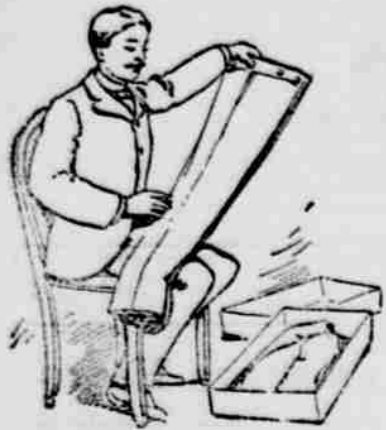


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SOMEBODY STUFFED HIM.

The Times-Mountaineer last Friday published a short editorial on "Moody or McCamant" that perhaps deserves a passing notice. Our contemporary says there is every indication of "a fight to a finish" between Mr. Moody and Mr. McCamant for the coming congressional nomination; that Portland and Multnomah county Republicans claim they are entitled to name the candidate because they furnish the most votes; that these folks have "razors out for Mr. Moody's scalp" because he voted for the Puerto Rico tariff bill, and that for these reasons (and others) that no Republican would ever think of there is going to be a high old time in the district convention.

This is all a dream; a dream, however, that the Democrats would like to be true. Mr. McCamant is not in the race. It is not many weeks since he came out in the Oregonian, over his own signature, saying he was not a candidate for congress, could not be nominated even if he desired the nomination and would not accept the nomination if it were tendered him.

Nor is there any better ground for the assertion that the Multnomah Republicans want to name the candidate for congress because they have the most votes. They will do as they have always done, concede the nomination to an Eastern Oregon man and cast their ballots for the man whom Eastern Oregon Republicans shall name. Nor will the "razors" that are supposed to be "out for Mr. Moody's scalp," because of his vote on the Puerto Rico tariff bill, materialize to any alarming extent. Mr. Moody voted with the majority of his party, as he had a perfect right to do. The United States is under no constitutional obligation to open our ports to free exchange of commodities with our new possessions. If there is any obligation in the matter it is moral, not constitutional, and the expediency of a tariff is a question that must be determined by enlightened intelligence. Be that as it may, to vote for a tariff of only 15 per cent of the Dingley rates, (when revenue in some form is absolutely necessary) under the express condition that every cent derived from it, either in our own ports or in those of Puerto Rico, shall be spent on the islands themselves, the United States not even deducting the cost of collection, is an offense, if offense it be, too utterly venial for any intelligent, unprejudiced man to treasure up politically against another.

The Albany Democrat's estimate of the lamblyant "Post of the Sierma" is very much in line with ours.

and is as follows: "It is strange that men with his ability would lose their balance wheel and fly off into long hair, freak cabins and strange personal maneuvers. And these are not the only strange things into which Joaquin Miller has fallen, but we shall leave the rest unsaid. The old gentleman has all the eccentricities of the poet, and he is odd enough to be one. Lord Macaulay says that no man can be a poet or even enjoy poetry without a certain unsoundness of mind. If Macaulay was right, Joaquin Miller ought to shine in the realm of poetry."

The Republican primaries held in this county last Saturday have settled beyond the shadow of a doubt the question of Mr. Moody's re-nomination, as far as Wasco county is concerned. Those who have taken special interest in the result are confident that a solid Moody delegation will attend the state and district conventions from Wasco county. The harmony so far evinced is exceedingly gratifying to the friends of Mr. Moody and to Wasco county Republicans generally, altogether apart from the interests of any one man.

Now that H. B. Miller has resigned the office of president of the State Board of Horticulture we suggest the name of Hon. E. L. Smith, of Hood River, as his successor. Mr. Smith has large horticultural interests in Hood River and if he would accept the office there is no man in Eastern Oregon who would fill it with greater acceptance or efficiency.

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