first half of last century that churches became divided and brother became estranged from brother. Should, perchance, a son or a brother dare to take up with political thought different from the rest of the family, he was regarded as a degenerate. Republicans did not think a man could be good and be a Democrat at the same time, and Democrats vice versa. At gatherings of the people fights and riots often occurred solely because of different political opinions. If a member of one religious denomination dared attend the religious services of another denomination, he was subject to silent, if not public, rebuke from his own church.

How different at the present time! Men differ in political ideas, to be sure; but opinion, whether upon religion or politics, is regarded as an inalienable right. As often as election day recurs we find Republicans voting for Democrats, and Democrats voting for Republicans. Religious denominations have concluded that it is barely possible that members of denominations other than their own may possibly get to Heaven, and it has become quite common for several denominations to worship together in a union service. Ministers of different denominations exchange pulpits. But a few weeks ago, in Portland, a Jewish rabbi was invited and did speak from a Christian pulpit.

This broader thought and more liberal charity is attributable alone to the independent thinker. That it makes men wiser, better and more charitable for the opinions of others goes without saying. Why, charity has become so broadened that Christians are willing to admit that there may be good even in Confucianism or Mohammedanism. The test of manhood is no longer whether he is a Republican, a Democrat, a Socialist, a Prohi, a Methodist, a Baptist, a Catholic, or a disciple of Shinto; but is he honest and reliable? Is he truthful? Is he patriotic? In other words, Is he a MAN in all that the term implies.

Politically, the world has much to hope for from the influence of the independent thinker. All of the Old World governments are tending towards a broader liberty and better conditions for their subjects. The tendency in many of them is strongly toward Republican forms. The monarchs are rapidly being shorn of their power and, while these countries are still known as kingdoms and empires they are such in name only. Their citizens enjoy nearly as great liberties as do those of Republics. As men secure greater liberties their minds are broadened by education and they become more charitable for the opinions and liberties of others.

In our own nation, and particularly in our own State of Oregon, independent political thought was never so strongly intrenched in the mind of the voter as at the present time, and we have every reason to believe that this independent thought will culminate in idependent political action next June. By independent political action we do not mean that independent political candidates will be the winners. By no means; for objectionable men may become independent candidates. But we do mean and believe that, at both the primary and general elections, the voter will apply the test of manhood to all candidates, and only he who fills the measure to the rim will receive his vote. The day is passed when the only test required of the candidate is "Is he a Republican?" or "Is he a Democrat?" but "Is he honest and capable?" are qualities he must possess.

Now this healthy political condition of the people is due solely to independent thought and action. Just as long as men could appeal successfully to the political prejudices of the voter, bad and unscrupulous men could be elected to office. And it is possible that a bad man, whose badness may not be known to men, may yet be elected to office; but it has about become an established fact that a candidate must be known to be capable and honest before he can secure a majority of the votes of the people. An honest and capable Democrat is sure to conduct the affairs of an office in a more satisfactory manner for the people than a dishonest, incapable Republican, and vice versa. Independent political thought among the people is to blame for this condition and a more honest and efficient conduct of public affairs is a consequence assured.

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FIVE GENERATIONS.

Last Friday occurred a family reunion at the residence of B. H. Irvine, over at Lebanon. Family reunions are of almost every day recurrence, in which three and often four generations of a family are brought together. But to bring five living generations together, as occurred at Brother Irvines last Friday, is so unusual as to merit special mention.

Grandfather Johnson, Mrs. B. H. Irvine, Mrs. W. R. Ray, of Jordan, Mrs. Don McKnight and her little son Ray, of Scio, compose the five generations, all of whom, we are glad to say, are enjoying good health. Great-Great-Grand father Johnson, who resides with his daughter, Mrs. B. H. Irvine, is now 85 years old and for his age is quite comfortable. The NEWS editor first met him at Lebanon 35 years ago and he was then a grandfather and in the rugged stout old man class. All the generations represented are among our best citizens and we are glad to note the happy affair. All who were present report a most enjoyable time.

For State Printer.

It is now generally conceded that J. R. Whitney, the present State Printer is far in the lead in the candidacy for renomination to that office. Mr Whitney's best endorsement is his record in the office during his first term. The Gazette hopes that Morrow County will be in line with the other counties in giving Mr. Whitney a majority. Owing to the established rule he is entitled to another term. His record in the office is such a strong endorsement that the people do not desire a change at the next election. He will get a big vote in Eastern Oregon and with his undoubted strength in Western Oregon, he will undoubtedly be renominated by the Republicans by a big majority.—Heppner Gazette.

