

DEMOCRATIC LIES I

Are Refuted by Truth and Facts.

A story is being circulated that Superintendent Lamb issued a certificate to a young lady who failed in the examination, with the understanding that she was not to apply again for a school in the county. This is absolutely false in every respect. Section 7, page 20, of the School Laws of Oregon, reads as follows: "Provided, that whenever an applicant has upon two successive examinations received ninety per cent or more in one or more branches, said applicant may at the next examination thereafter be excused from examination upon such branches and be credited with the standing so earned." In August, 1903, Miss Emma Gill applied for a teacher's certificate at the regular examination. She asked to be excused from writing on Civil Government under the above section, but was informed that she must file her certificates to obtain credit on the grade. They were at her boarding place, so she wrote that branch and failed. But immediately on her return she sent the two certificates, on both of which the grade in Civil Government was above 90 per cent, and of course she was granted a certificate, which was in accordance with the law and perfectly proper. The statement that she was not to apply for a school again in the county is not true. Anyone can satisfy themselves by writing to Miss Emma Gill, Chase, Oregon.

It is also stated that certain 8th grade diplomas have been long in being given to several pupils. The facts are as follows: The County Court never furnished the Superintendent with diplomas as required by law until November 2nd, 1903, when 200 were purchased. A few days after they were destroyed by fire. The Court ordered no more until February, 1904. The diplomas came from the east and were not received until April, and the pupils now all have the diplomas. Some delay was occasioned as diplomas had to be sent off for the signatures of teachers, who are now away. No blame can be attached to the Superintendent because of the delay. The children all understand the matter, and it is only ignorant people who tramp up such campaign lies.

A fair sample of the campaign lies in circulation is the story which petty liars are peddling to the effect that Mr. Eddy charged Mr. Eason thirty-five dollars for procuring a school loan, and thus imposed upon Mr. Eason. The latter gentleman is absent in the East, so it is not likely that he started any such story. In fact we presume his name was used because he was not here to state the facts. Strange indeed that of all the numerous people who have procured school loans through Mr. Eddy, the one man overcharged happens to be thousands of miles away at this time! We think it would be only right for all the others who have obtained school loans through Mr. Eddy to come forward and state how they were treated by him. We are certain Mr. Eddy would have nothing to fear from such an "experience meeting." But what about the Eason story? It is simply a lie. The story was published during Mr. Eddy's absence. Mr. Eddy has furnished this statement: "Mr. Eason borrowed \$500 from the school fund. He paid me a fee of \$7.50 for my services in procuring the loan, examining the title to the land mortgaged, drawing the papers etc. He also paid Mr. Thomas Coates \$7 for an abstract of title which was prepared by Mr. Coates. Mr. Eason also paid the County Clerk \$1.40 for recording the mortgage, as required by the rules of the State Law Board, as the State will not bear any expense in connection with loan. So the total cost of Mr. Eason's loan was \$15.90. Mr. Eason was well pleased with the transaction and doubtless is still pleased. My fee of \$7.50 was agreed upon in the beginning, was reported to the State Law Board as required by their regulations and is therefore a matter of record at Salem.—B. L. Eddy."

Whoever it is that is responsible for the democratic lies and insinuations that are being circulated all over the county against the candidates on the republican ticket, it is plain that some of the democratic leaders have gone into this campaign to lie and thereby cause a ferment and dissension in the republican party. They started out to besmirch the character of Assessor Hare, because it was reported that Thos. Coates was going to run in opposition to him. As the republican convention did not nominate candidates whom Claude Thayer wanted, Coates was immediately slated for county clerk, not only so, but the democratic will barrel ceased its attacks upon Assessor Hare and then jumped upon Geo. B. Lamb and B. L. Eddy by circulating lies about them. We are perfectly aware that a number of democrats are not in accord with the lies that have been circulated by some of the democratic leaders, for they see that it has brought their party into the same disrepute that the Independent brought it into when it poured out its vile abuse on Mr. Eddy and others two years ago. We certainly hope that the voters will resent this on Monday by giving both Eddy and Lamb a big majority, for it is personal

spite against these two gentlemen that prompted these lies and abuse on the part of those who are behind the democratic will barrel.

Sparks from the Anvil.

We do not pretend to be a weather prophet, but it is safe to predict that it is likely to rain from now until after the Fourth.

If some of the democratic candidates suddenly realize after their votes are all counted that they have been traded away they will know what they have been up against in their own party.

We thought most of the boys in the band were a long way past their butter milk days. Leader Tromblev made a mistake on Saturday, for he should have taken along a few sucking bottles. Now who is it that wants butter milk?

The only platform that the democrats of this county are standing on is campaign lies and base insinuations about republican candidates and the republican party. A poor kind of campaign literature to secure republican votes is the campaign liar.

Are the democratic candidates ashamed of their party? It would seem so, for, as we stated last week, they have repudiated the party by leaving the word democratic off their cards. Candidates who do that should be repudiated by democratic voters.

