

MAY DAY PICNIC.

GROUNDS WERE CROWDED.

In spite of the threatening nature of the weather the May-day festivities under the auspices of the lodges of the A. O. U. W. of Phoenix was a pronounced success. The grounds were crowded all day and the basket picnic in Rose's Grove was a veritable carnival of pleasure. The vocal music by Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Gore and Mrs. O. Davis was most excellent.

The programme was carried out as advertised and everyone went away satisfied. The orators of the day were C. C. Hogue, Grand Master; Hon. W. M. Colvig, Supreme Representative; Clarence Reames and others.

At first it was feared the weather would seriously interfere with the attendance. However, when the crowds began to swarm in by train and in their rigs from every section of the county all doubt on that score was dissipated. The exercises were first-class and carried through without a hitch. The addresses were splendid and sprinkled with music and literary exercises. A basket dinner was served in the grove, and full justice done to it.

Among the sports in the afternoon was a game of ball between Woodmen and A. O. U. W. blues. While exciting enough to make even a professional bleacher fan the wind with his lungs, space will not permit giving it in detail. It may be stated, however, the sky scrapers tore a few rents in the blue above, and after sending the ball up the players had lots of time to rest waiting for it to come down. The Woodmen won.

The ball, given at the hall in Phoenix, was also an unqualified success. Tickets to the number of 110 were sold. Superior music was furnished by Signor Bell's orchestra. The lodges made a record for themselves, and whenever they again appear as entertainers they are sure of a big crowd. Much of the credit is due to J. Hauer and S. Van Dyke, who spared no efforts.

Our Locomotives the Best.

The ten locomotives recently sent to France have been found very satisfactory, and as this number is only the first shipment of an order for fifty of them, it shows that foreign people appreciate the value of American products, that has become very prominent during the past fifty years, and that is Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, the standard medicine for stomach, liver and bowel complaints. Many people who have experienced for years with unknown remedies without finding relief have been brought back to health by its use. Then this is surely the medicine for you. It will cure dyspepsia, indigestion, constipation, flatulency and malaria, fever and ague. We urge you to try it. Our private stamp is over the neck of the bottle.

YOU POSITIVELY MUST REGISTER.

JACKSONVILLE, April 21, 1902.

TO THE VOTERS OF JACKSON COUNTY:

An impression prevails among many of the voters that it will not be necessary for them to register this year, owing to their having registered two years ago. This is a mistake. The registration of two years ago will not avail this year. Under the law in Oregon each person who wishes to vote must re-register every two years. All those who wish to vote at the coming June election must register with either the county clerk or with a notary public or justice of the peace.

All registration closes on the 15th day of May, at five o'clock. Those voters who are not registered at that time will be subjected to the inconvenience of getting six free holders to make affidavit for them on election day if they wish to vote.

Not more than one-half the voters of the county are registered at this time, and there is less than one month in which to register the remaining one-half.

There has been ample provision made with the several justices of the peace and notaries public, in the various districts, cities and towns, and the voters can register with these officers with but little inconvenience to themselves and without any charge whatever.

Remember that registration closes on May 15th, and all not registered at that time will be required to adopt the measures cited above if they wish to vote.

GUS NEWBURY, Clerk.

Brain-Food Nonsense.

Another ridiculous food fad has been branded by the most competent authorities. They have dispelled the silly notion that one kind of food is needed for brain, another for muscles, and still another for bones. A correct diet will not only nourish a particular part of the body, but it will sustain every other part. Yet, however good your food may be, its nutriment is destroyed by indigestion or dyspepsia. You must prepare for their appearance or prevent their coming by taking regular doses of Green's August Flower, the favorite medicine of the healthy millions. A few doses aids digestion, stimulates the liver to healthy action, purifies the blood, and makes you feel buoyant and vigorous. You can get Dr. G. G. Green's reliable remedies at City Drug Store. Get Green's special Almanac.

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CHAMP CLARK PRESENTS HIS VIEW

Tariff, Trusts and Finance Are Important Questions, but the Preservation of Free Government Over-shadows All Other Issues—Down With Jingo Jugglers! Is the Cry.

Champ Clark, member of congress from Missouri, contributed the following paper to the New York Journal in answer to the query, "How can the Democratic party win?"

The vital issue before the American people is this: "What shall be our permanent policy in the Philippines?" It goes to the root of our institutions. A greater question was never debated among men, for upon its proper determination depends the perpetuity of the republic.

The tariff, trusts, finance, building of the isthmian canal and economy in the public expense are all important questions pressing for solution, but far-reaching and urgent as they are they in nowise involve the existence of free government.

Jingo jugglers vociferously and vehemently insist that the overwhelming question is our policy in the orient was settled definitely and irrevocably by the last election. Not so, however.

