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FOR AN OPEN RIVER.

THE little excursion yesterday down the river to Lincoln and back to and above Salem a mile or two, besides furnishing a delightful outing, may result in a boost for an open river the year round. In a sort of perfunctory way we all understand that the Willamette furnishes a cheap mode of transportation, to people living near it, but we do not realize what that means. In other words, few if any of us, realize the great area, and the vast number of people whose only access to markets is by way of the Willamette river.

The fact that the river is practically un navigable for several months each year works a severe hardship on those who must depend on it, for getting their crops to market, and it retards the settlement and development of the country tributary to it.

The United States engineers have worked out a plan for giving the valley an open river the year round, one that they claim is practical and certain in its results, that will permit boats of good size to run the year round, and will still leave the river practically as open as it is now for the winter floods.

The people of the whole valley should get behind this movement, and bring such pressure to bear on congress that it may be put in execution. The newspapers of the valley will, in this, as in all other things, do their best, and there is no reason why sufficient pressure cannot be put on congress to get the necessary appropriations.

The Capital Journal purposes giving the engineers' plans alluded to the fullest publicity it can, and will in the near future publish the plans in detail. Suffice it for the present, that the proposed system provides for a series of locks and dams, the latter so arranged that they can be lowered in time of high water, so that the river can have the whole of its channel to carry its flood waters unhampered by them.

Such dams, so it is said, are in use on the Ohio, and are a success.

Another thing in this connection is that with these dams, the waste water furnishes vast power, which could be utilized in pumping water onto adjacent lands for irrigation. And this would open up a big field for growing late garden vegetables for the Portland markets.

The soil is most prolific in the world and with water for irrigation, the truck growers would sure have a down hill pull in accumulating a big bank roll.

A RELIEF TO EDITORS.

ONE week more and the newspapers at least will be relieved of a job lot of mail that surely is a nuisance of large proportions. Political publicity bureaus, campaign managers, national and state, Republican, Democratic and all other brands, kinds and breeds, have for the past three months had job offices and typewriters busy preparing campaign "literature," a goodly portion of which is unloaded on the newspapers with request to publish, a request that is certainly not complied with. If The Journal had reprinted, which by the way it could not inside of fifty pages a day, editions, the setting of the type alone would cost thousands of dollars.

In this connection The Journal

wishes to say to many who have sent political articles to it for publication, and which did not appear in its columns, that it was not on account of the subject matter they were not printed, but for lack of space. Contributors are apt to reason, "My article was not very long and surely The Journal could have found space for it." This is true, but the fact is overlooked that there are dozens and dozens of others each in the same boat. The individual articles were not so long, but with from a dozen to twenty each day, it can easily be seen that there would be no room for anything else. Besides, just so soon as one person's article is published, there are a half-dozen or more "replies," and if these are published in turn, there are as many criticisms for each of them until the brood gets beyond control. A drop of water is not large, but collectively they make the ocean.

Every newspaper man from Maine to Oregon is glad the campaign is about at an end. Much more so than those in other pursuits, for they are loaded down, swamped, with tons of political trash, that will cease from troubling after November 5.

An "ex-teacher" in the Linn County Advocate calls attention to the care that is given to raising horses, cattle, and other stock, the amount of money expended therefor, and all that sort of argument, and deplores that nothing is done towards raising better, stronger and healthier children. He is treading on rather forbidden ground, for his argument followed to its legitimate conclusion, would naturally end in the selection of sires and breeding for "traits" and all that sort of thing, and for this, with all our fads and fancies, the American people are hardly ready yet. There may be a time when instead of saying a man is the son of Mr. and Mrs. American, that his pedigree will be mentioned as is done with blooded stock, but anyway, if this does happen, it will be in the remote future.

The underlying principles of Equal Suffrage do not seem to appeal to Mrs. Ora Orth, sentenced to the pen, but paroled. She seems to be satisfied to let the male portion of humanity have entire possession of the state prison, without having the least desire to butt in on the job on an equality, or otherwise.

DEMOCRATS HELD A MEETING AT GERVAIS

The Democratic candidates for county office held a meeting at Gervais Saturday, which was well attended. Daniel J. Fry, chairman of the county central committee, had charge of the meeting. The candidates present and making speeches were W. H. Downing, Francis Feller, John F. T. B. Brantino, James Swegle, A. B. Huddleston, H. L. Clark and J. F. Wehrum. August Huckestein of this city, was also present, and gave a resume of the speeches of all the candidates in his usual and pleasing forceful manner.

NEARLY TWO-THIRDS OF FUND IS RAISED

With 20 new subscriptions coming in Saturday forenoon to the Y. M. C. A. budget fund toward the raising of which the campaign is now in progress the totals show more than half of the \$2500 which is to be pledged within the next week. The total amount to that date is \$1596.50.

NEWS of the STATE



The trial of Ethel Fecht, who on August 11 stabbed and killed her husband at Portland, began at Portland yesterday. She is charged with murder in the first degree.

Five hundred men are now employed on the Cello canal, fifteen miles above The Dalles. They are putting in 11 big gates which will require 3,000,000 pounds of metal, iron and steel.

That big blast at Monros was fired Wednesday. At places the dirt and rock were thrown high in the air, but it was a rather tame affair, as a show.

