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THE THIRD PARTY

Now that the two great political parties have met and selected their standard bearers for the coming campaign, considerable interest will center on the action of what is becoming known as the Third Party, or the Independence League. This organization will enter national politics for the first time when it holds its convention in Indianapolis on the 27th of this month.

The Independence League has had considerable influence on the result of political contests in the several states where Mr. Hearst has his papers established, such as New York, California, Illinois and Massachusetts, and the result of its entrance into national politics will be watched with interest.

Necessity for the reorganization of both the old parties is admitted by many closely allied with politics, and the result of the election in November will probably determine which of the two will make the first move. While no third party movement has ever been successful in the United States in electing its candidates, it has in many cases held the balance of power and in some cases its influence has decided the election.

If the Independence League enters the field alone and puts up a separate ticket, it is believed that the result will be an overwhelming Republican victory but if it should endorse the Democratic ticket there would be a close race with some doubt as to the result. It is stated that the defeat of Bryan this year would necessitate the reorganization of the party with Bryan and the old leaders eliminated.

Mr. Hearst came near being elected Mayor of New York City and governor of the state and the League influence has changed the result of the elections in many of the states. What it will do in the national campaign is the question which is troubling the leaders of the two old parties.

HOBSON DISGUSTS CONVENTION.

"The president of the United States stated in my presence not long ago that there is probability of war with Japan."

Richard Pearson Hobson, the man who sank the Merrimac in Santiago harbor, made that virtual declaration of war at the Democratic convention, and the convention of near-

ly 10,000 delegates and guests none mobbed him for it.

Hobson was speaking, in behalf of Mr. Bryan, for the greater navy and for a Japanese exclusion plank. He made, perhaps, the most unpopular speech ever heard in a national convention since the Civil war. When a request that he should be heard was made in the first place, it was voted down, but Chairman Hill, under orders from Lincoln, carried it under the gavel, only to have the Alabama congressman set the whole convention by the ears.

From the beginning of his speech Mr. Hobson was belligerent, and the audience turned ugly before he had said a dozen words. By catcalls, jeers, hisses, sneezes and every contemptuous sound known to facile Americans, he was adjured to take his seat and keep his mouth shut on his verbal fire-brands.

With the aid of Chairman Hill he went on to the end amidst riotous confusion. He carefully worked up to his grand climax. He spoke of the encroachments of the Japanese, of their vaunting ambition, and their pride in their own achievements of arms. "Across the Ocean," he shouted in his reverberating voice, "there awaits an army of 20,000,000 men, trained and equipped for war with America."

With one voice the great audience arose and hooted that statement. Hobson was told to "sit down" and in less polite language to "chase himself."

VOTE FOR BRYAN ANYTIME.

One might think the equal suffragists in a state where women vote could make some impression on the convention, but they were not able to make even a dent in the Democratic platform. The suffragists were told as they are told in Washington, to go to the states and obtain their voting rights. As congress says by inference, if not by declaration, the question of suffrage rests with the states and is not a national question. Outside of the effort which the committees from the women suffrage associations are making one hears very little about women voting in this state where they have the right. One woman who is the wife of a very prominent Democrat was asked if she was going to vote for Bryan this year. "Oh, no," she replied. "I am going to vote for Mr. Taft. I can vote for Mr. Bryan almost any time."

FORCLOSE FOR TAXES.

It is estimated that as many as 500 cases a year may be added to the business of the circuit court by the operation of the new law relating to foreclosure of property on which delinquent taxes have not been paid within six months from the time they become delinquent. That is about the number of cases that will result if delinquencies continue at the rate of former years, for it seems almost certain that tax titles will be snapped up by those who see a chance to make money.

The law gives interest at the rate of 15 per cent on delinquencies after a certificate has been issued by the sheriff, and the certificate may be secured on application to the sheriff and payment of the back tax at the expiration of six months after the date of delinquency. Suit to foreclose may be begun immediately thereafter, and it seems likely that there will be a flood of suits in October, when the six months period has expired.