Candidate for Treasurer.

Hon. James Elkins, for the past four years Linn county's efficient treasurer, yesterday afternoon announced his intention to stand for the renomination for that office at the primaries in April, stating that he would ask for the place only once more, and that if he could secure the nomination and election, this should be his last attempt. Mr. Elkins in his platform will point to his efficiency and integrity as arguments why the place could well be given him once more, his step being taken in response to the universal demand on the part of the republicans in all parts of the county that he serve for another term. His petitions will soon be issued and circulated.—Herald.

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Over-Burdened Women.

Many a man sees his wife bend and tug at burdens that strain the back and the heart alike, without any idea of the outrage. Children follow in too quick succession to allow the mother time to recuperate. The womanly organs become displaced, there are debilitating, disagreeable drains, with the added pain of inflamed or ulcerated parts. In this condition the woman bravely tries to carry her household load, afraid to take the rest she needs lest a meal will be late. No wonder she is pale, weak, wretched, surly of temper and snappish of tongue. She would be false to nature if she were anything else. No persons need help so much as the class of whom this woman is the type. And for such women no help is so sure, so wonderful, as that given by Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It restores all the womanly organs to perfect health. It establishes regularity in their functions. It restores the strained and shattered nervous system. It clears up the complexion, rounds out the form and makes life a daily happiness. "Favorite Prescription" contains no alcohol or whisky. It is the best medicine for women. Nothing can be "just as good" as the best. Tell the dealer so if he offers a substitute.

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Political Announcements

To THE DEMOCRATIC VOTERS OF LINN CO.:
I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination of
Member of House of Representatives
of the 23d Legislative Assembly of the State of Oregon, subject to the Democratic voters at Primary Election on April 20, 1906.

FIELDING J. DENNY
of Shelburn Precinct
P. O., Jefferson, Oregon.

To THE DEMOCRATIC VOTERS OF LINN CO.:
I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination for the office of
County Commissioner
Subject to the decision of the Democratic voters at the Primary Election on April 20, 1906. I further state that my policy, if elected, will be "Equal and exact justice to all and special privileges to none."

R. B. MILLER
North Scio Precinct
Scio, Oregon.

To THE DEMOCRATIC VOTERS OF LINN CO.:
I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for the the office of
County Recorder
Subject to the will of the Democratic voters at the Primary Election, to be held in this County April 20th, 1906.

IRA A. PHELPS
Harrisburg, Oregon.

To THE DEMOCRATIC VOTERS OF LINN CO.:
I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination for the office of
County Treasurer
Subject to the decision of the Democratic voters at the Primary Election on April 20, 1906.

A. J. CALDWELL
Price Precinct.
P. O. Albany, Oregon.

For State Printer.

The undersigned announces himself as a Republican candidate for renomination for State Printer, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the primary election April 20

Now serving first term. The same courtesy that has been accorded to State officers generally, that of a renomination, would be greatly appreciated.

J. R. WHITNEY.
Albany, Oregon.

POLITICAL INFORMATION.

Registration books opened by county clerks Tuesday, January 2, 1906.

Registration books closed for Primary Election, April 10, at 5 P. M.

Registration books opened after Primary Election, April 25.

Registration books closed for General Election, May 15, 5 P. M.

County clerks give notice of Primary Election not later than March 21.

Last day for filing petitions, for placing names on ballot for State, Congressional and district offices, March 30.

Last day for filing petitions for County officers, April 4.

Date of Primary Election, April 20, 1906.

Canvassing votes of Primary Election for State offices, May 5.

Last day for filing pamphlets advocating measures, December 30, 1905.

Last day for filing Initiative petitions, February 3, 1906.

Last day for filing petitions opposing measures, February 5, 1906.

Number of signatures required to initiate laws or amendments, 7489.

Last day for filing certificates of nomination for State offices by assembly of electors, April 19.

Last day for filing nominating petitions for State offices, May 4.

Last day for filing certificates of nomination for County offices by assembly of electors, May 4.

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Arrives Corvallis 8.15 P. M.

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Arrives Albany 7.10 A. M.

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