



FOR STATE TREASURER.
 Under the direct primary law it is the duty of a newspaper to tell the people who aspires for the nomination to every office.

For state treasurer, a really important office, there are quite a number of worthy gentlemen aspiring.
 First to come out was County Judge Ryan of Oregon City, one of the state's foremost good roads promoters.
 Banker Aitken of Huntington has also been considered in the field for this honorable position.
 The name of Ralph Hoyt was used by many of his friends. He is with the Merchants National bank of Portland.
 George W. Steele of Oregon City has recently been mentioned by a Portland paper as a possible candidate.
 Jefferson W. Scriber the banker at La Grande has been in this part of the state informing his friends that he is in the race.

A WORD FOR MR. U'REN.
 Without entering into the merits of his propositions, we must say that Mr. W. S. U'Ren of Oregon City is a public spirited man.

He has given a great deal of time formulating the initiative and referendum and the direct primary law.
 He is preparing a number of amendments to the constitution and an anti-pass measure to be initiated.
 All these matters take time and ability, and while we do not agree with all of them, we commend any man for public spirit.

We have seen no accusations that Mr. U'Ren is working any graft in connection with his measures, however mistaken he may be.

We like to do justice to every man, even though we do not agree with all he does. So let us give Mr. U'Ren credit for stirring things some.

We do not like his primary law but we propose to live up to it and do all in our power to have it enforced to the letter and given a fair and square trial on its merits.

JUSTICE TO WESTERN OREGON.

The Portland Journal, which has a large circulation in western Oregon, takes exception to our fight for the development of this section.

We pointed out that Portland's fight for an appropriation to deepen the mouth of the Columbia was not a fight for the development of the whole state as they would like to have it appear. No one in western Oregon is opposing Portland appropriations or objecting

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to the improvement of the Columbia or its harbor.

We can all see and the whole state realize that every thing done for Portland, and for the Columbia, is of some benefit to the entire northwest.

On this proposition the state is practically united and no part of the state is more benefitted than western Oregon.

Still the fact remains, that appropriations for Portland and the Columbia river are not adequate to the development of the whole state.

If the Portland Journal wanted to be fair, and squarely fight for the development of all Oregon, it would see the necessity of doing something for western and eastern Oregon and the great interior.

The motto of the Willamette Valley Development league is "A square deal for Oregon"—for all of Oregon, not for just one corner of the state; there are many business men in Portland who realize the necessity for the development of the whole state.

The people of Western Oregon and the great interior and eastern Oregon have reached a point where they must fight for development independent of Portland.

They do this regretfully, to be sure, but not necessarily on account of any hostility to Portland's interests.

They want Portland to develop and go forward to the destiny of a world metropolis.

But they also want, and demand, and will organize a fight for their own development.

If the interests for which the Portland Journal speaks would view the matter wisely, they would also fight for the development of the entire state.

They would say to the people of western Oregon, "Choose a congressman independent of Portland, who will do his utmost for your section and its harbors, select the ablest worker, the greatest hustler, the most enthusiastic booster, a man who represents the business, bone and sinew of the producing classes.

We will say now and for all that we are ready to support a better and more available candidate for congress, if the Portland Journal or any one else will furnish such a man, with such equipment, better than Mr. Tooze possesses.

If the Portland Journal were unselfish and sought the development of the whole state they would not try to name a congressman for eastern Oregon out of that city; they would say to eastern Oregon, "Choose your own man who will do the most for the development of your part of the state independent of Portland."

They would say to eastern and western Oregon, "Do not name congressmen who are enemies of Portland and the Columbia river, but men who will stand up and fight like gladiators for their sections."

That would be taking the broad view—friendly to the whole state, instead of trying to dictate the whole delegation from Portland's view point. It is the judgment of the best men in Portland that when we develop eastern and western Oregon we are benefitting Portland.

While you have been pouring over four millions into the mouth of the Columbia, the development of the rest of the state has lagged behind.

The impression has gone abroad that all there is in Oregon is the mouth of the Columbia river, and that mouth is one hundred miles long, ending at Portland.

The belief is growing that all the millions that congress could and would appropriate might be expended in deepening that mouth for the benefit of Portland, and yet the state remain undeveloped.

It is up to the Portland Journal to help remove this impression if it really wishes to permit eastern and western Oregon to undergo development.

The whole state will be benefited by opening harbors on the west coast, because such deep sea harbors will invite the construction of trans continental railroads across the interior of the state.

Nothing else will do that, and no railroads will be built across the interior unless we do open deep sea harbors on the west coast.

No lover of Oregon has any fight on Portland, but all wish her well and hope she may become the terminus of as many trans continental lines as possible.

But the great undeveloped three-fourths of the state will be assisted in a slight degree by new railroads entering Portland.

That is one reason why the farmers' and shippers' congress decided to send a delegation of thirty representative

men to Washington to speak for all of Oregon.

They hoped to have with them some of the best and broadest minded business men of Portland, who can see what Oregon needs, and must have, something besides a deeper channel down the Columbia.

It behooves us to pleasantly and persistently stand up for our own interests, for our own sections, and for all of Oregon.

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Iowa Implement Dealers in Convention

Des Moines, Ia., Dec. 6.—The convention of the Iowa Retail Implement Dealers' association, which opened its session here today, is one of the largest ever held in the history of this state. Every part of the state is well represented and the delegates are displaying unusual interest and enthusiasm. This is the second consecutive time that the convention is held in this city. A fine program has been arranged, including a banquet and other social features.

Wichita, Kan., Dec. 6.—The annual meeting of the Southwestern Kansas and Oklahoma Implement and Hardware Dealers' association opened here

A Great Physiologist

Once Said That the Way to Keep the Stomach Healthy Is to Exercise It.

But He Did Not Tell How to Make It Healthy.

The muscles of the body can be developed by exercise until their strength has increased manifold, and a proper amount of training each day will accomplish this result, but it is somewhat doubtful whether you can increase the digestive powers of the stomach by eating indigestible food in order to force it to work.

Nature has furnished us all with a perfect set of organs, and if they are not abused they will attend to the business required of them. They need no abnormal strength.

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today with a large attendance from all parts of the state. Among the prominent members who will address the convention are President Taylor, the president of the American Federation, T. W. McManus, of Waxahatchie, Tex., J. R. Van Zandt, and others.

Preparing for New Treaty.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 6.—Secretary Root is busily engaged in trying to formulate some sort of a program to improve our commercial relations with Germany. It is necessary to make a new trade treaty, as the present one will expire in about three months. Negotiations are under way for such a treaty, but it is doubtful if they can be completed by that time. Therefore a temporary agreement will be probably necessary to remain in force until a new treaty can be approved. Germany insists upon some important modifications of our tariff schedules, claiming that at present we have much the advantage in the trade between the two countries. A change, it is claimed, would be mutually advantageous and largely increase the commerce between the United States and Germany. However, every alteration will be bitterly fought by the standard-bearers and the prospects of an agreement at an early date are not bright.

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