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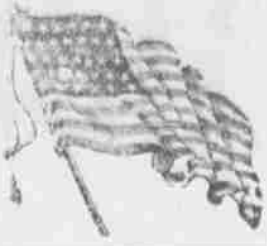
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THE MOVEMENT FOR NEW STATES.

A meeting of nearly a thousand men cheered to the echo at Medford the proposition to create a new state to the south to be called Siskiyou.

The time and place for the first convention to unite northern California and southern Oregon has been determined upon, and while we sleep it is being born.

The mossback element of Oregon ridicule the idea but are thoroughly in the dark as to the feelings and bitterness that exists in remote parts of the state over treatment received.

The killing off of the little state normal schools in Jackson and Umatilla counties severed the last tie of sentiment that held those sections to the Willamette valley.

There are many persons in Portland all over the state who would vote to carve two new states out of the region to the south and the great inland empire centering about Walla Walla.

The present generation may see the states of Siskiyou and Lincoln born out of the talkfests in the last legislature when the baby normal schools were slaughtered on the floor of the senate.

Let no man underestimate the situation who remembers injunction suits against the Crater Lake road and the Snake River bridge.

WHAT DID THE WISDOM OF SOLOMON CONSIST OF?

It has always been a mystery just what the wisdom of Solomon consisted of.

It is our deliberate judgment from reading of the Scripture that it was political wisdom.

"He that followeth after righteousness and mercy findeth life, righteousness and honor."

Solomon is considered the wisest ruler that ever lived on earth. When Solomon became king he had wealth, population, honor and power in abundance.

What more did he need and what did he ask for? He said: "Give me an understanding heart to judge the people, that I may discern between good and bad."

Because he asked for "understanding to discern judgment, he was given a "wise and understanding heart."

And then the command was given him "to keep my statutes and commandments," and he was promised as a reward, length of days, riches, honor and fame.

So we reason that it was a deep desire to get at what the people wanted on any given subject—a kind of referendum.

On top of this, Solomon had signed a kind of statement No. One that he would abide by the decision of the people on any given matter.

THE COST OF LIVING.

There is an awful wall about the constantly increasing cost of living.

It is said the necessities of life are advancing and that the consumers are being robbed unmercifully.

There is always some truth in these out cries in the newspapers and some cause for the complaint.

But is not this the logical outgrowth of the doctrine of protection? Don't we advocate high prices for farm products as the foundation of all prosperity?

Don't we advocate high wages for the laborer and does it not take labor to make products?

Why should we kick if the farmer gets 30 cents a dozen for eggs and 50 cents a pound for butter and nine cents a pound for live hogs?

It is true there is growing up a class of political insurgents in the Republican party who ridicule protection.

Republican Senators and Congressmen advocate old-fashioned Jim Weaver Populism to beat the band.

But who is hollering and who is hurt? Is it the Republican standpatter politician or the farmer and laborer?

In the general application the trusts will get more out of Protection than the workers in factories or farms.

The farmer has only the raw products of the soil to sell. The laborer can sell nothing but his toil, time and services.

The trusts and manufacturers and middle men can tax in a hundred ways.

There is no end to the devices by which the public service corporations, the wholesalers and retailers, the owners of land, the great middle-class of purveyors to human necessities can cinch the laborer and consumer.

President Taft has said that the scale of wages has not advanced half as much as the cost of living.

It is a question whether we are not paying a license merely to live. Making a living and getting it are a secondary consideration.

INVADING RIGHTS OF CITIZENS.

The proposed Republican assembly is an attack on the rights of citizens.

It proposes in the name of the Republican party to forestall free expression at the Primary election.

It is proposed to hold state, district and county assemblies of delegates to name a party ticket in advance of the Primary.

This is to be done to head off action at the primary by the mass of the people registered as Republicans.

The assemblies to name a party ticket are to make the primary election useless, needless, futile—an unnecessary expense.

The assembly nominees, backed by the party organization are to be railroaded through as a machine proposition.

A handful of ring politicians are to be permitted to make a ticket, and the citizen who does not vote it is to be ruled out of the party as not a good Republican.

It destroys the right of the citizen to a free expression at the polls on Primary day.

The Primary election and general election in Oregon are both conducted on the pure Australian ballot plan.

The Republican party with 30,000 to 45,000 majority in Oregon can give the people perfect freedom of expression and suffer no loss.

Who in its leaders invade the rights of plain citizens to have a choice among all candidates without state dictation, the party invites defeat.

