

COOS BAY TIMES

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THE PRESENT DANGER.

JUST at this time, when there is danger that too many progressive Republicans will permit themselves to get into the state of mind Senator Works of California manifested in the Senate the other day, it is well to give a few moments to an analysis of the program such men as the Senator have outlined for themselves.

The Senator says he will not be bound to the "alleged nominee" of the Chicago convention. He made this plain in some very severe strictures, not only on the conduct of the convention, but on the personal character and conduct of the President.

Nor has the Senator any use for a third-party movement. "If any good Republican," he says, having an eye evidently on Senator La Follette, "representing the real sentiments of the party were to become an independent candidate, running on a progressive platform that he could conscientiously stand upon, the voters of the party would sustain him."

Better far to see the great Republican party go down to temporary defeat now for the sins its leaders have committed and redeem it four years hence than attempt the uncertain and dangerous remedy of forming a new party.

Once upon a time a student at West Point, who had been listening to an elaborate explanation of his plan of attack upon a fortified place, was asked to tell how he would defend. He promptly replied that he would evacuate, allow the enemy to hold the fort and then proceed to attack. The response was clever, but it has never received the sanction of military authorities.

If it was the purpose of the progressive leaders to struggle for the control of the Republican party, it was so evidently a mistake for Mr. Roosevelt to turn the whole machinery of the party over to the regulars, the platform, the ticket, and everything that there can be no argument. How will the progressives be in position to fight for party control in four years? And in what way will the election of Woodrow Wilson aid them, especially if they can be held responsible for it?

It must not be forgotten that Woodrow Wilson has shown himself a capable political manager in his New Jersey fight, and that during the campaign he has conducted himself in such a way as to avoid the sort of enemies that are crippling other public men. Neither must it be forgotten that while he is nominated by the radical wing of his party, he is not by birth or education a radical, and may be able in office to encourage progressive legislative support. It is not at all so certain that a successful administration of four years—and the coming four years will be easy ones for any President—will not give the Democratic party a long lease of power.

It may be the best thing for the country that Governor Wilson should be elected, as Senator Works seems to think. But let us not deceive ourselves about the effect of such election on the fortunes of progressive Republicans. Whatever we do, let us do it with our eyes open, and our political vision reasonably clear. If party control is what we are aiming for, the way to secure it is not the way Senator Works has pointed out.

THE CLASS MOTTO.

The graduations are over, the flowers of commencement faded, the dreamy strains of class day waltzes have ceased to throb. Back in high school or college hall the weary graduates are removing their dog-eared text books. The class motto, with its faded evergreen, is cast out in the rubbish heap. Has the sentiment that the class motto signified also faded out of the hearts of the graduates?

Their life as it is lived day by day belies the sentiment posted so hauntingly over their scholastic obsequies. The boys that say "Ich dien" (I serve) may be unwilling to wait on the table at the church supper. The girls that proclaim "Non nobis solum" (Not for ourselves alone) may go off to the picnic while mother cooks dinner over a hot stove.

suggesting life's upward climb. There is a tang and a tingle to these four words that must appeal to young people who like to toll and climb and fight and win.

Can any one suggest a better for next year's graduating class?

HEARD ON THE STREETS

"I would like to see Marshfield get a garbage disposal plant," said a local physician today.

For a "I don't mean a plant for Garbage only the disposal of kitchen garbage, but for all kinds of garbage. This kind of a plant is badly needed, and we are going to have it some day."

"I see that both of the candidates for president of the National Federation of Women's Clubs have come out in favor of Equal Suffrage of equal suffrage," said a Marshfield club woman today.

A certain young man of Marshfield who is in the insurance business here had quite a thrilling experience yesterday morning. He is a very industrious young fellow and covers a fair amount of territory. Yesterday he covered a strip about 5 feet 9 inches long and about one and one-half feet wide. He was returning from Fairview by bicycle after a successful business trip to that place and was dreaming of the future days when dollars would come rolling in in heaps.

"I noticed by The Times Saturday that the Democratic candidate is going to make the high cost of living his campaign cry," remarked a Marshfield business man today.

"I believe that something more than political agitation and investigation is needed to get at the excessive cost of necessities. Investigations do not seem to bring results," he said in substance. "They investigate, and when the inquiry is over it seems to be pigeonholed and forgotten. Legislative inquiries do not seem to cheapen rents nor raise wages. The investigation of the Standard Oil company has not cheapened the price of beef. The inquiry into the packing house methods has not cheapened the price of clothing. The investigation of the Harvester company has not increased the purchasing power of the dollar. The election of neither Taft, Roosevelt, Wilson or Clark, it strikes me, will change the relation of the big moneyed interests and the small moneyed interests. The big fellow will keep on crowding back the small fellow, whether he is working for someone else or is in business for himself. It seems as if the individual interests of the leaders are greater than the interests of the masses. So long as this situation remains the conditions will not be much changed. Roosevelt's action at Chicago made me feel that Roosevelt was more interested in the nomination of Roosevelt than he was in the interests of the people. I am inclined to believe that if Roosevelt had not been so insistent at Chicago, Taft would not have been nominated. I believe some dark horse like Hadley, Hughes or perhaps Cummins would have got the nomination."

