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Oregonian Prevarication.

Oregonian: The straits to which Democratic National leaders are driven in the search for Presidential timber is thus outlined: "Nominate Hearst, defy the trusts, and Mr. Hearst will see that \$1,500,000 is furnished to the Democratic National committee as a working fund."

There is not an editorial writer on the Oregonian but knows that the Hearst talk of the Democratic presidential nomination is a paid or owned newspaper one almost entirely, though supplemented by a few paid claqueurs.

Quickening War.

A magazine correspondent, just home from Japan, where he has been a year studying that country from a commercial point of view, says: "Japan expects to emerge from the war as the greatest power on the globe."

War is a quickener, not a civilizer, makes the national blood run more freely, at the same time quickening industrial and commercial pursuits through increased demands and the fewer people to do the work consequent on the withdrawal of young and active manhood for army service.

The Mormons have for some time maintained two churches in Brooklyn, but it is only recently that they have opened one in New York city. This is the result of the vigorous proselyting which has for some time been carried on by Mormon elders in Gotham.

There is great advancement in the science of art of surgery. One day we read of the human heart being operated upon, and the next that the lungs can be exposed without much danger.

It is now more apparent than ever that the Panama canal will have remarkable powers of postponement, but the officials think it will pay. The commissioners are to have a salary of \$12,000 a year each and \$15 for every day they are on the Isthmus.

Simply What He Saw

The Judge—And did you see the prisoner commit any overt act? The witness—No, sir, I didn't. All I saw him do was to bust a couple of front windows and smash Patsy Brown over the head with a bangster.

Plain Words About Hermann.

Will the Republican party of this congressional district disgrace itself by heaping a clean name in the person of Lawrence Harris with that political leper, Binger Hermann? For the sake of decency we hope not, especially as in this presidential year, with the big party majority at his back, Hermann would stand an even, if not better chance of being sent back to Washington.

"The Republican party of the first congressional district is now confronted with a problem the solution of which involves the good name of the organization, as well as the honor of the state at large, without reference to party affiliations. The question at issue is whether or not Binger Hermann is to receive the Republican nomination for congress. Once since his retirement in disgrace from the head of the general land office he has received the indorsement of his district. It is believed that he was elected largely through a shabby trick which inadvertently placed him in apparently amicable relations with the president, assisted by the further fact that the circumstances in connection with his summary removal from the land office were neither known nor appreciated by his constituents.

"All of these facts are now common property. No one can plead ignorance of the gravity of the charges that were made against Hermann, or the damning quality of the evidence which was adduced to prove the prostitution of his high office to the basest purposes. Here, therefore, is a

face of earnest protests and with the full knowledge of the weaknesses of his character and the shabbiness of his career. Hermann has been convicted and sentenced for bribery, and whatever sympathy may be felt, the Republicans of Kansas have in it no share.

"The Journal aims to be more fair than partisan. If it were moved by purely partisan motives it might wait until after the harm was done and Hermann safely nominated, and then open its batteries upon him. But having an infinitely higher regard for the good name of the state than it has for the welfare of either of the two great political parties, it enters its protest now, before the party is irrevocably committed, and in the name of common decency, in the name of public morals, in the name of good government and those primary virtues which very good citizens should hold dear, it enters its solemn protest against such shameless perversity as would lead to the nomination for congress in the first district in Oregon of such a man, with such a character and such a record as those which Binger Hermann so unfortunately possesses. It is true that the nomination of an ordinarily decent Republican in that district would be equivalent to an election, and this is one of the most potential reasons why some regard for public morals should be felt and recognized. It is the tendency of every party which feels itself securely lodged in power to become arbitrary in its methods to disregard the public protests and to develop into an oligarchy which rules rough shod over rights of the people. But sooner or later there comes an

Congressional Whitewash.

A special congressional committee has just submitted its report as to charges that members of congress had used their influence in the awarding of contracts. After discussing several cases in detail, the report in conclusion issues a clean bill of health to members generally, saying nothing appeared to justify finding that any member of the house has profited financially in the slightest degree, or that any member was guilty of improper conduct in connection therewith. But the committee feels constrained, however, to add that in their opinion it would be well to restrain within the narrowest limits the action of members in connection with post-offices and the details of other executive matters, and that the severance of members from work of that character would augment the efficiency of the house.

In other words, gentlemen under investigation, you have not been proven guilty, but please don't do it again.

An Extravagant President.

The United States has the most extravagant president in its history, a man whose administration in style tends entirely to the imperialistic order of European nations. Besides asking for an increase of salary he wants \$90,000 for new stables for his horses, and \$140,000 to cover the cost of servants and other luxuries. \$175,000 was spent to change things around for him, and a complete botch was made of it. Sixty-five thousand dollars of this alone went to a friend in New York for furnishing the plans. The government furnishes him with a \$15,000 piano, chairs that cost \$400 apiece, and in a recent musicale 2505 electric lights were used in the illumination, a display that would have made Queen Elizabeth take a retired seat. The paintings of Washington and Lincoln have given place to stuffed bear's heads, bison heads and the heads of other animals, and the whole institution is being run on the same extravagant plans. Shades of Jefferson and Lincoln, how should the common people like this imperialistic display of the rough rider — Cincinnati Enquirer.

