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WHAT WAS BANKER ROSS REALLY GUILTY OF?

The newspapers have been full for several days with wise editorials telling how Banker Ross has had to face a jury verdict that means sentence for hundreds of years. In violation of laws it is charged that he got large sums of the school funds into his bank and when the panic came it went broke, and the state MADE THE SURETY COMPANIES DIG UP THE SECURITY.

At the risk of criticism that falls on any man who tells the truth when the truth should perhaps not be told, we wish to say that the real crime Banker Ross was guilty of has not been mentioned.

It was not mentioned on the trial, and has not even been hinted at in the newspapers. That crime is not a statutory crime but A POLITICAL CRIME AGAINST THE PEOPLE.

But for the panic he might be playing it off—that grafting scheme better known by the term machine politics. That is what Ross has been guilty of, and for that he cannot be punished by law.

He and his machine, which has been a powerful one in Portland and state affairs, went deliberately at work to nominate George Steel state treasurer FOR THE PURPOSE OF HANDLING THE STATE FUNDS.

They succeeded and proceeded to do business with Mr. Steel and with the people of Oregon to recover the expenses of the campaign they made to secure the nomination and election of Mr. Steel.

It had been done before. It had been the custom. SEVERAL GENTLEMEN WERE TRYING TO DO THE SAME THING THAT ROSS DID DO, in trying to nominate some other candidate to handle the same state funds for profit.

Ross succeeded for the time being but fell down by an unfavorable combination of circumstances and the penitentiary stares him in the face, when, if he had succeeded HE WOULD HAVE REMAINED ONE OF THE BIG BOSSSES.

The story of how machine politics works and how it has robbed the people of Oregon in the name of Republicanism, but was grafting pure and simple, will be laid before the people some day.

DEFINING A REPUBLICAN.

The Republicans of Indiana held a state convention last week. The chief appeal of the platform was made on the temperance issue, the principle of county option being strongly indorsed. A new code "revising and simplifying the practice in the courts and abolishing technicalities" was demanded—a demand for which late events have taught Oregon a decided sympathy. A revision of the tariff was declared for, on a basis that will protect wage earners, the convention asserting that the Republicans of Indiana "have never desired a higher rate than would accomplish that purpose."

"On national issues generally," states the Indianapolis News, "the convention lined up with the Roosevelt policies, which are really, after all, the policies of the party." We have here, then, a definition of what constitutes a good Republican—much fervid argument to prove the necessity of sending delegates to Chi-

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cano only those who might be depended on to fight for the maintenance of true Republican doctrine and support real Republican policies. The incidental statement of the Indianapolis News, of all the greater value because it was manifestly so unpremeditated, accurately defines what constitutes a good Republican in this year of doubt and difficulty. A good Republican is one who lines up with the Roosevelt policies, because the "are really, after all, the policies of the party." The conclusion is unavoidable that one who opposes the Roosevelt policies oppoas the Republican party, since the Roosevelt policies have become the party's policies.

Let this test, then, be applied to those who, pretending to be Republican, seek the distinction of representing at Chicago the Republican party of the state. Are they loyal supporters of the Roosevelt policies, now become the Republican policies? Will they support and defend them faithfully? If these questions are answered affirmatively it is ample evidence of Republicanism.

THE FIGHT FOR THE PEOPLE'S CHOICE.

The battle to have the people elect the United States senator, and not the legislature goes on apace.

Those who treat this matter as a mere passing wave of populism ARE RECKONING WITHOUT THEIR HOSTS—THE PEOPLE.

The Republican party in state and national conventions has endorsed this principle too often to go back upon it now.

Too many Republican legislatures have endorsed the principle—even men opposing it this year, voting for the principle over and over—to let the matter die from lack of attention or BECAUSE A FEW BOSSES SKEE PIT TO TURN A SUMMER-SAULT.

In Marion county the indications are that all the candidates before the people will commit themselves to the principle.

If they do there will be VERY LITTLE OPPOSITION TO THE ELECTION OF ALL OF THE REPUBLICAN CANDIDATES NOMINATED.

