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A HUNDRED YEARS.

Daniel Hess, who died at Vernonia recently, was one of the very few who reach the great age of over one hundred years, though it is claimed by scientists that man should live at least that long, if proper care is taken as to the manner of living. By all accounts Mr. Hess's life was a useful one. He filled no great space in the history of the State or the county, but the record is "that he had been a Christian for more than seventy years, faithful and consistent," and that he was loved and respected by all who knew him—had no enemies and many friends. Probably he was of more benefit to his fellow men than many of those who occupy a more exalted place in the temple of fame. The influence of seventy years of life devoted to the high ideals of Christianity can not be estimated. During all that major portion of a century those who came in contact with him have realized that his life was influenced and controlled by the great teacher of Galilee, and it must have evoked in many of them a respect for these teachings, the effects of which are not always seen in those who profess to be guided by them. The sinking to rest of such a man is not to be regretted. No doubt he was perfectly willing to go, and, whatever doubt there can be as to the future state, there can be no doubt either among Christians or evolutionists that Daniel Hess made proper preparation for the life to come, and even those who believe that this world is all there is of life must admit that the Christian belief which they are pleased to term a delusion was a source of happiness to the aged disciple.

What a wonderful thing it must have been to be able to pass in mental review the events of a century, crowded as this has been, with the great achievements of science and the progress of mankind. Born in 1805, seven years prior to the war of 1812, with Great Britain, he has seen our country grow from one of the weakest to the greatest nation on earth. He has seen the liberation of the slaves, the adoption of the great war amendments, and the development of our country into a world power. During his lifetime the course of empire has steadily pursued its western path, and had he lived two years more, the stillness of his mountain home would have been broken by the locomotive's whistle and the whirl of activity that will come in every branch of business with the opening up to commerce of the Nehalem Valley. But the clangor of the new day will not disturb his sleep. His long and useful life is ended and he rests serene in the promise of the life to come.

ROOSEVELT'S DEFEAT.

The President has been compelled to surrender to the United States Senate and consent to amendment of the railroad rate bill in accordance with the wishes of Senators Aldrich, Dilliver, and the other railroad representatives who hold control in that body and may be relied upon to resist any effort made in behalf of the people to secure justice from the great corporations. It is a distinct defeat for Mr. Roosevelt and due warning to the people that so long as United States Senators are elected by the corporations they will do their master's bidding. Nothing else could have been expected. The House is elected by the people and every two years its members must come back to the people for re-election. Therefore they are influenced to a great extent by the popular demands of the people. They do not move hastily, but whenever public opinion is formed upon so great a question as the control of railroads the House may be expected to respond to the wishes of the people, especially when they are so strenuously advocated by the President of the United States. But the Senate cares nothing for the President or the people. It takes delight in showing Mr. Roosevelt that he is absolutely powerless to do anything without its consent. According to the press despatches, Senator Dilliver is now to amend the railroad rate bill so as to "protect the rights of the corporations." What this means the people are well aware, and yet there are men in Oregon who object to Statement No. 1. If we had a United States Senate elected under Statement No. 1, the railroad rate bill would now be a law just as it came from the House, with the approval of the President. Mr. Roosevelt's motive in surrendering to the Senate is not hard to find. He has not become convinced of the correctness of the railroad senators' views, but he knows he cannot secure full justice for the people, and, like a wise man, he takes the best he can get.

REGISTRATION.

The following is the registration by precinct up to Thursday morning.

Aptary	22
Auburn	113
Beaver Falls	45
Clatskanie	278
Deer Island	35
Hobbs	107
Marsden	28
Nehalem	70
Dak Point	68
Scappoose	248
Union	85
Vernon	77
Warren	210
Total	1389

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PRISON CONTRACT LABOR.

The Legislature of the State of Ohio, recently adjourned, among other reform measures, abolished the prison contract system. Oregon has this system, and one of the first acts of the next Legislature should be to abolish it and put the convicts to work on the public roads wherever practicable. The State convicts are let to the firm of Goldsmith & Loewenberg, stove manufacturers, at a rate less than it costs to board a free man, and their work enters into unfair competition with that of any manufacturer who desires to establish a stove factory in this State. The contract has been the source of considerable trouble and scandal, and it is safe to say it will not be surrendered without a fight. The foundry is located within the prison walls, and a guard there is always in danger of his life. It was in the foundry that the Tracey and Merrill outbreak started, and it has always been and always will be, a menace to the institution. Such men as Tracey and Merrill should never be used as a means of revenue for the State. It is better for them to be put at unproductive labor and let the less dangerous, short term criminals, be given an opportunity to work upon the public highways. A convict's time is worth at least \$1.50 per day, and there is a great waste letting it to a firm of stove manufacturers at less than 50¢ per day, to say nothing of the injustice done the manufacturers who employ free labor.

