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STOP AND THINK BEFORE YOU VOTE

Republican Voters Have a Duty to Perform Tomorrow.

The Party Must Stand or Fall by Their Loyalty or Treachery—Some Plain Truths for Thinking Men.

The funeral of John Vranizan will take place from Pohl's undertaking parlors at 1 o'clock this afternoon.

On Tuesday evening next at the Presbyterian church, Dr. Marcotte will lecture on Browning. The doctor has already lectured on Tennyson and Wadsworth.

Time and money is still being wasted in trying to get the stranded lightship off McKenzie's Head, where it is rapidly breaking up. The Manzanita went out yesterday to help the wrecker, if possible, but had to return without doing anything.

Services at the usual hours at the Congregational church today, Rev. H. W. Mervet occupying the pulpit. The subject of the morning address will be "Doing exploits and teaching many." Subject of the evening discourse "Ready to preach Christ." All are invited.

Monday will be a legal holiday, and in consequence all the banks and public offices will be closed and the council will not meet until Tuesday night. It will surprise no one if the water commission, which also meets on Tuesday night, sends the council word that it has decided to build a light plant.

Fully one hundred people went to Portland last night by boat and train to spend Sunday. That means at the least calculation \$200 of Astoria's "loose change" given to Portland simply because the citizens here will not provide some sort of amusement for its people on Sunday to keep them at home, and hence they go elsewhere for it. On Sunday Astoria is usually as dull as is Portland when there is no excursion from Astoria to boom things.

The census takers have commenced their work and now the thrifty housewife sings to the baby, as she sees the man with a book under his arm approaching:

Hush, hush, hush!
Here comes the census man!
He comes about to spy you out—
He'll "rubber" all he can!
He wants the story of your life on a comprehensive plan—
And it is hush, hush, hush! Here comes the census man!

Mr. A. Q. Scammon has been a purveyor of some of the best comedies and farce comedies for years past and in his latest achievement "The Real Widow Brown" which appears at Fisher's opera house Tuesday, he possesses one of the best drawing attractions on the road. This hilarious play had a long run in New York, simply on the strength of its clever situations and amusing complications, but for the road Mr. Scammon has generously and wisely introduced a clever comedy of up-to-date songs and dances, enhancing the intrinsic merits of the play inasmuch a famous critic pronounced the comedy to be a veritable "dramatic cocktail." It certainly possesses all its exhilarating effects without its fatal consequences. If you feel blue or worried with care, go and see "The Real Widow Brown," and if you don't come out a happier man, then your blood is out of order and you should consult a doctor. Seat sale opens tomorrow morning at Griffin & Reed's.

MUST WALK TO NORTH POLE.
For years have we struggled to reach the north pole by ship. Through hardship and danger brave explorers have endeavored to reach the coveted spot. The fact that the pole is still a mystery points to the conclusion that our method was wrong, and lends credence to the recent utterance of a learned scientist that we must abandon ship, copy the Eskimo's customs and walk to the pole. The same commonsense reasons should be applied to health. There is only one road to recovery for sufferers from stomach disorders, and that is through Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. If you have tried to cure indigestion, constipation, dyspepsia, liver or kidney trouble without it, you have simply been on the wrong track. The Bitters will cure you.

The Eagles give a social in Pythian hall this afternoon at 4 o'clock, admission being by invitation only. The socials given by the Eagles have gained fame in Astoria, as they never fail to provide a good program.

To those who drink whiskey for pleasure; Harper's Whiskey adds zest to existence. To those who drink whiskey for health's sake, Harper's Whiskey makes life worth living. Sold by Foard & Stokes Co., Astoria.

At the Norwegian Methodist Episcopal church, Upper Astoria, Rev. J. Jacobson will preach at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Subject of morning sermon: "Christ's Pentecostal Substitution;" and that of the evening: "Resisting the Devil."

