

Lake County Examiner

FRED J. BOWMAN.

Largest Paper, and Largest Circulation in Eastern and Southern Oregon.

PUBLISHED EVERY THURSDAY.

Entered at the Post Office at Lakeview, Ore., as Second-Class Matter.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES.

One year, in advance, \$2.00; six months, \$1.25; three months, \$0.75. If not paid in advance, \$2.50 the year.

ADVERTISING RATES.

Regular standing ads \$1.00 an inch, single column space, per month. All standing ads changed from twice a month.

THIS PAPER is kept on file at E. C. DAK'S Advertising Agency 124 Sanson Street, San Francisco, Cal., where contracts for advertising can be made.

OUR NATIONAL TICKET



FOR PRESIDENT WILLIAM H. TAFT Of Ohio.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT JAMES S. SHERMAN OF NEW YORK.

PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS

J. D. Lee, of Multnomah County. F. J. Miller, of Linn County. A. C. Marsters, of Douglas County. R. R. Butler, of Gilliam County.

DEMOCRATIC DELAGUOY

The democrats at last assure the people of the United States they have found an issue, and that, to their shame be it said, a religious contention.

Discovering that some Catholics, irrespective of past party affiliations, are disposed to favor supporting Mr. Taft, for the reason of the just and upright manner in which he handled the interests of that church in our island possessions, they have brought the religious question to the fore, and make the broad assertion that all Methodist ministers are rushing to the support of Mr. Bryan, he being an orthodox church member, and are going to lead their flocks into the democratic camp, thereby making political capital of one's belief or disbelief in matters religious!

It is also whispered about very discreetly that Mr. Taft is a Unitarian, and because of such belief, is not a suitable person for the presidency. In this matter, they totally ignore the fact that several of our presidents have been of that belief, or at least held opinions fully in accord therewith, while only two, Hayes and McKinley, were Methodists.

The truth of the matter is that religion is merely a matter of belief; no religion is more than tentative; and in this land at least, every one has the right to hold opinions on that question that are in full accord with his own mind, and approved by his conscience, be he Methodist, Baptist, Catholic, Jew, or even Infidel. For such views, right or wrong, and which no one can prove or disprove, he is accountable solely to his own innermost being; and after all is said and done, it is a question that can only be solved and authoritatively settled, at it all, beyond the shores of time.

Undeniably such is the case, and for that reason, if for no other, it shows exceeding poor taste and miserable judgment on the part of the democratic leaders to cause this false issue to be injected into the campaign, to influence the passions of men as no other issue does, and if Mr. Bryan is narrow minded enough to recognize or tolerate such act on part of his lieutenants, in hopes of securing victory, it shows plainly that he is not fit for the high office to which he has been an aspirant, for all this many a year.

Only once was such issue raised before during a National campaign, and it was then the democrats who were the beneficiaries; and the people got a taste of democracy that still tastes, and that was when a zealous and misguided minister quoted "Rome Romanism and Rebellion" to the undoing of James G. Blaine, one of the ablest of Americans, past or present, and a man who should have become president of the United States.

Obviously, if the democrats can find no better weapon to fight Mr. Taft than the question of his religious views, they are sadly deficient in effective campaign material, and only make themselves and their candidate appear ridiculous to all right thinking people, those who love justice and fair play in politics as well as in other things.

In this connection the Oregonian says, and says well, that two presidents were Methodists and adds: "If,

against any henchman of class or special interests. In light of these facts we look for an upheaval in politics in California this fall that will shake that state to its foundations, if the opposition is only wise enough to bring out men whom the people know they can trust and have an established record for decency and honesty. If they do, they will be elected by an overwhelming majority, for the decent press of that state is ripe for open rebellion, and it only needs a little effort to throw Herrin, Calhoun and the rest of that odorous bunch into the middle of the Pacific.

As in the days of Nebuchadrezzar of old, the right interpretations of the signs should teach the bosses that if they wish to retain even a semblance of a hold on the people they must give decent and honest men a place on the ticket; otherwise certain defeat will result, for their party they so basely use for their own selfish ends!

Certainly it is not what a man believes, but what he does, or has done, that measures him up to the full standard of manhood, and surely in all his acts, and in all his words Mr. Taft has shown himself a man in every sense of the word, and one who is beyond the pale of all traducers.

And when the verdict of public approval is disclosed at the polls in November next, it will there be registered that William H. Taft is to be the next president of the United States.

THE PEOPLE RULE

One of the most surprising things in the political world is the sudden rising to prominence of such heretofore obscure men as Gov. Hughes, the republican in democratic New York, and of Gov. Johnson, the democrat, in Republican Minnesota, and of Gov. Folk in old Missouri, all in hot beds of political dishonesty and where corruption seethed from long dominance by the political bosses of each party.

