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AGAINST THE ASSEMBLY

An Insurgent Republican Gets into Leader's Columns.

Portland, Sept. 1.—To the Editor of the Journal: Ex-Judge George is the new chairman of the Republican state committee. As such, I believe he has been shrewdly made use of by the special interests and certain political manipulators, to distort the plain meaning of Oregon's direct primary law, after six years, generally satisfactory operation.

Under the former convention system, when nomination, equivalent to election, were fixed up in a back room by the bosses, Judge George secured office with remarkable ease; but when he tried for the nomination under the direct primary method, he was, for the first time in his life, defeated. That he should be sorely dissatisfied with the working of that law is excusable, for Judge George is human, and probably past the age of learning to be progressive.

Speaker Joseph Cannon is of that same type. With such it is "Stand pat, stand still, even though the heavens fall."

Since that defeat, encouraged by the old time gang, and particularly by special interests skulking in the shadow of his ample coat tails, he and they now attempt by a juggle to nullify the law's plain intent.

George Quotes Scripture.

On April 30th, Judge George, as state chairman, published an address to the Republicans of Oregon, arguing for the assembly scheme, which is admittedly intended as a short cut to the nominations for the favored few, especially those who will stand with the gang.

Judge George even quotes Scripture. He says: "In Oregon, party chaos has prevailed. It is needless to recite causes. It is the same old story, 'Abraham' begat Isaac. Isaac begat Jacob, and so on."

But Judge George might well have gone further and placed himself among the prophets by completing the family tree to date, and adding, "And yea, verily, this assembly will, I fear, beget hell for us."

He then complains pathetically of those candidates who, ignoring bosses, go direct to the voter and state plainly their intentions. He tells us that "they print personal platforms on their ballots more speckled and spotted than the ancient cattle of Genesis."

Why He Stopped.

Why Judge George did not go further than the book of Genesis will soon be apparent; for it is in the book of Exodus that the real warrant and reasons for this assembly and its character are disclosed.

The causes and reasons there described are so surprisingly pertinent to the present situation that we exclaim with King Solomon, "There is nothing new under the sun." It will be recalled how, in the book of Exodus, the children of Israel have been traveling and starving in the wilderness. At the 16th chapter, verse 3, they rebel and murmur, saying:

"Would to God we had died by the hand of the Lord in the land of Egypt, when he sat by the flesh-pots, and when we did eat bread to the full, for ye have brought us forth into this wilderness, to kill this whole assembly with hunger."

There's the biblical ancestors and warrant for the Oregon assembly.

Can we blame Judge George for not hinting to the taxpayer the hungry character of this assembly gang? Then the Lord provided them with manna, which they gladly accepted; but they were allowed only a ration per day,

which each must laboriously gather. No sinew. If they gathered more than a day's ration it became wormy and unfit to eat. A wise regulation to prevent gluttony and to encourage diligence.

Assembly Lusting After Flesh

In the book of Numbers, chapter 11, verse 4, we find this assembly lusting after flesh. They again loudly rebel and cry out, saying:

"Who shall give us flesh to eat? We remember the fish which we did eat in Egypt freely; the cucumbers, and the melons, and the leeks, and the onions and garlic. But now our soul is dried away, there is nothing at all, besides this manna before our eyes."

The Lord, just and swift in his vengeance, smote this assembly that lusted for their former flesh-pots, with a very great plague, and they were all buried in that place.

And now, Oh, good Lord! What shall be the portion of this wicked, lusting assembly of Oregon, which today rebels against the law? They clamor loudly for special privileges, for fresh fish, the succulent leeks and cucumbers; yea, they do claim as it were, by divine right, the juicy, luscious melons all unto themselves—they do demand forsooth, the fragrant, pungent onions and garlic.

Shall we not on the 29th day of this month, gird up our loins, and with the sword of Gideon, smite this hungry Philitistine assembly hip and thigh, and gather them in and bury them?

If every decent citizen shall do his simple duty on primary day, the deed will be done, and well done. But, Oh, good Lord! Thou knowest how many well-meaning citizens have a lazy, sneaking habit of letting Neighbor George do the voting, foolishly, thinking that their vote will not be missed.

To such I say: Should grafter and crooks be elected, ye have no cause or right to complain; ye deserve such officials. Remember that the special interests and political crooks strain every nerve to get out their full vote primary day. Remember above all, their principal asset is your neglect of your duties as citizens on that day.

JULIUS SILVESTON,
An open, notorious and continuous so-called Insurgent Republican.

Sues for Divorce.

A suit was filed in circuit court Wednesday in which Lila May Robinett, of Creswell, asks the court to give her a divorce from her husband, Henry B. Robinett, who she says is of a jealous disposition and does not treat her kindly. She also wants the care and custody of their little son, George Dale Robinett.

ARM TORN OFF ON A SHAFT

Mr. Love Meets With a Horrible Accident at Dorena.

