

...CAPITAL JOURNAL'S EDITORIAL PAGE

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

THE CHAMBERS OF THE HEART.

There are chambers in the human heart,
 Where we bestow our treasures rare—
 Where memories sweet and thoughts so dear,
 Are hidden from the world's rude stare.
 And no one knows the wealth we own,
 All stowed away and safely hid,
 Nor how we feast in them alone,
 And no one to our banquet bid.

And there are graves within the heart—
 "Silent city of the dead."
 And sometimes in the silent night,
 Among those graves alone we tread,
 Alone, for sacred is the spot,
 And little would the cold world care
 That here we buried hopes and joys,
 And here we kneel in meet despair.

And in the heart are newborn hopes,
 That fill our hearts with sweet, glad dreams,
 And life is ever more to us
 Than to the outside world it seems.
 How empty life would be without
 The treasures we have stowed away,
 On which to feed our memory,
 On every dark and dreary day!

—By Ella Martin.

CAMPAIGN FOR WATERWAYS.

The campaign for opening the waterways and harbors of Oregon has only begun.

The fact that Oregon sent ten delegates to the National Rivers and Harbors Congress for the first time shows the interest people take in the improvement of the natural means of transportation.

The fact has been commented upon that this time there was no fight made in congress on any demand made for waterways or harbors in this state.

The delegation that went to Washington headed by the governor did not go there for political effect. They went for business and spent their time putting in good bills, FROM THE PRESIDENT DOWN TO THE PRESS.

The state of Oregon has backed up the efforts to get national help by making an appropriation for the maintenance of the portage railroad at The Dalles of \$10,000.

The state has gone a step further and appropriated \$300,000 to help the federal government acquire THE LOCKS AND CANAL AT OREGON CITY TO MAKE THE WILLAMETTE RIVER FOREVER FREE.

Oregon fared well in the recent session of congress, especially in the matter of appropriations for the improvement of her waterways. For this purpose the state received AGGREGATE APPROPRIATIONS OF \$3,755,744. This sum is divided as follows:

Improving the mouth of the Columbia river, Oregon and Washington, \$2,450,244. Of this amount the sum of \$700,000 is immediately available.

IMPROVING THE DALLES-CELLO CANAL, \$600,000.

Improving the Columbia river above Celilo, \$120,000.

Improving the Columbia river from Portland to the sea, \$300,000.

Improving the upper Columbia, between Wenatchee and Bridgeport, \$42,000.

Improving the upper Columbia and Snake rivers, \$10,000.

Improving Coquille river, \$60,000.

Improving Coos river, \$38,000.

For building and maintaining a dredge for Oregon and Washington harbors, \$100,000.

Improving Tillamook Bay, \$10,000.

IMPROVING UPPER WILLAMETTE RIVER, SIXTY THOUSAND DOLLARS.

Improved Clatskanie river, \$500.

In addition to the river and harbor improvements Oregon received appropriations of \$5000 for a telephone line to the Umpqua river light station; \$7500 for Crater Lake Park, and \$150,000 for a Columbia river lightship.

THE TAXPAYER NOT PROTECTED.

In considering the problems of good government, one must be impressed with the way newspapers in Oregon protect grafts. Too many are mere plastic organs of officialism, sanctioning encroachments upon government from the most selfish source.

The daily papers of Portland give great space to the wonderful improvements THAT ARE TO BE MADE AT INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION.

The Capital Journal has a following among the farmers and the people of the Willamette valley that DO NOT BELIEVE IN THE UNRESTRAINED EXPLOITATION OF THE TAXPAYERS.

But the organs of the predatory elements know that the taxpayer is organized and they flock with the organized graft.

What do the newspapers care if the annual fixed emoluments of one institution are increased \$174,000?

What do these representatives of class legislation care, so long as their own grafts out of the public treasury are protected, what becomes of the taxpayer?

Doubling—more than doubling the annual fixed charges upon the taxpayer IS NOT COMMENTED UPON.

The state press outside of Portland generally condemns these monumental grafts.

