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IT'S SOMETHING AWFUL

The Oregonian is continually grieving over the fact that a number of Democrats registered as Republicans and voted for either Cake or Fulton on the Republican primary ballot. It assumes that they voted for Cake, and that their ballots placed him on the Republican ticket at the general election in June. There is no proof of this, though it is made the excuse for those so-called Republicans who voted for Governor Chamberlain in June. Let us admit, however, that Democrats throughout the State, to the number of two thousand, perjured themselves in order to assist in nominating a Republican. The editor of the Oregonian, who knows all there is to know about Oregon politics, must admit this is not the first time Democrats have assisted in nominating Republicans. There is plenty of testimony in the files of the Oregonian that Democrats in large numbers took part in the Simon-Lotau primaries, and, as a matter of fact, they took part in all the disgraceful primaries that were held under the old system. It is no new thing; nor does it justify the abolition of the direct primary system, or release any member of the legislature from the fulfillment of his pledge. Does the Oregonian hold that Statement No. 1 members should refuse to vote for Chamberlain? They know that Democrats registered as Republicans, and if they considered that justification for refusing to abide by their pledge they had plenty of time to so inform the people between the primaries and the general election. Having failed to do this they are in honor bound to vote for Chamberlain for United States Senator. The Direct Primary Law should be amended, so that, to participate in a primary one must swear, if challenged, that he voted for the party nominee for President at the last election. Of course this will deprive some new voters of their rights, but no law was ever passed that did not work some injustice, and it will do the new voter no harm to stay out of the primaries for two years.

PLAY FAIR

From our esteemed contemporary, the Clatskanie Chief, we clip the following:

If the editor of the Mist helped to write up the Sunset Magazine ad and forgot to mention the name of his home town, we should think he would find considerable consolation in growing at Clatskanie and Rainier about it. Clatskanie was much surprised at the omission of St. Helens and Houlton's commercial club from the list, but had no hand with Mr. Flagg in writing up the copy for the advertisement.

The following is from the Mist's "growl."

The latest number of the Sunset Magazine has a very good advertisement of Columbia County. It consists of a half tone picture of Phil Prakes' herd of Holstein prize winners and a number of facts compiled by the editor of the Mist. But we fail to understand why the writer (whoever he may be) directed people wishing information to apply to the Secretary of the Development League or the Secretary of the Board of Trade at Clatskanie or Rainier, studiously omitting St. Helens and Houlton officials.

That seems to be plain enough to be understood by people of ordinary intelligence. The facts used in the ad were compiled by the editor of the Mist, but there is no statement that they were compiled for use in the Sunset advertisement, or that the editor of this paper had anything to do with writing it.

The cadets expelled from West Point for hazing may yet turn out well if they see the obedience to law is a good thing.

OUR PORTLAND LETTER

(Special Correspondence)

PORTLAND, Oreg., Aug. 17th 1908. Anticipation fell short of the actual attendance and success of the Oregon Good Roads Conference held at the Portland Commercial Club on the 12th. From every corner of the State came men having the vital interests of Oregon at heart. It was decided to immediately undertake the raising of \$10,000 for an intensely active campaign. Judge Lonel R. Webster of Multnomah County, and Judge John H. Scott of Marion County, will lead in this work, devoting their entire time to it.

Another convention of national scope for Oregon next year is the welcome news that comes back from Des Moines, Ia., where the Association of Mutual Insurance Companies has been assembled. This means between 500 and 600 delegates, the majority of whom have never visited the Coast, since the Association has never held a Western meeting.

Four hundred thousand feet of lumber were bought by Swift & Co. this past week for use on their townsite near the plant now being built. Twenty-five dwellings will be started immediately, some quite pretentious for the officers of the company. Hundreds of smaller homes will go up as rapidly as practicable.

Numerous meetings of the committee in charge of entertaining the Oregon athletes soon to return from London bearing their world records from the Olympic games, have resulted in a decision to send the sporting editors of the three Portland dailies East to meet the athletes and escort them to the Coast. Many unique features will be introduced in the parade and reception given here—date will be early in September.

