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A FULFILLED PREDICTION

OVER a year ago Judge Henry E. McGinn made a speech at Portland worth republishing today, because his predictions regarding the character of the assembly were literally fulfilled. He said: "You all know that I believe in the primary law, in Statement No. 1, in the initiative and referendum, in all methods of progress in politics, and that I am opposed, strongly opposed, to the assembly and the reversion to old conditions. "The direct primary law came to us in Oregon as a result of the most corrupt politics any state had known in the Union, bar none. If there ever was an honest election for United States senator, an uncontrolled convention, or decent politics of any kind under the old system, there would have been no direct primary law, no Statement No. 1 and no initiative and referendum. These things came to us as the protest of the people against the rottenness of the old plan, old politics and old leaders of the state without regard to faction. When the pendulum swung from old conditions it went way over to new and clean ones. I know this, you know, because I was a part of it, be it said to my shame. As a young man I was trained in the school of this old corrupt system, and I trust that no young man of the present day may ever have to go through the same experience that I went through before the passing of the regime and the coming of the new. For this reason, if for no other, I am against the assembly and all that it means. We all know that people used to be bought on the streets of the city for \$2.50 apiece. We know that men high in life were engaged in the work.

"I remember the scene in Woodmen's hall when Joseph Simon and Chas. H. Carey came to blows over the control of a republican convention being held there. I remember when Larry Sullivan and his shotgun kept the voters from the polling place. I remember when George H. Williams was not allowed to cast his ballot, though he remained in line during the whole afternoon. Because of these conditions we got a primary law, because no one could name a convention that was not corrupt and not controlled for the selfish interests of some man or set of men. "You say that you are going to have an assembly. I ask you who will be there, who will compose it? I will tell you. The agents of the electric light company will be there, the agents of the street railways and the gas companies and of the predatory trusts, and combinations and of the big railroad companies will all have seats. The men who have franchises to guard, the men who fatten off the fruits of the red-light district, the men who own saloons, they will all be there. But the wage-earner, the small taxpayer, the merchant and business man, the honest people of the state, will not be present. How in God's name could they be? What chance would they have to be selected?"

SHALL OREGON REMAIN PROGRESSIVE?

DIRECT PRIMARY and Statement No. 1 are the direct results of corruption in Oregon politics. No state in the Union had more scandals than Oregon over its senatorial elections. In disgust the people put an end to it. As a result, we have honest elections now.

Are the people ready for a change back to the old conditions? Is the clock of human progress to have its hands turned back, ever so little, by Oregon republicans?

Is Jackson county to nominate W. M. Colvig, a reactionary republican candidate for senator, to serve as an opening wedge for a restoration of the old conditions, when corruption ruled the state?

Are the republicans of the first congressional district to send back to Washington that faithful servant of the trusts, that staunch supporter of Cannonism, Aldrichism and stand-pattism, that enemy of popular rule, that opponent of Statement No. 1, assembly nominee, W. C. Hawley?

Oregon and Jackson county republicans will have a chance to rebuke the reactionaries tomorrow, and there is no doubt but that when the votes are counted Oregon will be found in the progressive column along with California, Washington and her sisters states.

But friends of progressive government should not divide their strength. Believers in Statement No. 1 should not divide their support between the two candidates—they should unite on the strongest, best their assembly opponent win. The strongest of the two Statement candidates and the one by far best equipped for the office is H. Von der Hellen of Wellen.

PROGRESS DEMANDS A CHANGE

IF COMMISSIONER PATTERSON is in favor of cleaning up orchards, why did he cut down the force of inspectors in the midst of the cleaning-up season, which he did last year?

If Commissioners Patterson and Owen did not try to keep from paying Professor O'Gara's salary for July, why did they hold it up?

If Commissioner Patterson is progressive, why is it necessary to send big delegations of taxpayers and orchardists to get down on their knees and beg and entreat and plead for that which any servant of the people should jump at the chance of doing? "What meat has this, our Caesar, fed upon, that he hath grown so great?"

If the county's money is not wasted in road building, why is it necessary to rebuild them? Just look at those roads—they speak for themselves.

