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The Oregonian, in its leading editorial of Saturday last, says:

"The entire tariff imbroglio looks very much as if it had been contrived by some malignant genius to aid the Democrats in the next election. The Republicans can scarcely gain anything, no matter what they do. The Democrats have only to avoid asinine blunders to grow in popular favor. The country is eager for lower taxes and is ready to stand by the party which offers to bestow them, without much regard to names and former predilections. Even if Mr. Taft should veto all the proposed reductions now, he would have to face them again next winter. The insurgents and Democrats will care no more for the Tariff Commission than they do now. Undoubtedly they will do what they like, regardless of its report. The subject is very perplexing. One can only regret that it was not settled once for all two years ago, when the Republican party was united and enjoyed the confidence of the country."

Two years ago, then, the Republican party was united as a result of the policies inaugurated by Theodore Roosevelt and now it is split asunder as a result of the abandonment of those policies and the substitution thereof of the policies of Aldrich, Payne, and the other apostles of protection and finance for the Eastern manufacturers and money kings. According to Mr. Taft's utterances the Payne Aldrich tariff bill was the best tariff measure ever enacted, and he was so well satisfied with it that he has made no attempt to better it. On the money question, also, he agrees with Mr. Aldrich. In fact, while his admirers claim that he is a genuine progressive, his measures are generally acceptable to the standpatters and those whom they serve. It has transpired since the passage of the Canadian treaty that the manufacture of agricultural implements is practically monopolized by the Rockefeller-Morgan combination. Mr. Taft, according to the Oregonian threatened to discipline the so-called "insurgents" by depriving them of political patronage unless they would submit to his policies, and agents of the administration invaded the Northwestern States in an attempt to defeat such men as La Follette and Poindexter, and McHarg was sent to Oregon to induce members of the Legislature to repudiate the promise upon which they were elected, to stand by the provisions of Statement No. 1. It is no wonder the Republican party is divided and faces the probability of defeat. His programme has been carried out against the votes of a majority of Republican senators by securing the assistance of nearly all the Democratic senators, whose motive in coming to his support is to widen the breach in the Republican party and place it in an indefensible position in the coming campaign. The Oregonian and other great papers may profit largely in the reduction of the price of print paper as a result of the reciprocity treaty but we have not yet seen an argument that reciprocity with

Canada would cheapen the general cost of the necessities of life, and Mr. Taft refuses to make such a claim. Even the Canadian farmer, who expects to buy his implements minus the tariff, will be disappointed, for the reason that the Trust will absolutely control and fix the prices there, just as it does in the United States. It will follow the American emigrant to Alberta and convince him that he is not yet beyond its reach. Canadian reciprocity simply puts more lard upon the fat hogs of over-protection. The Democratic party leaders may be satisfied with the situation from a party standpoint but Democratic success will bring no relief to the people. It will effect no real change nor will it disturb in the least the Eastern money market. Bryan is no longer a power in the Democracy and the interests have no fear of either Harmon or Woodrow Wilson. The only hope of the people to-day is in the nomination and election of a Republican who will divorce the party from the control of Aldrich, Payne, Morgan, the Guggenheims, and other representatives of the interests that will do their utmost to nominate Mr. Taft, after having made themselves absolutely safe by loading Harmon and Wilson upon the Democratic party.

The Elgin Recorder is edited by E. H. Flagg, and his friends and former readers in this county will readily recognize the foregoing as the work of his able pen.

PORTLAND LETTER

Portland, Ore., Aug. 8 (Special)—Big delegations from all parts of the state will gather at Astoria for the annual convention of the Oregon Development League on August 14, 15 and 16. There is wide interest in the approaching session and a splendid program has been arranged. Each section promises to have a full representation and the meeting will mark a forward step in development circles.

The Centennial Celebration will have an added interest for delegates to the League gathering and Astoria, known far and wide for its hospitality, will make a special effort to entertain the Leaguers. On the whole, the approaching convention promises to be the best ever held in the history of the State-wide development body.

