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THE PEOPLE SHOULD KEEP COOL.

This, the closing month of the national campaign the voters should not get panicky or be stampeded by bugaboos. The three candidates for president are all clean, able, high-minded men of far more than average ability and character.

This does not mean that any citizen is to suppress his convictions, and not have a deep feeling of preference for one. But it does mean that the campaign claptrap that any of these men is owned by the money trust is a pipe-dream.

The people at heart do not believe it, and the yellow journals are lacking in intelligence when they rely on such rotten arguments.

Big interests are supporting each one of the above candidates, and their influence will go far to check and counteract each other.

So far the national campaign has been conducted on high lines, and for the first time in history has not paralyzed the industries.

Not a factory has quit running, not a bank has suspended, not a railroad has stopped building on account of the national campaign.

The business and the industries of the country should not be crucified the last thirty days of the campaign by yellow journalism.

There was never so much power directly in the hands of the people in selecting a president as at present, and they can be trusted.

But the voters themselves must be educated to keep cool and discount what is said by campaign managers on the old lines.

The old line is to blacken and degrade the character of the opposition and slander the personal character of the candidate.

Let the independent voters in all parties the intelligent, conscientious voters, who read and think, keep their powder dry.

National campaigns involve large expenditures of money, and the candidates, if they are high-minded Americans, are not to blame for this condition, unless they clearly and personally violate some law enacted against corrupt practices in public affairs.

A MUNICIPAL REFORM PROGRAM.

The property owners of the Seventh ward unanimously adopted the following municipal program of public policies:

- Resolved, That we endorse the initiative measures submitted by the city council for assuming the cost of constructing sewers in South Salem and North Salem and Union and Marion street sewers, provided the city government guarantees to us in writing that property owners pay only for the house connection to the alley or the street sewer.
Resolved, That we demand the enforcement of the popular loan plan of selling bonds in small denominations to the residents of the city as provided in the city charter, as we believe it contrary to the best interests of the citizens to sell long-time bonds in the east and send away the interest.
We demand that all city officials serve the citizens and the taxpayers only, and not the corporations and contractors doing business with the city.
We demand that public servants elected by our votes serve no other interest or master.
We demand that all cases of violation of state laws in the city and coming under the control or jurisdiction of the chief of police be taken before the city recorder and tried, and that all justice and constable fees collected in such cases be turned into the city treasurer, as provided by law.
We demand a department of public works organized to give the city public work at cost of labor and materials, and that all concrete bridges, crosswalks, sidewalks and pavements be built by the city at actual cost to the property owners.
We demand that the city be governed within the budget appropriations, and be put on a cash basis.

The principle issue is that sewer bond issue be granted only upon condition that it be clearly understood.

The charter amendment reads that the assessment against the citizen shall be limited to the first block "only."

This can be construed to mean two things—either all the sewer or lateral already built in that block, or the house connection only.

If the city saw fit to build a lateral or a main sewer or a branch through a block the owners of the block should not be held for it—but only for their house connections with it.

If a sewer adjoins a block and the owners of the block wish to unite and lay an alley sewer to the city sewer that is their right and that is all they should ever pay.

There has been so much careless work and so much unfairness in this whole sewer enterprise, and so much disposition to cinch the little property owner that it is up to the citizens to say just what they mean.

The new city administration should be given clearly to understand what the property owners understand the bill to mean, and let the next city engineer and city attorney take notice.

The rest of the municipal reform program is aimed at public policies that mean the protection of the citizen and property owner against various forms of legalized robberies.

Let all candidates take warning that the city government must be for the people, and not for the interests.

VOTE AGAINST ROBBING THE SCHOOL FUND.

C. P. Strain, a Marion county man, who made a good record as assessor of Umatilla county, and has been repeatedly elected.

WOMEN TAKE NOTICE!

A man cannot understand the torture and suffering many women endure uncomplainingly. If the majority of men suffered as much pain and endured with patience the weakening sickness that most women do, they would ask for immediate sympathy and look for a quick cure.

Many women have been saved from a life of misery and suffering by turning to the right remedy—Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription—a remedy which is safe to take because containing no narcotics, alcohol or injurious ingredients. It is an extract of roots, made with pure glycerin, and first given to the public by that famous specialist in the diseases of women—Dr. R. V. Pierce, of the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute of Buffalo, N. Y.



