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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.

CLOSE TO THE PRODUCER.

Toose & Page have purchased 90 bales of 1904 and 93 bales of 1905 hops of Sam Howard of Eugene; terms private. They have also received and accepted the Tom Kennedy lot of 122 bales at 10c.—Woodburn Independent.

Mr. Toose of Woodburn has not only a record of devotion to the interests of the Republican party, but he is close to the producer.

The Republicans of the First congressional district will not turn down his candidacy, because WHERE HAVE THEY ANOTHER MAN WHO HAS SHOULDERED THE BURDEN OF THEIR CAMPAIGNS FOR THE PAST TWENTY YEARS AS HE HAS? They cannot match him on the record.

The Republican party has always stood for the interests of the producer, for good prices for farm products, for prosperity for the farmer. Where have they a candidate for congress who is as close to the men who till the soil as Walter L. Toose? They haven't any.

There is not a month or a week in the year that Walter Toose of Woodburn is not buying produce and handing back money to the farmers, the hop growers, the potato growers, and HE HAS ALWAYS BEEN ONE OF THE MOST AGGRESSIVE BUYERS ON THE MARKET.

His opponents are a lawyer and a college professor, CLASSES WHO DON'T REPRESENT THE MASSES AND WHO ARE NEVER CLOSE TO THE PRODUCER. This is said without intent to reflect on the character of Messrs. Huston and Hawley. But it is a fact for voters to consider.

The theoretical book knowledge of political economy, and the mental attitude of a lawyer whose mind may be made up on either side of a question that he is retained on, are not of a very practical character.

The Woodburn man who scraps in the open market for potatoes, oats, hops, apples and other products, has his practical common sense constantly developed. He cannot rely upon theories. He must deal with hard, cold facts.

The Armours, the Rogers, the Rockefellers, have nothing to fear from college professors and lawyers. THEY CAN FEE ONE CLASS AND ENDOW THE OTHER, AND IN THE LONG RUN THE PEOPLE PAY THE BILL. Chicago university is today the bulwark of political economy that makes Rockefellerism possible. Armour Institute makes the hop trust, the potato trust and the meat trust possible.

If the Republicans of Oregon will turn down a faithful, loyal Republican worker like Walter Toose, WHO REPRESENTS THE PRODUCERS, what encouragement do they hold out to the people that they are sincere in resistance to the trusts?

A YOUNG MAN REMARKED THE OTHER DAY "THERE IS NO USE IN MY STARTING A SAVINGS ACCOUNT, I AM GETTING ONLY \$4 A WEEK."

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THE SALEM CANNERY.

The co-operative enterprise of the fruit growers and business men of Salem and vicinity is going ahead in a grand industry.

The building on the old cannery site, but much improved and enlarged, is rapidly nearing completion. It is a substantial and practical structure.

The cannery will be completed and equipped for the fruit crop that is coming on, and will be conducted solely in the interest of the growers.

The stockholders numbers over one hundred and the vitally interested men are in the fruit business. The directors are practical men.

There is no reason why this enterprise cannot be made a great financial and industrial success, if the spirit of co-operation is maintained.

With men like George Weeks and Mr. Kimball at the helm, men who have made their own business a success, and directors of the same class, this cannery is bound to become a substantial enterprise.

THE SALEM HIGH SCHOOL.

A few persons are knocking the Salem high school as usual about six weeks before the school election.

The school district elects a director for five years on the 15th of June, two weeks after the regular election.

Knocking at the present management of the Salem high school is uncalled for, as the whole school is doing excellent work.

The attendance is over 250, and the teaching force are working hard, harmoniously and efficiently.

They are all young people with ambitions to make this the greatest high school in the state, and they are succeeding.

They deserve hearty support and are receiving it from anyone who will take the least pains to find out the character of the work they are doing.

There is no better work being done in the West than right at the Salem high school, and this city should feel proud of the fact.

COUNTY SCHOOL FAIRS.

There is great activity in Yamhill, Polk and other counties on the part of county school superintendents to develop county school fairs.

The idea is a practical one. The children are supplied with seeds, set to planting and growing things that are of use to the community.

All kinds of vegetables and articles of farm produce are to be planted, cultivated and grown by the children, and in the fall, at the county seat, a school fair will be held, at which prizes will be awarded.

This stimulates the industrial spirit and the schools are made more practical, and the idle time of the children is employed. They learn to work with their hands, and their brains are made practical.

