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MAN WAS BORN TO HUSTLE.
He is of few days; but quite a plenty

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PRESIDENT ELIOT, of Harvard, is of the opinion that no man can work too hard. Possibly Professor Eliot has never tried it. Let him go to the country some day and take note of some farmer who has gone forth with his hoe at sunrise every morning and worked till sunset, and is bowed, broken and rheumatic at 45.

NEXT Monday will be election day, when the people of the first congressional district will be called upon to choose a successor to the late Thos. H. Tongue. The question to be considered in this election is very simple. It is this: Shall we send a man to congress who, by reason of long experience in public, wide acquaintance with public men and his affiliation with the dominant party, is fitted and able to take up the work for Oregon where the late congressman left off; or shall we, by our ballot, send a young man—of unusual ability it is admitted—who, inexperienced, unknown to public men and a representative of the minority party in congress, would be handicapped in his efforts for the state throughout his whole term and then be retired at the next election? That is the question, voters of the first district, that confronts you. See that you answer it in the manner best for your interests and of the state at large.

THE Portland Oregonian, of Friday last, published a half page picture of President Roosevelt and Hon. Binger Hermann, standing on the rear platform of the presidential train. Some of the Democratic papers laid great stress on the fact that the President did not mention the congressional campaign in his speeches in Oregon. The reason is not hard to find. President Roosevelt is not on a political tour. He is not working in the interest of any particular party or candidate, but is making a tour of the nation, of which he is the chief executive, for the purpose of learning as much as his limited time will allow of its resources and needs. Besides Theodore Roosevelt is too much of a gentleman to talk politics at gatherings where he was the guest of the people of the state, who had assembled to do him honor, regardless of political creed or affiliations, but simply with the idea of honoring the man whose manly qualities and straight forward dealings with all public matters must win the admiration of every true American citizen. The gathering of the people at Salem and Portland were not the places for political speeches, and as a natural consequence the President did not make them, but in other ways and at other times he has shown his desire for the election of Hon. Binger Hermann, and the people of Oregon will not disappoint him.

Business College Improvements

Prof. Ritter has secured for the Medford Business College, a Remington, No. 6 typewriter of the latest model, and others will be secured as required. The new bank is now in, which is a beauty, besides being a very great convenience.

The Professor has had the main school room lengthened eight feet. This makes a well proportioned room and greatly increases the accommodations. Inquiry has been made in regard to teachers review class course for teachers who wish to prepare for examination, and such course will be given in all branches required. The Professor has taught for seven years in a Normal school and is thoroughly prepared to give such instruction in the best possible manner.

Former students who left books at the College are requested to take them away as they are liable to be misplaced or lost.

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REAMES MAKES TROUBLE IN LAKE

The Democratic Candidate for Congress has stirred up a hornets nest in Lake county by his fondness for writing letters. It appears that of late he has been sending personal letters to Democrats in Lake county in which he accuses many prominent Democrats of withholding their support, among them being Hon. B. Daly—who last year went through the same ordeal of defeat which is due for Mr. Reames on June 1st. This accusation has naturally stirred up the Democratic war horses to a considerable extent. The Lakeview Herald (Dem.) has this to say regarding the matter:

"Prudence dictates in all well regulated families, that when there is dirty linen to be washed, it should be cleaned within their own household. We believe that this rule holds good in political parties as well as in individual families. While we are aware that the rule is not always strictly adhered to in either case, we never the less, believe that it would be for the best interest of the family or political party as the case may be if it were observed. Just now, we are sorry to say, there seems to be a public washing going on between the great majority of the democratic party in this country on the one side and A. E. Reames, Congressional candidate for that party in this District on the other.

The Herald goes on to state the facts as above given concerning the contents of the circular letter, and although there is an evident effort to smoothe the ruffled feathers of the leaders of the party in Lake, the under-current of indignation is unmistakable.

The Lakeview Examiner sums up the situation by the relation of a story, which, old as it is, is particularly appropriate here, as follows:

"Mr. Reames, Democratic candidate for Congress in this district, is like the parrot who tried to set the dog on the cat, but the dog not seeing the cat and observing the parrot close by, pounced upon him and nearly shook all the feathers out of him. When the parrot succeeded in regaining his perch out of the dog's reach, he shook himself, and taking an inventory of the remaining feathers on his bruised body, he exclaimed in no uncertain tones: 'I know what's the matter with me, I talk to d— much.' That's what's the matter with Reames, he writes too much."

AN UNJUSTIFIABLE ATTACK.

Roosevelt does not flatter the pictures one sees of him and looks for the world like some of those tough bullet-headed Dutch bar-tenders one sees in many eastern cities, and when you get a good look at him you don't wonder that he boasts of shooting a Spaniard in the back, or loves the company of a lawless band of cowboys. Certainly there is nothing attractive in his looks. As a speaker he has a good voice and enunciates clearly, but his speech at Ashland was of the most bombastic kind and in which he took particular pains to say that Mr. Roosevelt was strictly "it."

