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THE PEOPLE WANT RESULTS.

One thing was demonstrated to a certainty by our late election and that is a candidate for office must be clean. He must stand for something. If a man is a little shady in private life—if he is a grafter in his dealings among men, he had much better never allow his name to come before the people as a candidate. If by some hook or crook he receives a plurality at the Primary, he is sure to get it in the neck on election day. If a candidate makes the election under present conditions it is equivalent to a certificate of character from the people.

Under the old convention system, when the political boss was in the saddle and men were governed largely by party prejudice, men were elected to office who were unfitted in every way for the place. Under such conditions, when candidates must pledge themselves to do this or that in order to obtain the influence of certain political bosses, who were supposed to and did wield a large influence, it is little wonder that corruption and grafting resulted.

With our present Direct Primary method of nominating, the candidate becomes directly responsible to the people. His fidelity and faithfulness to the official trust reposed in him regulates the longevity of his political life. If he proves true to the people and he is reasonably energetic in the discharge of his official duties, the people will not forget that fact at subsequent elections. A case in point wherein the people remembered a faithful public servant is that of our State Senator Miller. Four years ago he made his entrance to the State Senate by the bare margin of two votes. At the late election his plurality was nearly 1000 and too in spite of the fact that the normal Republican majority seems to be about 200.

Future elections will probably emphasize this kind of politics. That is to say, the faithful public servant—the man who has been tried and not found wanting, who has manifested a special fitness or adaption for a special office will, if he desires re-election, receive the votes of the people regardless of party.

Our Primary law, like our Initiative and Referendum, will prove a success. Other states are watching the experiment. Our success will cause them to adopt the principle. Both of these laws are calculated to encourage independent individual political action and to break down slavery to party domination. Just in proportion as independent political action increases will political bossism, grafting and corruption retire to the rear. What difference will it make to the people whether the law-making and ruling element is labeled Republican, Democrat, or any other name, if honesty and fidelity to trust maintains; if law is enforced without fear or favor; if the millionaire is punished for violating law, as well as the pauper? It is results the people want and they are at last becoming awakened to the importance of this fact..

When the Legislature meets next winter the members will assemble under different auspices than have the members of any previous Legislature. Hitherto when an United States Senator was to be elected, that fact had much to do with the organization of our lawmakers. This time the senatorial question will not figure in the organization. The people have declared themselves the master in this matter and the Legislature will simply obey orders. Again; While the people did not veto the big appropriations of last session, they did demonstrate that they had power to do so. In consequence our solons will take up their legislative duties knowing that they must not displease the people too far for they may be called down by the people. The Republican party as represented in the Legislature, has sufficient power to do anything it may desire. It doubtless would do many things were it not well aware that the people must be reckoned with afterwards. This Referendum will be the most potent check against extravagance and vicious legislation ever placed upon a legislative body. Therefore the overwhelming Republican majority may not be considered a source of danger as of yore. The majority must be good or the people will undo its work. Great is the Referendum!

Lane County, as well as Linn, is dry. The liquor dealers attempted to prevent the issuance of the "dry" proclamation through enjoining the County Court, claiming that as the Legislature chartered the city, giving it control of the sale of liquor within the city limits, since the adoption of the Local Option law, that Eugene was exempt from the operation of the law, unless the town itself went dry. But Judge Harris thought differently and accordingly dissolved the injunction.

William Jennings Bryan is now in England and in course of the next month he will be in his native land. We can reasonably expect that he will say something relative to his probable candidacy for president in 1908 when he gets home.

OUR TIMBER RESOURCES.

By common report nearly everyone has been aware for some time that there was a large body of very fine timber about the headwaters of Thomas and Crabtree Creeks. In order to appreciate the grandeur of these huge forest trees one needs to go and look at them. The NEWS editor had a curiosity in this direction, so last Saturday he accompanied Wm. Brenner and others on a trip of inspection. Leaving our vehicles about one mile above Clark's sawmill, we made the remainder of the trip on horseback and afoot. Part of the way we found a passable trail, but the rest was simply a journey through the woods, over logs, under logs, up hill and down hill, across brooks and branches, proving entirely enough for a valley tenderfoot, as the writer is. By the time we reach the end of our journey the NEWS editor was more than anxious to camp.

But talk about timber, and of the very best quality, it can certainly be found in this locality. Yellow fir, cedar and hemlock constitüted nearly the entire forest. Trees from four to eight feet in diameter and from 100 to 200 feet to the first limb, would make a lumberman laugh. According to the best calculation that we could make, an average acre would cut from 300,000 to 500,000 feet, board measure. The timber area covers a strip along the Cascade Mountains, probably 15 miles in width. There does not appear to have ever been a fire of consequence in these forests. Much the larger portion of these timber lands belong to the Northern Pacific Railroad Company, through the generosity of the Republican Congress in enacting the "Scripper" law." On sections here and there we found shacks of cabins built by so-called homesteaders. In no instance could any of the cabins we saw be of more than $10 in value; yet upon such makeshift improvements as these are do these homesteaders expect to prove up and acquire title from the government. Around one cabin, including a space of probably two rods square, the settler had erected a pretense of a fence of very small rails and at no place more than two rails high. Thus the Government is robbed, on on the one hand by the infamous Scripper law, and on the other by these so-called settlers—in either case a cold-blooded swindle. All of these homestead settlers, in order to secure title, must swear that they have lived continuously upon and have cultivated some of the land at least for the required period of time. In addition they must prove by at least two reputable witnesses that they have done so. They must also swear that the land is more valuable for agricultural purposes than for timber or stone. A man who attempts to secure land in this way swears to a deliberate falsehood and also persuades others to do likewise.