In Lane county Hon. Allen Eaton writes to endorse the sentiments expressed in a Journal editorial the other day, putting it up to the people to decide the matter, the legislature merely ratifying.

Hon. W. N. Barrett, of Hillsboro, a Republican candidate for senator for the joint district with Yamhill, HAS COME OUT FOR THE STATEMENT.

The sentiment of the legislature will be so strongly for the principle that whether Cake or Chamberlain gets the popular vote the general assembly will seat the choice of the people.

Of course, there will be a few political back numbers who will plot and scheme in hopes THAT A DARK HORSE WITH A SACK WILL FINALLY APPEAR, but their oleaginous hopes will go glimmering. The people elect.

Death Was On His Heels.

Josep P. Morris, of Skippers, Va., had a close call in the spring of 1906. He says: "An attack of pneumonia left me so weak and with such a fearful cough that my friends declared consumption had me, and death was on my heels. Then I was persuaded to try Dr. King's New Discovery. It helped me immediately, and after taking two and a half bottles I was a well man again. I found out that New Discovery is the best remedy for coughs and lung disease in all the world." Sold under guarantee at J. C. Perry's drug store. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

New Notaries. L. Bilgen, Eugene; Percy E. Stowell, Eugene; Frossner, Portland.

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ANTI-PROHIBITION SIGNERS.

Saloon Control by State—St. Louis Business Men Indorse Regulation to Establish Responsibility of the Proprietor.

(Following is from the St. Louis Globe-Democrat, and is signed by 500 of the best business men of St. Louis.)

A statement or petition against prohibition in Missouri has been circulated among the business men and other citizens of St. Louis. Following is a copy of the document, with names of the signers:

Agitation for sumptuary laws has, in our opinion, gone so far that general welfare demand an expression of individual opinion. Public interest has been thoroughly aroused and it is high time to discriminate. Advantageous results may be drawn from these conditions, providing this is done with due regard to public safety and without unnecessary destruction.

We are heartily in favor of regulating the saloon. Orderly proprietors welcome that course; no one else should be heard. We have no pet theory to advance, but we insist that the state must exercise general control for the protection of the public. In view of the confessedly unsatisfactory state of the law, we are prepared to encourage any intelligent legislation that is based upon actual experience at home or abroad. We will support any plan that is calculated to cut down a disproportionate number of saloons and to establish the independence and the responsibility of the proprietor. The saloon keeper must be out of politics, and any saloon keeper that can not preserve good order must be put out of business.

But we draw a broad distinction between the regulation of the saloon and the prohibition of the brewery. We are absolutely opposed to any measure that has for its purpose the destruction of the brewing interests of this state. As taxpayers we are mindful of the tremendous contribution, running into many millions, that is made by this industry to the support of our state. We know what it would mean to have this contribution drawn from other sources. We also know what it would mean to withdraw \$4,500,000 annual revenue contributed from this state alone to the national government. We know how to estimate the calamitous effect upon our city and state if this one industry were wiped out. The destruction of good will would reach even a larger figure. The discharge of the wage earners would affect at least 10,000 men, and the loss of support to at least 50,000 persons dependent upon them. The destruction of allied business would reach many more millions in value and would affect thousands upon thousands of men now employed.

These breweries have been built under the encouragement of the state; in large part by an enterprising and public spirited men as have contributed to the prosperity and good name of this community. Not only do we object to see these interests destroyed as the result of hasty action, but we condemn as immoral and outrageous the plan to confiscate without compensation properties and industries that have been built up by the expenditure of so much enterprise, ability and resources; and we refuse to stand by and see them, without protest, subjected to the expense and embarrassment of ill-advised attack. The mere menace to this industry is retarding our prosperity. The success of so inimical a movement would lay low whole sections of our city.

Apart from these material considerations, we have no confidence in the success of prohibitory measures. We prefer to profit by the experience of other states that have paid the price of such experiments. To repeat, it is time to discriminate. We are for every reform that will control the saloon and protect the public. We are opposed to every measure that has nothing better to propose than destruction, with confiscation, chaos and lawlessness in its wake.

