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A LITTLE GOOD ADVICE TO THE REPUBLICANS

Republicans who are shouting loud about the party being ruined by Statement No. 1, had better do a little thinking.

In the first place the law could never have been enacted AS IT WAS IF THE PEOPLE HAD NOT WANTED IT.

In the second place, no man or set of men in any party is proposing to repeal or amend the law.

Now let us all be good natured and consistent. This writer does not mind having bricks sited at him by C. B. Moores and other gentlemen.

This paper supported the whole Republican ticket two years ago, AND WILL SUPPORT IT AGAIN.

Will you do the same? There are two Republicans running at the coming primary for the nomination for United States senator.

All true Republicans will support the Republican nominee of the primary, and in the June election all true Republicans WILL SUPPORT THE NOMINEE WHO IS NOMINATED FOR SENATOR AT THE PRIMARY.

Statement No. 1 Republicans will abide by the primary law and will support the nominee for senator as made at the primary, April 17.

All other Statement Republicans who are Republicans at heart and in principle WILL DO THE SAME WHETHER IT BE CAKE OR FULTON.

It is absolutely certain that Cake or Fulton will be nominated at that primary for United States senator.

On national issues with 40,000 plurality in Oregon for Roosevelt in 1906, with a candidate for senator standing on national Republican principles, WITH ANY KIND OF A DECENT ABLE CAMPAIGN, WHO WILL WIN?

The Capital Journal does not take the pessimistic view of the Oregonian that either Cake or Fulton will be defeated by Chamberlain for the United States senate unless Statement No. 1 is abandoned by all Republicans.

The sooner Republicans abandon such calamity leadership, and begin to advocate national Republican principles and pull together TO ELECT A REPUBLICAN SENATOR THE BETTER FOR THE PARTY IN OREGON.

The Republican party has gone too far in the direction of popular election of United States senators by the direct choice of the people to retreat now.

The enactment of the Mays law in 1901, the adoption of the direct primary law, WHICH NOT EVEN THE ANTI-STATEMENT NO 1 REPUBLICANS CONDEMN, are matters of history, as are many party platforms favoring the election of United States senators by the direct vote of the people.

If leaving the election of senators

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PLOT AGAINST TAFT RUNS ON THE ROCKS

Scheme To Prevent Nomination by Contests In Convention Is Spoiled---Friends Have Committee---Walter Wellman Says National Body Will See That Strict Justice Is Done

Washington, March 20.—The friends of President Roosevelt and Secretary Taft are in the majority in the national committee.

This fact has been ascertained beyond the possibility of doubt. The significance of it is very great. It means that no spurious contest from the south or elsewhere can get before the convention except in a minority report.

It means that the plot to create contests, confusion and chaos cannot succeed. It means, with little more than the shadow of uncertainty, the nomination of Taft on the first ballot.

And if any period of waiting and of perplexity comes to that convention the nominee will not be an opponent of the administration, but the chief of the administration himself.

The policy of the administration—Taft leaders as to contests from the south or elsewhere is this—President Roosevelt and Judge Taft are both in favor of it, and that settles it.

To give a square deal; to have sub-committees patiently hear all contests; to seat the legal, regular delegates, no matter whether they are for the administration-Taft program or not.

On account of the efforts of the enemies of the President and of Taft to stir up contests and scandals in the south, the Taft managers recently determined to ascertain exactly where they stood in the national Republican convention.

They knew the convention was to be with them—a Roosevelt-Taft convention. But did they have the national committee? Would their opponents be able to bring in majority reports in favor of the seating of a lot of trumped-up delegates from the south?

Inquiries were made as to predilections of all the members of the national committee. Nothing was left to chance or to luck. The facts were ascertained in every case.

There are 54 members of the national committee, one from each state and territory and the District of Columbia. Thirty-three of these are out-and-out Roosevelt-Taft men and five or six more are much more likely to be friendly than otherwise.

Thus the Roosevelt-Taft forces have a safe, clear working majority of the committee. Their strength on any square proposition cannot be less than 22 to 21, and it is much more likely to be nearly 40 to 14.

With the committee to pass on contests and the convention to uphold the majority reports, the Roosevelt-Taft people are not doing much worrying over the southern conspiracy of their opponents.

At the same time, it is true that practically the only danger to the success of the Taft movement—and it is a very small menace—lies in the feeling among southern Republicans for the greater part of the Republicans of the north have gladly accepted Taft as a substitute for Roosevelt.

The north understands Taft as a great big man on his own account—one of the biggest and strongest men we have ever had in our public life. It is true that in some parts of the west they still hanker for "Teddy."

