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HOW TO ELECT A REPUBLICAN SENATOR FROM OREGON.

The editor of the Oregonian continues to be perturbed over the senatorial situation. The anxiety manifested is so great that it means the editor of that journal is a candidate. Nothing but most selfish ambition could cause one to desire that the legislators chosen by the people should violate their pledges, forsake their honor, and become disgraced and outcast perjurers.

Out of sympathy for the Oregonian, if a republican must be elected, we briefly outline the methods by which it may be done.

1. By coercing enough Statement No. 1 republican members. This may be by two methods, to-wit: (a) By threats of political enmity in the future; (b) by having them indicted for some crime which they have been inveighled by paid agents of the republican party. (Note—Try the badger game.)

2. By bribery, either with lawful money or a federal office or future political support.

3. "Shanghai" them.

4. Assassination by several means, as follows, to-wit: Shooting, stabbing, poisoning or dynamiting.

To the Oregonian and other newspapers who follow its lead we commend these methods, and in the opinion of The Tribune the fourth method is preferable, because death is preferable to the dishonor and disgrace of a public official betraying the people who believed his word and trusted him. His death would leave no stain on his name, and leave his family and his friends remembering him for his worth, while his debauchery by bribery would make him remembered always for his ignominy and treachery.

If we must return to the old world methods in politics to satisfy the ambition of our would-be rulers, let us go back to the Corsican assassin and his dagger as a means of disposing of political rivals. In the end, it is less dangerous than the latter day methods of boodling, grafting and bribery that the people have been trying to throw off. It will corrupt less and, again, the people can retaliate. A dagger is in the reach of every man, but sacks of gold are in the reach of but few.

WILL INCREASE AMOUNT OF TOKIO APPROPRIATION

TOKIO, August 12.—At a meeting of the parliament today the progressive party introduced a bill providing for an increase of the Tokio exhibition appropriation to $15,000,000. This means an addition of $10,000,000 to the fund of $5,000,000 already provided.

The bill is popular and in line with the policy of the progressives, who are determined to make theexhibition the most successful world's fair ever held. The fact that it is the first time an attempt has been made tot hold such an affair in the orient compels the provision of a large sum of money to insure its success.

The interest shown by other nations in the eastern and western hemispheres by appointing commissioners and arranging to be well represented has given continual encouragement to the promoters and it is generally believed that the bill introduced today will be passed.

JAPANESE HOBSON BREAKING INTO PRINT

TOKIO, August 12.—American naval expansion has but one object in view—the ultimate clash with Japan for the mastery of the Pacific ocean. This is the gist of an interview given out today by Count Okuma, formerly president of the progressive party and now president of the Waseda university. The count is one of the foremost educators, thinkers and statesmen of Japan, and his remarks have created a profound sensation here. The count's remarks were directed chiefly against President Roosevelt. To said:

"Judging from fragmentary portions of speeches of Roosevelt as they have been transmitted here, it is not difficult to infer that the augmentation of the United States navy in the Pacific ocean is directed solely at Japan."

Count Okuma expressed the opinion that the American people are not with Roosevelt in his alleged warlike tendencies.

NEW CLOTHING STORE TO OPEN IN THIS CITY

Frank I. Nelke of New York city will open a new clothing store next to the Moore hotel about the first of September. He will handle only latest goods from the east.

BUTTE FALLS ITEMS.

B. H. Harris has gone to Castor mill and will journey on to Medford.

M. C. Mahoney is hauling in bricks from Medford for the new school building.

Ed Walker passed through the Falls on his way to the tall timber with stock.

J. Doubleday has come down from his homestead with a load of fine shakes which he will use on his new building.

Messrs. Root and Attorney Pentz have been at the homstead and Mr. Pentz has under construction a fine bungalow.

Sportsmen are not having much luck in bagging game, as the fleet-footed animals appear to have gone far back in the hills.

J. H. Miller and family have found the Falls pleasant to live and have made many friends. Mr. Miller superintends the mill operations, being one of the proprietors thereof.

The parties who have so industriously sought to injure homesteaders will hav an opportunity to prove their malicious statements ere long, as the homesteaders have determined to show up their character and their standing among honorable and honest men.

The Tribune is eagerly sought and read as it furnishes the most complete general and local news items of any paper in the valley. Its reports and telegraphic service are most excellent and the editorials of Mr. Putnam are both interesting and to the point on current matters.

J. C. Emerick, wife and children, have been camping for a month at the headwaters of Big Butte. Mr. Emerick says that Medford had better expend $500,000 to get the water of Big Butte rather than fool away thousands on the "Wasson" canyon project, and from what old settlers say, Mr. Emerick is correct. It is strange that the council so persistently adheres to the "Wasson" canyon source of supply. Can it be that there is a "nigger in the wood pile?"

The fire "by" in any line of effort is not usually cooed. "To coo" is a slogan as old as—experience of human affairs.

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What Papers Say

GOOD WAGON ROADS.

(Sacramento Bee.)

In all the talk regarding the need of railroad legislation, which is real, it should never be forgotten that one great necessity is good wagon roads throughout the land. Nearly all the agricultural products of the nation must be hauled some distance over wagon roads, and the average cost of such hauling has been computed at 25 cents per ton per mile, while seven-tenths of 1 cent per mile is the average cost of hauling by rail.

