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"Fair Treatment."

The PLAINDEALER wishes it distinctly understood that it is not responsible for the opinions of its correspondents. It gives place to their communications out of a spirit of fairness. The PLAINDEALER has not and will not make editorial comment either for or against religious or secret societies, as to their merits or demerits. It gives the news of the movements as they come to the surface and leaves the reader to draw his own inferences. It has given the replies of the A. P. A. to caustic strictures of the Review. This it has done for "fair treatment." The Review having refused to print replies to its sweeping condemnations of that order. The Review boasts of "fair treatment" but in their case has peremptorily refused to be fair and print their replies.

Attacks on Protestants.

The Review is not satisfied with attacking the several Protestant churches, but zealously at the word of command from its master, turns its cowardly broadside on the members as well. It calls the recent revival meetings held in the Baptist church a "scheme" and a "dodge" to arouse the interest of church-going people. Yet if any person shall have the temerity to resent these dastardly attacks the A. P. A. will be accused of "stirring up strife." Are those systematic attacks first on the Protestant clergy and now on their congregations without some ulterior object? A great many intelligent people are seriously impressed with the idea that a large-sized Roman pole is lustily stirring up the polecat in the Review office.

Threat To Boycott Churches.

This appears in the Review of the 12th: "Those churches whose pastors have taken part in this A. P. A. crusade will be in no wise benefited by it because the business element, and substantial portion of the community with few exceptions, take no stock in the craze." Yet this paper claims to be "owned and managed exclusively by protestants." Oh! shade of Martin Luther!

The Capital Journal thinks "the offensive dictatorial tone assumed by the PLAINDEALER is uncalled for." Brother Hofer, we, as well as yourself think this is a free country and we never lay aside our right to read the utterances of our exchanges and say what we think of them; just as you do of your exchanges. If the language seems to warrant it we will say that black is made white, and vice versa. Mr. Hofer, as he says, having "printed more that was favorable to Mr. Hermann than any other paper in this district," now "has a perfect right to stand with the friends of any candidate that Marion county republicans see fit to present to the convention at Albany." Of course he has. No one disputes it. But from the tone of the above cautiously worded declaration it is clearly discernable that he is no longer standing by Herman. That is all. He is now standing by Marion county's candidate. Possibly that one will be Hofer. We never questioned Mr. Hofer's right to stand—by Hofer.

The expenditures of the government were in excess of income from 1858 till 1865. After that till 1894 the revenue was in excess of expenditures. In 1894 the expense of the government was \$65,803,290 more than the revenue, and in 1895 the expense of the government was \$42,805,223 over revenue. Thus it will be seen that since the close of the war, 1865, under republican management the government has been profligate. But now since the repeal of the McKinley act and the enactment of the Wilson bill the government has been running behind, as well as the people. Why is it so? The answer is apparent. We need protection.

"Marion County has received no such favors of Mr. Hermann as other counties have," says the Capital Journal. That accounts for the Journal going back on Hermann. A long time getting your eyes open, Mr. Hofer. But better late than never. Trump your partner's ace and get the lead and swing for jack, is fair gambling.

The editor of the PLAINDEALER does not assume to be the Warwick of this Congressional district. We only want to share that honor with Hofer of the Capital Journal. It is too big a load for Hofer to pack alone.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From our own correspondent.)

Whether or not it is known in Oregon, it is well known in Washington that the national capital, that Oregon fares better in proportion to her population than any state in the union. She fares far better than the great state of California, with her seven representatives and two senators. She is "out of sight," compared with the state of Washington, or any other state west of the Missouri river. This is not mere idle statement. The figures prove it. It cannot be successfully refuted, and yet, in face of this fact generally acknowledged in Washington, about the national capital, I understand some of the opposing papers have the boundless temerity to ask: "What has the delegation done for Oregon?" There is not a senator or representative in congress, republican or democrat, who cannot testify to the "pernicious activity" of the Oregon delegation even if the figures did not show it. "What has the delegation done for Oregon?" These editors are like the glutton, not satisfied with more than enough, but continually crying out, "more, more." They do not stop long enough to get their breath and be grateful.

