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Will Fight for Indirect Taxation.

The office of secretary of state seems to be the only state office that the Republicans of Marion county will make a struggle to capture in the Direct Primary election.

One of the candidates for this nomination, who came to Oregon at the age of 13 years, was raised on a farm in this county, and owns and operates a large farm in Linn county.

He has been a stalwart Republican at all times, has held the office of sheriff of this county, and has been at the head of the Corporation Tax Department for the past three years.

He was admitted to the bar in this city and chose for his oration as valedictorian of the large class, "Abraham Lincoln as a Lawyer." All who remember that oration know that Mr. Wrightman, if nominated, will be able to take a full hand in the speaking campaign for the Republican ticket.

Mr. Wrightman has been a student of the subject of indirect taxation, and has made that his political hobby. He believes **IT IS POSSIBLE TO CARRY ON THE STATE GOVERNMENT BY INDIRECT TAXATION.**

He believes that the counties should be left free of all burdens of state taxation, and thus be able to apply their revenues for their own improvement and development.

The people will enjoy learning that one of the aspirants for a state office has positive views on this important question. Mr. Wrightman proposes to make his campaign on this issue, and will be heard from in this direction.

The Question of Woman Suffrage.

Several devout women are canvassing Salem for the woman suffrage amendment by the initiative.

Will women vote as they love, too often not wisely but too well?

Are the promoters of this movement after a gigantic graft, as the men would be accused if they were backing a scheme?

Will politics make women grafters? Will they haggle and bargain as closely on a vote as at shopping?

In Seattle, week before last, on the question of issuing \$500,000 worth of school bonds, only 544 men voted.

There are some people who would say that it was plain that the vast majority of the men of Seattle "didn't want to vote," and that, therefore, all the men of Seattle should be denied the right to vote.

Look to the states where women have equal rights with men, and they will find that women vote as generally as do men.

The Wyoming secretary of state reports that 90 per cent of the women of Wyoming vote.

Former Governor Steunenberg of Idaho and Senators Patterson and Teller of Colorado are authorities for the statement that women vote as generally as do men in Idaho and Colorado, and universal testimony from Utah is that similar conditions obtain in that state.

That women vote where they have full political rights, is considered evidence that they want to vote.

Are political conditions in these states better than in Oregon and other states where publicly worn trousers are the badge of suffrage?

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TYPEWRITER SMILES

The funny foggy weather continues.

There are a few things Mark Twain should stop joking about. He will die one of these days.

When knighthood was in flour—look at Will Babcock some time when he has been on a tour of inspection of the Salem Mills.

Salem will have a smoker for the Portland business men. It seems rather a suggestive entertainment but we trust it will not be a perspiration starter.—Eugene Register.

Chauncey Bishop, a native of Oregon, is about the best football coach in the state.—Alliway Democrat.

Willamette's brilliant succession of victories disclose the further fact that Watt Shipp is the best trainer in the state.

Marion county politics is not entirely without interest. It seems to be conceded that Salem will have the offices of sheriff and clerk. The rest of the county offices are at the disposal of the rest of the county. For state senator the names of Alex La Follette, Tom Kay, J. N. Smith, Frank Waters, J. S. Ritchie and William H. Hobson are being handled about by their friends. Ed. T. Judd, Jerome Simmons, L. B. Stinson and others are being talked about for representatives.

The Woman Suffragists have turned loose again for the seventeenth time in Oregon. Will they never quit, these pink tea politicians? They will wear our patience out and we will all have to flee to the mountains on election day or vote with them. Then there is the widow who owns lots of property and pays taxes. Her husband was killed in the war and she has two pretty and highly educated daughters of age. Shall they not vote? Don't ask the horse editor, who is single and is no great shakes on refusing women anything. After awhile they will be claiming women have souls.

The editor of this paper confesses to not being up to all the ways of the politician. At Canby this fall while he was waiting for a chance to talk to the Union Fraternal picnic the Hon. George C. Brownell slipped off and addressed a gathering of woman suffragists. At McMinnville the other day while he was steering a development convention along the straight and narrow path of civic righteousness, the Hon. George C. Chamberlain slipped off and addressed a Woman's Relief corps. When it comes to getting next to the sisters for political purposes the efforts of almost anyone appear juvenile compared to such past-masters as Brownell and Chamberlain.

Taft is out for the presidency sure enough. He declines the leadership of the Ohio Republicans. He does not want a leadership that would be called upon to land himself in the White House. Neither does he wish to take chances on being turned down in a local campaign.

