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There is no wisdom like frankness.-Benjamin Disraell

ASSEMBLIES, LEGAL AND HALEGAL

HE OREGONIAN wants to know the difference between the Republican assembly that nomitices and the lawyers' assembly that here is the difference. The lawyers' with law and in conformity with both the spirit and the letter of the stat- lionaire or king. ute. The Republican assembly was held in violation of law and contrary to the spirit and letter of the statute. That is one difference. Another difference is that the idea or principle of the lawyers' assembly is that judges ought to be chosen without regard to politics. The idea of the Republican assembly is that facts. For months a trick has been about Democratic registration, but a judges ought to be chosen according to politics. These differences are easily demonstrated.

The law provides for the nomination of candidates by assemblies of 100 electors, by petitions of a percentage of voters, and by primary elections. Political parties cannot nominate by assemblies nor by petition. They must nominate by primary elections and in no other manner. Political parties are defined as organizations that have cast a certain percentage of votes at the last preceding election. The Republican party and the Democratic party are the only existing political parties in Oregon under that definition. All other groups or bodies of citizens than these political parties must necessarily nominate their candidates and promulgate their ideas through either petitions or assemblies which are provided by law. If the Repub- a scheme that looked all right to lican assembly had been an assembly of electors held under the same provisions of law as the lawyers' as- Democratic registration. There is form in behalf of the Republi- The lie had its influence. The percan party. It sent a wire to sistent misrepresentation of the facts istration mathematics. Its hostile atin behalf of the united Republican why was it done? Turn on the light. party. All its speakers congratulated the assembly upon being the united Republican party. All that is illegal. That assembly was no more the Republican party than the other fifty or sixty thousand Republican voters party consists of its voters and not of any assemblies. But the law has wisely authorized any hundred electors to nominate candidates upon any proposition whatsoever so long as they do not undertake to represent either of the political parties. The lawyers' assembly was composed of men of all parties. The holding of that assembly was a way provided by law by which those men could promulgate the principle of a nonpolitical judiciary and nominate a the state both the idea and the light. ticket.

As to the second difference, the nominees of the Republican assem- in which officials are nominated and bly are making their canvass upon elected is strictly their business. be elected because they are Repub- law fixing the processes by which lican nominees and nominees also such nominations and elections shall No candidate for judge ought to day, the legislature having refused dealing. claim any consideration by reason to change it so as to legalize an asof his political opinions or affilia- sembly. But assemblies have been great corporations to act as though tions. He can do his party no good held. They were held at the insti- they were individuals, and to exercise If he is honest in the discharge of gation of persons who heralded the rights of individuals, in addition his duties, and judicial offices ought everywhere false statements that not to be considered as assets for Democrats were registering as Rerewarding politicians for political publicans. Returns from 27 counservices. If, as these gentlemen ties in the state show these statesay, they are disregarding politics ments to have been a hoax. They on the bench, what party reason can were gotten up and published to bebe given for electing them to the guile, deceive and misguide the citibenca? They are left, therefore, to zens. It was a means for aiding the the last remaining argument, which assembly and assembly ism. It was a for us all the good it ever can, and it as the Independent gathers it, is that they ought to be rewarded part of the process by which Big is time to put an end to it before it people want no suggestions from by these judicial offices for having Business and machine politicians are does all the evil it easily may. served a political party. That idea reaching out to take control of pubis the one that the lawyers seek to lic affairs out of the citizens' hands; eliminate from the politics and elec- and exercise it themselves. Why was tions of Oregon.

THE EUCHARIST CONGRESS

HERE are all sorts of congresses in these days, and the conservation congress in session at St. Paul is not the only notable one of the time. Pilgrims from all parts of the world are now journeying toward Montreal, where this month will be held the great Eucharist congress. It is estimated that the attendance will be at least 150 .-300. This is not a large estimate.

league. in the bread and wine of the com- licity of campaign funds. As chair- though he did not confine his state-

For five days this worship an elebration of the Lord's Supper will outlinue, with many conferences in different tongues, and with many ause of the Catholic church until after they had voted. throughout the world. This is the this is the first one in Canada.

Canadian provinces will devoutly a living, fourney on foot, as thousands of pilgrims have done for generations to Mecca, imbued with devotion to Mohammed. The papal delegate and the same Christ, be impelled by the same faith.

