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MR. BUTLER'S APPOINTMENT.

The naming of W. J. Butler to succeed himself as state committeeman for Coos county will go far toward healing whatever sores exist as a heritage from the recent political fracas.

Mr. Butler championed the interests of R. D. Hume in the struggle for the nomination for Joint Senator. As his re-appointment as state committeeman could only come by the endorsement of the Coke people, it is a graceful act in the way of extending the olive branch which doubtless will be met in the proper spirit.

It may as well be realized that Republicans must work together in this campaign if they wish to elect the entire ticket, and any promotion of harmony is to be commended.

STRONG ENDORSEMENT

(Coquille Bulletin)

In the nomination of Steve Gallier for sheriff the Republican party have a man of whom it can justly feel proud and in whom the taxpayers can rest assured their interest will receive the attention it merits. Mr. Gallier has been a resident of the county almost continuously for 27 years; has always borne the reputation of being an upright and honorable citizen. And in a man whom we feel no hesitancy in indorsing. As to his qualifications for the office there is no question. He will appreciate the support given and will, when elected, show by merit your vote was cast for good government.

NOT A PARTY MEASURE

(Oregonian)

The Republican State Convention acted wisely in neither indorsing nor opposing the district primary nomination law. The proposed law cannot be considered in any way a party measure. It was prepared by men of different parties, and the petition asking that it be submitted to the vote of the people was signed regardless of party lines. It is a measure whose purpose appeals to all believers in the extension of popular government. Republicans, Democrats, Socialists and prohibitionists are alike interested in placing political power in the hands of the people, where it justly belongs, and no party can claim to be the special champion of the proposed law. Men of every rank in political life, from Oregon's senior Senator at Washington to the humble farmer who is never even sent to a county convention, are supporiting this direct primary nomination law, with the desire that thereby the will of the people may prevail in the selection of candidates. The proposed law is broad in its purposes, and it should be placed before the people in such a way that all may feel free to support it, regardless of party affiliation.

THE BOLD NEWSPAPER MAN

A newspaper that is afraid to "speak right out in meeting," and give its opinion candidly and frankly and hold to it, even though the paper must suspend publication, is not fit for any one to subscribe for, read, or even wrap up dog meat in. The editor should be a "man or a mouse".—Ex.

Or what's the matter with a mule?

This idea that the management of the editorial quill carries infallibility with it, is an exploded theory, and even an editor will sometimes do better to revise his opinion than to stick to it after he knows that he is wrong. A manly acknowledgement of error is sometimes good for the soul. And silence is only dodging the issue.

For instance, not long ago the Myrtle Point Enterprise announced with a grand flourish that Schiller B. Hermann would stay in the race for joint senator. The Enterprise was evidently speakign without Mr. Hermann's authority, and only for the sake of contradicting the MAIL, which had been prophesying that Mr. Hermann would withdraw. Before the next issue of the Enterprise, Mr. Hermann had actually withdrawn. Did the Enterprise lay this information before its readers? Not much. It had announced its opinion, and was bound to "hold to it", even though it was bound, as a newspaper, to state facts. That is surely carrying "the courage of your convictions" to an extreme.

AN UNCONSCIOUS HUMORIST

The Portland Journal must have an unconscious humorist among its editorial writers. Under the head of "A Nomination that caused a chill," he expatiates on the frost which prevailed in the convention which renominated Binger Hermann for congress; calls it "A fiasco;" and intimates broadly that no member of the convention was honorable, self-respecting or honest.; still they were "ashamed" and "fearful;" Hermann is "not the choice of the voters," etc.

The Journal neglects to adequately explain why Hermann was so overwhelmingly strong in the convention that no other candidate dared to come up against him, so that he was nominated by acclamation.

It neglects to explain why, if Hermann be not the choice of the voters, the convention was his without a struggle, for his strength certainly does not lie with the politicians. The Portland grafters are against him, to a man, and the Oregonian's hostility is very thinly disguised.

The fact of the matter is, that Hermann IS the choice of the voters in this district, so overwhelmingly that the politicians dared not turn him down. This will be demonstrated at the polls in June.

In the mean time the Portland Journal should cultivate its sense of humor, so as not to make itself ridiculous.

Sterling Coin.

The origin of "sterling" as applied to coined money is thus given in "A Short Treatise Touching Sheriffs' Accounts," by Sir Matthew Hale, 1683:

"Current coin of the realm is of gold or silver, with an alloy of copper, at least from the time of Henry I., and this alloy gave the denomination of Sterling to those coins.

