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MEN AND CHARACTER—NOT PARTIES AND PHRASES.

The most significant feature of the political situation is the decadence of party and elevation of men and character.

Men like Hughes of New York, La Follette of Wisconsin, Cummins of Iowa, and Chamberlain and Folk, in the Democratic party, mean something.

The only mistake the Republican national convention can make is to put up candidates who are not up to the demand of the hour, and rely on a lot of sounding platform phrases and recitals of party history to carry them through.

THE PEOPLE WANT MEN WHO DO THINGS, NOT MERE PARTY RANTERS.

It will make very little difference to the average voter what the Republican platform contains. The rank and file of the party will not even read the platform.

They understand the issues before the platform is ever written, and the issues are represented by the men who make those issues.

Candidates for office are today judged more on their personal character, on their recard for moral stamina and achievement along lines of progressive reforms, than for their party or the platform they are running upon.

The history of the party counts for something **BUT STABILITY AND MANHOOD COUNT FOR MORE.**

THE MEDFORD INJUNCTION CASE.

The city of Medford has a charter enacted since the adoption of the local option law giving that city exclusive right to regulate and license or prohibit saloons.

At the June election Medford was carried for prohibition and now it is sought to restrain the law from going into effect on the ground of the charter provision.

The only question is whether the later enacted charter supersedes the local option law.

Those who ask the injunction contend that there is **NOTHING IN THE CONSTITUTION TO PREVENT PASSING ANY SPECIAL LAW BY LEGISLATURE.**

Where two laws conflict the courts hold that the later enactment repeals the earlier by implication.

IN THE NATURE OF THE LOCAL OPTION LAW ITS EFFECT IS LOCAL IN OPERATION.

When Medford got the charter enacted, one-half the city was dry and one-half was wet. The charter was especially enacted to remedy that defect of the law, **SO FAR AS IT APPLIED TO MEDFORD.**

The principle involved is whether a city can under any circumstances secure special police regulation.

Hon. R. G. Smith of Grants Pass produced such an array of authorities to sustain his contentions that District Attorney Reames and Judge Colvig of Jacksonville asked for time to prepare a brief to submit to Judge Hanna.

The case will probably be carried to the supreme court.

SUPPORT OF NORMAL SCHOOLS.

The question of appropriating money for normal schools will soon again be before the people of this state.

PUBLIC SENTIMENT HAS GROWN MORE FAVORABLE TO THE SUPPORT OF NORMAL SCHOOLS.

The reasons for this are quite plain—for the service rendered by the normal schools **IS MORE NEARLY A DIRECT BENEFIT TO THE PEOPLE** than that offered by any of the so-called schools of higher education.

Every dollar appropriated for support of a normal school, as at present managed, is expended **IN PREPARING MORE EFFICIENT PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS.**

It is the middle and poorer class of citizens who are benefitted by normal schools.

What should be the basis of support for normal schools?

IT SHOULD NOT BE LEFT TO THE CAPRICE OF THE LEGISLATURE TO VOTE LARGE OR SMALL SUMS.

This state employs 3000 teachers in the public schools, and 1000 new teachers are needed annually according to the best reports.

The grange is demanding longer terms of country schools, and **EIGHT OR NINE MONTHS OF SCHOOL WILL SOON BE THE STANDARD.**

The grange is demanding the higher grades in the country schools—the limitation to eight grades has got to go. Ten to 12 grades is the new demand.

Teachers to fill these positions in the better-graded country schools must have normal training.

THE RAPID MULTIPLICATION OF HIGH SCHOOLS IS GOING ON

The laws provide county high schools and union high schools. These must have professionally trained teachers.

If we take as a basis the annual demand for 1000 additions to the teaching force, what can the state reasonably invest in their professional equipment in the way of good normal school training?

IS $50 A YEAR TOO MUCH FOR THE STATE TO CONTRIBUTE IN THE EXPENSE OF PREPARING A TEACHER FOR THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS?

