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FIGHTERS WHO FIGHT.

Of all the untamed Indians in politics the Republicans in Umatilla county are the best fighters. War paint and tomahawks are as staple today as they were in Jim Blaine's time with them and when the big chief sniffs the air, you can bet there will be something doing among the Umatilla Republicans in less than twenty minutes. They sleep at night with their clothes on for fear of a hurry-up call. They never think of the value of money when a campaign is on, and they buckle their blankets just a little tighter when the fight gets warm.

This was shown in the recent election. McComas, Thompson and a number of others were out to win. They carried the county for Bowerman, they walloped the life out of prohibition, beat Dr. Smith for the legislature and closed with a grand climax when they piled up Charlie Barrett's vote for joint senator so high that it was impossible for Dr. Hall to overcome it. Somehow the Umatilla bucks have a warm place in the heart of every Republican, no matter where they stand or whether or not you can agree with them at times.

WHEN EVERYONE DEMANDED A CHANGE.

Rather a strange condition confronts this country in almost regular periods, when seemingly everyone demands a change. Just why they demand it no one can tell—not even the dissatisfied ones. But the change finally comes just as it came this year. The national congress was the target at this election, along with the different governors and what Republicans did not feel the iron hoof of defeat, succeeded by such narrow margins that it told the story almost the same as though they had been beaten.

But probably a change will do some good. How we cannot see, and if we take the pages of history as our guide it will be readily seen that ascendancy of the democratic party never has carried with it success in the nation.

It will be anxious time from now until the next congress meets and Republican insurgents and straight-forward Democrats take their respective stands. It is a safe guess they will not be nearly so loving after they are seated in the lower house as they have been prior to this election. About the first turn Vic Murdock and a lot more insurgent members will form a combination to beat their Democratic brethren and then watch how things

drift. In a short time they will be back to the old standard and the country will, as usual, wait upon the pleasure of a lot of congressmen who will take their own sweet time.

But the change was demanded and it has come. Now we will all make the best of it, and after Taft has retired from the president's chair, if he does at the end of his term the people will gradually grow to respect and believe in him just as they respected Grover Cleveland's years after his safe and sane term of office had expired.

SOFT NOVEMBER WINDS.

While some of us incline to shrink from the winds of October and November as something lonesome and tending to gloom of thought, there are many who take real enjoyment annually out of the scoughing through the dried and rustling leaves upon the trees of their more earnest notes through the ever-resentfulness of the dark, assertive greenery of the pines, of the tenacious life of the stately Lombardy poplar. And the dead leaves upon the ground, beneath the trees that bore them, or alongside the roads, where the breezes have heaped them, give forth to the touch of the foot or to play of the winds those sounds that tell us each year of the passing of one phase of the great phenomena of nature that shall merely give place to others that by regular sequence shall lead on to the repetition twelve months hence of these beautiful studies in nature's colorings.

And so the sounds of October and November of these days of autumn and coming winter may be cheerful enough to those whose ears are attuned to them in a keeping with the custom of their sight to the accompanying beauties of the blue skies swept clean by the gales of the season.—Exchange.

EARNERS AUTOMOBILE.

A traveler in the west a decade ago was much amused at the vehicles he saw. They were all kinds of "contraptions." Buggies, "dearborns," any old thing to ride in. The people out there were living close, faring hard and—saving money. That's why the cel those of eastern states, says an Easterner.

It is astonishingly different today. At a western county fair some days ago, dozens of farmers came to the grounds in motor cars. They had paid for them too. They had raised the wheat and the corn to do it. The mere sensation of gliding swiftly over the roads where a year or so back they had condemned the "buzz" wagons which frightened their horses, gave them confidence and a new sensation.

This is what the automobile has achieved in our country districts. It has made a modest toiler a man of new resources. It has put a machine in his hands and said, "Use it." And he is using it. He feels himself on a par with any millionaire who can afford to buy a new model every year.

TASTE FOR SCHOLARSHIP.

Dr. Abbott Lawrence Lowell has had considerable experience as a student and as a teacher. He is the president of Harvard university. Therefore when he says that the appreciation of scholarship among students at the present day is very low, there is hardly room for dissension opinion. He is minded to support his statement with the observations of those authorities known

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Visit this store and see for yourself

N. K. WEST The Quality Store

In every college as "the campus sports," to the effect that "the grinds seldom make good in the world after graduation."

