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THE JOURNAL STANDS FOR PROGRESS, DEVELOPMENT, GOOD GOVERNMENT, AND NO DEGRADATION OF LABOR.

MEMORIES.

I love to think of the days gone by when I, barefooted, free, Would wander wherever I wanted to go, lazy and aimlessly.

But I hate to think of the day when all my dreams were put to rout, When mother discovered my hair was wet and my shirt was inside out.

It's a long way back to the dear old days, the days of long ago, When I was a kid with freckles and a head of tousled tow.

CALIFORNIA POLITICS.

A direct primary election law is proposed to purify the politics of California, and contention has risen as to what should go into the law.

E. G. Shostad, a member of the labor union party of San Francisco, protests against the provision requiring the voter to declare his party affiliation when he participates in the primary.

There is very little in the argument.

The voter is free to affiliate with whichever party he may choose, AND IF IT SHOULD TURN OUT, AFTER HE HAS AFFILIATED, THAT THE NOMINEES DO NOT SUIT HIM, HE IS NOT BOUND, EXCEPT, PERHAPS, IN PARTY HONOR, TO VOTE FOR THE CANDIDATES NOMINATED.

Parties advocate principles and they should be permitted to place in nomination men of their choice, and should not be hampered with the choice of members of other parties who may choose to nominate weak candidates in order to defeat them the more easily at the polls.

The republican party of San Francisco, for instance, has certain principles.

Suppose that party had two or three candidates for the nomination for mayor and the competing party had but one.

Would it be right for the members of the competing party to turn in and nominate the weakest candidate of the republican party, the candidate not desired by a majority of the members of that party?

Yet this is just what would happen.

While parties are recognized as essential to our form of government, it would be a mistake to enact a law that could be used as a means of destroying them.

This question of secret party affiliation at the primaries was fought out in this state last winter, and the decision was in favor of open affiliation.

If the voter wishes to cross over to the other side, let him do it at the polls after the parties have had a fair chance to choose their own candidates.

The Sacramento Union takes emphatic ground against Shostad's position, saying, in part:

"BREAK DOWN THAT BARRIER OF DECLARED PARTY AFFILIATION AND PRIMARY ELECTIONS ARE REDUCED TO FARCES.

If we are to have government by parties, the confining of participation in primary elections to bona fide members of each party is indispensable.

If the labor unionists in San Francisco protest against this most essential provision of the law, it is because they have malign designs upon the integrity of the nominating primaries and conventions of the other political parties.

Unless republicans, and only republicans, shall participate in the election of delegates to republican conventions; and unless democrats, and none but democrats, shall participate in the nomination of delegates to democratic conventions, THE CONVENTIONS OF THOSE PARTIES CANNOT BE TRULY REPRESENTATIVE OF THE SENTIMENT OF THOSE PARTIES.

If any voter has no party affiliations, then he has no right to participate in the primary elections of any political party, and must confine his political activities to voting as he may at the general election."

SATIRE ON COLORADO.

The Chicago Record-Herald has a brief editorial in its issue of Friday on the Colorado situation and Colorado politics, which is really a stinging bit of satire on Governor Buchtel of that state, who is now "awing around the circle" on the Chautauqua lecture.

The Record-Herald says: The "best of all possible worlds" is apparently in Colorado.

GOVERNOR BUCHEL TELLS US IN ANSWER TO CRITICISMS OF HIS STATE THAT THE "MINE OWNERS HAVE NEVER BEEN UNFAIR TO LABOR."

He tells us that "the seven justices of the supreme court of Colorado are honest and fearless men," and that they are the "equal in integrity and in ability of any similar body in the nation."

He wishes we all "knew personally these fine men of the Colorado supreme court."

He tells us that Simon Guggenheim was elected senator because the legislature thought him the right man for the place, and "believed he would make good."

He tells us that "the recent legislature was a very independent and high-minded body," which "did not belong to anybody."

FOR GOVERNOR BUCHEL THERE IS ONLY ONE BAD SPOT IN HIS OTHERWISE PERFECT STATE.

IT IS DUE TO THE WESTERN FEDERATION OF LABOR, WHICH HAS "FOMENTED TROUBLE WITHOUT ANY CAUSE WHATSOEVER."

Governor Buchtel would be a better advertising agent for Colorado if he assumed the possession of a small amount of intelligence and common sense in his hearers before he addressed them.

HAD AN AWFUL TIME.

But Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy Cured Him.

It is with pleasure that I give you this unsolicited testimonial. About a year ago when I had a severe case of measles I got caught out in a hard rain and the measles settled in my stomach and bowels.

School for Grants Pass.

Grants Pass is to have a business college. Chas. R. Cook of Pomona, Cal., has been in that city during the past few days, looking over the field and has satisfied himself that Grants Pass will prove to be a good point for a first-class commercial school.

Eczema.

For the good of those suffering with eczema or other such trouble, I wish to say, my wife had something of that kind and after using the doctors' remedies for some time concluded to try Chamberlain's Salve, and it proved to be better than anything she had tried.

GREAT CIRCUS COMING

Ringling Brothers Giant Aggregation to Be in Salem Aug. 28

Salem is to be visited by Ringling Brothers' circus on Wednesday, August 28. The first advertising car and twenty-five knights of the paste brush arrived in the city simultaneously last evening.

"It requires 200 publicity promoters to advertise Ringling Brothers' Circus. Of this number 25 are agents and car managers whose duty it is to see that every detail in their department is carried out to the letter. There are 100 bill-posters who travel on the four advertising cars, while 75 knights of the brush are employed to do emergency billposting.

Why Some People Do Not Go to Church.

Too many people in our cities regular church going is virtually out of the question because of its expensiveness. They are people who need the church. Many of them desire to go to church. Some of them have been church members in rural communities where church going was not an expensive luxury.

Church sittings in the residence sections of cities are fairly high-priced, but they are only a part of the expense. There is a long list of regular causes for which contributions are asked, expected, and almost required.

and shew of the church do not go to church at all, or only go irregularly. The expensiveness of church-going is a real obstacle to the increase of the Kingdom of God.

THE MARKETS.

Take Salem a Good Home Market.

SALEM MARKET. Local Wholesale Market. EGGS—18c. Butter—32 1/2 c; fat, 31 1/2 c. Hens—10c; young chickens, 11c.

TROPICAL FRUITS.

Bananas—\$6.75. Oranges—\$3 @ \$4. Lemons—\$6.00 @ \$6.50.

RETAIL MARKET.

Oats—White, \$30; wheat, 90c per bu.; rolled barley, \$27. Eggs—25c.

LIVESTOCK.

Hogs—Fat, 6c. Cattle—1100 @ 1200 lb steers, 3 1/2 c.

PORTLAND WHOLESALE MARKET.

Wheat—Club, 80c; valley, 80c; blue stem, 82c.

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