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EDITORIAL TRUTHS TERSELY TOLD

Salem needs a new Masonic temple, a new Elks hall, a new passenger depot, a new armory and a new freight depot. There are several miles of good streets needed to be built. The fact is, a great deal of good street could be built in the residence part of the city by establishing grades, grading up the street with an elevation of about two feet in the center and then covering that with gravel. That need not cost more than \$25 or \$30 a block. That kind of a street will last a long time and is far better than the succession of mud holes now so common. Let us be reasonable in the method of street improvement and a great deal of good can be accomplished. The street committee could make a plan that shall be on the above lines and many people will be found willing to accept that kind of an improvement who are not prepared to put down a pavement costing \$1.00 per front foot.

A Republican of this city takes exception to our publishing the fact that Willie B. Hawley is a local preacher of the Methodist church and thinks such matters should not be taken into consideration in stumping a candidate for congress. Well, it is nothing to be ashamed of and as a matter of fact President Garfield was a Campbellite minister, and President Roosevelt has frequently occupied the pulpit and is a local preacher of the denomination he belongs to. If nothing worse than that is said about Prof. Hawley his friends will not have cause to complain. But it is a legitimate public fact in the situation, just as the fact that he was once president of Willamette university and that he has been prominent as a Chautauque lecturer. Have we got so thickskinned and so mealy mouthed that we cannot refer to the salient features of a man's life without having it misconstrued into personal abuse. Sure Mr. Hawley's friends have filled many columns of newspapers with less complimentary things about Mr. Toose, who goes and bears it like a gentleman. So far as the Journal is concerned it cannot be hired to throw mud at any Republican aspirant for the nomination because it makes bad blood among men who advocate the same principles, and if we have ever erred in this direction we are ready to admit it and do so no more, and as a Republican newspaper we can heartily support any man who is nominated by the people at the primary to be held April 25.

It is none of our business, but we believe the Hillsboro Independent does the Salem Statesman an injustice in the following editorial, for as far as we could observe, S. B. Huston has been well treated in the Salem papers. He did overlook them by first printing his platform in papers outside of this

district. But we did not kick at that. He lives a little too close to Portland for any of us to become enthusiastic over him, not but what he would make a good congressman if he was once elected. But here's what the Hillsboro paper says:

"No Republican newspaper, or democratic paper either, for that matter, has published a word or a line derogatory to any Marion county candidate. Whenever they have been neutral it has been respectfully so.

"No Washington county paper has attempted to coax, persuade, threaten or bulldoze any Marion county candidate to put up \$500, or any other sum, for its support.

"And yet, notwithstanding these facts, and the fact that Marion county has a host of candidates, no word favorable to Mr. Huston is ever allowed to creep into the columns of the Salem Statesman. It gave up its entire editorial columns, in one issue, to sneers and alleged arguments against his candidacy. It publishes fake communications, manufactured in its office, with intent to injure him.

"Does it want any Marion county candidates to receive votes from Washington county Republicans? Is it determined to anger Mr. Huston's friends until they are driven to retaliate on Marion county candidates? If so, it is pursuing the proper course.

"Is it the opinion of the Statesman that it is a crime for any man to aspire to office who does not live in Marion county? Such course can have but one result—it will cause the enemies outside of Marion to combine against the candidate from that county. Hadn't the Statesman better adopt a different course?"

So far as the Journal is concerned it is not kicking at all other candidates besides Mr. Toose. It has tried to treat respectfully the claims of Mr. Huston and Mr. Hawley. Both gentlemen have thanked this paper for fair treatment, and for keeping out bitter personal attacks on their aspirations. Mr. Toose got into the fight early and has been aggressive and energetic. He comes from a country town and has matched swords with the Salem politicians in many a county convention. It is natural that there should be prominent politicians here who will do a great deal of hustling to keep him from going to congress. It is natural that Prof. Hawley's friends should try to capture the Republican vote of Salem for their man as the only home candidate. But there will still be found some Republican votes in this city for Mr. Toose. There will be found some for Mr. Huston. In June there will be found about 1000 majority in the ten Salem precincts for the Republican candidate for congress, whoever he may be.

Word comes from Lien county that the Republican candidate for the legislature have talked things over up there and decided to all sign the pledge that they will support the choice of the people for U. S. senator. As this principle has been frequently contained in Republican platforms, has been frequently adopted in memorials, by Republican legislatures, has been twice adopted in the form of a constitutional amendment by a Republican congress, there is not a good reason why any Republican should decline to stand up for the principle being put into actual effect in the next Oregon legislature. The time has come to give that feature of the primary and election draws a fair trial, and while it was rendered abortive in Mr. Geer's case, that was under a law requiring no pledge to be given.

That was under the Mayx act, under which a state convention might nominate a candidate for the U. S. senate and his name could be placed on the Australian ballot to be voted for, but the legislature was only morally obliged to consider the vote of the people as a recommendation if it saw fit. Under the present law candidates for the U. S. senate are required to go before the people for a direct nomination. Then after the nominations are made by the members of the different parties, the nominee of each party goes upon the Australian ballot and the people vote again. After that has been done twice by the people it does not seem as though there could be much danger or impropriety asking the legislature to ratify the choice of the people as clearly and distinctly

indicated. It looks to us like standing up for a matter of principle, and at last putting into practical effect what we have all been so long theorizing about.

Self government in the public schools is one of the greatest needs of the age. Self government by the people, of the people and for the people, was the dream of all ages, and at last preached and realized under Lincoln. But the boys and girls in the public schools are citizens and are a part of the community, and while studying civics and civil government might just as well be formed into self government leagues, and given the practical side of the work. These boys and girls were a great factor in the fight to establish a high school in this city. Until they took hold of the matter and by their petitions and work at the polls brought out the dormant public sentiment of the community in favor of higher education. Now we would not favor taking the young people into practical any farther than their own interests were involved, but there should be developed in Young America a healthy sentiment that the art of self government that burden is lifted off the shoulders of the teacher, the parent and the community. When you come right down to it there is no other real government.

Old Folks Testify

All Old people in Salem and Their Children Take Notice.

A time comes to every one when the life forces begin to fall. We begin to feel that we are going down hill and perhaps that the end of active service, if not of life, is near.

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BACK TO CALIFORNIA.

Langley in Custody of Officer—Miss Mayes Goes Voluntarily.

Constable Wheelman of Antioch, Cal., left here Saturday morning with Jesse Langley, aged 47, who was arrested on the train here last Sunday night in company with Miss Lelera Mayes, aged 14. Contrary to her previous declaration, the girl accompanied them, Langley paying her railroad fare and the board bill incurred by her detention at the Roseburg hotel. This required nearly all the money Langley had on his person, but mindful of the fate of James Duffy, who is serving a sentence of six years at San Quentin for eloping with Miss Mayes a year ago, he remarked: "The money is no good to me now."

Langley will be taken to Martinez to be tried on a charge of rape, on which he was arraigned before Justice Long, Thursday, following failure to regain his liberty on a writ of habeas corpus. The charge is based on the alleged fact that Langley and Miss Mayes, en route to Oregon, registered as man and wife at a hotel at Brentwood.

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