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A MAN FOR PRESIDENT WHO IS NOT RUNNING AFTER THE JOB.

The Capital Journal did not think when it proposed a straw ballot that it was doing anything wrong in the presidential campaign.

The people are going to have a direct vote, anyhow, and a newspaper should be willing to give the people generally an expression.

So it was with no other purpose in view than to allow a harmless expression of public opinion that could harm no one.

We are compelled to admit that the result is quite surprising, and all kinds of efforts are made to belittle the straw vote.

Many other state newspapers have printed and are keeping standing the straw ballot, and will make public their returns.

So far as the votes received by this paper go, they are very favorable to a person we all like or dislike, as the case may be.

It is not even necessary to name him, and he is about the only man for whom there is what might be called voluntary enthusiasm.

The writer talks with people on the street and in their offices, and asks them who is being talked about for president.

They all say this man could not be elected and that man could not be elected, but none of them say one man could not be elected.

In fact they all say if there is any way to get that man nominated all h-l (another word for politics) cannot prevent his election.

There are many who say Taft cannot be elected, and many who say La Follette cannot be elected—but they all say their candidate can be elected.

He is being voted for on the straw ballots, and many people are writing letters to the editor of this paper saying they want him nominated.

We do not like to mention his name right out, because there is a large crowd organized to nominate some other man in Oregon.

But the people seem to want this particular man, and it is our duty to give the man a chance to have his name on the ballot.

Can you guess the name of the man who is really wanted by more people than any other candidate for the office of president?

He is not running after the office, he has no literary bureau, no organization, and will not do anything to get the place.

Hasn't the time come for the people to arise in their majesty and offer this position once to a man who is not chasing after it?

The Eugene papers are very abusive of some of the men in this state, who do not happen to hold just their views on certain matters.

It is the height of intolerance for the press to try to discredit men like President Kerr, of the O. A. C., and Mr. Moore, editor of the Corvallis Daily Gazette-Times, because they happen to hail from Utah, or because their ancestors happened to be Mormons.

The Mormons of today will average in general intelligence and morality with any denomination with which we are acquainted.

Because a man's father was a Mormon does not justify the inference that he is therefore lacking in brains or common decency or any other attributes of good citizenship.

The Eugene papers will blacken any man who would even suggest reforms in our institutions of higher education.

What is to become of free criticism and a free press if any editor or public man who dares to open his mouth for better conditions in public affairs, for less extravagance or lower taxation, is pilloried as a public enemy and classed with malefactors?

The Eugene papers are hurting their own cause every time they give way to bad temper along that line.

There were some members of the Church of Latter Day Saints in the delegation that has just been visiting our city, and you could not tell them from other business men in the crowd.

These men are the soul and life and financial backbone of some of the biggest enterprises in Eastern Oregon.

Bishop Bramwell, who resides at La Grande, is a man who can associate with the biggest men in Portland or the national capital on perfect terms of equality, and as a gentleman and a business man is the peer of any man in the Northwest.

If we Americans what is the use of being small about it, and casting odium on any man on account of his religious or political opinions?

The regents of the State Agricultural College went out in the open market of the whole United States, and hunted up Prof. Kerr, and offered him the job at Corvallis, on condition that he would make good.

While no one who studies higher education critically can agree with everything that is done at Corvallis, not even the critical mind if fair, can say that President Kerr has not served the state well, and made the school at Corvallis serve the greater interests of the state and its industrial development along the broader lines of efficient citizenship.

A man who has done that work faithfully cannot be harmed by calling him names.

We advise the Eugene editors to get good natured, soak their toes in hot water, pare their claws a little and put a snaffle bit on their vocabularies.

THE QUESTION OF FAKE ADVERTISING.

President Albert Clark of the Portland Ad. Club gave most of his address to the question of what is fake advertising.

The Dallas Observer—that is coming to be one of the live papers of the Willamette valley—has this editorial:

"That excellent newspaper, the Albany Herald, has a timely editorial on 'Fake Advertising,' in which it deprecates the fact that many merchants who declare that 'newspaper advertising does not pay,' invariably patronize all sorts of schemes promulgated by traveling advertising artists, and cites as example the recent success of a trio of outside fakirs who gathered in a large number of Albany shakels on what they were pleased to term a 'Professional and Business Directory.' The Herald commends the cities of Medford, Eugene and Salem for not permitting this sort of faking, and hopes that some day Albany will fall in line and bar them out.

