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W. O. CHASE,

Candidate for the Office of Justice of the Peace, for the Second District of Tillamook County.



W. O. Chase has come out independent, upon the solicitation of a number of his friends, for Justice of the Peace for the 2d District, and his petition has been signed by a number of the business men of the district.

Mr. Chase is a republican, a wide-awake citizen and was a member of the City Council for two terms, taking a very active part in all public improvements and enterprises. His opponents on the ticket are J. V. Huntington, socialist, and A. T. White, republican.

Against Woman Suffrage.

At the coming election on June 4th there are several matters that will be submitted to the people (through the initiative and referendum law) for their approval or disapproval. Chief among these and the greatest menace to the welfare of the State is Woman Suffrage. No measure has been more misleadingly placed before the people than this. The women of America are more honored by men than those of any other nation. The gift of franchise would in no instance alter her condition for the better, but on the other hand, as has been demonstrated time and again, in the four states that have adopted woman suffrage, she has had cause to blush for her sex. The trouble is that the great majority of women (estimated at 90 per cent) do not want it and will not use it. One has but to read the investigations of the best election in Colorado to be convinced that

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Let well enough alone. The county is getting along well enough without the saloons and a large number of persons are better off in consequence.

If our democratic friend W. B. Smith has swallowed Conder and the 40 per cent contract, we think he must now be in first class trim to tackle Liverpool as well. Try it Billy.

Every progressive citizen can take comfort in the fact that the democrats cannot make the voters pay toll before they cast their ballot, neither can they bottle it up with toll gates.

County Clerk Lamb is attending as strictly to the business of the county as usual, and is not fooling away his time running over the county. George is wise. But, then, he has left his record with the voters.

Ask a democrat what he thinks of the contract Judge Conder entered into with Handley & Thayer, and then you see a democrat boil up 40 per cent hotter than he was before. We put the question to every democrat in the county, and also to republicans. How do you like this democratic policy of employing a law firm to do the work of the district attorney and the sheriff, both of whom are salaried officials?

Does the republican party owe Conder or Woolfe anything? They have, where ever they could, appointed democrats, and republicans have got it in the neck, where they deserve it, for placing democrats in office. It was a democrat road boss who bossed the road supervisors and it is a democrat who is superintending building of the new court house and democrats who are getting all the fat jobs. It is about time that republicans get next to themselves.

The democratic "push" went up to Nehalem on Friday, and it is surprising that the Nehalemites did not commit them to "Liverpool" for the rest of their lives. To pay 40 per cent commission to collect the back taxes on that place, when the county is paying the sheriff \$1600 a year and a deputy \$50 a month is a new fangled idea of running county affairs, instituted by the democrats. If the taxpayers like the idea of paying private individuals for doing work which officials are drawing pay, then it is the democratic ticket that the taxpayers should vote for. "Liverpool" is a living monument of the 40 per cent commission or democratic policy of running the county affairs.

Sheriff Woolfe, before he assumed the office, took a solemn oath that he would do his duty and enforce the law. He has ignored his oath of office and the law. It was the custom of Woolfe, previous to his election, to spend his Sunday mornings in the back rooms of the saloons playing cards. This was continued after his election. Men who saw him there and who voted for him are now bringing this up against him and are opposing his election. And it is the proper thing to do, for after a sheriff has taken an oath of office and draws pay from the taxpayers he ought to do his duty. Anyway, the back room of a saloon, and playing cards, is no place for a sheriff to be in, other than to do his duty and enforce the law.

If republicans can't get together and work together for the success of the republican party with the direct primary, where every republican had an opportunity to participate in electing a ticket, it is going to be hard to frame a plan that will. We cannot see any reason why every republican in Tillamook cannot vote for the entire ticket, for that is the only consistent thing for a republican to do if he is sincere in his politics. The republican ticket is made up of good men, and especially is this true of the local candidate, who are clean men and each fitted to fill the office for which they are running. They are but the representatives of the republican party, not the choice of any one man or faction, and for that reason every republican ought to turn out and vote for the republican ticket.

W. O. Chase is the first republican to go back on the party in this county and the direct system of nominating candidates. Chase registered as a republican and we presume took part in the republican primary. Since then he has signed his name to a document endorsing Judge Conder, a democrat, for joint representative, and on Saturday announced himself as an independent candidate for justice of the peace for the second district by filing a petition, which enables him to get his name on the official ballot. Chase had plenty of opportunity to come out in the primary election, and it looks somewhat significant that he should remain until the last day to file his petition as an "Independent." Chase has been a queer kettle of political fish, anyway, and his course liable to change with the weathercock at any time. He is in favor of the primary law only in so far as the men are on the ticket he is in favor of, so resorts to boss rule again to defeat the spirit of the primary law.

