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MODERATION NEEDED.

Is there any good to be accomplished by the persistent abuse of every distinguished Republican who aspires to the presidential nomination? It is just possible that Mr. Roosevelt may keep his word and refuse to permit his name to go before the next Republican national convention. Certain distinguished Republicans have, relying upon his promise, become avowed candidates for that honor, and if the President has changed his mind, and, like Ceasar of old, is insincere in putting the crown away from him, it is high time he revoked his promise and declared that the force of circumstances is more than he can resist. If it be true that there is only one man in the country in whom the people will place their confidence, then, indeed, the nation is in bad straits and it is high time for the "man on horseback" to put in a second appearance. The same kind of talk was in vogue when Grant aspired to a third term, but the nation managed to exist without him. There is another man in whom several million of American voters have the most implicit confidence. Bryan has lost none of his strength and, and there is no reason to believe Mr. Roosevelt could win any great percentage of votes from him in any of the States necessary for Republican success. The President favors government control of the railroads, Mr. Bryan goes him one better and favors government ownership. Mr. Roosevelt favors the ship subsidy bill, and we can not understand how the Oregonian fails to denounce him as a grafter for so doing. Mr. Bryan opposes the ship subsidy, and no doubt will make this one of the prominent issues of the next campaign. Taking it for granted that Bryan will be the Democratic nominee, is Roosevelt the man most likely to win out against him? Republican success is more important than the succes of any individual. If this be true, then the idolators are not doing good service to their party when they attack the character of those whom Mr. Roosevelt, by his persistent assertion that he would not be a candidate, has encouraged to enter the field. It is a long time until the Republican national convention, and the political situation is kaleidoscopic. The man of today may easily be unavailable at the close of another year, and in the meantime the field is open. There is no need for hysterics, and so sedate and reliable a paper as the Oregonian should be ashamed of the yellow politics it is now practicing.

JUST A WORD OF CAUTION.

To those well meaning but impetuous persons who are circulating petitions for the referendum upon the State University appropriation bill, The Oregonian would speak a word of caution. Two years ago, when petitions were in circulation for the purpose of holding up the normal school appropriation bill, this paper protested against such measures and advised that recource be had to the initiative instead. The counsel was disregarded, the bill was held up, it was finally approved by the people and the money was paid out of the treasury, together with interest and increased cost of supplies. Holding up that appropriation bill cost the people of this state something like $40,000. The Oregonian did not like the appropriation bill of 1905 any more than the advocates of the referendum did, but it could not agree with them as to the methods that should be pursued in remedying the evil. Subsequent events have justified the position this paper took at that time, for we have spent the money and still have the schools.

What newspapers or individuals may think of the amount of the university appropriation, or the form of the bill in which it is carried, is now of secondary importance. Because some do not like it is no reason why they should strike blindly at it when they can hope to do nothing better than hurt themselves and the university. If it be granted for the sake of argument that the appropriation was a few thousand dollars too high, there is still no reason why the referendum should be invoked, for we would ultimately pay the money, with interest, and have the university hampered and discredited in the meantime. Taking the referendum will settle nothing. If the people are to determine the policy to be pursued with regard to the university or the normal schools, they must act through the initiative. To act through the referendum is a waste of time, a waste of energy, a waste of money and an injury to the reputation of educational institutions in our state.

Voters who are asked to lend their aid to the movement by signing petitions should firmly refuse. Many have already signed because they have been asked by friends to do so, without realizing the seriousness of the consequences. They can very properly request the privilege of striking their names from the petitions. Those who are wasting their time in a movement which can not possibly be productive of good, and will almost certainly be productive of harm, should decline to assist further in the

It will be remembered that the Mist agreed with the Oregonian in its position at the time the referendum was invoked on the general appropriation bill, and we agree with it now. The people want the State University to be liberally supported, and they will certainly defeat the referendum if it is invoked. There can be no good accomplished by the proposed step, and, ultimately, it will bring discredit upon the Grange. The leaders in granges are no more infallible than other leaders, and when they are in the wrong their action should not bind the individual members of the order. A true spirit of independence will lead us to be very slow about signing petitions merely because they are indorsed by certain leaders. Every failure is destructive of the influence the Grange should have in the affairs of the State. The referendum should not be lightly invoked, and we do not believe the mere fact that the appropriation for the State University is larger than it should be (and that is debatable) is sufficient reason for hanging up the appropriation, causing a great expense to the State, and impairing the usefulness of our great educational institution. There is such a thing as overworking the referendum.

EVERYBODY BOOST.

