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DEATH.

I am the key that parts the gates of Fame;
I am the cloak that covers cowering Shame;
I am the final goal of every race;
I am the storm-tossed spirit's resting place;

The messenger of sure and swift relief
Welcomed with wailings and reproachful grief;
The friend of those who have no friend but me,
I break all chains and set all captives free.

I am the cloud that, when Earth's day is done,
An instant veils an unextinguished sun;
I am the brooding hush that follows strife,
The walking from a dream that man calls—Life!

—Florence Earle Coates.

THERE WAS A LITTLE FACTIONAL SPIRIT.

The theory that the old Republican factions were arrayed against each other in the Salem city primaries had some truth in it.

There was a little of that, but the cry was raised for political effect by the defeated faction, if they can be called a faction.

There was a real factional contest in one sense of the word—the elements of progress against retrogression and moss-backism.

The fight waged was to have candidates who stood for progressive ideas in politics and municipal promotion.

That issue drowned the other cry—that it was a lineup for or against the senatorial delegation in Washington.

The cry that it was the old factional strife for or against Senator Mitchell was raised only to bolster personal bosism, and raise a false issue.

If that was the issue it was raised by those who went down to defeat, and they have practically put themselves in the minority on their own issue.

But there was nevertheless more of the factional spirit among Salem Republicans than there is today.

There is almost no element among Salem Republicans that can be lined up for a factional fight on any of the present delegation in Washington.

Municipal politics has nothing to do with national politics, and the only real issue should be, are we to have a progressive business administration?

The Waters administration has no need of defense, and the ticket just put up is an endorsement of a progressive Republican administration of the Capital City of this state, and a demand for further progress.

THE WORTHLESS TRAMP.

Almost daily the newspaper writers are called upon to record items about like this:

"John Doe, a hobo, was arrested last night, and when brought before the police court this morning was ordered to leave town."

People read the item, and pass it by without a thought. They seem to fail to realize that it concerns a human being, a who is aimlessly wandering through life without a purpose.

Tramps and vagabonds have been in the world in all ages. They are known by different names, but their purpose has been the same, to subsist without work.

There are different kinds of tramps, and they use many ways to eke out a miserable existence. Once in a while you will find a man that is truly deserving, and willing to work, who, for the time being, is forced to become a tramp, but he is the exception.

The great majority of the hoboes are men without a purpose in life. They are laboring under the delusion that the world owes them a living, and they detest work or labor of any kind. They go out of their way to avoid toil, and the average "bo" will concoct more schemes to keep away from it than would accomplish several days of honest toil.

There is not now, nor has there ever been a good cause for a tramp. Tender-hearted people pamper them and assist them in their worthless career. They travel about the country, setting a bad example to the young men and girls by their indolent careers, and spreading the contagion like infected rags.

The tramp is worse than a nuisance. He is positively dangerous to the morality and welfare of civilization. Laws should be passed seeking to abolish the wanderers, or at least to check them.

The Journal believes that a different policy would work well in this city in dealing with tramps.

There should be a way provided of setting them to breaking rock, or putting gravel through a screen.

This city is badly in need of road material, and why not take the raw material for good roads and make these parasites of society put it into proper condition for use on the streets?

We trust the street commissioner will give this matter some attention, and let us get out of the rut of wasting the money put on the streets, and also utilize the waste labor of the tramp.

THE DIRECT PRIMARY.

This plan of nominating a ticket has fully vindicated itself upon a second trial in this city.

A full city ticket has been nominated and it must be apparent to observant persons that the people can nominate better than the bosses.

There could be but one improvement in the dates for holding the primary—the time between filing the petitions of aspirants and the day of the primary was too short. A week should have intervened.

Too long a time has been allowed between the day of nominations and the day of election—Nov. 15th to Dec. 5th. A week is enough.

The Salem direct primary is not provided by law, but it is a voluntary provision of the Republican party. It was not held under the direct primary law adopted last June under the initiative and referendum.

