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MR. HARRIMAN TALKS.

Our esteemed contemporary, Mr. Harriman, having arrived home in New York after his vacation, has something to say about railroads. The principal things are that "railroads need protection as well as regulation," that railroads should be permitted to make pools and agreements and that railroad rates should advance, says an exchange.

Of course, Mr. Harriman reports his own roads in excellent physical condition and attributes their strong market position to this fact. The advance in rates he desires so the weak roads will be able to improve their physical condition, which, he fears, they will be unable to do without that concession.

Pools and agreements Mr. Harriman believes are essential to the routing of commodities along the lines of least resistance. This, in some mysterious way, he intimates will be of advantage to the public. But he does not explain how.

We fear if Mr. Harriman did start to explain his various propositions might become tangled. Moving traffic on lines of least resistance implies lower rates to the public, or greater railroad profit. In fine, it means that one road should move the traffic and divide the profits with another that is deprived of it.

Higher rates that will enable the weak roads—weak because badly located or overcapitalized—to improve their physical condition should enable the "strong" roads to pay dividends that will justify more capitalization. And Mr. Harriman has testified to his willingness to "capitalize the future" of a railroad property.

Mr. Harriman is clever. He is interesting. But he is not convincing.

Every train brings new arrivals to Medford, many of whom are seeking investments and a permanent residence in this prolific fruit-producing section, while some few come simply to look over the country, learn what they can of our resources and return to their homes in the east to tell of the wonders of this wonderland.

Neither County Commissioners Patterson or Owens have any objections to having the county officials



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books experted, but they do object to paying a man \$5000 now to perform the same services he agreed to perform a few months ago for \$2500. Why these services are now worth double the price they were there is a little matter the commissioners cannot understand.

ROAD COMMISSIONER.

Judge Neil and F. M. Rountree made a trip over in the western part of the county to inspect the bridges. They examined the bridges at Woodville, Evans Creek, Galls Creek, Sardine Creek, Rock Point and Wards Creek. Galls Creek bridge was found to be unsafe and needed repairs were ordered. The supervisors are working on Rock Point and Sardine bridges. Material will be on hand Monday to repair the Wards Creek bridge. Engineer Rountree will make another trip in a few days and will superintend the work for the county court.

The county needs a road commissioner whose duty will be to see that the district supervisors properly repair the roads; also to attend to the bridge work and pass on all contract work.—Jacksonville Post.

SCORES WERE DROWNED.

SEATTLE, Wash., Sept. 23.—A special cable to the Post-Intelligencer from Wrangle says scores that words cannot describe marked the last hours of the unfortunates who were numbered among the victims of the wreck of the bark Star of Bengal on Coronation Island Sunday. Not by drowning did all the unfortunates meet death. Many were crushed, bruised and mutilated by the wreck. While tugs were laying a short distance away, apparently heedless of

the big ship's critical condition and the critical situation of the precious lives aboard, Captain Wagner was making a desperate effort to induce the tugs to take off at least the men, but no help came.

The ship lay at anchor in sufficient water to have held her safe, but the gale increased in force and those on the doomed vessel could quickly see there was no hope. The only chance was to get ashore and in doing so five score of men went down to watery graves, the serious charge being made by Wagner that every one is a victim to rank cowardice of the masters of the tugboats Hattie Gage and Kayak. Wagner makes a still stronger assertion. He insists that the captains of the tugboats shall be punished if it is in his power to bring them to account for alleged neglect and cowardice.

PARK TO BE ENLARGED.

If the citizens of the city of Medford are proud of the city park now, what will they be when they find it double the size it is now. For that is surely going to be the case or the ladies of the Greater Medford club will know the reason why.

Not wishing to be content with the splendid work done by establishing and beautifying the city park and by establishing the public library, the ladies—"God bless them"—have been looking around to see where there is something else which they could do, and, by the way, they had not very far to look.

"We want another park," suggested one, and immediately every lady of the club wanted to second the motion, and from what the ladies have shown that they are capable of doing in the past, it goes without saying that the other park will soon be an accomplished fact. Already plans have been outlined and the matter will come up for final action at the regular meeting of the club tomorrow.

The plan the ladies have is to get the city to turn over the block of ground lying just west of the present park, and this fall they will start the work by having the place plowed up so as to be ready for planting the grass next spring. Several trees are on it now, which will be sufficient shade until the new trees which they intend to plant this fall are large enough for that purpose.

It is understood that this plot of ground was set aside for park purposes, and now that the ladies have a little spare time on their hands they see a chance of employing it to good advantage. They appear to think that the matter of doubling the size of the present beautiful city park will be doing something in that line, and no doubt every citizen of the city will agree with them on this matter.

EPIDEMIC GAINS FORCE.

ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 22.—The cholera continues to increase rapidly in St. Petersburg. The efforts of the authorities to stop the sale of liquor between Saturday and Monday and the other preventive measures taken have had but little if any effect in checking the spread of the epidemic. Between noon of Sunday and noon of today the municipal hospitals reported 380 cases and 155 deaths, and the addition of the statistics from the military and suburban hospitals for this same period will swell this total to truly formidable proportions.

There are 34 cases of policemen alone in one military hospital. Dispatches received here from three provinces report 488 new cases and 61 deaths in 24 hours.

The police here today summarily closed several restaurants that had violated the order against the sale of spirits.

The hospital situation has reached a crisis. The Obuchoff hospital, which is in the center of one of the worst districts, is turning away patients, and the Kalinkin hospital, which was opened September 15, already is full. Two new hospitals will be opened immediately.

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 22.—At noon today the report for the preceding 24 hours was 417 new cholera cases and 176 deaths. There is a total of 1587 cases in various hospitals.

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ROOSEVELT MAKES REPLY

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 23.—President Roosevelt tonight, following a prolonged conference with the members of the cabinet, prepared and gave out his reply to Colonel Bryan relative to W. R. Hearst's charges that Governor Haskell, the treasurer of the Democratic campaign committee, had represented the Standard Oil interests both in Ohio and Oklahoma. Bryan demanded proof of the charges, promising, in the event of their substantiation, that Haskell would be eliminated from the campaign. The president spent almost the entire day in getting a letter into shape.

A rough draft was prepared this morning and submitted to Secretary Garfield and Postmaster-General Meyer. At 3 o'clock this afternoon all the members of the cabinet now in the city met with the president for a conference on the subject, which lasted until after 5 o'clock. Two more hours were required to make certain changes before Secretary Loeb gave it to the press. Deeming the reply too long to be sent by wire, it was forwarded by mail to Bryan at Lincoln, Neb.

In brief, the president says he ignores so much of the charge as is dealt with Haskell's relations while in Ohio with the Standard Oil company, in spite of its significance. After stating that Haskell was made chairman of the platform committee at Denver at Bryan's request and helped to draft the platform on which Bryan stands, and later Haskell also was made treasurer of the national committee at Bryan's request, Roosevelt says in Oklahoma Haskell's relations with the oil company is a matter of the court record.

The president states that the case of the Prairie oil, which was shown by the disclosures of the Standard Oil company in the Missouri case, is owned by the National Transit company, which in turn is owned by the Standard Oil company, where the attorney-general of Oklahoma obtained an injunction against the Prairie company from building a pipe line into Oklahoma while Haskell was at the Denver convention this summer. On his return to Oklahoma Haskell petitioned for a dissolution of an injunction on the grounds that the acting governor and attorney-general had no authority to secure it in his absence and that the action by the judge of the lower court was "encroachment by judiciary."

Roosevelt asks Bryan to contrast his (Bryan's) actions regarding the Foraker matter. The president says with much less direct evidence against him than there is against Haskell, Taft refused to form any sort of an alliance with Foraker, notwithstanding Taft was informed that his failure to do so would prevent his own advancement. With a hundredfold clearer evidence against him, says the president, Bryan secured Haskell as chairman of the platform committee. The president, proceeding, declared that Haskell's unfitness for public trust is abundantly shown, irrespective of his actions in connection with the Standard Oil interests.

The president says that, passing over Haskell's veto of the child labor law, that his name appears as one of the defendants in various suits brought by the government to prevent Creek Indians from being defrauded of part of their lands. He calls attention to "prostituting to base purposes of the state university as set forth in an article in 'Outlook' last September and quotes at length from this article as evidence that Haskell is guilty of a breach of trust. The article is bitter in the arraignment of Haskell, in which a danger of putting the party in power is suggested, if that party is actuated by the same spirit as has actuated Democratic authorities in Oklahoma. It charges Haskell with repudiating Cleveland's motto, "Public office is a public trust."

Roosevelt says for several years he has been fighting in the interests of the public to gain control over business combinations, but he has been as much hampered by the extremists who advocate radical legislation as he has by reactionaries. The president says he holds it entirely natural for great law-defying corporations to wish Bryan's election rather than Taft's, because Bryan's plans to put a stop to abuses of this character are wholly chimerical. The president then quotes at length from Governor Hughes' Youngstown address, in which Hughes analyzed at length Bryan's recent plan for the control of trusts.

The president concluded by saying that no law-defying corporations have anything to fear from Bryan except that it will suffer in a general paralysis of business which any attempt of Bryan's to reduce to practice what he has advocated would bring. This paralysis would be a paralysis which would affect the wage-workers, farmers and small business men more than it would affect great business men.

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REGISTRATION BOOKS OPEN.

Although the registration books for the next election have been open since last Monday, up till last night only ten persons had called on Miss Bernice Cameron at the Postal Telegraph office for the purpose of having their names entered on the books.

Those who have registered since January 8, when the last registration took place, will not have to register again for the coming election. All others who have resided in the state for the space of six months and in the precinct for the space of 30 days can register and vote at the next election.

Millinery Opening.

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