Each of the trio mentioned are men of the people, and for the people. Take the case of Gov. Johnson, of Minnesota, the clean, able, honest and fearless man, who in three short years has risen from the obscurity of a small "patent inside" county newspaper office to become one of the most if not the foremost, Democrat of the times, the coming Democrat. He last week unanimously renominated for the third time against his will as Governor of the Great State of Minnesota, a man who was brought forward against as corrupt machine politician and class interests as ever disgraced a state.

The Republicans of that state wanted an honest man of that party to fill the place, but the machine bosses said no, and defeated the nomination of Judge Collins and put Bob Donn triumphantly in nomination. The Democrats, for once rose by a man of their previous history, took up Johnson and the rank and file of the republican party buried Jim Hill's man so deep under an avalanche of votes that he has not been heard from since, and at the same time gave President Roosevelt a majority of 100,000 votes, showing their loyalty to the party where the bosses had no chance to thwart their will.

Gov. Johnson will run of course, and will be re-elected, and may yet lead his party on their national ticket for common every day country newspaper man, though he may be, he has shown himself to be of required presidential timber. And there was no "Statement No 1" in his case either, something which seems to be a source of worryment among the politicians of Oregon.

Another case is that of Gov. Hughes of New York, who in spite of the bosses, and because the people knew him to be an honest, able and fearless man, took hold, and nominated and elected him in spite of Boss Platt, Odel, and other machine politicians of that state. His career in looking after the interests of the people in the suppression of race track gambling, in spite of the most intolerant and vicious of opposition, endeared himself to the people of that state, and in spite of opposition embittered, emboldened, and maddened, will see to it that he is re-nominated and elected for Governor at the coming election. He, too, is of presidential dimensions, and though an obscure lawyer at the beginning of the insurance scandals, has forged ahead until later he will be called to the highest office within the gift of the American people and of the world!

The long and short of this is that "The people rule" sometimes; and, if they can't rule through the channels of their chosen party then somebody's political China will get smashed into smithereens!

The tendency of the times is decidedly against the machine brand of politicians of every shade of professed belief, but whose real interest rests solely in spoils of office, and any attempt to cram a lot of "undesirable citizens" down the maw of the average voter, results in utter and disastrous defeat for that party at the polls.

It has been clearly demonstrated time and again, that good, clean men like Hughes, Johnson, Folk or LaFollette, will win every time in a fight

against any henchman of class or special interests.

In light of these facts we look for an upheaval in politics in California this fall that will shake that state to its foundations, if the opposition is only wise enough to bring out men whom the people know they can trust and have an established record for decency and honesty. If they do, they will be elected by an overwhelming majority, for the decent press of that state is ripe for open rebellion, and it only needs a little effort to throw Herrin, Calhoun and the rest of that odorous bunch into the middle of the Pacific.

As in the days of Nebuchadrezzar of old, the right interpretations of the signs should teach the bosses that if they wish to retain even a semblance of a hold on the people they must give decent and honest men a place on the ticket; otherwise certain defeat will result, for their party they so basely use for their own selfish ends!

ENGLISH A WORLD LANGUAGE

The United States government has officially recognized Esperanto, the new language designed to be universal, by sending a representative to a congress convened in the interest of that alleged language. But this language means no more than did Volapuk, which flourished a couple of decades ago, and was to be a world wide tongue, but which now is absolutely forgotten.

The fact of the matter is that English is destined to become the language of the world, and is becoming more so every year. In Mexico the language is compulsory in the schools, and the same condition exists also in Japan. In many other countries, while not compulsory it is taught almost to the exclusion of every other modern tongue, while throughout the entire Orient pidgin English is the common means of communication among all nations of foreigners. In addition, in China, where a man from one part of China can not understand a native of another part of the empire, pidgin English is universally resorted to by all Chinese in communicating with one another.

This opinion that the Universal Language will be English is backed by the statement of A. C. Meyer, member of the lower house of the Danish parliament, and editor of a Danish newspaper, who spoke recently at a meeting of Chicago Scandinavians.

"We non-English speaking Europeans might as well recognize the fact that English is destined to become the universal language of the world," said the speaker. "There is no use shutting our eyes to it; it is bound to be so in the nature of things.

"Already Europeans working for me on the continent and in the Scandinavian nations are learning English. The English language will continue to spread until it is spoken by every nation and tribe in the world."

A BRUTAL MURDER

A more atrocious murder it would be hard to conceive than that perpetrated by Captain Hains, with the help of his brother, on the defenseless advertising manager of Burr McIntosh's Monthly.

The man was shot down like a dog, without warning, with no chance to defend himself. It was as cold-blooded, brutal and cowardly as it well could be. The spectacle of the two brothers, each armed, waiting under cover while the unsuspecting Annis, arrayed only in his bathing suit, brought his boat to the landing place, there to be shot by one of them like a mad animal, is not one calculated to raise their courage beyond proof or to leave any impression except that they are as cowardly a pair as walk.

