

WRITING NATIVE SONS

Candidate Reames After Their Votes

Would Not Use Order for Political Purposes

But Thinks This a Good Time to Send One to Congress

Candidate A. E. Reames, the Democratic nominee for congress in this district, is sending autograph letters to all the members of the order of Native Sons in Oregon, asking them to support him for that office.

Here is an original letter, dated Jacksonville, April 18, 1903, and addressed to a member of Waldo Cabin, Salem, as follows:

Dear Sir, and Brother: There are times when we must look to our friends for support. I do not know whether you will remember me as having been grand president of the Native Sons, or whether I may have passed entirely out of your remembrance.

I think this is a good time for the election of a Native Son to congress, and while I have no disposition to use the order in any way towards politics, at the same time I recognize that you will feel kindly disposed towards supporting me, all other things being equal.

Anything that you can do for me will be heartily appreciated.

Sincerely and fraternally yours,
A. E. REAMES.

PUBLIC SCHOOL DRAWING

First Year's Work Very Satisfactory

The primary and grade teachers of the Lincoln public school, South Salem, have been delighting the fathers and mothers with exhibits of the first year's work of free-hand drawing, introduced under Supt. Traver.

On Friday afternoon Misses Myers and Bailon had the mothers and some of the fathers present at their rooms to see the walls covered with color work in designs and charcoal drawings from still life, and the parents were astonished that children could do so much. The parents saw that their little ones could do these things, and do them well, and thus lay the foundation for a taste for art and industrial designing at a time of life when the impressions made are apt to be enduring.

Their rooms were also hung with very good samples of figure work and writing—each sheet having a child's name—and left as it was written in ordinary daily exercise—even with the errors uncorrected—so it was not show work. The charcoal drawing was very interesting—how 40 children will make each its own conception of the same jug or flower vase, give it the individual conception of shading and color and shadow. In the first grade this drawing work is not required, but it is done in some of the rooms to show that drawing should begin at the beginning—and as Ruskin says, become a second nature with the child to draw things.

Miss Colby's and Miss Welch's rooms also show great progress in charcoal drawing—the work of the children being preserved from the first effort. Some of the work in these rooms would do credit to children who take instruction from some art teacher. The teachers of the Lincoln school and the teachers of some of the other schools took lessons in drawing at Mrs. Wiggins' studio, in preparation for the introduction of free-hand drawing from objects, and the result is seen in the work of their pupils.

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THE OLD RELIABLE



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Clans Gathering at St. Louis

(Continued from first page.)

In many parts of the city decorators are busy putting up flags and bunting and, within the next twenty-four hours the business section will blossom out in a mass of color. The business district, however, does not monopolize the decorations. In every quarter of town, in the manufacturing and residence districts, where neither the president nor any of the other notables from out of the city will be likely to go, shops, factories and houses are decking out in honor of the occasion. In the most out-of-the-way corners flags have been rigged out and portraits of the president exhibited.

Everybody believes that the celebration will draw a bigger crowd to town than ever gathered here before, but it remains true that in hotels there is usually room for one more. The Southern Planters, and other big hostels are booked full for the next four days and several of them are arranging with boarding houses and furnished rooms owners to send the expected overflow to these places. The weather is perfect. The Utah delegation was the first to arrive, and 5000 militia men are already in tents on the exposition grounds. The hotels are inadequate to accommodate the crowds constantly arriving.

Buffalo, April 28.—A thousand guardsmen left here this morning on three special trains for the St. Louis exposition dedication.

Washington, April 28.—It was a veritable get-away day here. Four specials, one immediately after another, left for St. Louis for the dedication of the fair.

The first special carried the band and Potomac lodge of Masons, next was the correspondents' special, consisting of seven Pullman full of newspaper men. The next was the diplomatists, in charge of Senator Cockrell, Dewey, General Young and several members of the cabinet were also aboard. Herbert von Sternberg and Minister Bowen were all compelled to remain behind on account of the Venezuelan negotiations. Cassinie was also compelled to remain on account of Manchurian questions liable to arise. The next train carries Cleveland and his party. The government board of the exposition and many residents of the city will leave later in the day on another special.

