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THE ORACLE'S CONUNDRUM.

Has the republican party through its representatives in congress taken the contract to dig its own grave?—Oregonian.

Harvey whose sir name is Scott, has had the self imposed job of undertaker for a long time; in fact, so long that he is becoming jealous, even though he has never yet dug a grave that quite suited the republicans. He lingers around the cemetery that his own fantasies has constructed, and with his dirt worn spade plays sexton where there is no funeral train in sight. Even his imaginary corpses are too lively for him and are resurrected at such inopportune moments as to cause him much chagrin. Wearing with digging in the mist of the pollution he himself created, he attempts to cremate a few individuals such as McKinley, McBride and in fact, the entire Oregon delegation just to show how his "machine" is working.

There is no fence too high for Harvey to straddle, and he will file a dead issue to a finish even if he has only one foot in the stirrup. If Mr. Scott would quietly take an outing for four years and read his contradictory political rot, he would see himself as others see him. Of course he has several kicks coming since many a feeling boot has blessed his political aspirations by placing the bosom of his pants in front of him.

The delegates to the congressional convention should think twice before attempting to turn down Representative Tongue, and be sure that in the event Mr. Tongue does not succeed himself that a man just a little more capable than he is placed in his position. This district rightly boasts of many capable men, but among them even his political enemies will give Hon. Thos. H. Tongue a prominent place. It is not a personal issue that the delegates to the congressional convention should consider but a general issue for the good of the entire state. Mr. Tongue is now well fitted to the harness which was thrown over his back and is now in a position to do his constituency much good if given an opportunity. He has made rapid progress, and for a one term has accomplished many things that men much older in the representative hall have failed to accomplish. For instance, Mr. Tongue has created 62 new post-offices, fourteen of which are in Lane county; he has proven to be a friend to the soldiers, in as much as reports credit him with having received 275 original pensions, or increase of pensions granted prior. This item, when you lay aside the patriotic feature, becomes a financial proposition, in as much as it has added to his district about \$2,000 per month. It is said that at present something like 1,000 other pension claims are before him, and they will receive his attention as fast as time will permit. Mr. Tongue is an able man, in fact the entire Oregon delegation is composed of able energetic workers, men who command the respect and are able to fight a good hard battle along any lines in support of the interests of their constituency. Delegates should consider these things.

The county court should recognize the needs of the citizens of Row river and Mosby creek and erect the bridge a petition for which is now before the court. It is a deserving request and will be of much benefit to the people of that section.

ACEPHALOUS.

On Feb. 17th at Eugene, the citizen's party came together, or in other words three factions convened viz: democrats, unionists and populist. Of course these reformers had to have a name, and in order to keep peace in the heretofore disgruntled and desintegrated family the name of "citizen" was chosen, which term like charity, was evidently intended to cover a multitude of evils. The appropriation of the word "citizen," which is defined by Webster as one who "has the privilege of exercising the elective franchise" plainly indicates that there are no definite principles of politics, inasmuch as the word applies to every voter in the land he be democrat, populist, or republican. None but citizens are entitled to vote, and presuming that a rose by any other name would smell as sweet, it is apparent that this acephalous ticket will be placed in the field with the understanding that the delusion will work upon the unsophisticated voters, who naturally take pride in the fact that they are entitled to the rights of citizenship.

Without submitting any living issues to the public, the old togas of the erstwhile Jeffersonian democracy were cast aside and mingled with the threadbare garments of St John, Weaver, Coxe and other reformers.

This new born son of Babel had to be named and so it was christened "citizen." Montes laborant, et ridiculus mus nascitur.

BONDAGE.

Faalty to party where none existed was extorted by the following motion, "moved that all parties be excluded except those who are exponents of the principles of the party." Why "hide your light under a bushel" if you have any? Why not let it shine for the benefit of the misguided? According to Holy writ the evil love darkness better than light because their deeds are evil. According to Webster the leader of a party is the exponent of its principles. Evidently all those who were not excluded were leaders, and if so, the supply and demand for offices will not regulate itself. Free speech under bondage, free press under a "citizens" arbitrary censorship is nonsense pure and simple. To eradicate wrong, to improve our moral and political situations, to set aside existing abuses, and to retrench expenditures by the freedom of the ballot box is one of a citizen's just and inalienable rights vouchsafed to him by the constitution, which he is entitled to exercise open and above board. Secret orders, creeds and political machinery should never bind him to keep hidden a gem of enlightenment from the commonwealth at large of which he is an integral part.

This game of "blind man's buff" is a delusion and a snare, and in fact it is "any old thing" to defeat republicans. It will be a difficult task for the most adept acrobat in this newly formed ring to ride three horses at once, however well he may have been trained in political somer saulting.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office, Roseburg, Ore., February 17, 1900. Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," Karl Martinson of Hayward, County of Sawyer, State of Wisconsin, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 847, for the purchase of the NW 1/4 of Section No. 26, in Township No 22 S., Range No. 3 W., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at Roseburg, Oregon, on Wednesday the 2nd day of May 1900.

He names as witnesses: Andrew Johnson of Hayward, Wisconsin, O. O. Lund, H. J. Hansen, Karl Martinson, of Eugene, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 2nd day of May 1900.

J. T. BRIDGES, Register.

WANTED.—500 split pickets. Call at Nugget office.

Among the Churches.

M E CHURCH.

Preaching Sunday March 11th. Subject at 11 a m "Parasites of Nature and of Grace" and in the evening at 7:30 p m "Pictures on the Wall." The public is made welcome to all services.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Subject 11 a m "Our Mission;" 7:30 p m "Can We Prove the Future Life of the Soul From Nature?" Other services as usual. Public cordially invited.

Rev M. O. Brink is holding a series of meetings at Saginaw this week. He reports a good attendance.

The M E ministerial meeting for this district will convene at Lebanon about April 15th. Rev. M. O. Brink of this city is docketed for an address.

At the M E church last Sunday large congregations greeted each service, which were both interesting and attractive.

In an address delivered by a certain governor of one of the Southern states, speaking with reference to Christ's teachings in the several colleges, he said: "I do not care to call names, nor make invidious comparisons, but there is a splendid endowment institution in the United States—endowed with millions many years ago. Through the short sightedness, or blindness and prejudice of the man who gave the endowment, there was a clause in his will providing that no minister of the gospel should be permitted to cross the threshold of the college under any protest or for any purpose. It is a peculiar fact that at no time during the 20 years I was in congress, was there ever an hour when that institution, endowed with all its millions, had to my knowledge, a single graduate in either house."

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office, Roseburg, Oregon, February 7, 1900. Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," Charles E. Ranous of Cottage Grove, County of Lane, State of Oregon has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 880, for the purchase of the Lots 4, 7, 8, of Section No. 18, in Township No. 23 S. Range No. 1 W, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at Roseburg, Oregon, on Wednesday the 25 day of April 1900.

He names as witnesses: J. R. Orrell, E. E. Lilly, J. I. Jones, James Law, of Cottage Grove, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 25 day of April, 1900.

J. T. BRIDGES, Register.

You Miss a Money-Saving Proposition If You Skip This Advertisement.

Our store news is always interesting to economical buyers and especially so now during our series of mid-winter sales. We are making out prices on various lines of winter goods which must be closed out before March 1, and also showing advance shipments of new spring merchandise. Every day holds something of interest to shoppers at this store, and people who desire to obtain the most and the best for their money should always look here first in supplying their dry goods needs.

LURCHS'.

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