Mr. Love, operator of the planer in the Dorena saw mill, came near losing his life last Saturday. His clothing was caught on a shaft and was literally torn from his body. One arm was either run through a pulley under a belt or else wound around the shaft and almost torn off below the elbow. After freeing himself from the shaft he ran upstairs in the mill and called attention to his sad plight. He was brought to Cottage Grove and the mangled arm was amputated above the elbow. Within 20 minutes after the operation Mr. Love was smoking a cigar with one of the assisting surgeons.

Another Accident at Dorena.

Horace Bennett, a resident of Dorena, nine miles from here on the Oregon & Southeastern railroad while felling trees in the timber of the Nicholl Lumber company, of Eugene, was struck on the back of the head by a limb which caught on another tree, throwing it back and striking Mr. Bennett and almost costing him his life. Dr. Van Winkle went out from Cottage Grove and reports the young man out of danger.

Lost A Hand.

Antonie Freitas, a workman at the S. P. tie plant at Latham, lost the fingers of his right hand Thursday of last week. Dr. Job dressed the wound and the unfortunate fellow is getting along very well.

Auto Races at Salem.

On Sunday September 18th some of the greatest dare-devil speed kings in the west will compete for honors on the state fair grounds at Salem, and endeavor to establish a record of less than one minute upon the track. All who may be interested in motor racing should make it a point to attend this great meet of the Inter-Mountain Motor Racing Association.

David C. Mathews saw mill near Pleasant Hill was set on fire from a burning slashing Saturday and burned with all lumber in the yards. Loss \$20,000.

MORMONS GO TO MEXICO RETURN TO POLYGAMY.

Galveston, Texas, Sept. 9.—Hamilton Smith, president of the Mormon church, who has participated in the consummation of the sale of 50,000 acres of land for the Mormons in the state of Coahuila, Mexico, is authority for the statement that President Diaz has assured the Mormon church that polygamy and other practices of the church will be permitted without interference in Mexico.

Mr. Smith also states that his people will abandon Utah and settle in Mexico, where they will not be prosecuted for their religion and its practice. He declares that the United States has gone out of its way in passing unjust laws to deprive Mormons of their rights.

The Mormons already own 65,000 acres of land and have a well established colony in Mexico, adjoining the 50,000 acres just acquired, and hold options on many more thousands acres not far from Eagle Pass in Texas. It is planned to have 5000 families in Mexico within two years.

ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT OF LANE VETERANS.

Appomattox Post, of the Grand Army, of Cottage Grove, has completed arrangements to entertain the annual encampment of Lane county veterans and families in this city September 15, 16 and 17 inclusive. Thursday will be general reception day, when a public reception will be held, closing with a campfire at night. Friday will be given over to a parade and other entertainment and Rev. Robert Sutcliffe will address the veterans in the Methodist church at night. Election of officers will take place Saturday. The banquet will be for veterans and their families only.

Bohemia Mining Notes.

F. J. Hard now has a force of thirty men at work in his Bohemia mining properties.

E. E. Lilly, who recently finished a 100-foot contract for tunnel work on one of the claims in the Golden Slipper group in the Bohemia mining district, has returned to that place after a week's sojourn in town. The working tunnel in this group is now in 325 feet and was run on the lead the entire distance. The outlook for this property, as well as all other properties in the Bohemia district where earnest and intelligent effort is in evidence, is very promising.

The Booth-Kelly mills at Wendling and Springfield will both start up with a full crew Tuesday, today.

FRUIT DRIER IN OPERATION

Run on Italian Prunes Which Bring Eighty Cts. Hundred.

The Cottage Grove fruit drier was opened for business Monday morning by J. I. Jones and is running on Italian prunes. A carload of these prunes was unloaded from Eugene Monday and more will follow, while there is quite a large crop to be picked and delivered to the drier in this community. Eighty cents per hundred pounds is being paid at the drier for the best grade of Italian prunes. The necessary machinery for peeling and coring apples not having been received, the drying of apples will not be attempted for another year, when a vinegar factory will also be installed with the drier. A few Petite and Silver prunes will be dried this season, as many as can be had in this neighborhood. P. I. Rust of Eugene, is superintending the drying work and John Robinson of Divide is the chief drier. John Hull, who resides two miles south of Cottage Grove, is furnishing the drier with his crop of Italian prunes which will run from 1000 to 1500 bushels.

Peters Against Selby.

A few days ago Jack Forbes agent of Selby's Smelting Works came to town and challenged H. H. Veatch, the local dealer in Peters ammunition, to a blue rock shoot. The challenge was accepted and the local and visiting shooters went out to the traps for the contest which was 100 shots each. Mr. Veatch's score was 92 to his friend's 87. This being somewhat unsatisfactory to the Selby ammunition man he suggested that another 100 round shoot be pulled off in the afternoon. This was agreeable to the local Peters ammunition man and resulted in the home man skinning the crack shot visitor again to the tune of 88 to 87. Peters' ammunition is still on top in this community.

Railroad Rate To State Fair.

One and one-third fare for round trip to state fair at Salem, September 11th to 17th inclusive. Children half fare.

