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WEATHER.

- Western Oregon—Rain.
Western Washington—Probably fair.
Eastern Oregon—Rain or snow.
Eastern Washington—Probably fair.

DUTY OF CITIZENS.

It seems almost incredible, that a large majority of the citizens of Clatsop county lose sight of the duty imposed upon them at all general elections, and more particularly in local elections in which every citizen has, or should have an interest.

The importance of the ensuing June election should be made apparent to the rank and file of the Republican party. Four years ago, the state administration was turned over to the Democrats, by the assistance of Republican votes.

The same issue presents itself at the June election. If the Republicans of the state are united, there can be but one result. The entire Republican state ticket will be elected.

tration, in order to secure appropriations for our rivers and harbors. Clatsop county is virtually an undiscovered country. Its wants are manifold and necessary to the upbuilding of the county and the prosperity of its citizens.

There seems to be an apparent apathy on the part of Republicans, but it is possible that a change has been created, and the party will present a united and determined front.

It is a matter of record, that two years ago, the Democrats, with the assistance of Republicans, succeeded in electing a Democratic legislative ticket. What did the representatives accomplish? Not one single bill was introduced or law enacted by either of them.

LOOKING SEAWARD.

That eastern capitalists have learned something of the vast resources of Astoria and Clatsop County, is evidenced by the fact that a number of capitalists have recently made investments here, and others are making inquiries as to the feasibility and advisability of securing locations.

Mr. Morley, the Secretary of State for India, has a personal opinion that an Irish parliament would be a good thing. As soon as the personal opinion of the Secretary for Ireland is heard on a parliament for India, the Government can go ahead.

Education is a man's birthright. A sound mind in a sound body, trained faculties responsive to the will, an outlook upon life, a knowledge of the past, skill to forecast in some measure to future preparation to live a complete life, all these are the rightful heritage of every man's soul; and upon society rests the responsibility to furnish the opportunity to attain them.

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The Good Wrought by Our "Captains of Industry" :: ::

By Colonel A. K. McClure of Philadelphia, Author and Journalist

THE last decade has created a class of men practically unknown and unfelt in the entire previous history of the republic. They are popularly classed as captains of industry, and, however justly their methods may be criticised at times, they have done more to hasten the advancement of industry, commerce and trade in this country than has ever been accomplished BY ALL ITS STATESMANSHIP of the past.

These men teach the lesson that THE FIELD AND THE SHOP ARE THE CRADLES OF MEN, but they are today the welcome guests and invited counselors of kings and emperors in the old world, because their achievements in industrial development have placed the United States in advance of all the governments of Europe.

Taking this new class of American greatness, with all its defects, it can be said that it has given this country more advancement in a single decade than could have been attained IN HALF A CENTURY without this new element that has quickened every industry, multiplied our railways and made millions of prosperous homes.

THEY HAVE ATTRACTED FROM STATESMANSHIP THE ABLEST MEN OF THE NATION, AND THEY STAND TODAY IN THE VERY FRONT RANK OF WELL EARNED AND SUCCESSFUL NATIONAL DISTINCTION.

It is only natural that this sudden and marvelous development of corporate advancement, by which multimillionaires were vastly multiplied, should aim to get the best results from their great enterprises and at times even at the cost of JUSTICE TO THE PUBLIC. This has led to what was at first a feeble opposition to what was commonly called "corporate greed," but it grew from year to year and finally brought fruit in the interstate commerce commission and the Sherman antitrust law.

Today the public sentiment in favor of governmental restraint is stronger than it has ever been, and at no time in the past has it been so aggressive. It is not a sudden ebullition of POPULAR PASSION, but rather the result of the settled convictions of fair minded people throughout the land, and behind them is a vast unmeasured host of idlers and unsuccessful people who have gradually drifted into Socialism and are rapidly tending toward anarchy.

Who could deny the absolute necessity for governmental restraint of our insurance corporations after the painful developments recently made in New York, and the time has come when the great railway, as well as the great industrial combinations of the country, should join the government in framing laws which would maintain EQUAL AND EXACT JUSTICE between corporate and public interests.

Rebates and other unlawful combinations by railways cannot be continued, and our great industrial combinations cannot attempt the restraint of general industry and trade. Conditions have reached us which are IMPERIOUS in the demand for such restraints, and the wise policy for all the vast interests to be effected by such legislation would be to co-operate with the national government.

THUS MIGHT BE FRAMED LAWS WHICH WOULD NOT ONLY GIVE ABSOLUTE PROTECTION TO THE PUBLIC AGAINST UNLAWFUL METHODS ON THE PART OF CORPORATIONS, BUT WOULD ALSO AFFORD THEM THE FULLEST PROTECTION OF THE LAWS IN ALL THEIR JUST RIGHTS.

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Political Information

Announcements of candidates for office will be published in these columns at reasonable rates for men of all parties.

REGISTRATION

Registration books opened by County Clerks, Tuesday, January 2, 1906. Registration books closed for Primary Election, April 16, 3 p. m. Registration books opened after primary election, April 27. Registration books closed for general election, May 15, 5 p. m.

DIRECT PRIMARY ELECTION

County Clerks give notice of Primary Election not later than March 5. Last day for filing petitions for placing names on ballot for state, congressional and district offices, March 20. Last day for filing petitions for County officers, April 4.

DATE OF PRIMARY ELECTION, APRIL 20, 1906.

Caucussing votes of primary elections for state offices, May 2.

GENERAL ELECTION

Last day for filing certificates of nomination for state offices by assembly of electors, April 15. Last day for filing nominating petitions for state offices, May 4. Last day for filing certificates of nominations for county officers by assembly of electors, May 4. Last day for filing nominating petitions for county officers, May 19.

GENERAL ELECTION, JUNE 4

BE SURE AND REGISTER

CANDIDATES ANNOUNCEMENTS

FOR GOVERNOR.

Republicans of Oregon are hereby informed that I am a candidate for the nomination of Governor at the primaries to be held April 20th. JAMES WITHCORBE.

FOR SECRETARY OF STATE.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Secretary of State, and ask the support of all Republicans. F. T. WRIGHTMAN.

FOR SHERIFF.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for sheriff on the Republican ticket at the primary nominating election. EMSLEY HOUGHTON.

FOR ATTORNEY-GENERAL.

The undersigned hereby announces himself as a candidate for re-election to the office of Attorney-General, sub-

ject to the approval of Republican voters at the primaries.

A. M. CRAWFORD.

FOR STATE PRINTER.

The undersigned announces himself as a Republican candidate for renomination for State Printer, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the primary election, April 20.

Now serving first term. The same courtesy that has been accorded to State officers generally, that of a renomination, would be greatly appreciated.

J. R. WHITNEY.

FOR SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for renomination for the office of Superintendent of Public Instruction, and solicit the support of all Republicans at the primaries, April 20th.

J. H. ACKERMAN.

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