

VALEDICTORY.

With this issue of the TIMES-MOUNTAINEER my connection with the paper as editor and proprietor ceases, having this day disposed of my interest to Mr. J. A. Douthit, of Prineville, a practical newspaper man, who will hereafter have full charge and control.

In bidding good-by to my friends in the profession, and to the many readers of the paper, I can only express the kindest feelings towards them, and can assure all that I lay down my pen with no feelings of malice or ill-will towards any.

For my predecessor I expect a continuance of the same liberal patronage that has been extended to me, and can assure patrons that they will receive the same courteous treatment in business matters, and to readers that the well-earned reputation of the paper will be sustained in all its departments.

And now, goodbye to all. It is with feelings of keenest regret that I relinquish the pleasant though burdensome duties of editor; but my health, after long years of mental work and worry, required a rest. Many of the associations of the past thirteen years will be green spots in my memory when limbs grow palsied and eyes become dim, and will be subjects of constant and agreeable remembrance during life, be it long or short.

JOHN MICHELL.

SALUTATORY.

Today the TIMES-MOUNTAINEER is presented to the public under a new management, and in justice to its patrons, it is proper that the principles upon which it will be conducted, be clearly defined.

JEALOUS OF HER BELIEFS.

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more benefit to it, than to any other point, until the obstructions cast by an open river does not cease with the opening of the river below. We want trade connections with the balance of Eastern Oregon, because it will be of mutual benefit.

A POLITICAL HUMORIST.

About the most amusing thing that has shown up in the political conventions of the east this summer is Senator Quay's resolution, adopted at the Republican state convention of Pennsylvania, August 28. It is as follows:

"Resolved, That we deny the growing use of money in politics and the corrupting influence of political primaries and elections, and favor the enactment of legislation and enforcement of laws to correct such abuses.

"We earnestly insist upon a form of civil service which will prevent the enslavement of public officers and employees, and which will be so arranged as to preserve the peace to confine themselves to their duties, which will insure absolute freedom and fairness in bestowing state and county and municipal contracts and will punish any form of favoritism in granting contracts, and will prohibit the use of exclusive franchises to dealers in public necessities, comforts, conveniences and sanitary requirements, and will insure the recognition of ability and fidelity in the public service, keeping service to the country ever foremost, when accompanied by ability and fitness.

"We demand that public office should be for the public benefit and subordinate positions should be during good behavior. No public employee or officer should be permitted to influence primaries or elections, nor upon any person or persons to influence the result of any election, and all unnecessary positions and salaries should be abolished and expenditures and taxation reduced; there should be a uniform basis of valuation of property for public purposes.

"Corporations enjoying public privileges should pay for them and schools should be divorced from politics and kept absolutely free from political influence and control."

When it is kept in mind that Senator Quay is one of the boss money users in election, it seems hard to square his theories and practice, unless, indeed, we assume that the wily senator will not find his legitimate source of income in the political arena, but will turn to the sale of his moral reformations, however, until he gets to the demand that "No public employee or officer should be permitted to influence primaries or elections."

When the senator offered this resolution he was a public officer, who had just captured the state convention by methods best known to himself, had found the chairman of the state central committee, and had himself elected to the position, and for the purpose of dictating to and controlling the party organization. The senator will not find his legitimate field of operation until he comes out as the great American political humorist.

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DUKE TO EXISTING FACTS.

Our Republican exchanges are faithfully singing the old song of protection, and between times they labor with the fall thrashing over the oft-beaten straw. The Silverton Appeal, of a recent date, has a long article on the protection of wool, and quotes the New York Sun as saying that "the protecting of manufactured wools and the placing of wool on the free list is infamous."

Suppose that this be conceded for the sake of the argument, and that it then be carried to its legitimate conclusion, would it be equally "infamous" to protect any American product and leave any other unprotected? If not, why not? If it is infamous to protect the manufacturer and not the producer (and we are not going to dispute it) why is it not equally infamous to protect the manufacturer of one article and not another, or the producer of one material and not another?

There is one remedy; abolish the present tariff system, and let the free market be elected by a direct vote of the people of the state. If this is done, the tariff is a mere possibility. Reciprocity for Southern Pacific May Come in Time.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 3.—The possibility of a reciprocity for the Southern Pacific Company is being discussed by the railroad commissioners by G. L. Lansing, secretary and controller of the company, and by the state board of railroad commissioners.

REMARKABLY STRONG.

William C. Whitney in a recent interview, said: "I think the condition of the Democratic party in the whole country today is remarkably strong, even stronger than it has been since the war."

FADS AND FADS.

Mrs. Ballington Booth enters protest against the coming into vogue of the "New Woman."

INDIANS NOT AT FAULT.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 3.—General Coppinger, who had command of the recent military expedition to the Jackson Hole country, today had a conference with the Secretary of War, and giving the animal the first bite.

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are paid for doing what they do. It is their business, at least, when defending a criminal, to obstruct the course of justice. But outside of these the people are blind.

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TOPEKA, Kan., Sept. 3.—At the Labor day celebration in this city ex-Senator Ingalls spoke from the stand of the United States.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Sept. 4.—It is officially announced that Rostom Bey, the Turkish ambassador of England, has been appointed as foreign minister of Turkey.

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