Mrs. Lizzie M. Henshew, of Lincoln, Neb., 330 *C* St., says: "I send a testimonial with much pleasure so that some suffering woman may know the true worth of your remedies. I was a great sufferer from female troubles but after taking one bottle of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, which a friend advised me to take, I found myself very much improved. After taking three more bottles, and using two boxes of Dr. Pierce's Lotion Tablets, I found myself on the road to recovery. I was in poor health for five years but now I am cured. I hope all women suffering from female weakness will give Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription a fair trial. Doctor Pierce's Pleasant Pellets regulate and invigorate stomach, liver and bowels. Sugar-coated, tiny granules.

is showing up the injustice of the amendment on the ballot, 305. He charges boldly that it will sacrifice the public schools and cripple city and county finances to allow this to become a law. He says it is a proposition to model our tax laws after the worst boss-ridden and graft-eaten states of the East.

As we understand the matter, it would allow the property of the big corporations to be classified under a separate head and assessed only by the state board for state purposes. The \$106,525,000 assessed valuation of railroad property would not be subject to levies of local taxing bodies.

If this is true, it is a very bad proposition, and should be snowed under by the voters. Read what Strain says: Although our railroad development has hardly begun this is the immense sum which now represents the assessed value of the public service property of this state. It is all located in the railroad school districts, railroad cities and railroad counties.

Adoption of senate joint resolution No. 8 by the voters next November would surely lead to transferring the taxes upon this great sum from our local government to the state government. This would force up local levies amazingly in many school districts cities and counties. Advances of 2 to 5 mills would be the rule and 10 to 15 mills not unusual. Yet reduction of the state levy would be slight—only 1 or 2 mills.

Worse still, a source of revenue, such as this, not drawn directly from the taxpayers, tends to conceal expenditures, thereby inviting those excessive, wrongful appropriations of public funds which have so often scandalized our institutions and overburdened our taxpayers.

THE OPEN FORUM

The Capital Journal invites public discussion in this department—Let both sides of all matters be fully brought out—it is not the purpose of this newspaper to do the thinking for its readers.

The Unwritten Law.

There is great good in humanity. The law of universal brotherhood still holds and becomes more and more imbedded in the human heart. The home becomes more sacred as civilization and justice advances. The unwritten law is very strongly entrenched in human life. Self-defense is the first law. In all nations the home is sacred. He who would lift a hand against that sacred thing deserves only contempt of his fellow men.

We are told, in the papers, of a home where a wretch led two daughters astray and was making advances toward the third when the father, seeing the distress of the mother shot and killed the betrayer. How dear to the parental heart were these children. With what care and love they had watched over and reared them. What fond hopes they cherished in their lives for their future. With what inexpressible grief they beheld the ruin, thus wrought. None but those who have felt it can ever know the pain. Death is sweet beside it.

The writer remembers being taken into a home one dark, rainy night, by a kind farmer and his good wife. They gave him every hospitality. While sitting by the fire in that home he never can forget the awful wail which came from the mother, and which could have been heard a block away. On inquiring the cause we learned that their only child, a lovely daughter, had been drugged and ruined by a drummer. By this one act the life of the family had been rendered most unhappy, and the daughter with untimely shame, had left the country and refused to return. The mother, we learned, had wept night and day for two years.

It is an awful thing, we know, to take human life, but in many ways it is a more dreadful thing to assassinate human character, and a designing moral leper who will so forget and prostitute all law as to ruin an innocent girl forfeits his right to live on this fair earth, and if the outraged parent under the unwritten law, takes the life of the betrayer, few juries could be found who would condemn him.

If Governor West, as intimated, sees fit to pardon that father and send him back to protect his home, all honest men will say that a good deed has been done to the human race.

A few months ago the writer heard a prominent minister say that in one small town in our dear state there were nineteen girls about to become mothers and the youngest was only 11 years of age. It looks like it is time the unwritten or some other law was put to work and made to work overtime.

A fiend who will ruthlessly lead to ruin an innocent, trusting girl, surely deserves to die and the unwritten law justly says the slayer shall go free. Mr. Wilcox was not guilty of manslaughter. He only killed a prowling wild beast, in a way the culprit killed himself. He committed moral suicide.

If we should have more use of the unwritten law, our homes would be safer and humanity better off. Let men keep their place. Let character have every safeguard. Let the home be protected at all hazards. Let the assassinator of human character there by forfeit his worthless life. OBSERVER.