At the Methodist church today Rev. I. Peart, who has just returned from his visit East, will again occupy the pulpit, services being at the usual hours. Subject of the morning sermon: "The friendship of a great man is a gift from the gods. There is a great man seeking your acquaintance and friendship." In the evening the sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered.

Andrew Ohler and A. C. Gustafson were arrested yesterday by Deputy Fish Commissioners Baldwin and Laughery for illegal fishing. Ohler, who had no number on his boat, was fined \$10, as he had a license to fish. Gustafson had no license and was fined \$50. Fishermen will save time, trouble and money by obeying the law for it will be enforced, and no guilty man allowed to escape.

The republican legislative ticket in Clatsop county can only be beaten by republicans. If the republicans stand true to their party and principles tomorrow, the legislative ticket will win out by an overwhelming majority. Let no republican seek to ease his conscience, if he is disloyal to his party tomorrow, but the sophistry that in voting for John Hahn he voted for a republican. To tie to one's self in to commit a double crime, and any republican who reads or thinks, knows that John Hahn is not a republican and will not be one in case he is elected to the legislature. John Hahn, for reasons of his own, deliberately deserted his party in one of the most critical times in its history, and has been, is now and will do all he can if elected to cause its downfall. He will not go back on his pledge to the men who nominated him but will follow out their wishes and do his utmost to keep a republican senator from going to Washington. Anyone who knows John Hahn knows this is true.

Oregon stands in the most peculiar position this year, politically, of all the states. She votes first. The slightest defection in the ranks, the slightest reduction in the republican majority in any of the counties of the state—though the state goes republican by a larger majority than ever before—will be seized upon and used by the opponents of the republican party and used as an argument to show that there is disaffection in the republican ranks. Can Clatsop county republicans afford to down their party because they happen to personally like a man, who was once a republican but deserted his party? Can Clatsop county republicans afford to believe the stories democrats tell them as to what John Hahn will do? Does any sensible republican believe that the democrats would work for John Hahn's election if they believed he would vote for a republican senator, if successful?

Republicans of Clatsop county, and especially republicans of Astoria, if you have any love for your party; if you have meant what you have been practicing and preaching these many years; if you appreciate the prosperity the present administration has brought you, and desire to see the country continue prosperous; if you want to see the flag upheld wherever it has been raised, then do your duty tomorrow. You are not supporting a headless ticket whose nominees, including John Hahn, are bound by neither promises, platform or pledges to any course of action. You are supporting the straight republican ticket and every man on that ticket is pledged to carry out, as far as he can, the declaration of principles which makes the party platform. If you flinch tomorrow, if you are untrue to your party, be man enough to say so in order that people may know where you stand, politically. The man who is ashamed or afraid to declare himself for or against any party political, is unworthy of the right of suffrage. Be a republican, if you are one, and do your duty when you come to vote tomorrow.

Just at the close of the campaign, the men who are managing the hop-scotchers, alias "citizens" movement, have started in to throw overboard their county candidates in order to make votes for their legislative ticket. They wouldn't be very apt to do this if they believed John Hahn was as good a republican as he ever was. It's hard on the hop-scotchers to be used as cats paws to rake Bergman, Nolan et al's chestnuts out of the fire. Talk about ring, why the whole "citizens" movement is the work of a half dozen men. They sacrificed the democratic party, slaughtered it, because they knew that the old line democrats would never submit to their dictation. So to gain their own ends, they deliberately killed the democratic party and then started in with a lot of people, selected by nobody to represent anybody or anything, and named a ticket they could control.

If this is not true, will some democrat tell why it was after the so-called "citizens" convention, the democrats were unable to re-convene their convention to indorse the so-called "citizens" ticket? Does not every democrat in Clatsop county know that only six delegates attended the re-convening of the democratic convention and that the indorsement of the so-called citizens ticket was made, on behalf of the democratic party in Clatsop county by those six men. It is the truth. After the so-called "citizens" convention was over, the democrats, other than those who put up the job, refused to go into convention and indorse the ticket nominated by the crowd gathered hap-hazard on the streets. When Utzinger was turned down in the "citizens" convention to give John Hahn a place on the ticket, democrats became disgusted and

Mr. Hahn, and the ring that run him in, will find it to be true tomorrow.

