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## PRODIGALS RETURNING

Many Bryan Supporters Coming Back to the Republicans.

## PEACE TALK BY THE BOERS

Plague in San Francisco. Shipwreck at Coos Bay. Washington Democrats Oppose Towne.

Every two or three days some of the republican seceders of 1896 announces his intention of acting with the republicans for the future. The latest of these accessions to the party which have been mentioned is that of ex-Representative Belford, of Colorado. None of the men who went out of the republican party in 1896 under the lead of Senator Teller was more devoted to the silver cause than was Belford. None of them was more enthusiastic in his support of Bryan in the course of that year. Moreover, he stuck to his new affiliations until a short time ago.

But the Coloradoan has broken from his friends of 1896. "I am not going to support Bryan this time," said Belford a day or two ago. "I am going to vote for McKinley in 1900 if the Lord lets me live to do so." He is sick of his relations with the democrats. (The democracy, according to Belford, is obstructive, dishonest and incapable. As an impediment in the way of good legislation it has won some reputation, but this is not the sort of a reputation which is calculated to commend a party to any well regulated person. It can not devise any policy which any considerable number of sane persons anywhere will favor. It is false to its allies and faithless to its promises.)

It was, of course, inevitable that the republican seceders of 1896 would quickly tire of their new associates. The Teller contingent of the Bryanite forces of 1896 were in harmony with the Bryanites on only one question, that of the free coinage of silver. When that issue was knocked out by the republican prosperity and the republican gold standard law there was no longer any tie which would keep them in alliance with the democracy.

The Bryanites are free traders and flag furlers, and the republican seceders of 1896 are against them on both of these points. Almost all of the leaders of the bolting republicans of four years ago are back in the party except Teller himself, and the pride which keeps the Colorado senator from returning to his old comrades is not likely to last longer than 1900, and may end before the election of this year.

## Peace Talk by the Boers.

LONDON, May 19.—A Lourenco Marner correspondent, telegraphing yesterday, said:

"New peace proposals will probably be put forward by the Boer Government. The recent reverses are causing despondence. There was a prolonged meeting of Transvaal executives at Pretoria, Thursday, and the destruction of the mines was again considered. It is understood that the government does not intend to destroy the mines."

## Bubonic Plague.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 19.—It has been officially announced by the board of health that bubonic plague exists in this city.

CHICAGO, Ill., May 19.—Assistant Surgeon Lloyd, of the U. S. marine hospital here, has been ordered to San Francisco to assist in the work of prevention of the spread of the bubonic plague, if it should break out.

## Monterey Wrecked.

MARSHFIELD, Or., May 19.—The gas-

boat Monterey was wrecked in Coos Bay today. Occupants of the craft are believed to have perished, as no trace of them can be found.

## Democrats Convene.

SPOKANE, May 19.—The democratic state convention is in session here. The sentiment is in favor of Bryan, and the name of James Hamilton Lewis for vice-president is suggested.

## IS HARRY WUKACH LOST.

Tailor Left Pendleton 16 Months Ago—No Word From Him Since Then.

Harry Wukach, a tailor, left Pendleton a year ago last Christmas, intending to go to Roseburg. Since that time he has not been heard from by his Pendleton friends, with one of whom he left his personal effects, to be sent to him as soon as he found a location in Western Oregon. Wukach was employed in the tailor shops here and was an industrious, sober man. When he left Pendleton in December, 1893, he had several hundred dollars, which he took with him. He owned a house and lot in Roseburg, which he had purchased previously from a Roseburg tailor for whom he worked. Wukach complained that he had rather poor health here, and sought a location in Western Oregon for that reason.

He left instructions for the forwarding of his trunk and other personal effects when he decided where in Western Oregon he would locate and sent back word to Pendleton.

Mr. Wukach's friends here have come to the conclusion that, with the lapse of 16 months and no word from him regarding the property left in Pendleton, he may have died somewhere west of here, his relatives not knowing of it. Anyone who can send them information on the subject will confer a favor on them.

Harry Wukach was about 45 years old, was short and thick-set, and had brown hair. He was a single man.

Mr. Wukach's friends ask the East Oregonian to make the matter public and to suggest that papers in the Willamette valley and Western Oregon towns give attention to it.—East Oregonian, Pendleton.

## DR. DARRIN'S RETURN.

Dr. Darrin, who has been absent several weeks, has completed his engagements south, has returned to Roseburg and will resume practice tomorrow, May 21 to July 1 instead of June 1 as advertised. The doctor has secured parlor and room 44 on first floor, Van Houten House where he can be consulted free of charge.

## Electricity and Vital Magnetism as Curative Agents—A few of His References.

Charges for treatment low and reasonable according to ability to pay.

Most cases can be treated at home after one visit to the doctor's office. All business relations with Dr. Darrin are strictly confidential. Inquiries answered circulars and question blanks free. Office hours 9 a. m. to 8 p. m. The poor treated free excepting medicines. Consultation Free.