In some counties the prizes are extended to cookery. There is no reason why there should not be given an industrial turn to the common schools.

The Grange has long contended that agriculture and horticulture should be taught in the schools, and these county superintendents who are making this beginning should be encouraged.

DEVELOPMENT OF THE VALLEY.

There seems to be a cessation of all activity in the construction of the Willamette valley electric line.

The battle for the development of the valley must still be made. The pressure is to keep out all electric lines.

The natural order of things would be for this great and beautiful valley to be covered with electric car lines.

The way the little line from Salem to Liberty was called off and set upon has aroused a great deal of suspicion.

Some day it will be all explained and the real facts of the transaction will be made public, and the people will be surprised.

Indications are that subtle influences hostile to the development of Western Oregon have again gotten in their work.

SCRAP BOOKS.

The making of scrap books of press clippings has developed into an industry of no small proportions, and many books are ordered as gifts, unique, original and absolutely editions de luxe. No two books can be alike, and after a limited period of time could not be duplicated at any price, it being impossible to get back dates of newspapers.

Mr. Borell's first attracted public attention to his work when he compiled the famous Dewey album, presented to the admiral on his triumphant return from the Philippines by the members of the Maritime Exchange of New York. This book, costing \$3100, is now on exhibition at the Smithsonian institute.

Many other books less pretentious have been made, the most notable being



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the obituaries of the late Senator Hanna, the Trans Atlantic yacht race, the visit of Prince Henry, the inter national railway congress, and the history of the campaign of 1904, presented to Chairman Cortelyou by his associates of the Republican committee.

ENACT THE INDIRECT TAX BILLS.

The approaching election is one of the most important in the history of the state. Every voter should carefully consider his ballot before casting it. The people here and elsewhere are just awakening to see that elections are often a contest between the rights of the people and the corporate interests.

Among the initiative laws to be voted on in June are two put forward by the State Grange, Patrons of Husbandry (which have been largely endorsed by the farmers, the workmen and the taxpayers generally). One bill provides a similar tax upon the gross earnings of oil, sleeping car and refrigerator car companies. (Vote 318 X yes on ballot). The other provides a similar tax upon express, telegraph and telephone companies. (Vote 320 X yes on ballot.)

These corporations have been doing a profitable business in the state of Oregon and have hitherto escaped paying any tax worth mentioning. The expenses of state government are rapidly increasing, and the burden of taxation falls more and more heavily upon the owners of real estate. Other states have similar laws in force, and relief has come, thereby, to the farmer and to the man who owns his home.

The Grange has labored long to secure a more equal taxation in Oregon, and has petitioned for these laws in the expectation that every taxpayer and fair minded citizen would support them.

The provisions of these bills do not revoke or change any law upon our statutes. They seek to accomplish only what is right and just.

Printed copies are in the hands of the county clerks for free distribution. We urge the citizens to examine these laws, and all others to be voted on June 4. The conservative and substantial character of the Grange is a sufficient guarantee that these laws are moderate in demand and in the direction of necessary reform.

FOR EQUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS.

The next session of the Oregon State Grange will doubtless reaffirm its position in regard to securing an act of the legislature to reduce the husband's right of courtesy one-half, making it just equal to the dower right. Under present law the husband has a life estate in all his wife's property, while she has a life estate in only one-half of his property. This law should be made the same for both. We hope the Patrons granges will see fit to reaffirm their positions upon this matter, and ask the State Grange to continue its labors in its behalf. It came before the last legislature as House Bill No. 275. It passed the house but was held up in the judiciary committee of the senate.

THE LADY OR THE CLERGYMAN.

(Daily Eugene Register.)
In the controversy between the Portland Oregonian and Dr. Morrison, rect- or of Trinity church, Christian Science

has suffered nothing, and has gained much. And if the otherwise able clergyman has not been sorry he said anything it is because he fails to see him self as "others" see him. Indeed, before the Oregonian entered the field in defense of Mrs. Eddy, Philip Bates made it perfectly plain to all but the blind that "people who live in glass houses shouldn't throw stones." In justice to the woman, whether or not the church she has founded is the ultimate word as religion, it is but fair to judge her work and teachings by results. And these are not to be denied. They are too apparent in this increased happiness, freedom from the bondage of fear, and from all manner of petty worries and harassing ills. Joy is the keynote of Mrs. Eddy's teaching.

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