Vote for Nesmith county

Poultrymen Improving Their Flocks

Harry F. Wynne received a beautiful Silver Laced Wyandotte cockerel from the Forest Grove Poultry Yards of J. M. Garrison last Wednesday. It is one of the best birds of this variety the writer has ever seen and adds more quality to Mr. Wynne's already nice flock of Silver Wyandottes. Mr. Wynne has just completed a modern poultry house 8x16 feet with concrete floor sloping to the west so it can be washed out by turning on the hose at the door in the east end. Almost the entire south side from the floor up five feet is of glass giving plenty of sun light and warmth in the winter time to the fowls. The roosts are attached to iron rods hanging down from the ceiling and therefore does not come in contact with the walls. The nests are moveable as is also the dust boxes. It is all the original idea of Mr. Wynne as to what an ideal poultry house should be.

D. B. Chamberlen shipped one pen of Black Javas and two pens of Silver Spangled Hamburgs to the state fair Saturday for exhibition in the poultry department, being the only entryman in the big show from this place, the other poultrymen not entering birds for various reasons. We predict Chamberlen will bring home the prizes on both breeds.

The writer visited the poultry yards of Mr. DesLarzes in this city a few days ago and found over 150 beautiful White Wyandottes and a nice flock of Golden Wyandottes young and old. Mr. DesLarzes has a two acre tract which he is improving nicely and devoting to small fruits, garden and poultry.

The Leader editor shipped a pen (5 birds) of young Black Langshans to Edward Shearer at Portland Monday for which he received \$10. They will develop into prize winners.

Hoo Hoos Elects Officers.

San Francisco, Sept. 12.—The following officers were elected by the Hoo Hoos: H. J. Miller, Index Wash., snark of the universe; J. B. Webb, Grand Rapids, Mich., senior Hoo Hoo; G. A. Griswold, Portland, junior; A. J. Russell, San Francisco, bojom; C. P. Walker, Oklahoma, jabberwock; W. C. Shippee, Philadelphia, custocation; J. F. Judd, St. Louis, argonomep; T. H. Beach, Calhoun, Georgia, gurdou; J. H. Baird, Nashville, scrivener. The annual convention ended today.

The new \$50,000 Southern Pacific depot at Medford is now complete and will be ready for occupancy October 1.

PHILLIPS FARM SOLD MONDAY

To a Klamath Man For \$9,000, Comprising 424 Acres.

The Branton or Phillips ranch of 424 acres near this city was sold through the Veatch & Spencer agency Monday to F. P. Whitney of Klamath Falls, for \$9000. Mr. Whitney is well and favorably known here having formerly resided near Cottage Grove. He will assume personal charge of his newly acquired property within sixty days.

This farm was owned by Frank, John and Foster Phillips and is adapted to stock, fruit and grain raising.

ONLY TWO DEMOCRATS FILE THEIR PETITIONS.

The time for filing nominating petitions closed Thursday night and it is found that the democrats have only one candidate. Sheriff Bown has filed his petition and his name will be the only one on the ballots on the democratic side at the primaries. On the other hand the republicans have a full county ticket and for several offices there are two or more candidates. Neither have the democrats any candidates for justice of the peace, constable or precinct committeemen, except at Cottage Grove, where Alta H. King is candidate for justice of the peace.

The democrats will have to fill out the blanks on the ballots with the names of those for whom they wish to vote, and the man who has the most votes for any office will be declared the nominee and his name will go on the ballots at the election in November.

The complete list of the candidates who have filed their petitions with the county clerk is given below:

- COUNTY TICKET.**
State Senator—Winsor W. Calkins, Eugene.
Representatives—I. B. Cushman, of Acme; Allen H. Eaton, of Eugene; Warren M. Sutton, of Springfield.
County Judge—Helmus W. Thompson of Eugene.
County clerk—Chas. N. Griswold, of Eugene; Israel T. Nickliu, of Eugene; Stacey M. Russell, of Springfield.
County treasurer—Samuel W. Taylor, of Eugene; Augustus C. Jennings, of Eugene; Chas. W. Brown of Coburg.
Sheriff—W. S. Moon, of Eugene, Republican; Harry L. Bown Eugene, Democratic.
County Commissioner—Orrin Bennett of Zumwalt; Willis L. Wheeler of Goshen; Robert Hemp-hill, of Pleasant Hill.
County Surveyor—Charles M. Collier, of Eugene.
County Coroner—W. T. Gordon of Eugene.

- JUSTICE DISTRICTS.**
Alta H. King, democratic candidate for justice of the peace, Cottage Grove.
Ansel Hemenway, for justice of the peace, Goshen precinct.
William C. Counter, republican, for justice of the peace, Cottage Grove.
Appointed Administratrix.
Mrs. Martha J. Kayser was appointed administratrix of the estate of her deceased husband, William T. Kayser, by Judge Thompson Wednesday. The value of the estate is estimated at \$1700. Thomas Baily, Jessa Bounds and D. J. Purkerson were appointed appraisers.

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