## Another Remarkable Case.

Dear Dr. Darrin: I am now enjoying perfect health, having gained 20 pounds the past year. Am entirely cured and feel very grateful indeed for what you did for me, my weaknesses and my other troubles. Also feel that I cannot praise you too highly for the kind and scientific treatment I received from you when I was sick.

Mrs. S. E. CLARK, Utah, Or.

## Afflicted Twenty Years.

Mr. Editor:—Since 17 years old (I am now 37) I have been troubled with heart disease. Dr. Darrin cured me last fall so I feel nothing of it. I reside 29 miles northeast of Pendleton and can be referred to by letter or in person.

FRANK HOLMAN.

## PUBLIC SCHOOL CLOSSES

A Most Interesting and Successful School Year.

## FINE LIBRARY PURCHASED.

Splendid Entertainment Marks Closing of the Term—Largely Attended.

Last Friday brought to a close another school year, and undoubtedly the most interesting and successful term of public school ever conducted in this city; one in which pupils and patrons alike took unusual interest, which naturally enough has resulted greatly to the benefit of all concerned and has consequently inspired a renewed interest in educational work in this vicinity. This is due principally to the proficiency and untiring efforts of the principal, Prof. L. B. Traver, assisted by a corps of able and competent assistants as could possibly be secured, both principal and assistants receiving the hearty co-operation of the patrons and the school board, which is composed of men who have the interests of the schools at heart and who have fulfilled the important duties devolving upon them without fear or favor and without prejudice or partiality, every action being in the interests of the schools and patrons and for the advancement of educational work in this city, and to this board is due the gratitude of the whole community for its excellent service. Never has the public schools in this city had a larger attendance and been in a better condition for good, substantial work than at the present time, which reflects much credit upon Prof. Traver and his able corps of assistants.

The public school entertainment at the Opera House on last Friday evening was a decided success. Every number was good. The seating capacity of the Opera House was taxed to its fullest extent, and all unite in saying that the program was the best ever given by the public schools.

The pupils were thoroughly drilled, rendering the difficult drills without the slightest hesitation. It was noticed that the boys took a fair share of the honors of the evening. This proves that the boys deserve a better opportunity to appear on school programs than is usually given them.

Particular credit is due Miss Effie Willis and Miss Lena Callison for their successful management of the "Sash Drill," also to Miss Parrott, Miss Gaddis and Mrs. Traver, who had charge of the "Dewey Drill." The precision of the Indian Club Drill delighted the audience.

The whistling duet of Miss Helen Willis and Miss Effie Collins was received with great enthusiasm, and the piano duet by Miss Elsie Benedict and Miss Esther Tuff, and the piano quartette by Miss Helen Willis, Kate Fullerton, Gertie Raat and Mrs. Appelhoff were unusually well rendered. The soloists of the program, Mrs. Geo. Estes and Mr. Dan Langenberg sang in a manner very creditable to themselves and highly pleasing to the large audience present. The reading by Prof. Traver evoked much mirth and was well received.

Many thanks are due to the teachers and pupils who labored so faithfully to make the program a success.

The proceeds of the popular pupil contest were \$85. This amount added 200 volumes to the school library, which already contained 200 volumes. The proceeds of the last entertainment will add at least 100 volumes more, making a total of 500 volumes. The library was opened to the pupils in January, and since that time over 200 books have been read each week for 20 weeks, making a total of more than 4000 readings. This is an unusual record for a school library.

The addition of four rooms is to be completed by Sept. 1, 1900. This additional room will make it easy to accommodate the pupils of the district, as well as those from outside who wish to attend. More teachers will be employed, and the high school work will be carried forward as previously planned.

## PROMOTING PROSPERITY.

Enterprise and Energy of Republican Candidate for Joint Senator.

The Coburg saw mill, owned by the Booth-Kelly Lumber Company, is now running day and night. The largest amount cut yet in 24 hours was 101,000 feet, and is cutting 100,000 feet daily.

The Booth-Kelly Lumber Company has a contract for 10,000,000 feet of ties for the Southern Pacific railroad. The mill at Wendling is at work on the contract now. A platform 700 feet long has been laid near the mill to load cars from. Twenty cars can thus be loaded at one time. The mill cuts 100,000 feet daily.

## Public Speaking.

Hon. W. M. Howard of Alabama, and J. E. Osborne of Georgia, will address the citizens of Oregon on the political issues of the day from a true populist standpoint, as follows:

Baker City, May 21, 7 p. m.; North Powder, May 22, 11 a. m.; Cove, May 22, 7 p. m.; Richland, May 23, 11 a. m.; Pine, May 23, 7:50 p. m.; The Dalles, May 24; Portland, May 25; Oregon City, May 26; McMinnville, May 26; Dallas, May 28; Salem, May 28; Corvallis, May 29; Albany, May 29; Eugene, May 29. Roseburg, W. M. Howard, May 31, 2 p. m.; Myrtle Creek, May 31, 8 p. m. Grants Pass, J. E. Osborne, May 31; Eagle Point, June 1; Gold Hill, June 1; Jacksonville, June 1; Medford, June 2, 2 p. m.; Ashland, June 2 p. m.