Object to Strong Medicines. Many people object to taking the strong medicines usually prescribed by physicians for rheumatism. There is no need of internal treatment in and case of muscular or chronic rheumatism, and more than nine out of every ten cases of the disease are of one or the other of these varieties. When there is no fever and little (if any) swelling, you may know that it is only necessary to apply Chamberlain's Liniment freely to get quick relief. Try it. For sale by Dr. Stone's drug store.

New Corporations. Brookfield Investment Company—Principal office, Portland, Oregon; capital stock, \$25,000; incorporators, A. F. Fliegel, John W. Reynolds and Wm. L. Brewster. Astoria Clay Product Company—Principal office, Astoria, Oregon; capital stock, \$15,000; incorporators, Lew Ogan, Norris Staple, and A. Scherneck. Columbia Valley Orchards Company—Principal office, Portland, Oregon; capital stock, \$50,000; incorporators, A. N. Gambell, E. T. Johnson and M. L. Johnson. Oregon Kippering Company—Principal office, Oregon City, Oregon; capital stock, \$15,000; incorporators, E. Mathies, C. Hartmann, W. R. Dutcher, Anton Naterlin and A. Knapp.

The Columbia Oil and Gas Developing Company—Incorporated under the laws of Washington; capital stock, \$1,000,000; attorney in fact, J. T. Beardsley, Vale, Oregon.

DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills are prompt and thorough and will in a short time strengthen weakened kidneys and allay troubles arising from inflammation of the bladder. Sold by all druggists.

TWO BIDS ON CLEAR LAKE.

Believed That One Is Sufficiently Low To Be Accepted.

(Klamath Republican.)

The people of the Upper Project are now signing up their lands, and it is very probable that if the bids, or either one of them, should be satisfactory that actual construction work may be begun on the Clear Lake Dam this year. A decided effort is being made to get all landowners to sign up at once so that the delay will not be the fault of the people, if any delay should follow. Several parties have recently visited the parties who have not signed their lands for government irrigation and chances are that the required percentage will be secured within a few weeks.

The local Reclamation office has been advised that but two bids were received on the Clear Lake Dam. The work is divided into two schedules, the first being the dam proper and the second the dike at the lower end of the lake. The bids received were as follows:

Mahoney Bros., of San Francisco, schedule 1, \$84,950; schedule 2, \$30,820; total, \$115,770. Maney Bros., of Winnemucca, Nev., schedule 1, \$157,045; schedule 2, \$31,930; total, \$188,980.

The contractors bidding on this work are the same that bid on the South Branch canal. Maney Bros. were the lowest bidders on that contract, while the other contractors are the lowest bidders in this case. The bids on the South Branch are still in the hands of the Secretary of the Interior awaiting his action. The bids on the Clear Lake Dam will also be submitted to the secretary for final action.

For Constipation.

Mr. L. H. Farnham, a prominent druggist of Spirit Lake, Iowa, says: "Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets are certainly the best thing on the market for constipation." Give these tablets a trial. You are certain to find them agreeable and pleasant in effect. Price, 25 cents. Samples free. For sale by Dr. Stone's drug store.

Valley towns are beginning to arrange for clean up days. Good things to have.

1-4 of Pound a Week.

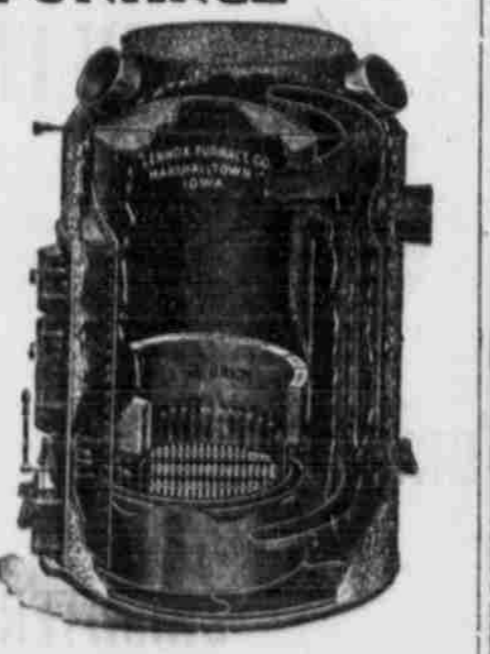
at least, is what a young baby ought to gain in weight. Does yours? If not there's something wrong with its digestion. Give it McGeog's Baby Elixir and it will begin gaining at once. Cures stomach and bowel troubles, aids digestion, stops fretfulness, good for teething babies. Price 25c and 50c. Sold by all dealers.

