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MORROW COUNTY OFFICIAL PAPER

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EVADING THE REAL QUESTION.

Eugene Register.

An esteemed contemporary, the Eugene Register, asserts that the issues of the senatorial campaign are those of principle—not men. In other words, the Democrat and other supporters of Senator Chamberlain are invited not to make too searching an inquiry into the record of the republican nominee.—Albany Democrat.

The Albany Democrat and all the other supporters of Senator Chamberlain are perfectly welcome to make all the inquiry they wish into the record of R. A. Booth, the Republican nominee for United States senator. It is a clean record, and the more it is investigated the more brightly it will shine. Mr. Booth has been one of the builders of Oregon—not one of the political drones—and his home city and state have benefited greatly by his industry and his enterprise.

Republican papers, we presume, are also free to delve into Senator Chamberlain's private life if they choose, but The Register will not be one to do it. It has no taste for that kind of campaign, and the personalities of the two candidates are not at issue. They are both capable men.

In descending to abuse of the Republican nominee because he has made a success of his business, the Albany paper and a few other Democratic newspapers and politicians are making a desperate attempt to divert attention from the real issues of the senatorial campaign in Oregon this fall. They do not want to discuss the real issues, and they do not propose to if they can help it. Hence the mud throwing. It is a nasty and disgusting method of campaigning.

The real issues are these: Are the producers of Oregon to be protected from ruinous competition from abroad and left to their fate? Are New Zealand butter, Chinese eggs, Argentine beef and corn, and Canadian lumber to be permitted to flood the Oregon markets to the detriment of the home producer, or are they not? Are times to be made better for the Oregon farmer and the Oregon laborer, or are they not?

Mr. Booth, as a Republican, believes in preserving the home market for the home producer. He believes in legitimate protection that will enable the American laboring man to be paid higher wages than the laborers of other countries. He believes that we should consider the welfare of our own people first.

Mr. Chamberlain, as a Democrat, believes in throwing the markets of Oregon and the rest of the United States open to the New Zealand, the Chinaman and the Canadian so that they may undersell our own producers and build up a profitable trade here. He regards the Oregon farmer and the Oregon laborer as on a par with the peasant farmers and laborers of other countries.

It is discussion of these things that the Democratic press and Democratic politicians are anxious to avoid.

Germany blames Russia, France and England collectively and individually and these countries in turn are united in their accusations against Germany. Should they all lose their heads at the same time, the rise of the United States to the head of the commercial world, especially on the high seas, might not be so slow.

The Portland Telegram, in outlining its policy in regard to issuing war extras, takes a commendable position as far as conservative journalism is concerned, and publishes the following:

"The Telegram will not issue any fake extras. Such extras are bunco games and just as criminal as other kinds of bunco. Whenever an extra is printed by The Telegram it will be justified by the news and fully worth the money asked for it. This has been The Telegram's policy in the past, and it will be its policy in the future."

The Telegram is a member of the Associated Press.

PROHIBITION IS BECOMING A NATIONAL ISSUE.

Spokesman-Review.

"Unless checked the prohibitionists will accomplish their purposes. There are grave probabilities that a constitutional amendment will go to the states within a year. Once sent to the states, no power can prevent eventual ratification."

It is neither the anti-saloon league nor the W. C. T. U. that makes this assertion. It is the counsel of the National Association of Wholesale Liquor Dealers. It acquires additional interest, if not significance, from the fact that it is an emphatic iteration of similar utterances recently in nearly every issue of the liquor journals.

Senator Sheppard of Texas and Representative Hobson of Alabama have presented a joint resolution to congress that calls upon it to submit an amendment of the federal constitution to the states that shall prohibit "the sale, manufacture for sale, transportation for sale and importation for sale of intoxicating liquors for beverage purposes in the United States and all territory subject to the jurisdiction thereof and exportation for sale therefrom."

The prohibitionists, after more than a generation of wandering through political wildernesses, have arrived upon their promised land. The feebleness of their political proselytizing has hidden the progress of temperance sentiment and reform. The nation has advanced along several roads toward countrywide and federal prohibition.

Religious and moral forces long ago took the field against drinking and against the saloon. The churches ceased to be divided as to this question, and ranged themselves unitedly against the liquor business. The medical man and scientific research increasingly argued against the use of alcohol. Business and industry came to the conclusion that the drink habit was against their interests, against the welfare of the public that they served, against the prosperity of the pocketbook.

