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REPUBLICAN HARMONY.

That delightful harmony, practiced by the famous felines of Kilkenny, is again in evidence among the ruling clans of Oregon republicans. The Bourne and Fulton factions will have nothing to do with each other except to scratch and spit and scarp; apathy rules the ranks and inertia the headquarters.

Our Jonathan is back from a summer spent assiduously cultivating Mr. Taft after predicting the latter's overwhelming defeat. He will not trust the organization, which has kicked him out, with his campaign contributions, and has his secretary organizing Taft and Sherman clubs, using his coin in the organization. These clubs will not be joined by the Fulton stalwarts, because those promoting them favor the carrying out of the popular will in the election of a senator, and would place the toga on a democrat.

The Fulton men made an effort to oust Chairman W. M. Cake, but were forced to desist. As a result, Mr. Cake has let the spider spin its gossamer webs about his office, while the campaign ran itself. The Oregonian is scolding against direct primaries like an old woman, and succeeding in driving apart still further the faction.

There is a tardy awakening at state headquarters, but the name and personality of Taft fail to arouse enthusiasm, and the hopelessly divided condition of the party renders it extremely likely that Oregon will slip into the Bryan column, for the Nebraskan's policies are those of Roosevelt, while Taft has the support of the trusts.

THE MAINE ELECTION A STRAW.

Returns from the state election in Maine held Monday assure the republican party's victory, but show that its plurality has been cut to 8000, the smallest in 30 years. While the next legislature undoubtedly will be republican, the opposing party will have a stronger hold than before. This is a straw that shows how the Bryan sentiment is growing, even in the far east.

Bert M. Fernald was chosen governor over Obediah Gardner, democrat, and the four republican candidates for congress—Allen, Swazey, Burton and Guernsey—were victorious. The prohibition question entered largely into the state fight, the small vote of Fernald showing the growth of the anti-prohibition sentiment.

In 1904, Cobb, republican, had 75,591; Davis, democrat, 49,791, the republican plurality being 25,800. Roosevelt carried the state by 37,806 over Parker.

In 1902, the republican plurality for governor was 27,490, and in 1900 the republicans carried the state by 34,132 for governor and 28,613 for president. In 1898 the republican plurality was 24,769, and in 1896, 45,777. In 1892 it was 14,979; in 1888, 23,253; in 1884, 20,606, and in 1880, 8868.

MURDERER'S UNCLE TELLS OF THE CRIME

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., Sept. 15.—Sid O. Jacobs, the man murdered on the Klamath Indian reservation, is found to be a well known stockman of Modoc county. It was his first visit to this county.

Sheriff Barnes and the coroner who went to the scene, learned that on August 26, Jacobs and a half-breed Indian by the name of Willie Barclay had started toward Alturas. "Little John" an Indian 90 years old, and an uncle of Barclay, was a witness of the murder and helped hide the body in a cliff of rocks on top of Yainax Butte, and covered with rocks and sticks.

His knowledge of the terrible deed troubled the old man and he finally told the reservation farmer. Search was made and the body was found with three bullet wounds in the back and a gash in the throat. Robbery is thought to be the cause of the crime.

Barclay has been arrested by the Sheriff of Modoc county and will be brought here for trial.

THREATENS TO BETRAY SECRETS OF MASONRY

GLASGOW, Scotland, Sept. 15.—The leaders in the agitation among the unemployed which has been going on here for several days still maintain a menacing attitude, necessitating constant vigilance and the employment of a large extra police force.

Tonight one of the leaders, after asserting that it had been decided to make a series of midnight marches into the wealthy sections of the city, made the extraordinary threat that, unless the municipal council did something practical for the unemployed within a month he would reveal all the secrets of the Masonic organization and put every man, woman and child in Glasgow in possession of all the tokens, grips and passwords of the order.

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What Papers Say

OREGON DOUBTFUL.

(Portland Spectator.) Oregon is gradually edging toward the "doubtful" column in the table of those who make estimates in presidential years. Excepting for one or two extraordinary displays of political aberration, Oregon has shown a deal of political sanity in casting her electoral vote. In late years little has occurred to disturb the belief that she was safely republican. But confidence in her political stability is being shaken; on the eve of battle, when none but republicans should conduct the campaign, too many populists are being put on guard. The victories of the republican party have ever been won on straight party lines; heretofore fusion with populists has been considered impossible, as between principles of the party of progress and prosperity and those of radicalism and depression there is nothing in common. Today, is noted a union of populism and republicanism, in which the latter party is being forcibly wagged by what has always been considered the tail of the political dog. The contemplation of this unique spectacle has caused those who make estimates of electoral votes to put Oregon in the "doubtful" column.

