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DEMOCRATIC TICKET.



For Congressman, FIRST DISTRICT, A. E. REAMES, OF JACKSON COUNTY.

COL. PLUNKETT's command of two hundred men and ten fliers, operating against the Somalis in Somaliland, East Africa, has been completely wiped out.

UNDER the recent advance of pay calculated on a flat scale, and irrespective of over-time, Southern Pacific brakemen will get \$92, passenger brakemen \$84. A passenger conductor who has been receiving \$125 per month will get \$140. A freight conductor, with his advance of 16 per cent, will receive \$115. Work trains and special freights that formerly paid \$106 now pay \$120. These figures are for a straight month and do not include over-time, which often largely increases a man's pay check.

Desire to get something for nothing and to get it in large quantities is as old as Jacob at least; but it never was as rampant as among the American people at the present time. The tendency to bet and speculate is the offspring of this overmastering desire. The plentifulness of money, the small rates of interest, and the monopolies that prevent the profitable use of small amounts of money in many lines of business all tend to aggravate the evil and furnish a harvest for the get-rich-quick schemer. It makes little difference what sort of hook or what sort of bait is used. So blind are they in their greed that they seemingly never see nor profit by the sad experience of others of their school who have suffered severely for their folly.

THE Secretary of Agriculture, who has long been recognized as the leading exponent of the theory of teaching the elementary principles of agriculture in the primary schools, particularly those in the rural districts, has organized a class from the District of Columbia Normal School, and placed at its disposal a small green-house for the purpose of experimentation. The class now numbers nearly one hundred young men and women, and Secretary Wilson often visits, notwithstanding his active labors, to go out himself and lecture to the class. This is only a small beginning, but it is what the Secretary hopes to see established in every normal school in the country in the not distant future.

POLITICIANS are looking forward to Senator Mitchell's return, says the Oregonian. The members of the Oregon Legislature will hold a convocation in Portland in order to agree upon a distribution of the "good things." Senator Mitchell's return about this time next month. Several changes are likely to be made in the personnel of federal officers early in July. Senators Mitchell and Fulton have an agreement whereby John Hall, at present U. S. district attorney, will retain his office until June 30. Another gentleman will then step into his shoes, either Senator G. C. Brownell or Judge Moreland. Col. Dunne, collector of internal revenue, may be asked to take a walk, but this is doubted by many political wiseacres. Then there are some plums in the land offices at Roseburg, Lakeview and Burns, to ward which friends of both Senator Mitchell and Senator Fulton are casting wistful eyes.

INVESTIGATION of the corruption that has prevailed in some branches of the Postoffice department still progresses, although it is, in view of the reticence of the officials, difficult to obtain the results. The people are taking advantage thereof to present evidence which they have evidently supposed would, in the past, have been unheeded. The latest communication received is anonymous, but is so neatly done with what has been suggested that it has received more attention than is ordinarily accorded an anonymous communication. It states that there has for some time existed a ring, to which it was necessary for employes to pay tribute in order to secure promotion. While it is said to have operated everywhere, it was in the New York office that it was particularly active, and the name of an employe, claimed to have represented the conspirators, is furnished. This man is now being investigated.

THERE are indications that every man, woman and child in the country has yielded to the superstition that, whereas one cup of coffee may keep you awake 'nights, two or three cups will not. The increase in the American consumption of coffee during the past few years is enormous. In 1902 for the first time in our history we imported more than a billion pounds of coffee, at a bulk cost of more than \$70,000,000, and a profitable retail price to consumers of nearly three times that sum. This was a supply of nearly 30 pounds at a retail cost of about \$4 for every person in the United States above 10 years of age, indicating a use which has quadrupled in one generation. Brazil furnished 85 per cent of our supply of "best" coffee, and Java 10 per cent. The West Indies and other Central and South American countries furnished 13 per cent, while "Asia and Oceania," including Arabia, the home land of the coffee cult, furnished only one point in 100.

NO TARIFF REVISION.

Official Announcement Made by Secretary Root.

THE TRUSTS ARE IN THE SADDLE

No Chance of Reducing Their Enormous Profits For the Next Two Years—The Administration and the Coming Congress Both Agree to Retain Protection.

The position of the administration of the tariff issue is no longer in doubt unless there is a schism in the president's cabinet. Secretary Root, who is the dominant politician in President Roosevelt's political family, has declared unequivocally for no revision of the tariff. He made this declaration before the Home Market club in Boston the day after the president started on his western stumping tour and made a similar declaration at Milwaukee.

As the substance of the political speeches that were to be delivered by both the president and Secretary Root were doubtless worked over at the last cabinet meeting their declarations must be considered as representing the Republican position and programme. This puts Governor Cummins, Senator Dooliver and Chairman Babcock outside the breakwaters and places the "Iowa Idea" on the shelf as far as the next congress is concerned. Governor Cummins declared the other day that he would carry the "Iowa Idea" into the Republican national convention, but with the administration joining hands with Senator Hanna and "the stand patters" it is hardly probable that the "Iowa Idea" will receive consideration.

