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TOUGH ON CANDIDATES

The Oregonian has created a situation in Oregon politics that will make matters very disagreeable for prospective candidates and render difficult the election of the State Republican ticket; though for this it appears to care very little. It has constantly threatened that no candidate could be elected or would have its support unless his name was first submitted to the Portland assembly. These threats are sure to provoke retaliation, and many Republicans will refuse to vote for an Assembly candidate, and according to the Oregonian they will be justified in doing so unless he receives an actual majority of votes cast at the primaries. The Assembly represents the fractions of the old machine. They have no love for each other, but they absolutely hate the direct primary law and all its fruits, therefore they will do their best to conduct a reasonably harmonious convention, and to a great extent they will support its nominees in the direct primary election. Then we have it on the authority of the Oregonian that if any candidate for a nomination fails to receive a majority of all votes cast, even though he be one of those "suggested," there is no party obligation upon anyone to support him: "A candidate," says the Oregonian, "who rejects the representative system of party assembly, must then be sure that he has backing of a majority of the party voters before he can lay valid claims to being a Republican." Of course the anti-assembly Republicans will say: "No man is a true Republican who attempts to nullify the direct primary law, passed by an immense majority of the voters of this Republican State." For the Oregonian to boast of its Republicanism and to attempt to read men out of the party is laughable. It has always been a free user of the political knife, and whenever the party listened to its counsel as to nominations—as in the case of Furnish—it has gone down to defeat, and when nominations were made in opposition to its wishes it has failed to give true support to the party ticket. Rule or ruin has been its policy in the past and it has given plenty of assurance that there is to be no change in this respect this year.

SUPPORTING POINDEXTER

Theodore Roosevelt has announced that he will support Miles Poindexter, the Washington Insurgent Republican, in his fight for election to the United States Senate, and therefore the Oregonian is sure Roosevelt is "trifling with his own great popularity." Just possible, ye kno, Oregonian is mistaken. All of its assumptions recently in regard to what would happen to the Insurgents have proven incorrect. Maybe it is wrong about Jonathan Bourne. Possibly the Assembly is another blunder. Great paper, the Oregonian, but all great things have their limitation. The King that ordered the tide to quit rising had to move or get his feet wet. Same Condition Confronts great paper. Have to gig backward or lose prestige. Used to be invincible. All same Jeffries. Old man can't come back.

PORTLAND LETTER

Portland, Or., July 5.—(Special.)—The outcome of an experiment to be tried with burned-over timber in Coos County by the Santa Fe railroad will be watched with interest throughout the Pacific Northwest. If successful, it will mean that large areas of forest, formerly considered useless, will become valuable for the burned-over timber yet remaining. The Santa Fe has contracted for 1200 cedar piling from such a tract in Coos County. If the charred piling proves a success much more of the same material will be bought by the Santa Fe and a wide market will be found for this now apparently worthless timber.

Portland ends the cereal shipping year May 31, holding second place in the entire country as a wheat exporting city. New York alone has a greater volume to its credit. During the past 12 months Portland has sent away 6,350,033 bushels of wheat, valued at \$5,791,304.

Large appropriations for Oregon waterway improvements are available by the passage of the rivers and harbors bill by the recent Congress. More than \$1,000,000 will be spent in perfecting the jetty at the mouth of the Columbia River and additional funds are provided for dredging the lower Willamette and Columbia Rivers. The improvement of the upper Willamette and Columbia is provided for, as is the Cello Canal, which gets \$600,000. Together with the Great Northern, the Northern Pacific will carry on a work of exploitation of Oregon. Writers and publicity men are now being enlisted by the line to work up material to be used throughout the country in spreading the knowledge of Oregon broadcast. With the Hill lines actively engaged in the work of publicity, large results can be expected.

Attention is called by the Oregonian to the growth of the livestock industry in the Pacific Northwest. On one day of last week it says ten carloads of wheat were received at Portland and 40 carloads of livestock. It is maintained that the stock grower will become a more important factor in the prosperity of the state than the wheat grower within the coming ten years. Then there will be more wheat grown than at present, but the livestock industry will have expanded to a remarkable degree by that time, due to Portland having the greatest stockyards and packing plant on the Pacific Coast. This means much to the city's future, it is believed.

Salem, the capital city, will hold its annual cherry fair on July 7, 8 and 9. The event promises to be a big affair and is being widely advertised. People from the entire valley will attend and unusual preparations are being made to entertain them. There will be keen competition between the valley counties for prizes in the cherry exhibits and amusement features of the fair will be better than ever.