Undoubtedly, there is little sympathy exchanged between the "grind" who spends whatever time he is seen on the campus in rushing from the classroom to the library, and "the sport" who drinks much beer, owes the tailor, exerts himself to no literary endeavor other than creating a new rooting song, and rests confident in the knowledge that father's business has a place for him when his college days are over. The viewpoints of the two are widely different. Yet neither "sport" nor "grind" is the substance of the American university. Both are lopsided intellectually. The average, happy, healthy, fairly industrious youngster is no foe to scholarship. The fact is, he has a sound regard for it, proving scholarship does just one thing; furnish evidence of its close correlation with life.

ILLITERACY AND EDUCATION.

A writer in a Chicago paper makes this statement:

"There landed in New York the other day 7,000 immigrants. Within a short time, a number of hours, all were employed at tasks beneficial to the commonwealth. True, they were in sewers and ditches, but they were doing honest and helpful work."

"If 7,000 American university graduates had landed at that wharf instead of these men I believe the immigration problem would be a much more serious one than it is. The university graduates would be looking for something to do; they would want to work with their heads, and there are too many of us doing that already."

This matter seems to be proposed in order to cast a reflection on what is known of higher education. It is extremely doubtful if 7,000 laborers from a foreign country ever landed or ever may land at one time in this country from an emigrant ship and walk at once into places where they can earn wages. It is scarcely possible that 7,000 university graduates could be found and gathered together, each having only a few dollars required, to allow them to land, to be brought to the United States at one time to seek for work. Such conditions could never occur, and therefore the statement of the case as given above is absurd and foolish. The number of university graduates in any country is very small compared with that of laborers, and the educated men in their place are as necessary as the illiterate laborers in theirs.

PORTUGAL'S NEW LEADER.

Dr. Theophile Braga a Scholar of International Fame.

The placing of Dr. Theophile Braga, the one Portuguese scholar of international fame, at their head was a shrewd move of the revolutionists of Portugal. It follows the curious Latin fashion of bestowing political power on literary men, but it also declares to Europe that the true men of progress.



DR. THEOPHILE BRAGA.

the men of education and of position, are directing the revolution and not the street rabble of Lisbon.

Dr. Braga, Portugal's provisional president, besides being a man of letters, extensively educated and politically powerful, has the reputation of being thoroughly upright and honest and is said to be the best man in the country to whom the chief office could be trusted at such a crisis. He is about fifty-five years of age and when a young man took up the study of medicine. He holds a professorship in the Curso Superior de Lettras at Lisbon and is a member of numerous academic bodies in various countries of Europe. He is also accounted a poet of originality and power. His work both in poetry and scholarship has won the commendatory notice of Anatole France, who presided at a fete in his honor a few years ago.

About three years ago Dr. Braga became president of the committee of seven, a position which gave him enormous political power and prominence in his organization. For many years he has been intimately associated with Dr. Bernardino Machado, one of the leading professors in the Lisbon university, who has been mentioned for the first permanent president of the new republic.

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Bituminous Coal.

The first bituminous coal mined in the United States was found near Richmond, Va., early in the eighteenth century.

The Fur Markets.

London is the largest and most important fur distributing point in the world, followed in order of importance as named by Leipzig, Nijni Novgorod, Irbit, Kasan, Kiachta and Astrakhan. Russia's large fur trade with the United States is done through German and English commission houses.

Chopsticks.

When a Chinaman eats rice he places the bowl close to his lips and, giving the chopsticks a rotating movement, sends a steady current of grain down his esophagus.

Pineapple Juice.

An old pineapple grower tells strange stories about the effect of the juice of the fruit upon certain substances. The juice of the pine is supposed to do more for the larynx than anything else in the world. Says the grower, "Drop a piece of leather into a glass of pineapple juice and see how quickly it will be eaten up."

The Sahara Desert.

The extremes of temperature on the Sahara are such that, while the day may be oppressively hot, at night it is freezing cold.

Mushrooms in Saxony.

There is probably no country in the world where mushrooms are more highly prized for food than in Saxony. Although it is recognized that their nutritive properties are moderate, nevertheless mushrooms are extensively used there in place of ordinary vegetables, as well as for soups, sauces and garnishing.

Heavy Dumbbells.

Directors of physical culture say that heavy dumbbells do more harm than good, as they strain the heart and lungs as well as the muscles they are supposed to benefit.

Ship Scuttling.

The last man executed in England for ship scuttling was Codling, hanged on Deal beach about 1804 for scuttling a vessel in the Downs in order to obtain the sum for which she was insured. Less drastic laws prevail now, and the gravity of such a case is met by penal servitude and the canceling of certificates should the offenders be shipmasters or officers.

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