REFUSED TO PAY HIS WIFE'S INCOME TAX

London, Oct. 3.—That the British authorities have abandoned attempts to compel a man to pay his wife's income tax is evident here today from the unconditional release of Mark Wilks, arrested recently for refusing to pay his wife's tax. No reason for their action was given by the police. Mrs. Wilks, who is a suffragette, refused flatly to pay.

THE GIRL FROM THE U. S. A. AT GRAND MONDAY

Manager Grand opera house will offer his patrons on Monday, October 7, one of the successful plays of the season "The Girl From U. S. A." produced by Woods & Chalker. According to newspaper clippings it is a new play with no other just like it. It takes a representative American, just such a bright and charming girl as you often meet in your every day life, and places her in strange lands among strange people in situations that call for the cleverest diplomacy to solve and shows how she can naturally and easily save herself and her friends from impending ruin. The scenes vivid in color and atmosphere are drawn from real life and of absorbing human interest. The stage pictures are beautiful, the players are chosen from the first ranks of popular favorites. A clever actress in the person of Miss Oquina Marion has been selected to assume the title role of "The Girl From U. S. A."

WILLAMETTE UNIVERSITY TO ORGANIZE A BAND

A start was made last night to organize a band at the Willamette university, when ten men assembled for practice. It is expected that a band of from fifteen to twenty pieces will be organized without much trouble as a good deal of enthusiasm exists among the musically inclined at the institution and many more will join the band in a few days. The purpose of the band will be to furnish music for athletic events, carnivals and other events of a similar nature. Another meeting will be held soon at which it is expected that a much larger number will attend.

Beer Saved His Watch.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Pendleton, Or., Oct. 3.—C. E. Welch told Justice Smith he (Smith) had drunk so much beer his waistline was tight and so when George Van Horn tried to lift his watch he felt the pressure and nabbed the thief.

FREE ADVICE TO SICK WOMEN

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Candidates' Cards

For Marshal. The undersigned hereby announces his candidacy for city marshal and chief of police, subject to the city primaries. D. W. GIBSON.

For City Recorder. I hereby announce my candidacy for city recorder at the primaries November 4th. Platform—Courtesy, correct records of proceedings, law and evidence. EARL RACE. 9-13.

Charles F. Elgin, Candidate for Nomination Office of CITY RECORDER

To the people of Salem: I desire to serve a second term, and submit my official record as my recommendation.

Samuel O. Burkhardt, Candidate for nomination for office of City Marshal.

R. A. Crossan, Candidate for re-election to the office of City Treasurer at the primaries to be held in the city of Salem, Or., November 4, 1912.

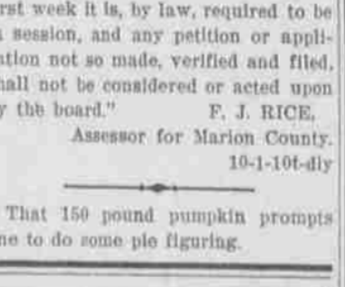
Chas. W. Brant, Candidate for City Marshal. My promise: "I will protect you under the laws and cinch you if you break them."

For County Recorder. H. L. Clark, Independent Democratic candidate for the office of county recorder, the candidate endorsed unanimously by the Marion County Democratic committee and the Independent Taxpayers League. Platform: Courtesy, strict economy and reduction of taxes. 9-25-12

Notice to Taxpayers.

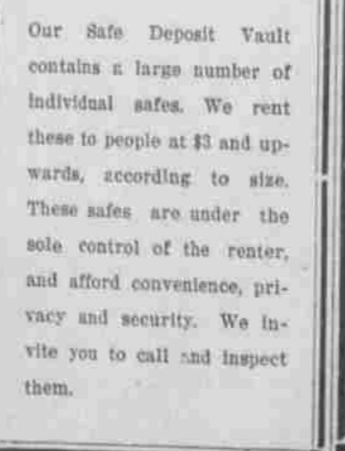
The county board of equalization will convene on Monday, October 21, for the purpose of examining and equalizing the assessment rolls of Marion county, Oregon, and will remain in session six days. All persons desiring to protest assessments on said rolls must do so according to the following provisions of the law: "Petitions or applications for the reduction of a particular assessment shall be made in writing, verified by oath of the applicant or his attorney and be filed with the board during the first week it is, by law, required to be in session, and any petition or application not so made, verified and filed, shall not be considered or acted upon by the board." F. J. RICE, Assessor for Marion County. 10-1-1912-dly

That 150 pound pumpkin prompts one to do some pie figuring.



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