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THE PROHIBITION PARTY.

What's the use of a national prohibition party?

The question is proposed by the flying visit to Medford Monday of Eugene W. Chafin.

For the forty years the national prohibition party has been in the field it has accomplished nothing. What has been done for the cause of prohibition has been accomplished through local option laws and state movements and the Anti-Saloon league.

As a national party, the prohibition party is a needless, excuseless superfluity. Even those who believe in prohibition will not desert their parties to vote for the prohibition candidate for president.

A political party, to become a national party, must represent many issues, not narrow itself to one, and that a theoretical and impractical one, in no wise vital to the life of the nation and its toilers.

Prohibition is a local issue. Every community practically can settle the problem as it pleases. It is not a national issue, and should it ever so become, it will be through the capture of one of the old parties by those who believe in prohibition, and not through the prohibition party.

What is the use of Mr. Chafin's making a campaign? Even the lovers of temperance will not vote for him. It is a waste of energy, time and money that accomplishes nothing.

WATER QUESTION PUBLICITY.

Had the water committee given publicity to its considerations last spring, the discussion over the problem, which is now convulsing the city, would have long ago ceased and the chances are that a source of supply been settled upon, agreeable to council and people.

Whatever decision is made, the people must be taken into consideration, for it is their money that is paying the bills, and to attempt to decide upon any system not meeting public approval will result in prolific injunction suits.

Of course, every man in Medford, even though he has not seen the different sources of supply, has constituted himself a hydraulic engineer and is gravely deciding points at issue. But there is just so much talk that has to be indulged in, anyway, and the sooner it is through with the sooner the problem will be settled.

All inquiry and discussion is a good thing in public business and should be welcomed by officials.

PROPOSE TO CHANGE NAME OF DORRIS

A dispatch from Dorris says that a petition has been prepared and is being circulated among the property owners and others in that town asking that an election be called by the board of supervisors for the purpose of voting on the proposition of incorporating the town of Dorris. The petition will go before the supervisors at the regular meeting on October 5, but whether it will be acted upon at that session or not is not known.

There is a proposition on foot in connection with the incorporation movement, and it is nothing less than a plan to change the name of the town at the same time that it is incorporated. Some are proposing that the old name of the place, Klamath Pass, be selected.

The town now has a population of something more than 500, and continues to grow.

SMART SET SHOCKED BY TWO MILLION FAILURE

BUFFALO, N. Y., Sept. 8.—The smart set of this city today is shocked at the startling disclosures made in connection with the failure for $2,000,000 of Meadow, Williams & Co., the largest brokerage firm of Buffalo.

From reports that are now being circulated, it appears that the capital represented in the crash was supplied by a coterie of the most prominent young men of Buffalo society, and that they were led into the scheme by unknown agents, lured by a gigantic plot to raid Wall street and gain absolute control of the money market.

The plan, which in effect was nothing more than leading lambs to slaughter, failed utterly and now the young bloods who expected to gain financial and political prestige by their daring coup, are today trying to cover the details of their defeat.

The list of victims of the crash reads like a "400" blue book.

MAN AND WIFE HURLED FROM THEIR CARRIAGE

While coming down the grade near [illegible]ville yesterday the pole of the carriage in which Mr. and Mrs. W. H. [illegible] were riding fell from the neck [illegible] their team to run away. They ran through a high fence and [illegible] to the ground, [illegible] Mrs. Simmons and breaking Mrs. Simmons' left arm. They were brought to Medford by neighbors, where medical assistance was rendered.

PITTSBURG BANK IS CLOSED BY COMPTROLLER

PITTSBURG, Pa., Sept. 8.—The Cosmopolitan National bank of this city was closed today under the order of the comptroller of the currency.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 8.—The comptroller of the currency today appointed Robert Lyons receiver of the Cosmopolitan National bank of Pittsburg. Lyons is receiver of Allegheny National bank at Pittsburg also.

The government authorities today refused to make a statement of their reasons for closing the Cosmopolitan bank, further than to say it is insolvent.

The bank officials are extremely indignant and assert the closing of the bank is an outrage and it was entirely unnecessary. The deposits of the bank are about $700,000, including about $100,000 of government and a like sum of state funds.

WIRELESS STATION ON WASHINGTON MONUMENT

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 5.—The war department today is considering a proposition made by Lieutenant-Commander Cleland Davis for permission to instal a wireless telegraph station on Washington monument. The officer's plan is for the purpose of experimentation only and contemplates the erection of a temporary tower of a height of 600 feet above the top of the shaft. With this he believes he can communicate with the continent of Europe, with Panama and possibly with Mare Island and Bremerton.

Lieutenant-Commander Davis has asked Secretary Metcalf to urge his request before the war department. Public objection on the part of Washington residents has been made to the plan.

DEPUTIES HUNTING FOR MAN WHO KILLED WILSON

REDDING, Cal., Sept. 8.—Deputies are searching today for J. A. Reid, who caused the death of J. B. Wilson by stabbing him with a miner's candlestick. The wound was inflicted last Wednesday in the Gladstone mine, in a fight over the disappearance of a shovel. Wilson was apparently not seriously hurt, but Sunday night he suffered a relapse, which resulted in his death. Reid was not arrested at the time of the duel in the mine, as it was generally [illegible] that he acted in self defense.

