

PEOPLE SHOW THEMSELVES INSURGENTS

Straw Ballot Cast by 13,000 Voters—Loyalty to Taft but Detestation of Aldrich and Cannon—Vote on Ellis and Hawley.

(United Press Leased Wire.) New York, Dec. 18.—Apparently indicating that the country, while still loyal to Taft, is supporting the so-called insurgent movement...

In a letter that accompanied the questions, the recent tour of the president was recalled and his position concerning both past and pending legislation explained.

The first question was: "Do you believe your vote for the presidential candidate last November was wisely cast?"

The second question was: "Are you satisfied with the first nine months of Taft's administration?"

The third question was: "Do you approve of the position of Senator Aldrich in the recent tariff legislation?"

The fourth question was: "Do you approve of the position of Speaker Cannon in the recent tariff legislation?"

The fifth question was: "Do you approve of the position of President Taft in the recent tariff legislation?"

The sixth question read: "Is it your desire that President Taft support and cooperate with Aldrich and Cannon in the general public policies which they represent?"

The seventh question was: "Do you prefer him to oppose them?"

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CUSTIS FREED BY JURYMEN

After Brief Trial Found Object of Citizenship Association Is to Uplift the Fallen.



Samuel Custis.

Sam Custis, the aged Confederate veteran charged with the murder of Albert Wilson on Thanksgiving day, became a free man yesterday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock after the jury had been locked up for over six hours and had taken eight ballots.

The trial of Custis was the shortest in the history of first degree cases in the circuit court.

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ORGANIZE TO DO GOOD WORK

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There's a bit of cardboard in active circulation about town. There's some printing on one side with a blank space at the bottom for your name and address.

The present departments of work are: First, bureau of social conditions; second, bureau of education; third, bureau of health; fourth, bureau of justice.

Dr. A. Morrison of Trinity is president of the association; Colonel William Gadsby, treasurer; Judge Lionel R. Webster of the county court, president of the bureau of justice.

Connected with Dr. Morrison in this work are some of the best known business men of the town; many professional men, including our circuit judge, our police judge, several clergymen and some of our best journalists.

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INDIAN PARENT BREAKS A RULE

Glare-in-the-Sun Carries Papoose While His Squaw Wears Fine Clothes.

Spokane, Wash., Dec. 18.—Glare-in-the-Sun, a member of the Spokane tribe, whose forebears hunted and fished and smoked, as they were inclined, while their faithful squaws prepared the food, tanned the skin of big game and did other mental tasks without a word of complaint, created no little sensation among the oldtimers in Spokane when he appeared in Riverside avenue carrying a papoose with an ease and indifference seemingly born of practice.

Spokane, Wash., Dec. 18.—The city council last night made a tax levy of 20 mills, which is the legal limit under its city charter.

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LOST CHILD DIES FROM EXPOSURE

Eugene, Or., Dec. 18.—Glady, the 6-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Allen, living at Franklin, a village 20 miles northwest of Eugene, wandered away from the house Thursday afternoon and was not found until yesterday when her dead body was discovered on the bank of a creek, with her clothes wet as if she had fallen in the water during her wanderings and died during the night from exposure.



There is a wide difference of opinion as to what really constitutes an appropriate Christmas gift. Some prefer articles of utility—others purchase those that are purely ornamental.

Gill's The Ideal Gift Store

Tomorrow Afternoon RETURN RECITAL DR. WULLNER AND MR. BOS

Masonic Temple SEATS SELLING HERE NOW Chickering Piano Used

The piano plays a most important part in the work of this great artist, and the greatest tribute that has been paid the Chickering Piano in recent years is its selection by Dr. Wullner for all his concerts, this in the face of most flattering financial offers from other piano makers.

SAVE THIS RECIPE FOR COLDS Pine contains the most active agents known to science for the quick cure of coughs and colds.

BUY SWASTIKA WITH A GUARANTEE

Arrangements have been perfected whereby the stock of the Swastika Mining & Development Company, Ltd. will be backed by a certificate of deposit in one of the leading banks of the city.

WIFE COULDN'T LIVE ON ALLOWANCE OF \$1

An allowance of \$1 in seven months was regarded as an insufficient sum by Mrs. Lillian A. Oberer, who has begun suit for divorce from Fred J. Oberer in the circuit court.

OLD SETTLER GLAD TO GET BACK HERE A. T. Balcom returned to Oregon last week after nearly five years' absence in the east.

STOLEN BIBLES ARE DROPPED BY THIEF The suitcase belonging to Rev. Alfred Bates, a minister from Washington, has been found.

TRACTION WAR AT TACOMA (Continued from Page One.)

WOULD UNITE SOUTHERN REPUBLICS (Continued from Page One.)

J. C. AUDREY MAY BE BISBEE'S SUCCESSOR Washington, Dec. 18.—Senator Bourne has recommended the name of J. C. Audrey as successor to the Portland land office.

Home Office: CORBERT BUILDING, Cor. Fifth and Morrison Sts. PORTLAND, OREGON.

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