It cannot be, however, that these men are as ignorant as they appear. It is more plausible that they are concealing their own personal, selfish ends, under the cloak of seeming ignorance. There are some who would sell their mothers for sake of gain, to say nothing of mothers-in-law. It is therefore barely possible that there are men who would sell the interests of Oregon to serve their own private purposes.

In the consideration of this question, it must be remembered that there is an important factor contributing to the value of a congressman, aside from experience, and knowledge of the ins and outs, the windings and the turns. It is the committee appointments which are determined altogether by length of service, and it is in the committees that nine-tenths of all the work of congress is done; it is in the committees that all great questions are settled. Some of the most valuable men in congress are never heard on the floor, the general public does not know of their existence; their work is done in the committees where they occupy leading places. When a new man comes here, no matter how able or brilliant, no matter how he can delight the people with his happy illustrations and rounded periods; no matter what fine analytical powers he may bring to bear in the consideration of any great question, he must go to the foot of the list. A first term member of the house is never appointed on a leading committee; it is seldom that a second term member is. It is possible occasionally for a first-termer to make a great noise on the floor of the house and appear to the world to be doing a great deal, but he does not really accomplish anything. He must serve his apprenticeship and abide his time. In his second term, if he is fortunate, he gets on a fairly good committee and is put pretty well up on the list. This is of itself important for the nearer he is to the top of the list on the committee, the greater is his power to accomplish anything. It is not, however, until his third term that the member of the house begins to reach his highest possibilities of usefulness. If a member of the dominant party he is sure of a good chairmanship; he has a ranking place on one or more other committees, and his voice is listened to with attention and respect in the party councils.

What is true of the house is equally true of the senate. Much depends upon seniority; the new senator must take his place in the line. Senator McBride was more than usually fortunate in his committee assignments because Senator Mitchell had charge of the reorganization of the committees and therefore could do pretty much as he liked for his colleague, but this exception only proves the rule. It was in part, Senator Mitchell's seniority of service that gave him this power and as there could be only one chairman of reorganization, he was the only member of the senate who could make an exception of his new colleague.

In the house Mr. Herman is a ranking member of the great committee on rivers and harbors. He is the only member on it from the Pacific coast. In consequence all the Pacific coast members must come to him for assistance and for that assistance he is enabled to exact favors from them in return; for everything in the nature of things, has something of reciprocity in it, in the national capital, as elsewhere. In addition to this he is chairman of the committee on arid lands.

It is easy to foresee the result if the people of Oregon should sacrifice their interests by sending a new delegation to congress. They would not have a man on rivers and harbors; that place would be filled by a California member, probably. They would not have a place on public land. They would have no chairmanship. The new men they would send, however brilliant, however learned, however energetic and industrious would have to go to the foot of the line. Oregon, like the dunce at school, would go the bottom of the list. It would be years before she could recover from the effects of her stupidity. The new member would have a transient glory, a fleeting and purely local fame at the expense of the state.

Some high-minded soulful editor—I forgot his name and his paper—recently suggested that the ability of a congressman to secure appropriations for his state was a very poor qualification for office. He should be moved by higher purposes, by nobler impulses; his mind should rise above such petty things and soar to empyrean heights. It is hard to comprehend these delicate beings who are always floating about in nebulae. I confess I do not know what this trans-

accidentalist is driving at. It is a safe rule in life that the man who is good to his family is a good citizen. The man who is conscientious in looking out for the interests of his state is generally a good representative for the whole country. If he tries to take undue advantage, to secure more than he is entitled to, there are plenty of gentlemen from other sections of the country to protest. The states represented by men who are too high-minded, too pure-souled to look out for their interests, find themselves neglected in those things which concern their vital well being. The true patriot, the highest type of representative, is not he who is continually striving to extract sunbeams from cucumbers, but the one who earnestly endeavors to promote the welfare of that great and needy family his constituents.

