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OUR WELCOME TO HENRY. We are treating Prince Henry royally. We are spending good American money for his entertainment. He is proving to be a discreet prince.

The president proposed three cheers and a tiger for Emperor William and Henry promptly responded with a request for three cheers for the president. Honors were even.

The fact that we are making such a fuss over the visit of a member of a royal house, passes the understanding of some people, but the best form of politeness requires us to be civil and hospitable to those who come under our roof.

LET'S HAVE AN EASTERN OREGON MAN. Nearly two years ago the East Oregonian started the agitation for an eastern Oregon man for governor.

This article makes good reading to the East Oregonian's family of readers, both democrats and republicans, and others. The "gold standard" camp is full of overflowing with those who seek office.

this section would have representation in state government at Salem, and this is due it. No section, so great and important to a state as this, would have been so patient and burden carrying as we have been.

We have left it to others to govern us while it was our duty to govern ourselves, or have part in the government under which we lived.

We should turn over a new leaf; we should demand our due. The first demand that should be made should come from the Eastern Oregon republicans, who should insist, with the force of right and conviction, that an eastern Oregon man should be nominated for governor.

A people who will not do anything for themselves, do not deserve to have anything done for them. God only help those who help themselves. Of course, it is said by some "wee small voices" that the East Oregonian is a meddler and insincere in this agitation.

It will be a good day for Oregon when an eastern Oregon man sits in the governor's chair!

POLITICAL NOTE AND COMMENT.

The Salem Statesman, in commenting upon an editorial article in the Portland Telegram endorsing W. J. Furnish for governor on the republican ticket, has the following to say:

"The Telegram has evidently gone politically insane, with but little hope of recovery. After affirming that Mr. Furnish would in all probability be the next governor it asks why he should not be further honored by election to the United States senate. This is all due him; it argues, as a reward for leaving the democratic party in 1896, when so many others united with the republicans in the defeat of Mr. Bryan. Is this all we are to give Mr. Furnish for deserting the democratic party? How ungrateful we are to give him only these honors! Nothing less than the vice-presidential nomination will relieve us of the charge of ingratitude. The high honor of presidential elector was given to him in 1900, and now it is proposed to make him governor with a string on the United States senatorship whenever he wants it. But this is plainly a very meagre reward for his distinguished services in 1896, when, by his strenuous efforts, has county only gave Bryan 1000 majority. Without the aid of Mr. Furnish it might have gone unanimously against us. We must reward democratic leaders for deserting their standard liberally, or we will never make republicanism a success. Mr. Furnish was the strongest enemy the republican party ever had in Oregon. He fought it harder, he scored more points against it than any other democrat ever did, and now, when he comes to our camp with the scalps of many a loyal republican dangling at his belt, we offer to pay him off in such small things as the presidential electorship, the governorship and senatorial honors. Such a warrior as this is not to be so lightly rewarded. We must do better by him or he might desert us, and what could we do if he should go back to the enemy?"

"Of course, Mr. Scott and Governor Geer, who have stood up and battled for fifteen years for the gold standard, may be a little jealous of the preference of Mr. Furnish. They have been in the hottest of the fight, and, it is true, that if they had not stood in the breach when almost all others fled, there would have been no gold standard camp for Mr. Furnish to have gone to in 1896.

"But these men are republicans, they have always been republicans, and need no reward—they will stand by the republican banner if they are not even given honorable mention for their services; they must step down and out of the way for Mr. Furnish, as he majestically steps from presidential elector to governor, from governor to senator and from senator on up until he has been sufficiently rewarded for leaving the democratic party.

The Statesman would suggest that Mr. Furnish refuse to accept anything more below the vice-presidential nomination, and will therefore oppose the efforts of his friends to force upon him either the governorship or senatorial honors."

worse are nine times out of ten the least fit for it. That is good old democratic doctrine, let the office seek the man. Beware of the candidate who wants office on personal grounds. It is a bad sign when so many are "out for office." It is a good time for the democracy to put its best foot forward and to fill its tickets with men who never sought an office in their lives. If this were done the republicans in Oregon might even get licked, and God knows they deserve it!

