



## THE OTHER SIDE.

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## LORDS OF THE PACIFIC.

### They Believe Their Army and Navy are Invincible.

Owing to the pronounced sympathy for Japan in the tragic struggle in the far east, we have been reading much but commendatory opinions and estimates of the little brown men, but for the edification of PLAINDEALER readers, we present the other side of the question from the standpoint of a Russian sympathizer, simply for what it is worth and leave our readers to draw their own conclusions. The American Industrial Liberator says:

"The pro-Japanese feeling that manifested itself in this country at the outbreak of the war in the far east is gradually diminishing as the Japanese character as well as the reality of the yellow peril becomes better known. That the Japanese, in case they should come out victoriously in the present war, would be badly afflicted with the swollen head has become apparent to all who recently have come in contact with them. American army and naval officers who have returned from the Philippines and the China stations report that the little yellow men have become unendurable. A Washington dispatch to the New York Herald, referring to these reports says:

"At present the Japanese have not a friend in the east among mercantile, military or naval men of white extraction. Their success has made them insufferably overbearing and insolent. They implicitly believe that their army and navy are invincible and give their views publicly in a manner which is galling. Their total disregard of the truth and their apparent inability to conceive that there is anything sacred about a promise or agreement, and the barbarism which is so clearly apparent through their veneer of politeness and civilization has irritated and alienated all who have come in contact with them. The disillusion of the pro-Japanese correspondents who flocked to Tokio early in the year is an old story."

"A people who are inflated with a sense of their own importance, as the Japanese are just now, are capable of doing anything. It is this which makes the yellow peril so real. Suppose the Japanese should eventually defeat the Russians, the next thing they will aim at will be the overlordship of the Pacific. In trying to establish it they would come in conflict with this country, if the United States had not in the mean time parted with the Philippines. The Washington dispatch from which we have already quoted, referring to the possibility of this occurring, says:

"That Japan resents our occupation of the Philippines is well known. A na-

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JOHN GOODNOW, CONSUL GENERAL AT SHANGHAI. The American consul general at Shanghai, China, from the fact that he is the dean of the diplomatic corps at that point, is being drawn much into the public eye in connection with the controversy over the disarmament of the Russian war vessels that took refuge in the port. The Russian ships were the Askold and Grozovoi, and Japan demanded that they be dismantled at once or leave, according to international regulations governing neutral ports. The matter naturally interested the American government, as it has been foremost in demanding the neutrality and integrity of China.

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TOKYO, Sept. 21.—A renewal of the attack upon Port Arthur on newer and more aggressive lines is expected this week, and it is predicted in well-informed quarters, that the reduction of that fortress will be accomplished within ten days or a fortnight.

Eight and possibly nine Japanese divisions are reported to be advancing upon Mukden, and another battle between the armies under General Kuroki and General Kuropatkin is imminent.

St. Petersburg has heard that the Russian Baltic squadron has been reinforced by four warships purchased from Argentina.

Port Arthur, however, is again the center of interest. A general attack by land and sea is regarded as likely to follow the Japanese assault upon the redoubt protecting the water supply of the fortress and town, and participation of the fleet under Admiral Togo is looked for. In this latter event, it is expected the remnant of the Russian squadron in the port will rally forth to engage the Japanese ships.

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## N. Y. DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

### Nominates D. Cady Herrick for Governor and Formulates State Platform.

SARATOGA, N. Y., Sept. 21.—By a unanimous vote today the Democratic convention nominated Supreme Court Justice D. Cady Herrick, of Albany, for Governor.

The agreement upon Herrick came after a long series of conferences which were carried on almost up to the very moment of the presentation of Herrick's name in the convention. He is essentially a compromise candidate between Edward M. Grout and Edward M. Shepherd, both of Brooklyn, who practically drove each other from the field.

The remainder of the ticket was chosen as follows: Lieutenant-Governor, Francis Burton Harrison, New York, now a Republican in Congress.

Secretary of State, John Phallace, Jr., of Monroe. Attorney-General, John Cuneo, of Erie.

The platform was read and adopted. It is chiefly devoted to state issues. They "arraign" before the eyes of public judgment the one-man power that today dominates the Republican organization of New York State.

"The Democratic power is pledged to divorce the state government from corruption and graft, and to the enforcement of the civil service laws; non-partisan control of the public schools is advocated and good roads favored."

Of national issues, the platform says: "We indorse the Democratic National platform and resolutions adopted at St. Louis in July last as a complete exposition of Democratic principles and policies, upon all the living issues of the present time."

