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EFFECT OF GEER ON MARION'S CHANCES.

There is every evidence that the Portland bosses are making some of the Marion county aspirants dance a political feather dance.

They are encouraging four gentlemen, and perhaps more, to become candidates for state offices, and in the meantime PROMISE THE OFFICES TO OTHERS.

And the Marion county candidates sing in chorus: "Like a feather I'll float in my own little boat, in my gumtree canoe."

At least no more than one Marion county canoe can weather the storm of the primary campaign, with all the political centrifugal forces at work.

MARION COUNTY OUGHT TO HAVE ONE PLACE ON THE STATE TICKET.

It is very plain that Governor Geer's candidacy has thrown a new element of chance into the situation, and weakens the chances of some of our men.

FRANK T. WRIGHTMAN, CANDIDATE FOR SECRETARY OF STATE, WILL BENEFIT BY THIS SITUATION.

His following is not only a positive Republican element, but he has taken a strong stand for tax revision in the right direction.

Mr. Wrightman bases his candidacy on the very tangible proposition that state revenues should be derived from intangible sources.

This means something to the taxpayer. As revenue officer of the state he will seek to raise all state taxes without a direct tax on the farms and homes of the people.

GIVE LABOR A CHANCE.

The action of the city council in ordering a lot of sidewalks to be constructed is to be commended in a general way.

Of course, such action will always cause some hardship, but in a general way it will do a great deal of good.

It will cause improvements to be made and will compel unimproved property to bear a small share of the improvement of the city.

There is too much unimproved property lying fallow, producing no profit to the owners, not increasing in value in any way whatever.

The greatest benefit from street improvement and sidewalks and sewers and cross walks is that the laborer is given a chance to live.

The man who works for a living and has a family to support, and cloth and educate, should be of some consideration.

Often, if he has a team of horses, and gets no employment, the family and the horses are not properly fed and have improper care.

The children are not dressed as they should be and the wife goes without many of the comforts of life and cannot go out to church.

Improvements sometimes distress worthy owners of property, who are scarcely able to pay for the improvements, without losing their property, but in general improvements alone compel the distribution of money.

RUSSIAN EMPIRE DISSOLVING.

With two petty republics in process of formation, it can be said the Russian empire is going to pieces.

The pieces may be pulled together again and order restored, but it will take more wisdom than Russian statesmen possess.

Their strongest man today is Witte, and he seems to be a financier without a government back of him. MORE RESPECTED ABROAD THAN AT HOME. The only nation that could help Russia is Germany, and the other powers of Europe would not allow a German protectorate in any form.

FOR A BOY

There isn't a more practical or helpful present than a Savings Bank Pass Book with his name written in it. In using it he will receive his first lesson in business principles and practice, and be encouraged to save money—it makes just as practical a present for a girl, too.

You can open the account for them by depositing one dollar. Deposits can be made at any time. Interest compounded semi-annually.

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MARRIED BURNED DUG UP

While the accounts cabled to this country concerning the great massacres of the Jews in Russia and Russian territory have graphically detailed the awful atrocities committed, the most impressive messages received concerning these events have not been those directed to the newspapers, but rather the personal letters received here and in other cities throughout the country telling Jews of those crimes that have been wreaked upon their friends and kinfolk.

Two of such letters have been received here within the past day or two by well known Jews, and the horrors of which they tell are almost beyond belief. In one of the letters the story is told of a friend who was tied to a post with his clothing saturated with oil and his face and mouth saturated with it and then set afire. In the other letter the writer says he is living in constant fear of his own life, gloomily anticipating that death may come any day or hour.

Samuel Rosenman, a clothing salesman living at 1333 McAllister street, received one of the letters from his brother in Russia two days ago, and it details incidents of the horrible massacre of the Russian Jews after the Czar had granted a constitution. The translated letter follows:

"Kieff, Russia, Nov. 11.—Dear Brother: I am glad I am alive today. Your papers must have printed the terrible news, if you are interested in Russia and the Russians. What has happened to us poor Jews pen cannot describe. The pen is only steel—not iron and blood. On October 18th (Russian calendar) the constitution was granted which we hoped would give us some of the free air of other countries. Suddenly, on that great day we heard the shout of 'Pogrom!' (massacre). The killing and robbing of the Jews began. Thirty were killed, 200 badly injured, 400 slightly hurt. The carnage lasted two days. Even now Jewish goods are scattered over the streets. In the Jewish quarters pillow feathers, loosened by Cosacks in their search for gold, are flying about. I have myself seen children thrown from third and fourth story windows. After such a constitution, how can such things occur? I was not in the city at the time, but when I returned next day I was met by a Cosack with a knife. I bought my life with 50 roubles, all I had. The great dry goods store in which I work has been leveled to the ground and 600,000 roubles worth of goods scattered in the streets.

"On escaping from the Cosack I hid myself in a garret nearby and watched things. Do you remember Nison Pomerantz? I saw him tied to a pole by hoodlums, his clothes soaked with coal oil, even his mouth forced open and filled with kerosene, and burned to death. While the sickening smoke arose authorities were passing constantly and not a hand was stretched out. A Jewish lady, a friend of mine, was assaulted on the street in a cab and rescued by a Jewish soldier. I lay three days in my hiding place without food, and on the fourth was found by two friends. The porter who stands guard at the door of our tenement told me that he knew two days beforehand that the massacre would take place. None of our relatives were killed, but all were robbed.

