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THE PEOPLE AS A WHOLE

The speech of President Roosevelt before the Union League Club, of Philadelphia, on the forty second anniversary of its organization, contained much that will be of interest to the forces arraying themselves against him in his efforts for remedial legislation. But of all that he said—and all that he said was well said—nothing was of greater importance and nothing truer than is contained in the following words:

"Neither this people nor any other free people will permanently tolerate the use of the vast power conferred by vast wealth, and especially by wealth in its corporate form, without lodging somewhere in the Government the still high power of seeing that this power, in addition to being used in the interest of the individual or individuals possessing it, is also used for and not against the interest of the people as a whole.

There is no attack on wealth, nor any attack on the legitimate accumulation of wealth, in that statement, and it is undoubted that the President weighed his words because of his position, because of the occasion and because of the audience which comprised not the banqueters only, but the whole people. It is a favorite assertion on the part of the opponents of the President that his urgent recommendations for the enactment of legislation in the interest of the whole people are, in effect, attacks on wealth and especially on corporate wealth. But President Roosevelt has made plain his meaning. It was not altogether necessary for the President to explain his position, but it was wise.

It is neither wealth in the individual nor wealth in corporate form that is sought to be regulated or attacked—but "the vast



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Wm. G. PRACH

power" which is the unlawful and the illegitimate accompaniment of vast wealth and which has narrowed the issue to the single question whether vast wealth shall control the United States Government in the interest of wealth or whether the United States Government shall control the vast power conferred by vast wealth in the interest of the whole people.

If the corporations of vast wealth and vast power do not understand the issue, the President and the whole people understand it, and will not allow it to be evaded.

All La Grande mourns today for him who was always the city's friend.

Every farmer in Union county should save his best product for the Exhibit Hall.

What is the La Grande Commercial Club doing with reference to a Union county exhibit at the Lewis and Clark Fair?

Some handsome Prince should kiss the sleeping beauty, the La Grande Commercial Club, and awaken it from its enchanted sleep. If the Prince cannot be found, perhaps a sharp stick could be used to advantage.

There is every reason to expect a most prosperous year, but La Grande citizens must not think that prosperity will come without an effort. In order to make the best of even superior natural conditions we must meet prosperity half way. We must keep working in order to gain the best results.

CITY ELECTION NOTICE

To Whom It May Concern; Notice is hereby given that there will be a General Election held in the City of La Grande, Union County, Oregon, on Monday the 13th day of March 1905, for the purpose of electing a Mayor, Recorder, Marshal and Treasurer, of said City to serve for one year and one councilman from each ward in said City to serve for the term of two years.

The polling place in the First Ward will be in the old Council Chamber, and the following named persons have been appointed to act as judges and clerks of said first ward, Judges, Perry Clark, J. L. Ourtis, and C. Ralston, Clerks, A. Warnick, Ed. Coolidge, and Frank Brown.

The polling place in the Second Ward will be in the Fire Department Building on Elm Street, and the following named persons have been appointed to act as judges and clerks of said Second Ward, Judges, H. W. Stoner, Wm. Masterton, and F. S. Newson, Clerks, Wm. Grant, I. R. Snook, and C. J. Vanderpool.

The polling place in the third ward will be in the Gargloff building on Fourth Street north of Jefferson Ave. and the following named persons have been appointed to act as judges and clerks of said Third Ward, Judges, Arthur Williams, Wm. Grandy, and R. L. Lincoln, Clerks, Clara Scriber, W. I. Bissonnet, and C. L. Thornton.

The polling places will be open from eight o'clock A. M. until seven o'clock P. M. of said 13th day of March, 1905.

Dated this second day of Feb 1905.

Chester P. Newlin.

Recorder of the City of La Grande
Union County, Oregon.

Music

R. P. Tait, the pioneer music teacher of Grande Ronde Valley, is still in the ring. During my vacation I made it my business as well as pleasure to attend concerts, operas, and in fact everything in my line of business and I found that I as a teacher, and interpreter of music am still in the front rank. Pupils who do not wish the full conservatory course may take the popular piano course. This places the pupil in position to play the popular music of the day, Church and Sunday School music.

The Violin popular course places the pupil in position to play all kinds of dance music as well as light overtures. Quite a number of musicians who have been under my instruction are now making good money as teachers and soloists. Pupils who are under my care will be thoroughly instructed in music.
R. P. TAIT, teacher.

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