The democratic leaders are exhorting democrats to vote straight and advising republicans to scratch their candidates. Loyal republicans are not built that way, and they do not propose to have the wool pulled over their eyes and fall into a democratic quagmire.

As we watched the members of the G. A. R. march to the opera house on Monday we could not help wondering what they would think of a turncoat, or a man who could not hold office any longer in one political army, flopping over to the enemy's camp for the purpose of getting office.

This is a question that is up to republicans next week: Are you going to be a full fledged loyal republican or only a half-fledged republican? Those who vote a straight ticket can claim the first title and those who scratch their ticket the second title, that is if they are voting for republican principles.

Most every person in the county is fully aware that Geo. B. Lamb has the ability to make as competent a county clerk as any person who has filled that office. One thing can be taken for granted, those who vote for him know that no rule or ruin ring, which is trying to get control, will have no strings upon Mr. Lamb.

Those who stay with the republican party, even amongst those who fail to land a nomination, are the boys who are thought most of politically. Somehow it does not look altogether proper for a person to be a enthusiastic republican before a convention meets and then go home soured with the party because the nominations did not go to suit them. It is this which causes so much friction in the party.

So the democrats and their pug-namp organ are accusing Mr. Eddy with being a corporation attorney. We all know the corporations, or companies, that he has been attorney for in this county, and the reason he was retained was because those who employed him had implicit confidence in him. Did you ever know of a corporation employing a nutton headed attorney? Not much, for they retain the best attorneys they can obtain.

What is the subject at issue in the June election in Oregon? President Roosevelt. The biggest majority Oregon can give to the republican candidates is necessary to show the country, through this first election of the year, what the strength of the sentiment for President Roosevelt is. There is now a united republican party in this state, and no reason why any republican should not vote the ticket of his party throughout.—Oregonian.

When G. W. Sappington was county judge of this county, C. W. Talmage the republican treasurer of Yamhill county, and J. W. Maxwell was joint representative, of course, they were staunch republicans when being honored by the party. If they were still office holders or were candidates for office in the republican party, never a word would be heard about rings. Wasn't the county saw mill ring the ideal ring, which the voters made small work of at the first opportunity.

Remember when you vote for W. T. West for joint representative for Tillamook and Yamhill counties you vote for a man who has been a republican for 38 years and one of Tillamook's early settlers who has grown up with the county and helped to develop it. While he was doing this Talmage was eating at the republican pie counter in Yamhill county and is now posing as a democratic war horse and office seeker in Tillamook. Apart from politics, we fail to see what Talmage has done for the county to justify anyone voting for him, other than an endeavor to put a mortgage plaster

of \$60,000 on Tillamook City and being elected mayor by the aid of the gambling fraternity.

The way to sacrifice republican principles and republican candidates is to fall into the democratic trap that is nicely mined to catch republicans when off their guard. All that they ask republicans to do is to scratch the republican ticket, which was nominated, not by a few knockers, but by representative republicans from all parts of the county. That is the method the democrats are urging to defeat republican principles and republican candidates. And that being the case, are republicans going to allow themselves to be defeated next Monday, and the defeat brought upon the party by scratching republican candidates?

How much did you get for your butter fat under Cleveland's administration? And how much did you receive for butter fat under the administrations of McKinley and Roosevelt? Do not dodge these questions, for it is no campaign lie or insinuation that we are driving at, for the dairymen who went through those hard times know full well they had to scratch to get one half the price for butter fat what they are getting now. And now the democrats want the voters to scratch the republican candidates so that the dairymen can have another scratching time under a democratic administration. We do not think the dairymen of Tillamook want to take any chances in the scratching business, for they vote entirely against their own interests by scratching the republican ticket.

We hardly think it is necessary to say one word in behalf of Judge Geo. H. Burnett, who is again one of the republican nominees for circuit judge. He is so well and favorably known to most everybody in this county that we can add nothing to his reputation and the respect the people have for him. One thing, however, we may mention. Most people who have attended his court are aware that he upholds the dignity of the law and protects witnesses from flippant and senseless questions put by attorneys to annoy, bluff or rattle them. Both Burnett and Eddy will run ahead of their ticket in this county because they are both clean, honorable and upright gentlemen, well fitted by education and judicial minds to give general satisfaction. Do not forget to vote for both Burnett and Eddy.

If the editor of the HEADLIGHT lived at Nehalem he would be the most tarnacious scrapper in the whole community—until the county court built them a bridge across the Nehalem river. The Nehalem people are certainly entitled to a bridge, so we shall have to do a little strapping for them from now on until the county court decides to build them a bridge, for there is no reason why the north part of the county should not become a large dairying section. With a bridge across the Nehalem and more roads it is plain to see that the rich bottom lands would soon be turned into dairy farms. And a bridge will help bring that about, for with the introduction of more dairying and more cheese factories there is nothing to prevent the north part of the county becoming just as prosperous as the south end of the county.

