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POLITICAL NOTES.

Republican Legislative Ticket a Good
One—Men Who Are Trading on
Their Lodges for Votes.

Never before in the history of Clatsop county have candidates for public office dared to go to voters belonging to the same secret orders as themselves, and solicit their votes on the plea that they were "fraternal brothers," and therefore should receive the support of all members of the order, or orders, to which they belonged. Yet this has been done by one or two men running for office as independents this year. As everyone—whether members of a secret order or not—knows, one of the strictest rules of fraternal organizations is that politics shall have no place in the order, inside or outside the lodge room, and the men who have dared to prostitute their vows in this or that secret society, will feel the weight of the displeasure of their brethren, both before and after election.

There are other candidates who are using quite as much of an argument for their success, and they are the men who are trying to get votes on the plea of nationality. Now, the voters in the United States suppose that every man running for office is an American citizen. That is what he should be, no matter where he is born. If naturalized as an American citizen, his oath cuts him off from all claims upon the country where he was born, and he is either an American or a traitor; not only a traitor to this country but to his native land. When a man asks to be naturalized, he swears he wants to become an American, and he also swears that he relinquishes all claims to citizenship in any other country, in other words, casts aside the country of his birth for that of his adoption. When he goes to a voter and asks him to support him for an office in the United States on the ground that he is entitled to the voter's support because he was born in some other country, he practically admits that he was false to his native country when he took that oath. And voters will spot men of this class and treat them as they deserve.

The legislative ticket presented to the voters by the republicans is one that surely deserves every support. Stokes and Young make a "team," as the saying is, it is hard to beat. So far as Mr. Stokes is concerned, his long career in this country has made him known to almost every citizen in it. They have dealt with him as man to man and found him honest; they know that he knows the needs of this district as well as any man in it, and they believe he will carry into public life the precepts and principles that have made his private life a success. Mr. Young is an attorney of acknowledged ability. Not only does he know what the law is, as written in the statute books, but he knows what some of the laws ought to be, and it will be his chief concern to have certain injurious laws remedied or removed from the statutes entirely. It is a good combination, Stokes and Young; the careful, cautious man of business who knows the needs of the people and the able advocate who can present them in a legal form ready for adoption. Both men are of too high character to need the indorsement of the small minority vote between them, while Linville, backed not only by his party, but by his official record, of which he has reason to be proud, is going right along gathering in the solid vote that means election.

Sheriff Linville's fight is getting along swimmingly, as the boys say. Hansen and Wickman are industriously fighting each other and dividing the small minority vote between them, while Linville, backed not only by his party, but by his official record, of which he has reason to be proud, is going right along gathering in the solid vote that means election.

Mr. Lyman has written two advertisements and one card, defending his position in offering "aid and comfort to Aguinaldo," and for calling that saying a hero. He uses one argument to the democrats and another to the republicans, and with them both fails to clear himself of the charges made against him. Some day, when the Astorian has space of no especial value...

HEALTHY OLD AGE SSS



The majority of persons upon reaching middle age and past find their blood becomes weak and thin, and diseases that were easily controlled in earlier life begin to affect the constitution.

Those predisposed to Scrofula, Cancer, Rheumatism, Gout and other hereditary troubles may escape till then, but as they age the blood, so long tainted and weakened by accumulated waste matters, is no longer able to properly nourish the body, and it becomes an easy mark for disease. At this critical period of life the blood must be re-enforced before it can perform its legitimate functions and rid the system of these poisons, and nothing so surely and effectually does this as S. S. S.

S. S. S. strengthens and enriches the blood, improves the appetite, and builds up the general constitution. It is not only the best blood purifier, but the best tonic for old people. It warms the blood, tones up the nerves, removes all taint from the blood, and prevents the development of disease.

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under its name the American Bible Union. It is well known that before the original organization before it took these two organizations were united they had been bitter rivals and that after their consolidation some of their members wanted to keep up the conflict. The Rev. George W. Herve, who represents the original American and Foreign Bible Society faction, said last night:

"The time has come for dismemberment. During the last 10 years or more the American Bible Union faction has been in control of the society. It has appropriated money in direct variance with the constitution of the society, the money contributed should be expended in disseminating the bible among the heathen and thus aid the work of the missionaries. Instead, the controlling element in the board has been spending money in getting out another English version of the bible."

"Another point of illegality in the present administration of the work of the society lies in the fact that it turns its money over to the publication house of the church in Philadelphia. A committee has been appointed to review the situation and decide whether the society should apply to the supreme court for a receiver or wait for an injunction. If the committee is not advised to take the first course in three or four months, I myself will ask for an injunction."

