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Carpet-baggers have poor success in politics here.

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Caucusing leads to trading. Trading leads to fighting, and fighting leads to destruction.

All the wirepullers and slate makers should be left off the lists of delegates named next Saturday.

Caucuses are never secret anyway. Somebody always tells the proceedings, and then sheol is to pay.

A number of letters have been already received for our A. P. A. department. They will appear as fast as possible for the next few weeks.

The candidate who gets his nomination as a result of a secret caucus will stand a poor show this year. No star chamber proceedings should be tolerated.

A few men make out a slate. It is ratified in secret caucus. There is a cut and dried form of endorsement thereafter. When the election comes they are—snowed under.

The dairying and lumbering interests must rest easy until we dispose of this all important political fight. We should advise the farmers, however, not to neglect their cows for those who want office.

Nat Blum has been pardoned by the President. Such a self-confessed, boasting smuggler, swindler, perjurer and traitor as he is ought to be hung, and no one should have been convicted on his testimony.

The Forest Grove Hatchet says: The Tillamook HEADLIGHT outlines for the coming campaign a course so similar to that the Hatchet intends to pursue and expresses it so well that we hasten to borrow the article and endorse it.

Everybody has the right to know the objections to any candidate. Everybody has the right to know how every candidate is nominated and what motives and means led to it. Everybody has the right to know the proceedings of every political meeting.

There are yet about 50 subscriptions to be given away for the National Recorder. The names we have will be sent in soon. Remember they are only for paid up subscribers, and they must take he trouble to ask or write for the paper.

Publication notices for final proof for several settlers have been published in papers outside the county recently, thereby putting the settlers to considerable inconvenience, and the notices do not give notice at any rate to anybody interested. Just as well not be published.

The political boss puts up his job in the dark. You have nothing to say regarding who is to be the candidate. Then you are expected to shut your eyes and vote as your masters tell you. You don't get the benefit of the fat offices. They do. How long will you allow a few men to lead you by the nose.

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OBJECTS OF THE A. P. A.

EDITOR HEADLIGHT:—In response to your invitation, I will state some of the objects intended to be accomplished by the A. P. A.

It is the intention to teach the people of this county true patriotism and good citizenship, and to prevent vicious classes from managing the affairs of of the public. Also, to encourage the education of our country independent of church influence, and especially to save them from baneful influence of Romanism. It is our aim to keep church and state entirely separate, and we are just as ready to condemn the Methodists as the Catholics when they attempt to interfere with our free institutions or ask for any special privileges.

Many of our large cities are ruled, or mis-ruled rather, by a dangerous lot of foreigners, mostly Irish Catholics, and this also affects the nation. All of the Catholic countries, for instance Spain, Italy and South America, are miserably ruled, the poor are oppressed and forced to pay nearly all their earnings to the fat clergy, and the percentage of illiteracy is greater than in Protestant countries—in fact about seven out of ten of the Spanish speaking nations cannot read or write. Ireland is oppressed by priestcraft more than by England, and she needs religious freedom more than home rule.

There are other churches besides the Catholics however, that have felt the A. P. A., and some of the Protestant churches try to run things, if given a chance, which may be noticed near home.

Respectfully,
A. P. A.

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ANOTHER VIEW OF IT.

EDITOR HEADLIGHT:—No doubt the rank and file, say three fourths of the A. P. A. is composed of those who are sincere in the belief that the principles of the organization are right, and no doubt they are right in most everything, especially in keeping church and state separate. But here are a few propositions that are hard to get around:

A few men in the order, who are not the best citizens in the world, are trying to use the order to get themselves into office. It is to be hoped, however, that the rank and file have enough good sense and courage to keep from being used as cats paws.

A few, also are bigots and cranks who are trying to build up their own churches by running the Catholics down.

The principles may be right, but secret political orders are dangerous and Un-American. The few political wire pullers at the head of it are apt to get the order to do things that are not right.

The oath taken to not employ Catholics or vote for them is unfair and not in keeping with our constitution. Just as well say we will not not allow them to vote and will tax them doubly.

The following from a Roseburg paper, reprinted in the Oregonian, fits the case here:

"A. P. A. movement has split a once peacible community into warring factions, and there is not a single excuse for its existence here. It has divided political parties, estranged friends, arrayed neighbor against neighbor, and carried dissension into fraternal lodges and church societies."

This is exactly what it has done in Tillamook.

Do away with the objectionable oath, put a curb on a few of the office seekers and cranky bigots, avoid the boycotting and buldozing tendency, keep out of politics, remove the secrecy as to who are members, and no one can well object to the order.

Admitting the Catholics are bad, this method of fighting them only strengthens them by driving many fair minded men to sympathize with them.

It is my opinion that after election there will be little heard of the A. P. A. PATRIOTIC CITIZEN.

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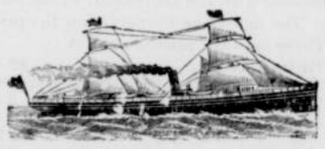

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