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Nearly 70 years ago Henry M. Knight and his good wife, Elizabeth, from England, sailed up the Columbia River and stopped at the present site of the City of St. Helens. They had set out from the old world to find a new home in the far western part of the United States. They had the pick of any place along the Columbia River and finally decided that this was the place where some day a thriving city would be built. The location appealed to them as a choice one for the building of a fortune. They immediately laid out a town and built a home. Within a few years other people joined them. Other homes were built and other people came. Within a few years a thriving town was the result and it was confidently expected that this would be the greatest city on the Columbia River. It was practically the head of navigation. It had deep water in the Columbia as well as in the Willamette Slough. It had a fine farming country back of it. Great bodies of timber were all around it. The place was certainly an ideal one. Before many years mills were being built and the timber was being made into lumber. For a long time St. Helens was a busy little city, but there arrived a time when things came practically to a stand still and for many years St. Helens was only a small town with a contented population of a few hundred while other cities were growing up all around it. But the wisdom of the selection of the place as a future city by Captain Knight was never doubted. Just a few short years ago with just one stone quarry in operation and a few fishermen operating on the river St. Helens had a population of three or four hundred people. In 1909 a change was noted. A big lumber concern was looking for a location on the Columbia River. They were so favorably impressed with the site at this place that they secured property here and began work immediately. The old St. Helens Mill is the result. After the mill, other things followed in quick succession until now there are two mills, two large stone quarries, a number of smaller quarries, the second largest Creosoting Plant in the United States; a shipbuilding plant turning out the largest wood vessels that can be made. From a little town with one or four hundred souls in 1909 and with a pay roll to laboring men of perhaps \$5000 per month today the population of St. Helens, at a conservative estimate is 1400 and the pay roll to laboring men will reach well to the \$100,000 per month mark. The resources are here. They need no development. Every indication at this time is that there will be fully as much, not more, development in St. Helens and vicinity during the next four years as there has been in the past four years. Watch St. Helens develop.

On the evening of March 29 a double murder was committed on White House road, Two young men, little more than boys, horrible, inoffensive, promising, ambitious, with every desire, every reason, every right to live, were shot in cold blood. The perpetrator of this murder was a confirmed criminal, had served a term in the Washington State Penitentiary for burglary. He had served another term in the Multnomah County Jail for burglary. He had served a third term in the Oregon State Penitentiary for burglary. He had escaped once from the State Prison at Salem. He had been suspected, with every reason, of other crimes.

He had been accused of dynamiting a saw ard of burning a stove foundry. This perverted being, on whom the winning of an honest living had irked since boyhood, stationed himself by the roadside, masked, with repeating shotgun in hand charged with buckshot. He was there to rob the passengers of the first automobile that came his way and he was prepared and willing to murder anybody who resisted his design. Adding foulness and wantonness to the crime that resulted in the fact that the youths slain were powerless to obey his command to halt. They were passengers, not drivers, of the car. There was no escape, no protection for them from the criminal's wrath. When the machine sped on they were shot in the back. We have here a being which only the death penalty can reach—a beast of prey, morose, sullen, vindictive, ready to slay for a few paltry dimes, ready to shed blood if need be to gain his liberty, unreclaimable, and unfit and dangerous to be associated even with other criminals. Do not Right, Justice and Public Welfare cry out at the mockery of sentimentalism that would spare this life, feed and clothe this body, provide mental diversion for this distorted brain? Is Society called upon to preserve or save the life of such a Thing as this? Will the Governor dare reprove this burglar, this incendiary, this highwayman, this murderer of defenseless boys?—Oregonian.

Notice.
The meeting called by the City Council for Saturday night, July 13th for the purpose of hearing objections, if any, to the construction of a sewer, as published in the Mist last week, has been postponed until further notice, owing to the inability of the viewers to get their report ready. Martin White, Mayor.

A trip down the street one day this week with the query, "What is your opinion of the necessity for a third political party?" elicited the following responses from those questioned:
I want to consider the question for about six months. LaFollette is the real progressive leader of the Republican party. I think perhaps, that when the excitement and convention feeling dies down the old parties will line up just about as they have done heretofore.—Dr. Edwin Ross.