But the vast majority of northern Republicans, even including a goodly part of those living in states having "favorite sons," are heartily and warmly for Taft, because they believe he will make a great President if elected.

But all through the south, particularly in states where there is a real Republican party, the demand for Roosevelt is still strong—so strong that it may show itself in the convention despite the plan of the leaders. Why? Because President Roosevelt is far and away the most popular public man in the south since the war.

Grover Cleveland was never well-liked in the south. Mr. Bryan, though still popular, has never regained the place in the affections of the south he held a few months in 1896, at the zenith of the silver craze, and when Mr. Bryan appeared to be the favorite of the fates.

Now Roosevelt's popularity in that section is according to the testimony of Democrats and Republicans alike, something amazing. Democrats are as enthusiastic over him as Republicans; many of them

more so. It is not a class feeling; the leaders of affairs feel the same way as the masses of the people.

Democratic senators and representatives from the south admit in private conversation that if President Roosevelt were nominated again they would fear for such states as Kentucky, Tennessee, Missouri, North Carolina and Florida. They do not admit Roosevelt could carry them, or any of them, but with the President as the nominee they know they would have the greatest fight they have ever had to keep some of those states in line.

All the signs of the times are that the south is not to choose the candidate. The northern Republicans, who have to furnish the bulk of the electoral votes if their ticket is to succeed, intend to name the ticket themselves. Nine out of ten of them are for Taft.

Heavy are the probabilities that even if the southern brethren convince their northern friends they can carry southern states for Roosevelt, Taft will be nominated just the same, barring accident, unexpected upheavals or phenomenal changes of public sentiment during the next three months.

All the developments of public opinion and of political alignment in the Republican ranks these days bring us back to the principle which was laid down in these dispatches three months ago:

"It will be Taft or Roosevelt, and probably Taft."

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FOR COUNTY JUDGE OF MARION COUNTY, M. L. JONES. Republican, farmer business man and taxpayer. Graduate of Willamette University, studied law and admitted to the bar.

John A. Collier, of Fossil, has filed his petition for nomination for the district attorneyship of the eleventh district, subject to the Republican primaries.

For Representative. I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the Republican nomination for representative at the primaries, April 17.

IF NOMINATED AND ELECTED I SHALL ALWAYS VOTE FOR THE PEOPLE'S CHOICE FOR UNITED STATES SENATOR. HAL D. PATTON.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for nomination at the Republican primaries for county superintendent of schools. WALTER M. SMITH.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for nomination, at the Republican primaries for commissioner. B. E. ROBERTSON, Turner, Oregon.

I desire to place my name before the Republican primaries for a re-nomination for County recorder. D. G. DRAGER.

I wish to announce to my friends that I am a candidate for county treasurer, subject to the Republican primaries. JOSEPH G. MOORE.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for county commissioner on the Republican ticket. G. B. HOYT, Jefferson, Ore.

I am a candidate for office of county judge, subject to the Republican primaries, on the platform of a square deal to all. W. W. HALL.

At the request of many Republicans I have decided to become a candidate for the nomination for county judge, subject to the Republican primary election. WILLIAM BUSHEY.

For Assessor. I hereby announce my candidacy in the Republican primaries for assessor of Marion county; pledging just and equal taxation. F. J. RICE.

For County Superintendent. I hereby announce myself as a candidate for County Superintendent of Schools for Marion county, at the Republican primaries, April 17. A. C. BAKER, Turner, Or.

For Representative. The undersigned is a candidate for representative at the Direct Primaries, April 17. If elected will favor business administration and vote for the people's choice for United States senator. HENRY J. MILLER, Aurora, Or.

For Treasurer. I hereby announce to the voters of Marion county that I am a candidate for county treasurer at the Republican primaries; pledging honest, faithful and impartial handling of the county funds. WM. STAIGER.

For Representative. I hereby announce that I will be a candidate for the Republican nomination for state representative at the primaries April 17. S. D. EDKINS, Scotts Mills, Or.

For County Commissioner. J. T. Beckwith of Sidney precinct. Platform: Economical business administration and an aggressive policy of constructing permanent highways by the co-operation of state, county and local communities. Good roads are the best investment for the people.

For Representative. Please announce that I am a candidate for representative from Marion county, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the primaries to be held April 17. If nominated and elected, shall support the people's choice for U. S. senator. Shall oppose all grafts and all unnecessary and luxurious appropriations. O. L. HATTEBERG, Silverton, Oregon.

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