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WHERE, OH WHERE, WOULD YOU BE TODAY BRETHREN?

If Chairman George had succeeded as a candidate for the nomination for circuit judge at Portland under the Direct Primary would he be howling for an Assembly today?

If F. T. Wrightman of Marion county had got the nomination four years ago under the Direct Primary would he be the champion of the Assembly in Marion county today?

If Chas. W. Fulton had got the Republican nomination and election for United States Senator two years ago under the Direct Primary would he be championing Assembly today?

If T. T. Geer had succeeded in getting the Republican nomination and election the several times he has run under the Direct Primary law would he be touting for the Assembly today?

If, as Tom Kay says, the Direct Primary had worked out to suit Harvey W. Scott would he be its assailant today?

It should be remembered that all the above named gentlemen except Geer and Kay were the men who forced the nomination of Furnish for Governor and they are the backers of the Assembly today.

Is their judgment the best in the world for the Republican party to follow?

Having been defeated several times trying to name Governors and United States Senators for the people of Oregon it would seem to be the part of modesty not to press themselves too far as the leaders of political thought in Oregon.

These gentlemen all parade themselves as the saviours and champions of the Republican party in Oregon.

They denounce every man who stands for the Direct Primary law or Statement No. One, or the Direct Election of U. S. Senators, as Democrats, Populists, and mercenaries.

Hon. J. L. Kruse, whose postoffice address is Sherwood, Route 3, has issued a circular to the voters of Clackamas county in which he makes these statements.

It was Simon, Harvey Scott & Co. who defeated Governor Geer in 1902, and elected Chamberlain. They defeated Withycombe in 1906 because he was for Statement No. 1; they defeated Mr. Cake in 1908 hoping thereby to destroy the direct primary law and Statement No. One, in order that the railroads and other corporations might buy the office of United States Senator again in the legislative assembly for one of their hired men.

On May 14, 1908, this same group of politicians held so-called "Republican convention" in Portland and selected C. W. Fulton, Geo. H. Williams, A. N. Gilbert, C. G. Huntley, Ralph E. Williams, C. A. Schibred, Dr. H. W. Coe and Asa B. Thompson as delegates to our Republican National Convention at Chicago. All of these men had repeatedly voted in Oregon conventions for the direct elections of U. S. Senators by the people. C. W. Fulton was U. S. Senator and he had voted more than once for such a resolution in the legislative assembly. In the Oregon campaign of 1908, as a candidate for the Republican nomination for his own re-election, Senator Fulton repeatedly declared that he was in favor of amending the national constitution to provide for direct election of U. S. Senators.

But in the national convention the Oregon delegates voted unanimously against the plank demanding direct election of U. S. Senators by the people. Every member of that delegation now living is enthusiastically for the "assembly convention." This "assembly convention" idea is that you and I, and the common voters of the Republican party are not mentally able to select Republican candidates for our votes who are fit to hold office. It is a declaration on the part of our great men that we are too weak-minded to select the candidates to be elected.

THE PEOPLE ARE DOING THEIR OWN THINKING.

G. N. Griswold was one of the Lane county Republicans who opposed holding a convention to nominate a county ticket.

He ably replies to one Col. Mercer, who held a clerkship in the last legislature, who advocates the assembly, as follows:

"I was not in favor of the assembly, believing it to be contrary to law. The primary law was and is a protest against the convention and the abuses of the convention system. In the old days a few men dictated the nominations of the party in state and county conventions. Because of this the primary law came. Now, why not live up to the law or repeal it, but not ignore it."

"I do not see how the 'assembly' so-called, differs from the old-time convention, if it is generally accepted and all precincts by caucus elect delegates to the county meeting. It will be nothing more or less than a delegate convention placing a ticket in the field, just as was done in the days before the primary law was enacted."

"I believe the voters of all parties are strong in the opinion that the primary law should be given a full and fair trial—that the people are not yet ready to surrender that right they have acquired to name their own candidate for office."

"The conventions are supposed to be representative of majorities behind them, but representation is not always a perfect reflection of public sentiment."

"More and more it is becoming the fashion of our fellow citizens to think for themselves, to apply their own reason to passing affairs, and arrive at their own deductions. The time was when the voice of the convention was indication of the sentiment of the mass, but in these days of independent thought and action it is the sentiment of the voters of this state that they are capable of choosing their officers, as was shown by their silent vote at the last general election held in June, 1908."

Mr. Griswold is a candidate for county clerk of Lane county under the Direct Primary.

The office of County Clerk is the one office the Machine most desires to capture.

The clerk buys supplies, audits bills, keeps election records, ballot-boxes and tally sheets, draws jurors and keeps court records.

It is the office that has most political power and patronage. A clean-handed first-class man who comes direct from the people can save them thousands of dollars.

A candidate who would be under Machine control would squander thousands.

Shall Marion County return to Machine rule that plunged the county headlong in debt?

Remember the taxpayers pay the whole bill of Machine politics. County Chairman Jones would only be a figure head in the management of county affairs.

The predatory politicians who live off political plunder would dictate to him.