Yet many a farmer who waxes eloquent over railroad exactions fails to move in the matter of better wagon roads, although perhaps his loss because of bad county highways is far greater than his overcharges by rail amount to.

This, of course, is no argument against railroad regulation. But in reaching out for national control of railroads the farmers should not forget the supreme importance of highway betterment at home.

A DISPLAY OF QUICK WIT.

The American Saved His Pride and Observed Russian Etiquette.

The Yankee and the Russian story is again on its grand rounds, but as all attempts to name the original Yankee have failed, says London M. A. P., it is safe to pin the anecdote to any prominent American who may have visited St. Petersburg.

The Russian has been identified as the Grand Duke Constantine, younger brother of the Czar Alexander I., and the incident occurred about 1810.

The Yankee went out for a walk in March, when the snow was melting after sudden rain. The street was a maze of puddles, divided into sections by narrow ledges of snow at the crossings, over which pedestrians carefully felt their way.

The Yankee was just in the middle of such a snow bridge when he recognized the Grand Duke Constantine approaching in the opposite direction. The path being too narrow for two persons to pass, the grand duke being accustomed to every one getting out of his way, the Yankee being too courteous to turn his back on a brother of the czar to return whence he came and too proud to step servilely into the mud for a mere prince of the royal blood, such was the contretemps.

Quick as a flash our American whipped out his purse, presented it to Constantine and asked, "Even or odd?"

"Even," replied the astonished prince.

"You win!" said the Yankee and hopped off into a puddle half a leg deep.

Constantine, highly pleased by this brilliant American proceeding, mentioned it to the czar, and our Yankee was invited to dine at the palace next day.

HE LACKED TACT.

Sad Breaks of the Man Who Was Trying to Sell Spectacles.

"The poorest job of my lean days," said a millionaire, "was spectacle peddling. I still see the sad and scornful looks, I still hear the reproachful oaths, which that work brought down on me.

"It was at the seashore. I had a box of spectacles for every age from sixty-five up. I paced the beach and the board walk.

"Once I walked up to a lady and gentleman seated close together on the sand.

"'Sir and madam,' I said, 'would you like interest you? The best and keenest brand of old age spectacles on the market. This pair would be your size, sir—forty-nine years. Lady, will you try these fifty-four year ones?'

"They reddened, and the man told me with an oath to move on. I remembered as I moved that he had been holding her hand. A seaside flirtation, of course they hadn't liked their thoughts brought down from love to old age spectacles.

"On the board walk I accosted a pretty girl leading an old man by the arm.

"'Would your grandpa be interested in these, miss?' I said. 'Best glass, warranted, eighty year size, price'—

"'Tell him to go, Billy,' said the girl.

"And as I went a hot corn man buttonhole

"'That, you dub, was Gobse Goldie and his young bride!'"—Los Angeles

Agreed With the Lecturer.

During a lecture at one of the schools on the subject of "Ventilation and Architecture," the temperature of the room rose to a very high pitch.

"And now we will turn to Greece," said the lecturer.

"So we will," said one of the audience, wiping his brow, "unless you open some of the windows."—Pathfinder.

Out of It.

"Yes, he makes a big hit with her. He has a green automobile, and it matches her dress."

"Well, why don't you take her driving?"

"I ain't got no green horse."—St. Louis Republic.

NOTICE.

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Alfalfa—$10 per ton.
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Butter—40c per roll.
Lard—10c per pound.
Beans—5c per pound.
Eggs—22½c per dozen.
Sugar—$6.60 per cwt.
Turkeys—13c per pound.
Poultry—Spring, $2 to $3; hens, $3.50 to $4 per dozen.
Hams—12c per pound.
Shoulders—10c per pound.
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Medford Time Table

SOUTHERN PACIFIC RAILWAY

	Northbound	
No. 16	Oregon Express	5:24 p. m.
No. 14	Portland Express	9:49 a. m.
	Southbound	
No. 15	California Express	10:35 a. m.
No. 13	San Francisco Exp.	3:20 p. m.
No. 225	From Grants Pass	9:15 p. m.
No. 225	For Ashland	10:15 p. m.

PACIFIC & EASTERN RAILWAY

No. 1	Leaves Medford	8:10 a. m.
No. 3	Leaves Medford	2:50 p. m.
No. 2	Arrives Medford	10:28 a. m.
No. 4	Arrives Medford	5:08 p. m.

ROGUE RIVER VALLEY RAILWAY

No. 2	Leaves Medford	10:45 a. m.
No. 4	Leaves Medford	5:35 p. m.
Motor	Leaves Medford	2:00 p. m.
Motor	Leaves Medford	9:00 p. m.
No. 1	Leaves Jacksonville	9:00 a. m.
No. 3	Leaves Jacksonville	3:30 p. m.
Motor	Leaves Jacksonville	1:30 p. m.
Motor	Leaves Jacksonville	7:30 p. m

MAIL CLOSES

	A. M.	P. M.
Eagle Point	7:20	2:00
Northbound	9:19	4:54
Southbound	10:05	2:50
Jacksonville	10:20	5:20

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