AMERICUS.

The A. P. A. Leader.

WASHINGTON, March 14.—Representative Linton, of Michigan, the A. P. A. leader in the house, received some days ago a letter from Captain Thomas Phelan, of Kansas City, a well-known Irish agitator, challenging him to fight a duel at Blandensburg, the challenge being preceded by a long denunciation of Linton's course in opposing the church school appropriations and placing the statue of Father Marquette in the capitol.

Mr. Linton was asked today if he had made any reply to the challenge. He said: "Ever since the house defeated the appropriation for sectarian institutions in the District of Columbia bill, partly through my efforts, my mail has been loaded every day with great numbers of letters from anxious cranks, denouncing me violently, threatening dire vengeance and death in various forms. All of these letters I have thrown in the waste basket. There have been so many there was not time to read all, and I paid no attention to any of them. This letter from Phelan was one of them and I suppose went into the waste basket with the others. I had forgotten the letters, nor did I think who Phelan was until the latter's photograph and a sketch of his career was printed in the papers. Since publicity has been given to it, I may conclude to make some reply. Not so much to Phelan as to the fanatic spirit which he represents. Of course fighting duels is not in my line. That sort of performance is considered rather ridiculous by Americans of this generation. The threats which I have received from cranks have not alarmed me in the least, and I would have preferred that no publicity be given to them.

"I am not an enemy to the church, but I am unalterably opposed to government appropriations to assist sectarian work and to any sort of union of church and state and shall continue to oppose them."

Captain Phelan is reported as a celebrated broadswordman and a Fenian. A few years ago he was stabbed in a row in O'Donovan Rossa's office, in New York.

The Comet.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 14.—The Perseid comet, which was scheduled to strike the earth today, failed to arrive. The astronomers at Lick observatory say that the comet was last night 60,000,000 miles away, with no prospect of coming any closer.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

- School books at Marsters' drug store.
- New neckwear for ladies and gents at Jay Brooks'.
- Get your school books at Marsters' drug store.
- Spring goods now arriving at Brook's Cash Store.
- D. S. West does insurance. Office opposite the post office.
- For Sale.—Old papers, at this office, at 25 cents per hundred.
- Henry Easton's teas, coffees and spices can't be surpassed for quality.
- Manyon's Homeopathic Remedies for sale at Marsters' Drug Store.
- Mens' and boys' shirts at prices which beat the record at Jay Brooks'.
- For bargains in family groceries, call at the People's store, Cass street.
- If you don't want to pay other peoples' debts, trade at the one Price Cash Store.
- Candies, nuts, dried fruits of all kinds and of the best quality. Call at H. Easton's.
- Furnished rooms for a small family for housekeeping. Enquire at this office, or at 405 Washington St.
- Wanted: A girl desiring a place, either in a hotel or a private family to do house work. Enquire at this office.
- For choice family groceries, call at the People's Store, Mrs. G. W. Rapp, proprietor, and get your supplies at bedrock prices.
- Baskets, rope and willow. Brooms, from 20 to 60 cents. Groceries of all kinds that will suit any family. H. Easton's.
- Save money and time. To parties going East, go by the O. R. & N. short route. Call on or write to V. C. London, Roseburg, Oregon.
- Use and get your dental work before April 15th. Dr. Davis wishes to announce that he will spend one or two months in Portland after April 15th.
- Constantly on hand at the Beer Hall: Cheese, Swiss, Limberger brick; fish, spiced herring, sardines, caviar, neunaugen, pickled pigs feet, pickled tongue, ox-mouth salad.
- J. P. Jackson has received another large assortment of samples, which he invites the public to come and inspect. For quality and prices he can't be beat. A PERFECT FIT GUARANTEED.
- For Sale or Rent. The Palmer sawmill. For particulars address, E. C. PALMER, Drain, Or.



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Notice.

