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DEMOCRATIC CONSISTENCY.

"The movement toward more popular government should be promoted through legislation in each state, which will permit the expression of the preference of the electors for national candidates at presidential primaries.

"We direct that the national committee shall incorporate in the call for the next nominating convention a requirement that all expressions of preference for presidential candidates shall be given and selection of delegates and alternates made through a primary election conducted by the party organization in each state, where such expression and election are not provided for by state law."

Where did the above straightforward, unequivocal declaration of principle come from? Why, the democratic national platform adopted at Baltimore in 1912, when Woodrow Wilson received the nomination for president. Democratic papers cannot yowl out "republican misrepresentation," "falsehood," "campaign bunk," when this plank of a platform upon which Mr. Wilson stood, and was pledged to support, is given publicity. Did the democratic national committee "incorporate in the call for the next nominating convention a requirement that "all expressions of preference for presidential candidates" be made through state primaries? Not that any body knows of. It was never intended that the committee should. The expression sounded like popular government, and that is not the kind of government the democratic party stands for. This plank was only some of the "molasses to catch flies," spread so thick in 1912. It simply goes to show how the democratic party makes promises without the intention of redeeming the same. A democratic platform is cleverly drawn up for the single purpose of deceiving the people. It is never the intention of the party to live up to its pledges. If it did so the democratic party would be an honest party, and democracy and honesty are not synonymous. Such is the history of the party in the past, yet the promises of that party were never so shamelessly violated as in the case of the 1912 document. Only from the record of the past can we base expectations of what will be done in the future. Considering what the party did to the 1912 platform it is easy to imagine what will be done to the platform of 1916.

No effort whatever was made this year to secure an expression of the people as to choice of presidential candidates through the medium of the primaries, as so vociferously demanded in 1912. With the democrats it is the people be blessed before election and the people be damned after election. The proposition was a dead letter after its adoption. However, this is only one of the many planks of the remarkable platform adopted in 1912 that was never for a moment considered after the party got into power.

AN ACTIVE CANDIDATE.

Even his opponents admit that Geo. A. Lee is setting a new record for strenuous activity in his campaign for the nomination for governor. They say that no one heretofore has approached his aggressive and spirited method of campaigning except the late governor S. G. Cosgrove.

Within the last four months Mr. Lee has made one hundred speeches in twenty-five counties of the state, and has averaged a speech a day for the last sixty days. Yet he declares that he is just getting started and promises to set a very much faster pace from this time forward. A campaign of this sort is the hardest kind of mental and physical strain, but Lee is thriving on hard work. He is young, and has taken such excellent care of himself that he is in as fine physical condition as a trained athlete and he is possessed of such spirit, determination and mental alertness that he delights in a strenuous fight of this kind.

Lee likes and believes in the primary system and from the outset determined to make his appeal direct to the people in accordance with the spirit and purpose of the primary, and leave it to others, if they wish, to manipulate politics in the old way by appeals to the so-called interests and the supposed influence of the powerful few.

This paper is going to hammer away at registration until every qualified voter, man and woman, in the three Oroville precincts has his or her name on the list, unless there be those who are indifferent to the franchise and hence do not wish to exercise that privilege. In that case, any and all kinds of urging will be wasted. This appeal to register applies to every resident of every precinct in the county, for there is no desire to see a full registration in one precinct and a light registration in a neighboring precinct. It is hoped that no voter is so lost to the duty of citizenship that he or she refuses to perform that duty. Everybody that is entitled to do so should express a preference for candidates for office before the people. If a large number should neglect to vote the government would be in the hands of the minority, and too often it is not the most desirable minority that is always keen to exercise the power of the ballot. The election this fall is a momentous one, and it is more important than

usual that a full vote is polled. Let it be remembered that the man or woman who is not registered cannot vote at the general election. Moreover, the man or woman registered, who does not vote is barred out from voting for four years as registrations are required only every four years. This matter of registration includes the people of the country as well as those living in incorporated towns. Every voting precinct in the county has a registration clerk before whom the resident voter of the precinct must register. The registration clerk for Oroville precinct No. 1 is E. R. Hoose; for No. 2 Ed. Davis; for No. 3 F. S. Stansbury. Do not longer neglect this requirement. When your eye encounters this oft repeated admonition, and you have not already done so, make it a point to register at once.