THE PARCELS POST.

President Roosevelt and Postmaster General Cortelyou, acting under their authority to regulate foreign postage, by accepting the provisions of the World's Postal Union, made it possible to send a four-pound parcel of merchandise, from San Francisco to London, England, for forty-eight cents. It would cost sixty-four cents to send the same parcel to Los Angeles. Isn't that ridiculous? And yet it is so.

A parcels post is perfectly feasible. Some thirty three countries are now carrying merchandise through the mail at extremely small charges. So it is no uncertain experiment. It is a convenience to the people and a source of profit to the postal service of these countries. Ask yourself, what then stands between the American people and the parcels post?

The Portland Labor Press contains the advertisements of twenty candidates for office, and it is not probable that any of them get off with less than \$25 or \$30. It is very evident that the direct primary law is a good thing for the newspapers. Instead of all the money going to the bosses and heeled, as heretofore, the papers of the State are getting paid for their space. It is to their credit, however, that they have refused to participate in any holdup, and candidates, as a rule, get the same rates as other advertisers.

The Mist wishes to congratulate Hon. C. W. Fulton, Oregon's only senator, upon his speech in support of the Hepburn bill. It was straight from the shoulder and to the point, and it evidently pierced the cuticle of the distinguished railroad senator from Rhode Island. It is rather unusual for a new man from the West to have the moral courage to oppose the venerable fossils who represent the corporations in the Senate of the United States, and all the more credit is due Senator Fulton on that account. We trust he will continue to advocate the people's cause against the railroad corporations and to stand by the President whenever it is his duty to do so, regardless of any personal feeling.

HIS RECORD IS HIS PLATFORM.

The visit of Hon. J. R. Whitney to Douglas County, the past week, has strengthened his political fences immensely. People find him a businesslike man, one who is able to stand upon his record, and one who is amply able to fill the office to which he aspires. Mr. Whitney has been conducting the state printing office in a manner to at once commend the attention and respect of all taxpayers of the state of Oregon. He is making the race on his record and hopes to win purely on merit. He is not a mud slinger, but accords to his opponents all the credit that is due them. By taking such a fair, sensible course he is making friends on all sides.—Roseburg News.

CANDIDATE FOR REPUBLICAN NOMINATION AS STATE TREASURER



JUDGE THOS. F. RYAN, OF OREGON CITY

Born in Rhode Island 46 years ago Judge Ryan came to Oregon in his 21st year and entered into the employ of the Brownsville Woolen Mills Co. at its factory at Brownsville. The following year he went to Oregon City where he has since resided. He has been elected as Mayor, City Recorder, and School Director and Clerk of Oregon City, and for the last seven years County Judge of Clackamas County, in which position he has proven himself to be an exceptional business man, paying off an indebtedness of over \$200,000, and at the same time each year constructing many miles of good, improved, modern roads, and decreasing the tax levy each year.

In an interview Judge Ryan says: "Being neither president, cashier, or stockholder in any bank or agent or employee of any money loaning institution I pledge myself to use and guard the funds of the state in a strict conformity to the laws of the state and for the interest of all the people and not discriminate in favor of any institution or person. As a man of the people, independent of any clique, faction or corporation I request the support of all Republicans in securing this nomination, and if elected I promise to perform every duty required of the State Treasurer in an efficient and economical manner."

Torture by Savages.

"Speaking of the torture to which some of the savage tribes in the Phillipines subject their captives, reminds me of the intense suffering I endured for three months from inflammation of the kidneys," says W. M. Sherman, of Cushing, Me. "Nothing helped me until I tried Electric Bitters, three bottles of which completely cured me." Cures Liver Complaint, Dyspepsia, Blood disorders and Malaria, and restores the weak and nervous to robust health. Guaranteed by Perry & Graham, Houston. Price 50¢.



WILLIS S. DUNIWAY.

Candidate for State Printer

At Republican Primary Apr. 20, 1906

"I hereby pledge the people of Oregon a great reduction of the enormous expense of the office, if elected, and I declare upon my honor that I shall seek neither to perpetuate old abuses of the office nor engage in new schemes to loot the treasury."—Willis S. Duniway.

"Willis S. Duniway is a man of sterling integrity and thorough knowledge of the printing business."—Portland Labor Press.

Doctors are Puzzled.

The remarkable recovery of Kenneth Melver, of Vanceboro, Me., is the subject of much interest to the medical fraternity and a wide circle of friends. He says of his case: "Owing to severe inflammation of the throat and congestion of the lungs, three doctors gave me up to die, when, as a last resort, I was induced to try Dr. King's New Discovery, and I am happy to say, it saved my life." Cures the worst Coughs and Colds, Bronchitis, Tonsillitis, Weak Lungs, Hoarseness and LaGrippe. Guaranteed at Perry & Graham's, Houston 50¢ and \$1. Trial bottle free.