Next Saturday expires the time when the independent candidates for alderman will be permitted to file their petitions for a place on the official ballot. There do not appear to be many seeking the office. The Republican candidates may all be elected without opposition. The office is small but the politician who allows himself to be defeated for alderman must not expect to be nominated for a county office. It is the first step that counts in a series of unbroken victories.

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COOS BAY HARBOR

And Another Railroad Across the Center of Oregon

(Huntington Herald.)

In a statement published by the Portland Oregonian, showing the appropriations made by the Harriman interests for new construction in Oregon there appears an item of \$4,160,000 for a road the identity of which is not disclosed. This means a line is to be constructed of which the public has yet no definite knowledge. Where the proposed road is to be can only be surmised, but it seems altogether likely it is to be run from some point on the Short Line through central Oregon.

This conclusion is supported by recent movements of engineering parties. One at least has gone into that region from Ontario within a few weeks, and it is said others are on the way. These surveys are said to be in the employ of the Harriman people. Moreover, the activity in railway matters in the vicinity of Eugene, Or., points to the same conclusion as the line which it is said has been planned to extend eastward from that place would be a natural link in a connection between the Short Line and the Southern Pacific.

(Coos Bay Harbor.)

That was glorious news that was flashed over the wires from Portland Tuesday. Harriman will spend four millions more on extensions in Oregon. This with the Drain-Coos bay line makes seven millions appropriated for building new lines this year.

This new appropriation, it is believed, can mean nothing less than a transcontinental line across Oregon to Coos bay. It at least means the commencement of work and other appropriations can be made later.

This is the view concurred in by the Portland Journal in an article published in another column. It may be, as the Journal says, that a line will be built to Fort Klamath at the head of Klamath lake.

The government reclamation project makes the necessity for a road in there immediate.

But even such a line would become part of a main transcontinental system through Diamond lake pass. It would veer off some twenty-five miles to the south to reach Fort Klamath. The main line would continue east by Silver lake.

There should be no doubt about this Harriman road across the state. The dispatches this week announce that a crew of surveyors got off at Ontario to begin work on this line. It was several weeks ago that surveyors began work at Natron on this end.

But this means more than a mere railroad through central Oregon to Coos bay. It means that Coos bay is to be the terminus in the northwest of the great Southern Pacific railway system.

Son Lost Mother.

"Consumption runs in our family, and through it I lost my mother," writes B. B. Reid of Harmony, Me. "For the past five years, however, on the slightest sign of a Cough or Cold, I have taken Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, which has saved me from serious lung trouble." His mother's death was a sad loss for Mr. Reid, but he learned that lung trouble must not be neglected, and how to cure it. Quickest relief and cure for coughs and colds. Price 50c and \$1.00; guaranteed, at J. C. Perry's Drug Store. Trial bottle free.

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JOURNAL OPEN FORUM

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

Beware of Mr. U'Ren Bearing Gifts.

Editor Journal: It is an axiom in mathematics that the whole is greater than a part; but it has been reserved for Mr. U'Ren to discover that a part may sometimes be greater than the whole!

The governor has power to veto the whole of an appropriation or other bill but not a part only. And now comes Mr. U'Ren in a circular letter proposing certain amendments to the constitution, and opposes giving the governor power to veto a portion of an appropriation, because this would increase his one man power! To increase it to add to; to augment. It does not give the governor additional power to enable him to veto a portion of an appropriation bill, but only to exercise power he already has, distributively. Compare Mr. U'Ren's solicitude for the people lest they take harm in this instance by giving the governor a partial as well as a total veto, with his solicitude for them when he enabled the legislature, by his emergency clause, to stop a referendum by the people in any case whatsoever!

How puzzling it is, and by what accident does it happen that the views of as good a man as Mr. U'Ren are so frequently on all fours with the views of boss politicians and public grafters? The grafters also would by no means have the governor veto a portion of an appropriation bill.

If Mr. U'Ren wishes another instance wherein his views coincide with those of public grafters, I will call his attention to that feature of his fake primary law which compels voters who take part in a primary election to register their party affiliations. This provision is found in the Minnesota law, of which the Springfield Republican of October 27, 1905, says: "The boss politicians secured the change in the Minnesota law in their own interests and against the popular wishes." The bosses were saved that trouble in Oregon by Mr. U'Ren enacting it for them in the law as it stands. The people must quit swallowing, without investigating, Mr. U'ren's processes.

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