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THURSDAY, MAY 14, 1914

THE CHANGE OF THINGS

In view of the fact that the present political campaign is being conducted practically upon the sole issue of "economy," it having been asserted that taxes have increased three fold during the past ten years, the following from the Ashland Tidings is either of particular interest or else highly amusing, as the case may be:

"Prior to ten years ago * * * the party was used mostly by politicians for private ends and the newspapers were meekly and honestly engaged in bewildering and misleading the public. The editors themselves thought that the country would go to the eternal bowwows if their party was defeated and tried to convince everybody else of the possible calamity in the ascendancy of the opposition. Time passed on; politicians grew fat; taxes rose high, and the people began to see that political parties, instead of standing for great basic principles as they were supposed to do, were now changed into machines through which politicians were raised to power to help the politician and the machine instead of administering economical and efficient government, as the people, by pre-election pledges, were led to believe was the coveted object of the dear old party. When the people first discovered the fact things began to pop. Weak enough, indeed, at the first, but growing ever stronger, until at last their thought is illustrated in such laws as the Oregon corrupt practice act, the direct primary and the restriction of party machines by a general election law that makes united party effort at an election nil."

Undoubtedly comment is unnecessary, but the query arises as to what has become of the economical features of the situation as outlined by the Tidings editor? It might also be added that every succeeding Legislative Assembly is soundly berrated for its alleged short comings by editors of the Tidings sort, and one unacquainted with the situation would necessarily form the opinion that the "Oregon System" is a failure.

HARNEY COUNTY'S EXAMPLE

Congress and commissions have scoured the world for data on cooperative rural credits. Even India was invaded by an American consul who went there to learn what cooperation had done for the native farmer. This is as it should be, but the national lawmakers should not neglect the opportunity to extend their investigations into Interior Oregon.

The Burns Times-Herald tells about the new Harney County Cooperative Association. Its organization is a declaration of war against the jackrabbit, which has survived and multiplied in spite of rabbit drives, bounties and poisoning. The jackrabbit has remained on the job ravishing the ranchers' crops and forcing many a worthy settler to abandon his homestead.

Henceforth members of the Harney County association will buy rabbit-proof fencing in carload lots direct from the factory and pay for it in cash. They will exclude Mr. Jackrabbit by fencing their land and individual members will be given three years in which to pay for the fencing. The association will be financed by a membership fee of \$25, of which \$1, must be paid in cash and the remainder may be in the form of a note. These notes will be used in establishing the association's credit.

The Times-Herald says that it is simply a scheme for pooling the credit of members. Fencing will be furnished the ranchers at cost. They propose to quit raising grain to feed more jackrabbits and try raising crops to feed to livestock and to sell. They are going to

fence their land rabbit tight as fast as cleared and let Mr. Rabbit hop to the sagebrush. It will mean lessened prosperity for the rabbit, but more for the rancher.

Harney County furnishes an excellent illustration of the possibilities of cooperation. If ranchers, by combining, can conquer the jackrabbit, there is probably no limit to a successful cooperative fight against other unwelcome crop consumers.

US

(Portland Journal)

We howl about high taxes. We lament about crime. We figuratively weep over the wastefulness of the government. But we don't go to the polls.

We yell about the weakness of our governmental system. We denounce the graft and grafters. We insist that everything is rotten in Denmark. But we don't even register.

We kick about city government. We ululate about county government. We condemn state government. We animadvert against national government. We don't register.

In faltering voice and amid a tempest of sighs, we tell the neighbors about how our taxes have increased. We then proceed to blame it all on the officials. We propose a recall and start out with petitions. But we don't register.

We howl about nominations. We repine over the candidates. We remonstrate against the initiative. We censure the direct primary. We agree that everything is wrong and nothing right.

But we don't register. We stay away from the polls. We let somebody else do the voting, and we do the scolding.

And, as registration totals prove, there are thousands of us.

POSTAL SAVINGS BANKS

The government has been experimenting with the Postal Savings Banks for three and a half years and the results are purely negative. At the end of the first fiscal year, June 30, 1913, the total deposits throughout the country amounted to \$33,818,870, standing to the credit of 331,006 depositors. It takes about two of the big savings banks of New York City to equal the total number of depositors that are found in the government banks, the Bowery Savings Bank of New York is carrying more than \$100,000,000 on deposits; and there are three other New York institutions in the same class. Means of remedying the situation have been urged upon Congress, and the substance of the recommendations are to the effect that the lid be raised on the restrictions as to the amount that may be deposited in a government bank. The results so far seem to clearly prove that the people of this country are not as much afraid of private banks as has been generally supposed, and are willing to place their risk with the private institutions in preference to the government itself, because of the larger rate of interest paid by privately owned banks.

