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THE LAW MUST BE RESPECTED.

The Oregonian seconds The Capital Journal in demanding that the Presidential Preference law be respected by Oregon politicians.

The suggestings that the delegates chosen from Oregon are not bound by the expressed vote of instructions from the people is anarchistic.

If the law that was copied by many other states does not mean what it says, then the people better give up all efforts to instruct their hired men.

If it is not glory enough to be chosen to go to a national convention at public expense what more do the fame-thirsty want?

The Capital Journal believes the ten votes of Oregon should be cast for Roosevelt as directed by the people, and for no other.

As to who is put on the ticket for vice-president, let time and circumstances determine that, and perhaps T. R. will have a man.

The expression for Roosevelt was voluntary on the part of the people of Oregon, and was unexpected by the leaders.

Roosevelt had but one newspaper, and no talkers in his behalf, and all the machinery of the press and party against him.

Even La Follette had to be brought into the state and pour out his vituperation on a man he was trying to crowd out of the race.

The first gleam of progressive political intelligence that has burst from the Oregonian in a long time comes on this matter.

It should be hailed as an indication of returning reason and intelligence after a long night of political debauchery.

Its splendid abilities and great influence should long ago have been cast on the side of progressive laws.

Every patriotic citizen should feel glad that the Oregonian has at last the courage to say farewell to bourbonism.

It rings true on this point that the law says what it means, and means what it says, that the Oregon delegation is instructed.

REBUKE TO SCHOOL MACHINE.

The vote on county superintendent of schools in Marion county and other counties was a rebuke to the school ring that has foisted its fads upon the people of this state, and run school taxes up out of all reason.

In this county Mr. Phillips made a splendid fight, single-handed and alone.

He was almost unknown at Salem, and had no money to spend in the newspapers or to advertise himself.

The result is not a reflection on County Superintendent Smith but is a slap at State Superintendent Alderman, who was active in dictating legislation and imposing additional burdens on the people.

Multiplicity of textbooks, additional officers, additional gatherings of teachers and school officers, all at public expense, and all to build up an educational machine for political purposes, and really weakening the efficiency of the public schools, are not popular, and when the people get another opportunity they will again strike at this extravagance.

At great effort the people unloaded the American Book company graft in Oregon a few years ago and the gang has been slowly creeping back into power.

The school gardening and school fair movement and industrial education, but only a lot of educational "Waahoo" thrown out to entertain the unthinking while the deeper schemes of plundering the taxpayers in the name of public education are carried on by the professional public school manipulators.

NEED OF BANKING REFORM.

The bulwark of our American banking system is the independent bank, owned and managed by trusted men of affairs in the community it serves.

Every bank is an integral part of the business life of its community.

Any proposal for banking reform which did not preserve this independence would be repugnant to our American banking traditions.

While we recognize the great service performed in Canada and other countries by the branch banking system, our people would vigorously oppose a system which would be the means of centralizing banking power by chains of centrally owned banks, stretching across the country.

The opposition to a great central bank, like the Bank of England, is even stronger than the opposition to branch banks; although, again, it is not to be denied that central banks have proved signally effective in upholding the credit of the nations of Europe.

We have now before the country a proposal for a co-operative banking system—free from the features of branch banking and central banking objectionable to American democratic ideals—the head of which is to be a co-operative association owned by all the banks of the country.

The thousands of smaller banks throughout the country are asking, "what benefit will we and our communities derive from a national reserve association?"

This question is answered in a pamphlet published by the National Citizens' League.

Among the advantages cited are: Insurance against money panics like that of 1907.

Lower interest rates in sections of the country away from financial centers.

Narrower fluctuations in interest rates.

The attraction of investment capital from the highly developed sections to the newer, growing sections needing foreign capital.

The financing of the yearly moving of crops at less cost and with less disturbance of the money market.

More independence for smaller banks.

Economy in the use of cash in the daily business of the country.

Assurance that a sound bank will always be able to take care of the legitimate needs of its customers.

The promotion of sound banking practices.

This pamphlet is an advance chapter from a 450-page textbook on "Banking Reform" which the National Citizens' League now has on the press.

Your Friends May Not Know You

If you take Hood's Sarsaparilla and receive as much benefit from it as did Mr. Benjamin C. Rose of Saunderson, R. I. He says, "My sickness and bad feelings from dyspepsia and nervous prostration extended over seven years. Physicians, medicines and treatments gave practically the same result,—no help, but Hood's Sarsaparilla did the work for me and did it well. Friends said I did not seem to be the same man. Hood's Sarsaparilla is a great spring medicine, a fine stomach and nerve tonic."

X-RAYS AND SMILES.

Pictures of candidates that have for so long graced the pages of our country exchanges will now give place to something else. "Crowded out for more interesting matter."

Spiritualists say Editor Stead is trying to talk from the other world. This is probably as Mark Twain said about the notice of his death, "greatly exaggerated." A newspaper man does not know much, but he can manage to keep his mouth shut after he is dead—if not before.

The picture of W. R. Ellis has probably adorned the candidates column of the weeklies of Eastern Oregon for the last time.

Ben Selling has the nomination for senator against another Portland man, Dr. Harry Lane, and his fight is far from being over.

The passing of the old-time people on the Oregonian staff is evident from a story in that paper this morning, in which the name of the Kitchkat chief, "Skookum," is spelled "Skokum." Harvey Scott, any of the old-timers, would have put it double "o."

Senator Bourne said the people, not himself were on trial. This being true, the people are evidently guilty, but it was rather remarkable that they convicted themselves.

