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ADVOCATES OF WITHDRAWAL.

President Taft will not withdraw from the presidential race, is the information given out from the national committee, members of which ran the roller at Chicago. No one expected the president to withdraw, or at least should not have expected it.

Here is the interesting part of the whole matter: Papers favorable to the national committee's action continue to say, "If Taft should withdraw it would be an admission of fraud in the national convention."

That admission is not necessary. The whole country knows the national convention was controlled by fixers who traded federal patronage right and left and who committed gross fraud in sending delegates. The president does not have to admit it, because the voters know it.

It will be noticed that the advocates of withdrawal are congressmen. Does this not mean that congressmen realize what is in the air? They are fresh from the people. They know that the day has passed when politicians can put one over like the Chicago transaction, and therefore they would like to clarify the atmosphere by withdrawing Taft and Roosevelt both from this unfortunate and disgraceful political drama that has been enacted in the past sixty days.

But there will be no withdrawals. The fight will continue and in November the record of the popular vote throughout the United States will doubtless show how very foolish the republican party and many of its leaders have been to let a bunch of national committee men who had selfish interests at heart, wreck the ship.

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FIRST-RUN PICTURES

LOOK AT IOWA.

Iowa—republican for half a century. Iowa—for years holding the banner delegation in congress.

Iowa—the home of some of the greatest American statesmen.

Yet, republican Iowa in her state convention yesterday positively refused to endorse the national committee's steal at Chicago.

Iowa will not be a party to such a transaction. She prefers to be right rather than be regular, when regularity means the stultifying concision, the approval of political trickery, and the abolishment of the people's expressed desire.

If it were possible for Oregon republicans to express themselves the Chicago convention would be repudiated by an overwhelming majority right now, and if Oregon's national committeeman was subject to recall, he, along with a number of the Oregon delegates would be recalled in short order.

WHO ARE REPUBLICANS?

To be a republican is it necessary to swallow fraud, rottenness and political crime?

To be a republican is it necessary to approve of a national committee that disregards the voice of the people?

To be a republican is it necessary for several million voters to be bossed into crime by a few who are fighting for selfish interests only?

In Oregon there are a reactionary few who would read out every member of the republican party because a voice is raised against fraud. These few would say to at least 50,000 voters "You must lineup regardless of what has happened."

Will that 50,000 lineup? Hardly.

ILLUSIVE "NEXT TIME."

(J. D. Gillilan.)

Always—after an over-indulgence in a passion or habit forbidden by training or conscience, the self-whipped victim sits down by the shoreless sea of possible exaltances and looks into its eternity and writes resolves in its wave-washed sands concerning what he will do next time he is overtaken by temptation.

"Next time I will not place myself in the way I know leads to the haunts of the Deceptrix. I will close the ears of my thought when even plainest duty takes me near; I know the wiles and the strength of the silken strings that so imperceptibly fix themselves on me; I am wise now, and shall not be overtaken." Vain man!

Thus he speaks; the twins, Passion and Habit are seated for the while and are resting themselves till they care to arise again. When they awake and stretch themselves both Memory and Will forget and become weak. Self-promises are broken, and "next time" finds a victim instead of a victor.

Yet he writes on and again: "Next time I will not be cross to her who daily proves her love to me, mother, wife or sister against whom I perpetually sin. Next time I will control my lips and govern my looks. Next time I will be strong!"

So it goes, "next time," but never "now." Illusive, delusive, fatal "next time!"

Thus he writes again his resolutions on the changing sands and he really thinks they are lasting as the universe.

Next time the waves come hissing in like a white-edged broadax and they wash away every sign of his record and his "next time" finds himself weaker because of his added indulgence.

"THIS IS MY 62ND BIRTHDAY."
Newell Sanders.
Newell Sanders, who has the dis-

tinction of being the first republican to represent Tennessee in the United States senate since the days of reconstruction, was born in Owen county, Indiana, July 12, 1852. He graduated from Indiana university in 1873 and the same year engaged in business in Bloomington, Ind. Several years later he removed to Chattanooga, Tenn., where he began business as a manufacturer of plows. In this business Mr. Sanders was very successful and in course of time became a man of wealth. He was a delegate to the national republican convention of 1902 and has been chairman of the republican state committee of Tennessee since 1904. When United States Senator Robert L. Taylor died last spring Governor Hooper of Tennessee appointed Mr. Sanders to fill the unexpired term.