Just as soon as possible plant something for the State Fair. We should take the first prize this year, and if the people will do their part we know W. J. Fullerton will do his. Mr. Fullerton's address is Warren, and he will be glad to answer any inquires regarding this important matter. Take especial care of your grain and grasses. At the Lewis and Clark exposition Columbia County took the gold medal for the best exhibit of unthreshed grains and grasses. Our display was better (though not large) than that of any of the great agricultural counties of the State. Select your fruit early in the season. Give it plenty of tree room, not allowing one apple against another. We want the county settled up and the best means to this end is a good exhibit at the State Fair. The county has appropriated one hundred dollars more than last year, when the editor of the Mist was in charge, and it has appointed a man who unselfishly did all in his power to make the last display a success. He is an educated, intelligent farmer, and if we all do our best to help him he will get the big money for Columbia County at the State Fair. Everybody boost.

ONLY THREE WEEKS REMAINING OF COLONIST RATES.

Every resident of Oregon should at once make it his or her personal duty to write a letter to some acquaintance, relative or personal friend, or better still to some old home paper, advising that the colonist rate will expire April 30th; there is no time to lose. These are one way rates and good to almost any point in Oregon, for $25-to points East of Umatilla, $22.50 This rate includes the entire Missouri Valley, Minnesota, and the Dakotas, and is available to fifteen millions of people; from Chicago, $33, and from St. Louis $30, or $2 50 less than these figures to points East of Umatilla.

Houlton and St. Helens have projected a joint organization for development purposes and are determined to greatly improve their community and invite new settlers.

The Gresham Commercial and Development League is the latest member to gain admission into the Oregon Development League.

Hon. Peter Loggie, President of the North Bend Chamber of Commerce, has just returned from a complete tour of the United States, having visited hundreds of different cities and spending a large amount of time at the national capitol in behalf of the development of Oregon. Mr. Loggie reports tremendous interest in this State, and predicts great advancement in every portion of the State. in which Coos Bay will be one of the very prouounced leaders.

The Executive Committee of the Portland Commercial Club held a meeting last Thursday, at which it was determined to increase the funds available for advertising Oregon, and conduct an especially active campaign.

MIX THIS AT HOME

The following simple home-made mixture is said to readily relieve and overcome any form of Rheumatism by forcing the Kidneys to filter from the blood and system all the uric acid and poisonous waste matter, relieving at once such symptoms as backache, weak kidneys and bladder and blood diseases.

Try it, as it doesn't cost much to make and is said to be absolutely harmless to the stomach.

Get the following harmless ingredients from any good pharmacy: Fluid Extract Dandelion, one half ounce: Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Sypup Sarsaparilla, three ounces. Mix by shaking well in a bottle, and take a teaspoonful after each meal and again at bed time.

This simple mixture is said to give prompt relief and there are very few cases of Rheumatism and Kidney troubles it will fail to cure permanently.

These are all harmless, every-day drugs and your druggist should keep them in the perscription department; if not, have him order them from the wholesale drug houses for you, rather than fail to use this, if you are afflicted.

The Free Seeds.

Requests for a package of the congressional seeds are still coming in, although we sent out the last of them some time ago. The department furnished this office with over a bushel of them, and they were sent to people all over Columbia county. Later on we hope the people planting them will let us

COMMERCIAL CLUB MEETS.

The newly organized commercial club held a meeting in the court house last Monday evening Following are the secretary's minutes of the meeting.

Old Court House, St. Helens, Or.
April 8, 1907.

A meeting was held as appointed on the 3rd of the present month, to be held in St. Helens to continue the work of organization.

The President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer were present, also Mr. J. B. Godfrey, Mr. D. T. Gerdes, Dr. E. Ross, and W. E. Belford, members of the executive board were present also two or three visitors, including Mr. Coleman whose experience in matters pertaining to the business of the club was freely given and gratefully received.

Names were then proposed for the organization to be known by, and the words "Houlton-St. Helens Commercial Club" was decided upon.

After discussion, motion was put and carried that a membership fee of $2 50 be charged for men and $1.00 for ladies.

After discussion, the matter of dues was left for further consideration, it being generally believed by the board that a stipulated monthly or annual dues would not be practical but that parties receiving the greatest benefit from the efforts of the club should contribute most liberally to its support.

Moved and carried that a committee consisting of the President, Vice President, Treasurer and Secretary be appointed to draft constitution and by-laws for the government of the club.

Moved and carried that the officers be empowered to purchase such books, stationery, postage etc., necessary for their use.