We cordially indorse the Democratic nominations for President and Vice-President."

Dave B. Hill then took the platform and amid cheers presented the name of Justice Herrick for Governor. After the seconding speeches, Herrick was nominated by the secretary casting a single ballot for the convention.

## OFF TO GRANTS PASS

### Roseburg and Douglas Co. People Will Attend Meeting of

## DEVELOPMENT LEAGUE

### In That City Friday—Low Rate by the Railroad Company.

The citizens of Roseburg and other towns in Douglas county responded promptly to the recommendation of the Roseburg Commercial Club and the urgent appeal of the PLAINDEALER for a good, strong representation of prominent and influential citizens to represent this county at the great meeting of the Oregon Development League and its auxiliaries at Grants Pass Friday where important matters looking toward the development and upbuilding of Southern Oregon will be discussed, and ways and means provided to attract a full share of immigration—homeseekers and investors to this part of the state. Eminent speakers will be present from various parts of the state and a great meeting, productive of good results for Southern Oregon is assured. It is also understood that strong resolutions will be adopted at this meeting in the matter of securing the location of the proposed Cavalry Post at some favorable point in Southern Oregon instead of the Willamette valley, the Vancouver Military Post being located practically at the north end of the Willamette valley.

Through the public spirit and enterprise of our honored and esteemed venerable pioneer fellow townsman, the Hon. D. S. K. Buick, the following paper was circulated in Roseburg Tuesday and Wednesday, which is self explanatory and demonstrates the fact that the citizens of Roseburg are alive to the interests of the town and county. Mr. Buick rendered valuable assistance in working up this list by D. S. Webb and B. W. Strong:

## REAR END COLLISION.

### A Southern Pacific Passenger Train Runs Into a Freight in the Fresno Yards.

FRESNO, Cal., Sept. 23.—The Southern Pacific passenger train No. 50, between San Francisco and Fresno, due here at 2:10 a. m. today, while running forty miles an hour, collided with a rear end freight at the north entrance to the Fresno yards. The passenger engine and tender and baggage car were wrecked and the engine was thrown twelve feet. John Madden, of Oakland, the fireman, was pinned beneath the engine, and was rescued after two hours work but is seriously injured. Engineer Willard jumped and is badly bruised. Bert Nichols, a Wells Fargo messenger, was severely injured by an explosion of a fire extinguisher while trying to extinguish fire. Miss Lottie Quinn, of Fresno, was fatally injured. The baggage car was piled upon the wreckage ten feet high. Several other passengers were more or less injured.

## THE LIST AND FEELING.

We, the undersigned citizens of Roseburg, Oregon, do hereby pledge ourselves to go to the meeting of the Oregon Development League, at Grants Pass, Oregon, Friday, Sept. 23, 1904, or, in event of not being able to go personally, to contribute \$2.50 for the sending of a substitute:

- T. R. Sheridan
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- D. S. Webb
- B. W. Strong
- E. L. Eastford
- W. L. Cobb
- F. E. W. Beal
- S. C. Flint
- J. H. Booth (this mark)
- C. W. Parks
- F. G. Micevil
- J. C. Fullerton
- D. W. Haynes
- D. R. G. Hoock
- G. W. Dimmick
- F. F. Patterson
- O. C. Baker
- W. H. Jamieson
- W. H. Fisher
- A. C. Marsters
- Denning & Kent
- F. M. Beal
- F. W. Benson
- Dr. E. V. Hoover
- Churchill & Woolley
- Frank Goodman
- Harvey Jones
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- A. Creason
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- Casebeer & Gray
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- Albert Abraham
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## DOUGLAS CO. CREAMERY

### Prize Butter With Blue Ribbon Returned to Roseburg Tuesday.

In the write-up of the Douglas County Creamery, which is located and very successfully operated in Roseburg by C. E. Gaddis, and the announcement in the last issue of the PLAINDEALER that the butter product of this creamery, received the highest points and was awarded first prize at the Oregon State Fair last week, one of the most important features of the achievement and honor was overlooked by the omission of the name of the butter maker, through whose care, skill and ripe knowledge of the creamery business, these honors were won for Roseburg and the excellent reputation already established for Roseburg creamery butter again given substantial recognition. The gentleman to whom these honors belong is none other than Richard Willet, who while connected with this creamery carried off the highest honors for the excellence of his butter product at the Eugene District Fair last Fall. Mr. Willet and family arrived at this place something over a year ago from the great dairy and creamery state of Minnesota, and accepted the position of butter-maker in the Roseburg creamery, a position he has most acceptably filled since that time. He is a graduate of the dairy school and has received many high class diplomas and certificates in both cheese and butter manufacturing, which the writer had the pleasure of examining. His wife is also the proud possessor of a beautiful and appropriately inscribed gold watch which was awarded her husband as a prize in a Minnesota butter making contest by a large cream-

## THE ODD FELLOWS

### Meet in National Convention at San Francisco and

## SELECT MEETING PLACE

### And Elect National Officers—Washington, D. C. Next Year.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 20.—The following officers were elected by the sovereign grand lodge:

Grand sire, Robert E. Wright, of Allentown, Pa., promoted from the office of deputy grand sire by a unanimous vote.