There is this about the Catholic democratic in its work. It is a church for the poor as well as the nated two supreme court justich. It makes no distinctions in the value of a human soul; and a nominated their opponents. Well, priest will go as far and put forth as great efforts to shrive the soul assembly was held in accordance of the poorest and humblest workingman or woman as that of a mil-

TURN ON THE LIGHT

EMOCRATS in Oregon are not registering as Republicans to where in this newspaper gives the primary? What are all these shrieks principles. played upon Oregon citizens. It was stealthy attack on the system? What a trick by which they were deceived else is it but a covert insistence that statement made over and over again aside and the convention restored? that Democrats are meddling in Redone? Turn on the light.

bly. It was charged that an as- that instance it slandered every be prevented from meddling. It was the copyist."

While the Oregonian was published sentations about Democratic registration, Big Business lawyers were Fenton building. It was a meeting In this state. The truth is, under to fix up the ticket for the assemthe primary law the Republican bly. Other secret conferences were held by managing men and a legislative slate selected, typewritten and handed around in the assembly. This typewritten slate was, with a few exceptions, accepted in its entirety by ROOSEVELTS ST. PAUL SPEECH the assembly. While this was going on, the Oregonian was shricking DOSEVELT says so much, and the American workingmen. about Democrats registering as Republicans. With its false statements it was trying to stampede the cititicket and submit to the voters of Why was it all done? Turn on the this lies his strength. Here are some ciples which make the people and all of ness, and endowed with a masculine

> The people are the state. Its affairs are their affairs. The manner on the light.

ANOTHER FALLEN BOURBON

igan primaries yesterday for no longer permissible." senator, has been the color sergeant of reaction in the senate. He

smaller aims in view, but with the that it would be unwise for the peo- all much more theaply than they do coneral object of advancing the ple to be informed as to the facts to the farmers of Pennsylvania or

But such was Burrows. He was twentieth of these Eucharist con- and is Bourbon through and through, gresses; they have been held in He is of the type that has commer-Rome, London and other cities; but chalized the senate. He was the child and creature of Big Business. He So to its noted, historic city they was the faithful representative of are gathering by tens of thousands those who think it an especial aim to show their faith in the religion of government to give the big man they have been taught. Many from a profit rather than the small man

The fall of Burrows is a splendid episode. It removes from the senate a fossilized reactionary and substitutes a strong progressive Repubthe humblest workingman or woman lican, who went to the people with will bow at the same shrine, worship his claims, and when elected will and for the country. It is all the at the time but the terrific noise. church; it is practically and truly result of Michigan's new direct primary. Direct primaries are a sure way of giving the people means to express their desires and power to control their public servants. That is why a narrowed assembly circle is seeking to overthrow the Oregon direct primary.

OREGONIAN MATHEMATICS

THE OREGONIAN hates the diregistration and voting? What interfere in Republican pri- is all this juggling but an effort to , A news story in today's Journal

Republican nominations. The ex- is falsifying the facts in its covert from 27 of the 34 counties that the exposes the Oregonian's perfidy to stories about Democratic registra- general contempt. It shows how misrepresentation of facts was never in this morning's issue it is still foisted upon a people. Why was it working its game of false mathematics. Recently it was caught with ment in favor of holding an assem- efforts to bamboozle its readers. In

Every time it exploits its false

its hatred of the system. Its asspokesman of the assembly purposes. gon, for machine and Big Business rule. What else is meant by these

mary registration?

zens into the assembly while Big on the whole he expresses himself conservation, worth re-reading:

ity; although the distribution of this But we have not only allowed the individual a free hand, which was to using the vast combined power of high organization and enormous wealth for their own advantage. This development of corporate action, it is true is doubtless in large part responsible. for the gigantic development of our natural resources, but is it not less responsible for waste, destruction and in a public berth was ever an insurgent, monopoly on an equally gigantic scale? The method of reckless and uncontrolled private use and waste has done have passed the time when heedless waste and destruction and arrogant mo- old convention methods.