It looks as if prohibition were ceasing to be a local or a state issue and beginning to become a national issue. It is not unlikely to be part of the political program of one or more of the leading parties in 1916.

IS THERE A HELL?

Goodwins Weekly.

A book with the above title has been issued in New York which contains the opinions of sixteen of the "makers of religious thought" on the question of man's hereafter.

They all support the doctrine of the soul's immortality, and while ignoring the old-fashioned material hell, insist that the souls of the good will fare much better in the hereafter than the souls of the bad.

The men subscribing to this are all eminent clergymen.

There is nothing more strange about a future life for men than is the present life. Called from nothing; appearing here more helpless and dependent than any other creature; still in from twenty to sixty years ringing the world with his words or deeds and then growing still and turning back to dust; men contemplating this, and remembering the affections formed in that brief time; the tearing of heart strings at the separation, revolt against the thought that this is all.

They look at the stars in their processions and realize that only an infinite wisdom could have framed their order and their splendor.

They note the seasons in their rounds and mark that after the exhaustion of producing the harvest, the sun wanders further and further away and the tired earth grows wan and cold and wrapping the winding-sheet of the snow around it sinks into a sleep that looks like that phenomenon which we call death. But when the sleep is over the sun returns; the winter's shroud melts away; even under the snow flowers are found; then comes the soft air; the buds appear; the trees put on anew their robes; the birds return and rebuild their houses; the spring advances into the summer and that is followed by another harvest. Is man lost in this eternal progression?

That he should be would be a violation of every lesson that is taught by the operations of nature.

But the bread we eat is made from grain that at first was but wild grass that made pasture for animals. It had to be cultivated to give it value.

By his discipline Luther Burbank has converted what was but a repellent plant into an article of food more wonderful than was ever seen before. He has pruned and engrafted fruit trees until he has doubled both the quantity and quality of their fruit. In the same way he has converted a worthless weed into a glorious flower.

But he has been able to do this by finding an original element in the fruit or flower that has been dormant from the first. We talk of good and bad men. By that we mean only that the germ of good is more developed in the one than in the other. Many good men produce only half the good that they should. They are waiting only that the original element of good within them may be more fully awakened.

Many bad men are waiting merely for the magic touch that will cause them to shed their thorns and bring forth their fruit. With many this

will not be done in this life, but all the lessons that we gather make the foundation for the hope of a higher life. And it seems to us that we have no authority for saying that in that higher life the degrees of happiness will be measured by our lives here. Rather it seems more reasonable to say that in the ceaseless upward procession a certain station will have to be reached before men on earth or souls beyond will finally receive the light to understand that real happiness comes only through love and justice and devotion to duty.

ANOTHER CHARLATAN UNMASKED.

Eugene Register.

Those who have suspected that Mr. U'Ren's sudden fervor for the cause of prohibition was dictated by political expediency rather than personal conviction have had their suspicions confirmed. So long as the Sage of Oregon City could make the Prohibition party a tail to his Independent-single tax kite, he was a bitter and uncompromising enemy of the Demon Rum. He shouted that the cause of prohibition was the greatest question that confronts Oregon, and thundered at the other candidates for governor to join him in a hand-to-hand struggle with the liquor interests.

So long as he could be at the same time an independent candidate and the candidate of the Prohibition party U'Ren was the white plumed knight of the water wagon. He uttered in clarion tones his conviction that in comparison with a dry Oregon all other questions paled into insignificance. He dedicated himself to the high and holy cause of driving the saloon and all its hangers-on across the borders of our fair state, and he branded all other candidates as traitors to the public welfare.

But when it came to a question of choosing between the Prohibition party and an independent candidacy, he turned his back on his prohibition friends. It is one of the great pities that the cause of prohibition is made the football of every charlatan who, like U'Ren, is willing to use it as long as it may be of personal advantage to him but is ready to drop it as soon as it becomes an embarrassment.

Chas. Bartholomew of Butter creek was in the city on Wednesday.

Mrs. A. Anderson, of Gooseberry, was in Heppner yesterday to get some freight at the depot.

Frank Hall went to Portland yesterday morning where he delivered a car of cattle to the Portland market.

J. S. Young completed a four week's run in heading last Saturday. Although he has not threshed yet, he expects to harvest an abundant crop.