The county court is authority for the statement that, as near as it can be figured out, the Jacksonville road cost \$30,000. Why are not county records kept in such shape that any one can tell how much any road costs?

There is only one issue in the county commissionership contest—progress, and the material welfare and progress of the county demand a change. Secure it by nominating a successful business man and financier county commissioner—George L. Davis.

This is the last day for politics until after the primaries. The purity of elections law forbids comment on election day.

Don't forget to vote tomorrow. The circus is not as important as the primary.

If you favor a continuance of the washboard roads, vote for Patterson.

A vote for Cambers is a vote for Colvig.

MEDFORD THEATRE
Wednesday, September 28th.

THE LOTTERY MAN
No. 1323 WINS
Seats on sale Monday, September 26.

COLVIG TALKS TO SLIM AUDIENCE

(Valley Record.)

William M. Colvig, an alleged republican, and candidate for the republican nomination for state senator, came to Ashland Monday afternoon to meet his advertisement to speak in the plaza, the point from whence the socialists and salvation army hurl their thunderbolts at the strolling citizen who may wish to interest himself. The weather was inclement and the candidate invited his audience into the city hall, where he spent the evening entertaining them. The audience varied from 14 to 16 men. There was no attempt at enthusiasm and it is seldom that an attorney does not have a jury of 12 and court attendants amounting to more, about him to speak to. Mr. Colvig noticed the slim audience, but insisted that he intended to continue his campaign through the county and run the people down in order to tell them his story. He assured his hearers that he would get his case before the people, as he had the necessary postage stamps and was having the two thousand and some registered republican voters in Saturday's primary copied off an would mail them his message before Saturday.

It is to be regretted that Mr. Colvig did not have a better audience. It consisted in equal parts of republicans, democrats and socialists. The advertising of the meeting was poorly managed. The posters announced that it was to discuss politics, and as all the older residents know Bill's politics, many of them remained away because they did not wish to laugh in the face of an old and esteemed friend. The newcomers are from the insurgent sections of the United States and were too prejudiced to hear Bill. Prejudice always was a thief and robs the holder of many good things. In this instance our many new friends missed a rare treat. Oregon has produced many fine specimens of one thing and another, but our new citizens that never heard Bill Colvig tell about his politics do not know what real humor is. His present stunt is the most amusing event since Joe Cannon canvassed the Kansas republican primaries.

MAY HAVE A NEW MAJOR BALL LEAGUE

CINCINNATI, O., Sept. 23.—That the new major league, which D. A. Fletcher has been trying to organize, may become a reality was admitted today by Garry Herrmann, chairman of the national commission and one of the leaders of the baseball world. Herrmann says he has copies of contracts which the new league has induced six major league players to sign. The contracts stipulate that a bonus of \$10,000 be paid these players in February to be cashed as soon as the league's playing season opens.

Herrman believes that the players who have already signed will become managers of the teams. He believes that the promoters are willing to offer bonuses to other players, but the sums paid them will be smaller.

BUTTE TO AID BAY CITY SECURE FAIR

BUTTE, Mont., Sept. 23.—When San Francisco's representatives seek federal aid for the proposed Panama exposition in 1915, the citizens of Butte will use all their influence with the congressional representatives of Montana to secure the desired assistance for the California city.

At the regular meeting of the Merchants' association last night it was decided that San Francisco was the most fitting place to hold the big show.

NOTICE DO NOT SELL TICKETS

All parties having in their possession tickets for a "Night With Hamlet" will please turn them in to J. F. Hutchason at this office. The lecture will not be held Friday evening on account of Mr. Mulkey being detained away from Medford.

