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ELECTION DATES TO REMEMBER.

Registration books for primary election close April 10. Primary election April 20. Registration books again opened April 25 and close May 15. Last day for filing names for state and district offices March 30. Last day for filing names for county offices April 4. Canvassing votes for nominating state and district candidates May 5. Last day for filing nominating petitions for county offices May 19. Last day for filing certificates of nomination May 5. General election June 4.

EFFECT OF MANY ASPIRANTS.

One effect will be to popularize the primary law. You submit your candidacy at the primary election TO THE JUDGMENT OF YOUR PEERS AND EQUALS. There is no way to trick you out of the support your candidacy merits. You will get all the votes that are coming to you—no more. Another effect will be to scatter votes among weak candidates and concentrate votes on strong ones. Pass a collection of magnets of various drawing power through a lot of particles of iron. Each of the weaker magnets will get some of the iron. THE POWERFUL MAGNETS WILL GET THE BULK. The effect of many candidates will be to concentrate votes on a few strong candidates.

THE ONE MAN SCOTT DON'T WANT

Harvey Scott, of the Oregonian, does not want Walter L. Toose to go to congress. He publishes part of a correspondence that puts Toose before the people in a bad light, according to the Oregonian. Scott has ambitions to go to the senate, and TOOSE IS NOT THE KIND OF A MAN HE WANTS TO RUB UP AGAINST ON THE DELEGATION. Toose would fight like a tiger for Coos Bay and the coast harbors, that the Oregonian has helped keep under for the past twenty years. The 1000 millions of tons of coal would get in the markets of the world and a big city or two would be built on the coast. One man like Toose would be worth a hundred dead in the shell do-nothing congressmen. HENCE HE MUST BE KILLED OFF. Toose is not in Scott's class. He is only a potato shipper, whose family pick hope for a living in summer time, like common farmers. A more French Prairie hop grower and produce dealer and life-long running country Republican, who has never stopped, can't go to congress if the Oregonian can prevent.

A GOOD PLATFORM WRITER.

Comparing the various platforms of candidates for the United States senate, Bourne is away ahead. His platform is more pointed, more specific and more meaningful than some of the others. Smith and Watson have not yet written their platforms. But they will have to hustle to beat Bourne. WILL THEY CHAMPION THE CAUSE OF THE PRODUCER AND THE LABORER? The Portland Telegram admits that the balance of power lies with the farming and laboring elements and

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says those elements will rally to the support of Bourne.

ON ACCOUNT OF HIS EARLY, CONSTANT AND PERSISTENT ADVOCACY OF THEIR RIGHTS.

Some politicians will sneer at this, but let them recall that a banker was twice defeated by men who championed the cause of the farmer and laborer. D. P. Thompson was defeated by a Pennoyer, and Wm. T. Furnish was defeated by one Chamberlain. THE CAUSE OF DIRECT ELECTION OF SENATORS IS GREATER THAN ANY MAN. Candidates for the United States senate should be measured just as any other candidate—by the principles which they represent. If votes are purely from the standpoint of principle—uninfluenced by prejudice or personality—they will find more merit in Mr. Bourne's platform than in some others.

TWO GOOD MEN.

Two of the first men to file for representative in Marion county were Jerome Simmons, of Monitor, and Sam Hughes, of Salem. Both sign statement No. 1. They did so at first, WITHOUT CONSULTING POSTOFFICE ORGANS OR POLITICAL BOSSES. Mr. Simmons is a farmer, a granger, a man of good intelligence and clean record, if he has served a term in the legislature. Sam Hughes is a bricklayer, a mechanic, a man of the laboring class, and a man of the common run of people. That kind of man seldom get to the legislature. Mr. Hughes may not get there, as he has no money to spend on his campaign. Mr. Hughes will work at his trade until about ten days before the primary when he will make a canvass of the county.

THE POSTOFFICE ORGANS.

