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BULL MOOSE REFLECTIONS.

The attempted browbeating of the Chicago convention, the dismal failure of that attempt and the formation of the new party, known as the Progressive party, but in reality the party of Roosevelt, are events that are still fresh in the memory of the public. What this movement means, and where it is going to take the American people is wholly speculation and only shrewd guesses can be advanced. Yet those who are in a position to follow the trend of public affairs and whose knowledge of the leaders of the nation make them well able to reflect with more or less certainty say that the party has been born in bitterness and like all movements of this inception must ultimately fall.

In order for a movement to gain influence and respectability it must show some reason for its existence to those whom it hopes to interest and have join with it. In departing from the party that had repeatedly honored him and placed him at the head of this nation, Mr. Roosevelt made what he called a "declaration of faith," in which he sought to give public expression to his views on various subjects. With the exception of simplified spelling—a former hobby of the ex-president—and race suicide, the Colonel covered about the entire range of human thought and gave his version of how the different phases of life should be dealt with.

At this time we want to call attention to the leading Bull Moose's view of the recall.

We venture to assert that seventy five per cent of the people of the state of Oregon are believers in the recall of judges as a principle. There are those who favor a limitation not on the idea, but on its operation. But the big majority are in favor of this cudgel in their hands to act as a safety valve on judges who otherwise might abuse their office. The people of this state had adopted this recall of judges several years before Colonel Roosevelt announced his determination to seek the presidency for a third term. The recall is a progressive measure brought about through the popular unrest and the growing belief at that time that the judiciary was corrupt. That the people in this respect were wrong is evidenced by the fact that in this state not a judge has been recalled since the law has been on the statute books, and the further fact that in the only case wherein the recall was attempted to be invoked the intended proceeding proved a dead issue and met with repudiation even at the hands of its sponsors. The people do not care as a rule to invoke the recall; they are contented to know that if they so desire they have the right to use it. Firm in their faith that the recall was right in principle and founded on a logical basis the adherents and followers of Roosevelt have either discarded the recall over night or are inconsistent in their blind devotion to the creed of their leader. Read what the ex-president said in his speech at Chicago two weeks ago yesterday in regard to the recall: "Means should be devised for making it easier than at present to get rid of an incompetent judge; means should be devised by the bench and the bar acting in conjunction with the various legislative bodies to make justice far more expeditious and more certain than at present. . . . But this is not the matter of most concern at this moment. Our prime concern is that in dealing with the fundamental law of the land, in assuming finally to interpret it, and therefore finally to make it, the acts of the courts should be subject to and not above the final control of the people as a whole," and then he goes forward with his expansion of his reasons for the recall of judicial decisions, instead of the recall of judges who are derelict in their duty to the public. Roosevelt is silent on the recall. He simply says that some "means should be devised to make it easier to get rid of an incompetent judge," but he offers no solution of the problem nor does he endorse or sanction the recall which has been adopted in many of the states of the union. He jumps clear over this question and advances a fantastical theory that is absurd on its face and which the American people as a whole will repudiate if the question is ever put up to them for serious consideration. What of the Oregon Bull Moose? Does he propose to go back to the recall and

"recall" it as an obsolete weapon, or will he take the inconsistent position of trying to support Roosevelt and the recall of judicial decisions and at the same time uphold the recall of judges? Can he take either one of these positions and still be consistent? There is no middle ground. He must adhere to, or adopt one or the other and in doing so he must place himself in a dilemma from which there is no escape.

The Bull Moose local leaders everywhere are actuated more through selfish and personal motives than through any high desire to carry out the principles involved in the confession of faith made by Roosevelt, which, stripped of their verbiage, are nothing more than ordinary, everyday principles of honesty and decency that every American citizen has adhered to since the day when he was able to think for himself and be master of his own mind.

True it is that Roosevelt has digressed in his confessions and has uttered new, untried theories that appeal in their imaginative form better and more satisfactory to his followers than those institutions that they seek to replace. The rank and file of the Roosevelt followers are actuated in their support of the ex-president through their high regard for him as a man and their conception of him as a leader. They differ from the local leaders everywhere in this respect because the latter are seeking that which they could not hope to attain within the councils of either of the two older parties. And it is for this reason that the cause of the Bull Moose party as a local injection into the state and county fights must fail. As a local affair the Bull Moose organization has gathered no strength and a county ticket placed in the field here is doomed from the outset to defeat.

LOOKING GLASS NOTES.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Spaugb, of Portland, and Mrs. Fred Beard, of Yoncalla, are visiting with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Spaugb.

Mr. Alvin Lutman, who is home for a short visit, will leave in a few days for Southern Oregon.

A number of the local fruit growers are hauling pears to Roseburg to ship to the Producers' Fruit Co.

The new houses under construction here are progressing finely. Miss Ollivant's, Mr. Schrenk's and Mr. Stoke's, are about complete, while those of Mr. Marsh, Mr. Walker and Mr. Morgan are well under way.

The ladies aid society will give an ice cream social at Looking Glass Saturday night, August 24. Everybody come.

Mrs. Paul Moore and daughter, Gladys, who have been visiting at the home of the former's brother, L. M. Van Auken, of Greens, left on the one o'clock train today for their home in Minnesota. They were accompanied to this city by Mr. Van Auken and daughter, Mrs. Moore and daughter will visit Portland and other coast cities enroute.

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LOCAL NEWS.

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L. G. Hicks, a local surveyor, went to Eugene this morning where he has business matters needing his attention.

Gertie Sanders and Bertie Tipton arrived home last evening after an extended trip through the Middle West. The young ladies have been away for about two months and their trip was much enjoyed.

O. N. Davis will leave in a few days for Oak Ridge where he will assist in the development being made there by the Southern Pacific Company. Mr. Davis will probably be gone for at least a year.

Jacob Fisher, who was recently operated on by Dr. Posy for abscess of the ear, has improved wonderfully under the specialist's care, and is almost entirely recovered. The operation was entirely successful, and Mr. Fisher is jubilant over the successful results obtained.

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In the matter of the Estate of Samuel Smead, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned was on the 7th day of August, 1912, duly appointed Administrator of the above entitled Estate by the County Court of Douglas County, Oregon, and all persons having claims against said Estate are required to present the same, duly verified, to George Neuner, Jr., Roseburg, Oregon, within six months from the date thereof.

Dated at Roseburg, Oregon, this 12th day of August, 1912.

MONROE W. SMEAD,
 Administrator of the Estate of Samuel Smead, Deceased.

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