"Spelman supposeth it to take that name from the Esterlings, who came over and reformed our coin, to that alloy—of this opinion was Camden. Possibly in those times a Peny was called a Sterling, without any other reason than the use of the times, as other names grow, for the old Act of Henry III. tells us that Denarius Anglice, Sterlingus dicitur (a denarius, or penny, is called in English a Sterling), and because this was the root of the measure of silver coin; therefore all our coin of the same alloy was also called Sterling."

News of the War

Fighting Between Outposts

London, Apr. 19—The Central News Lio Yang correspondent sends a dispatch via St Petersburg reporting that some important fighting between outposts has occured on the banks of the Yalu river.

On Saturday night six Japanese were killed in an exchange of shots with a party of Russian scouts. There was more firing last night but the results are not known.

The Japanese scouts were dressed as Korean peasants and in order to find the exact position of the Russian scouts the Japanese shouted to them in Russian.

Preparing for Bloody Work

Berlin, Apr. 19—The local Anzeiger learns that Viceroy Alexieff has ordered the erection of twenty-three immense military depots and twenty-two field hospitals, capable of accommodating twenty thousand wounded, between Mukden and Harbin.

Japs Landing at Chemnipo

Washington, April 19—Minister Allen cables the State Department from Seoul that another large force of Japanese has just landed at Chemulpo, with horses, guns and ammunition.

Makaroff'S Successor

St Petersburg, Apr. 19—Admiral Skrdloff, who has been appointed to succeed Makaroff in command of the Port Arthur fleet, arrived here from the Baltic today. It was made the occasion for a popular ovation. He will remain here a week to organize a new staff, that of Makaroff having been exterminated.

Rushing to the Front

St Petersburg, Apr. 19—Rushing troops to the front continues. Three thousand men with supplies pass Harbin daily. Prince Khilkoff, Minister of Railways, left last night for lake Baikal to personally direct the operations of ferrying troops.

American Employed

Berlin, April 19—The Klein Journal announces that an American engineer, named Mayor, has left St. Petersburg for Port Arthur to supervise the construction of three new submarines.

To Permanently Occupy Korea

London, Apr. 19—A Chee Foo despatch states that Chinnapo is now being used by the Japanese forces enroute to Wiju, three divisions having landed recently.

The Russians are in strength at Antung, and constant skirmishes occur.

The Japanese warships seen to the north were evidently preparing an important movement, and Japanese preparations to permanently occupy Korean are being made.

Landing Near New Chwang

London, Apr. 20—The Central News correspondent at St Petersburg wires that the report is current in the Russian capital that the Japanese have landed in force near New Chwang.

Important Move

London, Apr. 20—The New Chwang landing of Japanese is believed here to be the most important event thus far of the campaign. New Chwang is being fortified strongly by the Russians. Should that port fall into Japnese hands it will be of immense advantage to the latter in harbor facilities and approach to inland cities.

Alexieff's Resignation Reported

St Petersburg, Apr. 20—Nothing official is obtainable as to Alexieff's reported resignation, though the rumor is persistent. A report this evening states that the Russians are strengthing their fortifications at Chiulen Cheng, intending intending to stubbornly contest the passage of the Yalu.

Cossacks and Chun Chuses

St. Petersburg, Apr. 20—Russian Cossacks and Chun Chuses fought thirty versts from Imyanpo on the Eastern railway. Seventy four brigands were bayonetted, and the Cossacks had two wounded.

Cold Reserve Falls

St. Petursburg, Aprfl 20—A statement issued today by the government banking department shows that the Bank gold reserve has fallen over four million pounds in March.

Mines Florting at Sea.

Nagaski, April 20—Contact mines found floating at sea forty miles from Cape Chantung will be destroyed by the Japanese fleet.

Withdrew From The Yalu

Tien Sien, Apr. 20—It is reported that the Russian forces have been withdrawn from the Yalu, leaving only four regiments on the river bank.

Was it a Submarine?

Paris, Apr. 20—The Nationalist Politician claims authority for the statement that the Petropavlovsk was sunk by a Japanese submarine, said to have been the famous Goubet, which was sold to Japan after Russia had refused to purchase the vessel.

Interest Diverted to Gold

St. Petersburg, Apr. 20—War excitement has been somewhat obscured by the discovery of rich gold-bearing sand in the Caucasus, and a railway is being built to the locality.

