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WILLFULLY MISREPRESENTS.

Mr. George W. Wright, who is Republican candidate for State Senator, is proclaiming from every political stump in the County, that Hon. M. A. Miller, his opponent, is mainly responsible for all the graft that has been going on at Salem during the last two legislative sessions. He is endeavoring to hold Mr. Miller responsible in particular for the grafts when, all told, there were but 17 Democratic members and all of the other 73 were Republicans, in the legislative body.

Mr. Wright charges that Mr. Miller voted "yea" on the following resolutions: Authorizing the supplying of the members with postage stamps, with the session laws of 1901, and Bellinger & Cotton's Code, for the supplying of senators with five newspapers each, and for the employment of one additional clerk by each Senator. Let us see if Mr. Wright has stated the facts in the case.

The Senate Journal of 1903, page 20, states: Senator Fulton introduced S. R. No. 5, requiring each Senator to be supplied with \$5 worth of postage stamps. By motion of Senator Fulton the resolution adopted without call for yeas and nays. On page 36, S. R. No. 9 appears, introduced by Senator Myers and authorizing each Senator to be furnished with copy of session laws of 1901 and with copy of Bellinger & Cotton's Code. On this resolution Mr. Miller voted "yea."

On page 107, Senator Williamson introduced resolution No. 15, authorizing the Sergeant-at-arms to supply senators with five newspapers each, as might be selected by senators. By motion of Williamson resolution adopted without demand yeas and nays.

On page 66, Senator McGinn introduced resolution No. 10, authorizing each Senator to employ a clerk in addition to those employed by the Senate committee. Senator McGinn moved the adoption of the resolution. Senator Fulton raised the point of order that the resolution conflicted with statutory law. The President of the Senate decided the point well taken and Senator McGinn appealed to the Senate. On the vote to sustain the President's decision, Mr. Miller and ten other senators voted "yea." The Senate refusing to sustain its President's decision, the resolution was placed upon its passage and was adopted, 15 Senators voting "yea," and 12 voting "nay." Mr. Miller being recorded with the "nay" votes.

Mr. Wright says that Mr. Miller voted "yea" on all of these resolutions. On two of them the roll was not called. Mr. Wright nor any other man can say how Miller voted except Miller himself. On resolution No. 9, Mr. Miller voted "yea." Mr. Miller opposed resolution No. 15 in every way he could.

In these four instances Mr. Wright has told the truth once; conveyed a wrong impression twice and told a positive lie once.

To justify the first three resolutions, the Senate had the precedent of senators for the past 20 or more years; and the so-called "grafts" in this regard are necessary for intelligent and effective service on the part of the Senator. The extra clerk graft we will not defend for it is not defensible. But as Mr. Miller opposed it, Mr. Wright is welcome to all the comfort he can get from it.

But what kind of a man is this man Wright, anyway, who poses as an Angel of Godness? One of his diversions in the past has been the buying of tax titles. It will be sufficient for the purpose of this article to mention two instances:

First—He bought a tax title to a widow's property who lives at or near Brownsville, paying 35 cents for it. The widow had to pay Wright more than \$40 to clear the title to her home.

Second—He bought a tax title to some Scio property for ten cents and required the owner to pay \$12 to remove the cloud. But in this last instance it is but fair to state that Mr. Wright, when in Scio on May 22, when the Republican candidates were here, returned \$5 to the owner of the property and promised to return the other \$7 in the future. These two instances can be proven if Mr. Wright desires to have it done.

The writer dislikes this class of politics, but Mr. Wright has forced the issue by willfully misstating the facts and the correction is necessary.

STILL SWINGS THE LASH.

The Morning Oregonian of last Monday uses its double-edged article to administer a sort of political castigation to all the Democratic newspapers of the State, incidentally using the NEWS as a text. Now the NEWS has not the slightest objection to being so used, for it is an evidence that what it has said has reached the mark.

The Oregonian, as usual, when it wishes to lash Republicans into line, waves the bloody shirt, by

going back to the political history of the Civil War days to stir up the passions and prejudices of those times in order to do so. Permit the NEWS to say that political conditions and political parties have greatly changed since that day. The Republican party does not now stand for what it did in the days of Lincoln. Neither does the Democratic party stand for the things that Jefferson Davis represented. Those days and issues are past history. Men who controlled the political destinies of the country at that time are in their graves. President Roosevelt was not in existence at the beginning of the war. Neither was the managing editor of the Oregonian. So why attempt to appeal to the pride and prejudices of those times in order to line the boys up? Why preach "Vote her straight," when there will not be 5000 straight votes in the State of Oregon next Monday.

We are now confronting new issues. Republican legislation is responsible for conditions that even the Oregonian admits must be changed. But so long as the Aldrichs, the Forakers, the Platt, the Elkins, and other like statesmen, control its destinies, the Republican party will never change them.

