

Why? Or Why Not?

Are you a republican? Then, if the candidates of your party are fit men, as fit as any opponents, why not vote for them?

Take the ticket as presented. Compare them, man for man. What candidate on the Republican ticket is not as worthy for the position for which he is named as any opponent?

No party, we take it, has nominated men of low personal character, or imbeciles; still less, criminals. Admitting, then, that on the average one set of candidates, as men, is as good as the other why shouldn't Republicans vote for the candidates of their own party?

You can support your party and the principles it stands for only by supporting its candidates. Of course it is to be presupposed always that as men and citizens and candidates of your party are reputable, and fit to discharge the duties of the places for which they are named.

For we take it that no party conscious names unfit men. Of those whose names appear on the Republican ticket none is inferior, in worth or citizenship, to any opponent. Nobody will seriously pretend it. Then, if you are a Republican, and wish your purposes carried into practice and action, vote for the candidates of your party. It is the only rational way. Personal piques or private dislikes should have no part in such a matter—Oregonian.

Local Option in a Nut Shell.

It means that the majority of a county or a part thereof shall say if liquor may or may not be sold.

It means the people themselves retain the power of decision in their own hands.

It means the majority must be consulted.

It means that a city council cannot act against the voice of the people.

It means that the residence portions of the cities can protect themselves against a whiskey controlled city council.

It means that Bishop, Priest, whiskey power, or city council can do naught without first obtaining a majority vote of the county, or part thereof before they can dispense this drink of death.

It is demanded; because

The laws now existing are not, and will not be enforced by our councils, and officers of state and municipality. Because, the liquor power is the recognized enemy of every good; and that it has not, and declares it will not submit to the demands of the people. Vote for local option. J. S. RHOADS.

Wants a Celebration.

TO THE EDITOR OF TILLAMOOK HEADLIGHT AND BUSINESS MEN OF TILLAMOOK CITY.

Excuse us for the liberty we are taking and what we say. I suppose that you people know that the Fourth of July is near at hand and you have not begun to make preparations for a celebration. Now isn't it time you were waking up and doing some thing to interest the people. You did pretty well last year, but not as well as you might. Now we have been kough pumping for the last year, expecting to have some fun on the Fourth, but we heard that you people were going to Ocean Park to celebrate and if you expect to get the nickels from us kough pumpers you have got to get up a rousing time for the day time, some fire works and a hen house to burn for the evening. But remember you wont get anything by going to Ocean Park, because we kough pumpers cant get that far away. If you come and milk for us all right, we will go to the Park and look on You need not be afraid of spending a little money to get up a celebration, because we will be in town and you will get your money back and a little more too.

Excuse mistakes and poor writing, for all we ever dons was milk kows.

FAIRVIEW KOW PUMPERS & CO.

A Word on Local Option.

There are a great many of us who favor prohibition as a principle when and where a majority of the people wish it, who would stand unalterably opposed to forcing prohibition upon a community where the majority were against it. This would be un-American. Until the people are educated to the moral plane where the majority desire prohibition the simple enactment of a law to that effect would avail nothing. Let the people in each community have the right to deal with this problem in their own community, as they deem best. Suppose it be true as the Oregonian declares, that Texas, after the passage of such a law as the one proposed, is now two-thirds under prohibition, it argues nothing for or against the Local Option law as a prohibitive measure. All should clearly understand that if Texas is two-thirds under prohibition it is the result of their own free will and choice as expressed at the polls subsequent to the adoption of the Local Option measure. Furthermore, that the same citizens of Texas who voted for prohibition, could then, and can yet, if they so desire repudiate the entire regime and return to their former condition of debauchery. And it would be totally un-American to longer deprive them of that privilege.

Majority rule is a purely American doctrine, but cannot exist where men are not left free to express without ex-

ternal restraint or compulsion their wishes at the ballot box.

Do not place these matters in the hands of a few councilmen or county commissioners and then rise up and curse and abuse them if they happen to act contrary to your wish in the matter. Rather let the pros and the antis measure strength at the polls and the minority submit to the majority in each community. This is just. This is American. This is Local Option.

E. M. PATTERSON.

Republican Meeting.

