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The Willamette Valley Development League urges the formation of civic improvement clubs in every city and town and community in Oregon...

REPLY TO A DEMOCRATIC PAPER

The Republicans of this district do not seem to be especially "delighted" with their three candidates for congress...

WHAT WESTERN NEWSPAPERS SAY.

What Western Oregon newspapers are saying regarding Dr. James Withycombe, director of the Oregon Experiment station...

KIND WORDS FOR EX-DEMOCRATS

The Courier of Oregon City and Newberg Graphic will soon show the colors of B. B. Houston, the erstwhile Democrat...

EVERYTIME

You spend a dollar needlessly, not only is that dollar gone for all time, but also the interest on it for life.

tion of attorney general in Grant's cabinet, and both were placed in these positions before they had trained with the Republicans...

Editorials of the People

(The Statesman is pleased to print communications upon topics of general interest at any time. There is scarcely any limit to the topics of "general interest.")

To the Editor:

I have watched the vacillating and tortuous course of "Col." K. Hofer for several years past, and his present candidacy is very amusing.

By the way, "Colonel," what ticket are you going to run on this year? Please inform an anxious constituency as soon as you have fully decided.

The Journal prints the above, not to reply to "Ajax" or "Agamemnon" or "Taxpayer," or any of that tribe...

The Journal has in the past supported all the political aspirations of Statesman editors and employees. It also has only kindly feelings and good wishes for Col. Ike Manning.

But in behalf of many Republicans it protests against him setting himself up as a censor of any man's Republicanism. He has hardly been in the United States long enough to have a vote.

If he has voted the Republican ticket since his return nobody knows it, and he has certainly not set in a Republican convention. He has not supported the Republican city administration for the past two years.

He did accompany the Republican candidates on the last county campaign, for pay, as far as Aurora, and there he was so seriously indisposed that no one could tell what party he belonged to...

On that slim record of Republicanism he has all his arrangements made to become minister to Panama. It is understood that he has clubbed a number of candidates into pledges of support to send him to South America...

Personally, we would be willing to help him go to Panama, Nicaragua, or any other place much further or better. But it is unfair for a mere interloper and transient to force himself into a high appointment over the heads of many other faithful and long-tried Republican workers.

Candidates for the legislature and the United States senate and for congress should not be stood up and forced to deliver pledges of support on such a record as his.

Col. Manning has announced the world that he will not support any Republican who takes or signs a pledge to cast his vote for the choice of the people for the United States senate.

What does that mean, but that he does not believe in entrusting the common rabble with the choice of a senator, and nobody shall go to the legislature but to vote for a senator who will appoint Ike to a fat office?

It is a clear case of hold up with him. His temporary occupancy of the Statesman editorial throne must be made to yield some direct return, and he will fit to the sunny South American greaser republic, where he doubtless got his noble conception of trusting the people.

Besides his aspiration to hold a commercial appointment might be made the subject of an investigation, not only of his Republicanism, but of the business methods and business records of the gentleman.

When the President is selecting men for high places he might ask why the Statesman has so bitterly opposed the Roosevelt administration until recently, and why it opposes the President's rate policy, in the interest of the corporations?

These are all fair tests of a man's Republicanism, and would not have been mentioned, but at the request of other and deserving Republicans, who have all their lives been standing up for the party through thick and thin.

Personally we would like to see him succeed, but as he seems to have hired himself out to advertise the editor of this paper without cause or justice, we cannot refuse other Republicans the right to question his claims and his fitness for a high federal office.

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Smiles

They now say that railroad up the coast is a fake.

The politicians are all catching onto the goods roads movement.

It is about time the Forest Grove Times was smelling of Walter Toose's breath again.

Mark our words: No Willamette valley trolley line will be permitted to enter Portland.

E. L. Smith, of Hood River, who may yet become a candidate for Governor, will also be at Salem this week.

"Look to higher things is a good motto," says Mr. Rockefeller. Yes, higher prices for oil, for instance.

The fact that there is going to be a farmer's institute at Salem ought to be let leak out among the candidates.

The newspapers should not seek to deprive Rev. Rader of the glory of having been assaulted on the peaceful residence streets of Salem.

The people ought to sit down on the candidates who can think of no way of reaching the voter's intelligence than by means of a blotting pad.

The Wall Street Journal is offered us one month free. No thanks. Wall Street and the Insurance Kings have raised hell enough for awhile, and we would rather be excused.

Whether the reported assault on Rev. Rader at Salem was a fake or not, that gentleman exhibits his gashed clothes and tells his story with good effect elsewhere. As an ad it can't be beat.

Ashland Tribune: Thank heaven, it's over! Now let congress come into the limelight. We will love you none the less, Alice, because you have made your exit.

This paper is asked to get up an association of mutual life policy holders. If there are any such persons in this community who are interested they can get the circulars and information, and we will help them in any way to protect themselves.

T. T. Geer is showing his astuteness by attending Dr. Withycombe's farmer's institutes and running in the program for a speech. If the doctor expected to have a monopoly of the farmer's attention during the campaign he reckoned without due respect for the nerve of the political granger of the Waldo Hills.—Roseburg Review.

Both Geer and Withycombe will be at the farmer's institute at Salem Friday and Saturday.

Hon. I. H. Bingham is a candidate for the Republican nomination for state senator from Lane county. He is heartily in favor of having the Legislature elect to the U. S. senate the man who shall receive the most votes at the state election next June...

There will be something doing if Bingham's in the senate. He is a fine public speaker and not one of the pulchre-mouthed, gum-shod variety of statesmen.

Western Oregon: The U'Ren anti-pass bill, sought to be enacted as an initiative law, will be void, notwithstanding it may receive the required affirmative votes, for the reason U'Ren drew it without an enacting clause.

If the U'Ren anti-pass law can be submitted to the people without an enacting clause, why cannot an enacting clause be submitted without a bill?

Corvallis Gazette: It is understood that considerable pressure is being brought to bear upon A. J. Johnson, mayor of the city, to stand for the Republican nomination for senator of Benton county.

Torture by Savages.

"Speaking of the torture to which some of the savage tribes in the Philippines subject their captives, reminds me of the intense suffering I endured for three months from inflammation of the kidneys," says W. M. Sherman, of Cushing, Mo.

Dedicating New Hampshire Monument

Vicksburg, Miss., March 8.—Governor McLane and staff and a large number of Civil War veterans from New Hampshire arrived here this morning and will this afternoon dedicate the New Hampshire battle monument in the national military park.

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