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EDITORIAL POLICY

1. To advocate, aid and sup-

2. To encourage industries 4 to establish in Tillamook

dent, but to support the can- . + didates for public office who will bring the most good to +

THE INDEPENDENT VOTER

One of the most painful aspects of modern politics to the old guard of ber 7. merely a prefunctory matter. "Vote until the present time. quite generally the practice. Father, publican leaders all over the state

The change in public thought in condition of affairs. Why should egard to politics, starting with the Republican voters be appealed to Progressive campaign in 1912, has for support of a hybrid candidate? come swiftly, until today the independent voter decides the result of custs" for political parties.

elections and therefore guides the destiny of the nation. This does not mean that the day of the political party is past, but it does signify that a party to command the respect and allegiance of a majority of the voters must have something more than a popular slogan and a penchant for villifying the opposi-

Today there is no appreciable difference between the Democratic and Republican parties. The reasons that will qualify & Democratic voter will do equally as well for his brother of the opposition. As a result the November election will disclose a new allignment-a contest of new ideals typified by certain individuals rather than parties.

In Oregon the contest is clear-... 1.00 cut between Pierce, the progressive .75 man of the people, and Olcott, the old guard machine politician. The political label they carry is incidental, a matter of form, and gives no guarantee of any particular line of conduct in the event of the election of either. It is merely a case of the best man for the state, and port any measures that will . the Headlight has no doubt but that bring the most good to the . the seal of public approval will fall on Walter Pierce.

CHEAP POLITICS

Politics in Oregon this year seems to consist mostly in trying to con-3. To urge the improvement & jure up unsavory records on the of a port for Tillamook city. . nost popular candidates. This is • very cheap and usually results as a 4. To be politically indepen- boomerang to the party making the accusations.

The main objection to Olcott's adthe people of Tillamook . ministration is the methods he uses county and the state of . in building up his political fences. His apparent attempts to construct a powerful political machine has besmirched him in the eyes of many of the people of Oregon. Too much attention to politics and not enough concern to the filling of his potition may be Olcott's downfall on Novem-

both major parties is the disregard It is apparent that the governor's of the average voter for a party la- presence in Tillamogk this week has bel. Time was when a Republican been occasioned by some apprehennomination in most sections of the sion regarding his political standing orth was equivalent to election and here, for he has condecended very the Democratic participation was little notice to this part of the state

handed his political faith down to are at their wits end for some son with the family fortune, and scheme to raise popular estimation Party on account of the decide Another thing that is well known and freely admitted, is the fact that With this condition of affairs it Charles Hall was the real nominee is not to be wondered at that the of the Republican panty on account great parties of Lincoln and Jeffer- of the preponderance of Democratic on drifted apart from their pur- votes that were cast for Olcott durpose, and, under the guidance of ing the primaries. The appeals of professional politicians, assumed the the Republican Central committee to ole of dictators to a people whom voters not to forsake the Republican party is amusing considering this

This is surely a "year of the lo-

A TIP TO CANDIDATES By Wray Stuart

If you're tempted to run for office, my son, In search of adventure and fame,

Don't carry much load, for it's a rough old road That runs down Political lane.

For forty-five years your name, it appears, Has remained untarnished and pure.

But just cast your hat on the political mat And you're a son of a gun for sure. You've been good to your wife-led an exemplary life,

Never shirked any reasonable chore; No charges of arson, equivocation or larcen Have ever been laid at your door.

But even at that we'll bet our old hat The neighbors will all stand aghast,

At the crime, dire and big, the opposition will dig From out of the dim distant past. Some casual event may be twisted and bent

To an angle you never would guess. While hardly unlawful, it will sound simply awful

As it runs through the enemy press. So when the demand rises over the land, And echoes from housetop and steeple,

In the name of a down-trodden peepul, Get into the fight with all of your might,

For a leader strong who will carry on

To win a community's boon, But this precaution take, for the family's sake Run under a non de plume.

Nation Builders in the Making



There is no institution which is championship in the open classes. It steadily and consistently than Boys' fair. and Girls' Clubs. It teaches its members not only how to produce good livestock, soil products or prepared in Portland, Ore., November 4-11, to articles, but they learn in it thrift. business principles, and, best of all, true manhood and womanhood.

In the center of the group shown here stands Dale Altman of Gresham, He is a member of the Multnomah County Jersey Calf Club, and the other two boys are members of the same club. Dale's calf won first in the county club exhibit at the Multnomah county fair this year and won

building good, sound citizenship more was placed fourth at the Oregon state

He is expected at the Pacific International Live Stock Exposition held a note-or pay one. try his skill at showing with the winners from other parts of the North-

The Pacific International Live Stock Exposition has always backed livestock club work in every way possible. This year for premiums and awards it gives the clubs for exhibits and judging, together with the associations and

If Gabriel should attempt to blow to change ones affiliation was to of the candidates of the Grand Old his horn today there would be a elastic currency-something that of folks sitting around criticizing the music.