To those who have watched political events during the past few years this determination of the Republicans to continue their partnership with the trusts is not unexpected. As a consequence in one way or another tied up to the corporations. When political trusts multiply and the voters threaten to revolt at the exactness of the trusts and the combles, the checkbooks of the corporations managers are brought into play, and this timely help turns the tide in their favor. Have you ever seen or heard of a Republican senator or congressman who votes as the corporations dictate ever lacking for means to make his campaign the most telling possible? The astute managers of the trust corporations and the railroads run the country and dictate legislation through those who help to keep in power. In return for this material aid tariff schedules are cooked up to suit the trusts so that as complete a monopoly as possible of the home market can be obtained. Competition is what the trusts most dread, for any interference with their present large profits would lead to disaster. All the combines are over-capitalized and could not pay dividends on their watered stocks at the profits that were made under the old competitive system before the trusts were inaugurated.

In every state there are thousands of Republican voters who abhor this alliance of the trusts with the trusts and corporations both on account of the direct and indirect taxes they have to pay through the increased price of living, but also for the political debauchery that has become a permanent feature of caucuses, conventions and elections. In many congressional districts those voters were promised by the Republican candidates for congress that if re-elected they would vote for revising the tariff on trust productions. What do these same trusts care for his "publicity" as long as he does not touch the tariff, which protects them in their plundering business? What do they care for his "bureau" and its sham restraints if they can keep their tariff privileges?

The trusts are in the saddle, and only a change of administration can overthrow them. When Secretary Shaw has investigated the protective tariff, if he is sincere for the public welfare, he cannot but join Governor Cummins and Senator Dooliver in demanding that the enormities of protection be abolished even if he does not join in the Democratic demand for the abolition of all protection from trust productions.

Define goods and bad trusts. Name some. Why does not the tariff foster trusts? How will the tariff foster trusts? Columbia—Now, see who can solve these problems and get this reward.

Have of the Trust Business. Since congress has adjourned the debris of busted trusts scattered all over the country is terrible to behold—Cleveland Post.

Patent Applied For. The Oregon & California Railroad Company has applied to the Roseburg land office under date of April 16th for patents to the following described lands in Jackson county:

South of the base line and east of the Willamette Meridian. The NE 1/4 of Sec. 25, Tp. 37, Range 1; the NE 1/4 of Sec. 27, Tp. 37, Range 1. South of the base line and west of the Willamette Meridian. Lot 1, of NE 1/4 SE 1/4, and Lot 2, or NW 1/4 SE 1/4 of Sec. 35, Tp. 37, Range 2.

Waiked Without Crutches. I was much afflicted with sciatica, writes Ed. C. Nud, Iowa. I was cured by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. I was cured by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. I was cured by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People.

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Wood bags, fleece twine, Little's Shoe Dip, for sale at Numan's, Jacksonville.

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Repairs Breaks in the Protection Dam. The big coal yards will add 50 cents a ton to the wholesale price which retailers will pay for their stocks. To make themselves whole the retailers will charge their customers 75 cents more a ton.

The People "Make Good," as Usual. Philadelphia newspapers estimate the financial results of the decision given by the high commission which arbitrated the coal strike.

A Seemingly Inconsistency. Who could have expected to live to see protectionists chucking over a great increase in the imports of those very goods which their tariff was designed to keep out? Yet it is "a gratifying showing" they now gleefully tout when the figures for the past eight months reveal large gains in the amount of hides and wool and iron and steel brought into this country.

BEAUTY AND STRENGTH. Are desirable. You are strong and vigorous, when your blood is pure. Many—nay, most—women fail to properly digest their food, and so become pale, sallow, thin and weak, while the brightness, freshness and beauty of the skin and complexion depart.

No Foul Play. The man whom we mentioned as having been found dead in a water closet at Gregory, a railway station in the Siskiyou, died a natural death.

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BRIEF MENTION.

Rev. E. R. Lockhart visited in Grants Pass and Gold Hill Thursday. Henry Vogelge has gone to The Dalles, on a visit to a daughter.

Prof. A. P. Armstrong, the clever president and manager of the Portland Business College, arrived here Thursday, to pay a visit to Laurels Farm, of which he is proprietor.

A serious accident occurred on the railroad running between the Ash creek mill and McCloud, Siskiyou Co., Cal. A train of empty cars was running toward the last-named place, when the air in the brakes gave out, forcing the cars to a greater speed, which threw the locomotive off the track.

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Deeds, mortgages, leases, bonds bills of sale and every imaginable kind of legal blanks—the latest and best—are constantly on hand at the Times Office.

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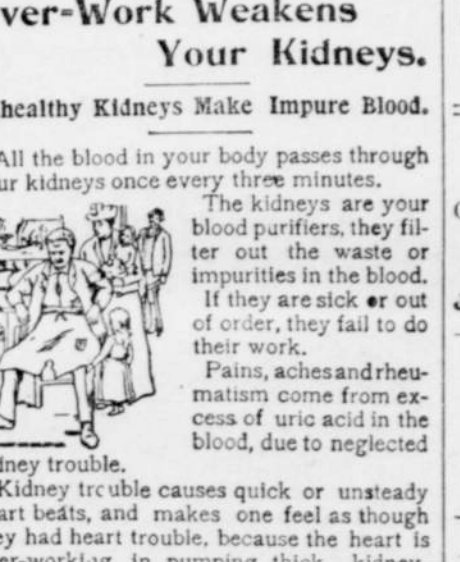
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