The NEWS claims that there is no great political measure at the present time upon which either party is a unit. The leading question that has engaged the attention of Congress for the past several months is not in any sense a dividing line between the parties. President Roosevelt and a part of the Republican party wanted freight rate legislation; so did the Democrats. President Roosevelt and a part of the Republican party want the trusts restricted; so do the Democrats. President Roosevelt and a part of the Republican party favor tariff revision; so do the Democrats. On all of these measures the Democratic party is more nearly a unit than is the Republican party. They are more nearly in accord with President Roosevelt's, and too, (though we dislike to say it) with the policies advocated by the Oregonian.

There are now no political parties, only in name, in the sense of the war and reconstruction days. The hatred and prejudice of those times have passed away, and since the Spanish war, we have a united country. Then why may not a Democrat aspire to a seat in the United States Senate? Why may not a Democrat aspire to be Governor of Oregon without having the bloody shirt waved in his face?

The editor of the NEWS possesses the honor of having been one of the boys who wore the blue, during the Civil War. He also possesses the honor of having voted for Abraham Lincoln in 1864. He also voted for every Republican president down to and including James G. Blaine. Nor is he ashamed to be classed today as a Democrat, for the Democratic policies of the present day are much more nearly in accord with the teachings of Abraham Lincoln than are those of the Republican party.

The NEWS advocates the election of George E. Chamberlain, not because he is a Democrat, nor because he was born in Mississippi, but because he gives assurance of reducing taxation; because he favors doing away with the Normal School graft; because he has been instrumental in increasing the irreducible school fund by raising the price of school lands five dollars per acre, and finally, because he will work for the doing away with direct taxes for support of the State. Will Dr. Withycombe do as well?

The NEWS has nothing to say against Dr. Withycombe as a man nor as a citizen. It believes he is a most excellent man in the position he occupies. It does not believe he would be so valuable as the State's executive. It does believe he would favor retaining all the Normal Schools and give to them liberal appropriations. It does believe that he would give his influence in securing munificent appropriations for the O. A. C. and for the State University, because of his years of associations with a State college. Any criticism that the NEWS has heretofore made of Dr. Withycombe has been concerning his public utterances and relative to his tardiness in becoming a citizen only.

At the present election there are no National issues at stake save the election of a United States Senator. The Governor of Oregon can have no part or parcel in National affairs, unless he should be called upon to appoint an United States Senator, as was the case because of the death of Senator Mitchell. Of course Governor Chamberlain would appoint a Democrat in such a contingency. But what harm has Senator Gerrin done? True, he voted for the President's rate bill and was of great assistance in obtaining the special appropriation for the Columbia River bar. Will the Oregonian condemn him for this? True, he has in a few months shown himself to be a statesman, who commands the attention and respect of all. Is this an unpardonable sin?

The NEWS is independent politically. It would not hesitate to support a Republican for office if it thought such would be for the best. But as it believes that a legislative body nearly equally divided politically is more apt to enact wise legislation; that non-partisan executive boards and judiciaries are for the best interests of the people, it will continue to shout for the under-dog until this end is accomplished.

Justice Hailey of our Supreme Court is the first and only member of that Court from Eastern Oregon. His appointment was generally approved by the bar and people of the state, and his services upon the bench have been satisfactory, and it is justly due to him and Eastern Oregon from whence he came, that he should be continued upon the bench.

Eastern Oregon approved the appointment of Judge Hailey to the Supreme bench, let Western Oregon do the same by electing him to succeed himself, and give to Eastern Oregon a representative upon our Supreme Court.

Remember that Monday is Election-day.

AN OPEN LETTER.

TO THE VOICES OF OREGON, GREENSBORO:
The undersigned would like to see you a few of our reasons for making it ratify, by your affirmative vote, the amendment granting equal rights to women, which has been placed before the voters through a petition numerously signed by those of Oregon under the Initiative and Referendum.

This movement has grown under your management from the small beginning known as the Married Woman's Sole Trader Bill, enacted by your Legislative Assembly in 1872, until it has reached such vast proportions as to attract the attention of the civilized world. A Constitutional amendment proposing women's suffrage, submitted to you in 1884, brought us an affirmative vote of 11,222. This amendment was again submitted to your suffrage by Legislative initiative in 1900, bringing us a vote of 26,265. Although the population of the commercial center had more than doubled in sixteen years, the "No" vote was only increased by 226, while the "Yes" vote was augmented by 15,042. This is a palpable evidence of the triumph which we confidently look to you to consummate for us on the 4th day of June by placing "Y. N. between '30' and '32" on your ballot. We think and you will honor our flag of trust, the only honor we can offer in our defense against the halting forces of the opposition. We think, and you will honor Oregon, your mothers and yourselves.

And your petitioners will ever pray:
Honorary President Oregon Equal Suffrage Association and State Federation of Women's Clubs.
Miss HENRY WALSH COG, President Oregon Equal Suffrage Association.
CAROLINE MORTON CARTWRIGHT, President Woman's Pioneer Auxiliary Association.
BARBARA N. EVANS, President Oregon Federation of Women's Clubs.
ESTHER C. POHL, M. D., President Woman's Medical Association.

