Daily Democrat.

MR MONTAGUE EXPLAINS.

LEBANON, Or, March 13, 1894.

Editors Democrat:

Referring to a real or imaginary conversation published in your paper of yesterday in which my name occurs, it appears to me a word of explanation would not be out of order.

For over forty years I have worked faithfully with the democratic party, never at any time seeking office for myself, never in all those years permitting my name to go before any convention. During my residence in Linn county, covering a period of twenty-five years or nearly so, I have been urged time and again to run for office, as I think your senior editor is well aware of, and invariably declined. I have not now, nor had any desire whatever in the political line except that of assisting my political party friends, and the senior editor of the DEMOCRAT was one of them, to the position for which they were nominated.

When Mr Cleveland, with both houses of congress largely democratic, took charge of the government, the old line democrats had a right to expect great reforms and a strict adherence to party principles as enunciated in the party platform. The McKinley tariff was to be buried, coffins were carried in procession at democratic jubilee gatherings every where containing the remains of the imaginary deficit; free silver and an abundance of money was promised, the good old democratic sunshine was once more to cast its revivifying influence over a land blasted by republican legislation for nearly thirty years; abounding prosperity, happiness and contentment we were now assured of under the glorious "change." The result of this "change" has been rather disappointing after a year's trial: The good times promised are still in the distant future, seen only in the mind's eye. Congress has been in session almost continuously since the 7th of last August, we still have the McKinley tariff, we have not free silver, nor in fact any other kind of silver, but democracy has repealed the purchasing clause of the Sherman act and the force bill, and Carlisle has sold $50,000,000 of 5 per cent bonds to the Wall st fellows. The democrats, many of them, were grievously disappointed, myself among the number. The party of Messrs Cleveland, Gresham and Wayne Maeveigh was not our kind of a party. We now were anxious for a change. The peoples party, which in its Omaha platform declares its adherence to a pure democracy, a government directly by the people, seemed to be the proper place for us, we went into it and are there to stay. Not for place or power, but for principle. The man who is a partisan for the sake of office is simply contemptible.

My friends are pretty numerous where I am best known, they are loyal, generous, true as steel, among our very best citizens, whose friendship I value more than any office this world could bestow, and are not confined to any political party, there are good democrats, good republicans, good prohibitionists and good populists among them. When urged by many of them that my name should be used as a candidate for congress or that of secretary of state I invariably begged to be excused. In the first place I had never been a candidate for any office, and secondly, I believed with those fellows who held the "conversation" if it was held as stated, thus far that being but a recent convert it might be charged that I was a populist for "revenue" only, but my party friends persuaded me in the interest of the party to make no formal declination until the convention. This is all there is to that. I like fair play. The senior editor of the DEMOCRAT is a gentleman, my friend of many years standing, perhaps it was an oversight of his that he did not report me as declining each and every proposition by the convention to make me a candidate. It is at least very embarassing to me to be even unintentionally misrepresented.

CHAS B MONTAGUE.

Gracefulness, if natural, is a very pretty accompaniment to youth and beauty in women, but when it is assumed, or rather imitated in an exaggerated form by women of mature years for purposes of coquetry and flirtation, it becomes most distasteful to those possessed of any refinement. Naturally graceful women in this county are by no means common nowadays. Indeed the compression of corsets and the rigorously tight fitting tailor-made gown appear almost incompatible with gracefulness. Gracefulness belongs essentially to freedom and nature, and as a rule it is easy to discover only when acquired. Nice manners are far preferable to acquired gracefulness, which requires a continual effort to keep up. Doubtless much of the grace of the ancient Greek and Roman women was due to their loose style of dress, the corset being an unknown infliction of later years. However this may be, certain is that the women of to-day do not possess the gracefulness of Helen of Troy or Cleopatra.

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Referring to the letter of Mr C B Montague in another column, we desire to say that according to our recollection Mr Montague did decline when his name was proposed for the state senate, and also when proposed for the house, but did not decline when named as a delegate to the state convention. When the ballot cast for delegates to the state convention had been counted, it was found that nine had been elected and that there was a tie between Mr Montague and Mr Davis for the tenth delegate. The chairman of the convention announced that the convention would proceed with the next order of business while the two "tied" gentleman could settle the matter between themselves. (This was certainly an unusual proceeding, one entirely unknown to parliamentary law.) After about fifteen minutes spent in parleying between Mr Montague and his friends on the one side and Mr Davis and his friends on the other. Mr Montague then arose and announced his declination. friendship for Mr Montague is too stead fast to permit us to misrepresent him and hence we cheerfully publish his statement As to the "conversation" in the Russ House which Mr Montague intimates was "imaginary" we have only to say that we have all the main facts from two parties who heard it.

We are reliably informed that a number of leading populists came down from Leban, on the first of the week to insist upon the withdrawal of Mr John Cartwright whom the populist convention nominated for recorder. There is no mistake about there being much disgruntlement among the populist leaders at Lebanon. We are also informed that Mr G W Isham declines the nomination for assessor. All is not harmonious among the populist brethren.

Democrats and republicans of the senate committee on finance are likely agree on a date for reporting the tariff bill to the senate. They are only a week apart now, the democrats wanting March 26 the republicans a week longer.

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Dated Feb 9th, 1894.

F P NUTTING, Secretary
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NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE UNdersigned Executor of the last will and testament of Andrew Robb, deceased, has filed her final account in the estate of Andrew Robb, deceased with the county clerk of Linn county, Oregon and that the county court of said Linn county, has fixed the 19th day of March, 1894, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, and the county court house as the place, for the hearing of objections if any to said final account and the settlement of said estate.

Dated February 8th, 1894.

H H HEWITT, Atty for Executrix.
JANE E ROBB, Executrix.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE UNdersigned administratrix of the estate of John Grisham, deceased, has filed in the office of the clerk of the County Court of Linn county, Or, her final account and that said court has appointed the 19th day of March, 1894, at the hour of 10 o'clock a m of said day, as the time for hearing all objections, if any, to said final account, and for the settlement of said estate.

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