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A MATTER OF JUDGMENT.

The Progressive (Bull Moose) party of Oregon held a mass meeting in Salem this week and named a state ticket. Many Progressives who are not in the movement for office honestly believed that the way to assist the national ticket this year was to name no local candidates and thus show sincerely a firm stand for the primary law of Oregon.

There was but one way to view the question. Either no ticket at all was the proper thing or a straight ticket clear down the line was the proper thing, but under no circumstances could men who believe that Roosevelt should carry Oregon this year lend themselves to making up a political slate, the whole purpose of which would be to render assistance to some ambitious office seeker.

First, the fight was made for no nominations in the mass meeting, but the majority was against such a proceeding. Then came the fight made by the ones who had pets to protect. This was so apparent that it was necessary to make a fight against it. For instance protection was asked for Secretary of State Olcott and claims were made that he is a Progressive. This in the face of the fact that he rendered valuable assistance to Ralph E. Williams in causing Frank Bynan, a delegate to the Republican national convention, to break his instructions and vote for Williams for committeeman and against everything in the convention that would have assisted Roosevelt's success, caused a lively little row and in the end a whole ticket was placed in the field. There was also quite a following of Clyde B. Aitchison, the Republican nominee for railroad commissioner, and claims were made that it was a non-political office. As a matter of fact Clyde B. Aitchison never should have been nominated by the Republicans of Oregon for he is not the man for railroad commissioner. He is the very man the shipper cannot trust, hence his undesirability. These things were all mentioned and his fate was like Olcott's for he got a man placed against him.

One thing must be said of the Bull Moose mass meeting—it was a free speech meeting; a meeting in which each voter spoke in plain English. This was best illustrated by L. H. McMahon of Salem, who delivered a lecture on Senator Bourne, which will probably go down in the history of the state as one of the tersest pieces of oratory that ever pierced the Salem atmosphere.

The nomination of George Joseph against Judge Enkin was at no time a serious nomination and Joseph very

properly withdrew and did not accept the nomination.

As a representative convention of the entire state the Bull Moose mass meeting failed for its members were chiefly Salem, Portland and nearby towns. But as a conveyor of sentiment, which is about all that could be gathered at this late date, it was indicative by those present who were sincere of the fighting feeling possessed in the state against machine domination and against the stealing of the presidential nomination, which after all, is the pivot on which every Progressive rests. The matter of seeking or holding office is an after consideration, and in our judgment should have been eliminated this year in order for the new movement to have gone before the people on a high plane. However, difference in opinion is always good to have, and the judgment of those who desired the opening of nominations and the further development of a whole ticket may possibly bear its fruit.

IMPRISONED GIRLS FOUND.

Three Chinese Hidden Behind Barricaded Doors Are Captured.

San Francisco, Sept. 21.—Three Chinese girls have been rescued here by the police detectives hacking down a steel barricaded-door to a secret hiding place and are held at Ingle Island by the federal authorities. It is believed the arrests may prove instrumental in breaking up a Chinese smuggling ring importing Chinese girls into this country, and placing them in disreputable resorts.

LOST—A Knight Templar charm in business section of city Saturday night. Suitable reward for return to Henry & Carr's store. 9-9-12

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(Signed) W. M. PIERCE, W. G. SAWYER.

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SHOWED HIS CONTEMPT.

The Performance Was Costly, but It Relieved His Feelings.

At Dussaux's restaurant, in the Grand Morskoi at St. Petersburg, six officers of the Imperial Horse guards sat drinking champagne. Not far from them sat an insignificant little man with a shabby coat and an unkempt beard and a glass of liquor in front of him. It was not long before he became aware that he was being ridiculed by the officers aforesaid.

By and by, as they became more and more offensive in their remarks on his personal appearance, etc., he called for the waiter and said, "Bring me six bottles of your best champagne." The waiter hesitated. "Did you not hear what I said?" asked the little man. The waiter brought the wine and six glasses. "Take these glasses away and fetch a basin, one as large as you can find." The waiter again hesitated, but obeyed instantly at the peremptory repetition of the order. "A piece of soap," was the next order. It was brought. "A towel." The waiter handed him one. "Now open the bottles." The waiter did so.

The little man now filled the basin with the contents of the six bottles, rolled up his sleeves, washed himself in the costly fluid, wiped his hands, laid a hundred ruble note on the table and, casting a look of withering contempt on the officers, strutted out of the room.—Argonaut.