Cossacks Burn Houses

London, Apr. 20—The Central News Tokio correspondent states that a telegram reports thirty five Cossacks arrived at Yong Chin, on the east coast of Korea yesterday and burned the Japanese houses in that city.

Correspondents Proceed

New Chwang, Apr. 20—Newspaper correspondents are allowed to proceed for Mukden today.

Plot Discovered

St. Petersburg, Apr. 20—It is reported that a plot has been discovered for blowing up the warships now building in Russia.

Infernal machines are said to have been found in the shipbuilding yards near the cruisers Almaz ann Jemtshug, while Japanese spies are reported to have been taken into custody near the battleship Borrodiano.

(From Thursday's Daily.)

Coquille Herald.—A quiet wedding took place at the Herald home in this city Sunday evening when Martin Alexson and Mrs. Nannie Fellows, both well known in this section, were joined in holy wedlock, Judge Harlocker officiating. They have the best wishes of a large circle of friends.

Henry Kern the North Bend blacksmith came up yesterday with the main shaft of the mill there which was broken. This shaft is about 6 inches thick and it was necessary to come to the railroad shop to do the work. Mr. Kern did a good job and saved a long delay of sending below for repairs.

Fred Hofer, who was seriously hurt last week at the Corvallis school, is doing nicely. He reports that he is again at his studies though will be obliged to fore go one of his greatest pleasures for nearly a week yet, that of eating a square meal, having yet to take his meals through a glass tube.

Will Campaign in Coos

Judge E. O. Potter, of Eugene, candidate for District Judge, will be in Coos county the fore part of next month to do some campaign work. He will be accompanied by R. D. Hume, of Wedderburn, who will assist in the campaign in this and Curry counties. Mr. Hume will do some effective work to elect the entire Republican ticket, especially joint senator and representative.

Immigration in 1903

For the two years ending with June 30th, 1903, according to the government reports there came to the Pacific Coast states the following number of skilled laborers: to California, 3,707; Washington, 953; Oregon, 226; Montana, 268; Wyoming, 94. During the same time immigrants, who had no occupation, numbered as follows: to California, 5,375; Wyoming, 242. Compared with the number that went to the older eastern states, this number of immigrants is very small.

Machine Shop for Roseburg

(Plaindealer)

Jas. Arrence, late of Pennsylvanin, who arrived in this city in March of last year, is preparing to open a first class, fully equipped machine shop in this city and is at present busy installing his machinery in the shop.

Among the machines at present being erected are a six horse gasoline engine, a milling machine, one large 20 inch lathe and a small lathe, large drill press, back saw machine, punch and cut off machine, clipper grinder, buffer and buff wheels for all kinds of polishing, enamelling ovens for bicycle enamalling and several others.

It is Mr. Arrence's intention to install, in the near future, a foundry that will be ample for any casting that will be needed in this section of the country.

Want Representation

(Puget Sound Lumberman)

The Pacific Coast Lumber Manufacturers' Association has recently issued a circular letter to mill men, asking them to enter the campaign and secure as many legislators as possible from the state of Washington. There is no politics in this suggestion. Lumbermen feel justified in asking for a representative in the legislative halls to look after their interests, which are the largest in the state. It is not the intention of the lumbermen to gain control of the legislature, elect United States' senators, or do any underhand or political work. There are several questions before the legislature at the present time and others which will come up at the next session, which are of vital interest to lumbermen, to timber owners and to the country generlly. It is prudent and wise that there should be men in the legislature who are practical and know the needs of the lumber interests. This move is along the line of good government.

SECRETARY HEYWOOD A SCRAPPER

Knocks Soldiers Right and Left

Denver, Apr. 21—The arrival of the train bearing President Moyer, of the Miners Federation this afternoon escorted by the militia, was the occasion of a small sized riot.

Secretary Heywood, of the Federation approached Moyer, and Captain Wells made a move to strike him. Heywood knocked Wells down. Heywood was attacked by the guards, knocked down and beaten.

He was arrested and taken to the Oxford hotel with Moyer. There Heywood knocked two soldiers down and then was bayonetted and clubbed until unconscious.

The habeas corpus case of Moyer will be heard in the supreme court this afternoon.

ITALIAN STRIKERS UNRULY

Salt Lake, Utah, April 21—Italian strikers who have been encamped in the vicinity of the Castle Gale coal mines all winter, after rescuing Mother Jones from the small pox quarantine attempted to tear down the pest house and drive off the armed guards.

The State Board of Health here has wired, ordering the arrest of all concerned, including Mother Jones, the instituting of a forcible quarantine.

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