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THE EFFECT OF DEFEATING CAKE FOR THE SENATORSHIP.

If the Republicans of Oregon defeat Cake for the U. S. Senate next Monday what have they in the way of a party organization?

A political party can defeat a candidate on the state ticket once in a while AND NOT SUFFER DISINTEGRATION.

It has been done even in the state of Iowa, where a Democratic Governor was twice elected.

But to defeat a candidate for a national office who won his nomination at the hands of the rank and file of the party and not by putting through a convention deal, IS A MATTER FAR MORE SERIOUS.

After a state campaign Mr. Cake won out over Senator Fulton who had the support of the political machine and the managers and the big newspapers within the party.

WITH A NATIONAL REFORM ADMINISTRATION IN THE WHITE HOUSE, the people of Oregon are to turn down the anti-machine Republican nominee because he stands for vital political reforms.

WAS THERE EVER A MORE WIERD INVITATION TO POLITICAL SUICIDE BY A GREAT POLITICAL PARTY?

When the people demand reforms we are to down a man because he is clean and stands for reforms?

If Mr. Cake is to be defeated, farewell to Oregon in the Republican political column in November OR FOR YEARS TO COME.

Farewell to the Direct Primary and Statement No. 1 and to all vital reforms in the interest of the people.

Bring back the old political headquarters! Open the harems! RE-CONVERT THE STATE HOUSE INTO A POLITICAL BUCKETSHOP! Round up the Rubes from the cow counties at so much per head. Buy up the bunches of fives regardless of politics.

Open up the political dives and put up the sacks of coin. Tap the barrels and TURN THE CORPORATIONS LOOSE ONCE MORE.

Put the Salem Hog in clover where the bosses deliver the votes, appoint the agents to dispense the federal patronage, AND DOLE OUT THE APPROPRIATIONS.

That is what it will amount to if the great dominant party in Oregon turns its back on the man who gets his nomination by an open campaign FOR A CLEAN PRINCIPLE AND AGAINST THE OLD CORRUPT WAYS OF THE PAST.

We cannot believe that any clean decent man of the dominant party, or any Republican with a particle of principle or love for the party will help bring about a condition of political chaos and put his party in the attitude of restoring the auction block in Senatorial elections.

From this standpoint, which is something considerably more than a partisan standpoint, the matter appears to The Capital Journal.

It believes with heartiness and sincerity IN THE ADVANCED PLATFORM OF PRINCIPLES which the President is laying down, IN THE ELIMINATION OF SPECIAL PRIVILEGES and the equality of opportunity for which the President stands, and to propagate and develop which he has done more than any other man of his generation.

It considers this a matter of patriotism, rather than partisanship, and it proposes to do whatever lies within its power to uphold and sustain the man whose very name TYPIFIES THESE MODERN ENLIGHTENED DOCTRINES. In doing so, it believes it expresses the profound conviction of an enormous majority of the people of Oregon, IRRESPECTIVE OF THEIR PARTY AFFILIATIONS.

In the present campaign and the coming election Statement No. 1 is not on trial, because both candidates for the United States Senate stand square toed and flat footed upon that platform. NEITHER IS CHAMBERLAIN NOR CAKE, AS SUCH, ON TRIAL BEFORE THE PEOPLE. The question is one not of these men, but of broad National import, leading to a victory which will mean a shout of ringing encouragement to the National administration or a vital blow delivered in the house of its friends. This is the real proposition before the people of the State, and it is one of the main reasons why this paper has throughout this campaign given H. M. Cake its heartiest support and urges as strongly as it may the voters of the State to sustain the administrator at a moment when it is more seriously on trial than at any other period of its whole history.

THE ROSS SENTENCE.

The sentence imposed upon J. Thorburn Ross, the Portland banker and politician, has a lesson for the people of Oregon.

The real meaning of that sentence is that machine politicians who work graft politics CAN NO LONGER ESCAPE PUNISHMENT.

The time has been when any machine politician in the state might commit any outrage on the people and escape conviction.

That day is past when gigantic spoils in the name of brass-band loyalty to party and the machine CAN BE CARRIED ON WITH IMPUNITY.

Ross is the first man to suffer conviction in our state affairs, but he is not the first man guilty of such semi-criminal prostitution of public affairs.

That he secured the nomination of Steel THROUGH THE PROMINENCE HE HAD GAINED IN POLITICS no one can doubt.