THIS DATE IN HISTORY.

July 12.

1779—Americans made an unsuccessful attack on the British works at Stony Point.

1804—Alexander Hamilton, noted statesman and first secretary of the treasury, died in New York of wounds received in the duel with Aaron Burr. Born in the West Indies, Jan. 11, 1757.

1814—Benjamin P. Shillaber, famous for his humorous writings under the name of "Mrs. Partington," born in Portsmouth, N. H. Died in Chelsea, Mass., Nov. 25, 1890.

1817—Henry D. Thoreau, noted author and naturalist, born in Concord, Mass. Died there May 6, 1862.

1852—Samuel Appleton, pioneer cotton manufacturer and noted philanthropist, died in Boston. Born in New Ipswich, N. H., June 22, 1766.

1862—Confederates captured Murfreesboro, Tenn., after a severe fight.

1862—Rev. Joseph Melcher consecrated first bishop of the Roman Catholic diocese of Green Bay, Wis.

1895—World's Christian Endeavor Union formed in Boston.

1911—Marriage of Emma Eames and Emilio de Gogorza at Paris.

"DIPS" AND "MOOCHERS."

Pickpockets, Sneak Thieves, Etc., Are Being Run Out of Portland.

Keep your eye on your pocketbook next week and see that the refrigerator on the back porch is padlocked.

This is the advice of officers as word comes from Portland that "pickpockets, sneak thieves, purse snatchers and petty larcenists are flooding the city," taking advantage of the crowds in attendance at the Elks' convention. As fast as Portland drives them out, other cities of the northwest may expect a visit.

MARKET REPORTS

Butter—Fancy creamery, 35 cents 1 lb. roll; 2 lb. roll, 65 cents. Ranch butter, 55c 2 lb. roll. Ranch eggs—20c.

Feed and Grain.

Alfalfa Hay—\$13.00 (retail). Timothy—\$15.00. Grain hay—\$12.00.

Bluestem—\$1.45. Patent—\$1.35. Snowdrift—\$1.45.

Flour 10s Corn Meal—35c per sack. Bran and Shorts—\$1.35 and \$1.45. Oats—\$1.90 per cwt. Rolled barley—\$1.90 per cwt.

Cattle, Hogs and Poultry. Heavy hogs—\$6.00. Chickens—Hens 9c; old roosters 7c. Spring fries 15c.

Cows—4c. Steers—\$5.00 to \$5.75. Sheep—4c. Light hogs—6 3-4c. Ducks—Live weight, 13 1/4c. Geese, live weight 10c.

Fruits. Oranges 40c to 50c. Bananas—40c per doz. Gooseberries—8c quart.

Vegetables and Miscellaneous. Rhubarb—5c. Cucumbers—5 to 10c. Onions—\$3.00 per cwt. Green peas—10c. Green Asparagus 10c. Potatoes—Per cwt., \$1.50. Potatoes—Per cwt., \$3.50.

Spinach—5 lbs for 25c. Green onions—5c bunch, 3 for 10c. Beans—White, 1-3c; 11 na, 10 cents. New Cabbage—5c.

SENATOR IS JAILED.

Three Years in Prison Is Lot of Ohio State Senator, I. F. Huffman. Columbus, July 12.—State Senator Isaac E. Huffman, convicted in the Ohio legislative bribery scandals, was sentenced today to serve three years in the state penitentiary. Judge Rathmell overruled Huffman's motion for a new trial.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Commencing Thursday the old time favorites, such as John Bunny, Maurice Costello, Florence Turner, Alice Joyce, G. M. Anderson, can be seen at the Elite Theatre Co.'s picture house.

The "Thater Duo" with special scenery and costumes at the Arcade, 7-11-3t

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Dr. W. D. McMillan is in Portland and will return July 23. 7-7-1t

"Thater Duo" at the Arcade tonight. 7-11-2

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over. La Grande readers should find convincing proof in the following statement. It's from a citizen of this locality.

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Kidney Pills toned up my kidneys and caused the backache to cease. I am grateful to Doan's Kidney Pills for what they did for me."

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