"For the good of Albany and of any other community, it is to be hoped that action of this kind may be taken. This same trio, who worked in Albany, also came to Dallas, but failed to secure the endorsement of the commercial club, and were compelled to omit this city from their harvest field of suckers.

"But, after all, why should it be necessary for a commercial organization to stand between the business man and the fakir? Doesn't the business man know what he wants to patronize? If he cannot see the difference between legitimate advertising and the fake stuff is it the business of a commercial club to protect him? If he longs to spend his money on this sort of thing, why not permit him to do so; it will cause him to 'loosen up,' and somebody will get action on his money, which ought to help some."

X-RAYS AND SMILES.

The Oregon school system, as at present managed, has fatty degeneration of the intellect—or whatever it tries to think with.

The latest thing the educational faddists have discovered is that it is dangerous for children to touch hands, lest microbes be exchanged. Individual schools with disinfected teachers will be next in order.

Dynamite bombs and equal suffrage have already invaded the new republic of China.

The council committee is now occupied arranging the occupation tax.

The U. of O. paper has taken a big contract in undertaking to dictate how the girls shall dress. To use the language indigenous to the American youth, the paper has "bit off more than it can chew."

Mr. Olson, husband of the Seattle woman who horsewhipped Superior Judge Main a short time ago, undertook to handle his wife's case when she was placed on trial, and, as most of his questions were objected to and ruled out, he declared that he was not getting justice. Of course, he was not getting justice, but a touch of the law.

When the present lot of school children complete their studies, they will know a little of a good many things, and not much of anything—thanks to the educated faddists who have captured the Oregon school system.

STRANGE STUFF FOR BACHELOR TO OWN

Developments in connection with the arrest of E. H. Johnson, of Portland, who recently endeavored to effect an escape from the city jail and in doing so stabbed three officers with an optum needle, discloses the fact that he was in this city about three months ago and that he was taken into custody by Sheriff Minto. Deputy Sheriff Esch had been watching the movements of Johnson while here for some time, and one night followed him to his room. In the room he found a lady's handbag and a bolt of silk and while suspecting he had stolen them, he was unable to find any evidence and Johnson was released. While incarcerated here Johnson threatened to take the life of Esch as soon as he should be released.

While under arrest here he gave the name of Ed. Calvin.

Pompadour Puffer.

(SUGGESTED READERS: W. H. L. Los Angeles, Jan. 15.—The Los Angeles police force is pompadoured. Chief Sebastian appeared yesterday with an up and down cut. Now half the force has followed suit. They call it the Chicago clip.

It is a mean mother who transposes the pickle and the preserve jars.

Quickest, Surest Cough Remedy Ever Used

Stops Even Whooping Cough Quickly. A Family Supply for 50c. Money Refunded if it Fails.

If some one in your family has an obstinate, deep-seated cough—even whooping cough—which has yielded slowly to treatment, buy a 50-cent bottle of Pinex and watch that cough vanish. If it fails, money back promptly, and without argument.

A 50-cent bottle of Pinex, when mixed with home-made sugar syrup, makes a full pint—a family supply of Pinex and watch that cough vanish. If it fails, money back promptly that money can buy, at a saving of 82 Cents instant relief and will usually wipe out a bad cough in 24 hours or less. Easily prepared in five minutes—directions in package.

Pinex Cough Syrup has a pleasant taste—children take it willingly. It stimulates the appetite and is slightly laxative—both good features. Specially for croup, hoarseness, throat trouble, influenza, lung troubles, and a prompt, successful remedy for whooping cough.

Pinex is a sweet and highly concentrated compound of Norway White Pine extract, and is rich in quinine and other elements which are so healing to the membranes. Simply mix it with sugar syrup or strained honey. In a pint bottle, and it is ready for use. Used in movie homes in the U. S. and Canada than any other cough remedy.