But we have digressed from the purpose of this article. We wished to inform our readers of the vast amount of magnificent timber of the very best quality that lies just at our door. A logging railway 25 miles in length would place thousands of acres in reach of the markets.

Crabtree Creek would furnish a water power sufficient to operate a large mill. All that is required is for lumbermen with sufficient capital to take hold of the matter. If a mill of 200,000 feet capacity should be built there would be no difficulty in having the railroad constructed. The demand for lumber at remunerative prices seems unlimited and surely the wealth that awaits the business lumberman will not go a-begging very long.

We also noticed that the land in these forests was covered with excellent feed for sheep. Could a flockmaster protect his flocks from wild animals there is pasture through the Summer for thousands of head of sheep. Much of the land when cleared would be valuable for agricultural purposes and would furnish homes for thousands of people.

Congressman Grosvenor, of Ohio, announces that Congress, at the next session, will enact the Ship Subsidy law. Well, perhaps! Congressmen will soon go home and mingle with their constituents. Many of them will ask for re-election. Any one of them who makes a ship subsidy law an issue at the Fall elections, the NEWS predicts, will be retired to the shades of private life. But candidates for Congress are too wary to advocate the ship subsidy before the people. They will easily find out that the people by a vast majority are opposed to any such scheme. Congressman Dollivar himself will hardly advocate his pet measure before the people. Should he do so he richly merits defeat. He will find that a spirit of bitter opposition is rapidly growing up among the people against all class legislation. The tendency of popular thought is to do away with what class legislation we now have rather than enact more of it. For this reason whether the "standpatters" like it or not, the attention of next session will be largely taken up with the tariff question. Congressmen who class themselves as "standpatters" will find when they get home that there are but few "standpatters" among the people. President Roosevelt's square deal idea has a strong hold upon the people and they cannot nor will not see that granting special favors and privileges to a few people, as would be the case in the ship subsidy, will be giving all the people a square deal.

And those Los Angeles people charged with land frauds must come up to Oregon to answer for their crimes. Millionaires though they be, they must humiliate themselves sufficient to obey the mandates of the law. Strange and troublous times have fallen upon us when a man's millions will not make him immune of the law. President Roosevelt's "square deal" is reaching out and permeating the courts of the entire land. When the millionaire is compelled to obey the law just the same as a pauper, verily the Millennium is drawing near.

County Clerk Payne, before he went out of office, advertised a list of County orders that had not been called for. The dates of issue run from 1896 to 1899 and run from 50 cents to $28 in amounts. The list comprises 59 orders in all.

The result of the Multnomah County shrievalty recount places Stevens in the majority over Word by 25. Mr. Word states that the contest will be carried no further. Sheriff Stevens was installed last Monday at noon.

The Railway Freight Rate law is now a certainty. President Roosevelt attached his signature to it last Saturday night. Now we will see if the railways under private control can be made to be good.

"MAN OWES ALL TO INVENTION."

Every seat in the Labor Council hall was filled last night to hear the lecture on "What Has Done Most Good for Humanity, Religion or Invention?" delivered by Professor C. B. Reynolds, who held his audience interested to the last. The best word perhaps that can be said of Mr. Reynolds' ability is that it is very probable if there were more like him there would be fewer ministers of all religious denominations.

The professor's lecture thoughout was directed toward the benefits and comforts now enjoyed by humanity, which had all been conceived or invented by themselves without owing anything to that so-called divine power to which the Christian ascribes everything. "Nature itself has been found incomplete." the professor said. "Even the water in many cases has been found totally unfit for the human stomach until purified in some manner by mankind." By historical references he showed where all inventions for the betterment of the people had been thwarted by the church, which had at times held that education to the masses meant death to Christianity. He mimicked in a masterly manner the general attitude, voice, gestures and discourse of the ministers who ridiculed the principles of evolution as given to the world by Darwin and others, and made a happy comparison by saying what a terrible fall the Christians have met with after being created by a Divinity whilst he, who was satisfied to think he had come by evolution from a monkey, had made giant strides intellectually and morally. "Even the church acknowledges that cleanliness is next to godliness," continued the speaker, "but I have seen cleanliness where there was no godliness.

"I have seen filth and godliness go together, but I never saw filth and morality in the same person. Referring to inventions for the good of mankind, Mr. Reynolds made a deal of the simple lucifer match, and after pointing out the many advantages derived from its existence, amused his hearers by saying the invention had considerably reduced the excuses for swearing or using that language around which the printer places a border line He said he would like to be able to estimate the advantages derived from the invention of spectacles or eyeglasses, which had done more good than Luther and his revolution. His closing words were "Cease whining and praying, but get up and work, for in no other way can you expect to receive what you want. If praying would bring the ham and eggs on the, table or take you where you wanted to go, there would be no need of work, which has accomplished all that has been of material benefit to mankind."

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