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#### WHAT MIGHT HAPPEN.

NOT impossible contingency is the failure of any candidate for the presidency to receive a majority of the electoral vote. In that event it is an interesting speculation who would win.

It is provided in the twelfth amendment to the constitution:

The person having the highest number of votes (in the electoral college) for president, if such number be a majority of the whole number of electors appointed; and if no person has such majority, then from the persons having the highest numbers, not exceeding three, on the list of those voted for as president, the house of representatives shall choose immediately, by ballot, the president.

But in choosing the president, the vote shall be taken by states, the representation from each state having one vote; a quorum for this purpose shall consist of a member or members from two-thirds of the states, and a majority of all the states shall be necessary to a choice.

There are twenty-three states represented by Democratic majorities in the present House, and twenty-two states by Republican majorities, while three states, Maine, Nebraska and Rhode Island have delegations evenly divided.

What a state could do whose delegation was half Republican and half Democratic does not appear. There would seem to be no provision for half votes. The state could not cast a whole vote if there was not some agreement, and an agreement would be hard to reach unless in the Republican row some republican representative were willing to join with the Democratic half of the delegation.

The selection of a vice-president in such event would be a much simpler matter. The constitution leaves the vice presidency to the Senate, which is safely Republican. The vice president so chosen might in a certain contingency become the president for the constitution says:

And if the House of Representatives shall not choose a president, whenever the right of choice shall devolve upon them, before the fourth day of March next following, then the vice president shall act as president, as in the case of the death or other constitutional disability of the president.

It would be a fitting sequel to the whole business if a House of Representatives, made up as this one is, should have the presidency thrown upon its hands and prove itself as unequal to the situation as the party alignment in the House would seem to indicate.

#### LION HEART.

The lion hearted Richard in happy days of yore, was wont to butcher people and wade in crimson gore; he looked around for victims, his hand on battle-axe, and when he ran across them he calmly broke their backs. He's been the gaudy hero of scores of rattling books; old men have told about him in winter tugloons; and even yet the minstrel about his glory sings—but no one e'er accused him of doing useful things. Had Richard stayed in England and buckled down to tasks; had he sworn off on bloodshed and pawned his battle-axe, and tried to give his people a half-way decent reign, he would not be the hero of bughouse poet's strain; his bones would lie a-crumbling among forgotten kings—our heroes are not people who do the useful things. Today we make an idol of him who wields his laws; the man of tinkling cymbals is given the applause; if he goes forth and hollers for this or that reform, we call him lion hearted, an oak tree in the storm, a bulwark of the nation, a David with his slings—we never want a hero who does the useful things. The men who build the cities and make the deser's bloom; the men whose busy fingers attend the mill and loom; who send the ships of commerce across the vasty deep; who toll to further science when others are asleep; who rob the hills of riches, the quarries of their stone; these go their way unknown, their names to fame unknown, while we noisdom the fakir for whom the wotkin rings—our heroes are not people who do the useful things.

#### CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to hereby publicly express our thanks to Sunset Lodge No. 54, I. O. O. F., for assisting in the funeral service of Brother Chas. E. Getty.

ARAGO LODGE, No. 28, By T. J. Hartman, N. G.

#### PERSISTENT ENERGY.

STORIES of actual encounters with wild animals who have survived the inroads of civilization continually suggest the wonderful energy which these types of wild life possess and the persistence with which they make their fight for existence.

A report from Connecticut tells of the attempt of an eagle to carry away an 8-year-old girl. This incident, occurring within a short distance of one of the largest cities in the world, and within the bounds of one of the oldest states, illustrates the almost incredible perseverance of wild life.

Bears and wildcats still infest the Coos County forests. While their destruction is a necessary accompaniment of continued settlement, the energy with which the savage beasts follow their instincts of self-preservation is a lesson in the force of physical existence.