Last Saturday was the time fixed for settlement upon the lands recently restored from the National Forest. Of the reported 200,000 acres it seems that the total elimination was short of 175,000 acres, and of this amount nearly 340,000 acres was "reserved or otherwise appropriated," leaving a net acreage of 33,620 open to entry. This amount is still further reduced by reason of being rocky, mountainous and too rough for cultivation, leaving an approximate area of tillable land of less than 20,000 acres, or 160-acre claims for less than 125 applicants. While possibly some of the land is of good value, yet as a general rule it is doubtful if it is any better quality than thousands of acres of land that is subject to entry at any time throughout the Lakeview and Burns land districts.

The appointment of T. B. Vernon as Postmaster at Lakeview to succeed E. C. Ahlstrom is highly pleasing to the local Democracy, inasmuch as he received the endorsement of the organization. Mr. Vernon is one of the pioneers of Goose Lake Valley, has been prominently identified with its best interests, and will undoubtedly make good in his new position. He has always been one of the wheel-horses of the Democratic party, and it is fitting that he should be thus recognized.

Thus far no candidate on any ticket has been accused of being the representative of any "ring" or "clique," that is so far as local candidates are concerned. However, there will be plenty of time to start such reports after the primary election, as the "campaign" will last nearly six months, and argument along other lines is likely to become exhausted before the regular election takes place.

Spring House Cleaning

We Offer a Few Suggestions Which Will Aid You in Your Efforts:

TRIM UP

Opaque Window Shades, dark green, 50c 75c and 85c.
Plain and Fancy Curtain Scrims, white, ecru and Arabians, at 20c and 25c a yard.
Fancy Mercerized Scrims, plain and fancy, at a yd., 35c to 50c.
Silkolines, for curtains and shelves, in plain colors and neat figures, 12½c and 15c a yard.
Art Draperies in many shades, floral and Oriental designs, a yard, 12½c and 15c.
Burlap, for many purposes, in all staple shades, a yard, 20c.
Sanitas Wall Covering, in neat tile patterns, 25c a yard.

DIRT REMOVERS

Best make of House Brooms, 50c to 75c.
Mop Handles, light and heavy weights 20c and 25c.
Self-Wringing Mops, fitted with cloth, at \$1
Good quality Scrub Brushes, at 25c.
Old Dutch Cleanser, the original dirt chaser, 2 for 25c.
Chloride of Lime, the best germ killer, 2 for 25c.
Good Lye, gets the dirt every time, 2 cans 25c.

BRIGHTEN UP

Japalac, in all shades, 25c, 50c and 90c.
Liquid Glass, puts a new finish on woodwork, per can, 25c.
Metal Polish, for all bright surface metals, 25c.
Household Paint, in most all colors, small can, 25c.
Gold Japalac, for gilding picture frames, etc., per can, 25c.
Art Decorative Enamel, in white, per can, 25c.
Flat Wall Brushes, in several sizes, at 60c and 85c.
Paint Brushes, for all kinds of painting, 25c to 50c.



Jury List for May Term

Following is the jury list drawn for the May term of Circuit Court: J. A. Reed, W. E. Benham, P. S. Fisher, New Pine Creek; Clark Johnson, W. P. Parker, W. Y. Miller, Paisley; F. D. Loveless, J. C. Morris, L. A. Carricker, David T. Jones, H. W. Morgan, J. E. McCool, G. W. Duncan, John Brammer, C. P. Koonz, A. H. Hammersley, G. W. Wright, Chas. Nelson, Jas. Redden, W. R. Bernard, W. Kepple Barry, George Barrington, Lakeview; W. D. Robinett, E. Carlson, C. E. McCune, Summer Lake; C. W. Dent, Plush; W. B. Owsley, Walter Kittridge, Silver Lake; T. F. Caldwell, Adel; I. L. Wakefield, Warner Lake; L. D. Fox, Fremont.

Young People Wed

Mr. Cecil A. Taylor and Miss Aileen Fuller were married Sunday, May 10 at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Fuller at Fairport, Cal. The groom is the son of Mr. C. M. Taylor, the well known horticulturist of New Pine Creek. Following their wedding the young people spent a short honeymoon trip in this city. The Examiner joins their many friends in extending best wishes for a long and happy life.

At the Methodist Church

The Boy Scouts will take a trip next Friday and Saturday under the leadership of Scout Master Garrison. The Adult Bible Class met with Mr. and Mrs. Newell Monday evening. Good attendance, good business, and a good social treat upon the part of all.

Mrs. Dykeman left Tuesday morning for a prolonged visit in the East. She is the Treasurer of the Women's Bible Class, and a member of the advisory board of the Ladies Aid Society. She will be greatly missed and some one will be appointed to fill her position until she returns.