This direct primary held at Salem costs the taxpayers nothing. It is not surrounded by red tape. It is optional with the party holding it.

The people would make use of this kind of a direct primary wherever it would be introduced. It brings out a large vote, and is not so much open to manipulation as the old delegate system.

THE REPUBLICAN CITY TICKET.

The Republicans are to be congratulated upon the clean and capable candidates they have nominated for city officials.

There was never a better set of men presented to the voters of this city than resulted from the primary held Tuesday.

For mayor Frank Waters went in, as he deserved, without opposition. He has given an unsalaried office the best attention in his power.

For marshal the people did a wise act in nominating T. E. Cornelius. He is a careful man, with every qualification for making an officer.

For recorder W. A. Moore possesses the highest qualifications that can be united in one man—ability, honesty and long experience.

For treasurer Frank Meredith cannot be improved on. He will keep the books of that office so that they will be open to public inspection at any and all times.

The aldermen chosen in each ward, we predict, will be elected like the rest of the ticket, practically without opposition. There will be a short and sharp campaign, and then they will be asked to take the oath of office, unpledged, except for progress.

JUSTICE TO MR. KAY.

The communication of Republican in this issue attacks the record of Hon. T. B. Kay in candidacy for the speakership.

In justice to Mr. Kay it should be said that he was only one of the ten members of the appropriations committee.

He was only one of the five members from Marion county, and was not responsible for the defeat of the Governor's mansion bill.

That bill is one of those measures that fell to the lot of the Marion county senators and representatives to champion.

It is one of those bills that when it once becomes a law everybody will say it was right, and what the state should have done long ago.

There is no justice in furnishing the physicians at the asylum a residence, and paying the governor such a niggardly salary, that he is unable to live with his family.

As to Mr. Kay being responsible for the large appropriations of the last legislature, it is far-fetched to say the least.

The Lewis and Clark fair, to advertise the whole state, and The Dalles portage and canal right of way, and Indian War Veterans, swelled the state taxes out of all proportions.

The criticism that the failure of the flat salary bill was due to Mr. Kay has more to it than any of the others, but if he is made speaker that is the one bill he will probably see that it goes through.

Buggy Comforts.

These cold days of approaching winter, persons who drive want the greatest possible amount of comfort on their trips. To supply this need the Mitchell, Lewis & Staver Company, have put in the most elegant line ever brought to Salem of woolen lap robes. Call and look over the immense supply, and you will be satisfied.

X-RAYS

The lonely girls are the best students.

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The Journal makes an impersonal fight for good, progressive men to be nominated for every office.

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The X-Ray man is superstitious. When he meets up with a pair of twins on the street cars before noon he believes it is a sign of good luck.

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A candidate who is merely his own president or who is ding up by some self-styled boss as a personal proposition, does not stand much show at a direct primary.

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Honorable Citizen—Hello, Central, give me the street commissioner's office.

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S. C.—What do you want it for? Your street was gravelled only last spring.

Hon. Cit.—I have bought a lot of chicks, and I want some fresh gravel for them.

Dog Lost His Bone.

Colonel William F. Cody (Buffalo Bill) tells of a dog that travels with the stages, that is the most ill-tempered beast in the world. He has good reasons for his opinion, according to what the narrator says. He sleeps in the ticket wagon. Now every night before he is shut up the ticket seller gives him a bone, which he promptly conceals in a whole rug beneath the wagon. Then he goes to bed and failing to realize that almost every night his home is shifted over the road, he can't understand why the morning's search for the bone is futile. Then he's mad. He thinks some one has stolen it, and it isn't safe to go near him for several hours. Sometimes we stop several days in a place, and then, of course he finds the bone, and it's just enough incentive to keep him digging holes. He's planted bones all over this country and the greater part of Europe, and has lost 98 out of every 100."