#### A SUGGESTION.

From Kansas City Star  
One of the hundred or more poems about the Titanic disaster received by the Star, voices the refrain that there are "no icebergs in heaven." It may be suggested that there are no icebergs in the other place, either.

#### WITH THE TOAST AND TEA

**GOOD EVENING.**  
I call love a discerning of the infinite in the finite, of the ideal made real.—Carlyle.

#### THE ROAD TO JOYLAND.

It isn't far to Joyland if you only know the way.  
It's just across the border from the land of work-a-day;  
It isn't hard to reach it if you'll only make a start  
With cheerfulness as mentor and with laughter in your heart.

It isn't far to Joyland, but you'll never find the path  
If you flounder in the marshes filled with hate and lust and wrath;  
You must circle round the mountain that is builded by despair,  
And you mustn't try to travel in the desert place of care,  
But whistle as you wander, and laugh at every woe,  
And you'll surely get to Joyland whatsoever way you go.

You will find some merry comrades—shabby folk, mayhap, and poor,  
But their lips are always smiling and their friendship ever sure;  
And you'll be so glad you started, and the time will be so fleet,  
It will seem as though some wizard fastened wings upon your feet,  
And if there is someone with you—tall and strong or small and frail,  
You'll not find your good companion any hindrance on the trail.

So toss away your burdens, it is better to travel so,  
And you'll surely get to Joyland whatsoever way you go.  
—BERTON BRADY.

Djever hear this? "Every time I plan to go to your house something happens."

Frank Parsons says that one reason for the present hot spell is that there are many North Bend boosters spouting hot air.

An Oklahoma dentist is quoted as saying that "kissing is the national crime." But we doubt if any political party will ever have the nerve to put an anti-kissing plank in its platform.

Sea Captain—I was once on an island inhabited by wild women who had no tongues.

She—Why, how could they talk?  
Sea Captain—They couldn't; that's what made them wild.

A "sauter" nowadays is one who calls whenever it happens to suit him.

**CHICK 14 WEEKS OLD LAYS**  
Bantam at Oregon City Earns Feed Regularly at Early Age.

OREGON CITY, Ore., July 3.—Oregon Washburn, a poultry fancier of West Oregon City, is the owner of probably the youngest laying hen in the state.

The hen was hatched March 8 and laid its first egg June 24 and has been laying daily since. Its mother has hatched two broods since March 8th.

The chicken wonder is a white feather leg bantam, and under size even for that species. Mr. Washburn is confident the hen has established a new record for early laying.

**NORTH BEND NEWS**  
The Porter mill closed at noon today in order that the men might attend the funeral of Mr. Getty. The mill will not open again until Saturday morning.

The North Bend baseball team will go to Myrtle Point tomorrow to play Myrtle Point in the afternoon.

**AMONG THE SICK**  
Mrs. Boyd M. Richardson is reported quite ill at the apartments of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene O'Connell.

**ALONG THE WATERFRONT**  
The Patsy crossed in at Bandon yesterday evening.

**SPECIAL DINNER at The CHANDLER** with music on July 2, 3 and 4.

**PRESERVE your ROOF.** Have it COATED. J. L. BRICE, Box 229, 3 days.

## BIG CROWD IN ATTENDANCE

### Large Number from Surrounding Towns and Country Enjoy Celebration.

**TODAY'S FIELD SPORT RESULTS.**  
The 100-yard dash for boys under 16 was won by Wayne Stead.

The summary of events is as follows:  
100-yard dash for boys under 16: Wayne Stead, first; Harold Simpson, second, and Ed Bolt, third.

Pole vault for boys under 16: Robert Graves, first; Ned Patterson, second, and Tom McGinnis, third. Height, 5 feet 10 1/2 inches.

Pole vault for boys under 13: Gen. Deubner, first; Monroe Upton, second, and Harold Chapman, third. Height, 7 feet.

Pole vault, free for all: Sidney Clarke, first; Henry Lecocq, second; Dewey, third.

