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THE OFFICE OF STATE SUPERINTENDENT.

This is really the most important state office that is to be filled at this election. It is the office that comes most nearly home to every family in Oregon, and the one that effects most of all the coming citizenship of Oregon. Legislators may make laws, and executives may enforce, but it is the force that shapes the education of our growing generations that builds the future state.

The office of State Superintendent is one that represents the educational interests of the state, and its relations to the nation and, in that way, its fame abroad. A grand school system is our best advertisement abroad, and to have a grand school system we must have a man of broad character and high standing as an educator, and who commands the sympathies of the whole people and is not obnoxious to any element of them on account of his personal qualifications or former occupation. He should be a man, all will admit, who makes education primarily the duty and profession of his life work, and who has dedicated his life work to that cause. He should not be a man who has followed some other profession, and now takes up the direction of the educational affairs of a great state as a temporary political expedient, or to enable him to come before the people as a political reformer.

Supt. McElroy has the qualifications to give the state of Oregon still better services than he has in the past. He is an official with a stainless record so far as we know. As an educator he ranks high, being recognized among the men of great ability in the councils of the National Educational Association, and having important parts to perform on the program of the national convention that meets in St. Paul next month. Supt. McElroy was a union soldier and is a Grand Army man in high standing. As a citizen, he is universally well esteemed and has made himself beloved by his genial, enterprising and public spirited character. We say this to show that any citizen can vote for Mr. McElroy regardless of politics, and know that a good man will be chosen if he is elected.

The democratic candidate is a man of high standing as a citizen and has all his life been in the regular ministry of the Baptist denomination. He has a fine reputation as an orator, and while he was not in the Union armies, he has a medal as assistant surgeon in the army corps that won immortal fame at Balaklava. The democratic candidate has also some reputation as an educator and it is not our purpose to belittle him in the least. The office to which he aspires should be free from all political or religious bias or interference, and we believe it is an office that should be filled as nearly as possible in a non-political manner, though that is hardly possible by our method of election. Aside from his stumping the state for the democratic state central committee and the fact that he is still in the ministry, there can be no objection to Mr. LeRoy. We are a firm believer in the policy of a strict seperation of church and state, and if the republican party would put up a minister of the Methodist or Catholic church for state superintendent we believe the democrats would be the first to criticise the act. We do not believe in selecting for an important educational state office, that serves alike all the people of the state, a representative of the theologians of any sect or creed. The only way to keep our schools free and clear of all sectarian influences is to elect men for state superintendent who are not engaged in the propaganda of any church, but who are educators and engaged in that as their life work. Mr. McElroy should be re elected.

PENNOYER AND ACTUAL SETTLERS.

THE JOURNAL has not yet seen any explanation of the connection of Governor Pennoyer with the State house land ring. When the Governor states his side of the case we shall give it to our readers daily and weekly in full.

The following editorial from THE Dalles Times-Mountaineer throws some additional light on the subject:

THE EDITORIAL.

The letter which we published yesterday from the register and receiver of the land office in this district is very significant in more particulars than one. To understand the matter thoroughly, the facts should be known. By an act of congress sections 16 and 36 were given to the state of Oregon as school lands, and these were disposed of by the governor, secretary of state and state treasurer at $1.25 per acre. Some of these lands are comprised in the Warm Springs reservation, and, according to the rulings of the department, the board of the state is allowed to indemnify itself in selections contiguous thereto and in tracts of at least 160 acres. A portion of one of these sections lie on Mutton mountian, unfit for any purpose except for grazing, and the number of acres of school lands comprehended in the reservation amounts to about 30,000. The board of school land commissioners, of whom the governor is chairman, selected small tracts, of forty acres each, in the most favored portions of Morrow, Gilliam, Sherman and Wasco counties, and a syndicate of three or more gentlemen sold these in advance for $3.50 per acre. In order to make the title clear to these tracks they must be approved by the commissioner of the general land office and "listed" as school land in the land office of the district. The selections were sent to Washington City, and that department asked the opinion of the local office. Before this the register was approached in the most attractive manner to approve these selections. In fact, he says in his letter, that the office was besieged in the same manner that the "bung-hole of a cider barrel is infested with flies" to do the bidding of the state officials.

To the honor and credit of the register and receiver of the land office in this district they refused to do anything which would defraud honest, bona fide settlers out of their rights in the public domain, and plainly signified this in the letter to the interior department. To the discredit and dishonor of Governor Pennoyer and other officials deeds were given to these idemnity lands, without the least regards to the rights of bona fide settlers or the integrity of the state. According to the letter from the register and receiver of the land office, these lands were sold in advance for $3.50 an acre, and were selected in the most eligible 40 acre tracts in the counties in this district. The facts are simply these: A syndicate of three or more persons purchased these lands from the state for $1.25 an acre, and sold them for $3.50, thereby realizing a gain of $67,500 on the purchase. We do not say that the governer or clerk of school land commissioners realized anything from this manipulation; but they were very anxious to have the lands listed in this office, and even offered personal perquisites if it should be done. The syndicate realized $67,500 from this "deal;" but Gov. Pennyer is too honest for the idea to be entertained for a moment that he reaped any advantage. Of course not. The only mystery about the matter is that he should have been so importunate that this land office should "list" these sections. It could not have been in the interest of the bona fide settler, and must have been for the benefit of the syndicate which was making a princely fortune in the transaction. Voters in the June election should bear in mind that the ballot for Pennoyer is one in favor of this unblushing larceny of the public domain, in which the best land in Morrow, Gilliam, Sherman and Wasco counties was taken from the public domain and from the operation of the homestead law, for the benefit of men who owned countless wealth, and who were eager to increase their riches by any means. Gov. Pennoyer, by the aid of his Greek classical erudition, may be able to explain this; but the honest toiler who is attempting to make a living on the bunch grass prairies of the Inland Empire, cannot be satisfied with any such sophistry.