New Orleans, April 28.—Governor Hurd and staff left for St. Louis this morning.

Clearfield, Pa., April 28.—Secretary Shaw joined the President at Clarinda, where he made a short speech. He also made short speeches at Sharpshur and Van Wert.

Shenandoah, Va., April 28.—The

presidential train arrived at 7 o'clock this morning, and was greeted by 10,000 people. Congressman Hepburn met the President, and Governor Cummins and party will meet him at Clarinda, the second stopping place. The President addressed the crowd from the platform.

Roosevelt at Iowa Capital.

Des Moines, Iowa, April 28.—The presidential train arrived at the Burlington station shortly after 2 o'clock this afternoon. The president was met at the train by the full committee in charge of the day's arrangements, headed by Governor Cummins, Mayor Brenton, Congressman Hull and President Lyons of the Commercial Exchange. All approaches to the depot were roped off for a block in either direction, and the distinguished visitors passed to their carriages between lines of Iowa National Guardsmen. The first hour of the president's stay was given over to a tour of the city. The route of the parade extended over several miles of gaily decorated streets, which were packed on each side with a solid mass of people. The police arrangements were of the best, and there was no delay in getting to the state capitol, where the speaker's stand had been erected. There were 20,000 people gathered in the capitol grounds and the adjacent thoroughfares, and the president was in good voice, so only those on the extreme edge of the crowd missed any portion of his speech. The president's speech was frequently interrupted with applause.

The crowds that lined the streets to the Rock Island station were the largest ever seen here. The president left for Okaloosa and Ottumwa amid the cheering and the waving of handkerchiefs from all who could get within a block of the station.

Ready for Work on Jetty.

Astoria, Or., April 28.—About 100 men are now employed by the engineers' department at the jetty at the mouth of the river, getting ready for the extension work, which will be commenced as soon as the contracts for material are awarded, bids for which will be opened next Thursday at the office of Major Langfitt, in Portland.

Two Meteors Seen.

Grants Pass, Or., April 28.—Two great meteors, five minutes apart, bright and hissing, the second following in the track of the first, passed over this city at 9:45 last night. They were so near the earth that the entire Rogue River valley, or at least this part of it, was brightly lighted by the speeding, burning orbs.

Trouble is Brewing.

St. Petersburg, April 28.—Advice from Blagochvensk, capitol of the Amoor government, says the Chinese merchants there are closing their business, selling out at a loss and are

emigrating to Manchuria. This and other indications, it is said, have aroused apprehensions that trouble is brewing.

Has Excelled St. Peter.

Rome, April 28.—If the Pope is alive tomorrow he will have surpassed the famous pontificate of St. Peter. His holiness was elected Pope 25 years, 2 months and 7 days ago. He has already received many congratulations on the event.

Out of Moral Quarantine

Washington, April 28.—Bremerton, the town adjoining the Puget Sound navy yard, is no longer under the ban placed upon it some months ago, on account of the demoralizing conditions alleged in official reports. On representations of influential citizens of Seattle, the navy department has withdrawn its restrictions. The gunboat Ranger will be sent there shortly for an extensive overhauling.

Conger Protests.

Pekin, April 27.—Minister Conger has sent a note to Prince Ching, the grand secretary, protesting against two features of Russia's proposed Manchurian agreement, which are considered particularly antagonistic to American interests. The note objects to China promising not to open more towns to foreign trade, because negotiations are proceeding in connection with the American commercial treaty for the opening of Mukden and Taku-Shan, and it objects to promising that the foreign employes in China shall be only Russians.

The United States withholds expression regarding the other demands, but is prepared to insist on her treaty rights, if infractions occur.

Mississippi Sunday Schools.