The above is the courteous and gentlemanly (?) manner in which the editor of the Enquirer speaks of President Roosevelt on the occasion of his recent visit to Oregon.

While it is likely that the President would look at this in the same spirit as did the man who was kicked by a mule—consider the source—the people of Medford don't feel that way about it. We do not like the reputation of being the town where is published the only paper in Oregon which has felt it incumbent on itself to make such a coarse and unjustifiable attack on the chief magistrate of the nation while the latter was a guest of the state.

We really thought Horace had better sense. There was nothing to be gained by going out of his way to offer a gratuitous insult to a man, who, by reason of his position alone, let alone his acknowledged abilities and sturdy manhood, is entitled to the respect of every loyal American citizen.

Not only did the Enquirer offer an affront to the President of the United States, but in so doing he insulted every right-minded citizen of the country. Such an utterance on the part of a foreign newspaper would raise a storm of indignation from one end of the country to the other, and coming from the source it did it was worse. It was utterances of this nature that served the assassin of McKinley to commit to deed which plunged the nation into sorrow,

and they cannot be too severely condemned.

It is only fair to say in this connection that the members of Mann's own political party are as bitter in their denunciation of his actions as are the Republicans, and they want it distinctly understood that in no way do they endorse his words.

In direct contrast to the sentiments of the Enquirer are those expressed by Gov. Chamberlain in his speech at Salem, welcoming the chief executive of the nation to the capital of the state. Gov. Chamberlain's speech was tactful, eloquent and patriotic, so much so that in his reply the President could not help complimenting him. The contrast between the utterances of Horace Mann and Gov. Chamberlain show the broad-mindedness of one and the narrow-mindedness of the other.

Memorial Services—M. E. Church.

The memorial service at the First M. E. church last Sunday was well attended and duly appreciated by the people. The pastor, Rev. W. B. Moore, took for his text, Judges 5-17: "Zebulun and Nephthali were a people who jeopardized their lives in the high places of the field."

Special emphasis was given to the proper observance of the day, the character of the true pastor and the soldier's moral conduct in civil life. In the sermon the pastor took special pains to show that the patriot and true soldier was not a man who had a thirst for blood nor ambition for fame, neither was he to be classed with heroes, who sought by daring deeds and shedding of blood for selfish ends the emoluments of rank and office. But on the other hand he was a citizen of a great commonwealth, whose love of country and philanthropy moved them to bare his breast to shot and shell and endure the hardships of warfare. That the motives which impelled the true soldier to take up arms was compatible with reason and consistent with right. Whence should they be remembered:—

We only mention the hardships which they endured, the battles which they fought and the many who died on the field, in the hospital and after their return home, that we may remember them. We cannot afford to forget what they endured and the sacrifice which they made, for the sake of the moral which it publishes to the world, and the inspiration which it gives to philanthropy and self-sacrifice. We do not want to be unfair or extravagant, and exalt the force of arms, the shedding of blood and the victories which they achieved above the motive of patriotism.

We have no faith in the claims that the force of arms, the carnage of battle, saved and will continue to maintain the principles of this government. It was the man behind the gun and is the citizen behind the government that saved the country and will maintain and continue this great commonwealth. It is unsafe for us to trust alone in the force of arms, or a superior navy. These are all good in their place; but we had rather trust in God, whose first law is order, and that patriotism which the religion of Jesus Christ inspires in the maintenance of our government and enforcing order.

We rejoice in the happy privilege of standing identified with these great principals as a church and people.

The State Teachers' Association.

The Western Division of the State Teachers' Association will be held at Portland, June 24 to 29, 1903. The program for this meeting is one of the best ever prepared by the management of the Association, and the indications are that this meeting will far surpass anything ever attempted in educational meetings in Oregon.

The best talent the state affords has been secured to take part in the program which deals with many subjects of vital importance to the schools and educational interests of the state. Mr. Henry D. Pettengill, of Lansing, Mich., one of the foremost educators of the United States, has been invited to be a guest of the Association and will appear on the program, and discuss a number of educational topics.

Railway companies have made an excursion rate to Portland for this occasion and a very large number of teachers will no doubt be present to enjoy and profit by the meeting.

Dissolution Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between W. S. Jones and J. E. Shearer, under the firm name of Jones & Shearer, is this day dissolved by mutual assent. All bills for services rendered by the above firm are now due and payable.

W. S. JONES,
J. E. SHEARER.

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ODD FELLOWS IN SESSION

The Grand Encampment, Grand Lodge and State Rebekah Assembly, I. O. O. F., were held at Portland last week.

On Tuesday evening the Odd Fellows of Portland gave an entertainment to the visiting delegates at the First Congressional church. W. I. Vawter, of Medford, delivered the principal address on this occasion. The officers elected by the Grand Encampment were:

Grand patriarch, T. F. Howard, of Pendleton; grand high priest, W. M. Green, of Eugene; grand senior warden, Claud Gatch, of Salem; grand scribe, E. E. Sharon, of Portland (re-elected 10th time); grand treasurer, W. W. Francis, of Halsey; grand senior warden, W. I. Vawter, of Medford; grand representative, P. W. Stewart, of Portland.