There is a swarm of republican candidates out this year for district and state offices, and almost every mail brings letters from one or another of these ambitious seekers after office containing long and laudatory articles setting forth the virtues of said candidate, with voluminous reasons why the voter should support him in preference to any or all other candidates in the field for the same office. If this paper published all of this campaign dope of a personal nature there would hardly remain space in the columns of this paper for anything else, including advertisements. Strange to say, in all the careful search through this mass of correspondence we have failed to find even a postage stamp as compensation for the space wanted. Nominations nowadays have degenerated into a self-seeking scramble for place. No party committee call these candidates to stand for office. Any man with sufficient money to pay the filing fee can appear on the ticket at the primary election for any office he may have a hankering for from United States senator and governor to dog catcher. No party is responsible for these candidates. They are free lances, out for office. Fitness, ability, availability is not taken into consideration. Many who file for office have no expectation or hope of winning, but feel that the publicity they get is cheaply earned. As individuals this paper has no objections to any of the many individuals who have set up their lightning rods, but it is not felt that unlimited space can be donated fostering these ambitions without remuneration. The Gazette has its political leaning, and when the nominations are once made it will freely support the choice of the party at the primary election. Prior to that momentous event it does not propose to contribute pages of publicity to every man who feels that he has been called upon to save the country through the medium of some office he has his eye upon.

When success, in the way of financial betterment or public preferment comes to the individual, or life, growth and advancement to a community, resentment is aroused in the envious and ignorant. To arouse the enmity and opposition of some people a town only has to show signs of progress and improvement. So long as a town is dead and without prospects for the future, that town attracts no attention from the would-be critic. Let it show signs of outstripping other communities, then the vials of prejudicial wrath are uncocked among those disposed to be jealous. Of late years Oroville has been the target of much venom. We have heard of many mean, belittling, nasty things said of the town of Oroville by residents of other parts of the county, but have passed them up as too contemptible to notice. It is our laugh as Oroville goes merrily on its way, and will so continue until its destiny is accomplished. All that can be said by those who are suffering agonies because Oroville keeps on its forward way cannot throw an impediment into the wheels of progress. Yet once in a while a statement is made so absurd upon its face that we feel inclined to notice it. Here is a case. Recently a gentleman visiting Oroville had occasion to go to a neighboring town, and was surprised to overhear persons panning Oroville, without cause and without reason. He was told by one man, as ignorant of engineering as he is of the topography of Mars, that the Oroville irrigation system was an engineering botch, and could not compare with the engineering efficiency displayed upon a similar project then under construction. The joke of the statement will be appreciated when it is said that the poor fish, who blustered about engineering efficiency was ignorant of the fact that the same engineer who is laying out the project under way and referred to, is the same engineer who had much to do with the laying out of the Oroville system. Of course that engineer is in now ways responsible for the break of his fellow-townsmen, for personally he is one of the best men in the profession. The circumstance is merely noted to illustrate "what fools we mortals be."

The Washington State Press Association meets at Ellensburg on July 13, 14 and 15, and sincerely do we regret our inability to be present, for there will be a large gathering of bright quill pushers of the state on those dates. Every reoccurring meeting of the press gang we declare that next

year we will be on hand with bells at the annual meeting of the association, and just as regularly as the year rolls around we find it impossible to spare the time to make the trip. This is especially disappointing, as we have never had an opportunity to be present at more than two sessions of the association, the first meeting when the association was organized, many years ago, and one other. At the first meeting of the Washington Press association, away back in territorial days, the editors present did us the great honor of naming us as the first president of the association. Today we are the only person who was present at that meeting still actively engaged in newspaper work in the state. Most of the boys of that long ago have hung up "30", while the survivors have sought other fields of endeavor.

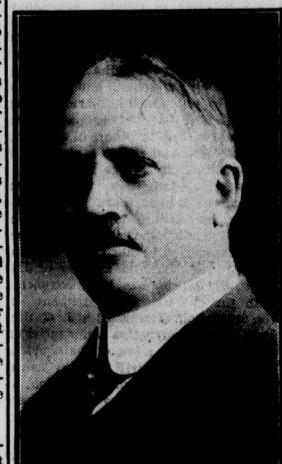
Possibly some people wonder why so large a body of troops is mobilized for offensive or defensive war against such an insignificant nation as Mexico. It must be remembered that the frontier between the United States and Mexico has a frontage of hundreds of miles, and it will require a very large number of soldiers to guard that border, open to raids any place along the extensive front.

Betting on the election on Wall street has already commenced, as it does every presidential year about this time. As straws show which way the wind blows it can be stated that at even this early date in the game the odds are 9 to 5 on Hughes, and those betting ginks generally know where to place their money to win, especially when giving such long odds.

From the number of candidates out for republican nominations this year it looks as though the body politic knows which way the cat is going to jump.

One thing that this Mexican trouble is demonstrating is the utter unpreparedness of the country for a crisis of this nature.

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