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REGISTER NOW!

The telephone company seems to be paving the way for a well organized competitor as rapidly as possible.

Protection for the homes of the laborers and prosperity for all are the foundation principles which the Republican party promises to fulfill.

The long line of men at the Registration office during the hours of the Board session today should convince the laggards that they must get in early if they desire to have a vote at the November election.

Free trade for Asiatics in the labor market must of necessity be a prominent plank in the Democratic platform, since its local stump speakers declare the Republicans are committing a grievous wrong in protecting the homes of laborers from Asiatic competition.

Mr. Lightfoot had been granted \$15 for a horse. The horse died and horse hire costs more than it comes to. No action. This item from the Board of Education report reminds one of the long discussions on weighty subjects and "no action" of the "executive council" on account of lack of funds.

The Democrats are staggering as usual under a multiplicity of issues that do not fit all parts of the country. They can not talk free silver in the East, they dare not press anti-expansion in the West, they fear to dwell on free trade in the manufacturing districts, and the "consent of the governed" is an expression non grata in the South.

Mr. Pettigrew complains that immense sums of money are being poured into South Dakota to defeat his reelection to the Senate. This is the same Mr. Pettigrew who recently tried to discredit the word of Admiral Dewey by publishing a letter from one of his Filipino correspondents. The trouble with Pettigrew is that he has been home long enough to ascertain that the South Dakota people propose to have a representative in the Senate who will look after their interests and not devote his entire time to encouraging the enemies of his country.

"If there is any one who believes the gold standard is a good thing, or that it must be maintained, I warn him not to cast his vote for me because I promise him it will not be maintained in this country longer than I am able to get rid of it."

This statement was made by William J. Bryan in one of his public speeches as Democratic candidate. Of necessity the Democrats of Hawaii must accept this policy. Do the working men of this Territory want cheap money advocates in power?

INSTRUCTION OF VOTERS.

Instruction of voters in the preparation and casting of their ballots is by no means the least important duty devolving upon party workers. In view of the rather complex system for which the Territorial law provides this detailed instruction should not be confined to the so-called "ignorant" voter and those who have never taken part in the elections before.

Many a man who has voted straight tickets under the Australian ballot system in vogue in the States is in danger of having his ballot counted out through a mistake occasioned by over confidence and the belief that he knows just what to do. In the majority of the States the Australian ballot law separates the candidates under distinctive party headings, Republican and Democrat. To vote the straight ticket requires only a single cross opposite the name of the party. Only the voter who "scratches" the ticket marks the names of individual candidates. All the names are on one ballot and all ballots are cast in one box. The way of the "straight ticket" voter is made as easy as possible.

Hawaii, ever prone to conditions "quite different" has an election law apparently drawn to make voting as complex and difficult for the straight voter as for the mugwump with no party affiliations.

According to the preparations made by the government under our election law, there will be four separate ballots—two for delegates and one each for senators and representatives—of three distinct colors to be placed in three separate ballot boxes. The two ballots for delegate will contain three names; the voter marks a cross (X) opposite one and places his ballots in the box for delegate. The ballot for senators contains the names of all the candidates for senator arranged in alphabetical order. The voter on this island marks six. Still another ballot contains the names of the candidates for Representatives in alphabetical order. The voter in each district marks six names. Having marked the four ballots, the voter deposits each in the special box prepared for it. A mistake in the marking or placing a ballot in the wrong box nullifies the ballot.

This is all done in strict conformity with the law, but to carry out all the details of casting a ballot correctly might puzzle a Philadelphia lawyer. In fact the lawyer confident that he knows it all might be more liable to error than the young man who casts his first ballot. Every voter should see to it that he thoroughly understands the method of voting, both to insure the counting of his ballot and prevent delays. Time alone will be an important factor on election day and unless the voters are rustled up early there is a possible danger of the full vote not being taken before the hour of closing the polls.

Judge Estee's decision that no man should be naturalized in Hawaii if he cannot read and write fails to do full justice to a considerable class of people who have homes here, are hardworking citizens and have reared intelligent and well educated families. It does not necessarily follow that because a man cannot read and write, he does not appreciate the value of an education. In fact quite the reverse has proven true here in Hawaii. Among the laborers that have come to this country a large proportion are unable to read and write even their own language. They have, however, proved good citizens, and almost without exception are careful that their children shall be well educated.

The difficulty over health certificates in the outside districts presents a solid argument in favor of municipal government. The present centralized system is cumbersome and ineffective. With the people of each island in control of their schools it would be possible for the local officers to take immediate action and secure immediate results.

It is the duty of all Republicans to REGISTER AT ONCE.

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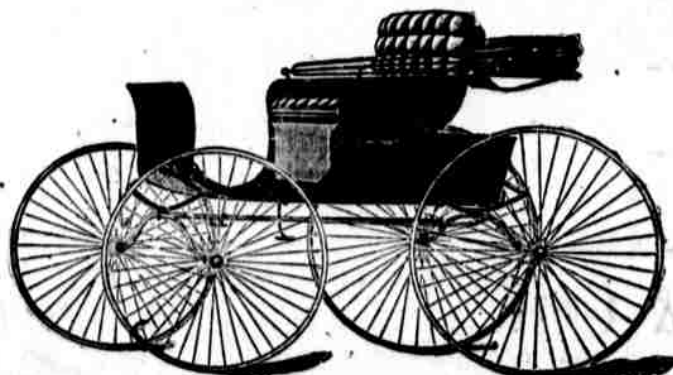
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