Howell—What sort of a man is he? Powell—He can make two lemons grow where only one grew before, and then hand them both to you when you are not looking.

Say, fall in line and come with me; I'll show you something great; Don't stop to guess; it's just three Elks.

Fresh from the "Show me" state, it sure was what we call a "hike" that brought them "way out here. Take off your hats; now ready, go. And give the cheer on cheer.

Well, it's worth all that and even more. To see this Portland town, with her roses, and her women fair, and Elks galore, around; it's just about the sweetest crowd that ever graced a state. A hearty welcome to you, boys; Come early, and stay late.

It's glorious to be an Elk; I ask for nothing more; Why should I when the B. P. O. E. Extends from shore to shore, and love and faith so bind us, That the desert, nor the plain, Can keep one man from coming, To register his name?

Hurrah, hurrah, for the purple and the white; You'd better wear the colors if you would be just right. You may prefer a title highest, or greatest wealth; But the height of earthly bliss for me is just to be an Elk. —E. N. WALLON.

TEAMS PLAY IN VALLEY SUNDAY

Marshfield Baseball Club Plays Myrtle Point—North Bend Is to Meet Coquille.

GAMES TOMORROW. Marshfield vs. Myrtle Point, at Myrtle Point. North Bend vs. Coquille, at Coquille. Eastside vs. Bandon, at Bandon.

SHORTY. (Inscribed to Mike Burke, of the Marshfield nine.) His name is Busy Izzy And he's always on the job, There is lightning in his pedals And there's nitro in his knob; He's a cross between a bear cat And a rapid fire gun, With a whip surcharged with radium To keep 'em on the run; He's harveyzed and bullet proof And tougher than rattan, And a busy little geezer Is the shortstop man.

He'll take a chance on anything That comes along his way, He gaily hazards life and limb A hundred times a day; He plucks 'em from the atmosphere, He grabs 'em from the ground, He takes 'em on the line or fly, The ricochet or bound; He throbbles 'em with either hand, And eats 'em up like pie, For a busy little geezer Is the shortstop guy.

He's as wiry as a Mustang And as rangy as a hound, He covers half an acre Of the diamond at a bound; He's second, third and shortstop, And a fielder, too, by spells, He's the champion assister And the backer-up as well; He's a demon on the bases And a divyle with the staff, And a busy little geezer Is the shortstop gaff.

Tomorrow the Bay teams meet the Valley teams on the diamonds of the Coquille Valley cities and some warm games are expected. Marshfield will cross bats with Myrtle Point for the first time this season and the home boys feel confident of winning. Johnson will do the twirling, and with him in the box, Myrtle Point will have to go some to win. The team will miss Landers, who had to leave for Portland to be absent several weeks, but otherwise the lineup will be stronger than it has been in some time. G. Johnson will be back in the center garden and will gobble up everything that comes his way; Mike Burke has recovered entirely from an injured hand and can be expected to stop anything that comes his way. First base will be held down by Jay Thomas, who has been showing up well in practice.

May Be Tie. Capt. McCutcheon has had the boys out and working hard through the week and feels that they are in good shape. A win tomorrow will put Marshfield and Myrtle Point tied for third place with a percentage of .509. Manager Joe Schott expects a good crowd over from here and it is believed that the excursion train will be crowded. North Bend has made preparations for taking over a hand and there will be "things doing" at Coquille.

The Coquille backers have been complaining that it is hard to find men who will take money even at odds against the Coquille nine, but they will probably get up a generous amount tomorrow as North Bend is confident of winning.

Eastside and Bandon. The Eastside-Bandon game will go to Bandon unless something unforeseen happens. It is doubtful if Eastside can win a game this season. The boys live so far apart that they cannot get together for practice and there are times when they cannot even show up for a game. They consequently show the lack of practice.

E. Howatt, "Dog" Gardner and Johnson will probably officiate in tomorrow's games but what their territory will be has not yet been decided.

Train at 8. The baseball excursion train for the Coquille Valley leaves Marshfield at 8 a. m. Sunday.

THE NEW STOCKINGS ARE MOSTLY HOLES

NEW YORK, July 13.—Hail The Peek-a-boo Styles Surely Need a Magnifying Glass. Of all devices that have proved a boon to mosquitoes, the peek-a-boo hosiery that is about to twine its negligible filaments about shapely ankle and classic calf strikes the final chord. The interstices of the peek-a-boo are about an inch square, and will stretch farther. They need no darnings. You couldn't darn the darn things, for there isn't a darn thing to darn.