A multiplicity of issues contributed to the result of the campaign of 1900. William McKinley's wondrous personal popularity was a large, perhaps the decisive factor, therein.

Mr. McKinley was many thousands of votes stronger than his party.

Many men who doubt the wisdom of our becoming an Asiatic power supported Mr. McKinley by reason of his unflinching ability and his blameless private life. While believing him wrong, they had implicit faith that at last he would come around all right.

They knew that he had changed his mind on that question radically once, swinging from the American doctrine that "forceful annexation is criminal aggression" to the un-American theory of "benevolent assimilation."

They hoped that he would experience another change of heart and return to his original position.

So far as his influence upon our destiny is concerned, it would have been far preferable for Mr. McKinley to have been a bad man with good policies rather than a good man with bad policies, for it is as true today as when Shakespeare wrote it that "the evil that men do lives after them."

No love for him, however intense; no admiration for his virtues, however sincere; no regret for his tragic death, however profound; no eulogium upon his character, however fervid, can alter or palliate the fact that by recanting his first opinion and by throwing the weight of his great name in favor of the Philippine propaganda he involved the country in dire difficulties and placed our institutions in imminent deadly peril.

For 126 years we have vaunted ourselves as the propagandists of the idea of government of the people, by the people and for the people. Now we are engaged in crushing a people 7,000 miles away, whose only offense is that they desire to practice the theory which we have preached from the housetops.

Nor have we preached in vain, for, following our example and hearkening to our voice, twenty-six nations have shaken off their royal masters, broken their shackles and established for themselves governments modeled upon ours.

At this very moment the Boers of South Africa, inspired by the words of Jefferson and the deeds of Washington, are making the most heroic fight for freedom recorded in the entire annals of the human race. To our ineffable shame be it said that while England has been murdering those brave little republics, we have stood by consent like Saul at the stoning of Stephen.

Wherefore? Because we are engaged in the same sort of bloody business in the Philippines. We appear to have entered into a sort of tacit agreement with John Bull that if he will not interfere with our foreign conquests we will not raise our voice against his foreign conquests.

On the one issue of permanently retaining the Philippines and ruling them by the sword Democrats would have swept the land from sea to sea, for let it not be forgotten that in 1890 it was in the east that we made substantial gains, and it was in the east that imperialism was most exploited as the dominant issue.

The same per cent of gains spread all over the Union would have given us the victory. If we hope to win, we must ex necessitate rei secure recruits from the Republican ranks. That's plain as the nose on one's face.

Are Republicans a unit on this question? By no manner of means. True that not long since "Uncle Joe" Cannon, chairman of the committee on appropriations, in the heat of debate, with frantic gesture, yelled at the top of his voice, "We intend to keep the Philippines forever and a day." But it must be remembered that on that occasion "Uncle Joe" was in a hole and fighting to get out.

Republicans are constitutionally unfit to successfully or economically administer colonial affairs.

Proconsular government has been notoriously corrupt, unjust and tyrannical since the world began and will continue so till the end of time. All history, sacred and profane, demonstrates the truth of that proposition. It matters nothing whether the proconsuls are Romans, Britains, Spaniards or Americans. The corruption, injustice

and tyranny grow inevitably out of the proconsular system.

It is written that "evil inventions return to plague the inventors," and the corruption, injustice and tyranny which we inflict upon the Filipinos by our proconsular government will at last be practiced upon ourselves. We are progressing like the crab—backward.

Already one of our military satraps in the Philippines has said: "The constitution is played out. There is no use to discuss it." Another has declared that men have been sent to prison in the Philippines for such utterances as those of Professor Schurman in his Boston speech.

Yet another has pronounced the Declaration of Independence a "damned incendiary document," which is precisely the opinion of it entertained by George III. and Lord North.

Considered for military purposes the Philippines would be a source of weakness, just as they were to Spain. Were we engaged in a war with a great power, as we at any time may be, the Philippines would be the place of attack, and we would be compelled to do our fighting 7,000 miles from our base of supplies, which would place us at a great disadvantage, doubling the cost and quadrupling the chances of defeat.

Why should we run such desperate risks when we have all to lose and absolutely nothing to gain?

The basic principle of republics, "governments derive their just powers from the consent of the governed," is true, or we as a nation have no raison d'etre.

If that proposition is not true, Washington and the other Revolutionary heroes were rank traitors. If it is not true, John Hancock, old John Adams, Patrick Henry, Thomas Jefferson and their compeers were pestilent disturbers of the peace of George III.

If it is not true, Theodore Roosevelt is exercising powers usurped from King Edward VII, and the congress of the United States consists of 451 rebellious lawbreakers.

