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## THE CITIZENS' TICKET.

The PLAINDEALER has been asked this question: Will you support a citizens ticket under any consideration? Our answer was: We are a Republican and under no consideration will the PLAINDEALER support a citizens ticket.

Those are our sentiments and upholding them the PLAINDEALER will either live or die.

But when we come to analyze this citizens ticket business, what do we find to be the object in view? Nothing but a desire on the part of a few democrats who want to be elected to office and control the paying offices, while a few disgruntled republican renegades who want office at any price, even to the disruption of the party are willing to stand in with them because they want office also.

So far as we have been able to find out, it has been talked about sub rosa, that the democrats will not make nominations for the next election but that they will fall into line with "we, us and company," who have no actual standing in the republican party and by giving a few nominations to the recalcitrants they hope to control the election. But this is all talk and it will be found that the democrats are basing their expectations on a delusion and snare.

In the first place the republican administration of county affairs has been most commendable and in spite of all schemes the republican officials have good, clean records and the democrats cannot point the finger of scorn to a single transaction and they know that as far as gulling the people by any clap-trap, that that is a hopeless case. But they want office and want it bad, and we never saw a democrat in our life who was not afflicted with the microbe of lice, but in order to propagate, or other words to fructify the microbe germs, it is necessary to get a few, poor, fool republicans, or professing republicans, in order to warm up the democratic germ patch, but as the democratic microbes while they are in a quiescent, comatose or mummified state only want a little of the get there principle of a political renegade to cause them to go forth and battle for office; and the democrats will see to it that the renegade republicans are taken care of by the promise of election to inferior offices the same as they deserve.

The only thing that the republican party has to fear from such a combination is the fact that there are one or two prominent republicans who are willing to stultify themselves and give aid and secret support to this scheme because they fear that they cannot be "floated" without the aid of a few democratic mugwumps. Now the first duty of all true republicans to vote for and support the party or principle sake. The man who is a republican because he aspires to office or wants to be elected to office is a poor man to nominate for any office; and the man who will give aid and encouragement to a citizens party ticket is not a republican but a citi-

zens party man.

We are told that the citizens ticket is to be backed up by republicans who want to down this or that man in the republican party. Well, the PLAINDEALER never knew anything about such a breed of political monstrosities.

The PLAINDEALER man, if he had any grievances or saw anything he did not like in the party, would commence a fight for what he believed to be principle, first in the precinct and then in the county conventions and would keep on fighting. He might get beat and lose the case but he would keep on fighting in the party and attend every convention. If he went into a convention and got downed he would vote for the man who downed him until the next convention, when he would fight for the principle again or get out of the party and so announce.

Every republican should rally round the standard and frown down the citizens ticket which would be neither republican nor democrat, nor this nor that, only a mongrel kind of vampire bat, a cross between an illegitimate republican and a democratic beast with the howl of a pop thrown in.

## SERVED THEM RIGHT.

The various ring, rule or ruin newspapers in Oregon that are regarded as the special official hurdy gurdy of Fulton, Mitchell, Williamson and Hermann, are tearing their linen and howling mournfully because President Roosevelt through Secretary Hitchcock has turned them down; and right here the Plaindealer wants to register its "Bully for the President." The case stands as follows. A political pot house and gambling hall boss wanted a government position. The delegation because of the political pull the man had stood to him through thick and thin. The President had sent a special inspector to enquire into the man's fitness for the position, and the report was exceedingly sensational. The President notified the delegation that he would not appoint the man because of the revelations made to him and requested that the name of some other applicant be sent in so that an immediate appointment could be made, as the affairs of the office was at the breaking tension. The delegation to force the President to take their man of an unsavory reputation refused or failed to send in the name of another man. After sufficient time had elapsed, he took the bit between his teeth and the band wagon just rolled over Mitchell, Fulton et. al. to such an extent that they don't know exactly where they are at.

Hoorah! Hoorah for Roosevelt. Give it to them again Mr. President, if they will not nominate men of good, pure records and public life. Give us men of sterling worth and integrity and not wirepullers. Give us true Republican citizens and not brawlers and bums.

And now the Register and Guard of Eugene are having "a hot time in the old town." The Guard had something to say about the Booth-Kelley Lumber Company, and the company's paper the Register, is red hot on the Guard's trail.