Hon. C. J. Blanchard, of the U. S. Reclamation Service, is in Oregon and will spend thirty days inspecting the various Government irrigation projects. He reports such a mass of inquiry at his home office that the clerks are scarcely able to answer intending colubists.

Poultry is to have its due recognition at the livestock show in September. Over \$500 in prizes is offered and the interest may be judged from the fact that already over one thousand entries are booked. Poultry means almost \$4,000,000 to Oregon annually.

Eagle Valley, in Baker County, is planning a "Harvest Home Picnic" for the 3rd and 4th of September. The whole country will join in the holiday—the very name of the event guarantees enjoyment.

Secretary W. L. Crisoy, of the Oregon State Dairy Ass'n, has been advised that Hon. Ed H. Webster, Chief of Dairy Division, U. S. Department of Agriculture, is contemplating a trip to the Pacific Northwest to participate in the convention of the Oregon Association December 10th and 11th.

BIG CIRCUS AT PORTLAND

Barnum and Bailey Show to Exhibit There August 25-26

It is a pleasure to announce the fact that the Barnum and Bailey greatest show on Earth will give a performance in Portland, thus affording an opportunity to the people to witness one of the greatest amusement enterprises the world has ever known.

For fifty-four years the Barnum and Bailey show has led the world in all matters pertaining to amusements. There is not a corner on earth where it is not as well known as in America, nor a city of any size in the world where its mammoth tents have not been pitched. Society has applauded it and the pleasure has marveled at it, and all the world, civilized and savage has contributed to its multiplicity of attractions.

The spirit of its great founder, one of the most wonderful men in all history, P. T. Barnum, still lives in the policy of the present management, while the perfect system put into operation by the great James A. Bailey, is still in operation. This season the show is more large than ever before, and additional spectacles attaches to it because the parade, a feature which for several seasons has been missing, is again in its customary place.

For four years artists, sculptors and mechanics have been working day and night at the foreign workshops of the show at Blackpool, Trent, England, building this great street puppet, and the result of their labors now lies passing itself in the most costly and longest street parades that ever passed through the streets of any city.

The program in the great exhibition tent opens with a new spectacle. The side days follow are all European and of grandeur, and variety. Of the 75 performers, nearly 50 have never toured America before.

The climax of the bill is the most daring and awful exhibition of nerve and death-defying ever attempted. The act is called "Auto that Pass in the Air." As the man boldly explains, it is passing automobile high above the people, while leaping a 60-foot gap. The vehicle is actuated by a lightning-like dash down a steep steel incline, one machine hugging close to, and the other. A sharp terminal of the track sends the automobile up into space. The specially erected across the gap is a spring platform, the door turning a complete circuit around it.

The circus this season numbers 1,200 people, 700 horses, 100 cages of animals, 5 railroad trains, 20 camels and nearly all the elephants in America.

Brain and Brawn.....



JACK LONDON

No wackling ever wrote the story of "Martin Eden."

Its virile sentiment came from the strong and wholesome brain of a man who has seen life in all its phases and whose personality is constantly before his readers. It is woven from the fibre of his life's experiences, and those whose curiosity has been aroused as to the personality of Jack London will acquire in its perusal as thorough a conception of the man as though they met him face to face.

All the World Loves a Lover

And it also loves a fighter. Martin Eden is both, and Jack London, in giving us this strong portraiture of his own career, has produced a novel so true to the truth that is stranger than fiction that it is safe to predict for it a success greater than any of his former works have achieved. Speaking of his latest creation, evolved from his own early struggles with the world, London says:

I do not know what you will think of this Novel; I do not know what to think of it myself. But at any rate you will find it entirely different from anything else I have done.

And yet none who have read his works would have any difficulty in deciding the authorship. The swing and rhythm are his own, and his books have the rare trait of creating in the minds of his readers the impression that they are listening to a personal narration instead of reading a well-written tale.

