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JUST CONSIDERING. Considering that Brothers Fulton, Brownell, Kuykendall and Mays have for years advocated the election of United States Senators by a direct vote of the people, The Journal wonders what they will do with the instruction given them by the people of Oregon in no uncertain tones on that question by the tremendous vote for Governor Geer.

Considering that his name was placed on the ticket by more than 2000 individual voters as a Republican, which is by far a more genuine expression of the people than a majority of a manipulated state convention would have been, and that 45,000 voters endorsed him for Senator and instructed the Legislature to vote for him, The Journal wonders what excuse that will even pretend to hold water can be framed for ignoring the popular will?

Considering that while the Governor's name was placed on the ballot according to law, and that after all the manner of getting on is not of so much importance as what the people said about it after his name got there, The Journal wonders what the Legislature will do when the presiding officers announce to the assembled House that T. T. Geer received 45,000 votes, C. W. Fulton 150 and H. W. Scott 100?

Considering that the Governor's attitude in the campaign—about which so much has been said by some of the papers—was well known by every voter on election day, since the campaign was then closed, and that with the opposition of all other Senatorial candidates he received above 5000 more votes than Mr. Furnish did, a great many voters, along with The Journal, are wondering upon what ground an opposition candidate can stand, especially with members of the Legislature who voted for the Mays act?

Considering that the Governor's majority was greater in most of the counties than were those of the Legislators elected, exceeding Fulton's in Clatsop, Brownell's in Clackamas, Kuykendall in Lane and McGinn's in Multnomah, the Geer vote in the Legislature will be equal to the entire Republican strength, unless, indeed, Vanderbilt's estimate of the public shall become the motto of that body, and this is not likely.

The Journal can name a newspaper of some real pretensions that apparently endorses Roosevelt and Hanna at the same time, and which at one time unmercifully roasted the ship subsidy bill as the sum of all proposed monumental grafts, but which for a noticeably long time has said nothing about it, and especially nothing against it. Is Hanna less of a "protected trust magnate" than he was 18 months ago? Is the ship subsidy bill a less objectionable measure than one year ago, and if so, why?

It has been observed, however, that the men who compose an affiliated gang of grafters one year may become an organization of unselfish patriots the next, the only perceptible change being the accession of the gifted but unstable critic. And thus is public opinion created and swayed.

The Oregonian says it was powerless to nominate Moody, who it now declares made a most excellent Representative, and is indignant that anyone should suppose that it has such power. Implicitly, it would like to have prevented Williamson's nomination, but had not the requisite influence. At the same time, however, the public notices that in its opinion Governor Geer to such a strong vote with the people of Oregon that by remaining off the campaign he defeated Furnish—actually upset a majority of 15,000. The Oregonian could not influence 100 average delegates to a state convention, while in its opinion Governor Geer controlled some 10,000 individual voters scattered all over the state by staying at home. What a strong candidate such a man would have made, if this be true.

Love is a day, With no thought of tomorrow. Love is a joy, With no thought of sorrow. Love is to give, With no thought of receiving. Love is to trust, Without quite believing. —Charles Henry Webb.

THROUGHOUT THE STATE. While riding in the outskirts of Cottage Grove Bart Lawson killed a cougar Saturday.

The wagon roads between Sherman County and The Dalles are almost impassable. People demand better roads that way.

D. A. Herren of Heppner, while down in a shaft out on the Oregon Railroad & Coal Company's mine one day this week, was struck on the top of the head with a rock which made a painful wound. A loose rock from the surface, which rolled down the shaft, was the cause of the trouble.

A pine plant measuring 11 feet 4 inches in circumference was on exhibition at the Blue Mountain Eagle office this week. It was grown on the ranch of Ira Sprout a short distance west of Cannon City.

The rush for timber lands in Southern Oregon continues without abatement. During the past few days a large number of locators arrived in Ashland from Polk County, and left for the pine belt of the Cascade mountains, east of that city, to take up claims.

R. F. Holmes of Toledo is making arrangements to start another paper at that city, which already has two. This paper is to be Republican.

