

...CAPITAL JOURNAL'S EDITORIAL PAGE...

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THE JOURNAL STANDS FOR PROGRESS, DEVELOPMENT, GOOD GOVERNMENT, AND NO DEGRADED LABOR.

EFFECTS OF ADVERTISING.

The attacks on Mrs. Eddy have had the only effect they could have—they have advertised her teachings a thousand times as much as they have hurt the object of the attack.

The magazines are now taking up the subject. MacClure's prints a picture of Mrs. Eddy and advertises a history of her and her teachings to run all through the year.

Then comes out the Cosmopolitan and publishes an exposure of the MacClure picture, showing it is not a real photograph, but a "substituted" photograph, whatever that may be.

Then a prominent tragedian announces a life of Mrs. Eddy in the Cosmopolitan magazine, and between them all there will be more or less information published about Mrs. Eddy.

The public will understand that these magazines are printed for sale. They are gotten up from the standpoint of furnishing the multitude something in which they are interested.

Persons who are interested in the facts will investigate Mrs. Eddy's own publications along side of those of a mercantile character.

THE POSITION OF THE NEW STATE PRINTER.

Mr. Duniway, the new state printer, who will soon go into office, claims he was not a candidate on a flat salary platform.

Mr. Duniway claims that he never agreed to take the office for any specified salary, but **PROMISED THE PEOPLE "A BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION."**

In his campaign circulars he pledged himself to "a great reduction in the present enormous cost of the office."

He concludes one of these circulars, after arraigning the methods of running up bills by State Printer J. R. Whitney, and State Binder Geo. F. Rodgers, as follows:

"I SHALL INTRODUCE BUSINESS METHODS IN THE STATE PRINTING OFFICE, CUT OUT THE GRATERS AND EFFECT A GREAT SAVING TO THE STATE."

That is Mr. Duniway's position as revealed in his campaign circulars sent to the voters, and he says positively that he never agreed to take the office on a flat salary basis.

His platform does not commit him to anything. Whitney and Rodgers "pursued business methods."

Mr. Duniway objects seriously to the comments of The Capital Journal and says we have been misrepresenting his position.

Mr. Duniway as a candidate won his nomination as a champion of reforms in that office. He took the extreme position of the Democratic newspapers and the people have a right to expect radical changes in the administration of that office.

About all that Mr. Duniway will say is that he will keep his campaign pledges, and that there shall be no constructive measuring of the composition under his management.

The Capital Journal is willing to give him fullest credit for good intentions, but he must assume that he can hold office on his own terms. At the same time that he was elected to office there was submitted an amendment to the constitution empowering the legislature to fix his compensation **OR EVEN TO APPOINT OR ELECT A STATE PRINTER.**

He was a candidate and took the office knowing that fact. The amendment to the constitution specifically provides that "until such laws shall be enacted" by the legislature the state printer shall do the work under existing laws. But it also plainly intends the law shall be enacted.

IT WAS THE PLAIN INTENTION OF THE PEOPLE in adopting that amendment to the constitution to empower the legislature to abolish the grafts that Mr. Duniway as urgently insisted should be abolished.

If Mr. Duniway in good faith helps bring this reform about he will be respected for his consistency. If he refuses to abide by the law as proposed in the amendment to the constitution he will be a disappointment to the reform elements that nominated him expecting results.

MR. DUNIWAY CANNOT MAKE HIS OWN TERMS IN THIS MATTER. He is not above the people and above the legislature, and he cannot disown the thorough reform that he was most clamorous should be brought about.

Neither can he be the judge just how much reform the people are entitled to at his hands. This is all said in the kindest spirit, and with no intention to wound his feelings in any manner.

The flat salary campaign has been waged steadily for the past six years. All the state officials have gone upon a flat salary except the state printer.

To enable the legislature to put that official upon a flat salary a special amendment to the constitution **HAD TO BE DRAFTED AND ADOPTED.**

If the people had to wait until office holders were ready for reforms, or had to accept what the office holders were willing to give them, they would never get any reforms.

The people will be thankful for any reforms that Mr. Duniway may inaugurate in the office of state printer and binder.

But they are not precluded from holding to their determination to put that office on a flat salary.

The position of the new state printer may look all right to him from his own standpoint, **BUT THE PEOPLE HAVE A RIGHT TO ALL THE REFORM THEY CAN GET** by a fair interpretation of all the facts and the sets of all the parties to the contract.

"GOVERNOR" JOSEPH GALE.

(Daily Pendleton East Oregonian)

The Salem Journal shows a **WOFUL IGNORANCE OF OREGON HISTORY** in preaching a sermon to the East Oregonian for calling Joseph Gale, one of the first governors of Oregon territory, "Governor" Gale.

