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ELECTION DATES TO REMEMBER.

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.

THE OREGON CAMPAIGN.

It will pay some of the Oregon political leaders to carefully analyze the situation.

Will the support and influence of the Roosevelt administration be given heartily to the Republican party in Oregon? The turning down of the homes at Portland in the organization of the new state committee must certainly be pleasing to the President.

IT IS GRATIFYING TO THE CLEAN, DECENT ELEMENTS OF ALL PARTIES THROUGHOUT THE STATE—AND ESPECIALLY TO THE REPUBLICANS.

Dr. Withycombe is well liked all over the state. His personality is all that could be asked. If he proves a strong campaigner he will surely win.

There is a marked tendency to disregard party lines, caused by the attitude of the President, and Chamberlain will undoubtedly commend Roosevelt policies.

Chamberlain will profit some by this but there are many Republicans who resent this kind of a campaign and will not be influenced by it.

THE FACT THAT WITHYCOMBE IS NOT A BOSS-RIDDEN CANDIDATE WILL HAVE A TENDENCY TO WIN HIM A LARGE INDEPENDENT VOTE.

There are three other Democrats running for state offices who are strong men, and have political aspirations. Gearin for Senator, Hailey for Justice, Galloway for Congress, as well as Chamberlain for governor, will be asking for Republican votes.

Now it is far easier to trade off weak Democrats on state, district and county tickets all over the state for one man on the ticket in 1906 than it will be to trade votes for four Democratic candidates in 1906.

Unless the Chamberlain workers will play fair with Gearin, Galloway and Hailey there will be trouble in the camp of the Democracy. WHICH OF CHAMBERLAIN'S THREE RUNNING MATES IS TO BE SACRIFICED?

That they can all succeed in a strong Republican state is out of the question. It is certain that Bourne for U. S. senator has a strong following in the Democratic party. He has also supporters in the Populist, Labor and Socialist parties.

Bourne is as ardent a champion of Roosevelt as Chamberlain. He proposes Roosevelt's reelection.

On U. S. senator the issue will be the support and endorsement of the Roosevelt administration in Oregon. Every paragraph, line and word of Bourne's program tingles with progressive Roosevelt Republicanism.

THE ISSUE ON SENATOR WILL BE SQUARELY FOR OR AGAINST ROOSEVELT POLICIES IN THE U. S. SENATE.

Bourne has made himself the active champion of western Rooseveltian Republicanism.

His election as senator will be the first distinctively anti-corporation victory in Oregon. So far as the issues between the people and the great trusts and corporations are concerned, Bourne stands daily with Roosevelt

and against extension of corporate influences over the U. S. senate.

Under these circumstances, and admitting the facts and issues as stated, can Gearin defeat Bourne in Oregon on a square contest of principles involved? THERE IS BUT ONE ANSWER POSSIBLE.

The political battle will center upon two men on the Republican ticket—Withycombe and Bourne.

WITHYCOMBE REPRESENTS FREEDOM FROM BOSSISM IN STATE ADMINISTRATION, BOURNE REPRESENTS AGGRESSIVE MILITANT PEOPLE'S REPUBLICANISM IN THE UNITED STATES SENATE VERSUS CORPORATE CONTROL AND TRUST DICTATION.

On these two issues alone the whole Republican ticket deserves to win and will mean the redemption of the party from machine rule and its emancipation from plutocratic domination.

A REFORM LEGISLATURE.

Of course, there ought to be some reforms in the manner of conducting the Oregon legislature.

Some will say that because the Journal editor tendered the people his services and was left off the ticket HE SHOULD LEAVE REFORMS TO OTHERS. NOT SO. That does not follow. Reforms must be brought about and no man's personal interests transcend good government.

In the first place no reforms are possible at the hands of the grafting element of any party.

There was not a single reform contended for by the editor of this paper that is not just as badly needed as though he were on the ticket, AND WILL NOW BE JUST AS ENERGETICALLY CONTESTED FOR BY HIM OUTSIDE OF THE LEGISLATURE.

It makes little difference by whom reforms are brought about or put into operation, so long as the people get results.

The votes cast for the editor of The Journal were cast, not for him personally, but for reform principles which he advocated.

INDIVIDUALS ARE BUT CHANNELS FOR THE EXPRESSION OF PRINCIPLE. Good government depends on no one man's success or failure.

Ten years ago the state tax levy was down to three mills. Last year it was over six mills. It should be put back to the former figure and there would be a better state government.

A PROGRAM SHOULD BE FORMULATED TO WIPE OUT ALL DIRECT STATE TAXES and make every department of the state government self-sustaining and revenue-producing. THAT WOULD BE SIMPLY BUSINESS.

The old scheme of going to the legislature to get an office created, or to get a federal appointment, or position for relatives, ought to become obsolete. It is barbarous political prostitution and commercialized cannibalism.

Opening Textile Exposition.

Tourcoing, France, May 1.—The international exhibition of textiles and allied industries, which is held under the patronage of President Fallieres and the French government, was opened here today. The exposition, which was formally opened by President Fallieres, is the largest and most complete special exhibition of its kind ever held and will undoubtedly attract many thousands of visitors. It will remain open until September 30.

Tourcoing and its neighboring cities, Roubaix and Lille, all situated in the Department du Nord, are so close to each other that they may be considered as one large city of nearly 900,000 inhabitants. The Department du Nord with its 1,870,000 inhabitants, is the wealthiest in France, paying, as it does, one fourteenth of the total taxation, and having a budget superior to that of some of the smaller European states.

The district of Tourcoing, Roubaix and Lille is for textiles and some other industries unquestionably the most important manufacturing district of France, having a constant need of American products and goods. The total commerce between the United States and France, as shown by figures compiled by the bureau of statistics of the department of commerce and labor, amounted, in the fiscal year 1905, to about \$166,000,000.

The exposition includes the most interesting display of the various processes used in the manufacture of textile products and allied industries, machinery, for steam, electrical and hand or foot power, auxiliary machinery and appliances used in spinning or weaving, machinery used in various mechanical and electrical industries, exhibits connected with social economy and hygiene, etc. France, Germany, Great Britain, the United States and many smaller countries of Europe and other parts of the world are represented in machinery and appliances for harvest, includes, particularly, electrical machinery and appliances for the harvest-



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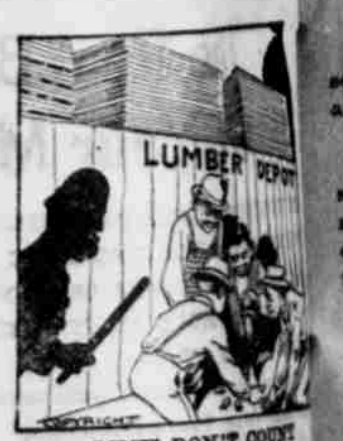
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