Arthur Cane of Sheridan met with an accident last week whereby he nearly lost the sight of an eye. He had just opened a can of sheep dip and in setting the can down on the floor some of the liquid flew out, striking him in the eye. Mr. Cane says he would not advise the use of sheep dip for an eye lotion.

A daughter of Alex Watson of Langell Valley was instantly killed last week with a .38-caliber rifle. She was on a rabbit hunt and had climbed a fence, when she pulled the gun towards her, the hammer catching, causing the cartridge to explode, striking her in the forehead, killing her instantly. She was buried at Bonanza.

It is reported from Klamath Falls that as the game laws are very strict the bears have found it out and think themselves safe, so one large black bear promaded down to the lodge at Pelican Bay last Friday to look for a good lunch, but was very much surprised when Miss Mary Wilson, step-daughter of Ira Hansen, came out with a rifle and commenced shooting. The fourth shot took effect, killing the animal. The bear dressed 450 pounds.

CAPITAL YARNS

HABIT WAS TOO STRONG. "Uncle Joe" Cannon had a hard proposition on the naval appropriation bill, and he went to see Speaker Henderson about it. The speaker was stern and unbending.

"I want to be recognized on this item," said "Uncle Joe." "Well," replied the speaker, "I will recognize you exactly as long as you keep your left hand in your pocket."

"That will suit me," replied Cannon. The time came. The speaker recognized Cannon. He began to talk, with his left hand in his pocket. After he had been talking about a minute the left hand flew up in the air in a characteristic Cannon gesture.

"The gentleman's time has expired," said the speaker, banging with his gavel, and "Uncle Joe" was obliged to sit down. For 20 years Cannon has been gestulating with that left hand and habit was too strong for him.—Washington Post.

THE SENATOR PAID. Senator Warren, of Wyoming, was entertaining some friends at lunch yesterday. The change from a \$5 bill was exactly \$1. The waiter brought him a \$1 bill, a 50-cent piece and two quarters.

Mr. Warren looked smilingly at the waiter. "Bring me two \$1 bills," "why you did not bring me two \$1 bills?" "Because, senator," replied the wise and witty waiter, "the Lord loveth a cheerful giver."

SEN. ELKINS AND NEW MEXICO. Senator Elkins is very much interested in the effort to place New Mexico in the sisterhood of states. This is to be expected because he spent many years of his life in the territory, but there is another reason not so generally known.

When Mr. Elkins was a delegate in congress from New Mexico he worked hard to secure the passage of a statehood bill and finally succeeded in having the measure passed by both the house and the senate in the same session. On the day that the conference report was to be considered in the house, Senator Burrows, then a representative, made a speech.

The Quietest. Men blame my sons because they find no strain Of sinners for the evil and profane. Why should I give their wickedness a tongue? The good I praise; the base I leave unsung. —Arthur Chamberlain in Lippincott's.

Funston's Fate. Our Funston thinks that war is hell, As Sherman truly boasted. Since he continually and well Is toasted, dressed and roasted. —Kansas City Star.

ON JORDAN'S BANKS. Curious Ceremony by Pilgrims in the Holy Land.

The traveler in the Holy Land will witness few sights which will interest him more than that of the Russian pilgrims at the annual Epiphany ceremonies on the banks of the river Jordan. A week before the festival itself crowds of these Slav peasants are seen trudging along the Jerico road, with every imaginable kind of baggage and carryall on their backs.

Some of the pilgrims are old and weather-beaten, others young and cheerful, while a few, overcome by sleep and fatigue, are lying prone along the roadside. But somehow the whole lot, young and old, manage to reach the banks of the river in good time for the ceremony. They spend the night, perhaps, in the Russian hospice at Jerico, where they simply huddle together like a flock of sheep.

Before dawn the rooms are empty, and the whole crowd has gathered on the banks, where Greek priests, who will presently drive a most lucrative trade, await them. The principal articles sold are branches of trees from various sacred spots, stones from the Mountain of Temptation, hard by, plants from the wilderness, and roses with olive-stems for beads. To whatever religious value is claimed for these articles, the Russian peasants implicitly give credence, and they willingly pay their money to obtain them.

