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THE PLIGHT OF A PARTY.

The republican party of Oregon is in difficult position says the Oregonian. It is its own fault. It has been devoted these forty years to Mitchell and to Mitchell politics. Bankruptcy ensues.

On one side the party is discredited, because those who have led it, or have been prominent in it, have worked merely for mercenary motives, regardless of principle. On another side it is in difficulties because—under the new primary law—initiative from any quarter is practically impossible. The old leadership is discredited; the primary law makes new leadership for the present impossible. Party paralysis is the result. Nothing like it was ever seen.

Suppose some group should attempt initiative. It would be branded at once as a ring or a machine. That would make its quietus. The republican party of Oregon is now in such state or condition that few or none will follow what other men may begin.

It is general paralysis, rather than general dissolution. But it is what pursuit of small politics, of personal politics, of selfish politics, of politics without other principle than that of greed—under direction of men now under ban of the law and destined to the penitentiary—has brought a party to; and heroic leadership will be necessary to recall it to its duty and restore its strength.

It is not that the opposition is strong. The opposition is not strong, but weak. The republican party of Oregon has been undermined, weakened, hamstrung, paralyzed, by its leadership. Itself is to be blamed, moreover because it has accepted and even welcomed such leadership. It has pursued bad policies and bad politics, and has blindly followed bad leadership, against all warnings. Hence its paralysis now.

OUR CONTEST

The following persons have been nominated and have received the number of votes opposite their names for the free scholarship in the Pendleton Academy:

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LOCAL NEWS

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The Old Maid's Convention given by the public school last Friday evening was a grand success in every particular. Those who took part in the productions played their part to perfection. Those who attended were well pleased and enjoyed the program from the stage much more than the performance by the boys who seemed to think they were the whole show, and that the audience paid their money to hear them instead of the entertainment on the stage. At the conclusion of the convention a recently patented machine for the preservation of youth was displayed and its workings explained to all the Old Maids in attendance from nearly every state in the union. The reporter for the Wheatfield must have lost his notes as we have failed to receive his report.

We learned a few days ago of the death of J. R. Phillips, of Arlington, one of the oldest settlers in Eastern Oregon. Mr. Phillips came to Oregon in 1852 and settled at Eugene, where he resided until 1870, when he removed to Eastern Oregon and took a homestead on Rock creek, where he resided continuously until 1903. Mr. Phillips was a veteran of the Civil War and fought in a number of Indian battles. He was one of the earliest settlers in Gilliam county and was known by almost everyone in the county. He was the father of Mrs. Guy Boyd and Mrs. George Kintzley, who lost their lives in the terrible disaster that visited upper Willow creek on June 14, 1903.

ALL OVER THE HOUSE.

Various Ways of Cooking and Serving Oatmeal Appetizingly.

To one cupful oatmeal add five cupfuls water; let stand for seven hours, stirring occasionally, says Housekeeper. Salt, put in double boiler and cook until a smooth, soft jelly, which will take about five hours. Add more water if necessary during the process of cooking. Pour in small molds. When ready to serve, place molds in individual dishes, preferably glass, just deep enough to accommodate a generous allowance of cream. Fresh sliced peaches or bananas can be molded into the jelly, or apples, pared, cored, quartered and cooked in a sirup until tender, but not broken. Scoop out the molds and fill the hollows with a spoonful of orange marmalade or quince jelly. For persons of sedentary habits mold with figs or dates cut small. Another way is to serve the plain jelly with a prune sauce instead of cream. For the sauce chop fine stewed pitted prunes and return to the water in which they were cooked.

Treatment of Wounds.

When one is wounded by knife, nail or otherwise, smoke the wound in woolen rags. Put dirt or ashes in a dish with bits of old woolen cloth and set on fire. When smoldering, place a tunnel or make a cone from stiff paper, put over the dish and hold the wound in the smoke several minutes. It draws out pain and any poison and will prevent both lockjaw and blood poison, also drawing the edges of wound together. This is effectual and well worth a trial, for it has been proved many times.

Brass Bedsteads.

Brass bedsteads should be dusted with a soft cloth every day, and if the brass looks soiled rub it with a cloth slightly moistened with sweet oil, and then polish it with a cham-ouis leather.

To Scent Clothes.

A good sized piece of orris root wrapped in a cloth and put in the water in which your clothes are boiled will impart a dainty fragrance to your lingerie.

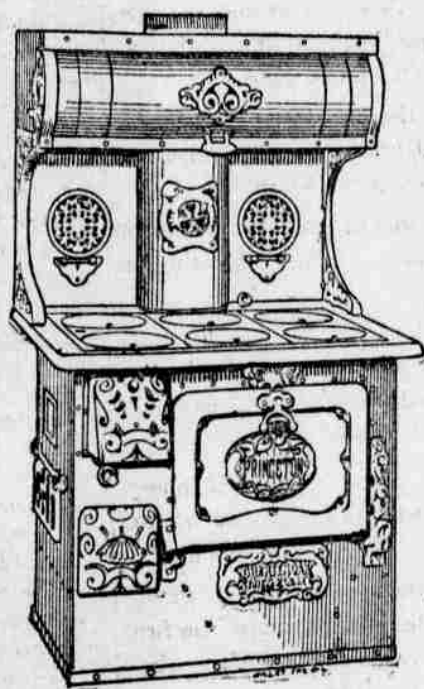
Crust on Sponge Cake.

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