This is true talk, and we have no tion, misrepresentation and cheating tinguished and influential man who cret plans? What is the further the people, as against those who program of the high brows? Turn would despoil them. Corporations have been and are necessary agenhave abused their privileges and granted powers, and must be checked whelmingly beaten in the Mich- and curbed. "Arrogant monopoly is

The Milwaukee Wisconsin argues is the trusted lieutenant of Aldrich, at much length that Roosevelt canwhen it is learned that there are in His stand was always with "the spe- not become a candidate for presithe United States alone 85,000 cial interests." He was a sword dent again, because he once said that priests belonging to the Eucharist bearer for entrenched privilege. He he would not. But Roosevelt then was a subservient part of the Ald- perhaps had the immediately suc-The Eucharists believe in and rich-Cannon machine, and was never cessive term in view; meant that he ach the "real presence" of Christ out of gear. He opposed the pub- would not be a candidate in 1808 . dation received from a woolgrowers ties and purity in public affairs.

a great harvester trust-a com exalted statesmanship that thus felt | machines in Russia or India or Bra-Missouri, thanks to the sacred principle of protection.

Letters From the People

The Meteor at Cornelius. Cornellus, Or., Sept. 6 .- To the Editor of The Journal-On Sunday last, about noon an electric discharge occurred over Cornelius (or pather north of the town) ... The explosion was equal to a very large blast of dynamite and was mistaken for it by some that noticed. The writer thought that some one in the vicinity of his place was blasting stumps, but on inquiry found that it proceeded from the clouds, being very ot at the time. Had it occurred at night, very likely there might feel his responsibility to the people, have been some display of light like It is a happy incident for Michigan electric flashes, but nothing was noted ALBERT O. YATES.

What Is an Insurgent? From the Detroit News.

Theodore Roosevelt is right when h says that the term "insurgent," as appiled to the progressive wing of the Republican party, is not as accurately de publican party, is not as accurately descriptive as it might be. Indicating dispatch. Is he going to the Pole that he himself if of the political belief again? known as "insurgency" he prefers to name himself and his fellow-believers "progressives." But to be progressive in these days, especially to be progressive as a member of congress, require rect primary. If not, why is it the energy and courage of an insurgent continually juggling figures of He must join any and all insurrections raised against the self-constituted bosses of the nation, and having shorn them of their ill-used power he is then maries. A news story else- make sentiment against the direct in a position to take up progressive Therefore, what is an insurgent? In

neither at the destruction nor weakenand misled. This trick was the the direct primary should be set ing of that party. He believes in all its outstanding tenets. He is a protectionist without apologies. He works and publican primaries and controlling shows to what extent the Oregonian argues for the preservation of OLDthen, does he find himself at outs with posure appears in The Journal's news attack on the primary system. It the more powerful of the officeholders story, which shows by statements reveals the facts as they are and of his party? Because, in his belief, they have departed from Republican principles, or else have mixed up so much of selfishness and personal intertion were a fake, a humbug, a de- near-perjury has been resorted to by ests with Republican principle as to ception and a cheat. A more vicious that paper in its juggling of figures, nullify the power of those principles. The insurgent, for illustration, is a protectionist, and yet he finds himself to be the bitterest opponent of the Payner Aldrich tariff law. But does not that These falsehoods as to Democratic the goods on and had to admit that law give protection? Yes, too much of registration were used as an argu- it had used incorrect figures in its it-the degree of that protection and the it—the degree of that protection and the recipients of it constitute the insurgent's objections. Protection, as defined the credit go."

Omar agree with him that it is the best policy to "take the cash and let the credit go." by the masters of Republican thought, is sembly must be convened to select county in the state. It tried to crawl held to consist in a tax which represents candidates, so the Democrats would out by saying it was "the fault of the difference in the cost of production here and abroad. Such a tax is designed to enable American labor to work for itself and trade with itself without some of those Republicans who had mathematics, it is assailing the direct unfair competition from abroad. The been misled by the statements as to primary. Unconsciously, it discloses American himself pays the tax, to be sure, but the original principle of the sembly and not purporting to be an not the slightest doubt but numer- saults are by the dark lantern route according to the principle enunciated it assembly representing the Republic ous Republicans were induced to because it is afraid to come out is worth all it costs to be employed and can party, it would have been legal. look with favor on the assembly on openly and oppose the system. Its fairly prosperous. When however, this account, and who otherwise warfare is that of the sneak, and its sented as the difference between the But the Republican assembly arrothis account, and who otherwise warfare is that of the sneak, and its tax is increased between the gueen Elizabeth, one of the most passed. The nation received ner stealthy fusilade that of the coward, cost of production here and abroad, it fortunate and illustrious of modern unbounded enthusiasm. Church cost of production here and abroad, it fortunate and illustrious of modern unbounded enthusiasm. Church cost of production here and abroad, it fortunate and illustrious of modern unbounded enthusiasm. machine politics. The trick worked, friendship while making attacks American consumers for the benefit of palace of Greenwich, England, on Septhrough the thin veil of juggled reg- manufacturers who have taken advantember 7, 1533. Her mother was the tage of conditions by forming trusts and beautiful the president of the United States helped the assembly scheme. But titude, revealed in its continued falsified insistence about registration is benefit. If, however, since the entrance when Elizabeth was less than 3 years a perfect reflection of the assem- of immensely rich men and their tools old. She was brought up in a court