The committee which was appointed at the meeting of the society on Monday to review the situation as indicated by Mr. Herve consists of the Rev. Leighton Williams, Rev. J. N. Folwell and D. W. Perkins. Mr. Williams, in speaking of the situation, said:

"It does not look upon the work of our committee as hopeless. I believe that a clause may be inserted in the constitution which will prevent further money being spent on other versions of the bible than the old King James Version. There are seminars and a multitude of scholars for this work of further revision of the bible."

GERMANY'S TRADE WITH UNCLE SAM.

If the United States Retaliates Thousands of Germans Will Be Ruined and Sugar Industry Ruined.

WASHINGTON, May 23.—Vice-Consul Murphy, at Magdeburg, has transmitted to the state department an extract from a German publication of recent date, containing facts and figures which indicate strongly the prime importance of Germany's trade with the United States.

A statement of the exports to the United States from the consular districts in Northern Germany alone, for the first quarter of 1906, is shown as amounting to \$10,000,000. The amount is nearly double the value of the exports during the first quarter of 1905.

These figures are for Northern Germany alone. When the amounts for the remainder of the empire are added, the total is estimated at about \$12,800,000.

"How many thousands of Germans are now dependent upon this trade for their support," says the article, "and would be without bread if it were suddenly to stop? In the trade with the United States, Germany has won an important position, standing next to England in the matter of goods exported to the United States last year. In 1905 the United States imported \$10,700,000 worth of sugar from Germany. The amount of sugar in bygone years that had been sent from Germany to the United States has varied with the crops, in favorable years as much as \$23,000,000 worth being exported to that country."

"This immense trade in sugar," the article states, "will continue, provided peaceful and friendly relations are maintained in the United States. But, if the Americans are forced into retaliation by the strict enforcement of the meat inspection law, and friendly trade relations are ruptured, the exportation of German sugar to the United States will come to a stop, and Germany be left without a purchaser for the enormous mass of sugar produced."

BIBLE PUBLISHERS' DISPUTE.

They Cannot Get Along in Harmony and Will Work Independently.

UNITARIANS MET.

Present Year a Prosperous One for the Association—Many Requests.

BOSTON, May 23.—At the business meeting of the American Unitarian Association, the following officers were elected. President, Samuel A. Elliott.

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The report of the secretary showed that the contributions for current expenses were more than \$171,000 above those of 1905, and that gifts and bequests were nearly \$20,000 higher than in 1905. The treasurer's statement showed the total income for the year to be \$101,168. The gifts and bequests added to invested funds aggregated \$39,352.

COLORADO LYCHING.

Calvin Kimbren, a Negro Murderer, Met Death at the Hands of a Mob.

CHICAGO, May 23.—A special to the Times-Herald from Pueblo, Colo., says: After being dragged through the streets at the end of a rope for 200 yards, and after the rope had broken twice while the struggling and yelling negro was being pulled up, Calvin Kimbren, murderer, was lynched at 1:33 o'clock this morning.

Three thousand people watched the death struggles and finally the last twitches, and then the shouting and yelling that at first drowned the negro's voice, died away in silence.

Affairs had been at fever heat in Pueblo all evening. It was pretty well known when the officers were going to bring back the murderer from Denver. Their movements were announced from the telegraph office and frequent bulletins kept everybody posted.

At 10:30 o'clock last night, a report was current that the officials of the Rio Grande railroad had issued orders to rush all trains past the Eighth street station without stopping. A pile of ties twelve feet high was quickly placed on the tracks just north of the depot and warning was sent to the dispatchers to notify the engineers of all trains that they must be brought to a standstill and search permitted.

The first train down soon after was a freight. The red lanterns were swung across the track and the train stopped. A dozen men jumped on the engine and asked if the prisoner had been brought in on the train. They were assured that he had not. The crowd was not satisfied, insisting on searching every car, but the negro was not found.

The ties were then removed and the train allowed to proceed. This was kept up until the arrival of the Rio Grande train at 1:15 o'clock, the mob of determined citizens being told that Kimbren was on board, at once surrounded the train at the Eighth street depot, overpowered the officers and took the negro from the train.

Putting a rope around his neck, the lynchers dragged him to the corner of Eighth and Santa Fe avenue, a distance of about three blocks. The rope was quickly put across a telegraph pole, diagonally opposite the Grand hotel, and the negro was strung up. The rope broke twice, but the third attempt was successful. Then a council of the leaders was held and it was decided to burn the body on the pile of railroad ties.

Kimbren's crime was the assaulting and killing of two little girls in Frie's Orphan Home in this city last Sunday morning, when he also nearly murdered his wife.