A Lively Tussle

with that old enemy of the race, Constipation, often ends in appendicitis. To avoid all serious trouble with Stomach, Liver and Bowels, take Dr. King's New Life Pills. They perfectly regulate these organs, without pain or discomfort. 25¢ at Perry & Graham's, Houston.

We will sell you a draft on London, Glasgow, Belfast, Paris, Berlin, Vienna, Genoa, Amsterdam, or any place in Europe and our charges are small. Columbia County Bank.

ADMINISTRATORS SALE.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an order of the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Columbia, made and entered on the 26th day of March, 1906, in the matter of the estate of W. H. PALMER, deceased, the undersigned, the administrator of said estate, will on or after the 30th day of April, 1906, at the state of the undersigned, at Vernonia, Oregon, sell at private sale, for at least one third cash, and the remainder on credit for not more than two years secured by mortgage on said premises with interest at 8 per cent per annum, the following described real property belonging to the estate of said deceased, situated in the County of Columbia, State of Oregon, to-wit: Beginning twenty rods west of the northeast corner of the southeast quarter of section eight in township fourth north, range four west of the Willamette meridian; thence west sixty rods, thence north eighty rods, thence east sixty rods, thence north eighty rods to the place of beginning, containing thirty acres.

GRANT OWNING,
W. H. Powell, Attorney for Administrator.

JONATHAN BOURNE, JR.



**Republican Candidate for U. S. Senator
CHAMPION OF STATEMENT
ONE.**

Jonathan Bourne, Jr., candidate before the Republican primaries for the nomination of United States Senator in Congress, for the long term commencing March 4, 1907, was born in New Bedford, Mass., February 23, 1855; was a member of the class of 1877 at Harvard University; came to Portland May 10, 1878; was a Republican member of the Oregon Legislature in the session of 1885 and the extra session of 1886; was one of Oregon's delegates to the Republican National Convention of 1888 and Oregon's member of the Republican National Committee from 1888 to 1892, and a delegate to the Republican National Convention of 1892; and was elected as a Mitchell Republican to the Oregon Legislature in 1893.

Mr. Bourne has been more prominently identified with the development of the mineral resources of Oregon than any other man in the State, having expended in the last 20 years over \$1,000,000 of his own money in the acquisition and development of Oregon mines.

While Mr. Bourne has had his residence and main office at Portland since 1878 he has had another office at New Bedford, Mass., and has carried on the business of his father's estate since 1880, which makes him familiar with many of the large interests and leading men of the East. These qualifications, in conjunction with his energy, originality, executive ability and experience in business and political affairs, pre-eminently qualify him for making an able and influential Senator for the State of Oregon.

Mr. Bourne has always favored extending the direct power of the people over their Government as far as possible. He was one of the leading spirits in the Initiative and Referendum movement from 1896 until it was approved by the voter at the June election in 1902. In 1904 he was a member of the executive committee of the Direct Primary Nominations League, and holds the same position with the People's Power League at this time. In all these movements he has been one of the few to guarantee the necessary expense of preparing and proposing their measures to the people.

He says that the choice of United States Senator should be by direct vote of the people, and that the Legislature should be compelled to elect the man the people select. To accomplish this result he is championing Statement No. 1 of the primary elections law as the only method by which public opinion may be crystallized and made effective upon the Legislature.

In his petition for nomination he says:
"If I am nominated and elected, I will during my term of office;

- Favor: Republican Politics.
- Amending United States Constitution for People's Election of United States Senators.
- Publicity Political Campaign Expenses.
- National Control of Corporations in Interstate Commerce.
- Rigid Exclusion of Asiatic Coolie Labor; Good Wages Make Good Citizens.
- Legal Limitation Labor Hours for Safety on Railroads.
- Parcels Post, Including Rural Delivery.
- Pure Food Laws.
- Liberal appropriations for Panama Canal, Coast Defenses, River and Harbor Improvements, Including Columbia and Willamette Rivers, Coos, Yaquina and Other Oregon Harbors, Celilo Canal, Government Canal at Oregon City.
- Fair Share Irrigation Fund for Oregon.
- Loyal support of Successful Candidates.
- Rigid Enforcement Statement One.
- Roosevelt for Second Elective Term.

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SPOKANE FLYER for Eastern Washington, Walla Walla, Lewiston, Olney, Olin and Great Northern points.	6:35 P. M. Daily.	8:00 A. M. Daily.
ATLANTIC EXPRESS for the East via Huntington.	8:30 P. M. Daily.	5:15 A. M. Daily.

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