A straw vote taken at Lenta Monday shows public sentiment there is in favor of annexation to Portland.

John D.'s coal oil is so poor that Medford finds itself unable to make

gas of it and auto owners are also complaining of the same poor old man's gasoline being no account.

Eastern Oregon reports sheep coming in from the ranges fat and in fine shape.

A store at Bourne, belonging to Mrs. Anna Wiegand was totally destroyed by fire last Saturday. The loss is about \$4,000, partly covered by insurance.

The Minnesota Investment Company last week purchased 1300 acres of land in Linn county for which it paid \$130,000. Same land deal, that.

Emil Harris, a young man working for the U. S. engineers on the jetty at the mouth of the Columbia, was accidentally knocked off the trestle Friday and was drowned.

Office Is Broad in Its Scope

Not only does the office of the state labor commissioner give the number of churches and church members in the state, but also even attempts to separate the sheep from the goats. The office is unique in its all-embraciveness. A compiling of information on labor conditions in the state is only a small part of the work of the office. Among other items, aside from labor, churches, sheep and goats, are factories, mills power plants, pop-corn vendors, horses, cows, dogs and a hundred and one other animals and things.

The report will show that in the state of Oregon there are 1417 religious bodies with a total membership of 143,779, and a total of 1190 places of worship. The total value of church property in the state aggregates \$5,564,618, and the total indebtedness only \$373,816. There are 390 parsonages valued at \$848,388. The whole number of denominations in the state is given as 32.

Sheep Statistics.

Turning to the subject of sheep, the report will show a total of 2,469,800 of the animals in the state. There are 2830 sheep farms with 8922 men employed. Malheur is the most extensive sheep county, its total in the number of animals being 380,000, with 190 farms and 650 men employed. Morrow and Umatilla each have about 200,000 sheep in their folds. Marion county has 19,200, and Polk has 16,000 sheep. Data on sheep conditions was furnished the office by Herbert Boylen secretary of the board of sheep commissioners.

Flour and Feed Mills.

The report will show an aggregate of 116 flour, feed and grist mills in the state, valued at \$2,723,150. There is an average of 625 employees and 101 proprietors or firm members. There are 297 wage earners who were paid up to the year ending August 31, \$275,870. Salaried employees received \$141,255, unskilled laborers are paid from \$1.75 to \$2.50 a day, and skilled laborers, \$4 and \$5 a day.

IMPORTANCE OF HEALTHY KIDNEYS

Salem Readers Should Learn to Keep the Kidneys Well.

The kidneys have a big work to do. All the blood in the body is coursing through the kidneys constantly to be freed of poisonous matter. It is a heavy enough task when the kidneys are well, but a cold, chill, fever or some thoughtless exposure is likely to irritate, inflame and congest the kidneys and interrupt the purifying work.

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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.

That Bull Moose Socialist.

In his apology to his "Socialist friends," Mr. Ira Vernon declares his political creed, and then hurries for "Teddy" who stands for the very opposite of that creed. But this is about as near to consistent political action as some people ever get.

Mr. Roosevelt favors the control of the country's industry by a board to be appointed by himself. This is a centralization of power beyond the wildest dreams of any potentate on earth. It is to nationalize industry for the trusts so that a strike would be treason against the government, would be put down by the U. S. army and the agitator would be a traitor to be dealt with by court martial. A fine prospect, that for one who professes adherence to "collective ownership and democratic management of the mills."

When you have put the control of all general industry into the hands of one man, you have completed a despotism that has no equal in the world. A "Bull Moose Socialist" is impossible. L. D. RATLIFF.

The sick man of Europe never needed aid more than now.

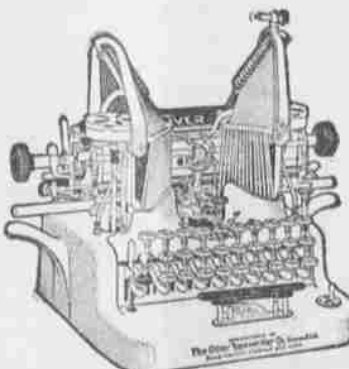
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For City Recorder.

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. Burkhart.

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 City Marshal.

Frank H. Shedeck, candidate for city marshal of Salem, Oregon. Primaries November 4, 1912.

WARREN T. RICHES.

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W. W. HILL.

Candidate for councilman, Fifth ward. (Paid adv.)

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

WHY

Congressman W. C. Hawley Should Be Re-Elected to Congress.



Because in point of ability, experience and qualifications no opposing candidate can favorably compare with him.

Because he has been a faithful public servant, working up to a position of influence in national affairs so that Presidents Taft and Roosevelt, his associates of all parties and constituents generally, praise him in terms similar to those used by Governor West, after a visit to the National Capital when he said in an interview: "In intellect, oratorical ability and devotion to the interests of the people, Hawley stands head and shoulders above the majority of the members of the National House of Representatives."

Big Crowd Greeted Johnson. Fall River, Mass., Oct. 26.—Governor Hiram Johnson, of California, spoke here today to an enormous crowd. Immediately afterward he went to New Bedford to deliver another address. He will make a whirlwind campaign in Maine on Monday and on Tuesday will tour Connecticut.

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