We don't need a third party. We want more first party men. I don't feel that Teddy was treated exactly fair at Chicago, but that is passed and he should do as Champ Clark did at Baltimore; take his medicine. He should put his shoulder to the wheel and work for Republican success. By this method he could do more real good than by bolting and forming a third party.—A. T. Laws.

It seems to me that the time for a third party is not ripe, and especially with Teddy as leader. He has demonstrated that he is not sincere and not a real progressive leader. It would be better to wait four years and then nominate LaFollette, a real progressive.—L. G. Ross.

I am opposed to the third party proposition. I think the nomination of Wilson has obviated the necessity of the third party, because the issues are definitely drawn between the two old parties. If there are any reforms necessary I believe in our old parties adopting them. I am a Republican and always have been.—E. E. Quick.

I can see no reason for a new party. The Republican party has always corrected the evils and I have confidence in them doing it this time. As to bosses, they would be in control of a new party just as much as the old ones. Roosevelt has gone back on his word once and has shown that his promises cannot be relied upon. I am a Republican and stand with the party.—L. R. Rutherford.

I can see no necessity for a third party. I am thoroughly satisfied with the work of the Baltimore convention; of course my first choice was William J. Bryan although Wilson is eminently satisfactory and I believe that Bryan can do more good outside of the office than he could possibly do in it. Bryan is the greatest statesman in the United States and his work at the Baltimore convention only added to his greatness. If Roosevelt had displayed the same spirit at Chicago that Bryan did at Baltimore his sincerity would not have been questioned and he would have been a much greater power for the progressive movement than he can possibly be under his proposed third party plan.—W. J. Fullerton.

As to a new party—one of two things must come about—there must either be a new alignment between the old parties or there must be a new party. Lincoln once said this "This nation cannot exist, if free and half slave." So it is as to the old parties, they cannot exist half progressive and half reactionary. One party must become wholly progressive and the other wholly reactionary; one must represent the so-called progressives and the other the so-called conservatives, or there must be a new party which will in time supplant one of the old parties.

Like slavery, the present question is industrial, and, paradoxical as it may seem, the old slave holding South is slowly combining with old abolitionist New England for what may be termed Slavery. Underwood and many other leaders of the South are for a tariff for the benefit of the manufacturers, and for the cheapest labor, as are the reactionaries in The Republican party

in New England led by Root, the ablest man in America. They are for the interests, who desire selfish legislation. Bryan and Wilson in the Democratic party and Roosevelt and La Follette in the Republican party are all fighting for Industrial Freedom and for the masses of the people, as against the so-called interests, who are fighting for special privileges. Wilson is probably one of the best qualified men in the country for President, yet, I doubt, if he could accomplish anything progressive, with Underwood, Fitzgerald and other Democratic leaders, against him in Congress, as they would be. If he can, the need of a new party will disappear and the Democratic party become the Progressive party. Otherwise there will be need of a new party.

On the other hand, if Wilson is defeated and Taft elected, the reactionaries will be in full control and flushed by victory will exercise it to the limit. Then a new party will be a necessity. Personally, I shall align myself with the new party, if it is organized, as the Republican party is now wholly reactionary from my stand point, and while I regard Wilson as the best equipped man of the time for the Presidency, I do not think the reactionaries in his party, who will simply use him as a vehicle to ride into office themselves, will permit him to accomplish any good for the masses of the people. Therefore I cannot align myself with the Democratic party. While I think Taft is an able as well as an honest man, and that he is sincere in his beliefs, yet I cannot agree with his policies as expressed in his acts during the last four years, and cannot support him. The noise at the present time is being made by the professional politicians who fatten off of the people and are for anything to get office. Yet there is a genuine movement among the masses of the people for industrial freedom, that will not down, and which will eventually take over one of the old parties or evolve a new one. Geo. H. Shinn.

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We wish to thank the good people of St. Helens and vicinity who so kindly assisted in the sickness and funeral of our father, Joseph Hayburn.
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