Under the head, "Will Oregon go Democratic?" The New Age, a weekly paper published in Portland, has the following to say:

This might seem a silly question, but it is not so; it is very practical and pertinent. Oregon is republican by perhaps 10,000 or 12,000 on a straight pull, and Multnomah county by about one-half of that majority; yet we remember what happened in this county, with regard to the legislative ticket, two years ago. Now if this is repeated next June here, and the same is done in other leading counties, who can tell but the next Oregon legislature may be democratic, or anti-republican? Now the New Age has sufficiently indicated its idea—it only presents it for what it is worth—that it is essential to republican success that both factions, so-called, be recognized to some extent. This is the way to succeed. There are very strong and sufficient reasons why Governor Geer should not be renominated. Besides these, the office of governor properly belongs to eastern Oregon. Either Mr. Furnish or Judge Lowell—which ever can show the greatest strength—or some other good eastern Oregon man—preferably one who has not been identified with Mr. Simon's interests, should receive this nomination. In consideration of this, Mr. Simon's claims, undoubtedly strong, should be recognized. This does not involve a "trade" or "deal" in any offensive sense at all, only an amicable, reasonable arrangement by which the republican party can not only win, but can fill up, at least to some extent, the breach which has so unfortunately given it. Otherwise, it may be possible that the democrats may control the next legislature of Oregon. The New Age is not going to get scared even over that proposition or prospect; but what a laugh the whole country would have at Oregon with its big republican majority!

The New Age man is right. The office of governor belongs to eastern Oregon. In short, some eastern Oregon man should be nominated on the republican ticket for governor. When the East Oregonian started the agitation it never had an idea that an eastern Oregon man would be nominated for governor, and it is not over certain of it yet, but if it does not occur and Geer is renominated instead, there is some chance for the democrats to snatch victory from the republicans—and there may be a chance in any event, but only a bare chance, our best chance resting with Geer as a candidate to succeed himself. It will be interesting to watch things politically as they unfold in the next three months. There are going to be some surprises. Some "gold fish" may swim the wrong way.

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RHEUMATISM A Demon of Pain



Rheumatism seems to take a fiendish delight in torturing its victims. No mode of punishment ever invented by man, or practiced by devil-possessed savage, has caused more bodily suffering, such deep, racking pains, as this pitiless disease. Rheumatism leaves in its trail distorted muscles, crooked and misshapen joints and limbs, and the intense pain and agony endured is reflected in the haggard and furrowed countenance of the sufferer. Rheumatism makes one in the full vigor of manhood has been suddenly stricken by this ruthless disease, and made almost as helpless and dependent as an infant.

Chained to the invalid's chair or hobbling about on crutches, and continually tormented with pain, the patient in desperation resorts to the use of opiates, which deaden the pain but after it becomes well entrenched or fixed in the system, and no liniment or other external application can check it or do any permanent good. Rheumatism is not due to outside influences or causes, but is a constitutional disease, an internal inflammation produced by a too acid condition of the blood. Waste matter that should have been cast out of the body is retained, fermentation takes place, Uric, Lactic and other acids form and are absorbed into the blood, and as it circulates through the system every joint, membrane, tissue and nerve is saturated with these corrosive, irritating acids; when exposure to cold and damp or a spell of indigestion will bring on a fierce attack that almost takes the breath by its suddenness and severity. The parts affected become inflamed and swollen, and every movement is attended with pains that seem to cut like a knife into the tender flesh and nerves. After Rheumatism becomes chronic there is always a soreness and weakness of the back and dull throbbing pains in the muscles and joints and an ever increasing stiffness of the limbs. This Demon of Pain attacks the old and young, the strong and the weak—no one is exempt, but from middle life to old age is the time when its assaults become most frequent and severe. At this period the vital energies begin to wane, the blood grows weak and thin, and is easily chilled, the circulation becomes uncertain and slow and there is scarcely a moment's freedom from pain in some part of the body.

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