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THE LESSON TAUGHT

Results of the recent election in Lake County teach many things of which we shall do well to take notice and remember.

As applied to matters in the county, we can easily see that local feeling in some precincts over ruled every consideration of character, know fitness of candidates, and political convictions; and that, inspired by a desire to "get even", voters easily forgot all ordinary governing motives, and struck blindly, their object being simply to "square up" imaginary injuries without regard to where the blows landed. If republicans expect to preserve the ascendancy of the party in Lake County, they must see that no wrong is done, or that erroneous beliefs of the people of particular sections that they have been wronged is removed; or if a wrong has been done, help the injured sections to redress those wrongs, and see that they are redressed.

Mr. Chamberlain carried Lake County by a small majority, for Senator. The lesson to be gained from this fact is, that voters will support a man of known ability and of good character, against an unknown man, without regard to party. We believe Mr. Fulton would have carried Lake County and the state. Lake county voters have established the fact that they can be trusted not to pass recklessly, every tom-fool initiative measure that may be proposed.

The passed referendum amendment to article 2—Sec. 1 of the Constitution providing for the holding of State election on the same day National elections are held, and referendum bill increasing the annual appropriation for support of the University of Oregon, and no others. In this they displayed sound judgment, and made it perfectly clear that they are able to determine and ready to accept, what changes are surely needed. Their disapproval of the Corrupt railroad pass act was emphatic.

Of the proposed initiative measures they passed the bill known as the recall act, and the bill instructing members of the Legislative Assembly to elect the candidates for United States Senator receiving the largest number of votes at the general election. All others were negated by good majorities in this county, the vicious taxing bill, which was believed farmers would accept without question being defeated by the largest vote given for or against any measure. An analysis of this vote shows that the people have nearly all voted for, or against these measures, and that, therefore, there is nothing to fear from their negligence. The Lake County electorate are determined, if possible, that voters shall, in some way, have the man of their choice elected to the United States Senate. If this bill has passed in the state we believe that members of the Legislative Assembly may disobey it if they wish to, and with perfect impunity, so far as the law is concerned. However, the temper of the people has been shown on this question, and a lesson is thereby taught. In regard to the recall law, an incompetent officer should be removed. This is all the people desire. If the Legislative Assembly will pass a law defining incompetency; declaring what acts of commission or omission shall subject an officer to removal and provide definitely how such delinquent officer shall be brought to trial, and the Courts will faithfully execute such law, no recall action will ever be taken. Our confidence in the wisdom and virtue of the body of the people continues, though we do not feel that the best was done in every instance. Voters very generally took cognizance of every important matter. They showed convictions. That they understand what they want, and that Lake County is no "Cranks Paradise." This is what we ever believed, and what this paper all along maintained. The effect of this election should, and we believe will be to strengthen the Primary Law, and that one of the lessons taught most forcibly by it, is the necessity and duty of voters to stand by the candidate they nominate. If voters will do this, members of the Legislative Assembly will elect your chosen candidate to the United States Senate.

If you will not stay with your party candidates, they cannot be compelled to take your instructions for United States Senator and they will not. The value of Statement No. 1 is lost if voters will not support the candidates they nominate. The amendment you have passed providing that your vote

shall be taken as instruction to members of the Legislature to elect your choice to the United States Senate cannot be enforced against unwilling members, and candidates of the majority party will never again so pledge themselves as to be morally bound to elect a Senator from the opposite party. The plainest teaching of this election is the necessity to support the nominee of your party or loose the advisory power you have through Statement No. 1.

"NEVER TOUCHED US"

Because the Examiner spoke the truth about the Empire Stock company's show last week, the manager took particular pains to annoy his audience with his weak attempt to wreak revenge, and at the cost of many friends to his company. He went so far as to sneer at the entertainments given in Lakeview by local talent, and in the language of a number who expressed their disgust for him, "He made a fool of himself." Lakeview talent can beat his company any night in the week. The crowds attending dwindled until Sunday the show was a complete failure, and the few who went were given their money back and they went home. The Examiner dealt with them mildly, not having any desire to especially injure anyone, but simply to speak the truth, which this paper always has done about shows, and always will do. It is just as Mr. Wheeler said, The Examiner cannot be bought off for \$25 worth of tickets, nor at any other price, so far as that is concerned. We did them one good turn, even after their tirade against this paper. A crowd plotted to "rotten-egg" the bunch, but we dissuaded them when we heard about it. The fact is, we never asked them for \$25 worth of tickets, nor would we have accepted that, or \$100 worth if that was to be the price of a boost. The Examiner staff paid for all the tickets used by this office.

