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Notary Public for Oregon.

MEDFORD, OREGON Metropolis of Southern Oregon and Northern California, and the fastest growing city in Oregon. Population, 1910, 9,000 Bank deposits, \$2,750,000 \$500,000 Gravitry Water system completed in July 1910, giving finest supply pure mountain water.

At the National Apple Show, Spokane, 1909, Rogue River pears brought highest prices in any market of the world during the past five years.

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TEMPESTS IN TEAPOTS.

Oh, list to the kicker! He's loose in the land. "Down, down with all liquor!" We hear him demand.

"Strong drink is disarming Our land; all is woe!" Which might be alarming, Except it's not so.

Oh, list to the yellor! This statue of Lee, That terrible feller, Should pulverized be! 'Twill outrage the nation! The bullets will fly!"

Which might cause sensation, Except it's a lie.

Oh, list to the strictures Of zealots who bawl; "These Johnson-Jeff pictures Are ruining all!"

The children are running To see them. Boo-hoo!" Which might be quite stunning, Except it's not true.

Oh, hush all this riot, Ye seekers of sin! Why can't you be quiet And cease your wild din? You advertise badness And sins against law, And half the world's sadness Is due to your "jaw."

—Paul West, in New Work World.

Give some men rope enough and they will rope you in.

We all have our good points, but so has a paper of pins.

Worry never accomplished anything worth while.

Second thoughts are best in a case of love at first sight.

Some men feel more at home if their wives are away.

Let us be thankful for ice cream and even for cold cash.

When a barber gets out of one scrape he gets into another.

Speed mania is a disease, but the messenger boy is immune.

Inspector Dew of London is an inspector who inspects.

Business is becoming a little more brisk at the straw hat cleaners.

THE TRIUMPH OF INSURGENCY.

THE old order changeth. Insurgency is abroad in the land. "Stand-pattism" is doomed. Wherever the people have had a chance, they have expressed themselves in no uncertain manner against a government by politicians for special interests.

Insurgency is an attempt to make this nation a government of the people, for the people, by the people. It is a protest against existing abuses, a revolt against the prostitution of popular government by privileged plutocracy.

Those who support existing conditions are reactionaries in the same sense as those who opposed the granting of the Magna Charta in King John's time, as those who throughout the progress of civilization have fought every effort of groping humanity in climbing the winding spiral of progress toward better conditions.

Insurgency is not a party affair, any more than graft is. It exists in both old parties. There is as much revolt, and for the same principles, in democratic states, against the machine in control, as in republican states, Texas, Florida, Tennessee, are witnessing the same struggle as Iowa, Kansas and California. It has been described as "a national arousal of conscience, the world-old fight of the many for an even chance with the few."

California offers one of the most striking examples of the failure of the old system and the need of change. For half a century, popular government has been a farce, because the machinery of government had been captured by a corporation, which through its money and its agents dominated the party organizations. Hence political parties instead of being vehicles for the expression of popular desires, became instruments for carrying out corporate desires. State, national, and even city and county officials represented organized greed instead of the unorganized masses.

The cure for these government ills is direct legislation. The first move in the restoration of government to the people is the direct primary law, giving to the people the right to name candidates. The second step is the adoption of the initiative and referendum, allowing the people to approve or disapprove of their representatives' actions and to legislate on their own initiative. The third step is the recall, enabling the people to retire officials.

Through the direct primary law, people of California, after many years of ineffectual effort, have for the first time been enabled to name the candidates of each party. The result has been the nomination by both parties of men free from corporation domination and pledged to a program of direct legislation and the complete overthrow of the political machine.

The same result has followed in every state where the people have been given a voice. The demand of the people for this privilege has become well nigh universal. The progressive or insurgent, champions this demand. The "regulars" or "stand-patters" oppose it. The same issues that are dominant in every state are dominant in magnified form in the nation, and insurgency represents in the nation just what it represents in California—the effort to shake off the yoke of special interests.

In Oregon, where the people, through the Statement One provision of the direct primary law, can elect a United States senator by indirection, a determined assault is being made to restore the system just overthrown in California. War and "war to the knife" has been declared by the Oregonian, chief organ of the reactionaries, upon candidates for the legislature who are willing to abide by Statement One and let the people elect senators.