Your portrait in colors, Walker Studio.

COAST LEAGUE BALL SCORES

Portland Defeats San Francisco and Oakland Shut Out By Sacramento.

STANDING OF TEAMS. W. L. P. C. Vernon 57 38 .609 Oakland 53 41 .564 Los Angeles 51 42 .549 Portland 39 47 .453 San Francisco 35 41 .458 Sacramento 37 53 .407

PORTLAND, Ore., July 13.—Portland defeated San Francisco yesterday in the Coast League ball game. Sacramento shut out Oakland in the game at San Francisco, and Los Angeles defeated Vernon. The scores in detail follow: At San Francisco—R. H. E. Sacramento 1 0 0 Oakland 0 0 1 At Vernon—R. H. E. Los Angeles 11 17 2 Vernon 4 9 3 At Portland—R. H. E. Portland 7 12 2 San Francisco 2 6 3

N. C. MARIS TO VISIT COUNTY

Prominent Man From Agricultural College Will Deliver Addresses.

Coos County is to have a visit from N. C. Maris, one of the prominent men from the Agricultural college. Mr. Maris will be brought here by County School Superintendent Bunch and will deliver addresses in different parts of the county. Regarding the visit of Mr. Maris the Coquille Valley Sentinel says: "County School Superintendent W. H. Bunch returned Monday from a two weeks trip to Corvallis and Salem and is now busy making preliminary plans for the reception of N. C. Maris of the Oregon Agricultural College, who is expected to arrive in Marshfield Saturday, July 20.

Mr. Maris is secretary of the Oregon Pure Bred Livestock Association, and it is his intention while in Coos County to deliver a series of lectures. The subject of his lectures will be: "The School Fair of the Children's Industrial Contest" and "The High Cost of Living and How to Make the Farm More Popular and Profitable."

These lectures will be delivered with the object of forwarding the project of State School Superintendent Ackerman to encourage the school children to compete at the county and state fairs for prizes for agricultural and live stock products.

Mr. Maris' lectures will be accompanied by moving pictures. He carries his own reels of films with him, and they will illustrate his lectures in such a way as to make them doubly interesting. These pictures will be of the Oregon State Fair and the Portland Union Stockyards.

"He will lecture first at Marshfield on the night of Saturday, July 20. The succeeding lectures will be as follows: North Bend, July 22, Coquille, July 23; Bandon, July 24; Myrtle Point, July 25. He will probably arrange for lectures at Fairview, Bridge, Norway, Riverton and other places after his arrival.

Mr. Bunch says he had a very enjoyable trip. While in Corvallis, he addressed the Summer School for supervisors and educators, then in session there. The subject of his talk was "Supervision and a Larger Unit of Administration in the School District." While in Salem Mr. Bunch attended the County School Superintendent's convention, and as a member of the state board of examiners assisted in grading the papers of those who took the recent state examination for teacher's certificates."

HERE'S AN INVITATION, STEVE!

Grant's Pass Is Looking and Longing for Steve Gallier of Bandon. (From Grant's Pass Courier.) Here is an item of interest taken from the Myrtle Point Enterprise: "ABOUT A RAILROAD BUILDER." Steve Gallier came up from Bandon last Friday to look after business matters connected with the proposed railroad from Bandon to Grant's Pass.

By the way, we have not seen Steve up this way for some time and he is overdue at this moment. Railway magnates are always interesting characters, no matter where you meet them, but when they take the trouble to come and see you, they're doubly so.

LOST HIS MUSTACHE, BUT GAINED A BRIDE. SPOKANE, Wash., July 13.—A Fourth of July accident meant an early marriage for D. M. Milane, a policeman of Spokane. In the accident a large firecracker removed the major portion of his mustache, and he was compelled to shave the rest of it off. For months he had paid court to Miss Winifred St. Vincent, but she refused to marry a man with a mustache. The day following the accident she visited Milane, and at that time the marriage agreement was consummated. The wedding occurred Monday at the home of the bride's parents. Photo Finishing, Walker Studio.

FILE PETITION FOR SINGLE TAX

First Initiative or Referendum With Signatures Secured By Volunteers.

Distinction of having filed the first petition in the Secretary of State's office which was procured wholly by volunteers fell to the Marshfield followers of the single tax. C. H. McLaughlin of this city has received a letter from Attorney H. S. U'Ren of Oregon City who states that the single tax petition from this locality has been received and filed and that it was the first initiative or referendum petition which had been filed without signatures secured by paid circulation.