Napoleon Davis, who figured quite prominently in politics in Multnomah county, is another democrat who is disgusted with his party on account of the attacks made on Dr. James Withycombe because he is foreign born and came to

this country when a boy. Mr. Davis states further, that the democrats for the past 20 years have been voting for George Chamberlain. Isn't it about time that George gave the democratic party a rest and another man a show, seeing that Governor Chamberlain has received the nice little snug sum of \$40,000 holding office, and, of course, he wants to hold on if republicans will desert their own candidate and support him, for he would like to get another \$40,000 before he lets go.

When Sheriff Woolfe went to Sandlake to inquire into the murder case he returned to the city satisfied that Hembree had committed the crime. He failed, however, to arrest Hembree and left him there to cover up the crime more effectively and remove whatever clues remained. What a bungle, as the prosecution will find out when the cases comes to trial. So indignant were some of the citizens that they went in a body to Deputy District Attorney Cooper and asked him to make an investigation, and even when told by Mr. Cooper to go and arrest Hembree and bring him to the city, Sheriff Woolfe demanded a warrant for Hembree's arrest, but he was told that he did not have to have a warrant, but to go and arrest him, anyway.

When an effort was made to elect a city marshal who would enforce the law, N. I. Myers, who is a democrat and belongs to that faction of the democratic party that does not believe in granting special privileges to anybody to violate the law, was placed in nomination for city marshal. Myers, therefore, became the candidate of the law and order advocates. Sheriff Woolfe told Myers he was the best man but he could not support him because he was brought out by the wrong party. Myers and a number of democrats make no bones that they are fighting Woolfe, claiming that he, not they, belong to the "wrong party." Thus, the democrats are in a factional fight over the sheriff, the democrats who believe in law and order are openly and secretly in revolt, and because Woolfe wouldn't give Myers a square deal when he was running for office there is trouble for Woolfe which has made his candidacy fall as flat as a pancake, and voters all over the county are reticent when the name of Woolfe is mentioned for another term as sheriff.

After a long effort, those who have been trying to create a factional fight in the republican party managed to get in the thin edge of a wedge so that a little fish could wiggle under. The fish that was used for a sucker was no other than Fisherman Chase, hence his readiness to bite at the bait when it was thrown him so enticingly. He comes out in opposition to A. T. White, the republican nominee for justice in the second district, and is the first republican, we are sorry to say, and the only republican, to come out in opposition to the ticket. It is that kind of politics and that kind of tactics that was responsible for the division in the party in the past. If Chase wants to be the first person to jump in and put himself up in opposition to the party nominee, who came out fair and square in the primary election, well and good, but Chase is the only republican who cares to have that kind of reputation hanging to his tail in the future. As he failed to place his name before the people in the primary election, our advice to the voters in the second justice district is not to vote for Chase, for he started a precedent that is antagonistic to the primary nominating law and the one thing that is responsible for factional fights and party defeat. We think that Mr. Chase will take this view of it if he is left to his own judgment, and he will see at a glance that he has made a mistake.

Quite a number of taxpayers coincide with the Headlight, that when a democratic sheriff draws a salary of \$1,600 a year he ought not to be paid extra for making arrests. The Headlight has always advocated good wages for the county officials, but for the sheriff to be paid extra for arresting persons we must candidly confess it looks like rubbing it into the taxpayers, and in some measure justifies the agitation to cut down the wages of county officials. Without any further comment, we will copy from the county court's proceedings for a few months only to substantiate what we say and to give the taxpayers only the cold facts:

January Term, 1906.	
C. H. Woolfe, arresting C. N. Hingsworth	11 80
C. H. Woolfe, arresting J. E. Brown	3 80
November Term, 1905.	
C. H. Woolfe, arresting Jessie Earl	6 00
Thos. Coates, arresting Jessie Earl	5 70
C. H. Woolfe, arresting Jessie Earl	13 60
C. H. Woolfe, arresting W. E. Catterlin	2 40
C. H. Woolfe, arresting Al Southmayd	3 70
September Term, 1905.	
C. H. Woolfe, arresting W. J. Stephens	3 80
C. H. Woolfe, arresting H. R. Edmunds	5 90
C. H. Woolfe, arresting H. R. Edmunds	25 00
C. H. Woolfe, arresting Elmer Hall	3 40

Is This a Square Deal?

TO THE EDITOR TILLAMOOK HEADLIGHT.

Once more we want to call the attention of the voters of Tillamook county to the unfair and deceptive provisions of the proposed amendment to the Local Option law. A more unfair measure could scarcely be introduced, and unless voters, who are generally fair-minded, pay some attention to this matter they may be tricked into voting for a law that will hand the State over to unbridled whiskey rule.

The liquor men name their bill an "Amendment to the Local Option Law Giving Anti-Prohibitionists and Prohibitionists Equal Privileges." This craftily devised argument begs the question in their favor, and is calculated to deceive voters into voting for a measure that is supposed to represent a fair and square deal, but which is the most one-sided affair imaginable. In fact, it is far from being a "Square Deal" that many men in favor of licensed saloons are going to vote against the liquor men's amendment.