Representing the First congressional district in Oregon is W. C. Hawley of Salem, fittingly re-nominated by an assembly of reactionaries. His record shows him a staunch supporter of Uncle Joe Cannon, and always voting to sustain his un-American and czar-like rule. Mr. Hawley has consistently upheld machine rule whenever he had the chance. He has repudiated Statement One, showing that he does not believe in popular election of senators. His re-nomination will be a triumph of those principles rejected repeatedly by voters of Oregon, recently rejected by voters of Kansas, Iowa, Nebraska, California and other states, and soon to be rejected by voters of the entire nation.

Does the First Oregon district want to go on record as opposing political progress, as a reactionary portion of a state that has led the way in political progress? It is hardly probable—it is far more probable that insurgency will win here as elsewhere and nominate B. F. Mulkey, the progressive candidate.

A DANVILLE JONAH.

LIKE the celebrated Hebrew prophet, Jonah, who was cast overboard to lighten a badly waterlogged craft, Uncle Joseph Jonah Cannon is to be consigned to the yearning maw of the whale in order that the Taft administration schooner may not founder in the perilous seas of insurgency that are besetting her.

The passing of Uncle Joe as a sacrifice to the insurgents is not without its pathetic side. Through all the fat years of recent tariff revision Uncle Joe has been the

bulwark of the stand-patters. For a decade Uncle Joe has been the pride of his party, the recipient at its hands of more official power than the chief executive, and now upon the first indication of a squall the stout old seaman is to be made to walk the plank to meet a horrible fate in the belly of an insurgent whale.

Oh, consistency, where are the grand old slogans of the G. O. P.? "The full dinner pail" must give way to "The full bellied whale."

DIPLOMATIC SITUATION IS HIGHLY INTERESTING JUST NOW

United States Rubbing Elbows With European Countries as Never Before—Due Principally to Part That Uncle Sam Is Taking in China

WASHINGTON, Aug. 18.—The international chess board diplomatic now presents an interesting problem, which according to some observers may result in a readjustment of relationship between England and the United States.

The United States no longer enjoys the freedom of diplomatic isolation. By plunging into far Eastern affairs, Uncle Sam has rubbed elbows with European powers and to a certain extent will be obliged to take sides in the international games. The chief causes of this situation are the fear of the yellow peril in Europe, and the participation of the United States in the affairs of the Orient on a more progressive scale. Other contributory causes are the fear of Germany and England and the over-present complications or Europe diplomatic which govern the attitude of the powers toward the far eastern question.

Although the change is in process of evolution, it is regarded as almost certain by diplomatists who gave their attention to the shifting of diplomatic currents, that, eventually the United States, Russia and Germany will be lined up against Great Britain and Japan. Other countries will enter into the international game, but these will be the protagonists.

The fear of yellow peril—the awakening of China to a sense of its power and tremendous resources—is the nightmare of Europe.

The United States has not felt the same qualms about China. Her treatment of the great empire of the orient has been characterized by a spirit of utmost fearlessness and encouragement. Her reception of Chinese dignitaries has been conspicuously cordial. Her remission of the Boxer indemnity set an example of national humanitarianism difficult for other countries to follow. In addition the United States has been the prime mover in establishing the principal of the "open door" and territorial integrity of China.

All this might have been overlooked by European powers who were amazed that any country should encourage the awakening of a sleeping giant, had not Secretary Knox suddenly stunned the apprehensive concert of nations by exploding his plans for the naturalization of the Manchurian railroads. In other words, it was a diplomatic "show-down". Put to the test, England quickly threw the weight of her influence to Japan. This means, largely, the sacrifice of England's trade in Manchuria and China and the London foreign office has been assailed by a constant outpouring of criticisms from Englishmen in the orient.

The whole action seems to mean that Great Britain is willing to sacrifice her chances in China to retain Japan's friendship as an ally and to keep the yellow peril from wresting India from her in the far future. Later Great Britain displayed her weakness by bowing to Russia, which brought about the Russia-Japanese agreement, but in this instance Japan's interests were principally at stake.

So bitter has the feeling become that the statement has been freely made that the United States standing for integrity of China, will shame Great Britain into breaking away from Japan to protect her own interests in the orient.

