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THE NEW PARTY'S CHANCES.

During a moment of elation at Chicago some of the leaders of the Progressive party predicted great triumphs for it in many states. According to Gifford Pinchot, a resident of Pennsylvania, Roosevelt will get a majority of about 300,000 there in November, says the St. Louis Globe-Democrat. His lead in Illinois, so Raymond Robbins says, will not be less than 100,000. One of California's delegates figures that he will have a margin in that state of anywhere from 25,000 upward. Comfortable majorities are predicted for him in Kansas, South Dakota, Minnesota and several other Western states by residents of those commonwealths. If the forecasts of some of the leaders of the new party from the West, the Middle West and the South are trustworthy, the colonel may run Taft and Wilson pretty close in the election.

It is not necessary to give much attention to these prophesies. All new parties run better in August than they do in November. There is an especial reason to make mistakes in the case of the Progressives. In the primaries a few months ago Roosevelt left Taft far behind in Illinois, Pennsylvania, Kansas, New Jersey, Maryland, South Dakota and a few other states. At that time, however, the colonel was a Republican, and was seeking the Republican candidacy. He has left the Republican party since then, and has founded a new political sect. Apparently he has cut loose permanently from his old affiliations. His attacks in the past few weeks have been on the Republican party chiefly. The warfare which his convention started is against Republicans almost solely. Such epithets as the Progressives hand out to the Democrats are mild compared with those which they hurl to the Republican party.

This change in the situation will necessarily affect the colonel's fortunes. Many of his supporters in the Republican convention in June have abandoned him since. Few of them participated in the August assemblage. True, he has just carried Kansas in the primary on electors. One of his supporters has won the nomination for the governorship, and others of them have scored some triumphs. But this does not indicate any powerful drift to him anywhere. In the interval between now and November the people of Kansas will be compelled to do some serious thinking. They will ask themselves whether it will be worth while for them to hand their state over to the Democrats. Kansas gave its electoral vote to Weaver, the Populist, in 1892, and to Bryan in 1896, but it suffered a loss in self-respect and in general prestige thereby from which it barely extricated itself by the succession of Republican victories since then. In Kansas as in other states in which the colonel seems to be strong now, he is likely to fall back materially before November.

The Rooseveltians are experiencing all sorts of trouble in launching their movement to "save the country," and at nearly every session of the "Progressives" several rows are in evidence, and charges and countercharges involving the different warring factions are the rule. The dissensions usually arise over the effort of a portion of the "party" insisting that a complete ticket should be placed in the field, from presidential electors down to constable, while the other faction appears not to be so much concerned over the fleshpots as for the success of the national movement. Usually, when the former triumph, practically every one of the most strenuous advocates of the complete ticket, immediately blossom out as candidates for some of the offices for which the majority of them have been defeated in preceding primaries. The Roosevelt party gives them an opportunity to try it again and, by tacking their ambition to the tail of the Rough Rider kite, they hope to ride into public office. The progressive party is proving an ideal spot for the landing of disappointed office seekers and others who have been repudiated by their former political organizations, and they are flocking to it like flies around a molasses barrel. The new "party" is an organization for a certain class who are always found in this party today and in that tomorrow, and who have, in the past, swooned every spotted political movement in the country, and still another class of pap-sucking political parasites whose affiliation with any party is no credit to it.

The Observer's good friend, Grove A. Peterson, utters a self-evident truth in his communication published elsewhere in this issue, and we believe every thinking individual can say "amen" to the sentiment expressed. In The Observer's editorial to which Mr. Peterson refers, it was not intended to convey the idea that the condemned murderers "had no 'chance'" as applied to their early training, but merely as it applied to the trial. They "had no chance," because they were ignorant of the ways of the country in which they lived and were not possessed of sufficient funds to carry on a defense, such as their more fortunate brethren enjoy, and, therefore, they were railroaded to the electric chair. The Observer believes, with Mr. Peterson, that every individual is largely responsible for his own condition, but oftentimes environment has much to do with our after lives. That any boy, with the proper spirit, can make his mark in the world, that he can rise superior to the conditions that surround him by sheer and unaided effort on his part, is true, but sometimes the lives of those born in ignorance, and cradled in crime, are so stunted and perverted, that the best that is in them is completely overshadowed by the baleful influences that affect their after lives. The latent good that is in them dies for want of sterilization, when, under different conditions, the moral pervert and the hardened criminal might have made respectable and useful citizens.

So it has been discovered that T. R. shot a Spaniard in the back at the battle of San Juan Hill. It must be so, for the colonel says so in his book on "The Rough Riders." Nobody doubts the truth of this assention, for the colonel has been shooting folks in the back so openly and for so long a time that it has come to be the expected caper on his part. He shot his best friends in the back when he repudiated his former political affiliations to further his personal ambition.