The student who takes a year's time for preparation to teach is making a sacrifice and an investment of at least $200. Sometimes more.

In the state normal schools the student pays $12 a year tuition and $20 to $30 dormitory fees and other fees.

THE STATE MAKES BACK ABOUT THREE-FOURTHS OF THE WHOLE $50 APPROPRIATED.

On a basis of 1000 students taking a year's work at normal schools to become public school teachers the state would appropriate $50,000 and get back $30,000 to $40,000 a year into its treasury, **AND BE OUT ONLY $20,000 A YEAR.**

The 1000 students would invest at least $200,000 in equipping themselves to teach in the public schools.

Tuition, books, clothes, board and traveling expenses **WOULD AMOUNT TO $200 A YEAR PER STUDENT, COUNTING THEIR TIME AS NOTHING.**

Admitting that the state needs 100 new teachers each year, the people must provide state normal schools or put up with untrained teachers, or the teachers must go to other states to be trained.

If only half of them would go to other states to attend normal training schools the loss to our state would be at least $100,000, and we would lose many of these young men and women permanently.

FROM THE STANDPOINT OF BUSINESS IT WILL PAY TO SUPPORT AND ENCOURAGE NORMAL SCHOOLS IN OREGON.

We will not only get better school teachers, but will keep our money at home and keep our young people at home, but **THE PEOPLE WILL GET A FAR BETTER SERVICE IN THEIR PUBLIC SCHOOLS.**

The time is not far away when no school district can afford to hire a teacher who has not had **AT LEAST ONE YEAR'S WORK IN A NORMAL SCHOOL.**

The high schools now are demanding normal graduates and university graduates in every department.

The Oregon normal schools the past year earned in tuition and fees between ten and twelve thousand dollars **OR ABOUT ONE-FOURTH THEIR SUPPORT.**

A normal school with 500 students would earn in tuition and dormitory fees and other fees, if properly equipped from $16,000 to $20,000.

IT WOULD BECOME PRACTICALLY SELF-SUSTAINING.

Normal school are necessary to establish educational and pedagogical standards for sectarian and private schools and colleges.

THE STATE CANNOT AFFORD TO GET ALONG WITHOUT FIRST-CLASS NORMAL SCHOOLS.

They should be confined strictly to their legitimate function of preparing professional teachers for the public schools.

FOR THIS PURPOSE THEY ARE THE BEST INVESTMENT THE STATE CAN MAKE IN THE CLASS OF INSTITUTIONS FOR PURPOSES of so-called higher education.

The state and the people get a direct return for every dollar invested in the training of teachers for the public schools.

Notice.

Rev. H. F. Reynolds of Haverhill, Mss., general superintendent and general missionary secretary of the Pentecostal Church of the Nazarene, will preach in the W. C. T. U. hall in Salem, Oregon, June 19th at 7:30 p. m. Everybody welcome.

Small Depositors

Our Bank welcomes small depositors. In our Savings Department as small an amount as one dollar will open an account.

We have good reasons for giving these accounts our best service. Many of our large depositors started as small depositors and a large number of satisfied depositors with small accounts is a good advertisement for our bank.

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Guild Nominated.

In presenting the name of Governor Curtis Guild, of Massachusetts, in nomination for the vice presidency, Henry C. Lodge, reviewed his career and concluded with the following words:

"Such is the record of the man I present to this convention, in the name of Massachusetts for nomination as vice president. It is a record of distinguished service to his party and to the state, generously, ungrudgingly given. He has been an able and an honorable governor, devoting all his strength of body and mind to the advancement of Massachusetts. Liberal and progressive, his name is not only associated with sound administration, but with the earnest advocacy of measures which would promote the welfare of the state and which were in the interest of the broadest humanity. Of conspicious ability, of remarkable eloquence in speech, of unblemished character, a life long and loyal Republican, he would bring to the service of the nation the same devotion to principle, the same zeal and energy, the same earnest faith in what he believes to be right, that he has for years given to Massachusetts and to the service of his party.

