

THE ITEMS

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The democratic party in several states is wobbling around trying to patch up principles enough to make even a state campaign with.

The Navy Department has decided to reestablish the European naval squadron, now that a large fleet of warships are no longer needed in Asiatic waters.

The new Kansas law, authorizing county attorney's to summon and examine witnesses as to their knowledge of violations of the liquor law, has been declared unconstitutional.

The bucking automobile is an old story, but Prof. Porter, of Lafayette college, had an experience with an automobile that turned a somersault and scalded him. This sort of thing is what prevents the addition of an automobile to our outfit.

"Better late than never" is applicable to the action of the Pennsylvania legislature in appropriating \$1,500 to suitably mark the grave of Gen. Samuel Meredith, who gave \$25,000 to help support Washington's army at Valley Forge and who was the first Treasurer of the U. S. The grave is in Wayne county.

The United States has the greatest irrigation possibilities of any country in the world; yet it may be said to be the only one where such development has been left entirely to private enterprise. Much has been accomplished by individual resources, but the end through this means has been practically reached.

Not even the silly reason excuses the extreme silliness of the story alleging that Mr. Kruger would commission privateers to prey on British commerce. The day of the privateer has passed, even for maritime nations. Civilization and the importance of the world's commerce killed them, and there is not a nation of any size that would today recognize the right of any other nation to commission privateers.

An advertisement commands confidence, says an exchange. The man who, for years, resides in a community and lives a respectable life, even though he be of moderate ability, will grow in the confidence and esteem of his fellows. On the same principle a newspaper advertisement becomes familiar to the eyes of the reader. It may seldom be read carefully, still it makes the name and business of a man familiar, and its continued presence in the columns of a paper inspires confidence in the stability of the advertiser.

The Eminent Kidney and Bladder Specialist.



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There is a disease prevailing in this country most dangerous because so deceptive. Many sudden deaths are caused by heart disease, pneumonia, heart failure or apoplexy are often the result of kidney disease. If kidney trouble is allowed to advance the kidney-poisoned blood will attack the vital organs, or the kidneys themselves break down and waste away cell by cell. Then the richness of the blood—the albumen—leaks out and the sufferer has Bright's Disease, the worst form of kidney trouble. Dr. Klinger's Swamp-Root is the new discovery in the true specific for kidney, bladder and urinary troubles. It has cured thousands of apparently hopeless cases, after all other efforts have failed. At druggists in fifty-cent and dollar sizes. A sample bottle sent free by mail, also a book telling about Swamp-Root and its wonderful cures. Address Dr. Klinger & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., and mention this paper.

WHOLESOME WORDS.

The following extract from the Fourth of July oration of Hon. Robert Bell, at Hood River, in the Dalles Chronicle, makes good, wholesome reading for every day in the American year:

"I have little patience, on this day of all days, and in this favored Hood River of all places, with the habit of mind which on the Fourth of July causes some men to lament the pristine virtue of the republic, to prophesy its coming downfall, to be filled with gloomy forebodings at the joyous acclaim with which we meet this day. And I have no mind and no heart to speak to you now except about the liberty and the glory of my country. To the sturdy and vigorous American America is still the land of liberty, the refuge of the oppressed, the beacon of hope to the down-trodden, and a light to them that sit in darkness. These are old phrases, time worn and trite, but like true gold they do not tarnish. I want to bespeak today a larger faith in our country, in its manhood and its womanhood, in its wealth of character, in its power of achievement. I want to declare today that after 125 years democracy has ceased to be on trial, that it is triumphant, and that its triumph was heralded and proclaimed in that old Declaration of Independence. I do not mean that other countries have adopted our form of Government—we cannot expect that. Forms of government vary and must always vary, because of the different tradition and character of races. But the spirit of democracy has gone abroad; you will find it in the liberal constitution of the new German empire with its reichstag, you will find it in Austria, in Italy, in France. Not the two Americas alone, but the lands beyond the seas have felt the uplift of the great spirit of equality.

Let no man forget that he lives in a people's government, where every man can still own his own home, where before the law all are equal, where his children can be educated and where his home is protected; where honor and good name wait on virtue and industry, where the flag which floats over him is his flag. Let us maintain honorably and firmly the state, for it is ours; let us conserve order and industry, let us foster education and religion. Let each man, woman and child take the lessons of the Fourth of July into their hearts and let these lessons bear fruitage in use of a progressive, enlightened, orderly and happy citizenship."

The irrigation problem is one of the most important questions before the people of this country. It is of vital interest to the West, for statistics show that the population of many of the country districts of the West is not as great at the present time as it was ten years ago. The people have been attracted to the cities and the cities have increased in population. While Congress at its last session did nothing for irrigation, the subject was more generally discussed than heretofore, and a foundation was laid for practical advance in the immediate future. The idea of the reclamation of arid lands is better understood than ever before, and the question is now in shape for a good reclamation bill. If the people of the West will see that Representatives are elected on a stout irrigation platform, there is little doubt that a bill looking in the right direction can be passed.—Frederick H. Newell.

The Buffalo Express announces that "To give a cold shoulder" arises from the fact that it was once the custom in France, when a guest had overstayed his welcome, to serve him with a cold shoulder of mutton instead of a hot roast as a gentle hint for him to go. How customs change! Now when a fellow gets a hot roast he usually decides it's time to go.

Just about the time you think your cup of happiness is going to run over it springs a leak.

