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## DO WE WANT THAT AGAIN?

Democratic President Cleveland hauled down his country's flag at Honolulu. Judge Parker and his party say they will do the same in the Philippines. Do we want that again?

Republican Harrison's last calendar year, 1892, was one of the most prosperous years the country had enjoyed. Democratic President Cleveland and his tariff-for-revenue free-trade policy destroyed that prosperity, undoing in a few months the good Republican work of the years since Lincoln's first election. Do we want that again?

Republican President Harrison had an excess of receipts over expenditures of \$2,341,000 in his last fiscal year, 1893. The next year Democratic President Cleveland had an excess of expenditures over receipts of \$69,803,000. Do we want that again?

Democratic President Cleveland also had an excess of expenditures over receipts of \$42,000,000 in 1894, and \$25,000,000 in 1895. Do we want that again?

Republican President Harrison had \$75,896,000 postal receipts in his last fiscal year, 1893. The next year Democratic President Cleveland had nearly a million less. Do we want that again?

Democratic President Cleveland in 1896 was paying \$10,000,000 more annual interest on our public debt than is now being paid. Do we want that again?

Democratic President Cleveland, in 1896, had \$614,000,000 less gold in the Treasury than Republican President Roosevelt now has. Do we want that again?

Democratic President Cleveland, in 1896, exported \$78,000,000 more gold than he imported, while Republican President Roosevelt in 1904, imported \$17,000,000 more than he exported, thus making a showing against Cleveland of \$95,000,000 in a single year. Do we want that again?

Democratic President Cleveland's entire second term engagement was played to the accompaniment of weeping women and wailing children hungry for food. Do we want that again?

## RUSSIA'S STUPID BLUNDER.

With London almost within hearing distance of their cannonading, the Russian Baltic fleet, commanded by Admiral Rojestvensky, while making its passage of the North Sea and English Channel last Monday night ascended the civilized world by stupidly and recklessly opening fire on the Hull English fishing fleet, killing several of the surprised and helpless fishermen and demoralizing some of their light craft, three hundred shots being fired. The only reasonable explanation for the paltry and inexcusable blunder on the part of the cowardly and apprehensive Russians, is that in the darkness they mistook the fishing smacks for a flotilla of Japanese torpedo boats and, regardless of the fact that the Russians' search lights were turned on the fishermen before they were fired upon, this explanation seems probable from the fact that instead of going to the aid of the hapless fishermen after the firing, the Russians steamed away in an opposite direction at all speed, evidently in the hope of getting out of reach of "the enemy" as quickly as possible.

The deplorable affair as soon as reported to the English brought forth a storm of indignation and Russia was promptly called upon for satisfactory explanation and reparation for the dastardly deed, which was no less stupid and unwarranted on the part of the Russian admiral than is the shooting down of companions who are mistaken for game by Oregon hunters. Of course the Czar personally wired King Edward his regrets and the ridiculous and shameful affair promises to soon be amicably settled. In connection with this affair an unusual demonstration of humor and satire on the part of England's diplomats is found in the British foreign office having an attaché at St. Petersburg notify the Russian government that there is "another British fleet of fishing smacks off the coast of France," the Russian fleet being headed that way. Don Quixote's famous fight with the windmill for ridiculousness does not begin to compare with those Russian battleships cannonading the poor fishermen.

The conduct of the war in the far east on the part of Russia has been a continuation of stupid blunders from the very first and it would appear that Divine wrath has been visited upon this oppressive, tyrannical and sinned nation.

The Democrats are said to be blue because money is not forthcoming for campaign expenses. But, really, if a person has to be whipped, it seems unnecessary to make the process expensive.

## Local Option Law is Constitutional.

PORTLAND, Oct. 26.—In an opinion comprising 12½ typewritten pages handed down in the circuit court by President Judge George at 2 o'clock this afternoon, the application of Henry Weinhard to restrain County Judge Webster and other officials from holding a prohibition election November 8, in accordance with the provisions of the local option law, was denied.

Taking up the point of unconstitutionality of the law, Judge George declares that he is not prepared to say that it is invalid. On the leading point of delegation of power by the legislature to the county court he uses the following language:

"The local option action does not appear to be a delegation of power to make an act, but simply a delegation of power to determine a state of things upon which the law intended to make its own action depends."

In this regard he expresses the opinion that the county court is intended merely to announce that the law has gone into effect if the vote in favor of prohibition carries.

It is asserted by the court that presentation of the act to the governor after the people had voted in favor of it was unnecessary, the veto power extending only to such bills as have passed the legislative assembly.

