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MOST IMPORTANT DUTY

Tomorrow, direct primary day, should be considered by the people of Oregon as the most important day of the year. It is the most important because we will then select candidates, a part of whom will control the destinies of Oregon for two years from January 1, following.

Unless we select good and efficient candidates, the officials we will elect next November cannot be good and efficient.

At our primary election we have the privilege of selecting a candidate for each and every office from one or more who offer themselves from which to select. Now there is no doubt but what one of each group of candidates offered for nomination is more fit, capable and efficient than the others and it is the business of the voter to make this selection. He should cast off any personal feeling he may have and select as his nominee the candidate whose ability, fitness and honesty of purpose measures up best to the qualities required.

Particularly is this true of the candidates selected as legislators and for county commissioner. Neither of these positions should now be considered in any sense political. It is men who are capable and honest and who are calculated to get the best results, who should be selected.

It makes but little difference to the general public whether an official is a republican or a democrat, if he is the man who will render the best service and is most capable. Party and partyism should be set aside, when selecting men for either of these offices. If you believe the democrat candidate is the better man for the place, considered from all angles, vote for him, or if the republican is the better fitted for the place, it is your duty to vote for him. It is results which the people want and the politics of the official who aids in getting the results is a matter of indifference to most people.

Extreme partisanship has and is today the bane of republican government. It is the cause of bad and special legislation. Hence the man who will vote for his party candidate, regardless as to qualifications and general fitness, when he in reason knows the opposing candidate is the better man, is next door to an enemy to his country, and the man who will vote for a candidate whose only purpose in seeking official position is to advance special and selfish interests, is an enemy to our form of government. He should be disfranchised from all future elections as an unfit man to have a voice in a free government. Unfortunately we have too many of this class of citizens. Their votes are cast for men who are unfit legislators. It is because of this class of lawmakers that graft is winked at and bad laws are enacted. Safety for the people is to allow

no such men nominated for office. The evil should be squelched in incipency and this can be done best at the primary election.

Political parties are and should be considered as a means to an end. Men group themselves in parties because of similar ideas of government, but party should be secondary in thought to good government and when an election is over the official, in his public acts, should remember that he owes his duty to all the people including all parties and not alone to his own political party.

SUPPLY AND DEMAND REGULATE PRICES

Conditions during the past three or four years have proven the falsity of the republican theory that to place an American product on the free list meant the destruction of the domestic manufacturer of that product.

When lumber was placed on the free list, a great many of the mills in the northwest were shut down and our republican friends pointed to this fact as a proof of their contention. Lumber is still on the free list, but all of these idle mills are now busy and many new mills are being rushed to completion. If free lumber made idle mills two years ago, free lumber must be responsible for the new mills and for idle mills being placed in commission.

Sugar was to have been placed on the free list May 1. Before that date was reached, sugar commenced raising in price and continued to do so, nevertheless the free sugar clause was repealed.

Wool was placed on the free list and it was asserted that the sheep industry would be destroyed. Some of our flock masters sold their sheep. But the price of wool has been increasing and today it is higher in price than at any time while the Payne-Aldrich tariff on wool was in force. Our republican farmer friends who were scared into selling their flocks, have since bought flocks and smile broadly when the free wool scare is mentioned.

The fact is the prices of all commodities are regulated by the law of supply and demand and the tariff has but little influence in controlling prices. True a prohibitory tariff would shut out European competition and trust combinations might hold the American price up.

However, it is a pity that the demand upon American products has boomed the prices, just at this time. It has destroyed about all of the republican campaign thunder.

The Crown-Willamette paper mills at Oregon City, will double the size of its plant during the present year. The demand for paper of all kinds is so far beyond the supply, is the reason for building.

Candidates Grant Froman for recorder, A. L. Geddes for surveyor and Mr. Kendall for sheriff, were in town Saturday, presumably hunting for votes.

Shelburn Items

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with the Wilber Woolen Mills at Stavton, as night watchman.

A school entertainment will be given at the school house Friday afternoon. Everybody welcome.

Fourteen teams and rigs were counted at one time on our streets at 8 o'clock Monday morning and it is almost a daily occurrence.

Geo. French is painting at the A. Shanks ranch this week.

The farmers union seem to be getting busy. Several new members are to be added to the cause next meeting which meets first and third Wednesdays of each month at 8 o'clock.

Notice of Proposed Street Improvements

DISTRICT NO. 2

Pursuant to resolution, adopted by the City Council of the City of Scio, Oregon, at a regular meeting thereof, held on the 4th day of May, 1916, notice is hereby given that the said City Council proposes and intends to improve Main street in said City, lying and being between the north property line of Oak street and the south end of bridge over Thomas creek, by grading and macadamizing the same to a width of 30 feet.

That the total estimated cost of said improvement is \$966.97.

That the total estimated cost per front foot is \$1.42.

That the estimated part of the cost to be borne by the city is \$65.05

That the estimated part of the cost to be borne by the property benefitted thereby is \$881.92.

That the assessment district to be benefitted and assessed for this improvement shall be determined to extend one-half block on each side of Main street, and for the entire length of the district described.

Remonstrances against the said proposed improvements must be in writing and filed with the City Recorder within twenty (20) days from the date of first publication hereof.

Dated this 18th day of May, 1916
J. S. Sticha,
City Recorder.

Notice of Proposed Street Improvements

DISTRICT NO. 3

Pursuant to Resolution, adopted by the City Council of the City of Scio, Oregon, at a regular meeting thereof, held on the 4th day of May, 1916, notice is hereby given that the said City Council proposes and intends to improve Main street in said City, from the north property line of Smith street north to the north property line of North street, by grading and draining and macadamizing the same to a width of 16 feet.

That the total estimated cost of said improvement is \$1577.39.

That the total estimates cost per front foot is \$1.24.

That the estimated part of the cost to be borne by the City is \$341.09.

That the estimated part of the cost to be borne by the property benefitted thereby is \$1236.30.

That the assessment district to be benefitted and assessed for this improvement shall be determined to extend one-half block, or to the alley if there be one, on each side of Main street, and for the entire length of the district described.

Remonstrances against the said proposed improvements must be in writing and filed with the City Recorder within twenty (20) days from the date of first publication hereof.

Dated this 18th day of May, 1916.
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Robt. E. Campbell, a Lane county pioneer of '51, was buried Tuesday. He lived on his donation land claim from the date of his arrival in Oregon to his death. Many years ago this writer was his companion on a hunting trip in the Belknap Springs country.

R. SHELTON

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Political Announcements

For County Commissioner

I, the undersigned, hereby announce myself as a candidate for County Commissioner at the forthcoming primary election subject to the will of the Republicans of Linn County.

I submit my record as commissioner to you and invite your close scrutiny. I feel that I have done my duty as an official with justice and impartiality. If you think so, give me your vote.

T. J. Butler

For County Commissioner

W. E. CHRISMAN
OF SCIO
PLATFORM

If nominated and elected, I will stand for economy and efficiency in all departments of county business, and as low taxes as is consistent with progress.

For a system of good roads to be made along safe and conservative lines.

All contracts to be let to the lowest competitive bidder.

For a square deal to ever part of the county.

W. E. Chrisman



Geo. G. Bingham

Republican Candidate

for

CIRCUIT JUDGE

Linn and Marion Counties

at the Republican primaries

May, 19, 1916

P. H. FREERKSEN

Candidate for Republican

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for Linn County

Primaries May 19, 1916

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