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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1909

The holiday rush is on.

If you want to be a society man, be the presiding officer of your home circle—and don't miss a meeting.

Some people waste enough time and energy deploring hard luck to make a success of most any business.

The reason we speak of our rich men leaving so many "cool" millions is because they used the freezing out process in acquiring them.

A Russian editor has died, after forty years spent in the newspaper business in that country. He must have been prepared for death.

Santa Claus is now headed for Roseburg. Wonderful change here since his last visit. Paved streets, for instance, and many new modern structures.

Bountiful harvest and generally good prices for farm and orchard products are the agencies that have brought prosperity to the people throughout Oregon. It is good to live in a land where Nature is lavish and the population appreciative.

The city is full of Christmas shoppers these days, and the very atmosphere is charged with the holiday spirit. Roseburg merchants are busy with the buying public. There has been, perhaps, a more prosperous Christmas time in this part of Oregon.

Eminent Danish authorities are at present engaged in studying Dr. Cook's claims for the honor of first discovering the North Pole. It is stated that a decision in the matter will be reached in a fortnight. Then the trouble will really begin and which ever way the decision falls things are likely to be made so hot that even the Pole will thaw out. Our sympathies are with the long suffering public.

OAKLAND'S NEW BOARD

It is now Mayor Hunt, Councilmen J. H. Grubbe, Phil Beckley, W. O. Bridges, G. W. Stephens, treasurer, C. H. Medley, recorder, E. M. Brooks, E. W. Wallace has taken the oath of office and will be installed as city marshal at the next regular meeting of the city fathers. In retiring as acting mayor, Dr. Page very gracefully surrendered the chair to his successor. In a few remarks he asked the citizens of Oakland to aid the new board in every way possible. He stated the retiring board had perhaps made some mistakes, but all had done their duty the best they know how. That there had been a great deal of criticism of the old board and little praise. He hoped this course will be reversed and that every taxpayer will work in harmony with the new mayor and city council.—Owl.

BANKER AUTOIST FINED

Seizes Horses With Auto, and Injured Woman Collect \$2500

TACOMA, Dec. 14.—Chester Thorne, banker, capitalist and clubman, was fined \$2500 yesterday for allowing his automobile to scare the horse of Mrs. Frances Brown. While driving on Pacific avenue last March the Thorne machine, driven by the banker himself, came down the thoroughfare with a honk that caused the excitable horse to attempt to stand on its hind and then sent him down the avenue on a mad run. Mrs. Brown asked for \$10,000 for the injuries she sustained when she was thrown out of the buggy, but the jury thought \$2500 sufficient.

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Alton S. Frey

FOR UNITY OF ACTION

(Portland Oregonian)

The primary law, without guidance of assembly or convention, affords no basis for unity or concert of party action. Without the convention or assembly, the direct primary primary is a dissolver of parties, especially of the majority party, in a state. This, feared from the start by not a few, it has now been completely demonstrated in the experience of the Republican party of Oregon.

Moreover, the convention will be strictly in accord with law. It is nowhere forbidden in the primary act, for, though this act declares that all nominations must be made as this law directs and not otherwise, the convention or assembly will not make the nomination, but will be simply an attempt to guide and to unite the party in making nominations; and the nomination then will be made in the direct primary by the general vote, strictly in accord with the provisions of the law.

The primary law itself, in a long preamble, declares that political parties are essential in our form of government, and must be maintained; and the law throughout recognizes the necessity of party combination and of party action. It cannot intend to forbid the use of the proper means necessary to such combination and action. Such, indeed, is not its intent, but the contrary—yet if such were its intent the purpose would be absurd, ineffective and void. There was not, indeed, greatest display of wisdom in drawing up this law; but you those who drew it up knew perfectly well that men must act in groups and through organization to accomplish anything.

If the names offered by the assembly or convention are not satisfactory to the members of the party, they will be rejected in the primary election and the party nominations will go to others. The convention further, will tend to prevent the intrusion of one party in the affairs of another, since it is not likely that the man recommended by a convention will be supported for nominations by the opposing party at the primary.

The only possibility of any approach to harmonious party action is through organization, for recommendation of candidates among themselves for a nomination for any important office will result in the nomination of one by a small majority of the party's vote; and a majority of this vigorous warfare will result further in estrangement from the successful candidate of a large portion of those who opposed him for the nomination and supported one of another of his opponents. It is not short of party destruction, under the system as Republican Senator can ever be located in Oregon; no any Republican for any high office after a hot scramble among several candidates for the nomination.

It, therefore, Republicans of Oregon desire any success in future they will come together for counsel about candidates before the primary is held.

They then may attain to something like unity of action. Without use of this method, never.

THE HEALING STRENGTH OF MINERAL WATERS

In Cases of Dyspepsia, Rheumatism, Gout and Nervous Breakdown, Is Marvelous

Upon recent investigation by eminent physicians, chemists and scientists it has been demonstrated that natural, earth flowing mineral waters are the most beneficial means for the cure of organic maladies.

Paso Robles Hot Springs are at this time the point of interest to most investigators, as recent occurrences have attracted the attention of the thinking world to these springs. One of their chief points of interest to medical men is said to be that which proves that a pre-eminent action rests in the waters which flow from the earth at Paso Robles, California.

Paso Robles Hot Springs are making cures daily of rheumatism, gout, stomach trouble, neuritic diseases, kidney trouble, and general breakdown, which proves almost beyond question to medical men that there is some quality in these waters superior to any in this country and probably in the world.

It is also claimed for Paso Robles that the air conditions are perfect. It lies in a low valley protected by mountain ranges; in 720 feet above sea level and is not assailed by too much sea moisture or an abnormal temperature from the hot land winds.

This air condition is thought by some to have almost as much to do with its cures as the waters themselves. The town like all health resorts, is filled with boarding houses of all kinds, so that every purse will be blessed. There are hotels for the rich, where any luxury may be had. Private baths for exclusive patrons who wish to be to themselves.

These springs have been known for centuries, for they were used by the Indians to cure his sick and later the Franciscan fathers performed wonderful cures here, but it is only recently that the really marvelous powers of these waters were made known to the world at large.

Nearly every form of organic trouble is treated at these hot springs for the authorities welcome all except those who have tuberculosis or aneurysmal diseases. For the man who suffers from overeating or from alcoholic excesses there is nothing in the world to equal a week spent at Paso Robles. It straightens him out with a rapidity that is wonderful, and the best recommendation is that they go away with the nerve-craving for stimulants because of their peculiar soothing effects upon the nervous system.

Truly speaking the study of Paso Robles Hot Springs is one which is giving the medical fraternity abroad and at home much interest, and is probably directing more attention to California than any other of her natural gifts to man.

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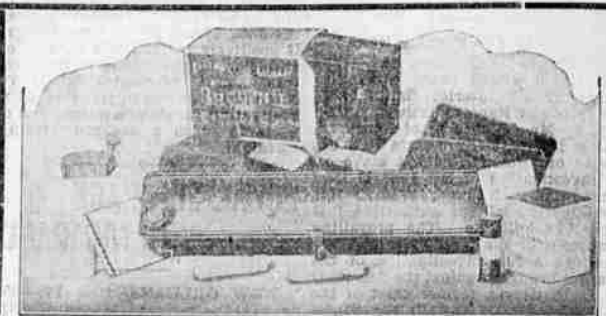
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