High jump, free for all—Sidney Clarke, first; Henry Lecocq, second; Wesley Seaman, third. Height, 5 feet, 6 1/2 inches.

The results for the other events could not be gotten for tonight but will be printed tomorrow.

With one of the largest crowds in attendance that Marshfield has entertained in many a day, the second day of the big Fourth of July celebration is proceeding merrily. This morning, the boat races and band concert were the principal attractions but the crowd made much of their own fun with confetti and other Fourth of July or carnival features.

Last night, the crowd removed all restraint and enjoyed themselves in banding one another. Masks, confetti, noise-makers, fire-crackers, etc. were resorted to. However, it was good natured raillery and nothing occurred to mar the crowd's fun.

The streets were crowded during the early hours of the evening with the mirth-makers who later scattered to the half dozen or so dances in progress and to the shows.

Tonight promises to see much revelry but the reign of mirth will probably reach its height tomorrow night when the Madri Gras finish will mark the close of the celebration.

A special train will be run from here to Coquille at 10:30 tomorrow night to accommodate the people from the Coquille valley who are participating in the celebration.

Last evening, a crowd of confetti sellers and boys with noise-makers detracted much from the band concert, nearly drowning the music. An effort will be made to reduce this noise during the concert.

The program for tomorrow's celebration is as follows:

**JULY 4, 1912**  
9:00 to 9:30 a. m.—Assembly and music.

9:30 to 10:15 a. m.—Parade.  
Best business or industrial boats in parade two prizes, \$10 and \$5.  
Best appearing fraternal order in parade—First prize, \$10.  
Sunday school making best appearance in parade, \$10.

Best decorated automobiles in parade, three prizes, \$15, \$10 and \$5.  
Best decorated buggy or wagon, one prize, \$5.00.  
Best decorated bicycle in parade, \$1.50.

Best decorated dog or goat cart, \$1.50.  
Best rube wagon in parade, \$2.  
Best decorated doll carriage, \$2.

Three prizes. One box candy each.  
Best drilled team in Human Rube-buds. Two prizes. Large box of candy each.  
Best boy flag bearer in Roseburg parade. Two prizes. Large box of candy each.

10:15 to 11:00 a. m.—Human Rube Bud display and drill.  
11:00 to 12:00 a. m.—Patriotic exercises.

**Masonic Opera House**  
1. Music—Band.  
2. Recitation—Declaration of Independence by Miss Ruby Hendry.  
3. Music—Band.  
4. Oration—Dr. Harry Lane.  
5. "Star Spangled Banner"—Band

J. T. McCormac, Sec.  
1:30 to 2:30 p. m.—Horse race and exhibitions, two prizes, \$40 and \$20.

DAN KEATING, Secretary.  
2:30 to 3:30 p. m.—Field Sports in town:  
100 yd. dash, free for all, two prizes, \$10.00 and \$5.00.  
100 yard dash for ladies, two prizes, \$5.00 and \$3.00.  
75 yard dash, running backwards two prizes, \$3.00 and \$2.00.  
Sack race for boys under 16 years three prizes, \$3.00, \$2.00 and \$1.00  
100 yard dash, men weighing over 200 pounds, two prizes, \$5.00 and \$3.00.

Base ball throwing contest, ladies two prizes, \$5.00 and \$3.00.  
Climbing Greased pole, one prize, \$2.00.  
Pie-eating contest, one prize \$2.00.  
Frank D. Cohan, Sec.  
4:00 to 5:00 p. m.—Tug of war contest, two prizes, \$45.00 and \$30.00.

A. H. Powers, Sec.  
7:30 to 8:30 p. m.—Band Concert  
8:30 to 12:00 p. m.—Masked Carnival, Confetti Battle, Ball.

All those appearing on the streets of Marshfield after 8:30 p. m. July 4th, should wear masks.

For information concerning any event, please correspond with the Secretary having that event in charge.

An additional prize of \$10.00 will be given for the best decorated business window in Marshfield during the three days.