If one is to recognize the basic historical facts of Oregon's organization, its rescue from British domination and consequent assimilation by the United States, it is necessary to go back to the very beginning and give every person connected with its unfolding government due credit for the part taken in that program.

The first organized effort to make Oregon American territory was taken at Chamboos, on May 2, 1843, when the Americans and friendly Canadian settlers voted by a bare majority of two **TWO MAKE OREGON A PART OF THE UNITED STATES.**

This vote was recognized as binding and that assembly of pioneers actually started the wheels of government turning. There were only about 270 settlers in Oregon at that time, and the decision of the majority to make Oregon American territory was accepted without opposition.

This assembly after voting to make Oregon American territory appointed a committee to draft laws and name officers to be filled in the new territory. That committee performed its work and on July 5, 1843, the settlers again met to hear its report. Its report was adopted and the new territory was born, an organic foundation for a constitution or government was crudely framed and officers were elected.

As there was sharp competition between the Canadian and American settlers for the position of governor of the new territory, the committee, in order to avoid a bitter fight, and perhaps a complete demoralization of the new government, wisely decided that **THERE SHOULD BE NO GOVERNOR AT THAT TIME,** but recommended that an executive council, or board of governors should be elected to serve as governor until such time as the settlers could possibly agree upon the selection of a governor. This executive council or board of governors was to consist of three men. The settlers accepted this solution of the voting question

and at that time chose Joseph Gale, Tanson Beers and David Hill **AS THE FIRST BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF OREGON TERRITORY.**

These men served jointly as governors of Oregon. They were elected in a public assemblage of the settlers and were accepted as the executive head of the newly launched territory by the Pacific.

THE SALEM JOURNAL MUST KNOW OF THESE FACTS. Surely it cannot be ignorant of such an important period of Oregon's early history.

The Journal speaks slightly of the memory of Gale. It says he "came from nowhere and eked out a miserable existence as a squaw man."

True, he married an Indian woman, as did hundreds of other pioneers of the west, when white women were not to be found west of the Missouri river. This was no disgrace. His descendants rank well among their neighbors.

Governor Gale came from California to Oregon territory with Hall J. Kelly and Ewing Young, in 1834, as one of a daring party of adventurers. He built the finest sailing vessel ever built in Oregon and worked as carpenter at the Methodist mission at Oregon City. **HE WAS AN EDUCATED NEW ENGLANDER, A MAN OF STERLING CHARACTER** and lived a long and useful life in eastern Oregon where his friends are numbered by the thousands.

The East Oregonian is justified by historical facts in calling him "Governor" Gale.

JAPANESE CONTROL OF THE PACIFIC.

It is clearly evident to a casual observer that the Japanese have a belief and faith in their power to become the masters in the coasting trade of this part of the world, and are perfecting their plans with this object in view.

They are laying a foundation now, which surely will give them most excellent advantages to control the shipping between the United States and the Orient.

Their first advantage lies in the economy of operation due primarily to the cheap wages and good service of their seamen and officers and the abundance of well-trained and good seamen.

Subsidies are given by the government on all ships constructed in Japan for the Japanese.

The sum allotted in the budget for the current fiscal year under the heading of encouragement to shipbuilding is only \$361,250 (which is exclusive of sums paid to existing lines), and Tokyo papers say that it will prove quite insufficient.

Speaking broadly, the rate paid for vessels built in Japanese dockyards and satisfying the required tests are \$10 per ton for the hull and \$5 per horsepower for the boilers.

Fourteen vessels, totaling 55,488 tons, will come within the scope of the provisions, and the subsidy will amount to \$1,150,000 or \$1,200,000, so that there will be a deficiency of something over \$750,000.

The government will probably pay it out of the reserves and embody it in a supplementary budget for the diet's approval next session.

The tonnage under construction amounts to 55,488 tons for the fourteen vessels ordered.

In addition, the Nippon Yusen Kaisha have ordered six vessels of 8,500 tons each, and there are two ships building of 2,800 tons, which will not be eligible for bounty.

Thus the total under construction is twenty-two vessels, aggregating 112,000 tons.

A subsidy is paid to mail steamers sailing not only to Europe, America and Australia, but also to lines operating practically in a coasting trade in China, in connection with Japan.

These steamers run on regular schedules to all of the important ports in China, going not only to Korea, Dalny, Chefoo, Newchwang, Tientsin, Tsingtau, Shanghai and all southern ports, and to the Philippines, but they go 700 miles up the great river Yangtze to that Chicago of China, Hankow.

At the close of 1903 Japan possessed 657,000 tons of steamers and 320,000 tons of sailing vessels.

In 1905 the number of steamers was increased to 939,000 tons and that of sailing vessels to 336,000 tons, making a total of 1,275,000 tons.