Under the law County clerks are required to furnish blanks for the proceedings of foreclosure. The fees required on filing the complaint amount to only \$2, and if the case goes by default this will not be more than half sufficient to pay the costs. If the case is contested the defendant on appearing must pay \$5, and the case will then take the course of an ordinary foreclosure proceeding.

The tax title problem has long been a disturbing one, and the new law is the result of an effort of the legislature to bring such matters to a quick conclusion, putting heavy risk and penalty on the person who allows six months to elapse without paying taxes on land. It is also thought that the new tax title, besides being desirable from the standpoint of the broker, will be one that will stick.

The new legislation promises to be a good thing for the lawyers, who will gather a fat harvest if the anticipated flood of cases is realized.

OREGON COAL.

Instead of buying coal from other concerns or importing it from Australia, the Southern Pacific Railway Company will use coal this year from mines owned by the corporation in the Coos Bay district. In the fall two of the boats belonging to the Southern Pacific will transport coal to Portland from Coos Bay. The steamers will carry general freight but the bulk of their cargoes on the up trips will be comprised of coal.

A BIG ROYALTY.

By agreeing to pay what is believed to be the largest royalty ever received by an author Charles Scribner's Sons have secured the right to publish the story of President Roosevelt's African jungle hunt.

The publishers believe Roosevelt's popularity will make the story of his hunting trip the greatest seller the world has ever known. The president will be accompanied on his trip by his son Kenneth.

RACE OF GIANT INDIANS.

Scientists are trying to persuade Mrs. Dingleton, owner of a ranch near Santa Monica, California, to allow them to exhume the skeletons of a race of giant Indians, whose graveyard was discovered on the ranch. Campers who found the bones uncovered some of the skeletons and discovered that they belonged to a race of men averaging more than seven feet in height. When Sanval, the Spanish navigator, sailed down the California

coast to Mexico in 1524 he discovered a race of giants, and Cortez, thirteen years later searched for them.

William J. Bryan has made the announcement that, if elected, he will not be a candidate again. What would be more to the point would be for him to make the same announcement in case he should be defeated.

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The Lakeside Company,
 J. Frank Adams, Manager,
 Merrill Oregon.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office, at Lakeview, Oregon, June 5, 1908. Notice is hereby given that William Albert Otey, of Dorris, California, who, on April 22, 1905, made homestead entry No. 2917, for W 1/4 NW 1/4, SE 1/4 NW 1/4, N 1/4 SW 1/4, Section 12, Township 41 S, Range 7 E, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Five Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described before County Clerk Klamath County, at his office, Klamath Falls, Oregon, on the 4th day of August, 1908. Claimant names as witnesses: Fannie Morgan, of Keno, Oregon; Richard Kearns, of Dorris, California; Edward Brady, of Dorris, California; Josiah B. Otey, of Dorris, California. J. N. Watson, Register.

