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A TEXAS old maid has adopted a girl baby. Surely the necessity for such action could have been prevented.

'The industry of President Roosevelt' says a republican organ 'is remarkable, he has already done most of his work for 1904.' He ought therefore to have considerable time now, to devote to the work of his office.

The new Republican senator from Utah will be a Mormon and a Republican. With Mormonism in Utah, Taylorism in Kentucky and Booker Washingtonism in the White House, what Republicanism stands for is a gentry.

The President now hopes to secure a tariff reduction of 25 per cent on Cuban imports while Cuba will in no instance lower her tariff but will advance it 50 per cent on imports from all countries except the United States.

A READER asks authority for the statement that lead pencils are sold to foreign dealers for one half what they are priced to American dealers.

ATTORNEY WILCOX attempted to stultify President Mitchell with the statement that the increased wages demanded by the miners would amount to \$12,000,000, added to the running expenses of the mines, but Mr. Mitchell promptly replied by calling the attorney's attention to the fact that that would mean not over 35 cents per ton increase at most.

The Oregonian with its usual lucidity figures out that the Democrats will have no chance to carry a National election and place a Democrat in the White House until 1908. It costs nothing to become a prophet in these days; but there are breakers ahead for the G. O. P. and an united Democracy in 1904 may shove forward the date the Oregonian has fixed by a full four years.

In its comments upon the assessment roll of Clackamas county for the current year in the last issue the Courier did not mean to cast any reflection upon the administration of the Assessor's office. We have no doubt that the Assessor's office in this county has been administered according to law and that Mr. Williams, the present Assessor, has performed the duties of his office as well and possibly better than any Assessor in the state of Oregon.

THE REFUGE OF ROOSEVELT.

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A WORD TO THE WISE.

We may not understand the conditions of public sentiment in this country and as 'stranger in a strange country' we ought not to be expected to understand

them. There is no reason why we ought to criticize things we know to be palpably wrong. We are not here to find fault. We believe 'in living and let live.' We have found the people here magnanimous and cosmopolitan. We like them and will cultivate their acquaintance more and more as the days go by.

THE DEMOCRATIC LEADER.

The immediate future will be largely occupied by the forgivings of democratic opinions as to the future leadership of the party. It is already accepted by the most influential newspapers of the party that the recent elections have served to eliminate from the list of eligibles the names of a number of gentlemen who have been boomed by their too partial friends as being of Moses Wisdom and dimensions.

The democratic party is not hunting any Moses. It is neither bound in the brickyards of the Pharos nor wandering in the wilderness without water or flesh for its po. It is in the field, hand to hand with the Amalekites of autocracy, aristocracy and up-Americanism.

Whether that Joshua will be found in the ranks of some who have grown gray-bearded in the service of the party or in some new man of recent significance as a democrat of wisdom, conservatism and public confidence, we do not yet know. Nobody does know. But that, when found, he will be acclaimed by a united democracy we do not allow ourselves to doubt.

We do not here diverge to discuss individuals. The questions of the future with which the democracy has to grapple and do are not those that will yield to hero-worship or bend their exigencies to exalt personal ambitions.

It is our opinion that two years more of experience will convince them of the paltering and perfunctory purposes of the republican leaders and then the masses will turn to the democratic party as the only physician of their ills.

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But how does the president propose to meet the situation? Most men would promptly say, judging from his vaunted courage and frankness of character, that he will at once commend to congress a prompt revision of the tariff and the tearing out of every schedule that has too evidently become the shelter of trusts and monopolies! That is the plain,

straightforward course that nine of any ten honest men would suggest and prefer. But that is exactly what the president announces he positively will not do!

President Roosevelt says that the tariff and the trust questions are two issues. In his opinion they do not work under the same yoke and must only be dealt with separately—each in its season and after methods essentially different.

As to the tariff, the president intends to recommend a commission—a vague and irresponsible body of men who will absorb all the time they are commanded in making 'investigations' and recommending tariff 'adjustments.'

And, then, as to trusts, how excellent is the plan of setting the attorney general after them in the courts—courts that are happily selected for their ability to delay action on the real issues in the cases—until after 1904!

GOOD ROADS.

There is no more important question before the American public this day than the subject of good roads. It is a question that appeals to every neighborhood and to every citizen alike. It is a question that is non-political and non-sectarian. It has neither party nor creed, yet it appeals to all.

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THANKSGIVING DAY IS A BLESSING AND A BENEDICTION.

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