Pinex has often been imitated, but never successfully, for nothing else will produce the same results. The genuine is guaranteed to give absolute satisfaction or money refunded. Certificate of genuineness is wrapped in each package. Your dealer has Pinex or will get it for you. If not, send to The Pinex Co., 35-37 W. 4th St., Portland, Ore.

FOUR PER CENT INTEREST

On idle funds is a good deal better than nothing.

The money you have on hand awaiting investment will earn four per cent interest, computed on the minimum monthly balance if deposited in our Savings Department.

CAPITAL NATIONAL BANK

SAVINGS DEPARTMENT J. H. Albert, E. M. Croftson, Pres. Vice-Pres. Jos. H. Albert, Cashier.

The CHICAGO STORE

The House of Bargains OUR HOURLY SALE OPENS FRIDAY JAN. 19th. IT IS TO YOUR INTEREST TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THESE GRAND BARGAINS.

Grid of sale items: 9 to 10 a. m. Friday Clark's Lustre Crochet Cotton 2 1/2c 4 to a customer; 10 to 11 a. m. Friday Wool serges. Every lady will want some of this 37 1/2c 10 yds limited to customer; 11 a. m. to 12 m. Friday Men's wool sweaters, one to a customer. You will have to come quick. \$1.35 One to customer; 12 m. to 1 p. m. Friday Ladies' muslin combinations, dainty, trimmed with ribbon, lace, embroidered and tucked. 59c One to customer; 1 to 2 p. m. Friday Ladies' wool knit skirts 29c Only a few; come early; 2 to 3 p. m. Friday Sateen shirt waists, detachable collars in blue, black, tan and brown. \$1.09 One to a customer; 3 to 4 p. m. Friday Ladies' pure silk hose, double heel and toe, great big value 29c 2 pair to customer only; 4 to 5 p. m. Friday Ladies' skirts, Scotch Tweeds, panel back, panel front; latest styles \$3.50 One to a customer.

FREE Choice Of One or Two Piece Ladies' Suits The first 200 people who enter our doors after they swing open Friday, January 19, will each receive a ticket bearing a number FREE. You don't have to buy a cent's worth. Just walk in and get a ticket. Remember it is FREE.

All Ribbons Not a yard spared. Regular prices cut to shreds in order to make room. Woman's Dresses An economy occasion of tremendous importance to women needing gowns. Linens Household and fancy linens at prices that will delight all Salem housekeepers. Under Muslin Cleaning out reductions that mean business profits, and even loss will not be considered.

THE CHICAGO STORE The Place To Buy

NOTICE. Appointment of Viewers for Opening of Laurel Avenue. Notice is hereby given that the common council of the city of Salem, Oregon, has appointed J. A. Baker, John W. Rowland and Thomas Causfield as viewers for the opening and extension of Laurel avenue in the city of Salem, Oregon, and the time and place of their meeting has been appointed to be 10 o'clock a. m. on the 30th day of January, 1912, in the city hall in said city, at which time and place the said viewers will proceed to make an apportionment of the damages to the respective owners of property to be appropriated by the opening of said Laurel avenue, and to assess the benefits accruing to the adjacent property on account of or by reason of such opening of said Laurel avenue and the names of the owners and the private property to be appropriated for such purpose if bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Heirs of R. P. Boise: Commencing at a point on the McClaine d l c line 93.27 feet west of the intersection of said d l c line and the center line of Winter street if extended; thence south 37.23 east parallel with and 20 feet distant from the northeast boundary of North Salem Addition, distance 88.28 feet to the northwesterly line of the proposed Laurel avenue, which point is the beginning of said description; thence north 60-00 east along the westerly boundary of said proposed Laurel avenue 200 feet more or less to the north line of South street if extended and the intersection of the west line of Laurel avenue; thence south 30.25 feet to the McClaine d l c line; thence east 23 feet along said d l c line to the boundary line between Pearce and Boise; thence southwesterly along Boise's line 205 feet more or less to the northwesterly line of the proposed South street; thence northwesterly along the northerly line of the proposed South street 30 feet, more or less to the place of beginning.