Woman's Inhumanity to Woman.

It is related that two women shook hands warmly after church on the Easter Sunday morning, and while they conversed they examined each other's apparel with their bright eyes. "How becoming your Easter hat is," said the first woman. "Oh, do you think so?" said the other. "Yes, indeed. It looks almost as well as it did last year."

The present Czar of Russia and the Mikado of Japan met some years ago when Nicholas, then the czarowitz, was traveling in Japan. The latter was wounded by a would-be assassin, and while he was a patient on a Russian man-of-war vessel was visited by the Mikado, who made a personal apology for the harm done the distinguished visitor by a Japanese subject.

The newspaper correspondents in Russia and Japan must be having a hard time of it in their efforts to secure news of any great importance.

A City and County rite.

A. Noltner, the veteran Oregon editor, is here to interest Eugene and Lane county people in an edition of the Portland Rural Spirit, to be largely devoted to an illustrated write-up of the town and county. He has a sample in the write-up of Polk county and its towns, published on February 26. Such an illustrated article in a paper of the extended circulation of the Rural Spirit could not but do the county and Eugene great good. The small cost should not figure with our people when the benefit is taken into consideration.

A New Departure.

A. Wilhelm & Sons have innovated a new departure by placing their No. 1, Gold Medal brand wheat flour on sale in Eugene. For sale at all grocers at a \$1.25 a sack.

Died.

Otto Egge died at Mapleton April 10, 1904, aged 42 years. He leaves a wife and three children.

QUAINT FEATURES OF LIFE IN MUKDEN.



MANTCHOO GUARD AND PRISONER.



THE WALLS OF MUKDEN.

Mukden is at present under Russian control, although China nominally governs the city. For that reason scenes like those depicted are common in this old town, which is the capital of Manchuria and was the original seat of the Mantchoo dynasty, which now rules the empire. The walls of Mukden were once thought to be impregnable, but a single shot from a comparatively obsolete gun would now send them tumbling about the ears of their defenders.

man who has forfeited the respect and confidence of the president and who will for that same reason be totally without influence in the executive department during the whole term to which he may be elected. While his knowledge of land office affairs and proceedings may be great, the record which he left behind will necessarily place those who succeeded him on their guard and force them to look with the gravest suspicion upon any cause which he may champion or any claim which he may undertake to push. His fellow members of congress, whose stomachs may not be particularly weak, will yet be inclined to draw the line somewhere and in such a palpable case as that of Hermann will draw it tight enough to be felt. No more deliberate snub was ever inflicted upon a congressman than that of Speaker Cannon when he excluded Hermann from all committee appointments. This is what might be called the selfish and business view of the case. But there is another and higher view, which affects the moral fiber and involves the self-respect of all the people of Oregon, but particularly the membership of the Republican party. By nominating Hermann they not only offend in the face of public morality and the national administration which dismissed him from office but they condone his offenses and officially signify their approval of acts which in the judgment of one of the government inspectors should lead to his indictment and criminal prosecution. The Republicans of Kansas had a similar experience a few days ago in the case of Senator Burton. They elected him in the

awakening, and when it comes those who have defied the popular will are hurled from power and driven forth into disgrace. Surely the Republican machine in the first district is not so poor in membership that it is forced publicly to confess it can find no better man than Hermann to nominate. If it is, then it is high time for the people of the district, regardless of party, to rise in their wrath and strength and teach it a fundamental lesson in what constitutes public morality and common sense.

It may be claimed that Senator-elect Smoot's chances of being seated in the senate are now more favorable than they have been at any time since the investigation into the polygamy question began. This presumption is assisted by the fact that at its last general conference, held the first of this month in Salt Lake City, the Mormon church irrevocably ratified the manifesto of 1890, proclaimed by President Woodruff, making any form of polygamy or polygamous marriages a violation of the laws of the church as well as the law of the United States.

Caustic Comment.

Oregonian: Just before Easter the British killed 300 Tibetans. Just before Easter the Dutch killed 541 Achinese. The strongest battalions seem to be on the side of the true believer.

The sweet girl graduate from now until the date of the graduation can divide her time in studying her school books and the fashion plates.

SPANISH PREMIER WOUNDED

Had a Narrow Escape at Hands of an Assassin.

He Warded Off a Dagger From His Body With His Arm But Received a Severe Slash.

Barcelona, Spain, April 12.—Premier Maura narrowly escaped death at the hands of an assassin today. The premier was leaving the palace with the consul general when he was met by his assailant, flourishing a dagger. Maura threw up his arm in time to save his body, but received a severe slash on the arm. The would-be assassin was captured.

Barcelona, April 12.—Maura's wound is not serious. The premier had just returned from service for the repose of the soul of Queen Isabella, and was entering, not leaving the palace, when Joaquin Miguel Arto, aged nineteen, approached and with the cry of "Long live anarchy!" struck at the premier with a dagger he had concealed in a handkerchief. Arto was immediately arrested and imprisoned.