If either the show people or the Lakeview business man who encouraged Mr. Wheeler in his childish attempt to injure The Examiner, benefitted by it enough to pay them for their trouble, it was certainly a profitable scheme, for we are sure The Examiner neither lost friends nor money by it, nor could this paper have lost anything from such a source. The Examiner is far above reproach by such as they. The fact is, they incurred the disgust of every one, or possibly with few exceptions, and very few, and if any loss was sustained, it fell upon the proper heads. There is one thing we do not hesitate to say. That is, if these people—men and women alike—keep up the pace they went in Lakeview they will never have "water-jag."

WAIT AND SEE

Our friend, A. Subscriber, pays The Examiner high tribute, for which we are very thankful, and only hope that his prophecies as to this paper's influence in future elections will come true. Our friend hints that our advice before election was not heeded as it deserved, but realizes that every position taken by this paper has or will prove true. This fact we, also, feel sure of. The Examiner is proud, too, that Lake county voters have used better judgment in turning down a lot of "rot" than voters in other counties used. Lake county's vote approved but two doubtful measures out of the whole nineteen measures voted upon; these, our friend acknowledges were not good, and The Examiner advised against them.

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Timber Land Notice.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Lakeview, Oregon, May 14, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given that RUBEN P. HALL, of Buena Vista, Oregon, who, on Dec. 21, 1907, made timber and stone application, No. 4116, for SW quarter NW quarter, E half NW quarter, Section 16, Township 36 S., Range 16 E., W. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before County Clerk of Klamath Co., at his office, at Klamath Falls, Oregon, on the 20th day of August, 1908.

Card of Thanks

I wish to thank the many friends who so kindly took care of my brother during his illness and those who assisted in his burial.

Yours Truly,
PERRY HUBBARD.

The Directory

The Lake County Directory will be finished this week.

There will be any amount of valuable information in the Lake County Directory. The book will be completed this week and ready for distribution. It contains a general write-up of the county, pictures of forests, fields, and buildings, the names and address of every voter in the county, every business in the county, the state, county and municipal official directory, game laws, school districts and boards, and many other important features. The price of the book will be \$1, post paid to any address. Any one wishing a copy should apply to The Lake County Examiner, Lakeview, Oregon, at once, as many have already been engaged, and we fear the supply will not be sufficient to go around, and it will be several months before it will be possible to get out a second edition.

Notice for Publication

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Lakeview, Oregon, June 5, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM T. KIMZEY, of Lakeview, Oregon, who, on April 23, 1902, made homestead entry No. 2618, as amended for the S half, SW quarter Sec. 17, NW quarter NW quarter, Sec. 20, NE quarter NE quarter, Section 19, Township 37 S., Range 30 E., Will. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Register and Receiver, at Lakeview, Oregon, on the 6th day of August, 1908.

Claimant names as witnesses: Minto Hardisty, Otto Hardisty, R. A. Paxton, Granville Hardisty, all of Lakeview Oregon.

J. N. Watson, Register. 24-5

Notice for Publication

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Lakeview, Oregon, June 5th 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN C. OLIVER, of Lakeview, Oregon, who on July 22, 1901, made homestead entry, No. 2405, for SE quarter Section 7, Township 40 S., Range 19 E., Will. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Register and Receiver, at Lakeview, Oregon, on the 17th day of July, 1908.

Claimant names as witnesses: James D. McCreary, L. A. Carriker, J. H. Tannehill, E. S. Morris, all of Lakeview, Oregon.

J. N. Watson, Register. 24-5

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Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Lakeview, Oregon, June 5, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM E. SUTTER, of Bly, Oregon, who, on April 15, 1903, made homestead entry, No. 2918, for SE quarter NW quarter, N half SW quarter, NW quarter SE quarter, Section 18, Township 36 S., Range 16 E., Will. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Register and Receiver, at Lakeview, Oregon, on the 5th day of August, 1908.

Claimant names as witnesses: Sisco L. Wood, Henry J. Langham, Chris Stahl, W. T. Garrett, all of Bly Oregon.

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