HOSIERY
15 cents a pair
2 PAIR FOR 25 CTS.
You can buy Hosiery at this price anywhere, but you can't get the Hussey quality at that price. If you want the best wearing 15c Hose ever sold in Medford, try these:
Ladies Seamless, fast color, medium heavy weight Hose; black or tan; sizes 8 1/2 to 10.
Boys and Misses Medium weight, fast color black or tan; sizes 5 to 9 1/2; a good jersey ribbed Hose that will wear.
Men's seamless, fast color black or tan Sock; medium heavy weight; will outwear any 25c hose in the city.
Come in all sizes from 9 1/2 to 11 1/2.
ALL OF THE ABOVE
15 cents a pair
2 PAIR FOR 25 CTS.
HANDKERCHIEFS UNDERWEAR
We make a specialty of the best 5c and 10c Handkerchiefs in the city. Try them. Men's, ladies' and children's.
We are closing out several lines of Summer Underwear. Better look at them when you are in tomorrow.
ASK FOR DOLL TICKETS
HUSSEY'S

Men's "Ease"
The boot that fits like a glove; that's designed for comfort and built for service.
15-inch height Goodyear sewed \$9.50
12-inch " - \$7.50
9-inch " - \$6.00
We are exclusive agents in Medford for the genuine Menz "Ease" Boots advertised this week in the SATURDAY EVENING POST
This advertisement shows what the makers say of the Menz "Ease" but to our notion they don't claim half what they could. We would like to tell you the other half—what men you know have to say of them.
The Wardrobe
THE HOME OF GOOD SHOES
MENZIES SHOE COMPANY, Detroit, Mich.

R. F. GUERIN & CO.
4 Medford National Bank Bldg.
Make Real Estate Loans Quick Action Bring Abstract With You
LOOK TO THE FUTURE
as well as the present. You don't always expect to have a small business. Then prepare yourself for a big one. Open an account at the Farmers' & Fruitgrowers' Bank and get used to doing business as big business is done. Besides an account here is a money saver in many ways. A check costs you only two cents to mail. What does it cost you to send the cash?
FARMERS' & FRUITGROWERS' BANK.

Political Announcements.
For State Senator
Statement No. 1 Candidate.
I am a republican candidate for state senator at the primary election September 24, 1910. I favor Statement No. 1, good roads, progressive education and the Southern Oregon state normal school. For eleven years resident of Ashland, Or. AMBETH. (Paid Advertisement.)
For Attorney General
J. N. HART
of Baker City
Promote public interests only—no private interests to serve.
(Paid advertisement)
For County Commissioner.
To the Voters of Jackson County:
I hereby announce myself as candidate for county commissioner, subject to the primary election. I am a republican in politics. I am acquainted with all of the interests in this section of the country and believe that if elected my knowledge of financial and business affairs will enable me to be of great benefit to the people of the county in the management of public affairs. I believe in a careful, economical and business administration of the people's interests and if successful I promise to give to such interests my most careful attention. I believe in good roads and a modern and scientific construction of them. At present I am president of the Fruitgrowers' bank of Medford, Or., and am otherwise largely interested in the financial affairs of the Rogue River valley. Respectfully, GEO. L. DAVIS. (Paid Advertisement.)
State Representative.
Jackson county is entitled to two (2) representatives.
I am a candidate for the republican nomination for state representative from Jackson county, subject to the primary to be held September 24, 1910.
I am for Statement No. 1, direct legislation, good roads, and state aid for a normal school at Ashland. I stand for those political and moral principles which will uplift the community, the state and the nation.
I am anti-assembly and against corporation rule in politics.
I am a progressive republican. I believe in the rule of the people. I stand for the rights of the people in their fight against special interests and privilege.
FRED W. MEARS. (Paid Advertisement.)
State Senator.
I am a candidate for the office of state senator for Jackson county, subject to the decision of the republican voters at the primary to be held September 24. I pledge myself to vote for that republican candidate for United States senator who in congress shall have received the highest number of votes in the general election next preceding. I am an advocate of good roads and all improved educational facilities and all other things which tend to the betterment of the county and state. WM. M. COLVIG. (Paid Advertisement.)
For State Treasurer.
Anti-assembly republican candidate for state treasurer. Has been a member of the Oregon legislature for the past eight years. He is the author of the flat salary law, which saves to the state over \$15,000 per year. Was active supporter of the corporation tax law, which brings in over \$150,000 annually, and of the inheritance tax law which brings to the state over \$60,000 a year.
On account of persistent opposition to useless appropriations and extravagance in clerkship hire, Mr. Kay was known as "The Watchdog of the Treasury."
A vote for Kay is a vote for an economical and good business administration. (Paid Advertisement.)
State Senator.
I am a candidate for the republican nomination for state senator from Jackson county, subject to primary of September 24. I am for Statement No. 1, economic administration of public funds, good roads, improved educational facilities and other things that have for their object the betterment and improvement of the state and county. H. VON DER HELLEN. (Paid Advertisement.)
For Representative.
I desire to be the republican nominee for state representative of Jackson county, subject to the primaries to be held September 24. I believe in the initiative and referendum, Statement No. 1, good roads and state aid for Ashland normal school. am opposed to extravagant creation of salaried officers and commissions, and if nominated and elected will be responsible to the people. JOHN A. WESTERLUND. (Paid Advertisement.)
For Sheriff.
I am a candidate for the nomination of sheriff of Jackson county of the republican ticket, subject to the primary of September 24. J. H. BELLINGER. (Paid Advertisement.)
County Recorder.
I am a candidate for the democratic nomination for recorder of Jackson county, subject to the primary election of September 24. ROBERT L. TAYLOR. (Paid Advertisement.)
For Sheriff
WILBUR A. JONES
Candidate for re-election.
(Paid advertisement)
Occasionally we meet a man whose train of thought reminds us of a row of flat cars.
Haskins for health.