> cial legislation. The insurgent, just to illustrate his and he wants it to protect the people

about so many things, that How any right minded person can see much of it must be "common- anything reprehensible in insurgency been carefully attended to, later under place" and loosely worded; but is difficult to understand. If the Re- the superintendence of the good Cathpublican party is to survive and continue to wield its great influence, it will Business, High Finance and political well, and his thought is that of the have to hearken to insurgency and folmanaging men were fixing the ticket. masses of the common people; in low it back to those fundamental printhe people the highest beneficiaries of expressions in his St. Paul speech on any taxes they are called on to pay. The tariff was never intended by the foun-There is great reason to be proud of ders of the party to create monopolies, our achievements, and yet no reason to but to foster industry. If it has crebelieve that we cannot excel our past, ated monopolies that is simply proof.

This last characteristic, if it ever existthat we have had it in overdoses. The the proposition that they ought to Through the initiative they made a dividualism we have reached a pitch of her love for rich dresses, jewels, of her age and the forty-fifth of her literally unexampled material prosper- pie used, but not abused. They feel that prosperity leaves much to be desired rich have led the party too far from about 2000 costly suits of all countries of this illegal Republican assembly, be conducted. That law stands to- from the standpoint of justice and fair the original principles, and too close to in her wardrobe. monopolistic control. They refused to Upon the premature death of Edward follow any further. They balked, and VI, who had succeeded his father, Henry monopolistic control. They refused to

thus became insurgents. This country is unchangeably insurgent. The common man everywhere is thus excluding Mary and Elizabeth, to Theodore Roosevelt is an insurgent. the chiefest of the insurgents. You, in your inmost ideals of political justice, Lady Jane and ruled England for five Louis de Bourbon, Prince de Conde, the are an insurgent. The regulars use the United States government as a convenlent side line to their own paramount interests. No man with a private snap

No Assembly Needed. From the Woodburn Independent (Rep.)

As the Independent gathers it, the semblies. A victory for the assembly nominees would mean a return to the The rank and file not only prefer, but demand that infringement upon their all this done? Why was falsifica- right to assume that the very dis- right to make their own selection of public officers. An assembly nominee who deliberately sought recognition at resorted to in order to speed the se- makes it is insincere. He stands for the hands of an assembly, will not receive at the direct primary the support of the large majority who are jealously guarding the just prerogatives given them. In fact, the fight may be carried cles and elements of modern busi- to the election, not only by the antiness and progress, but many of them assembly people, but the assembly advocates in the event of the defeat of their favorites?

The Assembly and the People. From the Freewater Times. The assemlymen are beginning to re alize that they have a big proposition on their hands in their endeavor to turn the clock of political progress back-

its candidates are hedging and are ondeavoring to show that the pat on the back given them by the assembly means tothing more than the same convention. At least this is what the of its candidates has said. Squarely and munion service. Even Martin Lu- man of a committee he reported to ment to that year. Besides, he fairly the matter stands thus; if you 157,000,

COMMENT AND NEWS IN BRIEF

SMALL CHANGE

School soon now, kids. My! wasn't that rain nice? The hops are getting a bath. It rained enough to lay the dust, Cut up and sell off the big farms Summer shows signs of departure. Go to the fair every day if you can, It, will be wet enough for you before Only six days more in which to reg-

It is nearly the time when you can't register,

Taft is a pretty good talker himself, Don't neglect to build a lot of good roads this fall.

The state fair next week should also be well attended. . O, isn't it fine to get back home in good old Portland?

. .

The candidates are on their Some of them tell some truth. Those animals at the fair almost cause a human being to wish b

very mad about closed bridge draws, after all.

"What is a primary for?" asks morning paper. Well, it is not for assembly.

Lillan Russell's new play is entitled "In Search of a Sinner." This will be the first place, he is a Republican as

far as party allegiance goes. He aims easy for her. Pity the poor policemen and other officials; they won't get another vacation till next summer.