RESTORATION TO ENTRY OF LANDS IN NATIONAL FOREST. Notice is hereby given that the lands described below, embracing 1140 acres, within the Cascade National Forest, Oregon, will be subject to settlement and entry under the provisions of the homestead laws of the United States, and the act of June 11, 1906, (34 Stat. 220), at the United States Land Office at Lakeview, Oregon, on August 6th, 1908. Any settler who was actually and in good faith claiming any of said lands for agricultural purposes prior to January 1, 1906, and has not abandoned same, has a preference right to make a homestead entry for the lands actually occupied. Said lands were listed upon the applications of the persons mentioned below, who have a preference right subject to the prior right of any such settler, provided such settler or applicant is qualified to make homestead entry and the preference right is exercised prior to August 6th, 1908, on which date the lands will be subject to settlement and entry by any qualified person. The lands are as follows: The E 1/2 of NE 1/4, Sec 25, the W 1/2 of NW 1/4, Sec 28, listed upon application of Jesse F. Rose, Ft. Klamath, Oregon; the E 1/2 of NW 1/4, the NE 1/4 of SW 1/4, the N 1/2 of NW 1/4 of SW 1/4, Sec 26, upon application of Sherman A. Brown, Fort Klamath, Oregon; the SW 1/4 of NE 1/4, the SE 1/4 of SW 1/4, Sec 25, the E 1/2 of NW 1/4, Sec 26, upon application of Fred G. Brown, Fort Klamath, Oregon; the E 1/2 of SW 1/4, Sec 26, T 34 S, R 6 E, W Mer, upon application of Daniel G. Brown, Ft. Klamath, Oregon; unsurveyed, approximately Sec 36, T 22 S, R 6 E, beginning at a point 20 chains south of N corner of Sec 31, T 32 S, R 7 E, thence W 20 chains, thence N 20 chains, thence E 20 chains, thence N 60 chains to point of beginning, upon application of Roy R. Wise, Ft. Klamath, Oregon; surveyed, the W 1/2 of W 1/2, Sec 20, T 26 S, R 6 E, upon application of J. L. Poon, Rosland, Oregon; alleged settlement 1906; the SW 1/4 of SW 1/4 of Sec 10, T 22 S, R 10 E, upon application of J. L. Howard, Rosland, Oregon; the SW 1/4 of NE 1/4, the W 1/2 of SE 1/4, Sec 15, the NW 1/4 of NE 1/4, Sec 22, T 22 S, R 10 E, upon application of John Elder, Prineville, Oregon; the E 1/2 of SE 1/4 of SE 1/4, Sec 5, the E 1/2 of NE 1/4, section 8, T 24 S, R 10 E, upon application of Geo. Nolan, Rosland, Oregon.

FRED DENNETT,
 Commissioner of the General Land Office
 Approved May 23, 1908
 FRANK PIERCE,
 First Assistant Secretary of the Interior
 Lists 817, 822, 1063, 1062, 1501, 1502 6 11

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, GENERAL LAND OFFICE, Washington, D. C., May 2, 1908. NOTICE OF RESTORATION OF PUBLIC LANDS TO SETTLEMENT AND ENTRY. Notice is hereby given that the Secretary of the Interior has issued departmental order of withdrawal in so far as the same affects the withdrawal for irrigation purposes under the act of June 17, 1902, (32 Stat. 366) for use in connection with the Klamath Project, Oregon, of the following described lands in the State of Oregon, and by his authority such of said tracts as have not been heretofore finally restored and are not otherwise withdrawn, reserved or appropriated, will be subject to settlement under the public land laws of the United States on and after July 30, 1908, but shall not be subject to entry, filing or selection until August 26, 1908, at the United States Land Office at Lakeview, Oregon, warning being expressly given that no person will be permitted to gain or exercise any right whatever under any settlement or occupation begun after May 1, 1908, and prior to July 30, 1908, all such settlement or occupation being forbidden. Willamette Meridian, T 41 S, R 7 E, NE 1/4 SE 1/4 of SW 1/4 of SW 1/4 of NW 1/4, N 1/2 NW 1/4, section 1.

FRED DENNETT,
 Commissioner of the General Land Office
 FRANK PIERCE,
 First Assistant Secretary of the Interior.

Incorporated November 28, 1900

Statement of Condition of the Klamath County Bank Klamath Falls, Oregon DECEMBER 31, 1907

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	\$340,530.80
Bonds and Securities	63,525.84
Real Estate, Buildings and Fixtures	14,745.18
Cash and Sight Exchange	166,247.69
Total	\$585,049.51

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock, fully paid	\$100,000.00
Surplus and Profits	21,753.11
Due Other Banks	32,000.94
Deposits	431,295.46
Total	\$585,049.51

I, Alex Martin, Jr., Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
 ALEX MARTIN, JR., Cashier
 Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of January, 1908.
 C. H. Wittman,
 Notary Public for Oregon.

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 ALEX MARTIN, JR. - Cashier
 LESLIE ROGERS - Ass't Cashier

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