Marion county has had four years of county officials nominated under the Direct Primary law.

The people can give the deserving county official a second term without Assembly.

The Republicans of Lane county acted wisely when they adjourned their assembly without making a county ticket.

Let all aspirants for office come squarely before the people on their merits.

Let those who are opposed to a Direct Primary law have the manhood to come out and say so.

The people then can pass judgment on the matter.

But a pretense that out of love for your party you want to protect the people against making improper nominations is so gaudy that a child can see through it.

ARE GOING AFTER THE BIG PRIZE

RIFLE AND REVOLVER TEAM OF SALEM'S MILITIA COMPANY LEAVE SUNDAY TO PARTICIPATE IN STATE RANGE SHOOT AT CLACKAMAS.

The rifle and revolver team of Company M will leave Sunday for the five day's shoot which will be held at Clackamas station. The team on two previous occasions have captured the state trophy, and they intend to do the same thing upon this occasion. Should their efforts be crowned with success again, it will be awarded to them permanently. The team consists of Sergeant Alexander H. Ferguson, Sergeant Chester W. Abrams, Corporal Frank M. Mapes, Private Troy Branson and Captain Carl Abrams.

Rate Intervention Asked.

Indianapolis, July 8.—The Railroad Commission of Michigan, Ohio, Indiana, and Illinois, at a conference held here yesterday decided to petition the Interstate Commerce Commission to use its power to cause the railroads to postpone putting into effect higher freight rates until the states can study the new tariffs thoroughly.

The new rates are proposed to be effective August 15.

Millionaire Hobo Held.

Philadelphia, July 8.—Declining the offer of a police magistrate to free him if he would promise to discontinue his attempts to speak in public, James Eads Howe, known as the "millionaire hobo," was held under \$500 bail today to keep the peace.

South Dakota Sails North.

Lima, July 8.—The United States cruiser South Dakota sailed from Callao yesterday morning for San Francisco.

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"I went to a druggist, who was also a doctor, and he said my trouble was due to a lack of blood and advised me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. The pills helped me from the first box and I gave them a thorough trial. I was soon strong and well again and haven't been sick since. I always recommend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to any person who is run down and suffering because of weak or impure blood."

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GANTENBEIN INDULGES IN "BIG SMOKE"

PORTLAND JURIST SEES VISIONS OF STRUGGLE BETWEEN UNCLE SAM AND THE MIKADO IN CLOUDS OF SMOKE FROM HIS "PIPE"

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Portland, Ore., July 8.—War between the United States and Japan within the next decade, was the prediction ventured by Circuit Judge Gantenbein today, following a speech delivered at the second annual banquet of the "Bolo" Club, an organization of Spanish-American war veterans.

Judge Gantenbein is one of the best known jurists of Oregon.

While addressing the veterans Judge Gantenbein gave it as his belief that war could be looked for before the completion of the Panama canal in 1915.

He pointed out that Japan has a transport fleet capable of transporting 200,000 men in a single expedition.

"With a force like that it would not be necessary for the Japanese to enter our fortified seaports," said Judge Gantenbein. "They could steer away from the Columbia river Puget Sound or San Francisco. They could land, say at Grays Harbor, in Washington, then, by establishing a base at Chehalis, they could occupy the coast and subjugate it before we could rush enough troops over the Rocky mountains to fight them."

"The Japanese could not invade the Pacific coast states, however, until they had taken possession of the Hawaiian Islands."

Ready Wit.

The post of public orator at Oxford has been held by many eminent men and by one eccentric character—the Rev. William Crowe—about whom quaint legends still linger. Crowe combined the office with a small Wiltshire benefice, from which he used to trudge on foot to Oxford. Being dressed in leather breeches, and similar unclerical attire, he was occasionally mistaken for a tramp on these marches, and given money by passing philanthropists. Crowe coolly pocketed the coins, together with the unintentional affront. This unconventional divine was a fine Latin scholar, and had a ready wit. Asked how he proposed to provide for his large family out of his scanty stipend, he replied: "God feedeth the young ravens," and so he will the young Crowes."—Westminster Gazette.

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The government has concluded that the bark of the lumber trust is worse than its bite.—Exchange.

Saved at Death's Door.

The door of death seemed ready to open for Murray W. Ayers, of Transit Bridge, N. Y., when his life was wonderfully saved. "I was in a dreadful condition," he writes, "my skin was almost yellow; eyes sunken; tongue coated; emaciated from losing 40 pounds, growing weaker daily. Virulent liver trouble pulling me down to death in spite of doctors. Then, that matchless medicine—Electric Bitters—cured me. I regained the 40 pounds lost and now am well and strong." For all stomach, liver and kidney troubles they're supreme. Sec at J. C. Perry.

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Prisoner Outwits His Captor.

(Baltimore American.) James McCleary, a prisoner in jail at Beaver Falls, Pa., bet Deputy Sheriff Hartzell that he would escape within a week during Hartzell's watch. A few days afterward McCleary dressed himself in the skirt, shirtwaist and sunbonnet of the jail cook, passed out by Hartzell with some visitors and an hour later telephoned to Hartzell that he was out.

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