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THE EXPLANATION

The press of the state has been drawing, or trying to draw, all sorts of lessons from the result of the late election, and it is amusing to watch the conjectures of some of the arbiters of political wisdom.

One of the hardest things for the ordinary politician to understand is that the people do occasionally get mad and kick over the traces. Ordinarily the voter stands so much "funny business" on the part of the political manipulators that they do not give him credit for the good horse sense that he really possesses.

As a matter of fact, Mr. Furnish's defeat can not be laid primarily at the door of Joe Simon or T. T. Geer or any other few men. It was caused by a spontaneous revolt on the part of the rank and file of Republican voters. They were determined to rebuke the action of the Portland manipulators who placed a man at the head of the ticket whose claims as a Republican were of such extremely recent origin. The personality of Mr. Furnish had little to do with the case. Of his ability there was no question, and had he been a life-long Republican there is no doubt but he would have gone in without a struggle. But the people understood that his nomination grew out of the factional fight in Multnomah county, where he was picked up by one faction for the purpose of downing the other, and the people of Oregon are getting tired of seeing the state made the football of the Portland bosses.

Of course the Portland bosses will not be able to understand this. Neither will their lieutenants in other parts of the state, and this is somewhat encouraging for those who really desire good

state government; for the factional fight in Multnomah will be kept up and it may be a case of the old adage, that "when thieves fall out, honest men get their due."

DIED

MILLER.—In Marshfield, Oregon, June 29, 1902, Frederick L. Miller, aged 77 years, 2 months and 23 days.

Frederick L. Miller was born in Filbel, Germany, April 6, 1826. He came to America while a young man, after serving the lawful time in the German army, landing in New York in 1852. He was a contractor and builder and followed that occupation until 1884. He was an Odd Fellow for over 40 years, and was also a member of the Presbyterian church. He was a lover of nature, of a kindly and jovial disposition and generous to a fault. He had been a widower since 1893, when his wife died at Guilph, N. D., and for many years had made his home with his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. F. X. Hofer, coming to Salem, Oregon, with them in 1895, and to Marshfield in 1901. An only daughter, mentioned above, survives him.

The funeral took place Monday afternoon from the residence of F. X. Hofer on Fourth street. Simple services at the house were conducted by Rev. F. G. Strange of the Presbyterian church, after which the remains were taken in charge by Sunset Lodge, I. O. O. F. and given interment in I. O. O. F. cemetery with the rites of the order.

Tenmile Items.

Mr. Ostrom, the professional dyke builder, passed through this neighborhood a few days ago on his return to Coos Bay. Mr. O. has just finished a contract on Deans Creek a few miles east of Gardiner.

W. R. Glass who operated the Lake Creamery during the season 1898 is visiting old friends in the coast counties and also taking orders for the De Laval cream separators.

J. E. Petterson of May is again visiting his old hunting and fishing grounds after an absence of five months in the Golden state. Johnny is looking extremely well and happy, while it is rumored by the knowing ones that his heart is anchored in one of these happy valleys. We all hope that his smiling countenance may remain with us forever more, Amen.

Peter Roberson, Stonelake and Shutter are shipping lumber for new buildings and an insurance agent is almost on their heels ready and willing to write out policies.

Dr. Woolsey has just finished his new cow. She is a handsome craft and will be equipped with an Armstrong motor.

Dave Robert and the celebrated foot racer Chas. Johnson were doing business in Marshfield Monday.

Card of Thanks

Mr. and Mrs. F. X. Hofer wish to extend their sincere thanks to the kind friends who assisted in the late illness and obsequies of their father Mr. F. L. Miller. They especially wish to thank the members of the I. O. O. F.

BORN

FREDRICKSON.—At North Bend, Or., June 28, 1902, to the wife of Victor Fredrickson, a daughter.

MARRIED.

JOHNSON—VINCAMP.—In Marshfield, Ore., July 3, 1902, Alfred A. Johnson and Miss Alma E. Vincamp. Rev. H. C. Lee, officiating.

CAMPBELL—SMALL.—In Marshfield, Or., July 2, 1902. A. Campbell and Miss Maggie Small, Rev. H. C. Lee officiating.

NORTH BEND CELEBRATION POSTPONED

As will be seen by an announcement in another column the celebration at North Bend has been postponed until Sunday, July 13th, when the programme, as planned, will be carried out. The weather clerk has gone back on the Fourth of July in such a scandalous fashion that the North Bend people brought it better to postpone their "doing" and a good time than to attempt to carry them out today.

The situation is somewhat different here in Marshfield, and while the dampness will interfere with a part of the program, the most of it can be carried out, and we will have a good time, anyway.

We hope to see the people here who would otherwise have been at North Bend, and when they have their exercises down there they will see the biggest crowd that ever collected in North Bend.

Family Disagreement

Wm. C. Lund, of East Marshfield, was arrested by Marshal Carter Thursday on complaint of his wife, Anna Lund, charging him with threatening to do her bodily injury. The parties appeared before Justice Hyde Thursday evening, J. W. Bennett and C. F. McKnight.

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Knight appearing as attorneys for the state. After informally talking the matter over with the parties, Judge Hyde postponed the case until 3 p. m., July 15th, Mr. and Mrs. Lund agreeing to go home and try to live amicably together. The parties have been married for nine years and have three children. Both the attorneys and the court exerted themselves in the role of peace-makers and the latter gave them some good advice on their duty.

Real Estate Transfers

Geo. O. Leach and wf. to Lee Goodman lots 2 & 3 Block 13 North add to Coqui \$500.

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