During the hours immediately preceding the ceremony the motley crowd is occupied in prayer and silent devotion. To many pilgrims this occasion is one of the greatest life can bring, namely, to be permitted not only to visit the Jordan, but actually to bathe in its sacred waters. Suddenly, chanting is heard, and the crowd quickly opens to let a procession of purple-clad ecclesiastics pass to the waters, then the pilgrims close in again, and station themselves along the banks, eager and watchful. And now, quite reverentially, a jeweled cross is laid by the patriarch on the surface of the stream to bless it, and no sooner does the sacred symbol touch the water than a dive is made into it by the enthusiastic crowd, which splashes and prays and wallops and dips—altogether a strange scene. Such is the baptism, and the longer it lasts the greater the merit the pilgrim will enjoy.

Seen in the Shops.

Belts are being worn a trifle wider. They are made of soft satin or lousine ribbon folded over a boned foundation, and run through jeweled slides. A pretty model shows two oval steel buckles, the longer in the back and the shorter in the front.

The Du Barry girdle, made of plaited ribbon, with long, knotted ends, can either be worn knotted at the left of the front or, sash fashion, in the back. Berthas of black chiffon shirred and cut in toothed points are very smart when the toothed edges are ornamented with a narrow lace applique.

A smart picture hat is of white chiffon sewed with tiny black chauntilly edging and trimmed with a narrow velvet band and two ostrich plumes.

Strange, But True.

Less than one-sixth of a penny per hour represents the earnings of the cottage weavers of Boehmerwald, Bohemia, who are reduced almost to starvation by the depression in the continental linen industry.

You cannot swear at or abuse anybody in the Japanese language. The worst you can say of anybody is that he is a "fellow," and if you want to express your very, very pointed indignation you shout, "There, there!"

A wealthy Warsaw landowner sleeps each night in a room draped with black, decorated with skeletons and having in the middle of the floor a catafalque, on which is a metal coffin.

Gypsies' Auto. The romance of gypsy life is really fast disappearing when on learns that, instead of living in picturesque camp wagons, or dashing around on horseback, a tribe of gypsies now at Mount Vernon, N. J., is moving through the country in an automobile. The machine, which is a gasoline affair, is large and very handsome, and appears at a distance like a trolley car.

As It Isn't on Earth. "Pa," exclaimed little Willie Bumpenthal on his return from Sunday school, "our teacher says there is no marrying or giving in marriages in heaven."

Back of the Hotel. "Here," said the swell steward, "is a roll that the great general forgot to eat. You may have it."

HINTS FOR WOMEN

Omelets furnish one of the most wholesome and satisfactory methods of serving eggs, but too few housewives have learned the secret of success in perfect omelet cooking, for everything depends upon the cooking. A frequent cause of failure is the use of too many eggs at a time.

To make a plain omelet, beat the eggs thoroughly, not separating whites and yolks. Add a tablespoonful of milk and a saltspoonful of salt for every egg. Put a teaspoonful of butter on the end of a knife (a palette knife is best, but a cante knife will do) and oil the omelet pan thoroughly on bottom and sides.

TO WHITEN THE HANDS. If you wish to whiten the hands, make some cosmetic gloves. These are pieces of soft white cloth to cover the hands on which is spread a paste made of one ounce of rose water, 35 grains tincture, benzoin, two tablespoonfuls sweet almond oil, and the beaten yolk of an egg.

HIGH BOOTS FOR WALKING. The present popularity of golf stockings for the wheel, where the feet are even more conspicuous than in the field of sports, makes our American society girl realize, with concern, the undue development of her ankles through a reckless use of low shoes.

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as soon as the puddings have "set." This will usually require about 20 minutes. These puddings may be served hot or cold. If served cold, a sauce of sweetened, whipped cream, flavored with lemon or vanilla, placed on the top of each, and dotted with bits of currant jelly, is liked.

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