Germany, so far, has kept out of the Oriental entanglements. It is for her interests to keep the door to her extensive trade and the fear of the yellow peril in the father land is by no means so fearsome a specter as in England. Germany has adopted largely the attitude of the United States and, because of hostility with England, is naturally on the other side of all questions of this kind. The prime reason, however, is that the United States and Germany are commercial countries and do not rely upon diplomatic alliances to further their trade as do the other European countries.

Russia still waves on a dividing line. The relations between Russia and the United States has always been on the most friendly basis. Russia wants American Capital and American good will. The present arrangement with Japan regarding Manchuria is regarded as having been forced upon the czar by Japan's aggressiveness. Russia could not combat Japan's move for the subjection of Manchuria in fact, if not in theory, so long as Japan has the backing of Great Britain.

If the Japanese influence can be offset by a combination of Germany and the United States, it is believed that Russia will readily throw her fortunes in with these two countries.

VALLEY FAIR AT GRANTS PASS

Southern Oregon District Fair to be Held Early in October—Fruit Growers and Farmers Expect to Make Exhibit—Details of Exhibition

H. C. Bateman of Grants Pass, representing the Southern Oregon district fair to be held in October at Grants Pass, spent Thursday in Medford arranging preliminaries for the coming exhibition. The following announcement is made by the directors: "We want to make this fair another 'Eye-Opener' to southern Oregon regarding what we can produce in the way of horticulture, agriculture, mining, stock raising, poultry, and lumbering, and as we have arranged for the giving away of \$1,700 in premiums we believe that it should be worth while for all the citizens of Josephine and Jackson counties to take a decided personal interest by making exhibits in addition to 'boosting' the fair in every way possible.

"In addition to competing for the cash premiums, every grower of products of the soil should take a pride in exhibiting the wonderful fruits, vegetables, etc., which are grown in this, the banner section of Oregon.

"Some of the finest horses and colts in the state are owned in this section, and it is hoped they will be on parade together with the excellent cattle and other live stock.

"The general amusement and entertainment features of the fair will be superintended by the Commercial club of Grants Pass, which fact assures all visitors and exhibitors a good, jolly time, in addition to the instructive features of the fair.

"The premium lists are now ready for distribution, and we ask you to drop a postal card to the secretary if you desire one of them; he will also be pleased to furnish any information you may wish.

"Let us all pull together and work for the most successful fair ever held in the Rogue River valley and southern Oregon.

"Kindly ask your wife to prepare an exhibit for the Ladies Department."

WOLGAST, ILL, UNABLE TO MEET M'FARLAND

CADILLAC, Mich., Aug. 18.—Ad Wolgast, lightweight champion of the world, is seriously ill here today and has wired his manager, Tom Jones, in Chicago, that he will be unable to meet Paeky McFarland to arrange terms for a possible match. Wolgast was stricken with malarial fever, and although very sick today, probably will recover within two weeks.

When able to be about again Wolgast will hasten to Chicago in order to make certain of a scrap with the stockyards pride. He will meet Paeky at catch weights.

Haskins for Health.

COLONISTS COMING IS NEW YORK CENTRAL MAN

PORTLAND, Aug. 18.—"Portland seems to be the only city in the country that has ever entertained a world's fair and not suffered from the effects of it," said Special Agent W. B. Jerome, of the New York Central lines, who is paying a periodical visit here this week. Mr. Jerome has made the trip across the continent 180 times, traveling across the country several times a year since '81. Naturally he has taken an interest in the growth of the various Pacific Coast cities and the things he has to say about the certain future of Portland would make a loyal citizen's heart glow with pride.

"Portland cannot help but grow, with all of this vast rich territory tributary to it," he said. "In time I think it will bear the same relation that London does to England.

The prospect for a rush of colonists this season is very good, according to Mr. Jerome, who asserts that there is more and more intelligent interest manifested by the people of the far East in the opportunities of the Northwest.

ABE MAY VISIT THE ANTIPODES AND FIGHT

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 18.—Abe Attell, featherweight champion, today received offers of four matches in the antipodes from Hubh McIntosh, the Sydney promoter, who is now in New York. McIntosh's wires to Attell named Frank Thorn, Australian lightweight champion, Boer Unholz and two other younger boxers as Attell's opponents.

Attell probably will accept the offer. In view of the growth of anti-prizefight sentiment, both in the west and in New York, the featherweight scrapper does not feel that the future of the game in America is bright.

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