## A CURE FOR LYNCHING.

The great meeting of the Universal Peace Union held at Mystic, Conn., to protest against lynching of negroes and other persons is over; and the eminent divines and most eminent jurists passed a set of resolutions which are Jim Dandies. Well, we do not exactly know how to give a synopsis of the resolutions to convey the plan in chaste and elegant form, but it is a better one than the Egyptians had when they ordered all the Hebrew male children to be fed to the Nile crocodiles. The plan is to love the nigger and convert his sinful propensities by employing a

scientific medical man to do the emasculating act. This is a sure method of converting a bad nigger into a respectable colored coon and is far ahead of the rough and uncouth method the writer has seen put in practice when only a sharp pocket knife and a handful of salt was required to convert a son of Ham from the error of his way. We are glad that the Universal Peace Union has decided upon the humane conversion of the colored race. The old Hebrew sacrament of circumcision was performed on the 8th day after birth, and about that time or just a squiggly afterwards as will insure perfect safety in the conversion act is the proper time to prevent the sins that doth beset the colored race.

## Rnr Trouble with Tu-key.

If Turkey does not promptly comply with each and every demand of the Washington Government, Rear-Admiral Cotton will be instructed to seize one or more ports and hold them until the American demands are granted.

Minister Leishman's withdrawal will shortly follow in case Turkey refuses to comply with the American demands. In that event, the American Legation will be in charge of the British Minister.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 29.—Minister Leishman has cabled the State Department that he called at the Foreign Office again last night and presented the American demands for an immediate investigation of the reported assassination of Vice-Consul Magelssen at Beirut. The Minister for Foreign Affairs, while denying all knowledge of the affair and attempting to discredit the report, on the insistence of Mr. Leishman promised that an immediate investigation would follow and the Turkish Government would take immediate steps to find out and punish the guilty parties. Mr. Leishman states that Macedonian conditions are growing constantly more acute and the situation in that section is grave.

In his cablegram to Minister Leishman last night regarding the report of the American Board of Missions that an attempt had been made to burn the Euphrates College buildings at Harpoot, Acting Secretary Loomis instructed him to demand of the Turkish Government that it take immediate steps for the protection of the lives of all Americans.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Aug. 29.—The news of the assassination of United States Vice-Consul Magelssen at Beirut, Syria, while he was driving homeward Sunday, reached here yesterday morning. The assassin is unknown, and there are no further details. United States Minister Leishman, on hearing of the outrage, proceeded immediately to the Foreign Office to confer with Tewfik Pasha.

Lack of proper protection for the public in Beirut has been commented on for some time. The porte has even sent a Commission of inquiry, but nothing has resulted.

The latest news dispatches say that the Vice-Consul was not killed. Only shot at by Turkish troops.

## Bryan Stands by His Criticism of Cleveland.

Referring to criticism of his Urbana (Ohio) speech wherein he called Grover Cleveland a bunco-steerer, W. H. Bryan says in his Commoner.

"Will any one deny that Mr. Cleveland had a secret understanding with a few Wall street magnates to carry out a policy which he would not have dared to advocate during the campaign? Shall we condemn the petty offense of the man who lures the unsuspecting into games in which they lose a small amount? Shall we do this and condone the treachery of those who trifled with the confidence of the people and who used the highest office in the land to reward those from whom he had received favors? It will do no harm to have Mr. Cleveland and his friends know the feeling of the Democratic voters toward him."

## Bad Accident.

Yesterday afternoon, a son of Billy Vincent, about 16 years old and a young man whose people live at Ten Mile, whose name we could not learn were driving cattle into the mountains about twenty miles from Roseburg. The Vincent boy was carrying a gun and was walking in the rear of the young man. The gun exploded by some unaccountable manner and the bullet passed through the young man's thigh and the cause of much trouble in this world. The young man was left in the mountains all night, and he will arrive in

Roseburg this evening for treatment.

Later, the young man's name we learn is William Simmons, and his age 17 years.

A pleasant surprise party was given Earl Strong at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Strong, Friday, by the young ladies club known as the C. F. Ce'. At eight o'clock the rooms were filled with a merry crowd. Various games were indulged in until a late hour, when ice cream and cake was served, after which they departed voting the evening very pleasantly spent. Those present were: Misses Ella Black, Bessie Kidder, Elsie Benelick, Anna Wharton, Emma Sehlbrede, Ada Calkins, Vivian Jewett, Mary French, Hazel Jewett, Lilith Moore, Della Moore; Messrs. Floyd Ramp, John Townsend, Leonard Hopfield, Ray Moore, Dally Bell, LeNoir Ragsdale, Vivian French, Earl Strong.

