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ELECTION DATES TO REMEMBER.

Last day for filing nominating petitions for county officers May 19.
General election June 6.

BUYING A FIRE ENGINE.

The city council is trying to perform the difficult task of buying a fire engine.

The charter requires bids to be taken on public advertisement, but it is said there are only two firms on the coast to bid.

It is more than likely that they are only agents or brokers, AND THE FIRE ENGINES ARE ALL MADE IN THE EASTERN MANUFACTURING CENTERS.

So an advertisement might bring competition with manufacturers unless there is a trust and this territory is all farmed out.

Some time ago the council undertook to set aside the charter requirement about advertising and tried to act by unanimous consent.

But it seems there is always some one to object. The cost of the chemical engine will be about \$2200 and other expenses of perhaps \$400 more.

It is admitted that a chemical engine would be desirable and would save a great deal of money in fighting fires by non-injury through water. But how to get it through the council without advertising?

TIME WOULD HAVE BEEN SAVED IF THE COUNCIL HAD ADVERTISED TO BEGIN WITH. On an advertisement it could be carried by a bare majority of the council. It seems it is not so easy to buy an engine.

It seems to the Capital Journal that it would be desirable to have the chemical engine. The city would be better protected and the saving on a single stock of goods might pay for the whole cost of the engine.

WITHYCOCKE VS. CHAMBERLAIN.

Smiths Pass Observer: Perhaps, however, the most important position taken by Mr. Withycombe, as gubernatorial candidate, was that the germanic practice of the legislature in tacking doubtful or objectionable appropriations to necessary appropriations, thereby designing to force the governor to approve the bad in order to save the good, must be put a stop to. The remedy he proposed is the prompt vetoing of all appropriations bills carrying such objectionable riders. It is assumed that after a few experiences of the exercise of this veto power, the legislature would learn discretion, and the practice would cease.

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CLAIMING TOO MUCH.

On this issue, Dr. Withycombe expresses himself in no uncertain terms. There is no tone of doubt or hesitancy. He states that, if elected to the office of governor, he will veto all appropriation bills carrying riders. This is in accordance with the desires of the people and the provisions of the constitution.

On other matters of state administration, Mr. Withycombe is in close touch with public sentiment. In announcing his candidacy for primary nomination he submitted to the public the policy he proposed to follow if elected, and that policy has practically been made the state platform of the Republican party for this campaign.

Governor Chamberlain, in his speech at Mount Angel, Marion county, a while ago, took credit to himself for some popular accomplishments that he does not appear to have a just claim to, and he made the mistake referred to above in the matter of the appropriation bill, but it is not any part of the policy of this paper to deny the real service he has been to the state during the somewhat critical period of his occupancy of office. In a way he has set the measure for future governors, but it must not be forgotten that he was a Democrat dealing with a Republican legislature and Republican measures, and we do not know what his line of action would have been if the legislature had been Democratic.

Mr. Chamberlain is a man of ability and character, but in these qualifications he is in no way superior to Mr. Withycombe. He indeed some needed reforms, but along this line he did not go as far as Mr. Withycombe judges himself to go. Under the conditions that existed four years ago, a measure of Republican support of a Democratic candidate for governor might be justified; but it could not be justified under conditions as they are now. The Republican party is pledged to all state reforms popularly called for. It is reasonably certain that the next legislature will be republican, and it should not be embarrassed in carrying out these measures by a governor not in political harmony with it. Dr. James Withycombe is personally pledged to the same reforms, and as he is the candidate approved by popular vote of the Republicans themselves, he is entitled on all counts to receive the full Republican vote on June 6.

THE WAY OF ELBERT HUBBARD.

This is a sad, odd, dreary and unappreciated world for the natural born and highly developed folk.

IN THE LONG RUN HE COMETH TO GRIEF, AND THE COLD, COLD CLOUDS CLOSE OVER HIS UNTIMELY GRAVE.

Take Elbert Hubbard, for instance. How long he has revolved in the grasp of the man who studies the constitution, and the woman who carries over the long-haired liberal.

But at last he wears out the patience of the easily-gratified public and makes those mistakes of judgment that turn the laurels of the intelligent against his self-inflicted death.

In a few years he will be forgotten, he who poured words of golden wisdom at so much per page, and let the slaves of his annual magazine drop upon crowds of near-eyed women and crack-brained men at so much per drop.

Thank God, Salem people never gave him audience. Now Editor Curran of the Portland Telegram has had his eyes opened and says this of Elbert:

"Mr. Elbert Hubbard is a literary poet with long hair and some talent. He is somewhat of a fakir and a good deal of a charlatan, and as an exponent of unbridled morality shocked and surprised many of those who reported to him a the trusting confidence. For a time his publication reeked with vulgar stories. Later he reformed and became like most reformed people he is most bitter against any exhibition of human frailties. In defiance of his own philosophy, however, his little publication is chiefly attractive because of its purely human side, its modern outlook and the lively interest in current events."

