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Republican City Campaign

What is the Interest of the Suburban Property Owners?

That is an important question in this campaign. The defunct Citizens' party promises the suburbs nothing but economy. The managers are the direct representatives of a few large property owners in the old city, and men who at the same time have large holdings of unimproved property in the suburbs. These men get large rents from their blocks in the old city, and can afford to hold their unimproved property in the suburbs, and adopt a policy of restricting improvements, knowing that all improvements made by other people will enrich them, anyhow. Is a city administration of Greater Salem, dictated by such a narrow and selfish policy, fair to the property owner in the suburbs who does not own valuable business property in the old city? Such a policy would permit no improvements whatever in the suburbs, except as suited the personal interests of a few large holders of real es-

WHEAT MARKETS.
Chicago, Dec. 4.—Wheat \$2 3/4 @ \$3 1/4c.

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A. T. Waln, Agt.

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James M. Kyle & Co
175 Commercial St.

tate who, at the same time, draw large rents from blocks of buildings on our main business streets? Isn't that the policy of making the rich richer and the poor poorer? Unable to keep the suburbs out of the city any longer, unable to keep them from making improvements with their own taxes, they want to bind them hand and foot to a policy that will keep their property out of the market, and without hope of being benefitted by incorporation, except as a few shall dictate. Has not suburban property been kept down long enough? The people of the suburbs should settle this question forever and elect the representatives of expansion. Reverse the Chinese wall policies of the past, and suburban property will advance on equal terms with the rest of the city. Strike off the shackles of mossbackism. The Republican ticket stands for equal rights.

Grand Army Man Presented by the Republicans.

Robert A. Croisan, the popular candidate from ward two, is making a strong run, and will surely win out, if present indications count for anything. Mr. Croisan is a Grand Army man, and served faithfully and honorably in the Civil War and is a favorite with the old G. A. R. men. He is a capable and careful man in all his dealings, and will prove an efficient servant of the city in case of his election. Those wishing to see a live council can do much by electing this energetic and wide-awake, staunch Republican nominee from No. 2.

Frank Waters is known to be favorable to wheelmen. He is in favor of giving them their rights. He is also in favor of respecting the pedestrians. There is plenty of room on Salem's streets for both those walking and riding. An economical and effective arrangement of this controversy, which will be put into operation when the Republican ticket is elected will settle all this question, and will work harmony between wheelmen and pedestrians. He will be supported in his feelings by the councilmen, who are also known to lean towards giving the wheel its rightful place.

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REPUBLICAN CITY CAMPAIGN

THE REPUBLICAN CANDIDATES FOR MAYOR AND ALDERMAN STAND FOR ALL POSSIBLE PROGRESS AND DEVELOPMENT OF GREATER SALEM CONSISTENT WITH GOOD BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION.

REPUBLICAN CITY TICKET.
For Mayor—Frank Waters.
For Aldermen.
First ward—Robt. E. Downing.
Second ward—R. A. Crossan.
Third ward—A. Gesner.
Fourth ward—J. Frank Hughes.
Fifth ward—J. W. Young, Geo. F. Jacobs.
Sixth ward—E. C. Churchill, Frank Smith.
Seventh ward—Andrew Vass, Lee Atchison.

(These columns are conducted by the Republican city press committee.)

Tells the Truth at All Times.
No tribute has been levied by the city officials on any form of vice or on any criminal element, as is the common practice in city administrations.—Journal, December, 1902.

The above is quoted in the Citizens' leased columns in the Statesman. It was true in 1902. It is not true in 1903? If it is, why has a certain suit against a woman of the tenderloin district dropped, and why was she not allowed to testify? Up to this year the Citizens' movement levied no tribute on vice. The Citizens' movement up to this year extended no protection to vice. According to the testimony of Capt. Mahone they are hand in glove with the gamblers and prostitutes. But what had the Jabour aggregation to fear from the testimony of one poor woman of the tenderloin, who wanted to go on the witness stand? Is their relation with vice so questionable that they had to shut her off from testifying? Let thinking citizens who are not sentimentalists, and who do not favor immoral relations between the city government and vice ask themselves what consistency there is in the Citizens' party posing at present as the special champions of virtue, when they tremble at the testimony of one unfortunate woman, whose word is not generally considered as having any weight whatever? What would become of a crusade against vice started by the ministers, if it depended for enforcement on officials who would tremble every time a witness was put on the stand? Wouldn't it be a farce? Wouldn't every prosecution of this kind simply involve the city and county in fee bills and lawyers' fees, and accomplish nothing?