All entries for field sports will close at 11 o'clock on day of event. All citizens will kindly decorate their homes and business places with flags and bunting for these three days.

R. O. Graves, Mgr.

## BOAT RACING THIS MORNING

### Wolf Wins From General and Coos Bay—General's Rudder Disabled.

The motor boat races were witnessed today by a large crowd, the docks being lined for their entire length with interested spectators.

The first event was for boats with a speed of 25 miles or over and was won by Fred Powers' boat, the Wolf. The Coos Bay was second and A. H. Power's boat, the General II, was third.

The boats ran against time and the boat doing the distance of fifteen miles in the best time was declared the winner. The General was the first to start and the Wolf got off shortly after. On the first lap the Wolf made a small gain. The rudder of the General was broken after the first lap and an oar had to be used, cutting down the speed. The Coos Bay did not get started for some time after the others on account of engine trouble. Mr. Cavanaugh was at the wheel. A. H. Powers and W. C. Pettyjohn formed the crew of the General. The time was close, the Coos Bay being 2 minutes and 40 seconds behind the Wolf and the General was 1 minute and 20 seconds behind the Coos Bay. The Wolf's time for the fifteen miles was 35 minutes and 20 seconds.

In the second race the Auto, Anson Rogers' boat and the Kid owned by John Lapp, started but the Kid dropped out and the Auto finished alone. The course was the same as in the first race, fifteen miles and the time was 42:15.

The course was from the Libby coal bunkers to the Dredge Oregon.

This morning, the Coos Bay on a trial spin made the course at the rate of about 39 miles per hour. The Wolf's speed in the race was at the rate of about 25 miles per hour.

#### BANDON GIRL ENGAGED

Tuesday afternoon a number of the friends of Miss Ethel Timmons were entertained at the Timmons' home at a delightful four o'clock luncheon. The occasion was the announcement of Miss Timmons' engagement to Mr. John Angus Gamble of Astoria. No intimation of the coming announcement was vouchsafed the guests until they were ushered into the dining room where awaited a table decorated with a profusion of pink roses. Pink and green ribbons swung in graceful arcs from the chandelier to the places and at the lower end of each was a heart bearing the place name. The heart was thrust through the corner of a dainty box of confections upon which lay the card announcement. Mrs. Timmons was assisted in serving the delicious five course luncheon by Mrs. John S. Hayes and Mrs. H. K. Flom. Those invited were Mrs. C. R. Wade, Mrs. S. J. Mann, Mrs. G. T. Treadgold, Mrs. J. T. Sullivan, Mrs. Frank Timmons, Miss Nora Solve, Miss Theresa Maudie, Miss Leatha Moore, Miss Pearl Walker, and Miss Ethel Timmons.—Bandon Recorder.

#### LOCAL OVERFLOW

MRS. J. T. McCORMAC came down today from her summer home on Coos River to spend the Fourth in town.

MRS. HELEN CHANDLER-TREMAINE arrived here today from Vancouver, B. C., to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Chandler.

MISS MAUDE PAINTER arrived home today from a year's visit with friends and relatives in Oklahoma, California and Canada.

#### ROSEBURG ELKS STRONG.

Roseburg Lodge of Elks, No. 323, increased its membership to over 359 Thursday night by initiating into the order the following: J. E. Carnes, Carl D. Shoemaker, J. R. Kenny, F. A. Frantz, F. T. Green, H. E. Allison, F. W. Ferris, Mar Hanan and Sam Black. The lodge will be represented by not less than 100 of its members at the National reunion in Portland this month. The unformed delegation is being drilled regularly for the big parade, and that it will make a splendid appearance goes without saying.—Roseburg Review.

