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THE INDIAN WEAVER

(Edwin L. Sabin in The Craftsman for March.)

Yonder amidst the blustering sands, The Indian's rude-built hogan stands, Under the blue and flawless sky

Ploddingly woven, thread by thread, In white and black, in the gray and red, Emblems bearing of life and death.

Patience the swarthy toiler weaves; For friend or alien alike achieves; Pictures a country loved right well;

LET US BOOST BRETHREN, NOT KNOCK

What is the use of trying to build up Oregon and knock every man on the Oregon delegation?

Other states try to build up their delegation in every possible way AND ARE RUNNING AWAY WITH US.

The Washington newspapers are not full of slurs and insinuations against their senators and congressmen.

What is the use of any Oregonian seeking TO BELITTLE AND DESTROY THE INFLUENCE OF OUR PUBLIC MEN IN WASHINGTON?

They are fighting the battles for our waterways and public lands. The two senators and the two congressmen from Oregon ARE FAIRLY GOOD MEN, IN THEIR PRIME, AND SPLENDID WORKERS.

There is no indication that any of them are the agents of special interests.

Oregon never had as strong a delegation from a physical and mental standpoint, or morally or politically.

Then why not stop this everlasting ROASTING, BELITTling, SUSPICIONING AND BULLYRAGGING FULTON AND BOURNE?

Fulton is fighting a brave battle for the shippers of the whole country and his amendments to the interstate commerce bill are supported by the interstate commerce commission and the progressive railroad commissions of all the states in the union.

Both those men won their positions fairly and honestly, AND GOT A CLEAR CERTIFICATE OF CHARACTER FROM THE PEOPLE WHEN ELECTED.

Let us ask a few questions about Senator Bourne: Has he violated any pledge he made the people when he ran for office?

Has he not supported the administration of Roosevelt at every point, AND FOUGHT THE INTERESTS OF THE PLUTOCRATS?

Has he not in the true sense of the word been a senator for the people in every possible way?

Has he not stood by reform principles and labored to redeem the U. S. senate from reproach of being AN ASSEMBLY OF CORPORATION LAWYERS AND MILLIONAIRES?

Is he not using his means and influence to advance the principles on which he was elected and seeking to extend popular rights?

Gentlemen, if we are friends of the people, and want to see our country redeemed from the stigma of becoming a degraded plutocracy, WE SHOULD BOOST FOR THE OREGON DELEGATION WHEN IT IS STANDING BY ITS PLEDGES AND PRINCIPLES.

When they depart seriously from those principles we should seek to replace them with better men, but until they do let us get into the habit of progressive commonwealths and sustain and build up a delegation in Washington that shall be able to accomplish results for Oregon.

PRIMARY ELECTIONS IN ILLINOIS

In consequence of the enactment in Illinois of the direct primary law, considerable confusion has arisen in both political parties regarding the election of Illinois delegates to the national political parties.

Heretofore these delegates have been elected at the primaries called FOR THE NOMINATION OF CANDIDATES FOR CONGRESS.

But the new primary law provides for the nomination of candidates for congress in August next, too late for the election of delegates to national conventions.

Although it does not take effect until July, and consequently does not repeal the old primary laws until then, yet as it does provide for all nominations for office, there can be no effective primary for nominations under the old law and consequently NO OPPORTUNITY FOR THE POPULAR ELECTION OF DELEGATES.

In this dilemma the Republicans decided in state committee on the 17th to leave to each county central committee the method of selecting delegates from the respective counties.

This was a compromise arrangement.

THE SUPPORTERS OF MR. TAFT FAVORED THE CALLING OF PARTY PRIMARIES, the supporters of Mr. Cannon opposed it, and the former, afraid of possible reverses of the latter in state politics, made the concession which will divide the state convention between the two factions.

The state convention was called for March 26 at Springfield.

IN THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY THE BRYAN WING FAVOR PRIMARIES, while the Sullivan wing favor the naming of candidates by the existing party committees, but no decision has yet been made.