We understand there are to be two weddings in the near future. One being a prominent young business man of West Roseburg, about the middle of September.

Mr. Adam Weaver and Ade Wortington, of Canyonville, are in town today on business. They report everything all right at that place.

Miss May Roberts, one of our most successful teachers, is visiting her sister, Mrs. James Merriman, and attending the Institute.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Brown are in town today from Deer Creek.

## The Wife's Horse.

An imposition that is often practiced on the woman—the farmer's wife especially—is if there is an old, ringboned, spavined, crippled horse that is stove up generally and good for no earthly use it is kept for the women to drive, while we argue that in these modern days a woman should demand a horse that when she starts for a given point her clothes won't get out of style before she gets there.—Farm Journal.

## Live Stock Conditions.

Of the total number of horses on farms and ranges on Jan. 1, 1903, 2 per cent are reported as having died from disease. Of cattle a mortality of 2.4 per cent from winter exposure and 2.4 per cent from disease is reported. The losses of sheep from exposure amounted to 5.4 per cent and those from disease to 2.8 per cent, and the losses of swine aggregated 5.8 per cent.

## In the Observatory.

Every one has a right to know what he eats, and no one has any moral right to prevent his knowing. The time is not far distant when there will be no legal right to deceive people as to what they are eating.

Every office building on earth is congested with hollow eyed prisoners who are planning to be gentlemen farmers, about next year or year after, away from the hurly burly and nothing to do except raise chickens.

To be a good cattle feeder means that one must have an inborn love for the work, and combined with this must be a high form of intelligence.

One of the most unfortunate of mental habits is a persistent and chronic disposition to perceive only the disagreeable things of life.

# About Prescriptions

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## James Cluggage McCully Dead.

James Cluggage McCully, a forest ranger of the Fort Klamath district, who was found unconscious at his camp a short time since, and whose remains were brought to Jacksonville Wednesday night, died at Klamath, August 24, 1903, aged 49 years, 11 months and 27 days.

Mr. McCully is reputed to be the first white child born in Jacksonville. He was the son of Dr. J. W. and Jane Mason McCully, who were among the earliest pioneers of Jacksonville.

Young McCully was a graduate of the Willamette University, a man of sparkling wit and humor, fine native ability, pleasant and genial disposition and had a host of friends. He is survived only by a sister, Miss Isa, who resides in Jacksonville.

S. C. Bartrum left this morning for Eugene.

Mr. Pruner, of Riddle, is in town on business today.

Mrs. Clarence Gazely is a visitor at this place this week.

Miss Pearl Beales, of Days Creek, is a Roseburg visitor today.

Mr. Willis, of Myrtle Creek, is transacting business in town today.

Misses Vera Phipps and Anna Salzman left today for Mt. Angel Academy, where they will attend school.

The little daughter of Mr. Frank Pickett is very ill at the family home on Pine street. The father is in Cottage Grove, and he was called by 'phone to return home tonight, for the doctor did not think the child will live more than two or three hours.

Miss Kathrene Weaver, of Canyonville, arrived here this morning to attend the institute.

Mrs. E. R. Hannan and daughter, Myth, Mrs. Jameson of Portland, and Mr. Forrest Bartrum have returned from Ft. Klamath.

Capt. John A. Freeland, wife and son, of Bethany, Ill. on their way from Pomona, California, where they had been visiting with relatives, stopped off at Roseburg for a day to see their old friends W. A. Frater, wife and family, whom they have not seen for nearly twenty-five years. They were well pleased with what they had seen of Oregon and especially Roseburg. They left on Friday's local for Nanton, Alberta, Canada, where they go to visit their daughter who resides there.

## For Sale.

Gold coin winter wheat, white Russian side oats, vetch seed, Siberian oat yielded 549 bushels per acre 2 years ago, also pure leghorns and plymouth rock fowls, and Scotch Collie puppies, the finest in the land. Address E. A. KRUSE, Roseburg, Oregon. 66-1m.

## Farmers Attention.

The Board of Trade desires to make an exhibit of agricultural and horticultural products at the State Fair, and request the farmers to bring in specimens of fruit in its season, and grain samples, not exceeding 10 pounds of each variety, up to Sept. 10th send at our expense, and oblige.

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