Let those who assume to set aside the Direct Primary law, enacted by Republicans, assume the responsibility.

Capital National Bank Salem, Oregon Capital, Surplus and Undivided Profits, \$140,000. Officers and Directors: J. H. Albert, President; E. M. Croisan, Vice-President; Jos. H. Albert, Cashier; John A. Carson, Geo. F. Rodgers

BUILDING A FLYING MACHINE

Albany, Ore., Jan. 26.—John C. Burkhardt and William Crawford, two young men of this city, have just about completed a flying machine. The young men are fine mechanics, and have been working on their invention for some time. They are confident that they will be able to master the air, and have rented a 400-acre tract near this city in order to experiment.

Isaac Meeker, of near Miller's Station, died this morning of paralysis. Mr. Meeker was born March 1, 1848, at Rock Island, Ill., and came to Oregon with his parents when but two years of age. They settled on a ranch and have made it their home ever since. He was a member of Morning Star Grange. Mr. Meeker leaves a widow and one son, a brother and two sisters.

Miss Carrie Ward, a popular young clerk of Chambers & McCune, Albany's big daylight store, was united in marriage to Mr. Roscoe Neal, an architect of this city. The ceremony was performed by Rev. S. A. Douglas at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. W. M. Allingham. The young couple left for the Sound on a week's honeymoon trip.

ITCHING ECZEMA WASHED AWAY

Is it worth 25 cents to you to stop that awful agonizing itch? Surely you will spend 20 cents on your doctor's recommendation, to cool and heal and soothe that terrible itching eruption?

By arrangement with the D. D. D. Laboratories of Chicago, we are able to make a special offer of a 25-cent bottle of their oil of wintergreen compound, known as D. D. D. Prescription. Call or write or telephone to J. C. Perry, druggist.

We absolutely know that the itch is stopped AT ONCE by D. D. D. Prescription, and the cures all seem to be permanent.

Notice to Contractors.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Directors of school district No. 49, McMinnville, Oregon, desire proposals or bids for the erection and completion of a two-story brick high school building with basement, as per plans and specifications prepared by Kroner & Henn, architects, 623 Worcester building, Portland, Oregon; plans and specifications for which said building can be seen either at the office of said architects, or at the office of R. L. Conner, attorney at law, McMinnville, Oregon.

Bids will be received not later than February 5, 1910.

J. O. ROGERS, Clerk of School Board, McMinnville, Oregon. 1-27-5tdly

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of deafness caused by catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Twenty-eight applications to purchase Southern Pacific lands in Polk county at \$2.50 an acre were filed with the county recorder of Polk county this week. The applicants are all residents of the Middle states.

Foley's Kidney Remedy will cure any case of kidney or bladder trouble that is not beyond the reach of medicine. It invigorates the entire system and strengthens the kidneys so they eliminate the impurities from the blood. Backache, rheumatism, kidney and bladder troubles are all cured by this great medicine. Sold by J. C. Perry.

JOURNAL READERS INVITED TO FURNISH FACTS OF PRODUCTION

PLEASE STUDY THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT AND CONTRIBUTE ONE FACT TO HELP ADVERTISE OREGON FOR 1910

The Greatest and Most Successful Movement to Bring People to Oregon For the Smallest Possible Expense--Use the Home Newspaper and Tell the Story of the Matchless Soil of Oregon.

SECOND CAMPAIGN FOR TEN THOUSAND FACTS OF PRODUCTION.

Help Us to Get the Material that Will Land Fifty Thousand New People in Oregon.

The undersigned was for three years President of the Salem Commercial Club and for three years President of the Willamette Valley Development League.

As President of the latter organization two years ago he got up the compilation known as One Thousand Facts of Production, which has proven the best advertising matter ever gotten up to bring Homeseekers to Western Oregon.

Tom Richardson made the statement publicly at Salem that the One Thousand Facts had brought one thousand families to Western Oregon within one year after it was printed.

The Southern Pacific publicity department printed the One Thousand Facts in folder form and circulated thousands of them. The time has come to get up a new collection of facts in a larger scale and cover the whole state, and convince the world that this is the richest and most productive state in the union.

HELP DEVELOP OREGON BY SENDING US ONE OR MORE FACTS.