Editorials of the People.

Signed communications will be printed under this head from responsible parties but their publication does not necessarily imply that they express the sentiments of the editor.

SELF RESPECT MOST NEEDED

Every Lad Is Architect of His Own Fortune and Character.

Dear Editor: I enjoy your writing in the Weekly Observer. I admire the square, manly way you take hold of questions, both political and social; and though I am a W. J. B. and Wilson Democrat, yet I repeat that it affords me much pleasure to read what you so well make your paper say, and were it only me, I would think it vain and selfish in me to speak of my feelings thus, but I am certain many of your readers see the sound sense of your ideas as well as I.

In the issue of August 16, you touch a tender chord of human suffering and human retribution; and the "never had no chance" boy or man should be pitied. But is there not another side to examine and turn to the light of honest judgment? The absolute neglect by too many of our boys to "come out from among" and to be flat-footed, honest, square and ever respectful in doing it.

What I mean is, that in every school there are boys who study for the good the study does; who act manly, upright and fearless, because they have the determination to do so. Take these same boys all along the journey of life, and you will find the same honest countenance, the sturdy purpose, and the manly honesty that deserves reward, and always has it.

No occasion presents itself or ever can harass them 'til they cry out "We never had no chance." Some declare that such as they are fortunately possessed of superior minds, Christian influences, or intelligent and loving parents. Many men who today will say "we never had no chance," had all the surroundings, environments, and influences brought to bear upon them in their early life that they needed.

Many men who today occupy high public positions, who enjoy the love, and esteem, and confidence of their fellow men, had little or no chance to begin with, as compared with others who have failed.

Is it then, only they of superior brain force who succeed, who make the journey safely, who are men and sturdy, industrious, thrifty men? Or is it superior "I will"-ism and 'no"-ism?

Take the average boy of the town or city anywhere; the one who likes to "go with the crowd;" the one who sticks the cigarette between his ears because his companions do; who neglects his books because it seems to him useless to pore over them while there is so much amusement outside; the boy in consequence who soon becomes disobedient to his parents, troublesome in school, and ill-mannered in general; this boy will gather bad habits as rapidly as sugar will gather ants; and he in every time of trouble (and those times will come to him) will voice his crooked sentiments by "I never had no chance."

To say that he had an inferior brain in the "get-away" is no doubt incorrect. When we consider that about 15 per cent of the brain cells of the average head are developed and that anywhere from 10 to 75 per cent of them might be, makes it plain that it is no surety that the weight, composition or convolutions or anything else was the matter with our boys but just pure, single-barrelled negligence.

Abraham Lincoln had neither satisfactory surroundings, nor I take it, necessarily superior brain force; but one thing he did have, and that was genuine self-respect; and this same respect must be possessed and cherished by every lad today, in his home, in his school, and among his companions, if he would make for himself "a chance."

GROVE A. PETERSON.
Suver, Or., Aug. 17.

WILL RAIN COATS BE HIGHER?

Black Rock "Stand-Stiler" of Tender Years Wants Information.

Deer editor: This burst-out comes from the heart of a boy 12 years 6 months and five days old. Who expecks to git an answer in yer hand writ or in yer valuble newspaper wich I reed ofen and wich I cosider the best in the valley. I am a POLITICIAN. And I am a Republican. I am yit to young to vote but I am gitin' wel posted on a few matters wich I heer conversed on frequently at the store. Now when a man is a republican who does he vote for when they are too republicans, one a progresive and the other a stand-stiler. is it better two be a stand-stiler than a go-oner or v-i-c-e-v-e-r-s-a (i think that is the right word.) I wish two do my duty by my country when i am a man and somehow i can't git my bearins'. Do you think it is right too vote fer a man who has told a fib. Or would you vote fer a man who beelieves in lettin' a body of octopusses raise the price of rubber rain coats and kodaks an things so fellow can never git none. I am fer down with the trusts! Now wich man is the right one too vote fer. i am depending on yer judgement too tell my father and other too brothers that they may vote entelligently. if stand-in still is where we are I am in favor of goin on but if goin on will make those rain coats any more expensiv I am in favor of goin back.

Yurs fer knolege,
ANOMOUS.
(name not too be printed.)
Black Rock, Oregon.

P. S. What is a bull moose?

TO SELL LANDS AT AUCTION

Former Indian Reservations to Be Opened to Public Sale.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 22.—The President and the Secretary of the Interior have ordered about one-half million acres of Indian lands, in the former Shoshone (in Wyoming), Uintah (in Utah), and Crow (in Montana), Indian Reservations, to be sold at public auction by James W. Witten, superintendent of opening and sale of Indian lands, at minimum prices, ranging from $.50 to $1.50 per acre. The sales will begin at Lander, Wyoming, on September 19; at Provo, Utah, on October 8, and at Billings, Montana, on October 21, 1912.