EASTERN OREGON'S OPPORTUNITY.

For years past the portion of the state commonly known as Eastern Oregon, has always been without representation in the state government at Salem. In fact at each election, the voters of the district have gone to the voting booths and cast their ballots for a ticket composed wholly of men who entertained ideas entirely foreign to this section. As a result the industries of this section have never been given the legislation necessary for their advancement, their encouragement and their success.

It is a well known fact that the mineral industry of the state is fast attaining proportions of vast magnitude, is in fact becoming the most important industry of this state and bringing Oregon into great prominence, yet there never has been one tithe of the attention given to it by the Willamette Valley legislators which it deserves.

In recent years Eastern Oregon has greatly increased in population and with the infusion of new blood, has made wonderful progress and advancement. The old time "moss backism" has given way to up to date ideas and the section has now entered the march of progress.

In less than a year an election will be held, at which a governor, secretary of state, treasurer, attorney general, judge of supreme court, school superintendent and state printer will be elected. Is Eastern Oregon going to again elect to these offices men that may be selected by the "powers that be" in Portland, or is it going to be represented on the state ticket?

A resume of the pre-idential election shows the state went republican by a majority of 18,000 of which Eastern Oregon contributed 4,000 majority.

Residing in Eastern Oregon are some of the most able men, fitted to occupy and perform the duties of any of the above mentioned offices. The one thing that confronts the republicans of Eastern Oregon is how to get the proper representation, and it is this seemingly great obstacle that can be overcome if they will work in unison. Start at once to organize a Republican League. In every hamlet, village, town and city in Eastern Oregon establish a Republican club. Let these clubs report to a main headquarters, to be established at one of the principal cities of Eastern Oregon, Pendleton or Baker City preferred; of how many republican votes it has and let the total strength of the republican vote be ascertained. Fortified with the strength of such an organization the representative of Eastern Oregon can attend the State convention, insist on proper recognition being given this section of the state and the Willamette Valley politicians will be made to realize that Oregon is not alone Portland and its surrounding territory.

The republicans of Eastern Oregon certainly have a grievance in the shabby treatment heretofore accorded them in the matters of state offices and now is their opportunity to get their just dues and representation.

But don't wait until next spring to effect this organization. Start now. Let some representative republican of Eastern Oregon take the initiative by organizing a club in one of the larger cities, select representative republicans to organize the clubs in the minor towns and get the republican press of all Eastern Oregon to not only endorse the league but to work for its success.

The republican party is in the majority in the whole state and will meet with success. It is also in the majority in Eastern Oregon and it is this latter majority that now insists on this part of the state and its interests being recognized.

The opportunity is offered to the republicans of Eastern Oregon to become a powerful factor in the politics of the state. Will they accept it or will they let it pass by? If they wish to accept it let

them organize at once, for "In Union There is Strength."—Sumpster American.

In announcing the loss by a Woodland belle of a bag of money, a modest California newspaper says the money was subsequently found in the bag sewed to an "unmentionable under garment" that had been sent to a Chinese laundry. We can't understand it. "We're from Missouri."

If a dainty white hand should slip into mine,

Would I squeeze it? Well, now if I shouldn't

I'd feel like a clam—such a chance to resign—

I couldn't keep from it, and wouldn't.

If a trim little waist I should find in my arm—

Now where is the fellow that wouldn't?

Who in such a conjunction could find any harm?

I'll swear that I wouldn't and shouldn't.

If a pair of red lips were turned up to my own,

With no one to say that I shouldn't

Would I pray for endurance to let them alone?

Well, I wouldn't! confound it, I couldn't!—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

An Honest Medicine for La Grippe.

George W. Watt, of South Gardiner, Me., says "I have had the worst cough, cold, chills and grip and have taken lots of trash of no account but profit to the vendor. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the only thing that has done any good whatever. I have used one bottle of it and the chills, cold and grip have left me. I congratulate the manufacturers of an honest medicine." For sale by H. M. Horton Burns, and Fred Haines Harney.

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If you know a good thing when you see it, you will take a chance at our advertisement which appears on the last page.

DESERT LAND, FINAL PROOF.

U. S. Land Office, Burns, Oregon, June 15, 1931. Notice is hereby given that Henry W. Welcome of Burns, Harney county, Oregon, has filed notice of intention to make proof on his desert-land claim No. 273, for the fractional N¹/₂ sec. 21, Tp. 23, S. R. 23, E. W. 4, before Register and Receiver at Burns, Oregon, on Saturday, the 20th day of July, 1931.

He names the following witnesses to prove the complete irrigation and reclamation of said land: B. F. Wells, Henry C. Levee and Richard King, of Burns, Oregon, and Dave Turner, of Harney, Oregon.

Geo. W. Hayes, Register.

DESERT LAND, FINAL PROOF.

U. S. Land Office, Burns, Oregon, June 15, 1931. Notice is hereby given that Alfred C. Welcome, of Burns, Harney county, Oregon, has filed notice of intention to make proof on his desert-land claim No. 280, for the fractional N¹/₂ sec. 21, Tp. 23, S. R. 23, E. W. 4, before Register and Receiver at Burns, Oregon, on Saturday, the 20th day of July, 1931.

He names the following witnesses to prove the complete irrigation and reclamation of said land: B. F. Wells, Henry C. Levee and Richard King, of Burns, Oregon, and Dave Turner, of Harney, Oregon.

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