"The fiat of the people is supreme," he declares.

The governor is stated to have no authority to reverse the will of the people; otherwise the initiatory law would have no merit.

Relative to the initiative and referendum act itself being unconstitutional, Judge George's opinion is terse. He says that the state supreme court has recently held otherwise, and that the circuit court is bound by the decision of the higher tribunal.

The court holds that the political subdivisions of the county in the case of two or more precincts joining together in a vote would be easily determinable.

In conclusion Judge George uses the following language:

"One reason for refusing to issue a restraining order is this: The order asked for is to restrain an election. The court seriously doubts the power of a court of equity, in the absence of any statutory authority, to enjoin the election by the people. \* \* \* Courts have always refused to enjoin elections unless the facts showing such action should be taken are very clear."

If the election should be held under a void law, he adds, the only result would be a slight expense, and other remedies would still exist.

## WILL DOUGLAS GIVE UP BOHEMIA?

The Bohemia Nugget says: "In a recent issue the Roseburg Plaindealer in commenting upon the proposition of having that portion of the Bohemia mining district now in Douglas annexed to Lane county, it stated that some years ago Douglas county started to build a road into the district but abandoned it. Probably no better argument why the change should be made has been presented than the foregoing statement and admission."

Our brother should re-adjust his eye-glasses and read again. No wagon road from Roseburg to the Bohemia mines has ever been undertaken and abandoned. The road from this city up the North Umpqua river toward the mines has been extended from time to time to afford an outlet to the settlers who are locating and building up homes on the upper river and this process of gradually developing the country has continued until this good water grade wagon road has been completed to within 12 or 15 miles of the mines, and now as extensive logging operations are to begin on the upper river, another extension of this road will be made, which, if completed, would afford a good water grade outlet from the Douglas county side of the Bohemia mines to Roseburg, and little, if any, farther than to Cottage Grove from the camp. The citizens of Roseburg should investigate this matter.

Editor Root in his comment probably had in mind the road undertaken from Oakland to Bohemia a few years ago, which followed the backbone of the Calapooia and Bohemia ridge, hence was abandoned on account of being blocked with snow several months in the year.

## OBJECTIONS TO THE PRIMARY LAW.

The utter absurdity of the provisions of the direct primary law are apparent already. The registration books were open for a short time this fall. In Astoria 209 voters registered, of whom 68, practically one-third, declined to state their political faith. Many avowed Democrats registered as Republicans. The provisions in question is so decidedly un-American as to bring the election law into general contempt. The law would work very nicely in Russia, but it will not take in Oregon. The average American citizen wants to vote, and he very properly regards it as none of anyone's business how he votes. If the next Legislature does its duty, the direct primary farce will soon be ended.—The Astorian.

## FAIR WILL OPEN ON SUNDAYS.

After being held in abeyance for many months the much discussed question of the opening of the Lewis and Clark Centennial Exposition on Sundays was settled Saturday by the Exposition management. It is held that the interests of the exposition demand that the throngs of visitors shall not be excluded on Sunday. The Fair will be kept open, however, under such restrictions as seem entirely in keeping with the character of the day. The gates will not be opened until noon on Sunday and all buildings except Fine Arts and others of its class will remain closed. Religious services will be conducted in the afternoons.

The wife of a Kansas City man has got a divorce from him for good but strange cause. The head and front of his offending her is this: "Whenever I asked for anything," says the lady, "I always got it without question." Naturally she wearied of "that kind of humdrum existence." The excellent man was too tame and pigeon-livered. The lady pined to be contradicted. She wanted of perpetual summer and "having her own way" always. A solemn and needed warning! Oh, our brothers in the married state! Lest half of it secede, be not too yielding and suave! Play the "blustering Bubbly Jock" occasionally. The chief failing of us men is that we are too good for the world and to our womenfolk!

Will Roseburg complete a good wagon road into the Bohemia Mines on the Douglas county side or allow Lane county to gobble up the entire district and annex it? Here is a good question for the Roseburg Commercial Club to consider. We must complete that North Umpqua road into the mines or give them up to Lane county.

The Roseburg Plaindealer man has a good eye for good times, says the Portland Daily Journal. Oh, thank you, Brother Jackson! You are at liberty to go right ahead purloining PLAIND DEALER news notes. They are not copyrighted.

Booker Washington is a bigger and better man than August Belmont. If this be treason make the most of it, says the Democratic Portland Journal. Judge Parker and August should order their Journal "stopped."

