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DIDN'T AMOUNT TO MUCH.

As a Portland paper intimates, the Eugene convention of the Willamette Valley developers didn't amount to much. The business men present were small fry.

Eugene Wilcox wasn't there nor any of the rest of the Portland millionaires, nor any of the oldest families, nor the plutocrats, nor the proprietor of the tincup bank.

There were only about a hundred delegates altogether, and they paid their own way, and paid their own hotel bills, and the barbeque was no banquet at the Four Hundred Inn.

It was plain roast beef and bread and butter sandwiches, paid for by the generosity of the Eugene business men and handed out with coffee in big cheap china cups, by Eugene's fairest daughters.

Not a man connected with the League convention is on a salary, and most of them left their private business to attend, and neglected their personal affairs for the good of the state. "Big" men wouldn't do that.

The men at the Eugene convention were there out of good principles and acted with a common understanding. There were, many of them, men with whiskers and unpolished boots, and farms and homes of their own.

Such as they were they were good enough, but not such men as would have assembled at some banquet where wisdom would have flown like rain down the sides of California's adobe hills after a cloudburst.

HELP THE POPULAR LOAN.

At the office of the school clerk is the popular loan subscription for bonds, to complete the payment for the new Salem High School.

The fund is being liberally subscribed for at four per cent, payable in gold coin semi-annually, and the notes not taxable.

This is much better than to have these bonds sold to some syndicate, and all the interest sent away from the city.

Persons who have \$50 to \$500 lying idle in banks will find this a good form of investment.

The indications are that the loan will be more than subscribed for, and in that event the smaller subscribers will be served first.

That is a provision of the school law regulating the popular loan, to prevent large capitalists from taking the whole amount in one lump.

A NEW DEAL POSSIBLE.

Under the old convention system certain rules have governed in making up a party ticket.

There was always a strong tendency to give occupants of judicial offices second and third or continuous terms by re-nominating them.

It has been a general practice to give county and state officials a second term if they made good records in office.

This has been the general custom in Oregon, excepting the office of governor at the hands of the Republicans. But as conventions are done away with by the direct primary law, the rule for second terms may be broken into.

It is possible that the state printer

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and the attorney general may not get second terms under the new nominating system.

It is even possible that a new man may be nominated for supreme judge in violation of the time-honored custom. Who can tell?

The people are going to make the next ticket, and may disregard all the wise rules founded on political experience of a century.

A new deal may be had in spite of all the lessons of the past, which indicate that it is best to continue judicial offices, and that second terms do not hurt the public service and promote party harmony.

CLUBBED OFF THE SHIP

Martinique Laborers Refuse to go Ashore at Panama

Six hundred and fifty laborers from Martinique, taken to Colon Friday on the French steamer Versailles, under contract to work on the canal, refused to disembark or to submit to vaccination, which is imperative under the American sanitary regulations. They clamored to be taken back to Martinique, asserting that they had been misinformed as to the conditions here before they embarked, and that later they learned these conditions were intolerable and deadly.

Yesterday morning, however, 500 of them were with difficulty persuaded to land, and these were sent to points along the line of the canal. One hundred and fifty remained on board and declined to leave the ship under any consideration. These were forcibly ejected from the vessel this afternoon by Panaman and Canal Zone policemen, but not until nearly every one of them had been clubbed and several were bleeding from nasty wounds.

All yesterday and last night the Versailles was guarded by Panaman policemen. Early this morning, the French consul at Colon, M. Bonhenry, appealed to the men to listen to reason, explaining that they had left Martinique under contract with the Canal Zone emigration agent, guaranteeing the payment of their passage here, and that while working on the canal, they would have, in addition to their wages, the guarantee of free quarters and free medical attendance.

The men, however, were not answerable to this reasoning. Notwithstanding the efforts of the consul, of the Panaman and American officials, and despite the information given them by several of their countrymen that health and other conditions on the isthmus were satisfactory, and that the terms of their employment would enable them to save money, they persistently refused to leave the ship, baring their breasts and invoking death in preference to going ashore.

The captain of the Versailles, who, all through the trouble, displayed an extraordinary amount of patience, told the men that he was ready to take back to Martinique all those who were able to pay their passage, but the men argued that the French government would be willing to reimburse the steamship company and that they themselves were penniless.

Before noon, at the instance of M. Raver, the agent of the company, and the French consul, with a squad of 12 police went on board the vessel and told the men that force would be used if they persisted in their refusal to disembark. Seeing that the police were armed with bayonets and guns, the men again bared their breasts and said they preferred death rather than be taken ashore. Governor Melendez, Mayor Aldron, the chief of police and others urged the men, but again without effect.

Ten additional policemen arrived at the wharf, but the governor, wishing to avoid bloodshed, and considering that the police force was insufficient, telegraphed to President Amador, asking permission to use the Canal Zone police, to which the president consented. Meantime 12 policemen from the Zone had arrived at the dock, and were being held in readiness.

At 2 o'clock the laborers were informed that they would be given two hours to reconsider their decision, and at 4 o'clock three of them consented to disembark, the others holding out. Then the Panaman police, armed with clubs, approached the laborers, and on

their refusal to quit the ship, began to club them right and left.

The Zone police, a few minutes later, assisted in the clubbing, but with better judgment and less indiscriminately. About 50 of the laborers leaped into the sea, but all of the men were able to swim. The captain, however, lowered a boat, which picked them up. Nearly every man had received blows, and several of them were bleeding from ugly wounds.

Seeing that resistance was useless, the men yielded, came ashore, and began to eat the food that had been placed on the dock in sight of them for several hours. Many of them had not eaten since Saturday. At 5 o'clock all the laborers, who were in a pitiable condition, were placed on board a train which left for Corozal, where they will be put to work.

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