Deputy grand sire, E. S. Conway, of Chicago, chosen on the second ballot by a vote of 108 to 89 for John T. Nolan, of Nashville, Tenn.

Grand secretary, J. Frank Grant, of Baltimore, re-elected without opposition.

The other officers will be appointed by the new grand sire, and their names will be announced on Saturday.

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## Live Advertisers.

Engene's merchants are preparing for a heavy fall trade, and are informing their patrons through judicial advertising. In the Grand Hampton Bros., H. Gordon and Stanley Bros, each carry a half page advertisement and the Bon Marche has a quarter page ad. The Register is carrying an equal amount of live advertising which demonstrates the fact that Engene has live, progressive and up-to-date business men who know how to get business and keep busy.

Killed Two Deer at One Shot. J. D. Irvine, of Brownsville, carries the belt this season for lucky shots at deer. One morning recently while hunting upon the Santiam he shot three deer with two shots. A large buck stepped quietly out of the brush and J. D. dropped him in his tracks. No sooner was this done than another fine buck stepped out at the same place. He was Irvine's meat also, but he did not notice when he shot that another deer was just behind and a little to one side. The bullet from the 30-30 Winchester pierced both deer, killing them instantly.

The Hillsboro girl who was the innocent cause of the murder of Bennett by Oakman, was married last week to an elderly man.

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**PIONEER TAKES POISON.**  
Another Sensation at Ashland, the Late Tragedy Center.

ASHLAND, Ore., Sept. 20.—Joseph Robinson, an Oregon pioneer of the '50s, committed suicide here this morning by swallowing an ounce of carbolic acid. A man, with whom he lived, found the old man on the ground in a barn opposite the home on C street, about 7 o'clock, suffering from the poison. He was taken from an aid summoned, but he died about 10 o'clock in great agony. An almost illegible note was found on his bed, reading as follows:

"Good-by all. Tell the undertaker to bury me on that lot in the Wagner Creek graveyard, if any one knows where it is; if not, a by all means will do. Good-by to all. You will find the money in my pocket at the lot in the designated place. Robinson, who had lost one leg, had been dependent for some time and had repeatedly threatened to make away with himself.

Deceased was born in Ohio in 1834, and crossed the plains to the Willamette valley in the '50s, settling later in Jackson county. He was at one time well-to-do, but had lost nearly everything. He is survived by three sons and one daughter.

Eggs will likely be as valuable as gold suggests this winter. Scarcity of hens and the indolence of those in the yards are to blame for this state of affairs.

Hoppeckers were not allowed to work full time or call their work profitable. money enough to they would profitable.

**THE PRUNE CROP IS LIGHT.**  
But the Quality is Exceedingly Good and Priced Expected to be Better Than Usual.

SALEM, Ore., Sept. 21.—"The crop of prunes in the districts of Liberty, Sunnyside and Rosedale will not exceed a 50 per cent yield," said a resident of that district yesterday in conversation with a Journal reporter. "but the quality will be well up in grade. In fact, I do not think we ever had better prunes. Just what they will bring is not known as yet, and there are a good many doubting Thomases when one speaks of a good valuation being set on the prunes by the purchaser. Still one that has studied the statistics of the prune situation will no doubt believe there are good reasons for believing that the crop will bring good prices.

"One man had a telegram from a Chicago dealer a few days ago asking as to quantity, quality and price, and he is not the first easterner to interest himself directly with the growers of the luscious fruits, and to try to get in early and on the ground floor in the market.

"There is a better crop of peaches than of silver and Italians, but the latter are fine as to size and color, and also are very sweet. In point of fact, I have never seen the prunes so sweet as they are this year. This is the quality that makes them highly merchantable."

At a fruit fair near Irving 80 tons of Italian prunes and 2000 bushels of apples will be raised. The French prunes will be allowed to drop for hogs to eat, as there is no market for them.

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