JOURNAL OPEN FORUM

Correspondents need not sign names to communication in good faith, and not personal, and of local interest.

The Debt to Mr. Kay.

Ed. Journal: In an editorial you say Marion county and the whole Republican party are interested in the election of Hon. Tom Kay speaker of the house of representatives. I suppose we ought to bow down to your edict in this declaration and throw up our hats for the only great man in our barren waste of mediocrity. I for one dissent most radically from your exaggerated claims for Mr. Kay. He is the best woolen mill man in the West and a fine man to look after his own business, politically and otherwise. But I deny that our county owes Mr. Kay this exalted position or that he is the one man best qualified to perpetuate the influence of our county to secure legislation. In ability he did not so far overshadow such men as Frank Davey and Alex La Follette as to entirely lose sight of the service of those gentlemen. He claims credit for passing the repeal of the scalp bounty law, but in fact it was due to the acumen of others, and particularly of Farmer La Follette, who after the bill went to the senators told the push in the upper house that he would not help elect their candidate for an important office until after they had passed the scalp bounty law. If Kay had pursued the same method with his flat salary bill that bill would not have been lost the last minute by one vote. The one thing this city was interested in—a permanent home for the Governor, he lost it go to a veto of the Governor by loading it with obnoxious jobs that compelled the Governor to veto it, although he was inclined to favor a residence for a Governor, if not for himself, at least for his successors. This city has done much for Mr. Kay in the bonus for his woolen mill and was entitled to have measures like that better protected. So far as the Republicans of the whole state owing him anything, he was at the head of the appropriations committee and brought in four bills, and if the legislature had lasted a week longer there would have been a great many more—no telling what might have got through. The appropriations run up so high that we have the hardest state taxes to meet ever laid on the people—about eight mills. Mr. Huckenstein said in the campaign, if that is the result of one term of such a watching of the treasury, what will the rates be if he is again put in charge. It is a pity the people had not sat down on him, and they would of done so but for the Democrats that were brought in hundreds to his rescue. You can always count on the Democrats doing the wrong thing in such a case, and I predict if he lacks a few votes of becoming speaker they will make it up to him as the surest way to promote their political interests.

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Election bets are being paid, and The Journal is the recipient of a fine, large box of delicious candy. One of the staff had faith in New York casting its electoral vote for President Roosevelt, and when he was bantered by Hon. W. N. Gatens, private secretary to the governor with the betting proposition, he readily consented. The Journal man was even more liberal than was necessary, and gave the Democratic war horse from Multnomah county a plurality of 25,000 to work on.

When the returns were all in the candy arrived, accompanied by the following note: "From Alton B. Parker, who also ran." The bon bons tasted even better than ordinary confections, but W. N. says that he would have gone dead broke on Missouri, if some one had proposed that kind of a bet. The entire office force is exceptionally sweet nowadays as a result.

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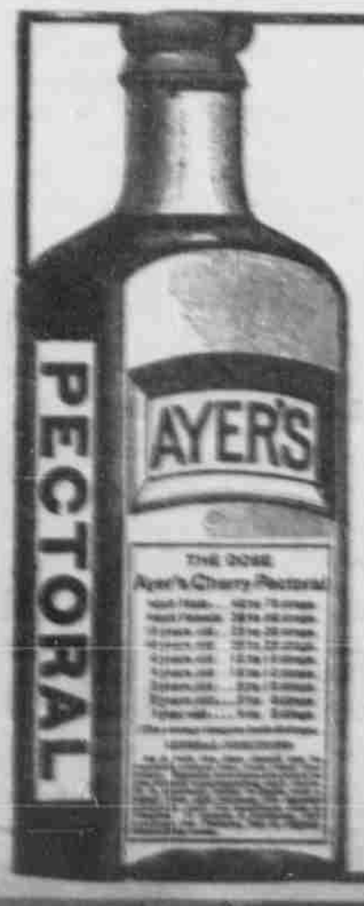

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