First, by making it a precinct law and doing away of the grouping of precincts, or taking the county as a whole, it provides for one single precinct in a county to control the entire county on the question of saloons or no saloons. This is unfair because the county is the unit of taxation, and therefore, the entire county must be taxed to pay for the crime, vice and pauperism produced by the lawlessness of a single precinct into which "the riffraff" would congregate and keep saloons going "on like the brook forever." Is it not fair and just that the entire county have the right to vote on this as a whole as our present law provides? The liquor men want to take this right away.

To do this they not only propose to amend the law to precinct option, but also to raise the number of petitioners required to bring on an election from 10 to 30 per cent; and to provide that the minimum time for the filing of election petitions shall be 45 instead of thirty days as the present law provides. Why? They want to make it harder for the temperance forces to bring on an election, and when one is brought on, they want an extra 15 days in which to pack a precinct with saloon votes so that they can carry the election. In fact, so hard are the conditions to become, if this amendment carries, that the saloon is fastened upon every precinct in the State as long as it should remain a law.

Second, it provides for the sale of intoxicants in every precinct whether it goes prohibition or not. Should a precinct go prohibition it provides for the wholesaling of liquor in that precinct. By this provision anyone could set up a government license. A further provision making it no criminal offense to give liquor away, makes it possible for some liquor reprobate to buy liquor by wholesale, call the boys into his house and give it to them. Is this a fair prospect for the boys, perhaps your boys?

Some of you may say, "Well, look how the boys get it now. Boys are drinking to-day that did not drink two years ago." That may be true. I do not deny it. But are you sure that those boys would not be drinking even had saloons been running all this time? Not more than one saloon-keeper out of ten is above violating the selling to minors law. After eight years experience in law enforcement I speak from experience. So it is not in the least doubtful but that those same boys would have been drinking had the saloons kept running. One reason why it is, that one boy out of every five in the United States is needed every year to fill up the saloon army. Is it any wonder that new boys take to drink every year. And it is no argument in favor of saloons because they do, rather it is an argument against them. And if it takes every fifth boy to keep the saloon going, how soon may it get your boy? Are you sure that it will not get your boy? "A saloon can no more run without boys than a sawmill can run without logs."

Third, it absolutely repeals the election laws of our State so far as they apply to the liquor business. This is the most dangerous anarchy possible. It is simply a class making their own laws and trying to force them upon the commonwealth under the guise of a "Square Deal." How different the action of the temperance forces who make all the election laws on the statute of the state apply to all elections held under the present Local Option law. Which side represents the "Square Deal" here?

Fourth, the liquor men, if their amendment carries, propose to count all blank votes in favor of saloons. This is one anarchistic and dangerous provision of the law. Instead of counting a majority of votes cast on the prohibition question, this amendment provides that the temperance forces must have a majority of all the votes cast at the election. In other words, they propose to make your vote count for saloons whether you vote for them or not. How can they? We will use Tillamook precinct as an illustration. In it there are 200 votes. Suppose an election is called for local option in that precinct. Suppose that the temperance forces get 100 votes, the liquor men 20 and there are 80 who don't vote either way. Who wins? The liquor men. Why? Because they count all the 80 votes not cast in favor of saloons. The temperance forces would have to have 101 or more votes in order to have a majority of all votes cast in the election to win a local option victory, and then the open drugstore provision, and wholesale liquor proposition would nullify it then. This is the liquor men's idea of a "Square Deal."

And further, if the temperance forces win, and prohibition is ordered for two years at the end of that time they are required to re-petition and re-campaign and re-vote on the question. The burden of keeping the territory prohibition is placed upon the temperance forces instead of making the liquor men pay their share of the fight. Why should the liquor men not be required to assume the aggressive and all the burden be put upon the temperance forces? Is it that liquor men may have a "Square Deal"? A "Square Deal!" Magic words! But what a crime is attempted to be perpetrated in that name!

Can you honestly believe that the forces which spent, and boasted of it, \$140,000 two years ago to defeat the Local Option Liquor Law, and failing in defeating the people, undertook to subsidize the legislature and succeed in the following winter, can you honestly believe they will give a "square deal" to the temperance and moral element of this State? Has the class that has always stood for open gambling, unbridled lust, and every evil work, enough moral principles to make a law that will in no wise conflict with its interests? An old proverb says: "Look before you leap" and it is pretty good advice upon this question. If the liquor men's amendment carries some people will have taken a leap in the dark and as a result, their boys may take a leap into hell! Lincoln said: "Better not change horses while crossing a stream." The present law has not had a fair trial and should not be amended or repealed at this time. Hence, take the advice of Lincoln and keep on riding the Local Option horse for two years more. Put a X between No. 305 and the word "No" when you vote June 4th, and help to vote down one of the biggest pieces of infamy ever attempted in the State of Oregon, and the most unfair measure that will appear upon the official ballot in June.

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