Fifty Years Ago Today.
Sept. 23.
La Mountain, the aeronaut, traveled in a balloon from Albany to East Lansing, Mass., thirty miles, in twenty-nine minutes, where the balloon was wrecked by a tornado.
Twenty-five Years Ago Today.
The American yacht Puritan, which beat the English yacht Genesta and won the America's cup on the 10th, sold for \$13,500. The Puritan cost \$26,000 to build.

Killed by His Auto.
PROSSER, Wash., Sept. 23.—M. C. Wilder, a photographer, is dead today, the victim of his own automobile.
He was standing in front of the machine cranking it, when without warning the heavy car dashed forward, entangled him in the machinery, dragged him a few feet and stopped. He died almost instantly from a broken neck.

Wanted
Ranch hands.
Listings of orchard and city property.
Carpenter and wife.
Brickyard men.
Woodchoppers.
Girl for general house work.
For Sale
Furniture and lease of 5-room modern house; rent \$20.
5 wagons, \$40, \$50, \$70, \$90.
Stock and 10-year lease, close in.
Business nets \$4000 yearly.
FRUIT LAND.
120 acres, 10 in orchard, 25 alfalfa, under ditch, tools and stock, \$15,000.
160 acres, 50 fruit land, 7000 cords wood, close in, \$15 per acre.
5 acres, North Riverside, irrigated, \$1675.
17 acres, 14 in heavy bearing, 2 miles out, \$500 per acre.
5 and 10-acre tracts bearing orchard, close in.
160 acres to be filed on, \$250.
64 acres finest Bear creek bottom, will subdivide; easy terms.
160 acres, 2,000,000 feet fine timber, 5 miles out, 50 acres fruit land, \$15 per acre.
20 acres Bear creek bottom, all in fruit, \$7000; fine building site.
10 acres, improvements, 4 miles out, \$2750; beautiful location.
20 acres, 10 acres Bartlett's and Newtowns, \$2500.
2 Acres, half mile west, \$600.
CITY PROPERTY.
Eos court lots, \$600, easy terms.
2-room house, close in, \$900.
1-room house, good lot, \$400.
2 close-in lots, east side, \$750.
5-room modern bungalow, \$1900.
4 Ross court lots, east front, \$2500.
1 acre and house, \$1675; 2 1/2 acres, building, \$4000; 1 acre, \$1575; 1 acre, \$1275; all platted, close to South Oakdale.
West Main lots, 60x240, easy terms.
4 Kenwood lots, \$1100.
Lot on Central, close in, \$1600.
4 lots North Riverside, sewer and water; \$1150, terms.
Westmoreland lots \$300, terms.
Walnut Park addition, lots 52x112, \$350, your own terms.
Houses and lots in all parts of the city.

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