"I have the honor, the great honor, to present to you for nomination, the Honorable Curtis Guild of Massachusetts."

Career of James S. Sherman.

1855—Born Utica, N. Y.

1878—Graduated from Hamilton college.

1880—Admitted to the bar, practicing in Utica, N. Y.

1884—Elected mayor of Utica.

1887-91—Member of congress from the Twenty-third New York district.

1895—Chairman of the Republican state convention.

1893-1903—Member of congress from the Twenty-fifth New York district.

1903-09—Member of congress from the Twenty-seventh New York district.

1908—Chairman of the Republican state convention of New York. Delegate to the Republican national convention Chicago. Nominated for vice president. President of the Utica Trust & Deposit company. Home, Utica, N. Y.

A Grand Family Medicine.

"It gives me pleasure to speak a good word for Electric Bitters," writes Mr. Frank Conlan of No. 436 Houston St., New York. "It's a grand family medicine for dypepsia and liver complications; while for lame back and weak kidneys it cannot be too highly recommended." Electric Bitters regulate the digestive functions purifies the blood, and imparts renewed vigor and vitality to the weak and debilitated of both sexes. Sold under guarantee at J. C. Perry's drug store. 50c.

Ginger, molasses and water, mixed to suit the taste, makes a refreshing and wholesome thirst-quencher in the field on a hot day; and there isn't a cross word in a barrel of it!

Kodol is the best known preparation that is offered to the people today for dyspepsia or indigestion or any stomach trouble. Kodol digests all foods. It is plesant to take. It is sold here by all druggists.

The Journal suggests that Secretary Wilson make his next annual statement of farmers' business for the year a balance sheet, showing the debtor as well as the credit side.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve Wins.

Tom Moore, of Rural Route 1, Cochran, Ga., writes: "I had a bad sore come on the instep of my foot and could find nothing that would heal it until I applied Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Less than half of a 25 cent box won the day for me by affecting a perfect cure." Sold under guarantee at J. C. Perry's drug store.

A misfit suit is not adapted to winning a girl's regard or courting her favor. A misfit harness will not please the horse nor win from it regard for its owner.

Poison Oak Poisoning.

Ballard's Snow Liniment cures it. Mr. O. H. P. Cornelius, Turner, Ore., writes—My wife has discovered that Snow Liniment cures "Poison Oak Poisoning," a very painful trouble, herself, but on two of her friends She not only cured a case of it on who were poisoned by this same ivy. Price 25c, 50c and $1.00.

Can't race without betting is the New York cry. Then quit if it is just a gamble.

De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve. It is especially good for piles. Be sure to get DeWitt's. Sold by all druggists.

A bit of pagan philosophy: "We have within us a many-headed beast and a man, and by dissoluteness we feed and strengthen the beast and starve the man."

DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills are prompt and thorough and will in a very short time strengthen the weakened kidneys. Sold by all druggists.

It has been said that "hugging by any other name would be as sweet." The sweetness of the act does not depend upon its name but upon the girl.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little liver pills, are sold by all druggists.

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ATTENTION KNIGHTS!

Annual Session Grand Lodge of Oregon Knights of Pythias, Portland, Or., June 16-18, 1908.

For the above occasion a rate of ONE AND ONE-THIRD FARE on the certificate plan is authorized to Portland and return for all points on the S. P. company lines on Oregon.

WM. M'MURRAY,
J. M. SCOTT, G. P. A., S. P. Co.
A. G. P. A., S. P. Co.

Notice to Property Owners on Broadway Street.

Notice is hereby given that the owners of property to be benefited by the improvement of Broadway street in the city of Salem, Oregon, with creek or river gravel, between the north line of North Mill creek and the north line of Madison street, in said city, who desire to make said improvement in lieu of their assessment and in accordance with the plans and specifications now on file in the office of the city recorder of said city, shall file their written application therefor with said city recorder, on or before June 29, 1908.

By order of the common council.