Can You Support Mahone and the Citizens, Too?

The "leased columns" of the Citizens push ticket, wherein they conduct their personal abuse of everybody and everything opposed to them, contains a reference like this: "no hoodling influences endangering the future of our fair city today." Of course this don't apply to cement walks. We don't need them. If we do need them, then we don't need councilmen. One or the other must be dispensed with. Our beautiful city is and has been, of course, depending upon the Citizens administration for the past several years. How beautiful our "fair" city has become under their guiding hand.

With our main streets covered ankle deep with mud, with an electric light where we don't want it, with the city in debt, with all the property the city ever owned sold and the proceeds used up, with everything run down, we must feel grateful to this administration. When the city laws prescribe what we don't want, and we are compelled to obey, like any other person, then we suddenly conclude we need a new councilman. This is a splendid system for running a city. Where in the annals of human experience and precedent does this sort of economy gain prestige. It has never dared to show its head in the Republican party. It was so virtuous and meritorious it had to wait until this "holier than thou" Citizens movement was created, before it felt safe in the public hands. It needed a fathering cause before it could put forth its principles. It seems that the "Holy Rollers" are about as handy running a city government as a "Holy Mecca."

In spite of joining issue with the Anti-saloon movement, which will die a natural death ten minutes after the polls are closed, the Citizens push are working a lost cause. Adding to its strength another movement created upon similar grievances, both will fall. There is no answer forthcoming to Colonel Mahone. The

Colonel is intent upon bayoneting all the saloon keepers on sight which pleases some of the third party. Colonel Mahone charges the present administration with an "open town" which pleases another party—for the reason that the charge cannot be laid at its door. Then up comes the question, where do some of us stand? Can we support Mahone and the Citizens ticket, too.

It Was All the Truth.
The Citizen's campaign consists largely of quotations from the columns of this paper in praise of the good work done by the Citizen's officials several years ago. It was good stuff then and was all true, but the Citizen's movement has changed front since then. A spurious article is offered the people. None of the men who were running then are up for office now. None of the outgoing aldermen were renominated. Mayor Bishop resigned. The program has been abandoned on its essential points. It has become partisan and personal and made combinations with a law enforcement league that will involve the city in litigation that will plunge the city and county in debt and in the end accomplish nothing. New propositions that have nothing to do with a non-partisan business program have been injected and, as Secretary Oliver Jory said to The Journal reporter, the campaign will be fought on different lines from what it was in the past. The change has not been in this paper or its editor, nor in the community, but in the gang who are playing the Citizen's game of politics.

Republican Candidate is Capable of Filling the Office.

Frank Waters, candidate for mayor, is an old-timer in Salem, having lived here 30 years. He has as clean a record as any man can ask for. In business dealings Mr. Waters is above reproach. Why would not a man who is strictly honest in his business also be strictly honest in his politics? How can you judge an honest man but by the methods he has pursued in the past? Frank Waters has been engaged in abstracting land titles all his life, with the exception of two terms as county recorder and deputyships in both recorder's and clerk's offices. He has abundant clerical and executive ability to run the mayor's office without a manager. He is a straightforward man, alive to the needs of Salem, and, under his impartial hand, the city will secure a fair representation in all matters of public importance. There can be no mistake in electing an energetic man to the office of mayor. Past experiences in politics will enable Mr. Waters to deal with the questions before him with an experienced hand. He is alive to all the systems and methods in politics, and is capable of taking care of himself.

The Republican Ticket is Clean.