It may be regarded as a political calamity that Senator Bourne should manage Mr. Taft's campaign in Oregon. The senator, even from the great variety of his political affiliations, has learned everything but political wisdom, and gained nothing but office. He has changed his political complexion so often that he has awakened the envy of the chameleon as he has aroused the distrust of his former and present associates.

His method of advance has been alternately that of a cuttle-fish, the polecat, and the hyena. From the many political pools he has darkened by his own excretions, he has emerged, the only survivor. Office that had hitherto been considered honorable, by his too coarse approach became intolerable to respectability. From the grave where he helped bury them, he has dug the shoes of the dead, and is wearing them. He has become in this state the head of a party that owes him nothing but its own discredit and from which he expects only his own aggrandizement.

Senator Bourne will manage Taft's campaign for Senator Bourne's interest solely. If his profit appears to be with the republican candidate, Senator Bourne will exercise just enough effort to secure Taft's election as will gain Taft's favor; if the star of the Peerless Son of Nebraska seems to be in the ascendency, Senator Bourne will give the Apostle of Discarded Policies the hearty support of a man who, while appearing to be fighting hardest for his friend, never failed to save the lot for himself.

It is Senator Bourne's appearance at the head of the republican party here that is putting Oregon in the "doubtful" column.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

O. F. Adkins to Perry Stewart, land in section 30, township 37, range 1 W \$ 150
D. L. McNary to D. B. Soliss, lot 4, block 17, Medford ... 10
H. C. Keutner et al. to J. W. Chandler, 120 acres in section 27, township 35, range 4 W ... 10
James K. Leube to H. C. Messinger, 120 acres in section 17, township 39, range 1 E 510
H. C. Messinger to Horace Gobbe, 120 acres in township 39, range 1 E 1
Mary Dora Harbaugh to Louis Lager, land in D L C 57, township 37, range 1 W 1
Ashland Cold Storage & Meat company to Henrietta Hosley, property in Ashland 1
Elmer E. Bagley to Morrison Bryan, 10 acres in section 22, township 30, range 4 W 1000
T. J. Teeters to C. L. Zumwalt, land in section 8, township 39, range 1 E 1500
Charles L. Zumwalt to Ellen Jaquish, 7 acres in section 8, township 39, range 1 E 1000
O. J. Nelson to Clyde A. Payne, land in D L C 45, township 39, range 1 E 10
Thomas T. Resler to Clyde A. Payne, land in D L C 45, township 39, range 1 E 1
C. H. Lewis to Bear Creek Orchard company, land in D L C 47, township 34, range 1 W 100000
Agnes Jackson to Eliza Jane Gilmore, land in Pracht's addition to Ashland 2400
S. T. Bessie to J. W. Abbott, assignment of bond for deed 500
L. M. Goodwin to James D. S. Moore, land in section 9, township 39, range 1 E 950
H. J. Edwards to S. F. Johnson, land in D L C 42, township 39, range 1 E 1900
Kate Bankin to George W. Mc Nab, lots 2 and 4, block 2, Pracht's Alaska addition to Ashland 250
Martha M. March to Mareh R. Carter, lot 34 and part of lot 35, block A, Railroad addition to Ashland 650
E. M. McIntire to D. T. McKencher, lots 27, 28 and 29, Highland Park addition to Ashland 1
F. W. Settemeir to L. E. Hoover, 42.88 acres in township 39, range 1 E 1
H. P. Pohlman to Robert O. Duncan, lot 2, block 2, Banker Hill addition to Medford 10

BUTCHERED TO MAKE AN AMERICAN HOLIDAY

CHICAGO, Ill., Sept. 15.—Five thousand and six hundred and twenty-three men, women and children killed and injured—this is the slaughter that went to make America's holiday. This is the indictment by the American Medical Association, through its official journal in grim rows of statistics and a biting editorial.

The foul fight with which the American taunts his Latin neighbor sink into insignificance, the tragedies of the foot ball gridiron which have raised such storms of indignation are trivial by comparison, and only the gladiatorial conflicts of pagan Rome rival the carnage of the American Fourth of July.

The number of casualties is 1210 more than last year, though the number of deaths, 193, is one less. The list contains 157 more names than that of 1906, the second largest of the six years during which statistics have been kept by the Journal of American Medical Association.

WALKS ON CRUST OF METAL AND BREAKS THROUGH

KENNETT, Cal., Sept. 15.—J. E. McGinnis an employe of the smelter at this place has one of his feet cooked and may lose it as a result of an peculiar accident. He was at work in the smelter, in which molten metal is allowed to stand and purify before being run out into pigs. Across forms on the top of this molten metal, and ordinarily it will easily support a man's weight. McGinnis was walking on this crust while at work in the smelter making some repairs when one foot broke through into the metal beneath cooking his foot and leg half way to his knee. It is not yet decided whether the foot will be saved or will have to be amputated.

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Estate George W. Isaacs; order made confirming sale of real property.

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