W. A. MOORES,
6-16-11t. City Recorder.

Reform School Supplies.

Sealed proposals are hereby invited for furnishing the Oregon State Reform school, with supplies for the next six months ending December 31st, 1908. Supplies consisting of flour, groceries, meats, leather. Lists with specifications will be furnished upon application to the superintendent. All bids must be in by June 30, and goods delivered by July 15, 1908. Goods must be in strict accordance with sample in original packages when possible. All contract supplies will be paid for at the first of the month following the delivery of the goods.

N. H. LOONEY,
6-16-10t Superintendent.

Estray Notice.

Notice is hereby given that I have taken up and impounded the following described animal, found roaming at large in the city of Salem:

Two-year-old steer, black, with some white on the belly, split in the right ear, large horns.

The owner of said animal can have the same by proving property and paying the legal charges and expenses of taking up and keeping, etc., and in default thereof for five days I will proceed to sell said animal at public auction, as provided in ordinance No. 429 of the aforesaid city.

D. W. GIBSON,
City Marshal, Salem, Oregon, June 17, 1908.. 6-17-3t

Annual Conference—Young Men's

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Christian Association.

Long Beach, Wash., June 13-29th, 1908. For the above occasion a rate of one and one-third fare on the certificate plan is authorized to Portland and return from all points on S. P. lines in Oregon. Wm. McMurray, G. P. A., S. P. Co.; John M. Scott, A. G. P. A. S. P. Co. 13-14-15

Northwest Conference—Young Women's Christian Association.

Seaside, Oregon June 19th129th, 1908. For the above occasion a rate of one and one-third fare on the certificate plan is authorized to Portland and return from all points on S. P. lines in Oregon. Wm. McMurray, G. P. A. S. P. Co.;John M. Scott, A. G. P. A. S. P. Co.

16-17-19-*

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CALL TODAY FOR LOW FEE

If you are interested it would be well to call this week. Grace de Koven will receive callers between the hours of 9 A. M. and 9 P. M. Low fee. Bring this adv. **Phone Main 832. Special Reading 50c.**

260—NORTH LIBERTY STREET—260. Next door to Elks' Hall.

New Corporations.

The Woodburn Social Club; principal office, Woodburn, Oregon; incorporators, H. L. Moore, H. D. Brown, L. H. Shorey and Francis Feller.

Rose City Mining Company; principal office, Portland; capital stock, $20,000; incorporators, W. J. Forrester, E. M. Foudray and M. B. Meacham.

Vault For Circuit Court —

The circuit court is contemplating the purchase of a $300 fire-proof vault for the use of the clerk. The vault will be 67 inches high and 30 inches wide with a depth of 15 inches.

When you need to take something take it promptly for the stomach, but take something you know is reliable—something like Kodol for Dyspepsia and Indigestion. Kodol is pleasant to take, it is reliable and is guaranteed to give relief. It is sold by all druggists.

After one has gone through college one's estimate of much of higher education is like the boy's estimate of his first jack-knife before possessing it and after.

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VOTING CONTEST FOR GODDESS OF LIBERTY

All this week there will be free newspaper coupons published in this paper for nominating a Goddess of Liberty. Cut them out and vote your choice until Saturday night.

When the nominations are made next week there will be an election, at which balloting will take place at all the popular resorts, at five cents per ballot for a Goddess, and the funds go into the Fourth of July fund, except $50 that will be presented to the winning candidate, towards her trousseau.

Remember, all this week free ballots in The Capital Journal. Next week—until Saturday night, June 27 at 10 p. m., the battle will rage to elect the nominee at five cents per. Cut out the coupon and vote at any popular resorts around town.

BALLOT FOR FREE CONTEST FOR GODDESS OF LIBERTY

One vote for _____

In nomination contest for Salem Fourth of July Celebration.

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To can Strawberries. We have on hand the finest canning berries of the season. Order early before they are all gone. If you need any jars (Mason or Economy), jar caps or rubbers, we will be glad to supply all your needs :: :: :: :: ::

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