That big-hearted traveling man who undertook the other night to kiss all the women he met on the streets of Portland, showed both excellent taste and profound confidence as to his ability as an all around kisser. It was a nice job, but the contract was too big. One Portland woman, as a kisser, is the equal of any man on earth, and they are suffragists on this question, just as the men are.

Liberty and Pringle Notes.

Miss Lena Mizes has returned from California, where she has been staying for awhile.

Mr. George Westenhause, of Seio, has just come to Salem with his two daughters, who are going to school in Salem.

Ed. Westenhause made a trip home Saturday.

Della Hilliker visited Salem Saturday.

Miss Nellie Grabenhorst visited town Monday.

Uriah Nelderheiser made a trip to Portland Saturday, returning Sunday morning.

Mrs. Nelderheiser and Minnie Westenhause visited Liberty Monday.

Mr. Albert Hilliker make a trip to Salem Monday.

A crowd of people from this neighborhood attended the Wild West show Saturday, and pronounced it one of the best shows they were ever at, and will be glad to see it in Salem again in the future.

John Derrick and Jesse Wilson visited town Sunday.

Mr. Fisher is busy building his new barn.

The basket social at Illhee was well attended, and all report a good time.

Miss Kate Westenhause visited the Sunnyside district Saturday and Sunday.

George Wilkening visited Pleasant Dale Saturday.

A year in Mars contains 730 days. What a place for a league season!

A SPOKANE EDITOR IS MURDERED

W. H. ROTHROCK SHOT DOWN IN HIS OFFICE BY A RUSSIAN WHO IS BELIEVED TO BE INSANE—WAS NO PROVOCATION.

Spokane, Wash., April 24.—Believed to be insane as a result of brooding over the Titanic disaster, Richard Aleck, a Russian, aged 37, entered the editorial rooms of the Spokane Chronicle today and shot and killed W. H. Rothrock, the city editor.

Aleck, without a word, raised his gun and shot Rothrock, who was approaching the door as Aleck entered. It is believed that Aleck, who approached the editorial room quietly and with gun concealed, had not singled out Rothrock in particular, but intended to shoot the first person he encountered.

Aleck was arrested and taken to the police station where he told a rambling story, constantly referring to the Titanic disaster.

CALL IS MADE FOR BANK STATEMENTS

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Washington, April 24.—The comptroller of the currency issued today a call for the condition of all national banks at the close of business April 18.

A Call for Action.

The social evil in Salem has of late been the subject of considerable discussion. The problem confronts us, not so much as a civic or political problem as a social problem, concerning practically every boy and man in the whole city, and through them most of our fair women and girls.

We are ready to grapple this problem and have a place in our plan for every man in the city, who is legitimately and earnestly interested in the work.

You are, therefore, invited to a conference on the subject of the "Great Black Plague and Kindred Evils," to be held in the senate chamber Tuesday, April 30, at 8 p. m.

Hon. Thos. B. Kay will preside. Statements will be made by leading physicians, educators and others, and time will be given for open discussion.

DR. CALVIN S. WHITE, DR. W. R. MORSE, Ben W. OLCOTT.

Admission only by invitation.

Wm. L. Cook, Prop. the Bee Hive Store, Nelhart, Mont., says the Belt canon running from Belt to Nelhart is the most picturesque spot in all Montana. He writes, "I recommend Foley's Honey and Tar Compound to all my customers and am never disappointed. It gives the best results for coughs and colds of anything I sell." Red Cross Pharmacy

Canada is now taking up for general discussion, the question of "why reciprocity failed." Apologies to Sir Wilfrid Laurier may yet be in order.

Journal "Want Ads" Bring Results

MISERABLE STOMACH TROUBLE ENDED NO BILIOUSNESS OR HEADACHES

Do you feel bright and fresh—as you should feel—when you get up in the morning, do you feel like you have had a good night's rest and like doing a full day's work, or do you get up all "down and out" and just as tired and sleepy as when you went to bed?

If you do, go to your druggist now and get a bottle of Cooper's New Discovery, will take the gas from your stomach and cleanse the intestines, and besides, will prepare the food for assimilation into the blood, the same as a sound, healthy stomach should.

You will feel better as soon as you begin taking this medicine. Don't put it off. Remember, if you do not feel better after three doses, go back and secure your money. After using a full bottle of Cooper's New Discovery you will hardly know yourself. For sale at J. C. Perry's.

Cooper's New Discovery will take the gas from your stomach and cleanse the intestines, and besides, will prepare the food for assimilation into the blood, the same as a sound, healthy stomach should.

The Chicago Store New Arrivals Just Received. The very latest in Suits, Coats, Millinery, Dress Goods, Silks, Shirt Waists, Silk Petticoats, Dress Trimmings, Hosiery, Gloves, and Fancy Neckwear. Come here and see the money we can save you in your purchases.

SEE IF YOUR CHILD'S TONGUE IS COATED. IF CROSS, FEVERISH, BILIOUS, GIVE DELICIOUS 'SYRUP OF FIGS' TO CLEANSE ITS LITTLE BOWELS.

Notice for Bids. Notice is hereby given that the common council of the city of Salem, Oregon, invites sealed bids for the making of an improvement of Chemeketa street from the east line of 14th street to the east line of 18th street, with Standard Bitulithic Pavement, Light Standard Bitulithic Pavement, Light Gravel Bitulithic Pavement, Heavy Gravel Bitulithic Pavement, El Oso Pavement, El Oso Pavement Number Four (4), Crushed Rock Concrete Pavement, Gravel Concrete Pavement, Asphalt Pavement, Asphaltic Concrete Pavement, Hanson Pavement, or Oldway Pavement, in accordance with the plans, specifications and estimates on file in the office of the city recorder of said city, which are hereby referred to and made a part of this notice.

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