Moved and carried that the secretary forward the $5 membership fee to the Oregon Development League which is necessary for our organization to become a member of that body, and whereby we are to receive benefits, among which are one thousand advertising letter heads, a list of several thousand names of persons seeking new homes and business locations.

The matter as to what particular business the club should turn its attention to first was discussed and decided that a good walk and wagon road between St. Helens and Houlton were among the most important things to receive its first attention.

W. E. Belfofd paid membership fee $2.50
J. B. Godfrey same $2.50

M. C. GRAY,
Secretary.

Doing Business Again.

"When my friends thought I was about to take leave of this world, on account of indigestion, nervousness and general debility," writes A. A. Chisholm Treadwell, N. Y. "and when it looked as if there was no hope left, I was persuaded to try Electric Bitters, and I rejoice to say that they are curing me. I am now doing business again as of old, and am gaining daily." Best tonic medicine on earth. Guaranteed by all druggists. 50c.

TO THYSELF

A solemn proverb haunts my mind,
With meaning deep and vast,
The mill will never grind again
With waters that are past.

Take the lesson to thyself,
Loving heart and true;
Golden years are passing by,
Life is ebbing too;

Learn to make the most of life,
Lose no happy day,
Life can never bring thee back
Chances swept away.

Leave no tender word unsaid,
Love while life shall last.
The mill will never grind again
With waters that are past.

Pneumonia's Deadly Work

had so seriously affected my right lung writes Mrs. Fannie Connor, of Rural Route 1 Georgetown, Tenn. that I coughed continuously night and day and the neighbors' prediction-consumption-seemed inevitable. until my husband brought home a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery, which in my case seemed to be the only REAL cough cure and restorer of weak sore lungs." When all other remedies utterly fail, you may still win in the battle against lung and throat troubles with New Discovery the REAL cure. Guaranteed by all druggists 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free.

BIDS WANTED.

Bids for painting School House in Dist. No. 20.

Sealed bids will be received at the office of the School Clerk of School Dist. No. 20, in Columbia County, Oregon, at Reuben in said county and state. until May 11 1907 at one o'clock p. m. of said date for painting the school house and other out houses belonging to said distrct. The school house to be given one heavy coat of paint both inside and out. The belfrey, woodshed and two out houses, two coats of paint; all of said paint to be made of the best white lead and oil.

The right to reject any or all bids is hereby reserved by the directors.

By order of the School Board
ANTONE WISE
G. W. JORDON
G. S. SNYDER,
Directors

Attest T. C. Watts, Clerk.
Dated at Reuben, Oregon April 8, 1907.

Steamer Iralda

C. I. Hooghkirk, Master.
RAILROAD TIME.

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FOR PORTLAND DAILY

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SCAPPOOSE.

Mrs. Molly St. Clair returned to Portland Tuesday from Scappoose where she has been visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Cloninger.

The new store building has a fine appearance since the big glass front is in.

Emmett Stevens has a gang of men and boys at work cutting down the hill in front of his home.

T. A. Coloninger has been busy the last week spraying his orchard.

The dance Saturday night was a nice success and was well attended. All the people present being from Scappose.

Work has been a little light in the camps lately on account of the heavy rains.

Harry West has begun work on a new $1500 barn with all the latest improvements.

Scappoose has a monthly pay roll of over $2500.

Dr. Flynn has all the business he can attend to and all calls are promptly answered. He is assisted by his wife who is a druggist and trained nurse.

Married—At the parsonage in Portland, on April 8th, by Rev. J. W. Brougher, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Miss Margaret McKenzie to Mr. August Wiest, both of Scappoose. After the ceremony the wedding party proceeded to the Portland restaurant, where they were given a bountiful dinner by the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wickersham. They will make their home at Scappoose, where their many friends wish them a happy and prosperous career.

Columbia County people are invited to patronize the Vienna Cafe, No. 251 Morrison, between Second and Third, kept by Gus Lange, of Scappoose. Best meal in the city.

The session of congress which adjourned last week appropriated $15,000 for the years work on the improvement of Lewis and Cowlitz rivers. It is supposed that the larger portion will go toward repairing the damage done by the Cowlitz when it went on a wild rampage last winter, but we need have no fear but what Col. Roessler will do the right thing by us in appropriating the amount to be expended on the Lewis. He is a high-minded man of the Roosevelt type and cannot be influenced to do anything not his duty—as several of the rich waterfront owners of Portland discovered to their sorrow last year.—Echo.

Bitten by a Spider

Through blood poisoning caused by a spider bite, John Washington of Bosqueville, Texas, would have lost his leg, which became a mass of running sores, had he not been persuaded to try Bucklins Arnica Salve. He writes: "The first application relieved and four boxes healed all the sores." Heals every sore. 25c at all druggists.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Following are the transfers of real estate recorded in the office of the County Clerk from March 21 to April 6.

