

LET HIM GO!

I STOPPED FLETCH HECKER THIS MORNING FOR EXCEEDING SPEED LIMIT. "YOU'RE CRAZY," ARGUED FLETCH, "I WAS ONLY GOING FOUR MILES AN HOUR." "YES," LAUGHED I, "BUT SEE HOW FAST YOU'RE SMOKING THAT



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Times' Magazine Department

CRISIS CAUSED BY WILSON'S VACILLATION

United Republican Party Needed to Restore Self-Respect and Honor to U. S.

Portland, Ore.—A review of the inconsistencies of the present Democratic Administration, particularly in its dealings with the belligerent powers of Europe and with Mexico, was presented by Theodore E. Burton, Ohio's candidate for the Republican nomination for the Presidency.

Mr. Burton, who is ex-United States Senator from Ohio, spoke under the auspices of the Oregon Republican Club. His address was essentially political in its nature, but in view of the present difficulties confronting the Nation it was touched throughout with a highly patriotic tone.

The audience manifested its unequal approval by a tremendous ovation when he said:

"At times like this we are not Republicans nor Democrats, Socialists or Prohibitionists, we are American citizens."

But Senator Burton was emphatic in his declaration that the very presence of these international complications calls for firmness and experience in handling the affairs of the Nation.

Under such conditions and under such circumstances, he asserted, the thoughts of the people instinctively turn to the Republican party—the party of experience, the party of capability, the party of accomplishment.

"The one fact more obvious than any other in all the conflicting current of events," he said, "is that the present ignoble status of the United States in relation to other countries has been brought about by the halting, the vacillation and the hesitancy of the present Administration."

He then took up in detail a discussion of the present Administration's conduct of international affairs, saying:

"Now the President makes the most extravagant speeches for preparedness; he says we must have the largest Navy in the world; he says that no man can tell what a day or an hour may bring forth. It was surely just as obvious when the first gun was fired in Europe that the United States must be ready to protect itself as it is today. There is such a thing as being too late to prepare, but when danger threatens there is no such thing as being too early. Yet the Administration has been on both sides of this question with equal extravagance of assertion, with equal impatience of all who disagree and with equal inability therefore to convince anyone of its entire sincerity."

"And what is it all about? Here again the whole difficulty arose from the exercise of those two conspicuous talents of the present Administration, the passion for interference in the affairs of other nations and the inability to keep away from both sides of the same question."

"On February 10, 1915, the Administration warned the German government of the consequences of carrying out the policy foreshadowed in its admiralty proclamation in case it should result in destroying any merchant vessel of the United States or in causing the death of American citizens, and threatened to hold the German government to a strict accountability for any such act."

"A note from the Secretary of State on May 15, last, limited the rule that lives of noncombatants of neutral or other states should not be put in jeopardy to such as sailed on unarmed merchantmen."

"The word 'unarmed' is important. But, departing from these earlier declarations, in the latter part of January, 1915, the State Department, in a note to the various powers sought to induce the allies to disarm their merchantmen and placed especial stress on the disadvantages of submarines in conflict with armed merchantmen, saying in substance it would not be fair that the submarines should be compelled to expose themselves to destruction from such vessels and that merchantmen should not be permitted to carry armament."

"He said: 'No, for such a course would involve the loss of American citizens, and American citizens have the right to travel on merchantmen armed for defense.'"

"What did the President do then? He said: 'No, for such a course would involve the loss of American citizens, and American citizens have the right to travel on merchantmen armed for defense.'"

"In other words, we took the position that England and France had no right to arm their merchantmen, for thus they became warships, while, on the other hand, only a few weeks later we maintained that although they were warships, Germany had no right to sink them without warning."

"So it appears that the whole controversy, of which the end is not yet fraught as it is with so much danger to the peace of the United States, discussed from one end of the country to the other, causing the most acrimonious debates for many years in Congress and leading to a split in the party charged with the responsibility of government, was brought about by shifting our position and taking a stand directly contrary to the one first assumed."

The KITCHEN CUPBOARD

- FISH DAY MENU. FRIDAY—BREAKFAST. Stewed Dried Fish. Cream of Barley. Creamed Finnan Haddie. Roll. Fruit Butter or Jelly. Coffee. LUNCHEON. Baked Beans. Stewed Tomatoes. Bran Bread. Sliced Oranges. Tea. DINNER. Tomato Soup. Deviled Filets of Fish With Tartare Sauce. Baked Potatoes. Spinach. Pickled Beets. Apple Pie and Cheese. Coffee.

The Cake Box.

PRUNE CAKE.—Rub one and one-half cups of white sugar into one and one-half tablespoonsful of butter, all the yolks of five eggs beaten light, two-thirds of a cupful of prune juice taken from stewed prunes, a cupful of chopped prunes, a teaspoonful of powdered cinnamon, one-half teaspoonful each of grated nutmeg and ground cloves, two and one-half cups of flour sifted well with one-half teaspoonful of baking powder, and last of all stir in one-half teaspoonful of soda dissolved in a gill of hot water. Bake in layers or in a loaf. Use cooled stewed prunes.

