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## SALUTATORY.

Having purchased and, with this issue, assumed control of The Lake County Examiner, we shall briefly state the principles that shall govern its future management.

We shall advocate the principles of the Republican party because of its fostering care and progressive policy this country has grown to be one of the greatest and most prosperous nations in the world.

We shall work for the nomination and election to the presidency of Theodore Roosevelt, the staunch defender of American institutions, under whose successful leadership will soon commence the construction of the isthmian canal that shall be built, owned, controlled and protected by the United States Government, and when completed, it will not only connect the Atlantic and Pacific oceans, but its completion will be the crowning glory of the century.

We shall advocate clean, decent methods in local politics, and expose to public gaze all corrupt factional combinations formed for the purpose of securing public offices, and unsparingly criticize all political schemes which are so repugnant to those high ideals of American citizenship, and so detrimental to public honesty.

We shall use every effort in our power for the development of the resources of Lake county by emphasizing the fact that there are thousands of acres of rich farming and pasture lands, open to settlement, which are capable of making hundreds of prosperous homes for thrifty settlers. We shall have recorded in the news columns of The Examiner each week every event of public interest, so accurately reported that when you see it in The Examiner it will be so.

In conclusion we would request that all readers and friends of The Examiner who believe in the principles hereinbefore enumerated give us, not only their approval, but their active support.

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The voters of Lake county should have a more thorough knowledge of the unscrupulous methods of Joe Simon's campaigning than that stalwart politician intends to acquaint them with. Since he finds, to his displeasure, that the Roosevelt band wagon is the only one in the Republican parade he secures a ticket—but don't intend to ride. It is not congruous to the sagacious disposition of Joe Simon, after his alleged humiliation by the actions of the President to condone the offense, which he perfunctorily assumed, in so short a time. Mr. Simon has charged the President with violating his word; this alone, regardless of his personal offense would place Mr. Roosevelt beneath the dignity of such a man (politician) as Mr. Joseph Simon. Simon says he is not a candidate for the United States Senate to succeed John Mitchell, well, maybe not, and certainly not if his motives for gaining control of Oregon's politics could be thoroughly foreseen by the voters.

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Before you vote for a delegate to the state convention be sure he is for Emmitt for the state senate.

## OF INTEREST TO VOTERS.

In view of the fact that the primaries are approaching we deem it important that the voters of Lake county know just the sentiment that prevails, and that each and every individual taxpayer be thoroughly acquainted with the interests of his brother taxpayer in the matter of sending a delegation to the state convention who will support our friend Hon. R. A. Emmitt. Mr. Emmitt's nomination and election to the state senate means a stick added to the bundle and strengthens President Roosevelt's support, and a vote for the return to the United States Senate of Hon. John H. Mitchell, and Mitchell is the man we want in the U. S. Senate.

If Emmitt is elected to the state senate the people are assured of their wishes being supported in the most vigorous manner. Mr. Emmitt's strong personality and ability in the states' parliamentary body is recognized by all his colleagues as well as his constituents, as his record in the last session of Oregon, as well as his ability as a legislator, he is recognized as one of the best farmer legislators in the state of Oregon.

Do not forget that in electing delegates to the county convention that such delegates will elect a delegation to the state convention and a state delegation must be chosen who are unquestionably for Roosevelt. The election of Simon delegates means a jeopardy of Roosevelt's cause in Oregon, for Joe Simon is well known to be no friend to our President.

Senator Thos. C. Platt of New York, gives it as his opinion that the Panama Canal Co., cannot give a title to their property, and says the United States will be giving \$40,000,000 for the right to construct the canal and retain from the proceeds 40 per cent after expenses are paid, the other 60 per cent going to the old Canal company according to the contract between the new canal company and the original promoters. Platt is an ex-politician, while Attorney General Knox is a lawyer. Knox has notified the president that an absolute title can be secured and will be forthcoming in 30 days. Mr. Knox has given the matter a thorough investigation with every opportunity at his disposal for getting at the facts, and his opinion is what the president will be governed by.

Some democratic papers are prematurely criticizing President Roosevelt on his diplomacy in regard to bringing about an amicable solution of the Santo Domingo trouble. They evidently fear the president will put another feather in his cap. It is the president's policy to avert a clash in these islands which would involve several other nations that are on the cr. side of the ledger, and in working out his policy it is the purpose of Roosevelt to arrange with other powers so that the islands can pay their debts, without making sacrifices of their only means of fulfillment of their obligations.

The Mitchell forces in Multnomah county were successful over the Simonites. It begins to look a little like another Odell-Platt episode. Simon may conclude he is "too old."

Odell and Platt have had it out and Odell won. One more of the underground anti-Roosevelt men down and out.

The Russian fleets at Port Arthur and Vladivostok are said to be bottled. The Japs will now proceed to break the bottles.

A vote for an Emmitt delegate to the state convention is a vote cast for Mitchell and Roosevelt.

Roosevelt and Fairbanks for standard bearers.

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