Senator John M. Gearin has demonstrated in the short time that he has been United States Senator that he is a statesman of fine ability. He is a staunch supporter of Statehood No. 1. In comparison with Jonathan Bourne, he is as far Bourne's superior in every way as it is possible for two men to differ. Gearin is a fine orator, while Bourne never made a speech in his life. You should not hesitate a moment in selecting Gearin above Bourne. Instead of scheming for the past four or five months to secure the election of himself, as has Bourne, Senator Gearin has been at his post at Washington, assisting in passing the freight rate law, etc.

Isn't it strange that some people have so little sense about the matter that they charge Governor Chamberlain with being responsible for the Lewis and Clark land appropriation? Just remember that the Legislature that made the appropriation was composed of 73 Republicans and 17 Democrats. Governor Chamberlain's veto would not have availed anything, as the bill would have been passed over his head. Besides the people themselves refused to veto the bill.

We are informed that the prohibitionists in the South end of the County are desirous to employ a Republican candidate Brown and Upmeyer for Representatives. Democratic prohibitionists who scratch F. J. Denney to vote for one of those men are not treating him justly. He is just as strong a temperance man as either, and probably of superior ability to either, as well.

Judge T. G. Hailey, the present Democratic member of the State Supreme Court, is a most pleasant, affable gentleman of superior ability. He is of genial, magnetic disposition and of just the right material of which to construct a man of reputation. Just remember that the Legislature that made the appropriation was composed of 73 Republicans and 17 Democrats. Governor Chamberlain's veto would not have availed anything, as the bill would have been passed over his head. Besides the people themselves refused to veto the bill.

Charles V. Galloway, candidate for Congress in the First district, is a young man of superior ability. He is of genial, magnetic disposition and of just the right material of which to construct a man of reputation. He is well acquainted, friendly and would soon be friends with all and create a desire on the part of others to accommodate him. Just what is needed in a successful Congressman.

Justice Hailey of the Supreme Court was born and raised in Eastern Oregon, is familiar with the conditions and especially with matters of irrigation, mining, stock-raising and farming and the law pertaining to these industries, and is well respected by the Supreme Court where important litigation affecting Eastern Oregon and her interests is determined.

County Clerk Payne's superior ability in the position he now holds, commends him to every careful business man in the County. While there is a disposition on the part of some people to give a man not more than two terms in office, it is a mistaken idea. The more experienced and efficient an officer is, the better he can serve the public. Mr. Payne should be re-elected.

When three-fourths of a solid Republican representation in Congress from the State of Oregon have been indicted, and two of the number were convicted, while the third member of the indicted, yet to be tried, is believed to be the most guilty of them all, is it not about time for a change, not only of the men, but of parties as well?

James Elkins, Republican candidate for County Treasurer, has demonstrated his ability to keep the County's money safely and to account for the same correctly. There are so many different firms to look after that the position requires a man of business training to keep matters correctly. Mr. Elkins fits the bill admirably.

D. S. (Vanny) Smith's qualifications for the office of Sheriff are unquestioned. His legs are a little short at one end, but his smarts are long at the other. He will be our next Sheriff, the NEWS predicts.

Congressman Williamson draws his pay of \$5000; yet has not been inside of the Federal capitol during the present session of Congress. We believe that he, also, is a Republican.

Voters may think the election ticket a pretty large document to digest this year, but just think what Multnomah County voters have to get away with.

Study the ticket well and then vote for what you think are the best interests of Oregon, on candidates, amendments and initiative laws.

"Vote early and often," was at one

NO MAN IS STRONGER THAN HIS STOMACH.

Do the greatest athletes have drooping heads and his muscles would soon fall. Physical strength is derived from food. If a man has no food he dies. Food is converted into nutrition through the stomach and bowels. It depends on the strength of the stomach to what extent food taken is digested and assimilated. People can starve to death who have abundant food, to eat, when the stomach and its auxiliary organs of digestion and nutrition do not perform their duty. The stomach is really the vital organ of the body. If the stomach is weak the body will be weak also, because it is from the stomach the body gets its strength. And as the body is considered as a whole, it is made up of its several members and organs, the weakness of the body is a consequence of "weak" stomach which will be distributed among the organs which compose the body. If the body is weak because it is ill-nourished that physical weakness will be found in all the organs—heart, liver, kidneys, etc. The liver will be torpid and inactive, giving rise to biliousness, loss of appetite, weak nervous, feeble or irregular action of heart, palpitation, dizziness, headache, backache and kindred disturbances and weaknesses.

Mr. Louis Pate, of Quebec, writes: "For years after I began to fail, my head grew dizzy, my vision faded, and my stomach was sore all the time, while everything I would eat would seem to go down my throat. The doctors claimed that I was suffering from indigestion, and prescribed for me, and although I took their medicine, I did not get any better. My only relief was to try Dr. Pierce's Food for Weak Stomachs. I bought a bottle and used the treatment, and soon began to feel like a different person. I can never cease to be grateful for what your medicine has done for me and I certainly give it highest praise." "Do not be misled by a penny-grabbing dealer into taking inferior substitutes for Dr. Pierce's medicine, recommended to be 'just as good.'"

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