Work on the Panama canal is prog-ressing; money will work wonders un-der any administration.

Let the teachers and school children be cheenful, the holiday vacation time is not very far off now.

Say, Mr. Voter, if you haven't registered it is your duty to make a trip to the courthouse and do so. Either J. J. Hill is a pretty deep thinker and good expresser of thoughts, or else he hires someone who is.

A good many people who never read

It is said, probably with some exaggeration, that Aldrich's rubber boot sold to his dear fellow citizens at \$4 pair, sell abroad for 49 cents,

OREGON SIDELIGHTS

Stayton will have an automobile gar Newport is to have a new three story Corvallia is going to pave four mor Cottage Grove has begun to pavi-

raised a \$10,000 bonus Methodists will build a church at Westfall, Malheur county. Every community has peaches—and other things.

One Athena merchant sold a of Bain farm wagons since June 1. Alpine, a mountain village of Benton county, is becoming a "hustling little burg."

A Stayton man's female dog, which he was offered \$150 last w was poisoned.

200 Some of the finest crops of grains and fruits produced anywhere in the land are raised around Dufur.

A modern sewerage system is soon. The burro and the giant cactus are the to be established in LaGrande, for two flourishing institutions of Arigona, which 76 carloads of pipe are now on. The gentleman and myself bought the the way.

The Applegate valley is an alfalfa paradise, reports the Central Point Herall in a good descriptive article. Wild blackberries are also very numerous there.

The Bohemlan colony ten miles east

assembly.

of Merrill is preparing to celebrate the first anniversary of the founding of the colony on the Lakeside tract. It is a prosperous settlement, and the people are glad they settled there.

Mr. Eaton, a wealthy Union county man, who gave \$50,000 to Willamette university, declared that Newport was the finest seaside resort he had ever visited, and that it unquestionably had a very bright future, says the Signal.

Central Point Herald: The report that fish are so thick in Rogue river that they are laying on the banks awaiting their turn to swim has not been substantiated by the fishless fish-ermen who are daily returning with mental and physical fatigue and one minnow.

The Willow River valley, under the Brogan trrigation project, is destined to become the richest section in the Pacific northwest, says the Vale Enterprise. Reports of wonderful fruit and hay crops are coming in daily and it is now conceded that this section is to become famous for the production of the finest pears ever grown in the west. West.

Of last Sunday's meteor, Dr. Finch of Astoria tells the Budget that the visitor came from the east, passed along about half way between the sun and the horizon and finally disappeared in the west. It did not drop out of sight suddenly but looked as though it was entirely consumed while still within range of vision. The light which it three off was white and even in the "The Republican Party Is in Danger" strong sunlight was brighter than a large are light and so intense that to organ. But that is nothing to worry about, if the people are getting along along along along along along along their condition. The light which is the white and even in the strong sunlight was written and even in the strong sunlight was brighter than a large are light and so intense that to organ. But that is nothing to worry about, if the people are getting along the meteor was within view for fully all right, or improving their condition.

September 7 in History-Queen Elizabeth

though unfortunate Anne

becomes class legislation, or commer- wisdom, something that cannot be cred- precedents. ited to Henry VIII. Early hardships and dangers

continual onsignifies on the direct stand by one question, is the kind of taught Elizabeth prudence and suspi-primary and false charges about pri- Republican who is opposed to the manipulation of governmental nowers for in her forced retirement for the purprivate purses. He wants protection, suit of learning and for private accombut he wants it in protective degree, plishments. The period of her youth was an interesting and memorable one for whom it was originally designed— in English history.

It was in Elizabeth's fourteenth year that her father died. Her education had the tower, he wrote to Cecil-trusting, assembly information goes to Republierine Parr, the last of Henry's queens, One of her teachers was Roger Aschion, who has described his pupil in glowing terms as "exempt from female weakpower of application, quick apprehen sion and a retentive memory.