Lakeview people are making arrangements for a monster celebration in October when the new railroad, now building north from California, will reach that city. It is proposed to have the biggest demonstration of the kind ever held in Interior Oregon, and it is expected that other cities of South Central Oregon will participate. It is probable there will be a week of general rejoicing over the arrival of the railroad.

Linn County farmers will take advantage of the opportunity to show their farm products at the annual county fair to be held at Scio on August 29, 30 and 31 and Sept. 1. Cash premiums aggregating \$2500 will be offered and racing purses amount to \$1500. Prospects are for the best fair ever held in Linn County.

Oregon's hop crop is another source of prosperity for the farmer this season. With 30 cents already paid for the growing crop and reports of extreme shortage abroad, making further advances likely, the hop grower is in high feather. The state has an excellent yield of hops this season, the total being estimated at 100,000 bales, which is the biggest crop since 1907.

Historical institute will be held at Astoria in connection with the Centennial Celebration on September 5, 6, and 7. Lectures will be given at the various points of historic interest so numerous about the mouth of the Columbia River, and many prominent people of the state who are fully informed on these subjects will deliver the addresses. This

institute will be of interest particularly to teachers of the Pacific Northwest states.

Springfield, after a big fire that wiped out the principle industry of the city, is going ahead planning a carnival, to be held late this month. The Springfield spirit is not easily discouraged and a bigger and busier city will be built because of this indomitable quality.

Portland will entertain the annual convention of the National Association of the Rotary Clubs of America August 21-23. Special trains will bring delegates from the East and an elaborate program has been arranged.

The woman in an eastern city who recently, through a sense of modesty, refused to submit to an operation made necessary by a dog bite, which according to the attending physicians was the only means of saving her life, because the wound had been inflicted on her leg, is, it seems to us entitled to the first prize, Modesty in woman-kind compels the admiration of all, but we are inclined to the belief that in this case it is carrying it a little too far.

Fortunate is the man who goes to his daily task with a zest for the work at hand, with a joy in his heart, with a desire to do his work well. At this mans door opportunity knocks because she knows she will be received with enthusiasm, she knows she will be appreciated, improved and nurtured to the full flower of success.

An object for commiseration is the man who works because he must, who is satisfied to produce only as much as is absolutely necessary that he may live. Opportunity shuns this man as a pestilence.

And now it seems that Oregon's congressman has more time to write insulting letters to ladies than to attend to business. A queer sort of a man, surely, to have a position such as his. A member of the House of Representatives of the United States writing letters to a school girl who he had never met! And there seems to be abundant proof of the fact that he had made a practice of the same sort of thing in Portland. While campaigning in this city he tried to meet two different girls who lived here in Portland. His caliber seems to fall far shy of what is expected of a man in his position.

Persistent reports from all over the state have reached the office of Game Warden William S. Finley, to the effect that the laws prohibiting the hunting of deer with hounds are being violated. At the present time, deputies are hastening to the various grounds where deer are known to gather, with explicit instructions to arrest such violators and prosecute them to the full extent of the law. Mr. Finley states that he will overlook no opportunity to punish deer hunters who use hounds or other dogs for the pursuit of deer, as the extinction of this animal is assured unless strenuous measures are adopted immediately.

By the release of 100,000 steelhead salmon in the waters of the McKenzie. Game Warden Finley expects to make that stream as inviting to fishermen as the Rogue River now is. The secret of the success of the Rogue River, as a fishing ground, is due to the fact that steelheads always return to their original spawning ground after a trip to the deep sea. This is the only respect in which they differ from the rainbow trout. It is believed that once the steelhead is released in the McKenzie, that the river will become a perpetual spawning ground for them and provide excellent trout fishing much closer to Portland and the northwest portion of the State.

Pomona Grange at Cedar Grove.

The 24th quarterly meeting of the Columbia County Pomona Grange was held at Cedar Grove, in the grange hall, last Saturday. This being a busy time of the year, the attendance was not so large as usual. The report of the subordinate granges showed that the organizations in the county are in a normal condition. The next meeting, the first Saturday in November, will be held in Yankton. Pomona grange was entertained by the members of Cedar Grove grange, assisted by the members of Clatskanie grange.

J. H. Collins.

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