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A REORGANIZED PARTY.

That is what the Republicans are really in need of in Oregon. The party has been practically without leadership in this state for several years. The Democratic party has had little or no leadership in Oregon of late years, but wise political guidance at the hands of Col. Moffett of the Telegram and Chairman Murphy of the Central committee. The dominant forces in Oregon politics have not been such as to build up the Republican party. They have been the Oregonian newspaper and Governor Penneyer, the former representing the extreme of gold-bug capitalism and corporatism, the latter building up a party around himself composed of the agricultural and labor elements of Republicanism. While these two forces have been rending and advertising each other the rest of the Republicans and Democrats have stood by and been "mere lookers-on in Venice."

The People's party has been organized and developed and has brought in to prominence many bright and able men to play at the popular political game of which Governor Penneyer has so long had a monopoly. It is scarcely doubted that some of these Populist leaders, who have hitherto been contributors only to what in state politics is called Penneyerism, will in future not be content to be mere sponges on the stage of action. They will run for state offices, for congress and perhaps even for the senate. Undoubtedly the Oregonian's aristocratic conservatism and Anglo-American opposition to silver has played directly into Populist hands and weakened the Republicans and Democrats in Oregon. As a Populist expressed it the other day, "we have no need of a state organ; we can circulate the Oregonian." The rank and file of the Republican party in Oregon, while they may read it as a newspaper, are not in sympathy with it and if allowed to express themselves would repudiate its position on silver, corporations and any other issue it takes sides on.

Young Republicans and disinterested taxpayers in the Republican party who are not part of the office-seeking and office-getting machine, (which is an entirely respectable machine, too), are looking anxiously for the rallying-point of future success. They cannot quite see the importance of fighting the battles of the past when there is so much needs doing at the present. They cannot see the overwhelming importance of discussing the solid South, single gold standard, McKinley tariff, and other issues of the past, when the country is at peace, needs a more liberal finance and tariff system, to say nothing of postal telegraphs, postal savings banks, fractional paper currency and cheaper transportation. These things cannot be brought about by reorganizing the party from the top by holding a national convention of Republican clubs of federal office-holders. The party can only be reorganized by beginning at the bottom and appealing to the sure foundation of the masses of the people and proposing seriously, earnestly and intelligently doing something for them in the way of reforms. The people are not going to put the Republican party back into power in the nation merely to give a set of men a fresh pull at the office, or because of its glorious record in the past. No one who will study that record will doubt for a moment that there is a future in store for the party. If the Democratic party could hang together for twenty-eight years without the coherent power of public plunder, the Republican party can live on hope for half that time. Mr. Cleveland, as president, is not going to repeat the mistakes which threw him out of power four years ago. His party is learning wisdom in administration and lessons of political cunning are not entirely thrown away upon it.

In Oregon the Republican party shares a common fate with the experience of other doubtful states. The party has a future, but it is not to be founded upon past achievements. Economy in state affairs and opening the rivers, reduction of freight rates on railways and a better system of state tax levy, election of United States senators by a direct vote of the people, are items that could occupy its attention far more profitably than ever so much clanging of the cymbals and blaring of the horns over the glories of the past. We are a people who look forward and our country cannot sustain political life by clinging to the lengthening shadows of a bygone age.

Captain Johnson, the newly elected department commander of the Grand Army of the Republic in Wisconsin, is one of the prominent veterans in the country. He is related as a dramatic

boy when 16 years old, and served in every battle the Army of the Potomac was engaged in, from Fair Oaks till the close of the war.

ONE OF THE TRICKS TO PREVENT OPEN RIVERS.

A Dallas paper says many inquiries have been made about the portage road across the river, what the status of affairs now is, and whether or not it is to be built at all. From the hurrah made about it during the session of the late legislature it was easy to see that it was to defeat the Haley bill, and really nothing has occurred to make people change their opinion. An office was engaged at The Dallas, and a civil engineer installed therein, but as far as any results are concerned, it may be assumed that he was a figure-head. Paul Mohr himself professes indifference as to what people may think, and his brother says that Paul Mohr is not apt to be prompt, having telegraphed when he would arrive in Seattle on one occasion and not arriving until three weeks later. Those who live longest will know the most, but it would appear to those who are best informed that the project is very chimerical and no portage will ever be built but by the state.

As regards the condition of the road at present, little has been done lately and the total expense could be covered with a small sum. There are three miles of road already built at the terminal of which is a small gabrieroed house. For the next five or six miles is a stretch graded for a roadbed, and from there to Crates Point are set slope stakes. This last is the only work done recently.

A MOST DESIRABLE WORK.

Mr. Robt. Reid is interviewing the people of Marion county and vicinity with a view of placing in their hands one of the most useful and pleasing books that will attract the public eye during this great Exposition year. It is entitled "The World's Fair; Its Meaning and Scope; Its Old World Friends, the Countries, Customs, Religions; What They Will Exhibit; the United States at the Fair; the City and the Site; the Colossal Structures." The work is compiled with great care by one of the most accomplished writers of that class in the United States, and is completely comprehensive in its scope. To a household whose members cannot attend the World's Fair, it will be indispensable as a history and exhibit of the immense undertaking, while to those who attend the fair, the book will be valuable as a means of reference after their return. Mrs. Potter Palmer and others of national fame recommended the work.