That high prices for food products are driving many people back to the farm is the belief of those who have given the matter attention. It is contended that not for years has the movement been so noticeable as now. All parts of the Pacific Northwest are being benefited, it is said, by this desertion of the cities and return to the soil. Confidence is expressed that this will balance production and consumption and bring prices of farm products down to lower levels.

A Little More Baseball

Rainier won. The Oregonian says that Tom Seaton won the game. While that may not be, still St. Helens would have had an excellent chance if it had not been for the big leaguers.

Brakke certainly pitched great ball to start the game, and it was fun to see him make the importations from the Class "A" League lay down their bats. Pete also played a fine game at second base for Clatskanie Tuesday.

As usual, Joe Haggis was there with the goods. We have heard it said that he was not the pitcher that he was when he shut Seattle out last year, but he is pitching better ball this year than ever before this year, and we hope he keeps it up.

We understand that Manager Wilkins has resigned his position as pilot of the St. Helens ball team, and that another manager will be elected at some time in the near future. Mr. Wilkins has put in lots of time and work in getting a good nine here, and has kept up a winning team.

Bryant, of Clatskanie, as we said on a former occasion, is a young pitcher who has the goods when it comes to filling the box. At Clatskanie a short time ago he made the St. Helens boys lay down their bats pretty regular, and he kept the heavy hitters of Rainier guessing.

As usual, Perry Austin opened the game with a good, clean hit. This seems to have become a regular habit with Perry, and it is certainly a good one. He has the best batting average of anyone on the team. For the sake of his tender feelings, we won't say anything about pop flies.

WATER NOTICE

At the meeting of the Board of Water Commissioners of the City of St. Helens, Monday, June 27th, 1910, the following resolution was passed: Whereas the City's supply of water is running low, and whereas it will be four or five weeks before the present supply will be reinforced by the new system; therefore, Be it resolved, that the Water Superintendent be and he is hereby instructed to warn all water users to refrain from the use of the same for sprinkling lawns, sidewalks or streets either by use of garden hose or otherwise under penalty that any one discovered so using water be immediately cut off, not to be again connected during the water stringency. And said Water Superintendent is further particularly instructed to see that the Houlton water users are fully advised of this order, and that he take vigorous means to inform himself of any disobedience thereof. By order of the Board.

Cleaning and pressing of ladies' and gentlemen's clothes done at the St. Helens Steam Laundry. Send goods or drop postal to Mrs. L. Boyd, 227 1/2 Good house sew and float for sale very cheap. Part cash. Inquire at this office.

STILL CELEBRATING

The Fourth is past—Johnson has defeated Jeffries and perhaps you want to economize now. The right way to do this is to trade at the right place. Get quality for your money. We deliver all over town, carry a clean, up-to-date stock, and want to please you.

Groceries, Dry Goods, Boots and Shoes, Hardware, Gents' Furnishings, Underclothes, and, in fact, everything in wearing apparel for the whole family. Look at our Line.

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Queen of the Northwest Resorts

Near the Mouth of the Columbia River on the Wash. Coast

THE PLACE TO SPEND YOUR SUMMER VACATION

Twenty Five Miles of Magnificent Beach
Level, Compact, Smooth

Many thriving and tidy communities, delightful hotel, cottage tent and camp life. All the comforts of home and the healthful, invigorating recreation of the seaside—and bathing, fishing, clam digging, beach bonfires, riding, racing, hunting, strolls and drives through picturesque wooded headlands.

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VIA

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WM. McMURRAY,
General Passenger Agent
PORTLAND, OREGON



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St. Helens, July 8
Dear friend:
I love honey so much that I went to rob a bee's nest. Next time I'll go to the grocery to get honey.

Honey is so good on bread and butter. And you don't know what nice honey strained and in jars, I got for thirty cents a jar

Your friend
JACOB

P.S.—They keep good honey and things where we trade—with

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Shoe and Harness Repairing

I have opened a shop in the building just back of the Methodist Church, and am prepared to do Shoe and Harness Repairing. First-Class Work and Reasonable Prices.

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HOULTON CIRCLE NO 478, Women of Woodcraft, meets the second and fourth Tuesday afternoon of each month at Houlton, Ore. Minnie Morley, Guardian Neighbor; Anna Van Natta, Clerk.

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ST. HELENS CAMP, NO. 10999, M. W. OF A. Meets first and third Wednesdays.