That others have done the same thing before him and still others are planning to do it over again no one can doubt.

The crime Ross was really guilty of was working a customary political graft game on the people of Oregon IN THE NAME OF REPUBLICANISM.

Let us call things by their right names and let us not pretend that J.

Thorburn Ross is any worse than any other man who gets into office and proceeds to take advantage of his position to enrich his pocket.

Ross was caught in the breakers of a panic, that is all. HE WAS CAUGHT SHORT ON A BIG POLITICAL SLUMP, and suffers where other men have gained wealth and prominence.

But people will ask, what are we loyal to party for, if party leaders are using the party for such purposes?

WELL, THE PEOPLE ARE NO LONGER VERY LOYAL TO PARTY, although some newspapers still advocate "Vote-for-a-yellow-dog-if-he-is-on-your-ticket?"

The lesson of the Ross sentence is that men who show a disposition to work machine and graft politics should be ruthlessly snowed under.

CREATE HOOD RIVER COUNTY.

The initiative measure to create Hood River County is one of the few bills that should receive an unanimous vote next Monday.

The people of Wasco county and Hood River are agreed that this bill shall pass and THERE IS NO OTHER WAY NOW TO CREATE A NEW COUNTY.

There was never a new county created but it was a great stimulus to the development of the state.

The Hood River section is a fine fruit region all to itself and IS ENTITLED TO LOCAL SELF-GOVERNMENT.

The only pity is that such a large body of redhot enterprise shall be cooped up in one county.

If Hood River could be cut into four quarters and a new county built onto each quarter IT WOULD SUIT US BETTER.

But as it is it will be the most wide-awake, prosperous and richest county in the state in a few years.

KILL THE BILL FOR FIVE JUDGES.

The people should vote down the proposition to have five judges of the Supreme court instead of three.

The judiciary of this state now costs the people about \$100,000 a year AND IT IS TOO BIG A BILL.

Every legislature creates new judicial districts and then new judges and new district attorneys have to be appointed.

The way it is now the legislature created the offices of commissioners of the Supreme Court, AND TWO WERE APPOINTED.

They can be continued in office by the legislature if they are needed.

If the people vote to create two additional judges they MAY KEEP THE COMMISSIONERS BESIDES.

The Supreme Court is a funny machine in some ways. They work hard but have no boss.

They put in full time but they do not have to hurry. A JUDGE CAN TAKE A DAY OR A WEEK OR A MONTH ON A CASE.

That they are honest and industrious and thorough goes without saying. If they ground out fewer opinions the people would quit taking so many appeals.

Vote down the two new judges. Keep the commissioners if they are needed.

The plan to increase the court to five members and elect two Democrats to make the court non-partisan IS VISIONARY DREAM.

Who doubts that the two Republicans nominated this fall at the presidential election would be elected?

THEN THERE WILL BE FIVE REPUBLICAN JUDGES. WE NOW HAVE TWO DEMOCRATS.

The way to have any non-partisan feature in the court, and to have any Democrats on the bench, is to keep the two commissioners.

The commissioners are Democrats. The Governor appoints them. If they are needed let the legislature keep them.

ARGUE MILEAGE

BOOK RATES.

The conference between the O. R. and N. and the Travelers' Protective Association in the office of the railroad commission, resulted in a postponement of the hearing until August 5. In the meantime the disputing parties believe they can settle the matter between themselves.

One of the principal grievances, according to C. L. McNary, the attorney for the drummers, is the railroad company's method of selling the scrip books. The scrip books are good for a thousand miles, and the price per book is \$75. The drummers are charged \$100, however, and receive a \$25 rebate when the book is exhausted. The books are issued by the scrips bureau, and are good on practically every line in the country. The enormous number of books sold gives the railroads a surplus of nearly a million dollars of rebate money. The railroads have the use of this money, which, the drum-

mers claim, really belong to them. The traveling men have asked for a flat rate, without the encumbrance of scrip.

The officers of the O. R. & N., it is said, have shown an inclination to accede to the demands of the Traveling Men's Protective Association, and the difficulty will probably be straightened out without further interference from the Railroad Commission.

STANFORD GOING DAFFY.

If a commission of lunacy does not sit on some of the alleged lights of intellect at Stanford University we miss our guess.

The latest freak is to officially inform a student that he cannot re-enter because he has been WRITING SCATHING LETTERS TO THE PRESS.