But it is by being gold-bricked that most people learn the lessons of life. AS A GOLD-BRICK ARTIST HUBBARD WILL TAKE HIS PLACE IN THE CENTURY ALONGSIDE OF DOWIE AND HANDKERCHIEF-BLESSING SCHLATTER.

He "bricked" the intellectual and cultured class, who were charmed into buying his booklets and magazine, but could not see through his sophistries and charlatanism.

Let it be said of him, he "got off" some good things, mostly stolen. He was a catfish to the amateur literary talent. He was original to those who knew not genuine originality when they met up with it.

Albany Herald: Who constitutes the state board of school fund commission? The governor, secretary of state and state treasurer. How are they now divided politically? One Democrat and two Republicans.

Which political party would naturally control the policies of the board for the past four years? Answer in your mind.

What do you think of the Democratic governor's claims for credit as to having the school funds?

How on earth can a Democratic governor, or anybody else, force people to come in and borrow \$700,000 of school money?

Sounds fishy, don't it? If it is true that a condition has been brought about whereby a demand for school money has placed \$700,000 out at interest, who should it be credited to—the minority member of the state board or to the majority members, and the Republican legislature that made the laws reducing the rate of interest and authorizing making loans on school district bonds?

A GREAT GERMAN-AMERICAN.

Carl Schurz was doubtless the foremost man in that great army of useful and valued citizens which the German emigrants have given to the United States. To have been regarded for fifty years by his fellow countrymen settled in America as their ablest and most typical representative was the highest honor won by the brilliant statesman and author who, at the age of 77, has passed to the beyond.

Yet Mr. Schurz was many other things: a man of many enemies and a life not free from the mistakes of a mind guided rather by theoretical than practical aims. Quitting the university of Bonn while still a minor to take a sparkling part in the German revolution of 1848-49, he was forced to flee; and, after several years spent in Paris and London, he came to the United States in 1852. The love of liberty bred by his experiences at home and made him prominent in the young Republican party of the middle west, then battling against the extension of slavery. Readers of Churchill's novel, "The Crisis," will recall the picture there given of the work done by other German emigrants in opposition to the slave power and its attempt to seize Missouri for secession at the opening of the Civil war. Mr. Schurz, though not then living in that state, was of the same sort as those freedom-loving German newspaper and professional men, merchants and mechanics of St. Louis; and his ability quickly marked him as a leader among the German-Americans of the entire country. Mr. Lincoln recognized his fitness for public service by sending him as our minister to Madrid in 1861, but the next year found him back in America, serving as a volunteer general in the Union army. Without previous military training, he made a highly successful record, commanding a division at the second battle of Bull Run and at Campidilloville, and a corps at Gettysburg.

His war service was followed by many years of journalism and politics. In 1869 he was elected United States senator from Missouri. Always independent and a reformer by temperament, he became a prominent figure in the opposition to President Grant, and was chairman of the liberal republican convention of 1872 at Cincinnati, when nominated Greeley and Brown. President Hayes made him his secretary of the interior. Again in 1884 his spirit of revolt against machine politics led him in opposition to his party, and he joined in organizing the "mugwump" movement against Blaine. His later years have been busy with work for civil service reform and the promotion of cleaner politics. Whatever view one may take of his critical habit, which sometimes took him to the verge of cynicism, his profound sincerity of purpose, his disinterestedness, and the ability and fairness with which he fought for great causes can never be questioned. His services to the country of his adoption will not be forgotten.

An autobiography recounting the memorable events in this long and eventful life is now running in McClure's Magazine. The chapters already published, bringing the author's recollections down to the German revolution and his flight from Prussia, are characteristically simple and direct in their story of the fight for liberty in the fatherland. The coming chapters will doubtless be equally interesting and important in their account of American events during the last half-century.

Candidate for Rear Admiral. Washington, May 18.—The coming vacancy of the billet of chief of the bureau of yards and docks of the navy department, with the rank of rear admiral, promises to lead to an interesting test of rival candidates. The fight appears, for the present, to be confined to five officers, since the only civil engineers eligible under the law are officers of the corps, who are not regarded as available. Of course, if Peary, who is a civil engineer in the navy, should be heard from later in the year as having reached the north pole, perhaps the question would be settled by his appointment, although his arctic achievements would probably place him sufficiently in demand as a lecturer to make a bureau chieftainship appear tame, uninteresting and unprofitable. The situation has led to the mention of a number of prominent line officers for the place to succeed Rear Admiral M. T. Eads, as head of the corps of civil engineers, and who retires for age in November. Among those mentioned in this connection are Captain E. H. C. Leuze, commander of the Columbia; Captain Richard Clover, who is in Washington on waiting orders, and Captain Richard Wainwright, a member of the general board.

HOLY BOLLERS.

Arrived at Corvallis—A Devout Case.

Corvallis, May 18.—The Holy Bollers from the camp on the coast have arrived here. Contrary to reports, they were neither ragged nor hungry. They are still faithful to the dead apostle, and believe he will rise from the dead. Lewis Hartley today began divorce proceedings with sensational charges against his wife.

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