There was a large audience at the Opera House on Tuesday evening, the occasion being a republican meeting to hear the issues of the day discussed. The Tillamook brass band was present and rendered some fine music. The chair was occupied by Mr. W. H. Cooper, chairman of the republican county central committee. He made a few remarks in opening the meeting, and was loudly applauded when he made the remark, that as a candidate for county treasurer, whether he was elected or snowed under, he would still remain a loyal republican. Mr. B. L. Eddy was the first person called upon, but as it is not customary for candidates for Circuit Judge to make political speeches he did not intend to break through that precedent. He said he was pleased to meet the people of Tillamook again, a large number of whom had assured him that he would receive their support. He touched upon the requirements that were necessary to make a good judge, some of which could not be ascertained until a person had been on the bench. After telling the audience how he received the nomination, Mr. Eddy said he would leave it to the voters to decide whether he was proper timber for Circuit Judge, and at the same time thanked his many friends for the support they had given him. The speaker of the evening was Mr. J. D. Lee, of Portland, who discussed the issues of the day, and in doing so contrasted the policies of the republican party and the democratic party, and the results which followed. His criticism was mostly confined to democratic platforms, and he showed what a state of industrial stagnation and financial depression the free trade policy of the democratic party had brought to the country, and then took the protective policy of the republican party and showed what benefits it had brought to the country. He contended that the tariff and trust questions were distinct, and pointed out that most of the trust magnates were democrats. The voters were called up to vote for a principle at this election, and it was up to them to decide which of the old parties had been of the greatest benefit to the people.

Wood Wanted.

Sealed bids will be received at the County Clerk's office on or before the first Monday in July, 1904, for 20 cords of 16 inch Spruce limbs, vine maple or crab apple wood.

HOMER MASON, Clerk.

Republican Candidates.

All the republicans candidates are clean and capable men. No one will deny that. They represent republican principles and republican policies. Their loyalty to the party no one questions. And as this is a party issue, no republican can afford to sacrifice their principles and vote for democrats. We wish to say one word in behalf of the local candidates. If you claim to be a republican, then all the candidates are entitled to your support and vote because they are republicans also.

Vote for B. L. Eddy because he is Tillamook's favored son and one of our best and cleanest citizens.

Vote for W. T. West because he is a life-long republican and who has helped to develop the county.

Vote for G. B. Lamb if you want a steady, competent, conservative county clerk with no rule or ruin strings tied to him.

Vote for E. W. Stanley, who is deserving the position and will make a good sheriff.

Vote for A. M. Hare the best assessor the county ever had.

Vote for W. H. Cooper a staunch republican and who would make a good treasurer.

Vote for Geo. Loepabel and you will have a first-class commissioner.

Vote for W. W. Wiley who has the ability to make a number 1 superintendent.

Vote for C. E. Reynolds and F. L. Sappington for coroner and surveyor.

Vote for G. B. Alley and you will have a good justice.

Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; thus cures out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

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Hall's Family Pills are the best.

BEAVER.

Politics and road work are the order of the day.

The sick people are improving. Mrs. Ginn is able to sit up and Elbert Ginn is out again.

Mrs. Geo. Davis and little daughter, Marion, of Wilson River, spent a few days with relatives at this place.

Presiding Elder of U. B. Church has been holding quarterly meeting here.

Quite an interesting little magic lantern show was held at the hall last week.

Mr. A. McNair and wife, of Tillamook, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bisby.

Miss West and Miss Thuse were callers at the Kirk residence Tuesday. Beaver is talking of holding a camp meeting in the near future.

NETARTS.

There was quite a crowd of Tillamook people on the beach on Monday taking in the sights.

There was a birth day party at Mr. W. C. O'Hara's on Sunday last in honor of Mrs. Ben O'Hara and Mr. Charles Desmond. Quite a number spent a very enjoyable time together.

Mr. Geo. W. Phelps was in the south part of the county last week doing some electioneering. He is a democratic cripple on account of a runaway.

The Sisters of Tillamook spent Monday on the beach.

Geo. Hodgdon was home from Fairview the first of the week looking after his stock.

NEHALEM.

Bert Ross went to Tillamook Friday for medical treatment.

Lloyd Griffin and Christ Larsen are in from Seaside to buy cattle for the Seaside market.

The Vosburg went out Monday with a raft of logs for Astoria.

The schooner Gerald C. is expected in about the seventh.

Miss Clara and Hattie Tohl visited Miss Lewis' school Monday.

Hon. Alfred C. Millican, of Seattle, is billed to speak at the W. of W. hall on local option Saturday evening, come out every body.

Matt and Mrs. Morrison have returned from Eugene where they have been as delegates to the state grange, while away they traded farms with Mr. Geo. R. McKimens of Grants Pass. They will leave for their new home in a few days. We wish them success.

Patt Smith has been appointed deputy road supervisor and is working a crew of men near Mr. Kebba's place.

The rain Tuesday was quite welcome as it was getting rather dry for grass.

BOULDER CREEK.