The forty-eighth annual meeting of the Grand Lodge, Independent Order of Oddfellows, of Oregon, came to a close at Portland on last Friday. The lodge was in session Wednesday, half of Thursday and part of Friday. It adjourned Thursday noon to take in the presidential parade, and when work was resumed the annual election of officers, which had been continued over, was completed. The new officers are: Grand Master, Joseph Micelli, of Roseburg; deputy grand master, J. A. Mills, of Salem; grand secretary, E. E. Sharon, of Portland; grand warden, W. H. Hobson, of Marion county; grand treasurer, Dr. O. D. Doan, of the Dalles; grand representative, Robert Andrews, Portland.

Before adjourning Astoria was unanimously chosen as the place for holding the next annual meeting in May, 1904. The visiting delegates to the Grand Lodge and Rebekah assembly enjoyed a sight-seeing car ride over the City & Suburban. Among the points of interest visited were the Lewis and Clark Fair grounds, Mount Tabor and the Oddfellows' Home on the East side. Five observation cars were chartered to convey the sight-seers. The excursion started from Third and Morrison streets at 2 o'clock.

Fully 1000 Oddfellows marched in the presidential procession. Among the attractions out of the usual order was a camel following the Oddfellows' division. This camel excited considerable comment. It was symbolical of the Imperial Order of Muscovites, but everyone was not aware of that fact. In the evening Kremlin Baker, Imperial Order of Muscovites, held its annual wait meeting at the I. O. O. F. Temple. A class of 24 delegates was initiated into membership. After the initiation work a banquet was served.

The annual Rebekah assembly has also completed its work and adjourned. This order, too, will hold its next annual meeting at Astoria, with May 20th fixed as the date. It is estimated that no less than 2000 Oddfellows and Rebekahs visited the city during the sessions of the annual meetings, which began with the Grand Encampment last Tuesday.

A Union Service.

The churches of Medford will unite in a union service in the interest of temperance on next Sunday evening at 8 p. m. in Wilson's opera house. The following is the program for the occasion:

Voluntary.....Mrs. White
Song, "How Firm a Foundation".....Rev. Kelso
Invocation.....Rev. Kelso
Anthem, "Unfold Ye Portals," from "The Redemption," by Bruno Gould.....Rev. Kelso
Scripture Reading.....Rev. E. M. Patterson
Prayer.....Rev. W. E. Gayle
Solo.....David Egan
Announcements.....Rev. W. E. Gayle
Sermon.....Rev. W. E. Gayle
Closing Prayer.....Rev. W. B. Moore
Song.....Rev. W. B. Moore
Benediction.....Rev. M. L. Darby

Lost

One female dog, black on one side and black and white on the other, answers to the name of Silly. Also one male dog white and lemon spotted, white in excess, and answers to the name of Sport. A suitable reward is offered.

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Resolutions of G. A. R.

At a meeting of Chester A. Arthur Post No. 47, Dept. of Oregon G. A. R., the following resolutions were unanimously passed:

Whereas, The Medford Enquirer, a paper published in this city by H. Mann, did publish in its issue of May 23 last, an article, the trend and substance of which was evidently to belittle, vilify and degrade, so far as in the power of the writer to do so, the character and standing of the Chief Executive of the Nation, the Hon. Theodore Roosevelt; and

Whereas, This slanderous article appeared, not in a heat of a political campaign, but while the President was on a friendly visit to our county and state, and without any provocation whatever; therefore be it

RESOLVED: That we, while we are not a partisan or political body, but old soldiers and old sailors, who helped to defend this Nation against its armed assailants, we do most emphatically denounce this and all such language being applied through the press or otherwise, to our Chief Executive; That these resolutions be handed to the MEDFORD MAIL and Southern Oregonian, with a request that they be published.

F. M. STEWART, Com.
D. R. ANDRUS, S. M. Acting Adjt.

Resolutions of Respect.

Whereas, The Supreme Ruler of the Universe has removed from our midst the wife of our brother, A. S. Bliton, May 14, 1903; therefore be it

RESOLVED: That while we mourn the loss which deprives him of the comfort of his dear wife, we submit to the Lord that doth all things well.

RESOLVED: That we, as members of this lodge, do deeply sympathize with Brother Bliton and family, and extend

to them our condolence in this their great bereavement, and that we, as one voice, beseech our God, the giver of all perfect gifts, to give them comfort in their loneliness.

RESOLVED: That these resolutions be recorded in the records of this lodge, a copy be sent to Brother Bliton, a copy sent to Pacific Odd Fellow and a copy printed in the local papers.

Fraternally submitted,
H. H. HARVEY,
D. L. DAY,
Geo. KING, Com.

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