"With respect to personal decoration." adds Ascham, "she greatly prefers a simple elegance to show and splendor ed, did not abide with Elizabeth, for and other ornaments was excessive; and the leaders like Messrs. Cannon and Ald- at her death she is said to have had

> VIII, in 1553, he disposed of his crown by will to his counsin, Lady Jane Gray, whom the succession had been named by their father. Mary soon overcome years in a most wretched and inglorious great commander (1621): Dr. Samuel way, which ended with her death of November 17, 1558. Elizabeth heard the Samuel Wilberforce (1805); Thomas news of her accession at Hatfield, and Hendricks, vice president under Clevefell down on her knees exclaiming: "It land (1819); and Melville D. Landon is the Lord's doing; it is marvelous in humorist (1839). It is the date of the our eyes." These words she afterwards death of Emperor Frederick IV of Ger caused to be stamped on a gold coin, many (1493); Cardinal Guido Bentiimpressing on her silver coin another voglio, historic writer (1644); Mrs. Han

All Elizabeth's perils were now (1892).

elect an assembly candidate, no matter how good a man he may be, at the next election, he and others will go to the assembly again for their nomination, and not to the people. This breaks down the direct primary

It means the convention system again in full blast; it means corruption, and log rolling; it means the buying up of en and newspapers, and a return to the debauchery, the corruption of the old regime which made Oregon a stench in the nostrils of the nation. Already we understand that the news-

papers are being bought up with asmoney, and these papers are found today boosting for election of assembly nominees, and going back on the principles they have advocated for The Times will for the benefit of its The people will have none of it, and readers, make a complete list of the

assembly candidates, and will readers to see to it that these men no votes in this section of the country which has always stood for honest pol-

were rung, bonfires blazed, tables were tain their rightful ends by

there was joy. when she ascended the throne. She had Aldrich et al, and Taft himself if he is been better disciplined and trained for her high trust than most princes; yet the difficulties that surrounded the tion without full Republican representaing and republishing its false repre- bly's intent. The Oregonian is into congress, the tariff powers of the where there was little example of the English crown at this time might well tion. The Independent is a Republican government have been turned to the good qualities she later displayed, but have appalled her. From the very start newspaper of the insurgent stripe, and boosting of American business as she seems to have inherited from her the nation, under its monarch and her The overthrow of the direct primary against American labor-that is, if the father his stout heart and energy, and wise counsellors, pursued its triumphant holding a secret conference in the is plotted, planned and secretly pro- tax is so increased as to make the pro- from some other unknown source an unposed. The plan is to reclaim Ore- tection too costly at any price-then it usual amount of politic caution and glory were augmented beyond all former

A number of efforts were made to marry the queen to some suitable foreign eligible, but without success. She coquetted with many, led them on, but finally overthrew them with disdain. To the end of her life she affected all the airs of a coy beauty and coquette. Even her statesmen addressed her in a strain dates for you. of fulsome adulation and semi-gallantry. When Raleigh was confined in no doubt, that his letter would be shown to Elizabeth—that he was in the utmost depth of misery because he could no longer see the queen. "I, that was wont behold her riding like Alexander, hunting like Diana, walking like Venus, the gentle wind blowing her fair hair about her pure cheeks like a nymph; some time singing like an angel, some

time playing like Orpheus," etc. She continued her gorgeous finery and rigorous state ceremonials up to a very short time before her death, on March 34, 1603, in the seventleth reign-a period of brilliant prosperity and advancement, during which England had put forth her brightest genius, trouble to register, vote the agsembly valor, and enterprise, and attained to the highest distinction and glory among the states of Europe. With the death of the lion-hearted Elizabeth passed away the last of the Tudors.

September 7, 1705, occurred the battle of Turin. It is the birthday of for study and experimenting. Johnson, Jexicographer (1709); Bishop plous motte, "I have chosen God for my hall More, religious and moral writer (1832), and John Greenlent Whittier

Altruism. Samuel M. Crothers in the September

Altruism is no exception to the general rule that a man does good work when he likes his job. In private life, and in the pursuit of

Atlantie

any particular sympathy. It is taken I at upon the pavement then, for granted that they like what they mused in somber strain: "Though I are doing. The football player doesn't would help my fellow men, my work mind his incidental bruises. The fisher- seems all in vain, I try to cheer the one thinks It strange.

Why should not the altruist get the same sportsmanlike pleasure out of the incidents of his work? Because he must work hard with an uncertainty about the results, is no reason why he should not yield to all allurements and fascinations which belong to the enterprise upon which he has entered. It happens that the capacity

oying himself is one upon which his again? opportunity to do good to others de-Human nature is so constituted that it demands that duty be mixed with

By Miles Overholt



Arizona Kicker, did you ever hunt os triches? You know you can't hide be hind a tree and shoot ostriches as they come down to the creek to drink. There are two reasons for this given in the "Guide to the Happy Hunting Grounds. One is that there are no trees. It will pay you to remember this. The other is, there are no creeks. You don't need to remember this one.