Canton, Miss., April 28.—This place is filled with delegates and visitors to the fourth annual convention of the Mississippi State Sunday School association, which will be in session during the next two days. As rapidly as the visitors arrive they were assigned to homes for entertainment and everything is being done to conduce to the pleasure of the delegates. The program begins this afternoon with an informal consecration service to be followed by a business session tomorrow and Thursday. Several Sunday school workers of wide prominence are to take part in the proceedings.

Crescent City is having a strike at the Hobbs, Wall & Co. Lumber Company's mills.

CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

Smallpox Epidemic

The smallpox epidemic is assuming alarming proportions about Portland. A large number of the victims are dying with the disease, which is occurring in a very violent form, and the number of deaths are being reported and the citizens are alarmed at the outlook.

To make the condition worse, three doctors that have been called in to all of the cases have been stricken with the disease, and no aid cannot be obtained.

News of the condition was telephoned to Portland yesterday by the State Board of Health, which will take steps to relieve the pressure, try to get the epidemic under control. Dr. Woods Hutchinson, health officer, is sick and confined to his bed, and cannot give the epidemic his personal attention. Dr. C. Smith, president of the state board of health, was notified of the situation last night, and at once took steps to better the condition.

His first act was to telephone C. J. Smith, of Pendleton, a member of the state board of health, and instructed Dr. Smith to investigate the conditions, if necessary, to employ the services of an able physician to take charge of the work.

"I would go myself," said Smith, "but conditions are such I cannot at present. I am in California within a few days."

Related to the Kentucky Debut

Seattle, April 28.—Miss M. Deboe, who attempted suicide in this city last night, by shooting through the left breast, is so closely related to ex-Senator J. Deboe, of Marion, Kentucky, of her closest associates here, she is a daughter of the ex-senator. Miss Deboe is said to be a physician to be very low, and death is expected in a short time. She came to Seattle last night, about six months ago. She is about 30 years of age, and apparently well.

Social Favorites Wedded

Harrisburg, Or., April 27.—The marriage of Robert B. Lass and Miss May Thomas was solemnized this city Sunday morning at 10 o'clock, at the residence of their parents, Rev. W. W. Dault, Baptist church, of Albany. The young couple are local favorites. They will be at the home of their many friends after they are spent in Portland.

The river drivers who were struck a short time ago, were contented for.

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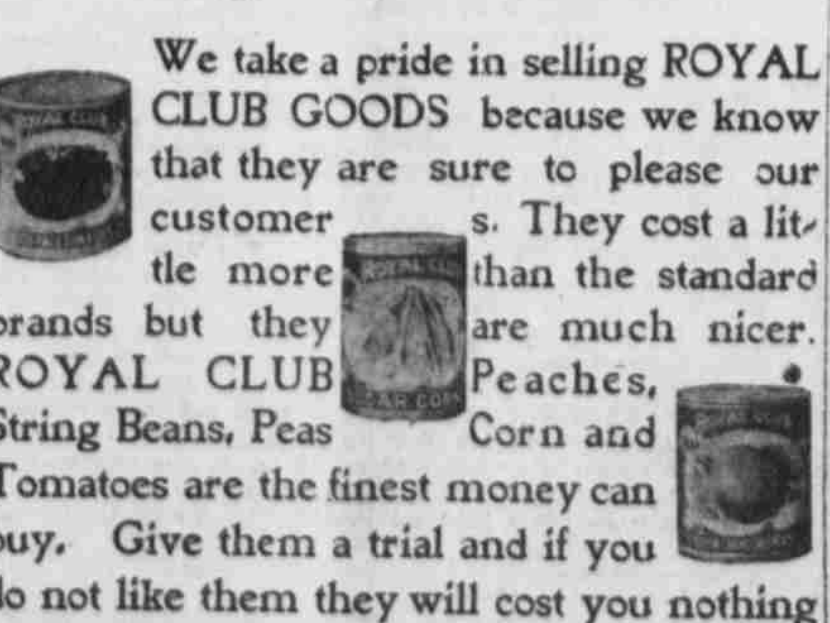
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