Mrs. Scott Claspill of Butte Falls is visiting Medford.

FOREST BUREAU WORKING HARD ON REVENUES

WASHINGTON, Sept. 8.—The forest bureau is giving considerable emphasis this summer to the prospective revenues that states are going to receive from the national forests. In this connection it is dwelling much upon the possibilities of a good income from forests in California. It appears that the forests, under the charge of the federal government in that state, now yield more than the national forests in any other state from what is called "special use business." This includes money paid for the use of water power developed within national forests. The state of California, a bureau bulletin says, will receive about $52,000 a year on account of water power rents.

The big fight between congress and the president over proposed legislation on this subject has not been settled. It will probably be renewed the coming winter, although at a short session it is hardly to be expected that a general law, such as the president wants, can be passed. Powerful corporation interests in California have sent representatives here to present their side of the case, but the efforts to enact a statute that would give the water power companies he best of things, have thus far been thwarted.

California is also one of the three leading states for the past year in the amount of timber sales from national forests. The proceeds to the state from these sales, under the 25 per cent clause will be over $50,000 it is now officially state. The timber on national forests in California is comparatively very accessible. The large population in territory close to the California national forests is another factor.

The revenues from grazing on those forests is large and is growing but the grazing business on national forests is now largest in Idaho, Oregon and Utah. The bureau is actively promulgating information about the grazing of such lands for sheep.

TO REPLACE MONUMENT ON TOP OF SHASTA PEAK

SHASTA, Cal., Sept. 8. — W. G. Needham is organizing a party of young men who are spending the summer at Shasta Retreat to climb Mt. Shasta and replace the monument on the crest of the mountain. The monument fell down several years ago and it has been impossible to find it in years past. But owing to the small amount of snow on the mountain at this time, it has been possible to locate the monument. It lies imbedded in rock, snow and ice at the head of Muir glacier. It is three feet in diameter and about 20 feet long, made of sheet steel, with nickel cap. Needham is trying to procure the services of about 15 strong young men to join him in this undertaking.

Those who have volunteered are A. E. Sullivan, San Francisco; J. Karmel, San Francisco; P. G. Hottle, I. M. Kennedy, Berkeley; and Ray Templeton. The start will be made from Shasta Retreat Monday morning, reaching the timber line at 5 o'clock Monday evening, where the party will rest until 1 o'clock Tuesday morning, when the ascent of the main mountain will begin.

STATE CONVENTION IN SESSION IN MISSOURI

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Sept. 8.—Complying with the provisions of the new primary law, all state conventions in Missouri are being held today and this city is crowded with politicians who are here as delegates.

The principal business of the conventions, outside that of the election of chairman, will be the adoption of party platforms, which must be made public by 6 o'clock tomorrow evening. Today each dominant party has 215 delegates in attendance, who were selected at the recent primaries.

Today's political activities mark the formal opening of this year's campaign in this state. A warm fight is predicted between Cowherd and Hadley, the respective republican and democratic candidates. The Stone-Folk fight for senatorial nomination to be decided at the November election has grown to be exceedingly bitter.

BIG FOREST FIRE RAGES IN CROOK COUNTY PINES

Forest Supervisor Guy M. Ingram returned last Thursday evening from the scene of the big fire in Fremont forest reserve in Crook county.

Mr. Ingram was called to the front by Inspector Kent, who recently inspected Mr. Ingram's office here. Four or five other forest supervisors were present, but the inspector promptly placed Mr. Ingram in full charge of the fire fighting forces and appointed him disbursing agent. It was the largest fire ever known in the west.

Some conception of the magnitude of the task of extinguishing it can be had when it is known that the fire burned over an area of 69,000 acres and destroyed 200,000,000 feet of yellow pine timber. Mr. Ingram with 150 men put it out in three days.—Examiner.

YOUNG MAN NEARLY KILLED IN CYCLE RACE

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Sept. 8.—O. Taylor, a young motor cyclist, is hovering near death in the hospital here today as the result of an accident yesterday at the Coronado track.

Taylor was finishing a five-mile race, when he suddenly lost control of his machine and dashed into a fence. His body was hurled more than 30 feet, and when he was picked up it was feared he was dead. At the hospital the paysicians discovered that his skull was fractured and that his scalp and face were literally cut into strips. They took 13 stitches in one scalp wound, five stitches in another, three stitches over the eye and three stitches over the left ear.

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Owing to the scarcity of water supply, it is ordered that no city water be used for irigation or sprinkling except between the hours of 6 and 8 o'clock a. m. and 5 and 7 o'clock p. m. until otherwise ordered by the water committee.

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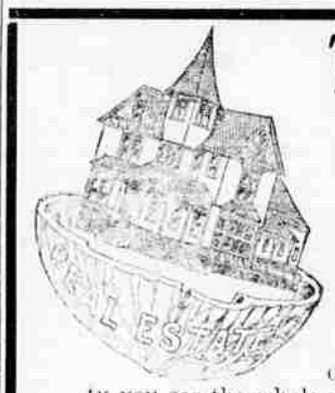

The Whole Thing in a Nutshell

When you inspect our list of city property you see the whole show in Medford real estate, for every discriminating property owner knows who will find customers for him, and lists his property with us.

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