The vessels include 338 under 5 years, 331 from 5 to 10 years, 257 from 10 to 15 years, 181 from 15 to 20 years, and 131 up to 25 years, thus leaving only 148 over 25 years old.—Consular Report.

GOVERNOR JOSEPH GALE

Eastern Oregon Papers Claim He Was the Real Thing

During the absence of The Capital Journal editor some of the staff expressed the opinion that Joseph Gale was never really governor of Oregon. As usual, the editor is blamed for this.

The Baker City Herald has the following:

"Under the caption of 'Governor Gale Again,' the Salem Journal makes a pitiful attempt to ridicule the newspapers of eastern Oregon for their statements relative to former Governor Gale, in connection with the heitrahlp contest which was heard

here a short time ago. As usual The Journal is up in the air, and knows not whereof it speaks. It refers to Joseph Gale in a slighting manner and asserts that he was never governor of anything.

"That an Oregon newspaper which claims recognition in the state should show such ignorance of the history of its own territory would be ridiculous if it were not pitiful if 'Colonel' Hofer and his staff will read up on early history they will learn that when it was decided to make Oregon American territory a governing board, of three men, Joseph Gale, David Hill and Alanson Beers was appointed to manage the affairs of the settlers.

"Every member of this board was known as a governor of the territory and when the 'funny man' of 'The Capital Journal wishes capital for his 'roasts' in the future he had better stick to subjects upon which he is informed."

Eastern Oregon has had some distinguished men who have been candidates for governor, and so far as this writer knows Joseph Gale is entitled to a place among them.

NOTICE

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State News

The city of Bandon has asked for a new charter.

Real estate has increased 100 per cent in Bandon during the past year. Alfred Green, a 12 year old boy of Portland, was drowned in the slough on East Sixth street Tuesday.

The home of C. C. Masten, county commissioner of Clatsop county at Astoria was robbed of several thousand dollars worth of silverware last week, while the family was away spending the holidays.

Work on the electric suburban line between Freewater and Walla Walla, has been considerably delayed by the recent high water which

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The "Golden Medical Discovery" not only builds up the strength of the feeble, debilitated, languid, nervous and easily fatigued, whether young or aged, but it enriches and purifies the blood, thus making the improvement lasting.

It corrects and overcomes indigestion, dyspepsia, biliousness, torpid liver, chronic diarrhea and kindred derangements of the stomach, liver and bowels.

Bronchial, throat and laryngeal affections, attended with hoarseness, persistent cough, and all manner of catarrhal affections are cured by the "Golden Medical Discovery."

In Chronic Nasal Catarrh, it is well to cleanse the nasal passages out freely with Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy fluid while taking the "Golden Medical Discovery" as a constitutional treatment. Old obstinate cases of catarrh yield to this thorough course of treatment.

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by return mail on receipt of 50 cents in stamps. Address Doctor Pierce as below for it.

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carried away all the temporary bridges.

The Little Tumalum river at Milton has done a great deal of damage to crops during the recent high water as it does not keep in its old channel, but spreads out over the surrounding country, causing much ruin.

Leon Battig, a half-invalid bachelor, living by himself on a ranch in Grant county, near Long Creek, looped a piece of clothesline over a board above his door and hung himself, where he slowly strangled to death. No cause is given for the suicide, as he had just sold his farm for a large sum of money.

Mrs. William Scobey and little daughter were severely burned in a fire that destroyed their home at Hood River Tuesday. The child was up stairs when the fire broke out, and the mother rushed through the flames and carried it to safety.

Pendleton has a regular old time celebration of New Year's day. A number of the prominent ladies kept open house, the Commercial club also received calls, and a number of cowboys from the nearby ranches, gave exhibitions throughout the day of "broncho busting."

Sporting Items. Prime Minister Clemenceau, of France, has promised some prominent motorists that the government would give all assistance for the holding of the Grand Prix auto race

Jack Johnson, the colored heavyweight pugilist, has sailed for Australia.

under the auspices of the Automobile club of France.

From California comes the news that Manager Chance, of the Chicago clubs, has signed several coast league players for next season.

There will be four or five new managers in the central league the coming season.

The Hamilton Tigers are the Rugby football champions of Canada for 1906.

Codfish and hake have recently been taken by handline fishermen off the New Jersey coast.

King Edwards' gift to Queen Alexandra on the occasion of her birthday was an American automobile.

Stone throwing at automobilists is not confined to this country. During the past season the English Motor club secured convictions against a large number of offenders.

Boston followers of the green cloth will witness a billiard match in the near future between Harry Cline, of Philadelphia, and Albert Cutler, the new shortstop champion.

Sam Murbarger, the champion wrestler of Indiana, has again taken up the game after several months rest.

For the second time in its history the champion football team of the English high school of Boston has elected a colored boy as captain.

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