August Rahlke: Beginning at a point on the northwesterly line of the proposed South street 148.27 feet south 37-23 east of the intersection of the McClaine d l c line and the northwesterly line of the proposed South street; thence north 60-00 east 136 feet more or less to the southerly line of Mary E. Masseys land; thence north 37-23 west to Boise's southwesterly line; thence southwesterly along Boise's southeasterly line 136 feet more or less to the northwesterly line of the proposed South street; thence south 37-23 east along the northwesterly line of South street to the place of beginning.

Mary E. Massey: Commencing at a point on the McClaine d l c line and the division line of Reuben P. Boise's land and E. and L. F. Pearce's land; thence southwesterly along the southeasterly line of Boise's land 60 feet, more or less, to the land owned by Rahlke; thence south 37-23 east along

the northerly line of Rahlke's land to a point that is distant 60 feet perpendicular to the northwesterly line of the proposed Laurel avenue; thence north 60-00 east 100 feet, more or less, to a point that would intersect the east line of the proposed Laurel avenue; thence west 43 feet to the place of beginning.

Heirs of R. P. Boise: Commencing at a point on the south side of Highland avenue where the west line of Laurel avenue, if extended, would intersect the same; thence south along the extension of the west line of Laurel avenue 1267.2 feet to the McClaine d l c line; thence east along the said d l c line 23 feet to the land owned by E. & L. F. Pearce; thence northerly along the west line of said Pearce's land 1267.2 feet to the south side of Highland avenue; thence west along the south side of Highland avenue 15 feet to the place of beginning.

E. & L. F. Pearce: Commencing at a point on the south line of Highland avenue where the east line of Laurel avenue, if extended south, would intersect the same; thence south along the east line of Laurel avenue, if extended 1267.2 feet to the McClaine d l c line; thence west along said d l c line 43 feet to land owned by Reuben P. Boise; thence north along the east line of Reuben Boise's land 1267.2 feet to Highland avenue; thence east along the south side of Highland avenue 51 feet to the place of beginning.

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SALEM BANK & TRUST CO. GENERAL BANKING AND TRUST BUSINESS With our assurance that we are able and willing to take care of it, we solicit your Banking Remittances. Open an account with us, and we will extend you every favor consistent with good banking principles. WE PAY FOUR PER CENT ON SAVINGS Liberty Street, Just off State J. L. AHLERS, President, W. J. EAST, Cashier, E. E. EAST, Vice-Pres. DR. L. B. STEEVES, H. ROBERTS, Directors.

Salem Fence Works Headquarters for Woven Wire Fencing. Hop Wire, Barb Wire, Poultry Netting, Shingles, Malthold Roofing, P. & B. and Ready Roofing. All at the lowest prices. CHAS. D. MULLIGAN 250 Court street. Phone 114

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BARGAINS in Portieres and Couch Covers.

If you need ANYTHING in the Home-Furnishing line you will be well repaid by visiting our Pre-Inventory Clearance Sale. Big Discounts on everything except a few contract articles. A Few of the Many Good Values to be Found in Our Drapery Department During the Sale.

Armure Portieres, good quality, attractive designs. \$7.50 values, now \$5.85; \$10.00 values, now \$8.45; \$15.00 values, now \$10.00.

Beautiful one tone Portieres in a variety of artistic colorings with Velure and Gobelin borders. \$4.00 values, now \$3.25; \$4.50 values, now \$3.75; \$8.50 values, now \$7.00; \$7.25 values, now \$5.75; \$10.00 values, now \$8.50; \$14.50 values, now \$11.50.

Novelty Portieres in artistic colorings and beautiful designs. \$8.50 values, now \$6.75; \$10.00 values, now \$7.75; \$15.00 values, now \$10.00.

Fringed Negus Couch Covers, \$2.25 values, now \$1.85; Oriental Negus Couch Covers, \$3.50 values, now \$2.65; Kashgar Couch Covers, \$3.50 values, now \$2.65.

Tapestry Couch Covers in latest Verdure designs and beautiful colorings. \$7.50 values now \$5.85.

Liberal reductions on all Lace Curtains and Drapery Fabrics. Buren & Hamilton COMPLETE HOUSE FURNISHERS