Of all the high-handed proceedings ever known in Astoria politics, the attempt of the ring that nominated Hahn over a loyal democrat, to crowd that nomination down the throats of democrats was the most brazen. THREE MEMBERS OF THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY INDORSED THE SO-CALLED "CITIZENS" TICKET, and the minutes of that re-convened convention will show it, if there were any minutes kept. Democrats positively refused to meet and indorse Mr. Hahn and the rest of them when they refused, the ring proceeded to hold a three-man convention and do it. That is why democrats in Astoria and in the county at large refuse to support the so-called "citizens" ticket.

The so-called citizens' ticket was born of fraud; declared fraudulent by the law and is damned by decent democrats as being the work of a few men in that party who seek personal gain through securing political preferment for other people not of their party. To the headless, hop-scotch, thumb-bumbled cause has flocked the men who are discredited in their own party. C. J. Curtis, asserting that a man has to be a rascal to be in politics in Clatsop county and, in the same breath, admitting that he is in politics, is one of their leaders. Well, the hop-scotchers said they had only a little money in the start and as Curtis proved himself a cheap man when in office, that was probably the reason they secured him. He fit in with a headless, outwaded ticket and didn't cost much.

So far as the men on the hop-scotch ticket are concerned in private life there is not a word to be said against any of them, but politically they are tramps, driven off the ballot by the law because they were illegally nominated. In the lot is a lover of Aguinaldo—a man who wants to control the education of the children of this county and yet believes that the Philippine savage is worthy of aid and comfort. There is another man who wants to be sheriff who, not many months ago, when offered the position of chief of police of this city, declined it because he said he couldn't "understand or keep the books." What would he do in the sheriff's office? He would be the prey of any and every man who chose to rob him and the taxpayers. Neither Lyman nor Hansen is a fit man to hold office by their own confession. One because he is disloyal, the other because he is incompetent.

Of the other nominees, Young, for instance, who is running for county commissioner, is ashamed of the position in which he finds himself. He has always been a man willing to stand his ground on any question but now he finds himself with no ground to stand upon. He is neither republican, democrat, populist, fusionist or "citizen" in this campaign. He is forced to run for office and he is bound by neither pledge nor platform.

And does anyone suppose that the "ring of three," which handled the whole democratic party of Clatsop county in the so-called "citizens" movement, was ignorant of the fact that the nominees of that hap-hazard, thumb-bumbled convention would be absolutely free from pledges or platform? Not a bit of it. They counted on being able, if they worked their men in, to go to them in public office and say "you can do this or that because in doing it you violate no pledge to the people to be honest, economical, alert and efficient, because you made no promises, took no pledges, and are bound by the platform of no party." Many a favor will be done should the nominees on the headless ticket be successful that would not have been granted by the same men if they had openly pledged their honor to carry on the county's business in an honest, economical manner. It is the way the ticket was put up that makes the people suspicious of the hop-scotchers. If the democrats had been satisfied that everything was all right about the so-called "citizens" convention, they would have re-convened and indorsed it, but they were not, and they refused to sanction the actions of a body of men which the law afterwards declared was illegal, and so the hop-scotchers without a head or a place on the ballot, unpledged and unsupported, appear before the people hunting office for the sake of office.