One Egg Chocolate Cake.—Cream one-half cupful butter with one and one-half cups granulated sugar, add one-half cupful sour milk and one-half cupful warm water. Add two squares grated chocolate or scented half cupful of cocoa, an egg, a teaspoonful vanilla, two cupfuls flour. Frost with white icing. Bake either in layers or dripping pan.

Caramel Cake.—One-half cupful butter, a cupful sugar, two eggs, one-half cupful milk, two scented cupfuls flour with which has been sifted a teaspoonful cream tartar and one-half teaspoonful soda. Bake in two layers. Frosting for caramel cake.—Butter size of an egg, two cupfuls confectioner's sugar, two-thirds cupful milk. Boil six minutes. Beat until cool, then add vanilla to flavor. Make chocolate frosting in the same way, only add the grated chocolate or cocoa.

Delicious Cake.—One-half cupful butter (melted, but not heated), one and one-half cupfuls sugar, two eggs, one-half cupful milk, one-half teaspoonful cream tartar, one-quarter teaspoonful soda mixed with two heaping cupfuls flour, measured after sifting. Add the butter the very last thing. Frost with chocolate icing.

Egless Spice Cake.—One-half cupful shortening, a cupful sugar, one-half teaspoonful cinnamon, one-third teaspoonful cloves, one-half teaspoonful nutmeg, a teaspoonful soda dissolved in a cupful sour milk, two cupfuls flour, a cupful chopped raisins, one-half cupful chopped nut meats. Sprinkle sugar on top before baking.

Coffee Cake.—One-half cupful shortening, one-half cupful sugar, one-half cupful coffee, a cupful raisins, one-half cupful currants, one-fourth cupful shaved citron, a teaspoonful molasses, two and one-half cupfuls sifted flour (measured after sifting), one-half teaspoonful each cinnamon, nutmeg, cloves and allspice. Bake slowly.

Anna Thompson

"Swat the Eggs" Better Than "Swat the Fly"

"Swat the fly" is a good warranty, but it is like locking the stable after the horse is stolen. There is a better one, "Swat the eggs." Probably every magazine and newspaper in the United States printed last season from one to a score of arrangements of the common household—the disease breeder, the typhoid fly, the infantile paralysis fly; in a word, the twentieth century pest, an enemy of mankind. "Swat the fly" has become the slogan of the day.

For every fly killed in June there will be 10,000 less in July, 1,000,000 less in August and by September the most ambitious boy, eager to earn the prize for the greatest number of flies killed, couldn't possibly lift the progeny of this single fly which escaped him in the springtime. All very true, but where will all those flies lay their eggs and rear their precious babies? Can we find the nests, can we destroy them by wholesale, the larvae or the eggs? We can, easily and cheaply, and every city with ordinary regulations may become a flyless town. Flies breed in filth, and if you get after those places it will save a lot of swatting later on.

Our government has carried on an extensive experiment with manure piles and the eggs which each female fly deposits therein by the thousand and has found the remedy. It is ordinary borax, one of the commonest and cheapest of minerals, produced in abundance in the United States, and it takes very little to make the fly egg worthless as a future fly. Borax costs about 5 cents a pound, and the crude borax mineral, colemanite, considerably less, while three-fifths of a pound sprinkled through ten cubic feet—about eight bushels—of manure will kill 99 per cent of the eggs and maggots of the fly.

News of Near-by Towns

CURRY COUNTY NOTES

News of Rogue River from Gold Beach Reporter

Miss Williams, chaperoning her school pupils held a May Day parade.

District Attorney Johnson and wife left the first of the week for Bandon to meet their daughter, coming for a visit at home.

Supervisor N. F. Macduff of the Siskiyou Forest was a visitor in town Tuesday. He is on one of his regular trips over this portion of his district, coming in by way of Coos county.

Gardner Oliphant got too careless with his 22 rifle the other day, and the result was a bullet through the calf of his leg. As no bones were hit, the wound is not serious.

Henry Colvin and Tony Canino are overhauling the launch Queen of Rogue River, with which they will put in the summer off the coast deep sea fishing. They will operate from Rogue river south, and expect to market their catch at Eureka, California.

FLORENCE ARRANGES FOR THE CARNIVAL

Rhododendron Festival This Month Will Be A Big Event on the Siuslaw

The Florence West says that the committees appointed to arrange for the Rhododendron Carnival at Florence on May 27, are at work and will try to make the carnival a great success.

The different committees met at Brynd's hall to talk over the situation so they could work to better advantage.

The executive committee expects to arrange for excursion rates on the railroad and tickets will probably be sold for the trip from Eugene and way points to the ocean beach and return. A stop will be made at Florence to take in the exercises here.

The time is short so it is necessary for every body to help what they can toward getting things ready.