THE CENSUS OF 1910

When the permanent census bureau was organized we were told that

it would fill a long-felt want; that a permanent body of competent officials would be created who would be constantly on tap ready for any and all emergencies, and that when the decennial census period came round nothing would be necessary except that congress should smite the rock which would permit the appropriations to gush forth AND THE CENSUS BUREAU WOULD DO THE REST.

The bill for the census of 1910, however, seems to be causing congress as much trouble as any previous bill, and the chances are that it will meddle with details as much as in any former bill.

The question of patronage is very serious—for congressmen. A great number of enumerators and supervisors are provided, whose appointment, if they can get them, WILL GIVE ALL CONGRESSMEN BIG BOOSTS IN THEIR DISTRICTS.

The President wants them appointed by competitive examination under civil service rules.

CONGRESSMEN DON'T. Which will win out does not yet appear, but it would be safest to back congress in the betting.

Congress will agree to a "pass" examination, the congressman to take his pick of all who answer the requisite number of questions.

THE PRESIDENT SAYS THAT THE PASS EXAMINATION IS NO GOOD, although if the ability to answer questions in legible handwriting is evidence of qualification in a competitive examination it is hard for the unregenerate to see why it is not equally good in a pass examination, provided that the questions be hard enough SO THAT WHOEVER GETS THROUGH IS A SOUND MAN, so far as examination papers can prove it.

The difficulty with the regular civil service examination is that whoever once gets into the civil service it is mortal hard work to get him out again.

There are some advantages in a permanent census bureau, provided that under the supervision and approval of the President it BE PERMITTED TO ORGANIZE AND TAKE THE CENSUS.

If that could be continued for a few decades it is probable that the figures of one census would be comparable with those of former censuses, which has not always been the case.

When every congressman struggles to get in some new feature at each census trouble begins.

It would be proper for congress to check the bureaucratic instinct to constantly enlarge the range of inquiry, but otherwise than that if we have an expert bureau we should take advantage of its knowledge and let it fix and hold it responsible for the details of the work.

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TAFT ADDRESSES

BAR ASSOCIATION.

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HAL D. PATTON.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for nomination at the Republican primaries for county superintendent of schools.

WALTER M. SMITH.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for nomination at the Republican primaries for commissioner.

B. E. ROBERTSON, Turner, Oregon.

I desire to place my name before the Republican primaries for a re-nomination for County recorder.

D. G. DRAGER.

I wish to announce to my friends that I am a candidate for county treasurer, subject to the Republican primaries.

JOSEPH G. MOORE.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for county commissioner on the Republican ticket.

G. B. HOYT, Jefferson, Ore.

I am a candidate for office of county judge, subject to the Republican primaries, on the platform of a square deal to all.

W. W. HALL.

At the request of many Republicans I have decided to become a candidate for the nomination for county judge, subject to the Republican primary election.

WILLIAM HUSHEY.

For Assessor.

I hereby announce my candidacy in the Republican primaries for assessor of Marion county; pledging just and equal taxation.

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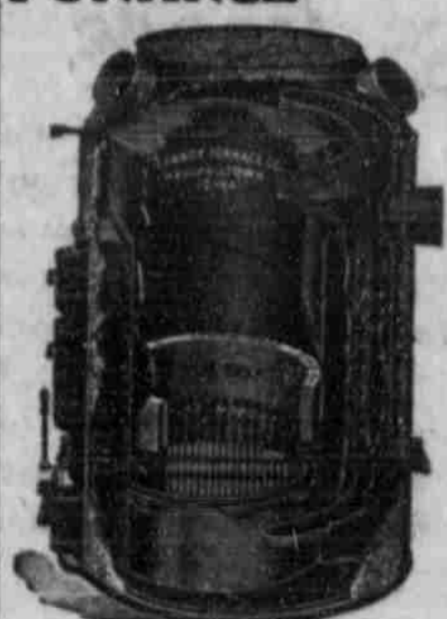
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TIME TABLE

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