E. I. BALLAGH, Consul.
H. E. LABARE, Clerk.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Aaron Kelley and Geo. Kelley, known as Kelley Bros., have by mutual consent dissolved partnership, and that all bills due the partnership will be payable either at Houlton, St. Helens, or either of them, on or before May 15, 1910. Signed
AARON J. KELLEY
GEO. W. KELLEY

NOTICE OF SALE

In the County Court, of the State of Oregon, for Columbia County.
In the matter of the estate of Theodore J. Eckstrom, deceased.
Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an order made and entered by the above court in the above entitled matter, I, J. R. Godfrey, administrator of the estate of Theodore J. Eckstrom, deceased, will sell at private sale, to the person offering the highest price, for cash, all of the right, title and estate of the deceased, Theodore J. Eckstrom, of, in and to blocks sixty-four and sixty-five, of the City of St. Helens, in said county and state.

J. R. GODFREY,
Administrator of the estate of Theodore J. Eckstrom, deceased.

DR. R. L. JEFFCOTT

DENTIST

Office with Dr. Cliff. ST. HELENS

DR. H. B. CLIFF,

PHYSICIAN & SURGEON

ST HELENS OREGON

Bids for Road Improvement in Road District No. 1.

Sealed bids will be received by the County Court of Columbia County up to 12 o'clock noon of July 6th, 1910, for the improvement of the Scappoose Canyon Road at Cornwell Place, in accordance with profile and specifications on file in the office of the County Clerk. Bids must be accompanied by certified check or deposit of five percent of the amount bid. The court reserves the right to reject any and all bids. (Signed) JAMES DART, County Judge.

Notice of Final Settlement

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Columbia County.
In the matter of the Estate of William Hole and his deceased wife.
Notice is hereby given that E. E. Quick, administrator of the estate of William Hole, deceased, in the County Court of the State of Oregon for Columbia County, and the Judge of said Court be appointed Saturday, the 30th day of July, 1910, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. at the court room of said court in the city of St. Helens, Columbia County, Oregon, for the hearing of objections to such final account and the settlement thereof. E. E. QUICK, Administrator of the Estate of William Hole, deceased.

EXCURSIONS To The East

May 2, 9, June 2, 17, 24, July 5, 22, Aug. 3, September 8. Return limit three months, but not exceeding October 31st.

VIA

ASTORIA & COLUMBIA RIVER RY and SPOKANE PORTLAND & SEATTLE RY (THE NORTH BANK ROAD)

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St. Louis	67.50	Omaha	60.00
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St. Paul	60.00	Duluth	60.00

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C. I. Hooghirk, Master.

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AMERICA

Leaves St. Helens 6:00 A. M.
Arrives at Portland 10:30 A. M.
Leaves Portland at 2:30 P. M.
Arrives St. Helens at 6:30 P. M.

Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given that R. R. Foster, administrator of the estate of J. S. Foster, deceased, has filed a final account and report in the County Court of Columbia County, Oregon, and that said court has fixed Monday, July 11, 1910, at 10 A. M., as the time, and the county court room in St. Helens, Oregon, as the place for the hearing of objections, if any, to said report and account and the final settlement of said estate. Dated at St. Helens, Oregon, this June 9, 1910. R. R. FOSTER, Administrator.
H. T. Bagley, Attorney.

Notice to Creditors.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed by the County Court of Columbia County, Oregon, executor of the estate of Lyman Merrill, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are required to present the same, properly verified as required by law, to me, at the office of Dillard & Day, at Houlton, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof, and the final settlement of said estate. Dated May 19th, 1910.

Notice of Sheriff's Sale

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of execution, judgment, order and decree issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Columbia, to me directed, dated the 7th day of June, 1910, wherein on the 13th day of May, 1910, in the above entitled cause, in the case wherein Christine Salene was plaintiff, and Frank J. Rowland, Louis Rowland, M. S. Hazen, J. H. Wellington and H. Marzani were defendants, the above named plaintiff, Christine Salene, recovered judgment against the above named defendants, Frank J. Rowland and Louis Rowland for \$1,052.25, and the fees and disbursements of said suit, and the costs thereof, and docketed said judgment and costs in the County Court of Columbia County, Oregon, to be sold or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said judgment and costs, and that each of them be and is in and to the above described property or interest in said property be forever barred and foreclosed, except the right to redeem as provided by law.

Now, therefore, in compliance with the commands of said writ I will, on Monday, the 11th day of July, 1910, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the front door of the County Court House, in the City of St. Helens, Columbia County Oregon, sell all the right, title and interest of the above named defendant, Christine Salene, in and to the above described property or interest in said property, and all the interest in and to the above named accounts together with accruing costs. MARTIN WHITE, Sheriff of Columbia County, Oregon. First publication June 10, 1910. Last publication July 8th, 1910.