The Ladies Aid Society met Wednesday afternoon with "Grandma" Foster and Mrs. Schminck, Mrs. W. R. Bernard assisted in entertaining. A large number of the ladies were present and the usual good time was enjoyed.

The W. F. M. S. met with Mrs. J. F. Burgess last Saturday afternoon. About twenty ladies were present. The very interesting program pertaining to the subject of missions was participated in by all.

Sunday morning, May 31 will be noted for a special service for veterans. Next Sunday night the pastor will discuss the subject "The Modern Dance."

BIG ATTRACTION COMING

"The Drug Terror" the six part feature photoplay which comes to the Snider Opera House Wednesday and Thursday, May 20, 21 should not be missed by anyone who cares for a good play, a clever story well told and a great problem finely presented. "One of the most interesting and exciting motion pictures that has ever appeared in New York City," is the description of the New York Globe and Commercial when

the pictures were shown at the Park Theatre in that city recently.

The photoplay is being presented as a companion play to the wonderful "Traffic in Souls" which has had a phenomenal run in San Francisco and other Western Cities. It is a part of the national crusade instituted by Mrs. Wm. K. Vanderbilt to stamp out the drug habit, which statistics show, is spreading with much rapidity among young men and women and becoming a national menace.

"The Drug Terror" is a big and vital photo-drama. It reveals conditions hardly believed to exist, and it is a terrific arraignment of those who are engaged in the drug traffic. The fact that societies having for their purpose the suppression of this baneful evil have given to this remarkable picture their unqualified approbation makes it a production well worth while.

Under the personal direction of Hurst Bros., of the Majestic Theatre, Reno, Nevada, and at the same prices charged in that city, 25 and 35 cents.

TO THE PEOPLE

To the Editor: Through your paper may I say to the good people of Lake County that it has become impossible for me to visit them before the primary election, May 15th, but I plan to do so after, in behalf of my candidacy for the United States Senate.

I appreciate to the full the expressions that have come to me from Lake County by letter, from interviews with the residents and through the press. As I view it, every interest of the Northwest is pleading for restoration of the Republican party to power. A revolt against the Democratic Tariff Act that free-listed our products is apparent throughout the state.

The best expression of disapproval of Democratic policies and the best indication of their reversal can be shown by a full party vote at the primaries.

For the Party's sake, and personally, I acknowledge in advance grateful appreciation for the votes that will be cast for me as the Party's choice for United States Senator.

R. A. BOOTH.

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NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, administratrix of the estate of Daniel Graf, deceased, will on the 13th day of June, 1914, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. at the front door of the County Court House in Lakeview, Lake County, Oregon, sell at public auction, to the highest and best bidder, upon the terms hereinafter set forth, all the right title and interest that the estate of

Daniel Graf, deceased, and Johanne Graf, Daniel Graf, Jr., and Anna Florentina Graf, have in and to the following described property (to-wit):

The Southwest quarter of the Southwest quarter of section four; Southeast quarter of the Northeast quarter of section eight, northwest quarter of the northwest quarter, south half of the northwest quarter, the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter, the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter and the south half of the southeast quarter of section nine, all in township thirty, south, range seventeen, East of Willamette Meridian in Lake County, Oregon.

Said sale to be made upon the following terms: One half of the purchase price to be paid in cash, the remainder upon time, not to exceed five years for final payment; deferred payments to be secured by mortgage upon said property and evidenced by notes drawing interest at the rate of seven per cent per annum payable annually.

This sale is made by authority given this administratrix by the Honorable B. Daly, Judge of the County Court of Lake County, Oregon, made and entered on the 13th day of May A. D. 1914.

Dated this 13th day of May, 1914.
JOHANNE GRAF, Administratrix of the estate of Daniel Graf, deceased.

EXECUTORS' NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Lake. In the matter of the Estate of Martha J. Farrow, Deceased.

To All Whom It May Concern: Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Annie Blair, Executrix, and William Y. Miller, Executor, of the Last Will and Testament of Martha J. Farrow, deceased, have filed the final account of their administration of the estate of said decedent, and Honorable B. Daly, Judge of said court, by an order duly made and entered in said Court and matter, on the 13th day of May 1914, has fixed and appointed Friday, the 12th day of June, 1914, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the court room of said Court, in the County Court House of Lake County, Oregon, in the town of Lakeview, as the time and place for hearing objections, if any there be, to said final account, and for the settlement thereof.

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ANNIE BLAIR,
WILLIAM Y. MILLER,
Executrix and Executor of the Last Will and Testament of Martha J. Farrow, deceased.