#### WIRELESS AT GOLD BEACH

That Gold Beach will no longer be at the mercy of the bum telephone service from the outside, will not only be hailed with pleasure by the entire populace of the town, but by the surrounding country as well. C. D. Lamson is now installing a wireless receiving station at the Breakers, the equipment of which came in on the last trip of the Rustler. This station here will be in touch with Cape Blanco at all times and will reach as far as Portland. Thus Gold Beach takes one more progressive step.—Gold Beach Globe.

#### BUY HURD CANNERY.

W. E. Tallant, who has been arranging to build a cannery on the Stuslaw, has taken a lease on the Hurd cannery at Rose Hill for the coming season.

J. L. Sanborn, who is representing Mr. Tallant here, informed us that if they do not get the Hurd cannery that a new one will be built in time for the fishing season this fall.—Florence West.

Libby COAL. The kind YOU have ALWAYS USED. Phone 72 Pacific Livery & Transfer Co.

## NEW TEACHERS TO COME HERE

### Instructors for Marshfield Schools Now taking Work in Eastern Institutions.

Letters were received yesterday from Miss Alice Armsby and Miss Elizabeth Moore who have been elected to positions in the Grammar and Domestic Science Departments of the city schools, respectively. Miss Armsby is taking a short course in music in the New School of Methods in Chicago, which is conducted by the American Book company. The school has on the faculty such well known teachers and writers as Ellenor Smith, and Jessie L. Gaynor. Miss Armsby's work includes instruction in folk dancing, melody, music dictation, song interpretation, practice teaching and chorus work. Being a musician of considerable ability Miss Armsby should make a valuable addition to the Marshfield teaching force next year and to the life of the community.

Miss Elizabeth Moore has just completed her course at the Brooklyn Pratt Institute, Brooklyn, New York. She will give courses in grade work, sewing and cooking in the grades as well as classes in sewing and cooking in the High School.

Miss Moore writes enthusiastically of her work here in Marshfield. She has been in communication with Mrs. Elizabeth Kaufman-Brown, who formerly had charge of the work in the schools here.

Miss Moore writes that she will gladly organize a class in cookery for the ladies of this city who wish to take this work. She has a varied experience in organizing and conducting Domestic Science Classes in New York City, and will bring to the department the experience that practical work requires.

The Commercial teacher, Mr. Morris, and Mr. Tiedgen have been in communication for some time about the commercial course to be offered in the schools next year. It is desired to make the course short and intensive, one that will get somewhere and teach something to students who mean business. Mr. Morris will be on the Bay and do some work for the department before school opens.

Miss Ruth Woodworth, another new teacher on the force, is taking a summer course in the University of Chicago. She will have charge of the Sixth Grade in the Central school next year and wrote asking suggestions as to courses to pursue; wishing to elect courses that would be helpful to her in her work here.

#### FIREMEN NOTICE!

Fire Department are requested at turn out in full uniform for the Fourth of July parade.

By order of DAN KEATING, Chief.

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#### BUNKER HILL ITEMS (Special to The Times.)

Joe Clausen and family have moved from Coos City to West Bunker Hill.

Clarence Green is reported to be very ill.

Gertrude Gage of Bandon is visiting friends at Bunker Hill.

R. A. Chapin and family have moved into their new home at Bunker Hill.

After having been located at different places in Nevada, California and Oregon for the past seven years, Mr. George Bentz returned with his bride a few days ago to visit at the Bentz home at Bunker Hill. The young couple were married two months ago at Fairview, near Marshfield, Mr. and Mrs. Bentz will go to San Francisco and then to Lakeview which will be their future home. Mr. Bentz being engaged in business there.

#### NORTH INLET NEWS. (Special to The Times.)

Dr. Howard and daughter and sister arrived here Friday evening. Dr. Howard left Sunday for his home in Everett, Wash., but the daughter and sister will spend the summer on the ranch.

A gang of men have commenced clearing the right-of-way and it certainly looks as though the railroad was coming.

The boys of this place are going to play ball with the boys at Ten Mile on the Fourth.

Dr. Howard brought a very fine piano with him this time for his ranch home.