Miss Theresa Stampher and her mother, of Hood River, are at the present time in Germany or Austria. Miss Stampher was formerly a nurse in the Heppner Sanatorium.

Mrs. Frankie Luper, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. King, left for Portland on Sunday. Mrs. Luper will be absent for some weeks laying in her supply of Fall millinery.

Grant Copple moved with his family and household effects to Lexington on Wednesday and will engage in business there. Fremam Frye took the household goods down on his big truck.

Dennis McNamee, who has been confined to a hospital in Portland for several weeks past receiving treatment, is reported as improving and should be able to return home in another week.

A crew of linemen of the Pacific States Telegraph & Telephone Co. are busy in Heppner this week placing new poles and making other repairs and changes in the local telephone system.

James H. Wyland returned on Saturday evening from Tacoma where he was called by the serious illness of his brother Chas. Wyland. Before Mr. Wyland reached Tacoma his brother had passed away.

Depot Grounds Receiving Oil.

Not to be considered less enterprising than the balance of Heppner town, the O.-W. R. & N. officials have ordered their grounds in this city to be oiled. This was put up to the officials of the Company on their visit here last week and they agreed to furnish the oil providing the city would spread it. A tank of 3000 gallons of oil was received this week and yesterday the grounds were thoroughly wet down and today the oil is being put on. This insures the keeping down of the dust around the depot and stockyards and this action on the part of the Company will be greatly appreciated by the citizens of Heppner and the public in general.

Fire On Farm Near Wasco.

Wasco, Or., Aug. 4.—Fire destroyed the residence of Frank Stone on his ranch near here last night. Mrs. Stone, the baby and a servant were alone in the house. They were awakened by the smoke and broke a window to get out. In her excitement Mrs. Stone forgot the infant, but heard it crying and returned through the blaze and carried the child safely out, but was badly burned in doing so. The residence, with its contents, was a total loss.

2ND ANNUAL MORROW COUNTY FAIR

HEPPNER, OREGON
SEPTEMBER 17-18-19, 1914

BIGGER AND BETTER

The Fair Board promises a better list of attractions this year—and we keep our promises. Among the many good things we mention the following:

The Belmont Sisters

in their thrilling and spectacular Balloon Ascension making a double parachute drop. Something entirely new. Worth your time to see this one act.

Parsons Band

will furnish the music.
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Portland Ad Club QUARTETTE

will be here the evening of September 18 and will help entertain you that evening and all day and evening of the 19th.

OPEN AIR DANCING PAVILION

The Marvelous ROZALEZ
in his seemingly impossible AERIAL GYMNASTIQUES Nothing like it ever shown in Morrow County.

PIONEER'S DAY

Sept. 18

A FIRST CLASS VAUDEVILLE ACT WILL BE GIVEN EVERY EVENING.

THE AGRICULTURAL EXHIBITS WILL FAR EXCEED THOSE OF LAST YEAR AND THE STOCK SHOW WILL REVEAL THE POSSIBILITIES OF THAT INDUSTRY IN THIS MOST FAVORED AGRICULTURAL DISTRICT. THE POULTRY DEPARTMENT WILL BE IN CHARGE OF EXPERTS AND THOSE INTERESTED WILL BE GREATLY BENEFITTED. THE CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT WILL BE ONE OF THE REAL ATTRACTIONS.

NEW PERMANENT BUILDINGS LOCATED IN THE BEST PART OF TOWN WHERE THERE IS PLENTY OF ROOM AND LOTS OF SHADE.

BIGGER PREMIUM LIST. MORE MONEY FOR PREMIUMS.

The Board has secured Mr. O. E. Freytag, Secretary of the Oregon City Commercial Club, to take charge of the arranging of the exhibits and the decorating of the pavilion. Mr. Freytag is an expert in this line, and will make the pavilion for this year's Fair a thing of much beauty.

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SAM HUGHES CO.

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Good, home cured bacon; extra fine homemade lard. Low prices People's Cash Market.

Did you read our new adv.? We will furnish you the goods and give you a square deal. City Meat Market.

Wm. Crabtree, of Monument, was in Heppner a few days this week, driving over after a load of freight.

Ladies—Get away from the heat of the stove and do your ironing with an electric iron.

If you want extra fine meats at the right prices, see the Old Reliable Dutchman at People's Cash Market.