President David Starr Jordan writes to the boy that he has been abusing and misrepresenting the great \$50,000,000 corporation.

What a pity to turn loose one fledgling writer against the colossus of wealth and THE GIANT INTELLECT OF JORDAN! Heavens protect us.

About fifty of the strongest and brightest men in the university have been expelled for expressing opinions at variance with the intellectual headlight of the great University! Great, isn't it?

Hereafter it will be a certificate of brains and ability to be expelled from that institution, and the dailards who remain AND GET DEGREES WILL BEAR THE BRAND OF MEDIOCRITY.

There are men at the head of institutions of learning who might better be steering the fortunes of a peanut roaster. But it would have to be perfectly automatic as they could not furnish the brains to keep it in operation without an endowment.

What is the world coming to? Tom Platt doesn't know whether he was married to Miss Wood; De Sagan can't quite decide if he is united to Anna and is said to be occupying separate lodgings on account of the uncertainty; it is impossible to find out whether Mrs. Guinness is dead; Harry Thaw has an insane notion that he is sane—and there are those who harbor the hallucination that Chamberlain can be elected senator from Oregon.—Pendleton Tribune.

The Most Common Cause of Suffering.

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Achtung.

Der Deutsche Verein von Salem und Umgegend hat seine naechste Versammlung Sonntag, Nachmittags zwei Uhr, den 31ten Mai, in der Union Labor Halle, State street. Alle Glieder sowie diejenigen die sich anschliessen wollen sind erbenste puenktlich zu erscheinen. 5-25-17

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the common council of the city of Salem, Oregon, will at 8 o'clock, p. m., on the 1st day of June, 1908, at the common council chambers at Salem, Oregon, proceed to assess upon each lot or part thereof or parcel of land liable therefor its proportionate share of the cost of improving Broadway streets, in the city of Salem, Oregon, with full intersections between the north line of Mill creek and the north line of Madison street, as shown by the plans and specifications on file in the office of the city recorder of said city.

All persons interested in said assessment shall appear at said time before said common council, and present objections if any they have to said assessment, and apply at said time to said common council for the privilege if they so desire to make said improvement in lieu of their assessment.

Done by order of the common council of the city of Salem, Oregon, the 25th day of May, 1908.

W. A. MOORES, Recorder.

5-26-3t.

Notice to Contractors.

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received at the city of Salem at the office of the undersigned at the city hall at Salem, Oregon, up to 10 o'clock a. m., June 1, 1908, for the improvement of State street in the said city of Salem, Oregon, between the east line of Commercial street and the west line of Church streets in said city with Warrens Bitulithic waterproof pavement.

Attention is called to the plans and specifications on file in the office of the city recorder of said city for the making of said improvement, which must be complied with in every respect.

The city of Salem reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

By order of the common council. W. A. MOORES, City Recorder.

5-26-4t.

Notice to Contractors.

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received at the city of Salem at the office of the undersigned at the city hall at Salem, Oregon, up to 10 o'clock a. m., June 1, 1908, for the paving of the space occupied by the street railway tracks of the Portland Railway, Light & Power company on Liberty street in the city of Salem, Oregon, from the north line of State street to the north line of Court street in said city.

Attention is called to the plans and specifications on file in the office of the city recorder of said city for the making of said improvement, which must be complied with in every respect.

The city of Salem reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

By order of the common council. W. A. MOORES, City Recorder.

5-26-4t.

Proposals for Science Building.

Sealed proposals plainly marked on the outside of the sealed envelopes, "Proposals for Science Building, Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, Or., and addressed to the Secy. of the Board of Regents, E. E. Wilson, at college office, until 3 o'clock p. m. of June 2, 1908, for the construction and completion of a three story brick and concrete, science building, at Corvallis, Or., in strict accordance with the plans, specifications and instructions to bidders which may be examined at the office of the Secy., at the college, and at the office of the architects, Bennes, Hendricks & Tobey, 47 Labbe Building, Portland, Or.

5-22-9t.

Notice of Building Proposals.

Sealed proposals will be received until Thursday noon, June 4th, at the office of the secretary of the board of trustees of Oregon School for Deaf Mutes, J. H. Ackerman, superintendent of public instruction, for the construction of a porch and enlargement of the main dining room and for the construction of an extension of the present brick boiler house for use of the laundry. Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of Pugh & Legg architects, and any further information may be had from the superintendent, E. S. Tillinghast.

5-29-6t.

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