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I am resolved to do my work, eagerly, joyously, confident that the Knower within me directs all my thoughts aright; my whole body and mind are obedient to my will and do me glad service. When I work in this spirit I ally myself with the sources of health, with all the streams and currents of pure and noble ideas. I arise without painful efforts into serene altitudes of Truth. I accomplish that for which I was sent into the world. To this end I will commit my thoughts unto my Lord, knowing that my work shall be established. Neither seed time nor harvest shall fail me; for though there be diversities of labor, yet it is the same great God which worketh all in all.—Florence Morse Kingsley.

NOW, FOR NOVEMBER.

The republican ticket is nominated, the platform sent forth. What will the people do with them? Taft received such a large majority of the votes cast in the national convention that it would seem that he is the popular choice. But the Taft delegations were chosen in most of the states like they were in Oregon—by a select few delegates who run the conventions, fixed the slates and carried out their one-sided programs with a high hand.

Taft is not yet and never will be the choice of the rank and file of the republican party for president, notwithstanding his nomination by a large majority. The republican platform declares for many progressive, splendid principles of government, but that will not reconcile the people to Taft. The platform promises a continuation of the Roosevelt policies, but that does not make Taft popular. The people have never wanted Taft.

Had Theodore Roosevelt consented to make the race for the presidency in 1908, there would have been no doubt about the success of the republican ticket. The people wanted Roosevelt. His work is unfinished. He could do more than any other one man in the country to carry forward the popular plans which he has inaugurated.

But with Taft at the head of the ticket it is no sure thing that the next president will be a republican. Thousands of sincere republicans in every state will vote for Bryan before they will for Taft and it looks like a democratic success.

Taft is a fat, good-natured, aristocratic, fortunate, wealthy, highly educated good fellow. He never initiated anything worth mentioning. He has been surrounded by wealth and affluence all his life. He is not in sympathy with the common people. He has been nominated, but it was a cut and dried program and the people cannot accept it with the hearty good will and enthusiasm which usually accompanies the launching of a successful campaign.

The platform is all right, but does it mean anything with Taft at the head of the ticket?

THE WIFE'S RIGHTS.

It must be said to the shame of Oregon that her laws give the wife the least protection in her property rights of any state in the west and the announcement that an effort will be made to remedy this absurd and unjust condition of affairs, at the next session of the legislature, is greeted with satisfaction by every lover of justice.

The Oregon Daily Journal says of the movement started by State Senator Beach of Multnomah county, to secure legislation intended to protect the wife in her property rights: Should a wife have an absolute right to one-half of the community property after the death of her husband where she has assisted through

years of hardship and toil in the accumulation of that property? State Senator S. C. Beach believes that she should and with that belief will introduce a bill in the next legislature seeking to change the existing law as it stands.

At present a wife has no protection under the law, or practically none. Senator Beach has been driven to the serious consideration of the subject by instances of this fact which have come under his observation. In one case a couple had grown old in Portland and were well known to the senator. For years they had struggled and saved until they had accumulated a goodly competence, and this was done in large part through the wise management and forethought of the wife.

The husband died and left a will which divided the property among his brothers and sisters, leaving the aged wife with a bare pittance. As a result of the injustice and the worry over it the woman lost her reason and is now confined in a California asylum.

Other instances, perhaps not so pathetic, but still unjust, have been observed by the senator, and as a result he expects to introduce the bill and make a hard fight for it during the 1909 session of the legislature. For some reason the chief opposition to the bill comes from the lawyers of the state, many of whom urge the peculiar objection, for them, that the passage of the bill would cause much litigation. The senator, however, will make an effort to secure its passage and enactment into law.

THE OREGON PLAN.

That "the Oregon plan" of legislation is looked upon with favor by some of the leading states in the Union, is shown by the expressions from various prominent newspapers in the east. The Chicago News has just published a very favorable review of the "Oregon plan" and urges the citizens of Illinois to look into this progressive plan of legislation.

So the filings and abuses of the old machine which is opposed to the people's rule will not daunt progressive people elsewhere in their determination to follow Oregon. The News says:

Illinois citizens would do well to give consideration to the "Oregon plan" of enabling voters to express on election day their preference for United States senator. Under the Illinois direct primary law the party voter henceforth will be permitted at primary elections to indicate his choice among the different candidates of his party. The Oregon plan goes farther, giving the voter on election day the right of choice among the candidates of all parties.

Oregon held its state election last Monday and the republicans were generally successful. The legislature will be largely republican on joint ballot. Under ordinary circumstances this would be expected to insure the election of a republican as United States senator.

At Monday's election, however, Oregon's popular governor, Mr. Chamberlain, the democratic candidate, for United States senator, received about 1600 more votes than Mr. Calk, the republican aspirant for that office. It is probable, therefore, that Governor Chamberlain will be chosen by the republican legislature to represent Oregon in the senate.

The legislature, of course, is not legally bound to act in accordance with the popular desire as expressed at the polls last Monday. By the constitution of the United States the legislature is made, the agency for choosing senators and therefore from a legal point of view it is free to follow its own inclinations in the matter, regardless of any restraints imposed by popular opinion, however manifested.

A majority of the newly-elected members of the Oregon legislature, however, pledged themselves before election to choose as senator the candidate receiving the largest popular vote for that office.

Any state can put the Oregon plan into operation by enacting a law providing that the names of the various candidates for senator may be placed on the ballot to be voted on election day. Its successful operation, however, requires in addition a public sentiment which will oblige candidates for the legislature to pledge themselves in good faith to carry out the popular will as expressed at the election.