These men, no matter what their social position should be rated at precisely their actual value. They are men of murderous hearts, cowardly natures and brutal instincts. They should be brought to speedy trial, and if the circumstances warrant, as there now seems no doubt, they should be summarily dealt with as the law provides.

Little sympathy should be wasted on men of this stamp, who consider every other man a womankind legitimate prey, but who resort to deadly use of cowardly weapons so soon as they suspect another of doing the same thing that they have practiced.

The insanity plea should not stand in way of swift and sure punishment of men of the Thaw and Hains stripe.

"Fighting Bob" Evans the grand old hero, of the American navy has been placed on the retired list. He should have been made vice admiral but perhaps the fact that he was the first commander of the greatest fleet that ever appeared on Pacific waters, or east of the Suez canal, was considered enough distinction. May his years increase in the wish of every patriotic American.

It would appear that the recent order of president Roosevelt in ordering the Lower Klamath and Harney and Mather lake closed to hunters is the result of the work of two Ore-

Bailey & Massingill

Carry a complete line of General Merchandise, composed of

TENTS DRY GOODS, LADIES' and GENTS' FURNISHINGS, COOKING UTENSILS, GROCERIES, CAMP and HEATING STOVES, TRUNKS, BEDDING, ETC. GUNS

Your patronage is respectfully solicited

Bailey & Massingill Lakeview Oregon

To Cure a Cold in One Day Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. Seven Million boxes sold in past 12 months. This signature, E. W. Brown on every box, 25c.

Smiles and Squalls

BY "THE VERDANT ONE"

Some one says that red clothing is the best color for the tropical sun. Well, if we have any enemy in this here man's cattle country just get him to try on such clothing during a hot day while a gentleman cow is browsing on the paddock or lean, or range! We can thus get even with him, and be able to get a beautiful obituary besides.

The late Judge Parker, who has been resurrected to do a talking stunt for Bryan opened his campaign in Los Angeles, and while speaking one of the prominent democrats of that town dropped dead. If he continues long on the stump at that rate there will be no democratic votes left for Bryan. And don't let him come to Lakeview. The people do not want to lose any of their democratic friends.

Judge Taft urges quicker justice for the poor. Well, we do not exactly agree with him. What we desire most is quicker punishment for rich malefactors. The poor get their money, and that quickly. The law has no time for delay in their case.

Cigarette smoking is considered grounds for a divorce by an Ohio judge. Well, rather than learn to smoke the vile things we will try hard to get along with our wife for awhile yet.

The mayor of Thompson, Texas, has contributed his entire salary for one year to the Democratic National Campaign fund. It is \$1 per. But what the ahem! is that chap going to live on now, since he is so extra vagant as to waste all his earnings, observe. Wind pudding, may be, or maybe again he can hold his breath until Bryan gives him the P. O.—if Bryan gets the chance to donate same, which is decidedly in the doubtful column! Poor chap, we feel sorry for him.

Admiral Cervera has come out for Taft. Hurrah! He knew from actual experience which side whips in this country!

WANT COLUMN

LOST—Leather pocket-book on Water St., Lakeview, Aug. 21, 1908, containing papers and an incalculable amount; also name on inside. Finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving it in same at The Examiner office.

NOTICE—Owing to the advanced price of feed, we will after the 1st of September, charge the following prices: Horses to hay over night \$4 per span. Horses to hay noon \$3.50 per span. Special rates to freighters \$2.50 per span over night. Very rates: Team with buggy, \$4 per day. Team with 2 seated back, \$3 per day. \$5—C. D. Arthur, Mammoth Lake. E. E. Livville, Red Front Lake.

NOTICE—Customers must comply with the rules and regulations of the Lakeview Water Company. The water will be shut off. S. V. REBERT.

GO TO TOLLMAN'S GALLERY for photos, views, and enlargements. First class work. Fair prices. 2604

NEWS STAND—DAILY PAPERS can be purchased each morning at Wallace & Co's. news stand, Water street, north of the Postoffice. 1017

DUTCH LUNCH AT THE BREWERY Saloon. 11

POST & KING HAVE THE BEST grade of Liquors and Cigars to be found in Oregon. 11

J. H. CUTLER WHISKY AT THE Hotel Lakeview bar. The best and purest whisky made. 11

LOOK AT THE NOTICE FOR REWARD issued by the Telephone Company for destroying its property. 161

WANTED—TIMBERLANDS—HOME stead relinquishments wanted. We want to buy direct from owners. Write particulars to M. H., Box 492, Eugene, Oregon. 9t

WANTED.—GOOD MAN IN EVERY locality.—Good pay; experience unnecessary to represent large Real Estate organization, write today, B. F. Loom Co., Des Moines, Iowa. 11

OUR NEW QUARTERS

The Lakeview Furniture Company has moved into the large Brick Building on Water street where a Large Stock of everything usually found in a Furniture Store will be kept.....

Undertaker's Parlors Repair Shop

LAKEVIEW FURNITURE

STORE. WALLACE & CO., Prop'r