No one need wonder that one of the horses that P. W. Todd and George W. Phelps were driving last week in the south part of the county went crazy and suddenly gave up the ghost. The democrats almost sent the people crazy with hard times a few years and killed that party for a number of years, so we can sympathize with dumb animals when they have to pack such ill-omens over the country. No wonder, we say, that horses go crazy and turn up their toes when laboring for democrats, for a horse that will now fetch \$150 could not be sold for \$25 when the democratic party was in power. Everybody knows this to be a fact, and yet the democrats want your vote to give you another dose of values knocked out of horses and cattle and everything else the farmer had to sell. If the candidates have to pay for the animal they killed, they will not have to pay the democratic hard times valuation for it, but at a republican valuation.

Binger Hermann should have the largest majority ever counted for a Congressional or State office in this district. He has ever proved himself a capable Congressman, an able worker for Oregon, during the years he has been in Congress. He is well recognized in Washington as a man who wants something, knows what he wants and how to get it for his state. To satisfy oneself, if anyone can possibly harbor a doubt in the matter, it is easy to learn from the general and special appropriation bills of those Congresses wherein he has been a member. His services in the Congressional session just closed have also been of such value to Oregon as to overcome absolutely the idea that he has passed his day of usefulness in Washington. Mr. Hermann has ably represented Oregon in the past, is just as ably and satisfactorily representing Oregon today, and will continue to represent Oregon in Congress for the next term.—Oregonian.

As we have previously hinted and reminded our readers, from the time that the political pot began to boil until the present time the real bone of contention is an endeavor by the old rule or ruin faction to get control of the clerk's office, and on that account, if the HEADLIGHT

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has any influence with the voters in advising them as to their own interests and the interests of the county, then there is only one thing for them to do, and that is to vote for Geo. B. Lamb for county clerk. Mr. Lamb is too well known in the county and his standing in the community is so well established that no one is paying the least attention to the campaign lies that the democrats and their mouth piece are maliciously circulating with the intention of besmirching Mr. Lamb's character, and with the object of defeating him at the polls. As we have said before, the rule or ruin faction is wanting control of the clerk's office, and the way to prevent it is to vote for Mr. Lamb on Monday and all the other republican candidates.

Quite a number of democrats who believe in fair play in politics, and who would not stoop to do anything that is dishonorable in politics, have taken exception to the repeated lies and insinuations that the weekly swill barrel has been publishing about B. L. Eddy and George B. Lamb, and they are right in their surmises that this will be resented at the polls, for these democrats admit that both Mr. Eddy and Mr. Lamb are above reproach and it is a contemptible bit of business to slander them in that way. Both are respected by most every citizen in the county, and as they have been in public for several years, we point to their characters as an index of public opinion regarding them. Just look at the characters of the malicious crowd this is trying to besmirch Mr. Eddy and Mr. Lamb. Resent this at the polls by voting for both these gentlemen, for this is what a large number of democrats will do on account of their being singled out for personal abuse by the democratic organ. So will republicans remember and resent this abuse of their own candidates when they, too, go into the booth and vote on Monday, for it is plain to see that it done at the instigation of a few who are wanting to defeat Eddy and Lamb. That is the ambition of the rule or ruin ring that is now in control of the democratic machine organ, which has disgusted a large number of democrats, hence the dissension in that party.

Notice.

Sealed bids, with plans and specifications, will be received by the County Clerk of Tillamook county, Oregon, on or before the first Monday in July, 1904, for the construction of a new bridge across the Miami river where the present bridge stands.

Bridge to be constructed out of good Fir Lumber in a workmanlike manner, with span 10 feet longer than present span, upon good Fir or tide Land Spruce Piling, with necessary approaches and break water 50 feet long on north side. Dated this 5th day of May, 1904. By order of County Court. HOMER MASON, County Clerk.

Notice to Voters.

Six years ago there were two Circuit Judges to elect, and the Republican nominees were George H. Burnett and H. H. Hewitt. Many voters did not understand that they should vote for TWO. In consequence of this mistake, Judge Hewitt was defeated. Again this year there are two judges to elect. The Republican nominees are George H. Burnett and B. L. Eddy. Vote for BOTH!

Startling Evidence.

Fresh testimony in great quantity is constantly coming in, declaring Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds to be unequalled. A recent expression from T. J. McFarland, Bentonsville, Va., serves as example. He writes: "I had Bronchitis for three years and doctored all the time without being benefited. Then I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery, and a few bottles wholly cured me. Equally effective in curing all Lung and Throat troubles, Consumption, Pneumonia and Grip. Guaranteed by Chas. I. Clough, Druggist. Trial bottles free, regular sizes, 50c. and \$1.00.

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Department of the Interior, Land Office at Oregon City, Ore., May 28th, 1904. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the County Clerk of Tillamook Co., at Tillamook City, Ore., on July 28th, 1904, viz:

HESKY PLATTS, H.E. No. 14,668 for the N¹/₄ of sec. 31, tp. 2 south, range 10 west. He claims the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: James M. Morgan, Edward Morgan, of Netarts, Oregon; Henry Dunstan, of Trask, Oregon; E. Platts, of Netarts, Oregon. ALGERNON S. DRESEKER, Register.

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