NEW YORK REPUBLICAN CONVENTION

Met to Elect Delegates to the National Convention.

Will Instruct for Roosevelt--The State's Republican "Big Four" to Represent State at Large.

New York, April 12.—Nine hundred and four delegates to the Republican state convention filled Carnegie Hall today to elect delegates to the national convention and instruct them for Roosevelt. The schedule of the day's work looks to the completion of the business with the exception of the platform. The "big four" that will represent the state at large at Chicago is made up of Platt, Depew, Odell and Black.

Daily Guard April 13

This morning Mrs. Jno. Straub had the misfortune to become over-balanced and fall off the back porch of her residence on East Eleventh street, a height of about five feet. She received severe bruises and a fractured rib as a result of the fall. Medical assistance was called and the unfortunate lady cared for.

PAT'S PHILOSOPHY.

The Sound Sense which is Sometimes Obscured by the Sparkle of Irish Wit.

Irish wit is very often unconscious. The Irishman serves up a dish of humor with a garnishing of wit. Beneath the lightest salutes of the strongest brogue, one often finds a depth of philosophy worthy of a sage. When the Irish hod carrier fell from the ladder with his load of bricks, and was picked up by his sympathetic fellows: "Did the fall hurt ye, Pat?" said one to the half-conscious man. "Faith," came the whispered answer, "It's not the fallin' that hurt me, but the stoppin'."



many a man who has fallen into bad habits realizes that it's the stopping that hurts. How many a good liver who has suddenly been brought up short by an aggravated case of stomach disease realizes that it's the stopping that hurts. The falling is easy enough and the sensation pleasant. That downward route marked by late lunches of lobster or veal or rabbit, washed down with a stimulating drink, was a very pleasant one to travel. But to come hard up against Nature's punishment of dyspepsia, which stops all pleasures of eating and drinking, is the thing that hurts.

THE WAY TO HEALTH

is paved with good intentions. When there is an over-full feeling after eating, with bloating and belching, the discomfort leads the man to say, "I must do something for this 'stomach trouble.' " But after a time the discomfort passes off and he does nothing. Sometimes he does worse than nothing by taking something to "settle the stomach" which, by giving temporary relief, encourages him to greater delay in taking the proper treatment for the diseased stomach. Palliative pellets, powders and tablets may relieve for a time, but they won't cure. They can't cure. Suppose you saturate the garbage in a barrel with cologne; there will be a sweet odor in place of a foul one until the strength of the cologne is used up, then the foul smell is worse than ever, and though perfumes may change the odor of garbage they can't arrest the decay. Underneath the perfume decay goes along unheeded. It's so with the foul and diseased stomach. The things that "settle the stomach" and correct for the time acidity, heartburn, etc., have no effect on the disease

which is progressing steadily toward the chronic stage.

HAVE YOU REACHED IT?

Have you reached that point where you've had to stop eating what you liked? Are you living on toast and tea, or oatmeal—crackers and milk, coveting the good things you don't dare eat? Do you go to the table dreading the penalty of the meal and its after suffering? You can be cured so that you can eat anything you want, eat it with appetite and digest it properly. Here's the proof: "I was a great sufferer with dyspepsia for over two years, and I was a complete physical wreck," writes Mr. Preston F. Fenstermacher, of Egypt, Lehigh Co., Pa. "Had many torturing, gnawing and aching pains—I think about all that a dyspeptic has or ever could have. I also suffered much with constipation. I tried many different medicines which were recommended to cure the trouble, but these only made me worse and my condition was more sluggish and weak than before. My stomach was in such a weak condition that the least and easiest kind of food to digest would get sour in my stomach, and I had such a weak and debilitated appearance that it seemed as if I had hardly any blood in my whole body. Muscles were soft and flabby, circulation poor and slow. Suffered greatly from cold hands and feet. At last I came across an advertisement of Dr. Pierce's. I read it through and thought to myself this firm must have some sympathy with suffering humanity. I wrote to them for a question list blank, which I filled out and returned to them, stating my symptoms and pains. To my great surprise I received by return mail the best and most substantial advice that I ever before read. This advice gave me the greatest confidence in the World's Dispensary Medical Association, even so great that I at once left off all former remedies and tried Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and Pleasant Pellets. I used about eight vials of the 'Pellets' and ten bottles of the 'Discovery' which brought me back to my former state of health."

TO BE KEPT IN MIND. Let every person who has some slight disorder of the stomach keep this in mind: What hurts the stomach hurts the whole body and every part of it. The body is sustained by food when digested and converted into nutrition. But when the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition are diseased the food eaten cannot be properly digested, the nutrition of the body fails, with the natural result of weakness. Hence the loss of flesh, the run-down condition, the "weak" heart, sluggish liver, "weak" kidneys and other diseases which are a direct result of the diseased condition of the stomach. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures diseases of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition. It enables the perfect digestion and assimilation of food, and therefore the proper nourishment of the body. By its use lost flesh is regained, weakness gives place to strength, and the body is built up with sound flesh and solid muscle.

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