DRIVES LAST PILING

That Part of Siuslaw Jetty Work Is Finished

The last of the piling for the north jetty at the Siuslaw was driven Wednesday and that part of the work has reached the end, according to the plans for the jetty when completed, says the Siuslaw West.

The rock is being dumped in as fast as possible and it will only be a short time till the work on that side of the river is finished.

Engineer Loefe says that the channel of the river is steadily improving and he is very confident that it will wash out considerable deeper yet.

WATER PIPE ARRIVES

The Florence West says: The gas schooner Ahwaneeeda came in from Portland to deliver freight for Florence. Among other things was a large quantity of spikes for the plank road and the water pipe for the city pumping plant. The captain said he expects to make weekly trips to Florence.

HOUSE IS DESTROYED

The Florence West says: The residence of W. L. Mead on Indian creek was burned with most of the contents. The loss was estimated at about \$2,000.

Mr. and Mrs. Mead were in Eugene at the time with a son who had submitted to a surgical operation a few days before.

ROGUE HAS MORE

RAIN THAN COOS

Amount of Water There Slightly More Than Record for This Locality

The record for rain on Coos Bay has been broken but Rogue river has this locality beat with over 2 inches more rain. The Gold Beach Reporter says:

This section of the coast is certainly getting an abundance of moisture this season. The rainfall for April was 5.52 inches, making the total since September 83.99 inches. April had 14 clear days, 10 partly cloudy, and 6 cloudy. The temperature for the month was: mean maximum 57, mean minimum 42. The maximum was 68 on the 25th, and the minimum was 34 on the 5th.

MANLY SEA LIONS

Are Reported Feeding at Mouth of Rogue River

The Gold Beach Reporter says: A great many sea lions have been feeding about the mouth of the river lately, one person reporting having seen seven at one time in sight inside the bar. That means not only that there are many salmon around outside, but also that there are a great many salmon being slaughtered, for it takes many a fish to feed even one sea lion.

DOUGLAS COUNTY NEWS

MARRIAGE IS RESULT OF AN ADVERTISEMENT

C. A. Wilber, Retired Rancher, Finds a Wife Through Medium of Eastern Magazine

ROSEBURG, Ore., May 9.—Following an acquaintance made through the medium of an eastern magazine, C. A. Wilber, a retired rancher and business man who lives here, and Miss Ada Gunn, formerly of Okemah, Okla., met for the first time, and were married in this city. Mrs. Wilber is probably about 25 years of age, while her husband is near the half century mark.

Friends said that the wedding was the result of a courtship conducted by correspondence for several months. Today Mr. Wilber made a rail trip to Sutherlin, returning with Miss Gunn a few hours later. Both appeared to be in the happiest of spirits as the details for the wedding were arranged, but modestly declined to talk of their correspondence romance.

Mr. Wilber lived on a ranch near Oakland, Ore., for a number of years, and later conducted a store at Melrose. Since he retired he has lived in an attractive home in Roseburg. Mr. and Mrs. Wilber will make their future home here.

NEW INDIAN OFFICIAL

Arizona Man Is Sent to the Roseburg Office

ROSEBURG, Ore., May 9.—C. E. Coe, formerly connected with the Indian service at Salt River, Arizona, will at once relieve H. G. Wilson, who has orders to proceed soon to take charge of a new appointment in the East. Owing to the recent changes made by the heads of the department at Washington, however, Mr. Coe's position here will be that of local superintendent, while Mr. Wilson formerly was supervisor as well as superintendent for a district comprising most of the territory on the Pacific Coast.

WILL OPEN MINES

Col. Luse of Sutherlin Plans Development of Property

Telling of mining property which is to be opened the Roseburg Review says:

Probably foreshadowing the early development of some of the most valuable linnibar properties in this section of the state, Col. J. F. Luse, of Sutherlin, will take steps in a few days to re-open the well known leads of the mineral at Nonpareil and at a point some distance near to Sutherlin.

Mr. Luse only recently bought 400 acres of land, which includes the old tunnel and prospects which were worked many years ago, and this is now leased by other parties who already have a crew at work uncovering the lead. The other location, which has been owned by Mr. Luse for some time, is as yet of uncertain quality as to its ore-bearing properties, however, and Mr. Luse has employed City Engineer L. G. Hicks to make an underground survey. It is expected that a crew will be placed on this land a short time later.

USES GAS PIPE

Douglas County Man Says He Was Justified

A Douglas county man claims that he was justified in hitting another man over the head with a gas pipe. The Roseburg Review in telling the story says:

Harold Waters, who was arrested here a few days ago on a charge of attacking Carl Roslund, a Deer Creek rancher, with a gas pipe, this morning furnished the required bail and was released from the county jail. Waters admits that he struck Roslund, but claims that he was justified in the act. The trouble resulted from an altercation over the use of some horses, according to the prosecuting officers.

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- I serve the purpose of an agent, a middle man, a go-between, exacting no commission for the things I do.
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those who have kept up with the times; those who have adopted the modern way of doing things.

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