This miserable Philippine business familiarizes the American people with the idea of a large standing army.

General Chaffee says that we need 50,000 soldiers in the Philippines alone for five years. Judging the future by the past, we will need that many there till the judgment day.

We are told that, valuing the quantum of the sin of subjugating a distant people, we must hold on to the Philippines because we want their trade. It is not denied that trade with the Filipinos and every other people is desirable.

Democrats are as anxious for trade as are the jingoes, but they place liberty and good conscience above money. Democrats do not believe that we must own a man in order to trade with him.

The dollar argument is the most sordid of all, but let's take it on that low basis and see how the matter stands. The Philippines, to say nothing of the loss of life and the huge pension load we are fastening on our children and our children's children, have up to date cost us nearly three hundred millions in cash.

During the fiscal year ending June 30, 1901, we expended in the Philippines \$90,000,000.

During the same period our profits from trade with the Philippines, allowing for ourselves 20 per cent profit on all we exported to and imported from those islands, were only the beggarly sum of \$1,055,541.

The only reason such an insane policy does not bankrupt the United States is because the United States is so rich. No other nation on earth could stand it, and we can't stand it long without disastrous results.

Our institutions were indeed bought with a great price. Shall we now recklessly jeopardize them through greed or by reason of a vainglorious ambition for foreign conquest? I do not believe that the American people will so decide.

It surely cannot be that the spirit of 1776 is entirely dead in the American heart. To that spirit and that heart Democrats confidently appeal in this crisis of our country's fate.

An Entertaining Infant.

The German papers report that the Cramps of Philadelphia have secured, through a large bill in bank, an option upon land at Stettin and Kiel, with the intention of establishing a large shipbuilding plant. They intend bidding for the construction of German war vessels, merchantmen and yachts from American models.

It is refreshing to read of the doings of our pauper infants. A few years ago the Cramps told congress that the only thing the American shipbuilders needed to enable them to compete successfully with foreign builders was free raw materials. Congress gave them what they asked. Now they ask for a subsidy to keep the hated foreigner from ruining them.

At the same time our poor, unsubsidized infant is reaching out and grabbing the German shipbuilding industry, and rumors of combines with English firms are afloat. Really our shipbuilding infant seems to be growing and pretty healthy without any subsidy pay.

The People Are Sore.

Issues just grow upon the country sometimes without the special connivance of leaders, and the pivotal issue of the coming campaign for congress and in 1904 for president is that of tariff reform. We have already noted some of the significant signs that Republicans and Democrats alike are growing discontented with the produce of the Dingley act. The trusts, the inflated prices, the discriminations in favor of foreign buyers as against home consumers and the increased cost of raw materials by reason of prohibitory rates upon stuff that enters largely into articles of prime consumption are making the people sore.—Atlanta Constitution.

NEIGHBORHOOD ROWS.

The bad blood generated in neighborhood row, often leads to tragedies. The shooting at Merlin is one of many such circumstances. The men were neighbors. Their petty bickerings, little things at first, kept heating their blood until it led to the tragedy—one on trial for his life with the most terrible of all crimes hanging over his head, and the other sent to a premature grave, leaving behind grief-stricken relatives. How easy it would have been to settle their differences at the beginning.

When one's cow strayed into the other's field, instead of setting his dogs on the animal, he could quietly have driven it outside and told his neighbor about the occurrence in a friendly spirit.

Even when their blood was to the boiling point they could have settled their troubles in court. Courts are made to determine land boundaries, and no man has the right to take the law into his hands and kill his neighbor. True, self preservation is the first law of nature, and it gives a man the right to defend himself, even to the taking of human life; but it says that he must make every effort to get away and not go looking for trouble after he has armed himself.

The SOUTHERN OREGONIAN believes that "self defense" is too often used as a cloak or excuse by people to escape the responsibility of their crimes.

If The Baby Is Cutting Teeth.

Be sure and use that old and well-tried remedy, MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP, for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, always all pain, cures wind colic and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. Twenty five cents a bottle.

The idea is a good one for a boulevard or driveway between Medford and Jacksonville, to be built by interested parties. It only remains for someone to take the initiative in order to make it a reality instead of a fancy.

People with crude surroundings are little better than barbarians. Nice parks, shaded driveways, fine lawns and pretty yards are the marks of education, artistic tastes and civilization. Without them life is a barren waste, with only toil and slavery after the almighty dollar the main object, which, while an important part of our social and commercial life, is not everything, and does not debar us from making the most of our surroundings. Even looking at the question from a coldblooded business standpoint, it would more than pay the people of the two towns for the original expense. If in no other respect, the interests of the two towns in this one project, at least, are identical.

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