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A BETTER FORM FOR BALLOTS.

The recent election in this state serves to call attention to some defects in the ballots used here.

On the ballots used in this county the names of the candidates for representatives were not placed in groups as the section quoted above calls for, but were all arranged in alphabetical order.

We think it would be much better and make the ballot much clearer and easier to vote if the names of the candidates of each party for the various offices were printed in separate columns.

The present plan of arranging the names has been in practice since the Australian ballot system was adopted in Oregon.

To Cure Constipation Forever.

Take Cascarets Candy Cathartic. 10c or 50c. If C. C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money.

IS HE FITTED FOR THE RIGHT OF SUFFRAGE.

An event which occurred a few miles from here just before the last election serves to show how prejudice some are politically and also serves to arouse the question as to whether such fanatics are capable of voting.

A judicial officer should be free from party prejudice and hence should not be chosen as a reward for party service nor for partisan ends.

Now we ask is a man of this kind fitted for the right of voting?

Everybody Says So.

Cascarets Candy Cathartic, the most wonderful medical discovery of the age, is easy and refreshing to the taste, acts gently and positively on kidneys, liver and bowels, cleansing the entire system, dispelling colds, cure leucorrhoea, fever, habitual constipation and biliousness.

OREGON MEN LEAD.

Our Flag Now Floats Over Cuba.

The invasion of Cuba began the 10 inst., and after a sharp battle, in which the city of Guantanamo was burned, the 600 marines pitched their tents near the ruins of the city and the stars and stripes now float over Cuba at the entrance of Guantanamo bay.

The cable was cut at Guantanamo and the terminus at that point is in the hands of the Americans.

A dispatch to Madrid from Cuba says that the yellow fever is ravaging Simpson's fleet, the province of Santiago is claimed to be a hot-bed of disease.

A special from Hayti dated the 14 inst., says the Spanish attacked the American's Sunday night and they fought all night. Four of our men were killed and eleven wounded.

Admiral Montefo says the reason Dewey beat him, was the refusal of the Spanish government to supply sufficient ammunition.

Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away. To quit tobacco easily and forever, be well, full of life, nerve and vigor, take No-To-Bac, the wonder worker, that makes weak men strong.

ARE FLORENCEITES INHOSPITABLE?

Florence, June 11th, 1898.

Editor WEST:

Feeling interested in Florence we should like to say a few words about the coming celebration. We believe there is some public spirit in Florence but the selfishness and indifference of many of her most prominent citizens on public days has been the subject of severe criticism in years gone by.

In other places almost without exception where collections have been taken and the public invited to celebrate with them, part of the funds obtained have been spent so as to secure some treat for the public, such as free coffee, lemonade, oranges, nuts or candy and sometimes more than one treat has been provided.

What has Florence done in this line? What has been her plan of entertainment? If memory serves us right she has invited the people to come on the Fourth and hear speeches, take part in races, and when dinner time came the citizens best able to entertain, either went home or joined a few of their chosen friends and ate their dinner unmindful of the "stranger within their gates."

And the treat, oh yes, that could be obtained at some private stand or of the Missionary Society if you could pay for it. We do not object to the Missionary or other societies having a stand on any day they may choose, but when it takes all their efforts to run the stand and they neglect to show any public spirit or hospitality they cannot expect liberal patronage.

It is work, hard work to entertain but if Florence invites let each one of her citizens do what they are able towards stifting their selfish interests and make an effort to remove the blot from her name.

AN OBSERVER.

DO NOT FORGET.

The change of location of the Northern Pacific ticket office, which is now with "The Eugene Real Estate Agency" on the ground floor directly opposite the Guard office, near corner of Seventh and Willamette Streets, Eugene.

For full information call or address, R. McMURPHY, General Agent, Opposite Guard office, Eugene.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

FROM OUR REGULAR CORRESPONDENT.

Washington, D. C., June 6, 1898.

The administration is highly pleased with recent war news, and even more so with the outlook. Admiral Sampson only awaits the arrival of the army, which ought to be on the ground by now, to make a combined land and sea attack upon Santiago de Cuba and to capture the Spanish fleet now known to be in that harbor.

The present program is to follow up the capture of Santiago with the capture of Porto Rico, the fleet going from Santiago to San Juan and troops following at once from Florida.

It is heroic deeds like that performed by Lieut. Hobson and a crew of seven volunteers who carried the U. S. collier Merrimac into the narrow mouth of the harbor of Santiago de Cuba, under a hail of Spanish shot and shell, and sunk her to obstruct the channel, that makes one proud to be an American.

In the course of a somewhat spirited reply to an intimation of Senator Allen that the money spent by the Bimetallic commission during its visit to Europe was wasted, Senator Wolcott, who was at the head of that commission, used the following language, which shows he still has hopes: "The experiment which is now being tried in India, in the opinion not only of the bimetallicists of the world, but also of nine-tenths of the gold men of London, where the situation has been carefully studied, will result in absolute and entire failure."

It will be impossible to dispose of the gold standard upon the people of India. In the face of this conceded fact, I say he is an enemy and not a friend of bimetallicism who stands up in this presence and talks about international bimetallicism being a delusion and a snare. And yet it appears that he has no argument to present, except that embodied in the statement—untrue, unpleasant, and undignified—that the Bimetallic Commission took a large sum of money and squandered it." Mr. Wolcott stated that the entire expense of the commission had only been \$16,000.

Although the senate by a vote of 48 to 31 decided on the coinage of the seigniorage of the silver bullion in the treasury, it is generally regarded as merely a sop to the silver men and not likely to be in the war revenue bill when it goes to the president.