COURAGEOUS T. T. GEER

Whatever criticism the democrats have to make on Mr. T. T. Geer as a legislator or public man, they do not pretend that he is not a man of supreme grit and real courage. He is as brave as a lion in asserting his convictions and standing by his record. He plainly tells the people what he thinks about public matters and if they want such a representative they are at liberty to elect him.

The assaults of his opponents on his record on the public road bills are met in the same spirit of candor. Mr. Geer admits at the county canvass meetings before the people that he voted for certain of the bills for county roads. He furthermore believes that he was right in so doing. He says if he was wrong, Governor Pennoyer was a great deal more wrong in not vetoing them. Mr. Geer stands on the broad platform of favoring all expenditures of public money for public improvements that are properly drawn and guarded, and within the reach of the treasury. It is a platform that the progressive people of Oregon will approve. No man need be afraid to favor appropriations for public improvements judiciously expended. He will always be upheld by the people.

Mr. Geer is equally frank about his votes on the Portland water bonds bill. He voted against the measure. After the bill was vetoed the house attempted to pass it over the Governor's head. Mr. Geer's vote would have done that. He did not give his vote. If the governor is entitled to great credit for vetoing that bill, Mr. Geer is entitled to greater credit, in resisting the almost two-thirds majority of the house which with his vote would have made the bill a law in spite of the governor and after it had passed out of the governor's control.

We believe that all independent thinking people and republicans generally will honor the courageous action and fearless defence of positions taken by Mr. Geer.

CAPITAL JOURNAL JOTS.

A fresh baked smile is always better than a crusty look.

Making friends is a knack many understand. Keeping them is another thing.

Men do not go to the devil in spite of the devil, but by the help of that gentleman.

It's time to commence making arrangements for the coming Fourth of July.—Astorian.

The man who has a family of children and inebriates himself is a trifle selfish in his pleasures.

The subjects you do not understand you are very apt to think cannot be understood.

One fact will hold good about Salem—real estate will be higher before it is lower.

THE JOURNAL is designed only for those who cant get anything to suit them better.

Every community has a Bill Nye sort of clown, if you could only find him, and get him to express himself.

Other crops are not so certain in all parts of the state but the crop of Republican votes is going to be quite large.

The persistence of the convict who has just broken out of prison for the fourth time is worthy of a better cause.

Astoria papers offer to publish want advertisements for nothing, and yet nobody seems to want anything.

The journalist who makes the discussion of every subject revolve about personal matters is not fit for the position.

After opposing the McKinley bill all through, the Oregonian discovers after it has passed the house that "it is a farmer's bill!"

Bless your sleepy soul, Salem has raised the money and completed all arrangements for the biggest blowout ever seen in Western Oregon.

A journalist's announcement: "With this issue begins Vol. X. of the Daily Morningliar. There will be no diminution in the volume or quality of lies."

The people should be told that the democrats in congress voted solidly against free sugar. They are in favor of taking off taxes all the year round, until it comes to a vote, and then they vote the other way.

The third party politicians in this county can find nothing good enough in their own platform to advocate it, and nothing good enough in the Republican platform but to denounce it. Yet, one of their most intelligent leaders says the Republican platform is largely modelled after theirs, except on prohibition and woman's suffrage. Oh! Shades of Consistency, where art thou?

Congressman Sweney, of Iowa, has introduced a bill which, if it passes, will be hard on several New York newspapers. This bill provides for the exclusion from the mails of any "pamphlet, magazine, newspaper, story paper, or other paper devoted to the publication or principally made up of criminal news, police reports, or accounts of criminal deeds, or pictures and stories of immoral deeds, lust or crime."

Oregonian, May 22: Nothing has been heard yet from Governor Pennoyer in reply to the letter written by the democratic register and receiver of the land office at The Dalles last November, in which letter the state land board, of which the governor is the head, was accused of fraud against both the United States and the state of Oregon in the selection and sale of indemnity school lands. It seems to be high time that this subject was receiving the governor's attention. This "honest and efficient administration" would do well to respond right soon. One thing is certain, viz: It has been selling land for which no title has yet been received from the United States; and the democratic brethren of The Dalles land office say that when they were sold by the state for $1.25 an acre they had already been bargained away to members of the "gang" for $3.50 an acre. Here will be something for the legislature to look into.

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