The Republicans feel an especial pride in presenting to the voters the ticket which is presented to them next Monday. Every man on the ticket is a good, capable and honest citizen of Salem. No one can charge incompetency and inability to any of the candidates. They represent the business and laboring element of the Capital City, and plutocrats, money-makers and millionaires are conspicuous by their absence. Every man on the ticket is a producer, and not one solely a consumer. It cannot be charged that the personnel of the Republican ticket stands for dishonesty and corruption, when the names of such men as it contains are presented for the voters' consideration.

Jacobs and Young—Workingman's Candidates.

Geo. B. Jacobs, from the fifth ward, a wagon maker, is going before the people with a clean record. He is for a clean, wide-awake administration, and nothing short of substantial improvements in North Salem will satisfy him. He is progressive and a hard-working man, and will not be in favor of aiding in any extravagant legislation. Being a workingman himself, he can hold a sympathetic relation to all workingmen, and thus insure them his support for any measure to their benefit. When we aid the workingmen we are building up the city, and the Republicans have put up two splendid representatives of this principle in the fifth ward.

To Beat Russia.

Manchester, Dec. 4.—A dispatch today says Great Britain purchased the Chilean battleships merely to prevent Russia getting them, and will probably sell them to Japan.

Disc Plow Customers

Last week we told you we would publish a list of men to whom we have sold Benela Hancock Disc Plows. Following is the list. This speaks louder than words for the merits of the plow. If you want to know what any of these men think of it, drop them a line. Every plow has been sold on its merits.

- C. M. Walker, Howell.
- C. F. DeGuire, Silverton.
- John Canoy, Polk Co. (Salem).
- C. J. Simeral, Mcleay.
- Frank Starbuck, Polk Co. (Salem).
- Jos. Darrar, Sydney.
- C. A. Clark, Polk Co. (Salem).
- Frank Humphreys, Clymer.
- Charles Humphreys, Clymer.
- Wm. Gair, Salem.
- Jack Riches, Silverton.
- Philip Reece, Salem.
- Sigmund Bros., Klumb.
- J. J. Hurley, Klumb.
- Frank Kellong, Wheatland.
- D. J. Henry, Newberg.
- A. T. Wain, Salem.
- J. L. Croissant, Kingston.
- W. F. Hayes, Kingstons.
- Ernest Schmidt, Polk Co.
- Fred Achilles, Salem.
- Grimes Bros., Turner.
- S. W. Miles, Polk Co. (Rickreall).
- Thos. Edwards, Turner.
- S. H. Russell, Marion.
- Thos. Irons, Lyons.
- Gibson Myers, Lyons.
- Ezra Wilson, Macleay.
- Wm. Black, Salem, south of city.
- Lewis Savage, Salem.
- Elmer King, Lewisburg.
- H. P. Allen, Salem, (Polk Co.)
- Oregon Nursery Co., Salem.
- John Sykes, Salem, (Polk Co.)
- J. R. Sheehard, Zena.
- Harv Taylor, Macleay.
- Jasper Denham, Turner.
- Michael Schneider, Sublimity.
- Alfred Ziebach, Salem.
- H. B. Thielsen, Polk Co. (Salem).
- Lester Mathieu, Butteville.
- L. H. Lewis, Butteville.
- J. L. Purvine, Lincoln.
- S. T. Cupp, Salem.
- John Manning, Gervais.
- John Mumm, Jr., Salem.
- George Porter, Salem, (Polk Co.)
- G. H. Crawford, Zena.
- W. J. Crawford, Zena.
- Byron Harritt, Salep, (Polk Co.)
- C. T. Gilbert, Zena.
- C. M. Walker, Howell, his second plow.
- Oregon Nursery Co., their second plow.
- D. W. Smith, Howell.
- W. H. Howd, Shaw.
- A. Slowert, Salem.
- F. D. Patton, Salem, (Polk Co.)
- C. G. Witzel, Buena Vista.
- E. F. Gholson, Lincoln.
- W. F. Haberly, Silverton.
- Oscar Noyes, Shaw.
- George Palmer, Sydney.
- J. P. Minch, Salem.
- Isaac Stevens, Laurence.
- H. P. Broughton, Howell.

