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THEY VOTE FOR SAMBO

By disfranchising the negro vote of the south, on the assumption of illiterates, with a proviso in the disfranchising act that lets equally illiterate whites vote because their grandfathers voted, is such a flagrant nullification of the 14th amendment to the constitution of the United States that there is justice in the demand that these several state acts be investigated. The way the South is now dealing with the negro voter, they prevent him from voting, but count him in making up their proportion of electoral and congressional representation. By this means the southern Democracy secures a number of Presidential electors and some 20 members of Congress more than they are entitled to under the constitution. These extra votes, predicated on the disfranchised negro are cast in Congress and in the electoral college by white Democrats. The national platform of the Democrats denounces the desire to inquire into facts and find out by what right, the southern white gents are casting Sambo's vote as an effort to incite race war.

The 14th amendment that gives the right to make such an investigation is here printed that our readers may refresh their minds of their rights there under.

ARTICLE XIV.

"Section 1. All persons born or naturalized in the United States, and subject to the jurisdiction thereof, are citizens of the United States and of the State wherein they reside. No State shall make or enforce any law which shall abridge the privileges or immunities of citizens of the United States; nor shall any State deprive any person of life, liberty or property, without due process of law, nor deny to any person within its jurisdiction the equal protection of the laws.

"Section 2. Representatives shall be apportioned among the several States according to their respective numbers, counting the whole number of persons in each State, excluding Indians not taxed. But when the right to vote at any election for the choice of electors for President and Vice President of the United States, representatives in Congress, the executive and judicial officers of a State, or the members of the Legislature thereof, is denied to any of the male inhabitants of such State, being twenty one years of age, and citizens of the United States, or in any way abridged, except for participation in rebellion or other crime, the basis of representation therein shall be reduced in the proportion which the number of such male citizens shall bear to the whole number of male citizens twenty one years of age in such State.

"Section 3. No person shall be a Senator or Representative in Congress, or elector of President or Vice President, or hold any office, civil or military, under the United States, or under

any State, who having previously taken an oath as a member of Congress, or as an officer of the United States, or as a member of any State Legislature, or as an executive or judicial officer of any State, to support the Constitution of the United States, shall have engaged in insurrection or rebellion against the same, or given aid or comfort to the enemies thereof. But Congress may by a vote of two thirds of each House remove such disability.

"Section 4. The validity of the public debt of the United States, authorized by law, including debts incurred for payment of pensions and bounties for services in suppressing insurrection or rebellion, shall not be questioned. But neither the United States nor any State shall assume or pay any debt or obligation incurred in aid of insurrection or rebellion against the United States, or any claim for the loss or emancipation of any slave; but all such debts, obligations and claims shall be held illegal and void.

"Section 5. The Congress shall have power to enforce, by appropriate legislation, the provisions of this article."

Just A Ball
Pendleton Or. Aug. 27—There will be no general labor day celebration, but instead there will be a grand ball at music hall on Labor day evening under the auspices of the Federated Trades and Labor Council. This was the course decided upon by the union men in a mass meeting at Union hall last night.

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Sealed bids will be received until 2 o'clock P M Saturday August 6—1904 for the construction of a two story frame residence building according to plans and specifications which may be seen at the residence of Mrs Z Patty, or at the residence of C R Thornton, Architect, La Grande, Oregon, at which latter place bids will be opened. Bidders invited to be present. The owner reserves the right to reject any and all bids.
Mrs Z Patty.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION
Notice is hereby given, that the partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned under the firm name of McCoy & McParlane, in the grocery business, at La Grande, has been dissolved by mutual agreement. The business will be continued by William McParlane. Dated, August 12, 1904.
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U. S. Land Office, La Grande, Or.
May 14, 1904.
Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 8, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892, Phoebe Bullis of Perry, County of Union, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office her sworn statement, No. 400, for the purchase of the 20 1/2 W 1/4 Section 26 and 27 1/2 E 24 of Section No. 27, in Township No. 4 N. E. No. 23 E. W. M., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber value than for agricultural purposes, and to establish her claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at La Grande, Oregon, on Monday, the 1st day of August, 1904.
She names as witnesses: A. I. Bean, John J. Murphy, Ralph B. Smith, and Mary R. Murphy, all of Perry, Oregon.
Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands, are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 1st day of August, 1904.
E. W. Davis, Register.

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For sale at 2500, price \$50. Call or write La Grande Pawnbroker. Phone 1581.
June 2, 1904.
NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
Department of the Interior.
Land Office at La Grande, Oregon.
June 2, 1904.
Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver of the U. S. Land Office at La Grande, Oregon, on August 4, 1904, viz: H. E. Hoot, Pargachia Kuntlinger, La Grande, Oregon, widow of John Kuntlinger, deceased, for the E 1/4 Sec. 24, T. 2 N. E. R. 23 E. W. M.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Frank Beisford, John Keller, Conant Strober, Minard Kallin all of La Grande, Oregon.
E. W. DAVIS, Register.

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