Everyone Will Read It

You have an opportunity of securing it by subscribing for the PACIFIC MONTHLY (the leading magazine of the Pacific Coast), which will begin its exclusive publication next month (September), for \$1 per year, if your subscription is sent in before September 30th. Address:

The Pacific Monthly, Portland, Oregon.

Portland Business College

"THE SCHOOL OF QUALITY"

Tenth and Morrison, Portland, Oregon. A. P. Armstrong, LL.B., Principal. We occupy two floors 65 by 100 feet, have a \$20,000 equipment, employ a large faculty, give individual instruction, receive more calls for office help than we can meet. Our school admittedly leads all others in quality of instruction. It pays to attend such an institution. Said a Business Man: "Keep hammering away everlastingly on thorough work. It will win out in the end." Said an Educator: "The quality of instruction given in your school makes it the standard of its kind in the Northwest." Open all the year. Students admitted at any time. Catalogue free. References: Any bank, any newspaper, any business man in Portland.

150 PERCENT ON INVESTMENT

\$200 Invested Returns \$15 Per Week or \$300 Per Month

This Sounds Like a Klondike But It's True

BROOKFIELD, WASH., October 17th. Mitchell, Lewis & Stover Co., Portland, Ore.

Gentlemen—In answer to your recent date will say, your Gasoline Saw machine which we purchased you last April has given perfect satisfaction. We bought this machine for a man who wants to do all the work himself. He starts the machine and then takes care of her self and swings while the machine saws of cords does well enough, however, he sawed alone as usual and cords (12 cubic feet and 25) cords of this. His earnings week were accordingly \$12.50. This, however, must be deducted of gasoline which he has used at per gallon, leaving him for his net earnings the machine is worth its kind in the market. He is and durable in construction, and hesitate in recommending same to one that requires a drag saw machine cutting logs in short lengths. She moves herself along at the operator. There is no expense in hauling water and move the machine from place to place, nor time in getting up steam or making water boiler. The machine is always ready to be put in operation in a moment. Wishing you the success your Drag Saw Machine deserves, we are (Signed) FRANK H. STOVER, By Robt. Finn

Send to Mitchell, Lewis & Stover, East Morrison and East Second Streets, Portland, Oregon, for circulars or go and see the machine.

She Likes Good Things

Mrs. Clara E. Smith, of West Hill, Maine, says: "I like good things and have adopted Dr. King's Kidney Pills as our family laxative because they are good and work without making a face and these painless purifiers sold at Warren, Deer Island and other dealers, 25c."

It is remarked that Mr. Tallent's judicial mind in considering a case and is master in the power of law in energetic executive action. Tallent is a good one for statesmanship.

Diarrhoea Cured

"My father has for years been troubled with diarrhoea, and trifling remedies possible to effect a cure, without success writes John H. Zieck, of Phillips, Va. "He saw Chamberlain's Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy used in the Philippine Republic and decided to try it. The result is he cured him and he has not suffered the disease for eighteen years. In taking this remedy he was a sufferer. He is now sound and although sixty years old, does much work as a young man." A. J. Deming, druggist.

A sounder balloon sent up in Massachusetts registered 30 degrees zero at a distance of six miles. The pleasures connected with the nautic news is its refreshing liveliness in summer.

A Faithful Friend

"I have used Chamberlain's Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and was first introduced to the public in 1872 and have never found one better where a cure was not speedily effected by its use. I have been a constant traveler for eighteen years and start out on a trip without this faithful friend," says S. H. Nichols of land, Ind. Ter. When a man has a remedy for 35 years he knows its value and is competent to speak of it. Sold by A. J. Deming, druggist.

Canada is the scene of one of the greatest railroad strikes the world ever known. The Canadian authorities will now have something to say besides criticize American politics.

In introducing Mr. Tallent as an one of lawyers a Virginia judge remarked that he "had touched him he has not strengthened." The phrase will be remembered because it is an act fit.

Take Kodol whenever you feel you need it. That is the only time you need to take Kodol. Just when you need it; then you will not be troubled with sour stomach, belching, gas, or stomach, etc. Sold by A. J. Deming, Scappoose Drug Co.