> Anyway, the old-fashioned family fircle taught the kids to be square.

> Peace hath its heroes for intance, the fat men and women who ire attempting to diet!

er straight" was the gospel and It is a well known fact that Re- RANDOM THOUGHTS you want to succeed, mix a little sand with it.

> What the people want is a more will stretch from one Saturday nigh

> The lad who thinks he is a peach too often turns out to be a lemon.

The -peanut politician seldom mounts to shucks.

Why is it that it isn't nearly as We are all made of clay, but if | Lasy to hit the nail on the head as

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Thelma Sines, of Logansport, La, wearing the new head dress of Auxiliary as adopted at the New Orleans convention.

it is to hit the nail on the thumb.

What has become of the old fashioned man who used to boast that his word was as good as his bond?

They say that George Washington never told a lie. What a curiosity he would have been on a golf course

This is the season of the year when the fellow who likes to tell how many he killed at one shot has his innings.

Many a man is known by the com-

The band wagon is usually all littered up with fellows who can't play

It's a wise photographer who never takes an exact likeness of his lady

No one ever has to apologize for kindness, even if it was not deserved

We never know how weak we might be if we had the other fellow'

OLD NEAH-KAH-NIE MOUNTAIN

(Editor's Note: The accompanying verses were written by Miss Lois Wilkes, ten year old daughter of Mrs. Rose Wilkes of this city. Lois has shown quite an inclination to compose verse and her efforts are worthy of note as coming from a child of her years. The Headlight printed one of her compositions last week, entitled "A Trip to Ocean Lake.")

Old Neah-Kah-Nie Mountain, with her slopes of brown and green Seems to me the nicest place that I have ever seen; By the foot of that old mountain, just off a little ways,

Is a twelve by stxteen shanty where my Grandpa always stays. Well, 'twas just a little while ago, that I was thinkin' a thought or two. Bout old Neah-Kah-Nie mountain with her trees that look so blue, And I just got to wonderin' what secrets she held on high, And as I got to thinkin' more-I heaved an awful sigh!

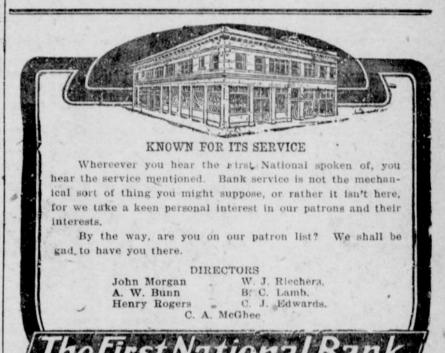
I thought next day as I looked at her, she seemed to grin and smile; Her mouth seemed up an awful ways-I think it was a mile. But just the same, I love old Neah-Kah-Nie, so noble and so high, I tell you once more I love her, for I wouldn't tell a lie.

I like to go to Neah Kah-Nie, cause I have such a good time, And the great big trees round Grandpa's are the kind I like to climb. Their trunks, they are so awful big, I can't reach half way round, And when I've climbed about half way up, I look down on the ground, And the burrs, they look so tiny, but they really are quite big, And here and there, all scattered round, you see a lonesome twig.

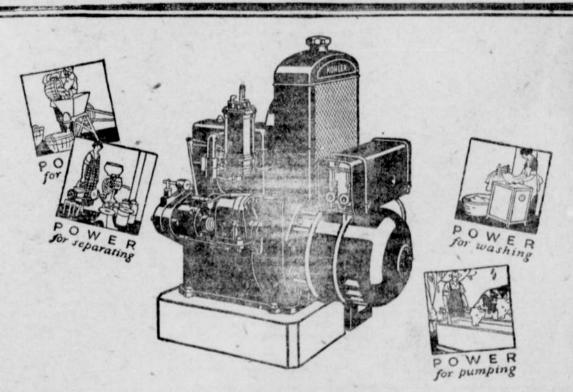
The ocean looks so wide and blue, the waves they are so big, And they make me feel so happy that I want to dance and jig. I found a little piece of wood cast on the rocky shore, And now I hope that I shall never see it any more. For I carved my initials on it, and threw it in the waves,

And I surely hope that some day a person's life it saves. But just the same I love old Neah-Kah-Nie Mountain so noble and so

I tell you once more, I love her, for I wouldn't tell a lie.



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