The county court adjourned to meet on the 6th day of April next at that time all claims made by the circuit court now in session, will be allowed, that the warrants may be turned in to the sheriff on taxes for 1895, where they do not exceed over one-half the tax. All taxes will be delinquent on the 30th day of April, 1896, when cost will be added on all taxes not paid. No warrants will be taken on taxes after that date.

A. F. STEARNS,
C. H. MAUPIN,
W. L. WILSON.

Special Notice.

The Bushey addition in North Roseburg, consisting of 200 acres of choice land, having been platted into large residence lots and acreage property, is now placed upon the market at cut rates, payable in yearly installments, bearing six per cent interest per annum. The title is perfect and every parcel sold will be released by the mortgage from the operation of a certain mortgage now upon the property. To examine plats and learn prices, etc., call upon

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Correspondence fitted.

Proposals Wanted.

NOTICE TO BUILDING CONTRACTORS.—Sealed bids will be received at the office of the secretary of state, Salem, Or., until 10 o'clock P. M. Wednesday, April 8, 1896, for the erection and completion of a hospital building at Roseburg, Or., according to plans, specifications, etc., now on exhibition at the office of Belas D. Noer, architect, 125 1/2 First St., Portland, state house, Salem, Or., and at the Soldiers' Home, of Roseburg, Or. All bids must be accompanied with a certified check, drawn to the order of H. R. Kincaid, in a sum equal to 10 per cent of bid. The same to be forfeited and applied to the Soldiers' Home fund in case the lowest or accepted bidder fails to enter into contract, with acceptable bidder fails to enter into contract, within 30 days of the date hereof. All bids must be addressed to—

H. R. KINCAID,
Secretary of State, Salem, Or.
Tender of —(name)— for Hospital at Soldiers' Home.
The right to reject any or all bids is hereby reserved. By order of the Board of Trustees of the Soldiers' Home.
Attest: S. B. ORMSBY, Chmn. of Board.

Notice to Creditors.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF Oregon, for Douglas county.
In the matter of the assignment of J. Abraham an insolvent debtor.
All persons having claims against the above named J. Abraham are hereby notified to present their claims under oath to me within three months from the date hereof.
Dated at Roseburg, Oregon, March 15, 1896.
H. C. SLACK, M. J.
BROWN & TUTTIN,
Attorneys for Assignee.

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Sealed Bids.
Sealed proposals will be received by the Oregon Soldiers' Home, to be opened in the office of said Home, Monday, March 23, 1896, for furnishing the Home the following articles as used in said institution for one year, to wit: the 1st day of April, 1896.

All articles must be first class in their line and the right is reserved to reject any or all bids submitted.
Apples (dried), bars (pear), beans, brooms, blacking, ball of brick, blueing (brown), cheese, coffee, corn meal, corn (canned), crackers, gold dust, flour, gran, hominy, macos, roni, mustard, oil (kerosene), oysters, v. s. (rolled), prunes, pepper, peas (canned), dy paper, raisins, rice, salt, sugar (grapeulated and coffee), syrup, soda, sage, soap (ivory and laundry), starch (corn and laundry), sardines, tea, tobacco (Star, Climax, Seal, Rose, etc.), baking powder (Royal), vermicelli, vinegar and matches; also fresh meats—beef, pork and mutton.
W. H. BYARS, Commandant.

Notice is hereby given to the public by the undersigned that I do not allow dead animals to be buried on my premises, at Roseburg, Oregon, or garbage dumped thereon or sand or gravel taken therefrom, unless the party taking sand or gravel first contract with me for the right to do so.
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AARON ROSE,
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Lard, 85c.
Choice Savon Soap 85c per box.
Canned Corn 10c.
Tomatoes 5 and 12 1/2c.
Best Spider Leg and Japan Tea 40c.
Gun-Powder Tea 45c.
Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder 1 lb can 30c, 1/2 lb can 15c.
Eastern Hams 11 1/2c.
4 lb Prunes 25c.
Honey 15c.
Spices 10c.
Candy 10c.
Brooms 20c, 30c and 40c.
Rope 10c per lb.
Beans 3c, etc., etc.
Other goods accordingly.

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