Sheriff Stanley was out from Tillamook last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Lucas spent Sunday with friends on Boulder.

Mr. F. E. Bornemann went out to Monmouth last Wednesday and returned Monday.

Mr. Lee P. Gray came down from East Creek Saturday and after spending Sunday with his family, went back Monday taking his daughters Adelaide and Sara, and his son Perry, with him to peel cascars.

C. A. Smith and little daughters Edith and Hattie returned from Tillamook last Friday. Mrs. Smith remained with her mother, being still on the invalid list.

Mr. Marion A. Cady and Mr. Sidney Moon, of Blaine, are building a house on Mr. Cady's claim.

Mr. Bays and children went to Beaver Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Kamm and Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Nicklaus, Miss Ida Nicklaus and Mr. Sidney Moon were visiting at the home of L. P. Gray last Sunday.

W. N. Bays started out side with two loads of bark, Monday afternoon, Mr. Hiatt took one load for him.

A poor inoffensive Portland optician who has been distributing circulars through this country, had a bad scare one Saturday afternoon. He was quietly pursuing his way along the road near the Hazel Bend cheese factory when he suddenly heard a great commotion in that direction. Around the bend in the road came a man riding a sorrel nag, shouting threats and imprecations, and after him full tilt, bareheaded and with blood in his eye raced a fierce looking chap armed with a huge knife which he brandished wildly. These startling apparitions passed out of sight and the doctor was left alone but his dreams will no doubt be haunted by the sight. He couldn't be expected to know that Gus was riding his famous trotter, and "Mc" and the cheese knife don't make a very dangerous combination, even at close quarters.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Chopard and son Norman called at W. D. Gladwill's last Sunday, and sampled some of the product of Boulder Creek cheese factory. Mr. G. certainly understands his business for the cheese was excellent, and the factory kept in apple pie order.

Mr. Blalock has been at work the past week opening up the new grade near E. L. Kinnaman's.

O. W. Kinnaman has purchased a maching for cutting cascara bark.

Driven to Desperation.

Living at an out of the way place, remote from civilization, a family is often driven to desperation in case of accident, resulting in Burns, Cuts, Wounds, Ulcers, etc. Lay in a supply of Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It's the best on earth. 25c. at Chas. I. Clough, Drug Store.

OLEO LAW VALID.

Supreme Court Hands Down Decision.

WASHINGTON, May 31.—The Supreme Court of the United States, in an opinion by Justice White today, upheld the Constitutionality of the oleomargarine law. Leo W. McKay sued the Government in the Southern District of Ohio, to recover \$50 paid by him as a penalty for the sale of a 50-pound package of colored oleomargarine, containing a stamp tax of three quarters of a cent a pound instead of 10 cents a pound.

McKay's counsel argued first, that, although the "oleo" was colored to look like butter, the color was obtained by the use of butter, which itself was artificially colored, but the use of which as an ingredient in the manufacture of "oleo" was authorized by law; and, second, that the tax of 10 cents a pound was prohibitive and confiscatory, and an attempted Federal usurpation of the police powers of the state. The court said the tax contemplated the finished product and not the details of manufacture. The court therefore affirmed the judgment of the lower court, upholding the validity of the law and the tax.

The Chief Justice and Justices Brown and Peckham dissented.

Property for Sale.

Lots 1 and 2, block 11, Miller's addition.

Lots 15, 16, 17 and 18, block 11, Miller's addition.

Lots 1, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7, block 12, Miller's addition.

Lots 5, 6 and 7, block 28, Thayer's addition.

Lot 4, block 20, and house near Tohl's store, Nehalem.

West half of lot upon which our residence stood, opposite the Court House, in Tillamook City.

Make your offers to any Tillamook Real Estate Agent; or to the owner, W. A. Wise, The Failing Building, cor. 3rd and Washington sts., Portland, Ore.

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P. F. BROWNE, Agent.

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The Racket Store closing out Sale still goes on, and will continue until entire stock is closed out.

Below we give a few prices. Everything in stock comparatively as low.

Heaviest grade Daisy cloth now 9cts. the yard, formerly 11cts. yard.

Second grade Daisy cloth now 7cts. yard, formerly 10cts. yard.

Saxony yarn, 4cts the skein.

Men's cotton underwear, 50cts. grade for 35cts. the piece.

All 50cts. grade corsets for 35cts.

Armorside \$1.00 corset for 65cts.

Men's heavy working gloves, \$1.00 grade for 75cts.

Good grade bleached sheeting for 6cts. the yard.

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C. G. Peterson,
Successor to Gangloff & Snuffer.