CAGING ANIMALS.

ED. JOURNAL.—Is there no way to stop business men from caging up birds and wild animals in filthy coops as an advertisement in front of their shops? If they knew how many people dislike to see an animal plucked and struggling for its freedom and who are really pained at such sights I am sure they would realize that it keeps as many people away as it draws to trade with them. It is certain they do not keep the animals to make pets of them, or for any useful purpose.

A LADY READER.

It Opens the Eyes.

"My daughter is losing her sight," said an anxious mother, "and just on the eve of marriage, too! What shall I do?" "Let her get married, by all means," responded the doctor; "marriage is a regular eye-opener." A man says open pretty widely, when he finds his wife's charms disappearing. Health is the best friend of beauty, and the innumerable ills to which women are peculiarly subject, its worst enemies. Experience proves that women who possess the best health, use Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It is the only medicine for women, sold by druggists under a positive guarantee from the manufacturers, that it will give satisfaction in every case, or money will be refunded. This guarantee has been printed on the bottle-wrapper, and faithfully carried out for many years.

Birds of Passage.

Between this and the other side of the broad Atlantic, in the shape of tourists, commercial travelers and mariners, agents "on the road," steamboat captains, ship's surgeons and "all sorts and conditions" of travelers, emigrant and new settlers appreciate and testify to the preventative and remedial properties of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters in sea sickness, nausea, malaria and rheumatic trouble, and all disorders of the stomach, liver and bowels. Against the prejudicial influences of climate, crudely cooked or unaccustomed diet and impure water, it is a sovereign safeguard, and has been so regarded by the traveling public for over a third of a century. No form of malarial fever, from the calentura of the Pacific and the broken bone fever of the Mississippi, to its milder types, can resist the curative action of this benignant preserver and restorer of health, a veritable boon to persons in feeble health or liable to incur disease.

Baby cried,
Mother sighed,
Doctor prescribed: Cauterine.

THE LIVE BIRD SHOOTING.

A Leading Portland Sportsman Presents the Other Side.

ED. JOURNAL.—Dear Sir: In the issue of Saturday's March 25th you invite discussion on the merits or demerits of live pigeon shooting at the traps. I do not wish to say who shall or shall not use live birds for targets, nor do I wish to say who shall or shall not use tobacco although they may both be offensive to me, but there are cranks on every subject and no doubt I will get scored in the near future for the stand I take in this matter, if it any harm to shoot any of the numerous wild fowls? Is it any way cruel to kill chickens for food purposes, or does it show cruelty for the butcher to take the life of a dear little lamb? If so then it is positively cruel to shoot live pigeons at the trap, a great portion of the unfavorable comment on this subject is the result of reports circulated by uninformed persons, reports are sent out that these birds are killed and that the carcasses are permitted to go to waste, also that the birds are wounded and permitted to sit on the ground and suffer, again that artificial targets are as good for practice as the live birds are now this is all wrong, first all of the dead birds are sold, in order to reduce expenses, and they are used for food purposes, again no bird is permitted to linger if it can be avoided. There are in some isolated cases, birds hit with shot that get away, but not nearly so many as there are trout hooked that tear half of their mouth out and go off to die of starvation. As regards the merits of live birds vs targets for practice, there is no comparison between the two targets. Under the present rules are thrown so that the shooter knows beforehand just the direction it will take in its flight, and the shooting of them becomes purely mechanical, with live birds, this is done away with and the shooter gets regular field training at the trap. To kill live birds at the trap may be against the principles of some, and may possibly be wrong, but if it is, then there are 37 states in the Union that permit wrong doing within their boundary lines. All of Europe, Asia and part of Africa permit live bird shooting and I forgot to mention Oregon.

W. A. Storey.
Portland, March 28.

THE ELECTRIC SYSTEM.

Something That Confounds the Best Philosophic Experts. The Sick Cured and the Skeptics left to Wonder.

Deputy Sheriff Roberts' card speaks volumes for Dr. Darrin and his peculiar system of treatment by electricity. Mr. Roberts is well and favorably known in this city and his word should go far to convince the skeptics as to the skill of Dr. Darrin.

MR. ROBERTS' CARD.
For the past six years I suffered from "earring," which gradually increased until I became totally deaf in one ear with ringing noises and severe pains in the back of my head and neck, the last year of my trouble. All efforts were fruitless until I called on Dr. Darrin, who cured me radically of all my troubles with his method of electric treatment. I can hear now as well as ever in my life.

J. M. ROBERTS,
362 Stark street, Portland.

DR. DARRIN'S PLACE OF BUSINESS.