In addition to the above there are four plows the names of the purchasers of which we have mislaid. This is a pretty good record for the two years of selling.

F. A. WIGGINS Implement House.

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Farm Machinery, Bicycles, Automobiles, Sewing Machines and Supplies
N. H. Burley
Sewing Machine Repairing.

CHICAGO STORE

PEOPLES BARGAIN HOUSE

Sweeping Reductions All Over The Store for This Week Sale

On next Monday morning our store will be turned into a Xmas Bazaar and until that date we will give the people a chance to buy dry goods cheap, cheaper than you ever saw them before offered in Salem. We have to do it. We need the room badly. Read on.

- 75c Silk finished Velveteens, yd 48c
- 65c Cardinal Cashmeres, yd 33c
- 39c Wool dress goods, 40 inches wide, per yard 23c
- 2c Valenciennes Lace, yd 1c
- 7c Quating Flannel, yd 4 1/2c
- \$1 Black Silk Peau de Soie, yd 65c
- No. 5 All Silk Taffeta Ribbon per yard 8 1/2c
- 8c Cotton Batting, roll 4c
- 35c White Table Damask, yd 24c
- 8c White Towels 4c
- 12c Blue Striped Ticking, yd 9c
- 7c Best Calicoes, yd 4c
- 39c Wash India Silk, yd 25c
- Children's 39c Union Suits 23c
- Ladies' 10c black cotton Stockings 5c
- Broken lot of Corsets, half price.
- Ladies' 75c Union Suits 45c
- Best Spool Silk, spool 30c
- Best Saxony Yarn, skein 25c
- Fancy Silk Handkerchiefs 15c
- Best Sans Silk, ball 30c
- Good sized Blankets 15c
- Better blankets very cheap.
- Men's 25c Silk Neckties 10c
- Boys' 10c suspenders 5c
- Men's 25c suspenders 15c
- Men's 25c wool Sox 15c
- Men's 39c fleeced underwear 25c
- \$3.50 fur coats, price \$1.50
- \$1.65 black silk mercerized skirts 95c
- Odd lot children's 25c underwear 10c
- 25c wool fascinators, price 10c
- Better ones, very cheap.
- \$3 French flannel waists 1.50
- \$1.50 fine wool waists 80c
- Bargains in every department.

THE CHEAPEST STORE IN THE NORTHWEST.
M'Evoy Brothers, Court Street, Salem, Ore.

Furs

High grade furs—Suffers besides that suggest a frosty Xmas in face of winter's biting blasts.
We have the best the market affords at prices as high as \$35 each, and for every dollar expended on furs here you receive more than a hundred cents' worth of style and satisfaction.

UMBRELLAS FOR CHRISTMAS



Of course you will have an umbrella on your list. Here you will find the best line in town to select from. Handles and covers the prettiest and best, and prices take little jumps from 75c to \$6.00 each. Make your selection early.

SUIT CASES

If your friend travels much, give him a suit case a Christmas gift. We were never better equipped to supply your needs in this line.

Prices from \$3.50 to \$15

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Oregon Fire Relief Association

Oregon's Great Mutual Insurance Co.
\$15,440,588 Insurance at risk.
Safe, economical insurance for the people. Head office, McMinnville, Or.
H. A. JOHNSON, Agent for Oregon Co. Salem, Oregon.

NEW TODAY

For Sale.—One fullblooded Shorthorn bull, 3 years old; solid dark red. Will sell cheap, if taken soon. Bull is not broodchick. Inquire of M. A. McCorkle, Salem, Or. 12-4-03

Wanted.—A good fresh cow. Part Durham and part Jersey preferred. Call at shop of H. Poble, corner of Ferry and Liberty streets. 12-4-03

For Sale.—A span of good three-quarter bred Percheron mares, coming 3 and 4. Apply to B. F. Tucker, Turner, Or. 12-4-03

Wanted.—A hop yard by a rental. Address "F. M.," Fairground, Oregon. 12-4-03

Lost.—Last Sunday, pair of silver rimmed glasses. Leave at Journal office and receive reward. 12-4-03