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is caused by stagnation of the liver and bowels. To get rid of it and headache and biliousness and the poison that brings jaundice, take Dr. King's New Life Pills, the reliable purifiers that do the work without grinding or griping. 25c at J. C. Perry's drug store.

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BANK FOR ST. HELENS.

Handsome Stone Structure For the Town Down River

Architect Delos D. Neer, of Portland, has been commissioned to prepare plans for a stone bank and office building, to be built at St. Helens. It will have a dimension of 32x40. It will contain every requirement in the way of a vault, with up-to-date fixtures. A directors' room, doctors' offices, etc., with modern plumbing will be provided, the intention being to supply a thoroughly first class country bank building.

Mr. Neer is also planning a \$1500 bungalow, to be erected near East Thirty-fourth street on the Waverly-Woodstock car line. The architect's plans for the new bank building and also the bungalow will be ready for figures May 1.

COFFEE

A middling steak and first-rate coffee are better than middling coffee and first-rate steak. Consider the cost.

Your grocer returns your money if you don't like Schilling's Best: we pay him.

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Notice. To improve a portion of the bridge street, D street and the street in the city of Salem.

Notice is hereby given that a regular meeting of the council of the city of Salem, Oregon, held April 20, 1908, a resolution was adopted to improve bridge street in the city of Salem, Oregon, between the north line of North Mill Creek and the north line of D street; D street in the city of Salem, Oregon, between the north line of North Cottage street and the east line of Seventh street; and street in the city of Salem, Oregon, between the north line of D street and the south line of the Fair Grounds in the following manner:

By establishing a permanent grade on said streets between the points.

Said improvement shall include intersections and be continuous extending from the north line of North Mill creek to the south line of Fair Grounds Road, and said improvement along the center thereof for a width of 16 feet shall be excavated to a depth of 10 inches below the surface of said streets, and when excavated, shall be filled with concrete or river gravel, so that the surface of said improvement shall level with the grade of said streets. Said dirt so excavated shall be used in making a uniform grade on said street for full width will have proper drainage.

The cost of said improvement shall be assessed on abutting adjacent property, as provided in the charter of said city.

Remonstrances against the improvement may be filed within days from the date of the first publication of this notice.

By order common council, W. Moores, recorder. Date of first publication of notice, April 22, 1908. 424

NOTICE

For the Construction of a Sidewalk on South Thirteenth Street.

Notice is hereby given that a regular meeting of the common council, held April 20, 1908, said common council adopted a resolution the construction of a new sidewalk on South Thirteenth street in front of lot 12 in block 17, Yew Park Annex to the city of Salem, Oregon, the same being property of John S. Paul, be sidewalk to be constructed in accordance with said resolution on file in the office of the recorder of Salem, Oregon.

In case said sidewalk is not laid in accordance with said resolution by May 29, 1908, the city of Salem will proceed to construct the same and assess the cost thereof on said real premises and declare the same to be a lien upon said premises as in the charter of said city and ordinance No. 452, provided.

By order common council, W. A. MOORES, Recorder. Date of first publication of notice the 21st day of April, 1908. 424

CASTORIA

The Kidney and Bladder Pills

Bears the Signature of Dr. J. C. Perry

SUMMER SCHOOL The first term of the Summer Normal opens on May 4 and continues eight weeks. The second term opens on June 29 and continues until the August examination. Classes will be formed for the branches for state and county papers. Tuition each term \$10. The Primary Methods begins June 15 and continues 10 days. Tuition \$7.50. Special work will be given to grade pupils. J. J. KRAMER, Address.

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