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WHY THE PEOPLE ARE FOR T. R.

One of the best things we have seen relative to the present strength of Roosevelt is a communication from George Watson of Coos Bay to the Oregonian. It is worth reprinting hence we give it below:

Mr. Roosevelt has done more for the uplift of good citizenship, common honesty and common decency than any thousand men alive. That he has made mistakes we do not deny. It is human to err. There is only one class of men who don't make mistakes—they are found in the cemetery. Live people, people who do things, all make mistakes. Mr. Roosevelt does things, therefore he is sometimes in error, but he gets there, Eli. That is what we like. We have the best government on earth by all odds, but there are some things that seem badly in need of fixing. We need someone to look into the matter. We want somebody to do something. When the house is afire we can't wait to philosophize. We are obliged to get busy at once. It is better to make a stab at it and do the wrong thing than do nothing. We want less of the "judi-

cial temperament," particularly if it is typified by inactivity and sleep.

"We want less talk and more wool and that is what we are going after, if it takes the last button off Gabe's coat. We believe we know what is the matter with us; anyway, it is not worth while for the bell bucks to back up. We would like to have them go along for old acquaintance sake, but if they are not we are going anyway.

We don't claim our candidate to be a star at pink teas, nor that he is a "bully good fellow," in the general acceptance of the term; but T. R. is the boy that knocks down the permissiveness. Things are always doing in the vicinity of that lad, from the rise of the curtain to the last encore. He is always going some. As long as we are busy on the job we are safe. As long as we are earnestly trying to get there, never mind about the roundabout way, the mishaps and the folks, the let-well-enough-alone folks, the danger lies with the satisfied folks, the let-well-enough-alone folks, the folks with the "judicial temperament," who believe in never doing today that which may be put off until tomorrow. They are the people to fear, and not those who are earnestly and sincerely striving for better things. Insurgency is not dead—in fact it is very much alive. The doctors were mistaken in their diagnosis. The anti-vaccine didn't take; they had the wrongs dope. It would seem the scientists didn't figure that the ballot of a hodcarrier occupies as much space in the ballot box as one of the Lord's anointed.

"Let us not worry about these political rows. They are the finest things that have happened lately. In our anger we are telling things. We are opening wide the stinkpots. We now know who stole the jam and who struck Billy Patterson. We see ourselves as others see us. In the end we won't be quite so handsome but we will know more. Wrongdoing is a fungus that speedily withers when brought to light. By all means turn on the calcium and let the band play on."

If it is true that an American has been arrested in London for throwing away money on the streets, will they please deport him?

If T. R. has really only just got started, the English language is going to fail him before he gets through.

Chicago packers say that the Sherman anti-trust law is vague, but so are many of the varieties of canned goods foisted upon us under various Latin and manufactured names.

THIS DATE IN HISTORY.

- June 6.
1756—Nathan Hale, the famous patriot spy, born in Coventry, Conn. Executed by the British Sept. 22, 1776.
1792—Frankfort selected as the capital of Kentucky.
1836—Indians under Black Hawk made an unsuccessful attack on Apple River fort, near Galena, Illinois.
1862—Brig.-Gen. Turner Ashby, C. S. A., killed in a skirmish near

Arcade Theatre

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- Harrisonburg, Vt. Born in Virginia in 1824.
1872—Republican national convention in session in Philadelphia, nominated Gen. U. S. Grant for the presidency.
1891—Sir John Macdonald, Canadian premier, died. Born Jan. 11, 1815.
1911—Edward Harrigan, veteran actor and playwright, died in New York City. Born there in 1845.

"THIS IS MY 52ND BIRTHDAY."

John D. Hazen.
Hon. John Douglas Hazen, minister of marine and fisheries in the Dominion cabinet, was born in Sunbury county, New Brunswick, June 6, 1860, and is a graduate of the University of New Brunswick. In his early political career he was an alderman and mayor of Fredericton. He removed to St. John in 1890 and in 1899 was elected

to the New Brunswick legislature, following which he was chosen leader of the opposition. At the general election of 1906, the Opposition party, under his leadership, won a notable victory and Mr. Hazen was called upon to form an administration, which he did, assuming the premiership and the portfolio of attorney-general. Upon the formation of the Borden cabinet last year Mr. Hazen was appointed to his present post.

Feast of Corpus Christi

Vienna, June 6.—Vienna today witnessed the customary elaborate celebration of the festival of Corpus Christi. The festival was instituted in 1264 in honor of the Consecrated Host and though it is generally observed by Roman Catholics everywhere, in no other city is the celebration of such splendid a character as in Vienna. The custom for the Emperor of Austria to take part in the procession was begun in the seventeenth century by Ferdinand II, who by his presence succeeded in putting a stop to the conflicts between Catholic and Protestant mobs, with which the ceremonies in those days were almost invariably attended. This ceremony has been observed ever since by the Emperor of Austria.



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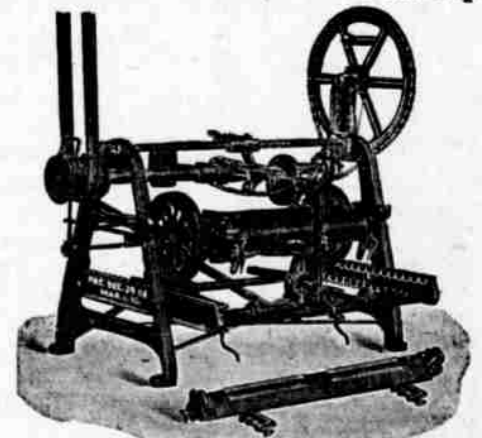
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