The Petition. The receipt from the Secretary of State of the petition showing the nature of the bill asked for is as follows:

Received from W. S. U'Ren of Oregon City, in behalf of C. H. McLaughlin, Frank H. Adams, H. J. Isaacs, A. R. King, R. B. Hoag, Wm. J. Palma, K. F. Clark and John Robertson of Coos County, Oregon, an initiative petition for

A BILL. For a local law for the County of Coos to exempt from all taxes levied within Coos County the assessed values of all improvements on, in and under land and of all personal property which the state laws require shall be assessed by the County Assessor; to require the County Assessor to list the assessed values of said improvements and personal property in the assessment rolls separately and apart from resources; to provide conditions for exemption from said taxes of said classes of improvements and personal property which the State laws require the Board of State Tax Commissioners to assess and certify to county officers; and to exempt from license taxes all business, labor, trades, occupations and professions, except liquor licenses.

Call To Voters. The following to the voters has been issued:

To the voters of Coos County: I wish also to invite your careful scrutiny of this Bill to the end that you may recognize it against all initiative that shall appear on the Ballot and if in favor of the "Single Tax" you will not fail to vote "Yes" and otherwise to be sure and vote "No."

In addition I beg to state to the Community of Single Taxers in Coos County that W. J. Rust of Marshfield has rendered us an invaluable and material aid in this cause, and whenever Coos County is ready for honest and efficient officials we recommend that the name of W. J. Rust be placed at the top of the list. (Signed) C. H. McLAUGHLIN.

TRY TO CROSS LINE

Russians Have Trouble In Trying to Reach America. BERLIN, July 13.—The attempt of a party of Russian emigrants to America to gain the land of liberty and opportunity without paying the Russian passport fees resulted in the death of two soldiers of the frontier guard in an incident reported from Schmaleninken, a village on the East Prussian border, which is one of the main centers for "running the frontier" without passports. The party had arranged with the sentry on post for unmolested passage at the usual rate of \$1.50 per head, but their man was relieved before the emigrants appeared. He remained in hiding near the spot, and when the party appeared endeavored to force his successor to divide the money with him. Failing in this, he fired a shot to call the guard and stop the emigrants, whereupon his comrade first killed him and then committed suicide. When the guard arrived the emigrants were in safety on German territory and only the bodies of the two soldiers were found.

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UNUSUAL CASE AT GOLD HILL

Race Prejudice Causes Unusual Find by Jury in Jackson County Trial.

The Medford Sun says: Because C. J. Davis, the complaining witness in an assault case, was of Jewish birth, a jury in the justice of the peace court at Gold Hill Tuesday decided that C. L. Raemer, self-styled slugger, should go free. Davis had been beaten and bruised, his face and a limp showed the effect and one of the strangest chapters in the history of the law in Oregon was written when the defendant at the bar was acquitted. According to Prosecuting Attorney B. F. Major he talked with some of the jurors who told him they thought just would best be served by freeing the defendant because of the race of prosecuting witness, though the evidence was conclusive toward guilt.

Davis and Raemer were suing for a picture house, and last week canvassed Central Point. State Raemer is alleged to have quit the services of Davis and at the same time taken a hat belonging to the former "boss." Davis followed the former co-worker to Gold Hill and the rights of Raemer to the picture were dismissed. In the end the Hebrew was battered severely, the being a number of eyewitnesses to the fray. The verdict was a complete surprise.

"I talked with a couple of jurors after the trial and asked them for some of the verdict," said Prosecuting Attorney Mulkey. "They told me that while the evidence showed that they thought it best to let Raemer go free because his accuser was Jew."

THIRD PARTY CALL ISSUED

NEW YORK, July 13.—A call to the people of the United States are in sympathy with the National "progressive movement" to send delegates to a National convention open August 5 in Chicago, has been given out by United States Senator Dixon of Montana, Theodore Roosevelt's campaign manager. The call is signed by members of the committee chosen at a meeting held in Chicago and also bears signatures of Roosevelt followers in 49 states.

The text of the call is: "To the people of the United States, without regard to past preferences, who, through repeated betrayals, realize that today the power of the crooked political bosses and of the privileged classes behind them is so strong in the two old party organizations that no help in the interests of our country can come of either.

National Scope Promised. "Who believe that the time has come for a National progressive movement—a Nation-wide movement—on non-sectional lines, so that the people may be served in sincerity and truth by an organization, untrammelled by obligation to conflicting interests.

"Who believe in the right and capacity of the people to rule themselves and effectively to control the agencies of their government and who hold that only through social and industrial justice, thus secured, can honest property find permanent protection.

"Who believe that government of the few tends to become, and has in fact, become government by the few—interests that control the few.

"Who believe that wholesome party government can come only if there is wholesome party management—a spirit of service to the whole country and who hold that the commonment delivered at Sinai, "Thou shalt not steal," applies to politics as well as to business."

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