## Letter List

Remaining uncalled for at the Roseburg postoffice. Bishop, Miss Maggie Ray, A. D. Bourne, Mr. William Smith, Mrs. A. Bunch, S. C. Satherlin, Mr. John Copeland, Mr. Jesse Fennessie, Mr. J. E. Davis, Mrs. Z. B. Tuster, Mrs. Angie Holiday, Dr. Unthank Mr. Looney Lewellen, Mr. C.

Hinsdale, Mr. George D. Murry, Mr. J. W. Esq. West, Mr. J. H. Norris, Saugler, Young, Charles. Persons calling for these letters will please state the date on which they were advertised, May 21, 1900.

The letters will be charged for at the rate of one cent each.

WM. A. FRATER, P. M.

## Notice.

ROSEBURG, Oregon, May 14, 1900. To the voters of Umpqua precinct: I have accepted the nomination by the republican party for road supervisor in district No. 35. I will promise the people of all parties, if elected, to make them a faithful servant and the best roads possible with the means available.

Yours with regards, CYRUS POWELL.

## Church Dedication, June 3rd.

The new M. E. church at Edenbower, will be dedicated the first Sunday in June. The Rev. Summerville will have charge of the services, and a good time is expected. Several neighboring pastors will be present, and assist in the dedication. The good people of Edenbower will make it homelike to all who attend, and cordially invite everybody.

H. J. HARRIS.

## Eight Grade Examination.

The examination of eighth grade pupils will be held at the school building, on Thursday and Friday, May 24 and 25.

## Wanted.

A pair of breechloading shot gun barrels, 12 gauge, for which I will pay a reasonable price.

D. JACKSON, At the gun shop.

Ira J. Beldler, of Oakland, was visiting with his cousin, the editor of this paper, today. He contemplates accepting a position with the Gaddis Bros. in this city.

## JUBLICATION IN LONDON

The Relief of Mafeking Sets Old England Ablaze.

## 80 MEN KILLED AT KROONSTAD.

Boers Said to be Turning Against the French and Germans—Irish-American Brigade Cut Up.

LONDON, May 18.—From the mention of laagers in the Pretoria dispatch, it is understood here that prior to the raising of the siege of Mafeking, the Boer laagers around that place were vigorously bombarded by the British relief column, and the burghers practically compelled to abandon the siege.

Colonel Baden-Powell's brother in London has received a telegram from a Dutch friend in Pretoria saying that Mafeking has been relieved. A special dispatch from Amsterdam says a telegram from Boer sources announces that Mafeking was relieved Tuesday.

LONDON, May 19.—The whole British empire has been carried off its feet by the effect of the relief of Mafeking. Demonstrations on Lady'smith day pale before the spontaneous transports of delirium recorded in the cablegrams from all parts of the world, where flies the union jack.

London's celebration increases its enthusiasm today. Omnibuses contain men and women waving flags, and cabs, carts, and carriages are gay, and nearly every house is decorated. Traffic is practically suspended, and great crowds surround the mansion house and all public buildings are shouting and cheering.

## Patrol Badly Injured.

CAPE TOWN, May 10.—The Cape Argus says that eighty of Eloff's patrol were killed and that the Irish-American brigade was greatly cut up at Kroonstad. The Boers are turning against the French and Germans.

## Western Appointment.

WASHINGTON, May 19.—William H. Hunt, of Montana has been selected to be secretary of state for the island of Porto Rico.

## Teachers Selected.

The teachers selected by the Cottage Grove school board at the last meeting of that body, for the ensuing term are as follows: Prof. A. L. Briggs, principal; teachers, Misses Lena Callison, Lilla Taylor, Venia Powers, Lizzie Wetle, Mrs. S. J. Downing.—Nugget.

## The Lady Minstrels.

Rehearsals for the minstrels are in progress from morning until night. Mrs. Runcie finds the young people quite up to the standard and promises as fine a minstrel as has ever been in the town. It will be brim full of refined merriment and done with precision and go. You should see the hoo doo man. The Irish cake walk, the Sousa girls, the coon dancing, in short, if you are feeling blue, you will go away feeling bright. The date is Monday, May 28th.

## Died.

A. T. Ambrose editor and business manager of the Argus, died at Seattle last Thursday at 1 p. m. He formerly resided at Yoncalla and was well known throughout the state. An obituary will appear in Thursday's PLAIN DEALER.

James Wharton, who was committed to the state hospital at Salem last week, while suffering from temporary insanity, died at that place Sunday; the remains arrived here this morning and the funeral was held this afternoon. The deceased was 21 years of age and a young man of good habit. It is supposed that hard study had unbalanced his mind.