Not more than six hundred and forty acres will be sold to any one purchaser, on bids made in person or through agents, and no residence or cultivation will be required. Patents will be issued as soon as the purchase price is paid.

Burglars at Black's.

Breaking the cleat and bending the rod off the back door of Black's Grocery, two men broke into the store some time Wednesday night and ransacked the cracker box, cheese case and cigar case, but left about $15.00 in the safe, which was open, and $1.00 in the cash register. The desk had been ransacked, but nothing stolen. The men were apparently hoboes who happened to be hungry and took the easiest way to obtain "eats," as two empty boxes were found in the store room close together, surrounded by cracker crumbs and slices of cheese.

—Tresspass notices, weather proof, for sale at Observer Job office.

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BURNS IN THE RAIN.

Proper Way to Build a Campfire In Stormy Weather.

There are several ways of building a campfire that an ordinary rain will not put out. This is one:

Lay two sticks on the ground parallel with each other and from two to four times as far apart as the diameters of the sticks. Across these two lay two more, as if you were starting a cob house. If necessary drive stakes into the ground to keep the sticks in place.

For the next story of the cob house use only one stick and place that on the side on which you are to be when the fire is burning. These five sticks may be green. Dry wood makes a better fire, but it needs rebuilding sooner.

Roof over the cob house with any kind of dry wood. The harder the rain the more there will have to be if this roof is to shed the water. Each stick of the roof should rest on the back log and on the last—the fifth—stick of the cob house and be kept in place by the side sticks.

Fill the inside of the house with kindlings and set fire to them. The roof will burn on the under side, where the heat of the fire keeps it dry. As each stick burns through it falls into the fire that fills the interior of the cob house. The camper watches the fire and cooks through the opening between the fore stick and the top stick that supports the roof. He also feeds brands and small kindlings through this opening, but puts the large sticks on the roof.

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Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, administrator of the estate of John H. Guy, deceased, has filed his final account in the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Polk County, and that Saturday, the 31st day of August, 1912, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the Court Room of said County Court, in the city of Dallas, in the County of Polk, and State of Oregon, has been appointed by said County Court as the time and place for the hearing of objections to the said final account and the settlement thereof.

Dated and first published August 2, 1912.
JOHN R. GUY,
Administrator as aforesaid.
OSCAR HAYTER, Attorney. 8-2 8-23

NOTICE FOR SALE OF REAL PROPERTY.

In the County Court of Marion County, Oregon.
In the matter of the Estate of Estella Hayden, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned aministrator of the estate of Estella Hayden, deceased, will, from and after the 26th day of September, 1912, sell at private sale the whole or any part of the following described premises belonging to said estate, to-wit:

Beginning at the N.W. corner of the Richard McMahon D. L. C. Not No. 108 Claim No. 40, T. 7 S. R. 4 W. of the W. M. Thence South 40.25 chains; thence East 39.75 chains; thence North 40.25 chains; thence West 39.75 chains to the place of beginning, containing 160 acres, more or less.

Also beginning at the S.W. corner of the D. L. C. of Betheul Dove and wife, Not. No. 1444, Claim No. 59 in T. 8 S. R. 4 W., W. M., Polk County, Oregon; thence East 78.80 chains intersecting Horst Brothers' line; thence North 56 deg. East 2.20 chains; thence North 70 deg. East 2 chains; thence North 83 deg. East 9 chains; thence North 5.50 chains; thence North 45 deg. East 10 chains; thence North 58 deg. East 17 chains; thence East 1.00 chain to the east line of said Dove D. L. C.; thence North 3.20 chains to the N.E. corner of the South one-half of said claim; thence West 114.07 chains; thence South 27.97 chains to the place of beginning, containing 288.00 acres, more or less.

Also beginning at the N.E. corner of the Betheul Dove D. L. C.; thence South 33 chains to Horst Bros. land; thence North 63 deg. East 3.50 chains; thence North 43 deg. East 4.50 chains; thence North 19 deg. East 13 chains; thence North 35 deg. East 3.50 chains; thence North 35 deg. East 6.50 chains; North 65 deg. East 12.80 chains; North 32 deg. East 15.20 chains; thence West 10 chains; thence South 12.30 chains to the S.E. corner of Norman Scott D. L. C. thence West 26 chains to the place of beginning, containing 50 acres, more or less, all of said property being in Polk County, Oregon.

Said property will be sold for cash, or part cash and part credit.

Any person desiring to purchase said property, or any part thereof, shall make the same known from and after said date to the undersigned in Salem, Oregon.

Dated this 15th day of August, 1912.
W. O. HAYDEN,
Administrator of the Estate of Estella Hayden, deceased. 8-16 9-13

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