THE MOON AS WE SEE IT.

Its Mountains and Craters and its Lights and Shadows.

The visible part of the moon is about equal to the superlatives of North America. It is very mountainous, and around the vast dry plains which form the dark spots seen with the naked eye are volcanoes whose funnel shaped craters resemble old wells filled in by the deposits of ages.

Maps of the moon show more than 83,000 such craters, some of them 200 kilometers in diameter.

The radius of the earth is supposed to be nearly four times that of the moon. Proportionally the moon is much more mountainous than the earth. All the lunar volcanoes are extinct.

The moon was formed after the earth was formed. It has gone to its doom faster than the earth because, as its mass is much feebler than the earth's mass, it cooled faster. The moon's light and shade are clearly seen because it has no appreciable atmosphere.

The moon has been called the "pantheon of astronomers" because its volcanoes have been named for astronomers. Riccioli gave his own name to a splendid lunar "crater," and to a very small and insignificant volcano he gave the name of Galileo.—Harper's Weekly.

Courts Honor Late Justice.

Tacoma, Sept. 21.—In deference to the memory of Chief Justice Dunbar of the supreme court, the superior court where is being held the sensational \$40,000 damage suit of Mrs. Lizzie Magnusen against Bishop O'Dea, Father George C. Van Goethen, and a Sister of the Visitation convention, was closed today.

JOHNSON IN OHIO.

Governor Johnson Is to Speak at Cleveland This Evening.

Cincinnati, Sept. 21.—Governor Johnson, the California Progressive candidate for vice president, who has been campaigning in the East arrived at Akron this afternoon and will reach Cleveland tonight.

G. O. P. Campaign Opens in Ohio.

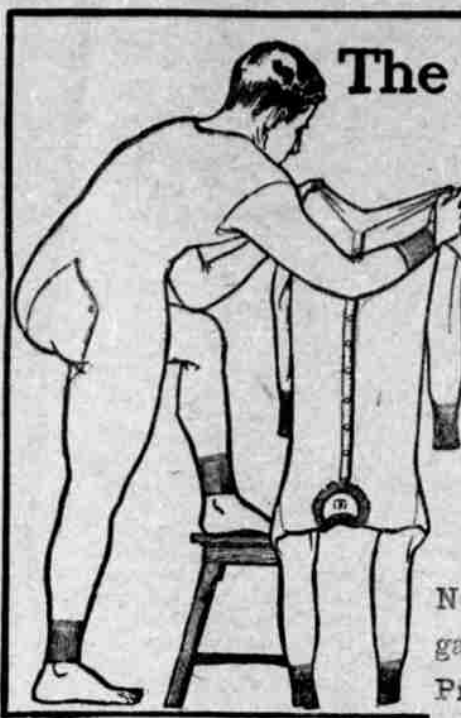
Columbus, O., Sept. 21.—The Republican campaign in Ohio was formally opened here today under auspicious conditions. Good-sized delegations were on hand from cities through the state and much enthusiasm was manifested on every hand. The chief orators of the day were Senator Henry Cabot Lodge of Massachusetts and former Vice President Charles W. Fairbanks of Indiana.

Emancipation Semi-Centennial.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 21.—The negroes of the national capital have completed elaborate arrangements for the celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of the issuance of the emancipation proclamation by President Lincoln on September 22, 1862. The celebration will begin tomorrow and will continue four days. In connection with the celebration there will be held an inter-denominational religious conference of national scope and a two days' session of the National Congress of Colored Educators.

To Discuss City Affairs.

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Strike Follows Assault.

San Francisco, Sept. 21.—Because of an alleged beating Superintendent Oscar Mann of the State Construction company gave Matt McCann, an aged member of the Hoisting Engineers' union, the Building Trades council has

ordered a strike of 50 men employed by the company.

MORE INDICTMENTS RETURNED

Grand Jury Returns Charges Against Woolen Mills Officers.

Boston, Sept. 21.—New secret indictments were returned here today by a special grand jury in connection with the accusations against the textile mill owners "planting" dynamite in the strikers' homes in the Lawrence strike. William M. Wood, president of the American Woolen company, Frederick Atteaux, head of the Textile Mills Supply company, Daniel

Collins a dog fangler previously indicted in connection with the same alleged offenses, are among the men accused.

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