Get out and vote November 8th. Washington will poll a large vote and unless Oregon does likewise it will appear that she is being outdistanced by Washington.

No danger of a November drouth, says the Portland Democratic Journal. No, brother, but look out for a blighting frost about Nov. 8th.

Oregon gave 24,000 Republican plurality in June. With a full vote out it ought to be easy to swell that to 30,000 on November 8th.

Judge Parker puts it, in effect, that the Democrats might have done a lot of things if the Republicans had not done them first.

Many New York Democrats are referring to their candidate for Governor as D—Cady Herrick.

A subscriber wants to know how football is played. They don't play it, they fight it.

The infirmities of old age had not yet summoned Grandpa Davis, at last reports.

Kuropatkin left a fort in charge of Gen. Gripenburg, but he lost his "grip."

The betting on Roosevelt in New York is now 10 to 2½.

# NEWS OF THE COUNTY

Gleaned by an Able Corps of Special Correspondents.

## Glide Items.

Farming is progressing nicely in this vicinity.

Harry A. Turner made a flying trip to Roseburg Sunday, returning Tuesday.

Born, To the wife of Samuel Britt, Oct. 18, a son.

Miss Myrtella Williams of Mt. Scott and Minnie Detckman, of Glide, left Friday for Drain where they will enter school.

Frank Conine, of Lone Rock, passed through Glide enroute to Roseburg, Friday.

Miss Susie Findley, who has been visiting with her grand parents and sister of Roseburg, returned home Sunday, reporting a pleasant time.

Mr. T. F. Camaron made a flying trip to Roseburg last Thursday.

E. A. Branch had the misfortune of running a nail through his foot last Monday. Mr. Branch is employed at Mount-Alio Ranch.

The nine year old son of John Strader while playing on the school ground at Oak Creek, had the misfortune of falling off the fence and running a stick about six inches into his leg.

Mrs. J. Whitsett and brother-in-law, W. Bohart, went to Roseburg on business Wednesday.

A very interesting show was held at the Glide hall Wednesday night, The Train Robbery.

## Glendale Items.

Mrs. W. C. Levens and Mrs. E. E. Redfield were our guests on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Totten have moved to Glendale and are occupying their new residence on Willis Avenue. We gladly welcome those excellent people to a home in our city.

Misses Kathryn McGregor, Ora Walworth, Katherine and Jean Clark; Messrs. Fred McGregor, A. G. Clarke, B. L. Darby and James Simpson have each bought a lot in Hamiltons Addition to this city. Glendale is enjoying a boom and also residents are enjoying peace and prosperity.

Born, at Hamilton Heights Oct. 16, 1904, to Mr. and Mrs. Art Baker, a 9 pound daughter.

Born, on Grave Creek Oct. 20th, to Mr. and Mrs. Radler, a girl.

P. F. Roberts, of Montague, Cal., was at Glendale one day this week, having been called home to arrange for the sale of his fine property in this city, on which he has given a 30-days option to a wealthy eastern firm for the sum of \$1,000.

Mrs. G. W. Roberts and daughter who have been the guests of Mrs. E. E. Miller for a month, left Roseburg on Saturday evening where they will reside this winter, Mr. Roberts having a run on a through freight from Roseburg to Ashland.

R. K. Montgomery, our popular and highly esteemed station agent, is again glad to greet his many friends at the Depot.

Glendale postoffice with L. L. Hund as postmaster is being most excellently managed. Mr. Hund is one of our best citizens, and in our postoffice law is the right man in the right place.

John I. Donnelly, of Woodburn, will visit Glendale Nov. 6th, and Modern Romor says, will claim one of our fairest young ladies.

Hon. A. E. Nichols, of Nichols, was a Glendale visitor last week and honored us with a call. We regret to say we were not at home. It is always a pleasure to meet such good citizens as Mr. Nichols. He is one of the County Commissioners and was here on official business.

## Snake Head.

Yoncalla News.

L. A. Daugherty, wife and son leave Wednesday for a visit in the East.

The little child of Houston Jones is quite ill.

Mr. Geo. Applegate put up a telephone for Wm. Wilson Tuesday.

Mrs. Selma is very ill at her home north of Scotts Valley.

The new pastor of the M. E. church, Rev. M. T. Wire, preached an excellent sermon Sunday morning.

Hon. J. M. Glass, of California, will lecture here Nov. 2. A special invitation is extended to the voters, but all are welcome.