Let the voters look at the republican ticket and think over what they know of the men running on it. What one of them has ever been dishonest, negligent, inefficient, or unaccommodating in office? What one of them has ever done anything in private life that should call down upon him the censure of the citizens? Is not every nominee a tried and trusted man in private life, and nearly all of them tried and trusted in private and public life? What better ticket do you want? The county officials who are running for re-election have in two years paid \$20,000 of the county's debt, besides over \$41,000 interest on the debt, saddled upon them by previous administrations. Where, then, is their extravagance and waste? Read Judge Gray's statement. "Has a single hop-scotcher dared deny it? Not one. It is the plain truth. What more can you ask taxpayers, of county officials than to do what the republicans have done? Be reasonable, sensible men. Leave your county affairs in safe hands; leave your national affairs in safe hands—in the hands of the republican party."

As to the political outcasts, let them alone. They are not recognized politically by law or name. They are a poor thumb-bumbled lot of hap-hazard hop-scotchers running on a headless ticket for office only, and the knowledge that the people know this is punishment enough. Let them get back to the private life and forget the awful experience.

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TODAY'S WEATHER.
PORTLAND, June 2.—Oregon and Washington, fair and continued warm today.

All contracts for advertising in the Astorian are made on a guarantee of circulation four times larger than that of any paper published or circulated in Clatsop county.

AROUND TOWN.

Charles Welch is reported ill.

Horses for sale at Gaston's stable.

Pete Franet of Seattle is here on a visit.

Frank Woodfield has returned from Portland.

William Matthews of Tacoma is in the city.

E. M. Grimes was up from Seaside yesterday.

Matt Sund returned from Portland yesterday.

The pilot schooner San Jose went to sea yesterday.

J. H. MacLafferty of San Francisco is in the city.

C. R. Higgins and wife have moved to Warrenton.

A. L. Stewart of Sumpter was in the city yesterday.

F. McFarlane of Portland is at the Parker House.

W. H. Kirkman of Walla Walla is registered at the Occident.

Mrs. S. Ross and Miss Lent returned from Portland yesterday.

Mrs. M. A. Freeman of Portland is visiting friends in the city.

The steamship Columbia left for San Francisco yesterday morning.

Best 13-cent meal, Rising Sun Restaurant, 613 Commercial street.

If you want ice cream that is made of pure cream try the Parlor.

Jeff's restaurant—the largest and best. A trial will convince you.

For rent—7-room house, nicely furnished. Apply at 623 Exchange Street.

Sweet cream at the Parlor 10 cents a pint just what you want for berries.

Mrs. J. R. Clinton left for Southern Oregon last night to spend the summer.

Wanted.—To rent a centrally located furnished house. Address X, care Astorian.

A good meal can be had at all hours, at the Jewell boarding house, 726 Commercial street.

A small place at Clatsop for sale or rent. Suitable for chicken ranch. Apply to A. Tagg, Parlor Candy Store.

The restaurant formerly conducted by Herring & Cook has been purchased by Zack Pancares, who has already assumed control.

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It is Incontrovertible!

The Editor of the "Christian Million," under the heading of General Notes, on August 20, 1897, wrote—

"A good article will stand upon its own merits, and we may rely upon it that nothing will continue long which does not, in a moral or less degree, harmonize with the statements which are published concerning it."

Mr. Hall Calne, Author of "The Deceiver," "The Manxman," "The Christian," etc., when speaking on "Citizens," recently said—

"When a thing that is advertised greatly is good it goes and goes permanently; when it is bad, it only goes for a while; the public finds it out."

BEECHAM'S PILLS

has said over and over again—

"It is a fallacy to imagine that anything will sell just because it is advertised. How many nostrums have been started with glare and confused out in gloom? The fact is, a man is not easily gulled a second time; and every dissatisfied purchaser does ten times more harm than one satisfied does good. Assuredly the sale of more than 6,000,000 boxes of BEECHAM'S PILLS per annum, after a public trial of half-a-century, is conclusive testimony of their popularity, superiority and proverbial worth."

Beecham's Pills have for many years been the popular family medicine wherever the English language is spoken, and they now stand without a rival. In boxes, 25 cents each, or six each, at all drug stores.