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THE PARTY OF THE PEOPLE.

There will always be in a free country a party of the people.

THAT IS ROOSEVELT'S IDEA OF THE REPUBLICAN PARTY. He has made it so much so that he has the support of a large element of the people in other parties.

The effort of certain newspapers in Oregon is to make it appear that the Republican party is not the party of the people.

They fight the present primary law, and the proposition TO ELECT SENATORS BY THE DIRECT VOTE OF THE PEOPLE.

They insist that shall not be done in Oregon until the constitution of the United States shall have been amended. Did Abraham Lincoln wait to issue the Emancipation Proclamation until the federal constitution was amended?

They insist that those Republicans who take pledge No. 1, to abide by the expressed will of the people at the coming June election are trying to help elect a Democratic senator.

In the sense that those Republicans are trying to elect a senator who shall reflect the popular will on important measures dear to the heart of the masses, the principles that Roosevelt is fighting for at present against the United States senate, THEY ARE RIGHT.

The issue in Oregon is not Republican or Democrat for United States senator, but shall the senator be of the party of the people?

Republican newspapers that oppose ratification by a Republican legislature of the choice of the people for the United States senate, ARE PUTTING THE REPUBLICAN PARTY IN A FALSE ATTITUDE.

Republican platforms, Republican legislatures and Republican conventions have time and again demanded the election of United States senator by direct vote of the people.

Now that we have a law enabling the people to do this, these so-called Republican papers have put the party in the attitude of not being willing to trust the people, and unwilling to ratify their choice.

That is an injustice to the Republican party. It is as true to the people as any party. IT IS FULL OF VOTERS WHO WILL STAND BY THE PRINCIPLE OF DIRECT ELECTION OF SENATORS.

Such Republican papers put the party in the false attitude of opposing the popular will and indirectly are helping defeat the Republican party in Oregon by putting it against the people on an all-important issue.

PERMANENT ROAD BUILDING.

Such meetings as were held at Beaverton last Saturday, and will be held at Mulkey next Saturday, are important, because they create a demand for better roads.

The demand for better highways is a demand for better social conditions. It is the demand for breaking down the walls of isolation that separate the country and the town.

This can best be promoted by public meetings by education and agitation, until there is a preponderance of public sentiment in favor of permanent highways.

They will cost a great deal of money but no matter how much they cost the benefits will be incalculably greater, the comfort and convenience such that WE WOULD NEVER RETURN TO THE OLD WAYS AND CONDITIONS.

There should be no hasty action that will throw unjust burdens on any

one class of the people. The county, the state and the nation will ultimately have to share the burden of good roads.

In the meantime let us educate and agitate. The common intelligence of the people will find a way to accomplish this great reform.

A first-class highway from Salem to Sublimity should not cost over \$3000 per mile, or \$45,000, or at four per cent interest \$1800 per annum on the investment.

Add \$1200 per year for materials and repairs and care of the same and we would have \$3000 a year or \$200 per mile to insure a permanent highway. IT COSTS A GREAT DEAL MORE THAN THAT NOW TO HAVE BAD ROADS.

We are opposed to issuing bonds for this purpose, and believe the tax to build such a road should be equally divided between county, state, nation and road district. Then it would fall lightly on all parties interested.

IT IS WRONG, IN OUR OPINION, TO ASSESS THE ABUTTING PROPERTY, as the abutting property has given the right of way for the roads originally, and should not in addition be taxed to build a general public highway.

IT IS WRONG, IN OUR OPINION, TO TAKE UP A COLLECTION from the public-spirited citizens to construct a highway for the general public, which enriches and is a convenience to the non-progressive and all allies.

But we are not opposed to building good roads by any plan until a better system is established.

TOM RICHARDSON, MANAGER.

Has Tom Richardson turned the State Development League into politics, as Richard M. McCann asseverates?

Is he trying to make H. M. Calk U. S. Senator, E. L. Smith of Hood River, Governor, and HIMSELF POLITICAL AND COMMERCIAL DICTATOR?

Has he an unlimited campaign fund at his disposal, backed by the Hartman system, Standard Oil and Jim Hill?