Dr. Darrin can be consulted free, at 310 Commercial street, Salem, Or., office hours 10 to 12 daily, evening 7 to 8, Sunday 10 to 12. They treat all curable nervous, chronic, acute and private diseases, and make a specialty of all diseases of eye, ear, nose and throat, catarrh and deafness, loss of manhood loss of desire or sexual power in man or woman. All peculiar female troubles, irregularities, etc., are confidently and successfully treated. Most cases can receive home treatment after a visit to the doctor's office. Inquiries answered. Circulars and question blanks sent free. Dr. Darrin charges at the low rate of \$5 per month; or in that proportion as the case may require with medical or electrical treatment. This applies to each and every disease except surgical and special complicated cases.

Desires to Bear Testimony.

Henry Thorne, Traveling Secretary of the Y. M. C. A., writes from Exeter Hall, Strand, London, February 24, 1893.
"I desire to bear my testimony to the value of Alcock's porous plaster. I have used them for pains in the back and side arising from rheumatism and other causes never without deriving benefit from their application. They are easily applied and very comforting. Those engaged as I am in public work which involves exposure to sudden changes of temperature, will do well to keep a supply of Alcock's porous plaster in their portmanteaus."

No pill or nauseating lotion, but a pleasant tonic and laxative is Simmons' Liver Regulator.

CURES

RISING BREAST

"MOTHER'S FRIEND" is the greatest feed child-bearing woman. I have been a mother for many years, and in each case where "Mother's Friend" has been used it has accomplished wonders and relieved much suffering. It is the best remedy for rising of the breast known, and worth the price for that alone.
Montgomery, Ala.
Sent by express, charges prepaid, on receipt of price, 25¢ per bottle.
Simmons' Regulator Co.,
Sold by all Druggists. ATLANTA, GA.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, ss.

LUCAS COUNTY,
FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & CO., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and state aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of CATARRH that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.
Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1893.
A. W. GLEASON,
Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials free.
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by druggists, 75c.

SALEM MARKETS.

Wheat—57c per bushel.
Oats—45c per bushel.
Potatoes—40c per bushel.
Flour—\$3.50 per bbl.
Bran—\$2.00 per ton.
Shorts—\$2.00 per ton.
Beans, white, 60¢ per lb.
Eggs—10c per dozen.
Chickens—8 to 10¢ per lb.
Chopped feed—\$20.00.
Ducks—12¢ per lb.
Geese—7c per lb.
Turkeys—10c per lb.
Lard—12¢ per lb.
Butter—24¢ per lb.
Beef—7¢ per lb.
Veal—10 to 12¢, dressed.
Pork—7 to 12¢, dressed.
Wool—15 to 18¢ per lb.
Hops—16 to 17¢ per lb.

Charles E. Pease
Connersville, Ind.

Hip Disease

A Boy's Terrible Experience

Given Up by Physicians—Considered a Confirmed Cripple
"For the benefit of other sufferers we state the case of our boy, who was taken with hip disease five years ago, when three years old. The trouble began with stiffness and severe pain in his knee, which suddenly went to a worse stage. The doctor pronounced it a genuine case of hip disease, and said if he lived he would."

Always be a Cripple
Imagine our feelings! Charlie was entirely helpless. When we went to his bed to move or turn him for rest, he would scream as though we were murdering him. After two months, I happened to read of a similar case cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla. We gave it to our boy, and in July several places on his hip gathered and broke. When he had taken a bottle and a half of the Sarsaparilla we saw that his general

Health was improving.
His color was better. In fact he was better in every way. The sores entirely healed up. We got him crutches and he walked with them for nearly two years. He grew stronger, and now for two years has had no sores, and has not used a crutch for over a year.

Hood's Cures

He limps a little but is in the best of health, goes to school, runs and plays just as lively as any of the boys; he walks over half a mile to Sunday school and returns every Sunday.
ISAAC W. FRANK, Connersville, Indiana.

Hood's Pills act easily, yet promptly and efficiently on the liver and bowels.
DR. GUNN'S
IMPROVED
LIVER
PILLS
A MILD PHYSIC

ONE PILL FOR A DOSE.
A movement of the bowels each day is necessary to make the system regular. Hood's Pills are the best for this purpose. They are sold by all druggists. To convince you of their merits we will mail you a free, or full bottle. Send us your name, address, and we will mail you a free, or full bottle. Send us your name, address, and we will mail you a free, or full bottle.

Sold by Baskett & VanSlype.

Money to Loan.

Loans will be made on improved city or farm property by the
LOMBARD INVESTMENT CO.
For terms, etc., apply to
JOHN A. CARSON,
Attorney at law, over Bush's Bank, Salem, Or.

Farm for Sale or Trade.

On easy terms, four miles west of Sublimity, containing 147 acres; will trade for property in or near Salem.
R. G. DOVE,
Sublimity, Or.

Authorized Capital \$500,000.

CAPITAL NATIONAL BANK

Salem, Oregon.

W. A. CUSICK, Pres. W. W. MARTIN, Vice Pres. J. H. ALBERT, Cashier.
State, County and City warrants bought at Par.

MONEY TO LOAN

On improved Real Estate, in amounts and time to suit. No delay in considering loans.
FEAR & HAMILTON,
Room 12, Bush Bank block. 512½

WISCONSIN CENTRAL LINES.

(Northern Pacific R. R. Co. Lessee.)

LATEST TIME CARD.

Two Through Trains Daily.

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