ATTENTION.

Florence Boys.

A strong feeling against the cigarette has been aroused among both men and women all over the country, owing to so many of our young men who desired to enlist in the army, having failed on account of the cigarette habit.

The Chicago schools have begun a worthy movement by organizing anti-cigarette leagues. Here is the pledge they use:

"We, the undersigned pupils of..... school, of Chicago, pledge ourselves upon honor:

"First—From this date to abstain from smoking cigarettes and from the use of tobacco in any form until we reach the age of 21 years.

"Second—to use all influence we possess to induce all public school and other boys from smoking cigarettes and using tobacco in any form until such boys shall attain the age of 21 years.

"Third—By giving the pledge hereby made, and by signing our names to the above, we constitute ourselves members of the Anti-Cigarette Smoking League, of..... school of Chicago."

When our Florence school gets its pledge ready we shall be pleased to publish it.

House bill, instead of \$300,000,000, as in the bill when passed by the Senate, and that the Senate will not be sufficient. The President is using his influence to hurry up action upon the bill, which is now in conference.

Speaker Reed has made a positive statement that the House will be allowed to vote on the resolution for the annexation of Hawaii this week, and it is an absolute certainty that it will be adopted by a large majority when it is voted on.

THE I O O P PIONEER.

Last Sunday the citizens of Florence were astir at an unusually early hour, for in accordance with previously laid plans the Odd Fellows were to give a strawberry picnic at Mapleton that day and the steamer Lillian was scheduled to leave en route for that place at 7 o'clock a.m.

When at last the vast crowd was in readiness, which was not until 8 o'clock, and the order to "let go the lines," was given, the steamer gave three shrill blasts with her whistle as a parting salute to the deserted town; she steamed placidly up the river and landed at A-me, about 45 minutes later.

When about three hours had passed we came in sight of that beautiful map grove, from which Mapleton derives her name, which marked our destination. At the sight of this the enthusiasm became so great that it gave vent to cheer after cheer, which was finally taken up by the captain and the steam whistle of the Lillian as we came up slowly and landed near the edge of that beautiful grove.

When an hour had passed in rest for the old folks, and enjoyment for the young, dinner was announced in readiness. To which all did ample justice, especially to the strawberries, sugar and cream. After several hours had been spent in social enjoyment the whistle of the Lillian informed the crowd that it was to make its departure; in a half hour everybody was in readiness for the homeward trip and the boat floated out on the stream amid the cheers and shouts of the Mapletonites, which was answered from the crowd on board.

For full information concerning rates, routes, time tables etc., call or address, R. McMURPHY, General Agent, Opposite Guard Office, Eugene.

Literary.

(ORIGINAL AND SELECTED.)

Temptation:—The test of the soul.

Truth crushed to earth shall rise again.

Tomorrow:—The unborn. Yesterday:—The dead.

Heaven will permit no man to secure happiness by crime.

Such as give ear to slanders are but one degree better themselves.

Blessed is he who has found his work; let him ask no other blessedness.

Sleep:—The thief that robs us of our time, giving us health in exchange.

Man, living, feeling man, is the easy sport of the over mastering present.

There is nothing so strong or safe in an emergency of life as simple truth.

There is nothing that makes its way more directly to the soul than beauty.

Conversation:—The idle man's business, and the business man's recreation.

The most completely lost of all days is the one of which we have not thought.

Knowledge without justice ought to be called cunning rather than wisdom.

Charity obliges us not to distrust a man; patience not to trust him before we know him.

Let us enjoy the fugitive hour. Man has no labor, time has no shore, it rushes on and carries us with it.

Pride's chickens have honny feathers, but they are an expensive brood to rear—they eat up everything, and are always lean when brought to market.

He who hath the God-given light of hope in his breast, can help on many others in this world's darkness, not to his own loss, but to his previous gain.

We walk in the midst of secrets—we are encompassed with mysteries. We know not what takes place in the atmosphere that surrounds us—we know not what relations it has with our minds.

But one thing is sure, that under certain conditions, our soul, through the exercise of mysterious functions has a greater power than reason and that the power is given it to antedate the future,—ay, to see into the future.

ELECTION FIGURES.

We give below the general result of the election in Lane county:

Table with 2 columns: Office and Name, and Votes. Includes Governor-T T Geer (44), State of State-R H Kinaid (368), State Treasurer-C S Moore (2), Supt Public Inst-J H A Keraman (52), State Printer-W H Leels (53), Jus. Supreme Court-W M Ramsey (99), Attorney Gen.-J L Story (25), Congressman 1 Dist-R M Veatch (61), Dist. Judge-J W Hamilton (22), Prosecuting Atty.-G M Brown (102), State Senator-Kay Kendall (19).

Strong, steady nerves Are needed for success Everywhere. Nerves Depend simply, solely, Upon the blood. Pure, rich, nourishing Blood feeds the nerves And makes them strong. The great nerve tonic is Hood's Sarsaparilla. Because it makes The blood rich and Pure, giving it power To feed the nerves. Hood's Sarsaparilla Cures nervousness, Dyspepsia, rheumatism, Catarrh, scrofula, And all forms of Impure blood.

CHANGE OF LOCATION

The Northern Pacific Ticket office has been changed from its former location over Hall's grocery store, to more commodious quarters, with "The Eugene Real Estate Agency," on the ground floor, first door North of Griffin's hardware store, directly opposite the Guard office, where they will be pleased to see any persons contemplating a trip East or South.

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