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EMMITT REPLIES

Takes Exceptions to Strictures of the Merrill Record

Editor Republican:—
The Merrill Record takes serious exceptions to an article over my signature in the Republican of June 14, and for reasons of his own calls me a "sorehead." Now, if to complain of having no republican party in a county or state like ours, in the midst of good loyal republicans, is sufficient to class a person a "sorehead," then I plead guilty; otherwise I protest against the term.
He says "If Mr. Emmitt were again up for office he would strongly oppose him, or words to that effect. This editor is the exact class of men complained of. Why should he oppose me? Because if some private citizen, who has not exactly suited him, should ever become a candidate in the future he would strongly oppose him even if it threw down the whole republican party and abolished its principles. Now could self-interest first and party loyalty afterwards be more plainly stated by inference? Suppose a republican and democrat candidate with an equal number of votes, and the editor of the record with the deciding ballot in his hand—and because the republican candidate had done some little thing in the past that did not suit the Record editor, he would strongly oppose him—cast his vote for the democrat; thwart the purpose and principle of every republican in the county or state and proclaim to the world that democratic principles had prevailed. No such man ever felled the forests, plowed the plain nor accomplished anything else in common. They are sulkers, pikers and knockers.
The editor further states, both real and by inference, certain things that are not warranted by the facts. He refers to me as calling those who opposed me all the dirty names in the calendar. I defy anyone to point out a single word, phrase or sentence in that letter that might not be read in the presence of the most refined lady with strict propriety. Again he says because a man resided in a community for "30 years" is no reason he should be elected to an office. Which by inference leads to believe that I had made the statement. There is neither "community" nor "30 years" in the article. It is a base fabrication pure and simple. If there were no better republicans than this editor, those

grand principals of Lincoln, McKinley and Roosevelt, would soon wither and fade away. And he is not alone. It is suicidal to put up a candidate for county clerk with over a hundred majority! Now let us have peace if we have to resort to liberal and independent voting which of course means support the democratic ticket. Remember Russia who surrendered to a power of one-third of her own population in order to have peace at home and yet the desired object is not obtained. Is not the republican party of Klamath county and State of Oregon in a similar condition? I, too, am for peace, but I desire that it be a permanent and lasting peace; and the only manner by which it can be obtained is to kick out all those weighed and found wanting. I have published once and now reiterate that I am not complaining of my personal defeat. It is the defeat of the republican and majority party that causes a republican to register a kick. There has been in the recent past a number of persons who are equally as good, if not better, men than myself that have led the party to defeat with no excuse whatever on their own part. I refer to Parrish, Castel, Rhoads, Arant, Kershner, Siemens and Willits. R. A. EMMITT.
Keno, June 27.

PICARD ECHOES

BY GERANIUM.

Joseph Otey last week had the misfortune to lose a couple of fingers by accidentally getting them in the way of the saw at his shingle mill east of Keno.
J. R. Clemmen's mother and niece Miss Marguerite came over from Medford Saturday for an extended visit among friends and relatives.
Neil Sly and Robert Oliver returned from Yreka Friday.
Lloyd Brownell of Klamath Falls has been constructing some new telephone lines near Picard this week.
Miss Ida Otto has been visiting in Yreka the past two weeks.
Albert Otey returned home this week after having completed the contract of grading the streets at Mt. Helron.
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Taylor of Gold Hill are visiting Mrs. Taylor's parents Mr. and Mrs. Stallworth this week.
Miss Bertha Calkins departed last week for Beswick to visit her sister Mrs. John Sharp after having completed the

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term of school at Sunnyside.

A party of young people left early Sunday morning and spent a very enjoyable day fishing at Bear Creek returning to Picard in the evening.

Elmer Gordon and Will Sargent of the Fairchild ranch were visitors at Picard Sunday.

GERANIUM.

IN THE ROYAL SWIM.

The queen of Holland has given 500,000 francs for the erection of a hospital for crippled children at The Hague.

When she is able to travel, which has not been often of late, the empress of Russia almost invariably takes her camera.

Lady Wimborne is about to establish a book shop in London. Her object is to encourage the sale of Church of England books.

Sir Henry Mortimer Durand is said to be the first British ambassador to thoroughly appreciate American jokes. Funny stories with the finest points he sees instantly and enjoys to the full.

Since he was a young man the German emperor has kept a complete account of the successes that have attended him with the gun. Up to the present he has killed close upon 50,000 head of game.

Admiral Baron von Spain will retire from command of the Austrian navy shortly and will be succeeded by Vice Admiral Monte Cuccoli, who has a fine reputation among the naval men of the world.

In a gymnasium, fitted up for the Kaiser's use on board the steamship in Hamburg, the London Graphic says, is an electric horse, "which is understood to be particularly energetic in its movements."

One of the stories of Peter the Great on his famous visit to England tells how he was perplexed at Westminster hall by the sight of so many wigs and black gowns. It was explained to him that their wearers were lawyers. "Lawyers!" exclaimed Peter; "why, I have only two in my whole dominions, and I believe I shall hang one of them the moment I get home."

RANDOM RUMINATIONS.

It's all right to be good, but don't be known as a good thing.

It takes a mother-in-law to lay down the letter of the law to a lawyer.

When a girl has freckles she sympathizes with the leopard, who cannot change his spots.

We regard a man as level-headed whose ideas seem to be about at the same level as our own.

If a friend asks your opinion on a matter, simply get his and endorse it if possible and he will go away happy.

An old bachelor can never understand why a young father should feel proud of the fact that the baby looks like him.

Most single women say they wouldn't marry the best man in the world, and most married women know they didn't.

Many men have achieved a reputation for philanthropy because they gave back the collar button to the man from whom they stole a shirt.

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