But what do the little country, fly-up-the-creek papers, like The Capital Journal, amount to AGAINST THE WHOLESALE ADMINISTRATION OF JOURNALISTIC SLEEPING-POTIONS OF BLANKET JOURNALISM?

THE CLERKSHIP ABUSE.

The Capital Journal is the first paper to print the names and amounts paid the legislative clerks.

This is considered one of the little perquisites of the legislature, A \$20,000 PATRONAGE BONBON.

Many of the members give this patronage as a matter of right to their own relatives.

It is officially recorded that the number of persons equipped to do their work well WAS VERY SMALL THIS YEAR.

Expert stenographers could not stenograph. Expert typewriters could not type. There were a few exceptions.

As far as possessing any special ability to help committees frame legislation, IT WAS NOT TO BE THOUGHT OF.

A few competent clerks did the work in each house. Perhaps ten in each house of the right sort could do all the work.

The rest drew pay, and it can only be said this abuse of patronage IS GREATER IN OTHER STATES THAN IN OREGON.

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OREGON THIRD PARTY

Platform and Declaration of Principles of Union Labor Organization

Platform and preamble of the Labor party adopted at Portland, March 1.

The liberty, equal rights and opportunities to all which our country's constitution declares to be our inalienable heritage can be attained only by honest and just laws, which will allow no oppression to the many or permit special favors to the few. The spirit of liberty and love of justice is inherent in the hearts of the American people; but the expression of popular will in government has always been prevented by the tactics of evil and unscrupulous politicians, who, backed by powerful combinations of corporate wealth are ever ready to oppose the enactment or enforcement of any law tending to promote the health, comfort or morality of the working classes. Thoroughly schooled in political trickery they are ever present in halls of legislation and courts of justice, eager to oppose any measure calculated to curb the almost unlimited privileges of the monopolistic class—or throttle and fight to the death any attempt at legislation favorable to those who toil. This deplorable condition can only be changed by the united efforts of the laboring class, that it may be quickly and forever changed by the organization and concentration of their mighty forces is a truth that must be apparent to all.

The organized wage-earners of today are the only potent obstacle opposing the great corporations that are a menace not only to the well being of economic society but to popular government also; but lack of unity in purpose and action has hitherto prevented labor from meeting with success in its attempt to better conditions by ballot. That their forces may be brought together and

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so strengthened by harmonious organization that their efforts may bring them the justice and fair dealing which is their only demand the Labor party is organized.

We invite the aid of all good citizens (regardless of party preferences in national politics) who believe in our principles as offering a solution of local problems affecting our daily lives; while welcoming all who profess attachment to those principles we give notice that the dishonest and self-seeking will be rigidly excluded from our confidence, for the objects we seek to obtain must not be jeopardized by selfish ambition within our ranks.

Declaration of Principles.

Pledging ourselves to faithful adherence to the interests of labor and of the commonwealth in political activity, the Labor party submits to the people of the state of Oregon the following declaration of principles:

1. We demand municipal ownership of public utilities in their nature monopolistic. Under municipal ownership employees will receive just treatment without strife, and the community will secure decent, orderly and economical conduct of utilities inseparable from communal life. We advocate no sudden change. We do advocate acquisition of these utilities along conservative lines, certain and sure. We refer particularly to the street railways, and call attention to the daily spectacle of discomfort and indecency on all suburban lines in herding of passengers, regardless of age, disability or sex.
2. We favor the charter amendment regulating the giving of rebate checks to all passengers unable to secure seats on street cars.
3. We demand speedy termination of the exclusive privileges now exercised by all corporations.
4. We are opposed to repeal or tampering of the present Chinese exclusion law. We advocate extension of the law to include Japanese and Koreans.
5. We advocate election of United States senators by direct vote of the people, and we will withhold our support from all legislative candidates who are not in favor of the same, and who will not pledge themselves to support the people's choice.
6. We are opposed to leasing of convicts and bringing them in competition with free labor. We favor putting convicts to work on state and county roads.
7. We advocate enactment and rigid enforcement of more stringent child-labor laws.
8. We demand that all city, county and state work be done by the authorities wherever practicable, and not by contract.
9. We demand that not more than eight hours shall constitute a day's work for all male or female employees in the state of Oregon.
10. Under the present system the state printing office has been a source of political corruption and waste. We advocate ownership by the state of a properly equipped printing plant and that the state printer be given a fixed annual salary.
11. We favor a law relating to weights and measures adequate to protect the unsuspecting, and the creation of an office to enforce its provisions.
12. We demand that all water revenue be raised by direct taxation. We support the charter amendment proposed by the Free Water association.
13. We demand that all public utility companies shall be compelled to adequately safeguard the lives and property of all citizens.
14. Free schools, free text books and compulsory education.
15. Unrelenting protest against the issuance and abuse of injunctions.
16. The abolition of the photograph system or blacklist in any form by any company, or corporation, of its employees.
17. The abolition of the sweatshop system.
18. More rigid enforcement of laws relating to sanitary inspection of factories, workshops, mines, public homes, public schools, dwellings and all business places open to the public.
19. Liability of employers for injury to body or loss of life.
20. State control of all telegraph, telephone and railroads.
21. Imperative mandate and right to recall.
22. Suitable and plentiful playgrounds for children in all cities.
23. Continued agitation for public urinal and bath system in all cities and towns; that there shall be bathroom and bathroom attachments in all houses or compartments used for habitation.

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HEAVY DRAFT HORSES

Are Bringing the Growers and Shippers Good Prices

J. Conner shipped 18 head of heavy draft horses to his son, W. E. Conner, of Seattle, who has a sale stable, with a railroad track to his yard. Freight is \$75 a car. Mr. Conner is also shipping heat hay, freight rate \$4 a ton. Hay is worth \$23 to \$27 a ton at Seattle. Most hay sent to the Sound country is shipped from Petaluma, California. The horses shipped by Mr. Conner ranged all the way from \$175 to \$300 each, weighing 1300 pounds and over.

Sample Team.

Mr. Conner has a fancy team of blacks that, in good flesh, will weigh nearly 1800 each. They are farm-bred animals, named "Corbett" and "Jeffrey," ara jet black and 4 and 5 years old. Their measurements are exactly alike. Corbett was raised by Thomas Tice, near Salem, and has taken two prizes at the state fair. This team is worth all kinds of money, and Mr. Conner is not anxious to sell them.

Prices Going Up.

In Marion and Benton county good draft horses are going up, and are bringing better prices than ever before.

The Corvallis Times says it makes a buyer dizzy to even think of the price of horses. A good animal brings almost his own weight in silver. Their weights are so nearly proportionate that if a man has a few good horses the dream of free silver is almost an accomplished fact. Purchases of steeds in Corvallis last Friday and Saturday were at prices that in truth and in fact savor of high and frenzied finance.

The buyer was Chris Mensinger, a brother of John Mensinger, who used to be a Corvallis blacksmith. He is in the sand business in Portland, and it took sand and lots of it to yield up the prices he paid for Benton county horseflesh. He gave Recorder Newton \$300 in twenty-dollar gold pieces for a 6-year-old mare that weighs 1450 pounds. He paid Thomas Cooper \$525 for a team and Rufus Skipton \$587.50 for a pair of fine draft horses. He bought another of E. W. Fisher for \$290, and still another from one of the Beach boys for \$300. In all he bought nine head, for which he paid more than \$2500. After the episode was all over the old inhabitant got time to wake up from his dazed condition, he blew out a puff of smoke from his pipe, heaved a sigh and remarked that a horse farm beats a gold mine all to pieces.

And this, after but a few years ago when they were building horse abatoids, feasting on horse meat and making talk that the horse was out of date, and that he would have to go. The whirligig of time never before gave a more striking shift in conditions. If the prices continue to soar, it seems as if horses might get so valuable that farmers will be disposed to raise horses to sell and do their farming with ox teams.

On the same boat on which the Mensinger horses were shipped to Portland Monday six head were shipped by W. H. Murphy, an Albany livery man, who sends them to the same destination. Other parties are in the county buying, but where they have secured horses or what prices they have paid has not been learned. They have engaged passage for 13 head to go to Portland on tomorrow morning's boat.

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