Among those who joined the Rebekah lodge here Saturday night was a lady, Mrs. Anna Lamb, who joined the order in 1862. She has, for many years, lived where there was no Rebekah lodge, but is glad to get back into its fold again. The members here are enthusiastic over the Roseburg Degree team's work, and

## NEW SUPERINTENDENTS

(Continued from page 1)

TEMPERANCE

Believing local option to be an advance upon the license system, and a possible stepping-stone to Prohibition, we desire to express our gratitude to our Heavenly Father, and to the earnest voters of the state, for the victory of the June election, praying all men to continue their loyalty in the coming campaign. We pledge ourselves to resolute efforts to drive the saloons from the entire state.

PEACE

Believing that the law of God and the interests of humanity demand that national difficulties should be adjusted after the same manner that all civilized communities require of individuals, and deprecating beyond the power of words to express the wholesale butchery of recent and present wars, we declare ourselves in harmony with all efforts to secure a universal peace, and a court of general arbitration. We also declare our organization in sympathy with the request of President Roosevelt to demand a cessation of the awful hostilities in the East, and a settlement of the issues there according to civilized methods.

LABOR

We reaffirm our sympathy with organized labor in its just demands for a living wage, an eight-hour law, and the prohibition of child labor. At the same time we earnestly entreat the labor forces to stand with us in opposing intemperance, the direct foe of all classes, and the legalized liquor traffic, the most aggressive and tyrannical of all monopolies. We believe that the solution of the liquor problem in righteousness, will go far to solve the labor problem in justice.

SABBATH OBSERVANCE

We desire to reaffirm our conviction that the sanctity of the holy Sabbath should be preserved by every safe-guard not only in obedience to the command of God, but for the physical, mental and moral good of the individual. In view of the coming Lewis and Clark Fair, we desire to place ourselves on record as believing in the closing of the gates of the Exposition on the Sabbath day, pledge ourselves to such exceptional efforts as shall give them support in this.

TEMPERANCE IN THE HOME

Believing that the home is the most powerful agent in the building up of moral character and the inculcation of the moral principles—when formed by high ideals—and that the deadly parallel is true of it when governed by unworthy ideals. That we view with alarm the presence of the punch bowl and decanter on the family sideboard, and the use of wine and brandy in the flavoring of food. We call on all earnest men and women to stand with us as against these weakening evils.

ANTI-GAMBLING

We hold that gambling is one of the most dangerous of vices in any of its many forms, and appeal for a rigid enforcement of the anti-gambling laws as well as the punishment of offenders, whether they be men at the faro table, women at the race track, or military at the progressive euchre party.

CO-OPERATION WITH OTHER SOCIETIES

We bid every temperance society that seeks the prohibition of the ruin traffic, a hearty welcome to the ranks of the temperance army in the nighly battle

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Home protection of a "God Speed" in all their endeavors. While doing this we affirm our faith in the efficacy of our own methods and the protection accorded by our own agents as long-trying and tested, and that we urge upon our fellow citizens that we shall make other organizations that we shall make our own efforts within our own ranks only lending such practical aid as individuals may do without crippling our own work.

THANKS

Resolved, that the thanks of this organization is due the daily Journal of this city for the generous and efficient service rendered in the recent local option campaign and that it has taken more recently against gambling and the saloon boys.

We the representatives of the Oregon W. C. T. U. in annual convention assembled in the city of Portland, October 18th to 21st, 1904, desire to reassert our allegiance to the principles of civic righteousness and to express our unqualified approval of the course pursued by the W. C. T. U. of Multnomah County. Thos. M. Wood, in his faithful and persistent efforts to enforce the laws against the vice of gambling. Furthermore, we pledge to him our faithful support in the discharge of all the duties pertaining to his office.

With most earnest appreciation we desire to record our thanks to the Pastor, to officers and members of the beautiful church for its own use; to the deacons, entertainment, and other committees who have looked after our artistic surroundings and comfort; to the musicians who have led our praise songs; and to all who have contributed to the success and plea ure of this convention body.

We desire to express special and hearty thanks to the daily papers of the city for their generous reports of this convention and that they have sent their efficient reporters to sit with us and take these reports.

Resolved, that a copy of these thanks be sent to the several parties to whom these thanks have been tendered.

ADA WALLACE URSUT, Chairman,  
ELIZABETH M. MORCOM,  
MARY M. BLANK.

# FARMERS' NEEDS

## GRASS SEED

Now is the time to sow your field seeds. I have just received a large supply of Alsike, Red and White Clover, Alfalfa, Timothy, Orchard, Blue Grass, Etc.

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