L K Adams to Col & W V Ry Co right of way.....
O M and H Anderson to M E Anderson part of nw qr sec 23 4 5.....$ 1
M and J Anet to Eva Krum e hf of ne qr sec 10 7 4 part of n w qr of ne qr e hf sec 35 sw qr of sec 36 6 2.....4000
Anchor Logging Co to Frank M Ellis n hf of nw qr n hf of sw qr w hf of se qr sec 4 5 2.....100
Matt Anundi to W H Conyers lot 7 sec 34 8 5 39.40 a.....1
R of W over e hf of nw qr and nw qr of ne sec 34 5 4.....144
Baker and Baker to D. W Price e hf of se qr and sw qr of se qr Sec 3 3 2.....1200
J D and N Baker to Pacific Ry & Nav Co right of way over sw qr of nw qr sec 34 5 4.....25
Dean Blanchard to C I Hooghkirk water front in Rainier.....800
Dean Blanchard to J H Pomeroy lot 2 blk 15 Blankhards add to Rainier.....75
Dean Blanchard to J H Pomeroy lot 3 blk 15 Blanchard's add to Rainier.....75
M and M Berg to John Sundquist part of G L Foster D L C.....1800
A and J R Ballinger to Western Timber Co s hf of sw qr nw qr of sw qr sec 7 4 4.....1
M and S Boorne to the Benson L & L Co e hf of se qr and sw qr sec 11 5 4.....1
E G Bryant to City of Clatskanie land in sec 8 7 4.....1
O J and M J Bryant to Milton O Bryant lots 2 3 4 5 6 7 Bryants add to N Clats.....90
J M and W B Buell to James Peterson part of Geo and Ann Merrill D L C.....100
L R Bushman to W H and L Thurston sw qr of se sec 10 7 4.....1000
S B Cameron by sheriff to M A Ostrander sw qr of ne qr s hf of nw qr and nw qr nw qr sec 32 7 5.....1241
J V Campbell to Chapman Timber Co se qr sec 28 4 3.....1
Mary Campbell to Western Timber Co w hf of sw qr sec 32 5 4.....1
F M and G S Caples to the Benson L & L Co W hf of sw qr sec 1 5 3.....2000
W L Caples to B Y Giltner lot 7 blk 1 Col City.....1
F. C, B M, L M, G S and W L Caples et als to A Y Giltner lot 8 blk 1 Col City.....1
H H and L M Caples to James Peterson part of sw qr sec 16 5 1.....100
J T Clink to B S Cowen 25 acres sec 12 5 2.....1400
Col Tim Co to C R and C Melvill s hf of s hf of se qr sec 27 6 2.....1
W H Conyers to the Benson L & L Co lot 7 sec 38 8 5 39.40 a.....1
W E Conyers to A J Lewis part of E W Conyers d l c.....165
J W and A H Cook to A Wayne Cook und qr int in part of sec 4 4 2 and parts of secs 7 17 18 21 23 24 25 26 28 and 33 and all of sec 22 5 2.....1

Everybody Welcome!

April 23rd to examine the display on exhibition in one of the windows of

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BY THE

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The display will last until Saturday night, April 28th.

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Following is a dialogue between Secretary Moody and the Committee on Naval Affairs, regarding the examination for a commissioned office in the United States Navy.

Secretary Moody—I took so much interest in that subject that when the last examination came up—that of Connelly—I read it through from beginning to end.

Mr. Butler—Was it a rigid examination?

Secretary Moody—Yes sir; it was a rigid examination, and I thought he showed up admirably.

Mr. Butler—How did he get his education?

Secretary Moody—I learned that he got his education in the International Correspondence Schools of Scranton, Pa.

A special display is being given this week in one of the front windows of Ellis's store. The public is cordially invited to call and inspect our system of instruction, catalogs and circulars furnished free. Also a special discount will be given to all who enrol during this display. Display closes Saturday night, Apr. 28.

If you cannot come personally mail us the blank list below to Seattle Office, 1410 First Ave, Seattle, Wash. making an X opposite the course of study in which you are interested, and catalogue describing same in detail will be sent you immediately.

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....Show-Card Writing
....Bookkeeping
....Stenography
....Commercial Law
....Illustrating
....Ornamental Designing
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....Stationary Engineering
....Mechanical Engineering
....Mechanical Drafting
....Teaching
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....Architectural Drafting
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....Metallurgy
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