The direct advantage of this plan is that it enables the people actually to choose their representatives in the national senate. There is an indirect benefit which probably will prove even more important. If the voters choose the senator they will feel free to cast their ballots with little regard to partisanship when supporting candidates for the legislature. No voter then will support an unworthy aspirant for legislative office on the ground that success is necessary to the election of

a particular man as United States senator.

GHOSTS' TIPS WERE BAD.

Eminent financiers may hold that there is no humor in finance, but the up-to-date methods revealed by the investigation of some of the San Francisco banks which failed during the last few months might lead one to suspect that the financiers, no matter how eminent they are, did not know what they were talking about.

In one case, it appears, the directors, before making an investment, would assemble in a private room, and then call in a trance medium, who, when under control, would give them advice, supposedly from Collis P. Huntington's shade, or from the spectre of Jay Gould.

The funny part comes in when it is explained that the chuckleheads followed the advice, but the depositors, perhaps, do not see the humor of the thing.

THE CALL TO REST.

The sunset's banners fade far down the west; Twilight and darkness and the Evening Star! O, Soul of mine, heed thou God's call to rest

Sent to thee from those star-strewn Heavens afar. From weary heart and brain, loose thou the bands That bind thee to thy toil while it is day. Thy Heaven-appointed task leave in His hands Who holds the planets on their encircling way.

While on thine eyelids dewy feathered night Soft wings shall press, the stars their paths will keep; The Universe swing safely in the sight of him whose eye doth slumber not nor sleep.

Rest, sleep; entrusting to His heart of love All cares, all fears, the garish day's alarms, The dome of Heaven thy canopy above, And underneath the Everlasting Arms.

—Helen Ekin Starrett, from "Crocus and Wintergreen."

ROMANCE OF BURIED PICTURES

The romantic story of the picture purchased at a London auction, which an expert examination proved to be painted over a Rembrandt worth \$40,000, is curiously reminiscent of the discovery of a Correggio under similar circumstances.

A good many years ago two picture restorers, Lovera and Hunterspergh, bought at an art sale in Rome a number of old pictures in order to provide themselves with canvases for repainting. In the division of the spoils Hunterspergh received an indifferent picture of flowers on which he painted a study of a head.

This picture he offered to Lovera, who on close examination found that the new ground scaled off, and that underneath were traces of a figure painted in a style that denoted the hand of a master.

Replacing the scale, and concealing his discovery, he purchased the picture for little more than the value of the canvas. Removing the two grounds, he disclosed an exceedingly clever painting by Correggio, which he sold to the Earl of Bristol for \$1,500.

The supreme court has denied a rehearing in the case of the Spokane Stamp Works vs. Wm. Ridpath. The stamp works some time ago brought suit for an injunction to prevent Ridpath cutting the wires which furnished electricity for the stamp works in the Ridpath hotel building. The injunction was denied by the supreme court and a rehearing was asked which has now been denied.

A Woman's Back

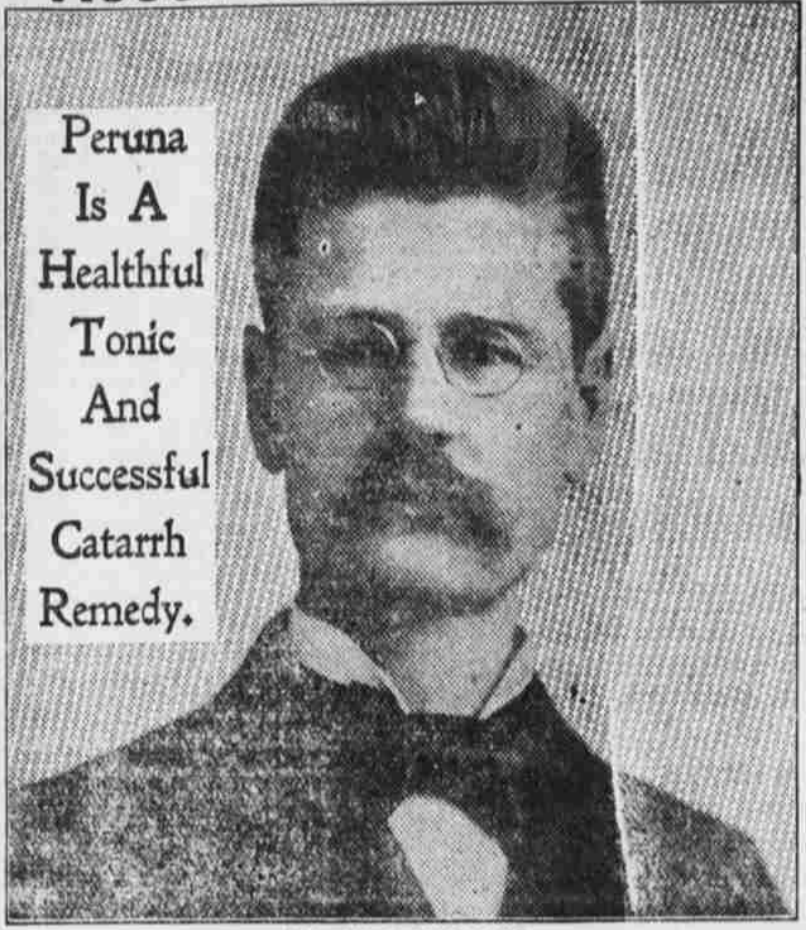
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Hon. Thomas Cale, who was elected to Congress from Alaska, is well known on the Pacific slope, where he has resided. His Washington address is 1312 Ninth street, N. W., Washington, D. C. Congressman Cale writes of Peruna: "I can cheerfully recommend Peruna as a very efficient remedy for coughs and colds."

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