Is an interview on the merits of Portland - Los Angeles advertising methods, Tom Richardson says:

"It may be a surprise to a great many citizens of this community to learn that the receipts of the Portland Commercial Club are very much larger than those of the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce, and that the \$25,000 a year for promotion and publicity spoken of in Mr. Gilmer's interview as the triumph of Los Angeles enterprise is not a drop in the bucket while from an exhibitor's standpoint the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce stands first among similar organizations in the United States and possibly in the world, and its secretary is the premier of all the world's exhibitors."

If \$25,000 is not a drop in the bucket to what Portland raises, for heaven's sake, what does Portland raise?

HOW MUCH DOES THE TOM RICHARDSON'S BUCKET HOLD?

These questions are funny and are not meant to reflect on the Oregon Development League.

Smiles

If you must knock do it softly.

The Marshfield Mail boasts a new press.

If you carry a hammer cover the end of it with felt.

The Coquille Valley Sentinel surpasses the Rock at Coquille.

Statement No. 1 is faulty, says the Oregonian. That settles it.

Speaking of microbes, what is worse than a cigarette?—Exchange.

New Orleans has a carnival and Salem has a Democratic banquet to-night.

Out of nine aspirants in Marion County for representative five take Pledge No. 1. And they are Republicans.

The country should have a uniform divorce law—Albany Democrat.

Well, haven't we got one? Aren't divorces uniformly granted?

When they get woman suffrage in Oregon there will be no difference between a man and his wife but the clothes they wear.

Our friends, the enemy, have our thanks for a complimentary ticket to the Democratic banquet. Was it at request of our friend, Tip Humphrey?

Ashland Tribune: The writer was pleased to note the progress Walter L. Toome is making in this end of the

state. Aside from the fact that Toome deserves something good from the Republican party his pleasing personality is also a valuable asset to this campaign. Jackson county will undoubtedly give him a majority at the primaries.

The registration in the Kutchuk precinct up to the present time has been 66 2-3 per cent Republican pure. This is somewhat contrary to the prevailing opinion that the settlement in Kutchuk is made up of a Missourian population—Crook County Journal.

Well, under the direct primary law even a Missourian has a show in making up the Republican ticket.

Eugene Register: If the Oregonian building and Portland hotel were for sale, the Willamette traction company would do well to buy them before it occurs to the United Railways company. How can the W. V. T. company expect to get the Front street franchise without buying half of Portland, since buying has been introduced?

Representatives Chosen.

At a meeting of the Willamette University student body, held Monday afternoon, the following delegates were chosen to represent the local oratorical association at the state contest to be held at Albany March 9th: Senior class, Miss Gusena Randall and Sylvia Jones Junior class, John Elliott and A. R. Marker. Sophomore class,

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Among these writers we find such medical lights as Prof. Finley Ellingwood, M. D., of Boston Medical College, Chicago; Prof. Hale of the same city; Prof. John M. Scott, M. D., late of Cincinnati, Ohio; Prof. John King, M. D., late of Cincinnati, Ohio; Dr. Grayson, of New York; Dr. Bartholow, of Jefferson Medical College, of Pa., and scores of others equally eminent. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription cures the worst cases of female weakness, prostration and retroversion and corrects irregularities, cures painful periods, drives up disarranged and weakening drains, sometimes known as pelvic catarrh and a multitude of other diseases peculiar to women. Bear in mind, it is not a patent medicine, but the "Favorite Prescription" of a regularly educated physician, of large experience in the cure of women's peculiar ailments, who frankly and confidently takes his patients into his full confidence by telling them just what his "Prescription" is composed of. Of no other medicine put up for women's special maladies through druggists, can it be said that the maker is not afraid to deal thus frankly, openly and honorably, by letting every patient using the same know exactly what she is taking.

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Bernie Cornelius and Ralph Matthews, Freshman class, Elizabeth Gerton and A. K. Carlson, A. R. Marker was chosen to respond to the toast in behalf of Willamette, at the banquet given at the close of the contest.

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