It is an old and common practice for newspaper men to secure federal appointments. When their services to the party or the people entitle them to such recognition they should be given the same chance as anyone. But when a lot of newspaper men seem to unite to overthrow the will of the people, and elect a senator in the old grafting way, THEY ARE IN VERY POOR BUSINESS. The people will not be influenced by editorial opinions that are based upon personal interests, and do not speak from the standpoint of any principle whatever. Parading a line of post-office grabbing WILL NOT DEFEAT THE DEMAND FOR REFORM IN THE WAY OF ELECTING UNITED STATES SENATORS. When a senator was to be elected on the old plan of graft and hoodie, what show had the people of having any voice in the matter? The barrel was rolled up from Portland, the sideboards were opened, the liquor began to flow, women of the street poured into Salem from the North End schools of Portland, and corruption and demoralization held sway. The people want no more of that way.

HIS SPLENDID REPUTATION.

Dr. Withycombe is head of the Agricultural College Experiment Station and as an institute worker he has no equal in Oregon, and his reputation in the work of advancing the standard of agriculture in this state has gained for him commendation from the department of agriculture at Washington and the leading farmers of Oregon. His addresses are always given in plain words, clear and concise, and his statements are so told as to be readily comprehended by his hearers. So well rounded in his fund of information on every phase of agricultural activity in Oregon that no topic is brought up in an institute but what he is able to speak on it in a manner that carries the impress of a perfect knowledge of the subject. And he is equally broad in his attainments in other lines of thought. His genial, optimistic presence is the life of the institute and his helpful words of encouragement has given many a farmer new hope and courage and a tangible plan of bringing success out of previous failures in making his farm work profitable. The above is from the Rogue River Courier and but adds to multitudinous expressions of the press throughout the state in favor of Dr. Withycombe as a practical, sensible man of the people. To know him well is to realize that in experience that makes a man broad-minded he is not lacking. In character he is above reproach, while in ability he has few equals. This is the man we hope to see the next governor of Oregon and whose support for the office we are pleased to state is growing every day. —Corvallis Gazette.

To Move Paper from Ashland to Medford.

J. M. Potter, editor and proprietor of the Ashland Tribune, is about to move his paper bodily to Medford. "I am satisfied that Medford is soon to be the commercial center of the Rogue River valley and the best field in that part of the state for a newspaper," said Mr. Potter to a reporter. "My paper will be known as the Medford Tribune and the change of location will be made next week. The Tribune will be a Republican paper."

In the course of a conversation concerning political conditions in Southern Oregon, Mr. Potter expressed the belief that Walter L. Toose has more strength in Jackson county than either of his competitors for the Republican nomination for congressman, although Hawley has considerable support. Huston is regarded as third in the race, so far as that part of the district is concerned. As to the gubernatorial contest, Mr. Potter said that the fight for the Republican nomination seems to lie between Johns and Withycombe. Johns made many friends during his recent visit to Southern Oregon.

Of the three Republican candidates for United States senator, Mr. Potter said that Bourne seemed to be in the lead in Jackson county, with Cake second. "The trouble about Lowell," he remarked, "is that we have not yet heard anything about his candidacy. Bourne is the best advertised one of the three."

Political Notes.

George F. Rodgers, wholesale paper dealer, and president of the Business Men's League, has begun an active canvass for the Republican nomination for representative. He did Aurora and Woodburn Monday. John W. McKinney, of Salem, candidate for representative of Marion county, on the Republican ticket, has been "doing" Woodburn the past few days. R. D. Allen, of Salem, Republican candidate for county clerk, has been visiting Silverton, Woodburn and Hubbard in the interests of his candidacy.

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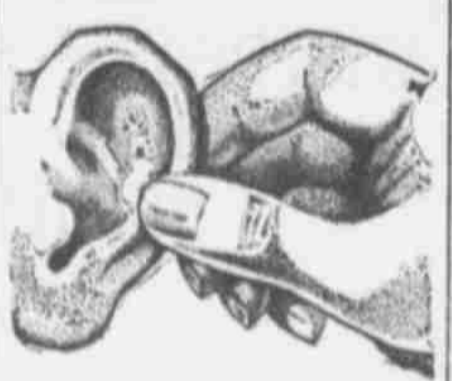
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