"The 500 members of the Jewish Self Defence company are armed with pistols. Recently 200 who were guarding Jewish property were fired upon, and those that were not killed were taken to the guardhouse. Among the plunderers I have seen policemen's badges under a ruffian's rags.

"I can write no more through nervousness. I am fleeing the country and expect to be in New York inside of a month. Your brother, ARON ROSENMAN."

The following has been received by E. Garfinkel of 945 Polson street: Menah, Russia, Nov. 7, 1905. Mr. E. Garfinkel, 495 Polson street, San Francisco—My friend and cousin: I have not written you for some time, but I hope you will believe me, it is not because I am too lazy to write or that I am feeling easy. I have been waiting until I could give you comforting information about conditions here, but it seems the time for that is not yet here.

"The fearful things which befel besieged Russia the past month you are likely to be informed of, and information of things about here is probably not of great interest. But oh, it so closely touches us! It is fearful what with our own eyes we have witnessed—the humiliation, the degradation, to which men of wealth and influence have been subjected. Going to bed with earthly goods in their possession and waking to find themselves bereft of everything—the necessities of life, even. In many places men were put to death with barbaric tortures almost unheard of. It was given out that the government desired it so. The police and the military were not only willing, but were the foremost robbers themselves. Many of them were found with plunder in their possession.

"In Kieff and Odessa some of these leaders and instigators being taken to the hospital, the uniforms of officers of the army and gendarmy were found beneath outer disguises.

"One's hair stands on end when he hears of the unspeakable tortures committed in Simunokha, when the terrible program commenced there. The peasants in that community were in favor of leaving the Jews in peace or under protection, and so our co-religionists there believed they were safe; but, fearful to relate, it transpired differently.

"Four of the most prominent non-Jewish business men in town got out 1000 roubles together to bribe the custodian of the church to set it afire, thereby producing a plausible reason for persecuting the Jews. The watchman did as he was bidden; he took gunpowder to the church and set it afire. The bells in town were rung, arousing the people. The news was spread that the Jews were burning the church. Shortly afterwards a general massacre began and finished without mercy. There was no discrimination of old or young. All classes were slaughtered, cut to pieces, limbs torn from bodies—fearful in the extreme. It is not possible to detail the scene—not if all the heavens were paper and all the seas ink.

"In places where the military wanted to protect our co-religionists they were not allowed to do so until most of our things were destroyed. Not until after the destruction was done did the military step in. In our town, Menah, the police have taken one rouble per head for protection, and as yet, thank God, we are safe with slight exception. But what of the future? The prevailing uncertainty and our contemplation of possibilities in the future make us shudder.

ROCKERS! ROCKERS! ROCKERS!

SOMETHING NEW, SOMETHING UNIQUE. NINETY ROCKERS ARRIVED LAST NIGHT, AND I WILL HAVE PLENTY OF THEM ON THE FLOOR TO SELECT FROM TODAY. AS THEY WERE LATE TO ARRIVE, I WILL SELL AT REDUCED PRICE TO START WITH, SO AS NOT TO HAVE TOO MANY LEFT OVER.

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CHRISTMAS SLIPPERS. You're always safe in giving him slippers for Christmas. Slippers go straight to a man's heart. We have a very large display of men's slippers. We believe that we have everything that's good. Here are a few styles: Tan and Black Russia, Imitation Alligator, Patent Kid and Vici Velvet Embroidered, French Goat, etc., etc. Opera, Romeo, Faust Everett, Nullifiers, etc., etc. REMEMBER—You save from 25c to \$1.00 on every pair of slippers bought at this store. Free! Free! Free! DIAMOND RING OF THE FINEST WATER. DO YOU EXPECT TO GET IT? SALEM'S BIG SHOE STORE OREGON SHOE COMPANY THE SHOERS. Giving Them Fits. A few years ago George F. Haley of Biddeford was trying his first criminal case before the supreme judicial court of Maine, with Chief Justice John A. Peters on the bench. Mr. Haley was in the middle of his plea when a man in the audience fell over in a convulsion. The young lawyer stopped, disconcerted. "Go on, sir, go on," said the chief justice. "You are giving them fits." —Chicago Inter Ocean.

Are you tired of paying Blunder Taxes? Many a business man pays as much money for the luxury of blundering as a steam yacht or a private touring car would cost. "Blunder Taxes" cannot be evaded—whatever else waits, these must be paid. If a business man gets into the habit of making the same blunders more than once, the taxes will soon amount to confiscation. "Blunder Taxes" are levied with amazing frequency upon store advertisements. Among the blunders which are assessed at "full value" in advertising are these: Selection of poor mediums; Using too little space in good mediums; Devoting less attention to preparing the daily store advertisement than to the storing of some empty boxes in the basement; Stopping the ad altogether for one or more days now and then; Figuring the advertising appropriation on the basis of what you can "afford" after all other expenses are provided for; The use of "programs," schemes, circulars, posters, fence-signs, placards and jim-cracks, under the impression that you are securing real publicity, and that somewhere, somehow, sometime someone will be influenced by some of these things to come to your store and buy something. YOUR "BLUNDER TAX" BILL GROWS SMALLER AND SMALLER AS YOUR USE OF NEWSPAPER PUBLICITY GROWS BIGGER AND BIGGER. Continuous Publicity In The Journal Will prevent paying "Blunder Taxes" MUTUAL CANNING CO., Salem, Oregon.

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