Your name has been sent us as one of the successful producers of your section of the state, and I want you to take the trouble to send me a brief statement of fact on some line of production. Whatever it is, we want the amount produced, and what it sold for in the market. That simple statement answers thousands of questions from people who are coming to Oregon, and your neighborhood will get the full benefit from publishing the statement and the name and postoffice of the producer, as is proposed to do in each case, and let the facts speak for themselves.

Here are given a few specimen statements that have been published for the past two years, and have done the business of settling up this part of the state. These are to show how we want the statement made in the most concise manner, proving what the soil will produce and that we have markets for our products, and that the cultivation of the soil and raising stock and poultry pays:

A Few Sample Facts Showing How to Get Up a Statement

We sold \$115 worth of strawberries off one acre last year.—C. L. Weaver, Liberty.

Our 75 registered Lincoln long wool ewes brought us \$2000 per year for the past two years.—Hawley & Son, McCoy.

From about six acres, picked 946 bushels Italian prunes and sold them for 5 1/4 cents per pound, dried, realizing \$1020.—Frank Hrubetz, Rose-dale.

From 73 hens I sold poultry and eggs, \$200; have 100 left. All in 1907.—M. C. Looney, Jefferson.

Bought 40 acres of hop land for \$13,000. First crop paid for it.—Thomas Hilman, Eola.

I raise and fatten from 150 to 200 head of hogs each year.—Fred Achilles, Willamette.

From 100 acres I harvested 397 tons hay, clover and timothy mixed. Sold at 10 per ton.—J. C. Hare, Hills-boro.

Sold 400 pounds of Royal Ann cherries in 1907 for \$200 from one tree 14 years old.—A. Verclier, Polk County.

I picked ten bushels of English walnuts from one tree and sold for \$5.40 per bushel.—Frank Diem, Mission Bottom.

I have 100 Angora goats from which I sheared 350 pounds of mohair this season and sold the same at 30 cents per pound.—R. Y. Porter, Brooks.

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FACTS ARE CONVINCING AND ARE UNANSWERABLE.

Send us from one to five facts stated as concisely as the above or in a more extended manner if you desire. But send us the facts. We must have them to prove that Oregon surpasses any other section in the west in producing the greatest variety, the richest yields and has the best markets. Take time to make your statement accurate and make it for the year 1909, if possible. The past year was not a bumper year, but in grain, fruit, potatoes, hops, cattle, horses, sheep, goats, and poultry we want to be able to make a good showing of the facts of production in spite of the fact that it was a poor year. It was a poor year in other states and we are not afraid of comparisons. Help the campaign of development of our grand commonwealth. Contribute your mite to showing the facts of production—the story of the soil told by the men who can be referred to by any inquirer who wants to back up the statements he reads.

Make out your statement of fact and send it on sheet below, and do not fail to sign your name and post-office in full.

Very respectfully, E. HOFER, President.

STATEMENT OF FACT

Name ..... Postoffice .....

Building for Sale.

Sealed bids will be received at the School Clerk's office at 388 State street for purchase of the dwelling on the East half of Block 22, Englewood Add. Certified check of 10 per cent of amount of bid to accompany each bid. Right reserved to reject any or all bids. Bids to be opened at office of undersigned Friday, Jan. 28, 1910, at 5 o'clock p. m.

H. A. JOHNSON, Jr., Clerk. 1-25-4d

The tender leaves of a harmless

Jung-healing mountainous shrub, give to Dr. Shoop's Cough Remedy its marvelous curative properties. Tight, tickling, or distressing coughs, quickly yield to the healing, soothing action of this splendid prescription—Dr. Shoop's Cough Remedy. And it is so safe and good for children, as well. Containing no opium, chloroform, or other harmful drugs, mothers should in safety always demand Dr. Shoop's. If other remedies are offered, tell them No! Be your own judge! Sold by Capital Drug Store.

George R. Wasson, a resident of Coos county since 1852, died January 22. He was 86 years old.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

is or should be worried when the little ones have a cough or cold. It may lead to croup or pleurisy or pneumonia—then to something more serious. Ballard's Horehound Syrup will cure the troubles at once and prevent any complication.

Too Much Face.

You feel as if you had one face too many when you have neuralgia. Don't you? Save the face, you may need it; but get rid of the Neuralgia by applying Ballard's Snow Liniment. Finest thing in the world for rheumatism, neuralgia, burns, cuts, scalds, lame back and all pains. Sold by all dealers.

In a recent issue of The Journal an item appeared that Woodburn wanted some one to operate the creamery at that place. It should have read "cannery."

Every Mother