Two fellows, a gentleman and myself

went hunting ostriches a week ago. We

went hunting ostriches for the purposes

of hunting estriches. We rode burres. The gentleman and myself bought the burros, as well as the provisions, from the fellows. There is nothing slower than a burro. That is, unless you want to inject politics in a perfectly decent story. Then you might bring Ballinger's hoped-for resignation into the argument. So, after we had traveled all day and Redmond, the Hub City, is a town with a well in it, say tshe Hub. The population line up at the well regularly three times a day and come in goodly numbers between times for their apporfar into the night, why, I walked back to where we had started and borrowed fore the fellows got the burros unsad dled. It took us eight days to find an ostrich track. We followed it two weeks our guns aimed and ready for instant action, at the suggestion of the fellows and when we got close enough to kill it we found it was a club-footed Piute Injun. And you can't kill Injuns here only

in the rainy season, you know. Then we returned to town. Note to the aditor-I forgot to men-len at the beginning that there are no ostriches running wild down here and that the gentleman and myself, both tenderfeet, were the victims of the wiles of the two fellows who induced company them. GUS T.

Republican Party's Troubles. From the Woodburn Independent (Rep.), For several well known reasons there

has been much dissatisfaction in the ranks of the Republican party. The dissatisfied faction desired relief for the masses, but did not care to seek it through the medium of another party. When the little band of insurgents began the battle in congress for the people their cause swept like wildfire over the land, and recent elections in different states have demonstrated that the majorities are proud to be called insurgents and to serve under the insurgent banner. Instead of hurting their Republicanism it has strengthened it, for they recognize that they are fighting under the Republican banner for the masses and not for the favored few, who have for so many years used the Republican party for their own selfish interests The insurgents are now saving the Republican party from going down to oblivion, for it stands to reason that the big body of voters, throttled so long by Wall street and the special interests would in time turn and fight. They are patient, but no cowards. And if there was no prospect of protecting their welfare within the party, they would have with gone to the Democratic party or orbells ganized a new one. They spread in the streets, and everywhere ing the Republican party and placing it on an honest, equitable basis. Elizabeth was in her twenty-fifth year propose to retire such leaders as Cannon, afraid to be president for the whole people. It will be not much longer taxaproud of it. So are most of its many readers.

Why the Assembly Will Win. From the Salem Journal.

Of course the assembly will win. You have nothing to do, dear voter, You do not even have to think; they

will do it for you. You do not even have to vote at the primary; they have selected the candi-With the Oregonian at Portland and

cans. With nothing but one side presented, and every direct primary candidate kept from the public, why should not the as-

its Salem telegrams there is nothing but

sembly win? When all is cut and dried and people are told just what to do, what is to vent the assembly from winning the whole ticket?

The people need a little select aristoc racy for them always. And then the assembly managers love the dear people-at so much per loveno free Pove for the people, but just for the aristocracy. Isn't it a beautiful game, and all you

ticket and be happy. As a memorial to Honorable C. S Rolls, recently killed in an aeroplane flight in England, the Aerial League of the British Empire proposes to estab lish a national institute of aeronautica

need to do, dear voter, is to go to the

The Time Killer

stributed to The Journal by Walt Mason, feature of this colum Bis prose-poems are a

O, time hung heavy on my hands, for I had naught to do; the hourglass dripped its sluggish sands as slow as flowing glue, And so I said: "This said life wends like leaden-footed whales; and so I'll call upon my friends, and tell' them merry tales. It may relieve this heart of mine, and pass an hour away. and make the sun of gladness shine on lives too dark and gray." I called upon a busy man and told an anecdote; he left his chair and blithely ran, and seized me by the coat, and pushed me gaily through the hall, and kicked me gain or reputation, people endure all down the stairs and made remarks consorts of hardships without incurring cerning gall, and pelted me with chairs would help my fellow men, my work man rejoices in his tribulations, and no gloomy town, and work the sunshine graft, yet people simply drop me down the elevator shaft." he something wrong with optimistic stunts, for when I sing my sunshine song the heaver simply hunts for clubs and bricks and things like those wherewith to pound my head, and break my back and spoll my clothes, and leave me Two-thirds dead," The to arise remarked: The con who helped again? Take my advice, my friend; be wise-don't bother busy men!"

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