ACCOUNTS ARE TANGLED.

Postal Affairs in Cuba and Puerto Rico Are in Bad Shape.

WASHINGTON, May 23.—The affairs of the fiscal agents of the government in Cuba and Puerto Rico, are undergoing a thorough investigation by Mr. Morris, the auditor of the war department. These accounts, particularly with respect to Cuba, are in a bad tangle.

"We have not yet reached the accounts of the North American Trust Company, our fiscal agent in Cuba," said Mr. Morris, "but we expect to get to them soon. We have, however, been working on the accounts of D. Ford & Company, who handle money for us in Puerto Rico and the case is identical with that of the trust company in Cuba."

"I have insisted that the accounts should be presented in proper form and that checks should be presented for every disbursement. In no instance have we allowed a commission for the simple transfer of money from one of our agents to another and we shall not allow it."

SWALLOWED UP THE LAKE.

Terrible Earthquake Shakes Portions of Mexico—A Fissure Three Miles Long.

CHICAGO, May 23.—A special to the board from Guadalajara, Mex., says: Many buildings in the town of Autlan, situated in the southern part of

the state of Jalisco, were demolished by the recent earthquake. When the first tremblings were felt, the inhabitants fled to the mountains. Had they remained in their houses there would have been a heavy loss of life. Much damage was also done in Tascuaceros and Tonila.

The water of a large lake, near the town of Zapotlan, disappeared in a great fissure in the earth, which seemed to be produced by a second shock that lasted about one minute. The bed of the former lake is now dry, and the fissure can be plainly seen. It is over three miles long and from one to three feet wide. The tidal wave which swept in from the ocean after the shock did little damage.

MORE BLOODSHED IN ST. LOUIS.

Strikers Defy the Authorities and Exchange Shots With the Officers.

ST. LOUIS, May 23.—Renewed rioting and another fatality marked the progress of the strike on the St. Louis Transit Company's system today. This afternoon a Cass avenue car was stopped in order that a barricade which had been placed across the track might be removed. A big crowd of strike sympathizers attacked the car, firing a number of shots. One bullet struck a special policeman, Duncan K. McKee, who was riding on the front platform and he died while on route to the hospital. Eddie Mans, 3 years old, was shot through the leg this afternoon. The little boy was sitting on the front doorstep when some small boys, who had been throwing stones at a west bound Cass avenue car, ran up an alley south of the house. A man, supposed to be an emergency policeman, fired a shot at the fleeing boys. The shot struck little Mans in the right leg near the hip. R. R. Hodge, a conductor on the Tower Grove line, was assaulted by a crowd and badly injured.

NEW TOBACCO COMPANY.

Gigantic Combination Formed to Fight the Present Trust.

NEW YORK, May 23.—Interest identified with the International Tobacco Company, soon to be organized in opposition to the American and Continental Tobacco Companies, announce that 19 additional options had been secured by them, located in various parts of the country, and that the work of incorporating the company will be accomplished before the expiration of the present week. It is said to be more than likely that the capitalization as originally proposed will be increased by several millions.

It is planned but not definitely decided, those interested say, to authorize the issue of \$30,000,000 of stock, preferred and common, and it is expressly stated that there will be no bond issue. A meeting of owners of the leading constituent companies was held last night but no news was given out for publication.

OREGON TOWN DESTROYED.

Fire Sweeps Lakeview Out of Existence—No Lives Were Lost.

RENO, Nev., May 23.—A special to the Gazette says the entire business part of Lakeview, Oregon, was destroyed by fire this morning, the loss including the Lakeview Examiner office and several private dwellings. The telegraph office is in the street.

The entire loss is estimated at \$250,000, insurance unknown. No lives were lost. There has been no actual suffering as the people are being provided for.

The only business structure saved was the drug store of Dr. Bernard Daly, democratic nominee for congress in the first district.

Heroic Work of Firemen and Train.

OAKLAND, Cal., May 23.—A train of box cars laden with merchandise, including a large quantity of dynamite and black powder, caught fire last night in the railroad yards here. There was a scarcity of water and though facing almost certain death, the firemen and train hands coupled the cars to a switch engine and, drawing them under a tank used for filling the locomotives, succeeded in extinguishing the flames before an explosion occurred. The roof of a car containing several tons of dynamite was burned through.

FIFTEEN PER CENT.

NEW YORK, May 23.—The will of the late Benjamin H. Howell, the sugar merchant, disposes of an estate valued at \$1,500,000, and gives \$15,000 to Brooklyn charities.

THE VICTORIAN DISABLED.

TACOMA, May 23.—Steamer Victorian which left here last night met with a mishap and was forced to return to Tacoma.

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