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In this age of civilization and enlightenment the scene of a bunch of 30 or 40 Gipsies of all ages and both sexes, camping around along the roads, going out upon the streets and highways, attempting to work the unwary out of nickles and dimes by "telling fortunes" and other and more degrading and immoral acts, appropriating everything movable to their own use, clothed in rags and tags, where clothed at all, and parading their immoral and indecent acts in front of all the people, is most shocking. The authorities of this city acted as quickly as possible in getting this band of vagabonds to move on and rightly did they do so.

When people so low down in the scale of civilization as these wandering tribes of Gipsies, appear in a community, they should be given no quarter but required to obey the laws of the land as well as the laws of morality and decency. If they undertake to carry on their acts of lawlessness and viciousness they should be taken up and given the extreme penalty of the law. They should not be tolerated but made to know that this is a civilized country. They should be driven out and kept out.

The Roosevelt policies are working to perfection so far. In Oregon, as well as in National affairs, the work of disrupting the Republican party and turning everything over to the Democrats goes merrily on. Not satisfied with having the State government already in the hands of the Democrats, together with one United States Senator, now comes one Fred W. Mulkey of Portland and casts his hat into the ring for the election to the office of United States Senator on the National Progressive ticket. This means one thing and one only; that both the Senators from Oregon will be Democratic, Chamberlain and Lane.

The St. Helens Base Ball Team, an organization, has met an untimely end. For some reason the team has been disbanded and dropped from the league. Too bad; too bad; We were at the top of the heap; the team was just rounding into shape so that it could play together and the few loyal fans of this city had begun to count on seeing our boys win the first pennant of the Lower Columbia River League. Something is wrong somewhere. St. Helens is large enough to support a base ball team. It is a good advertisement for the town and should be maintained. After the start we had and the showing the boys were making, then go to pieces means that it will be some time again before the sport will be revived. But alas, it is too late now to revive it; no use to cry over spilled milk.

Pettifoggers in Politics
The National Republican Convention is the official voice and the high and final authority of the Republican party. It declares the party principles and nominates to be President the titular head of the party. From its decisions there is no appeal on any question of party procedure or action; from its conclusions on any matter of party policy there can be no dissent by any one who professes himself a Republican.

The National Republican Convention is the judge of its own wisdom. It prescribes the qualifications of its delegates and the eligibility of its members.

ing delegates from a state, that is the convention's concern; for perfect title is given to one delegate or another by the convention itself and by no other.

A National convention may act with prejudice, or injustice, or unfairness, or even with dishonesty, in determining its own membership; but that is its own business, so far as the entire validity or regularity of its proceedings is concerned. The right of the convention to do what it may elect to do as to its own composition is indefeasible.

All these principles as to the makeup of a political party and its method of carrying on its business are elemental. It is childish and puerile, therefore, to say that a candidate nominated by a Republican convention is not the nominee of the party. It is presumptuous, audacious and indefensible to the last degree for a candidate for Presidential elector to "repudiate" the nominee of his party and to declare that he will use his office to support a candidate who is not the nominee of his party, but who openly proclaims himself to be forming a third party, but who openly proclaims himself to be forming a third party so as to be the nominee of another than the Republican party.—Oregonian.

Thomas McCusker, manager of the progressive Republican campaign committee has rushed to the front to block efforts on the part of promoters of the Roosevelt third party movement to win over the following and supporters of Senator La Follette. In a letter issued yesterday, Mr. McCusker denounces the new party and advises all La Follette people to stay away from it.

The letter is as follows:
I notice at a meeting of the "Third Party" advocates, or "Bandana Club," last Monday evening, the gentlemen in question emphasized the necessity of inviting the La Follette people to join them in the great progressive movement, namely to elect a progressive as President, and as they have written into their by-laws the name of Theodore Roosevelt, it follows that it is only one progressive in the country.

A convention of this faction called for the near future to elect five delegates instructed for a progressive candidate—well hardly, instructed for Roosevelt only and as there is no other progressive, no one else will be considered.

They invite laboring people to join their club, but inform them in advance that they are invited in merely out of courtesy and as a great favor to them.

They invite the La Follette people because they need them, and in order to attract them they name an alleged La Follette man as a member of the committee, who says he thinks as much of La Follette now as he ever did; which I grant is true, but outside of voting for Roosevelt, they will not be considered.

They remind me of the man who

fell in the well and tried to lift himself out by his boot straps.

Without wishing to influence your action in any way, I would respectfully suggest that no La Follette man should be in a hurry to join any new party floundering around in a sea of political disappointment headed by a personal pronoun.

Notwithstanding the prophecies to the contrary, the Republican party will be the dominant party four years hence, although the personnel may be somewhat changed, so do not put yourselves in the position of having to knock for admittance.

If you desire to vote for a progressive candidate, you will be given the opportunity and can still remain in the party.

The letter is one of the results of the recent meeting of the third party men at which Mr. McCusker was blacklisted. "They blacklisted me" said Mr. McCusker, "because of an interview printed in a Chicago newspaper, in which I was wrongly quoted as saying that six of the Oregon delegates were ready to jump from Roosevelt to Taft. What I really said was just the opposite.

"The action of the Roosevelt people in blacklisting me saved me the trouble of blacklisting myself. I could not have been a member of the party without a purging of the role. And now I want them to know that although they have buried me, my feet are still sticking out and somebody is liable to stumble over them.

"As far as the third party is concerned I do not believe it will amount to anything."—Oregonian.

To the Taxpayers and Voters of Columbia County

Having fulfilled all requirements necessary to have my name printed upon the ballot as a candidate for the position of County Surveyor of Columbia County, I desire to say that I have been engaged continuously for more than 20 years as surveyor and draftsman on the Pacific Coast, from Southern California to Copah River in Alaska. Was engaged with County Surveyors in Los Angeles and San Bernardino Counties four years, principally on highway construction.

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H. C. MILLER,
St. Helens, Ore.

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April 1st, 1912
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