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BRYAN'S PLACE IN HISTORY.

By the time this is read the people of America will have decided who will be the next president. The election means more to Taft than to Bryan. Without success Taft will not be remembered in history, while Bryan's place is assured. Twice defeated by William McKinley, he has influenced the nation far more and has a higher niche in the temple of fame than his victorious competitor.

Bryan will live as one of the most remarkable, perhaps the most remarkable men of this age. Poor and unaided, while yet a young man he snatched the leadership of a national party by the genius of his personality and, despite defeat, he has maintained this leadership, without power of office or wealth, occupying a place in the hearts of his countrymen that no has ever before filled—at home beloved, abroad acknowledged the greatest American.

Speaking of Bryan, one William Allen White, a partisan republican, who is not at all in sympathy with the Commoner, writes in Collier's as follows:

"In the years that have passed since that day of triumph, twelve years ago in Chicago, the face of the young man has grown more rugged. The hair has worn from his forehead. Lines of care have marked his kindly face. Maturity has stamped him indelibly. But his skin still is clear, and seems to reflect in some occult way an honest soul; his mouth is the mouth of a truthful man. His countenance is not scarred with the corroding knowledge that he has betrayed his faith. He is untainted and unspoiled, and his illusions still keep him gentle and patient and brave.

"In a dozen years he has lived to see his protest against the inequities of the distribution of the wealth of the people become eminently respectable. In another dozen years, when he is still a hale young man of 60, he may see many demands of this Denver platform enacted into the law of his land. Moses gave the law, but he did not enter the promised land. And Mr. Bryan, the unchanged Mr. Bryan of '96, is none the less a real force in American affairs, no matter how the election may turn out. For he has been one of the instruments used by Providence in bringing the people out of the wilderness of crass materialism into a wider, fairer view of life, as reflected in the laws and customs of the people. He has done what he could, and has done it always with an honest heart and a directness of purpose that may never be counterfeited by charlatans. And whatever material rewards may pass him, his place in the history of these times may not be gainsaid."

HAMILTON'S ELIXIR OF LIFE.

"City and domestic fountains will really become the founts of perpetual youth; the babies will reach out their tiny hands for it; the children will cry for it; the young man and maiden will make the welkin ring for joy in their exuberance. From these health-giving libations the aged will again wear the flush of health on their hitherto faded cheeks; the landscape will be transformed into a veritable garden of Eden; Medford will become the commercial metropolis, the hive of industry, the seat of learning, the conservatory of music and the home of the arts."

No, gentle Reader, this is not a Castoria ad, nor a syrup of figs ad, nor a Dr. Williams' pink pills for pale people ad, though it reads very much like every one of them. Nor is it descriptive of the universal benefits conferred on suffering humanity by Dr. Bodine's celebrated elixir for lost manhood, or that restorer of lost youth, Dr. Bunkum's brilliant buttons, or that universal radiator of eradication, Dr. Sparkler's electric cinch. It might be illustrative of the wonderful effects of Lydia Pinkham's vegetable compound or wine of cardui, or Mother Winslow's soothing syrup or baby's friend; but it isn't.

This magic panacea, so glitteringly described that it makes you long to take a golden globe, that combines in one marvelous, magic, mysterious concoction all the virtues of all the nostrums—this wonder-working miracle, is Dr. Hamilton's celebrated Fish lake ditch water, guaranteed to grow hair upon a bald head, make the lame walk, the blind see, the deaf hear and age turn to youth. The testimonial is from the facile pen of J. S. Howard and is proof enough of the effects—it acts directly on the brain. Hearing it, Ponce de Leon rolls heavily in his grave, knowing that he sought in vain the swamps of Florida for the fountain of perpetual youth, when he should have meandered among the tules of Fish lake. The saints whose shrines have performed miracles of healing, will now quit business—what's the use?

Wasson springs' watershed had a strange effect upon Editor Bliton. It made a wheelbarrow look like a pile of lumber, and the next day the pile of lumber turned out to be a wheelbarrow. Hamilton's elixir of life has a still stranger effect upon Mr. Howard. It has turned on his spigot of poetry and a fountain of hyperbole splutters forth. If it has this effect upon such a sober, reliable

citizen as Mr. Howard, what will happen to the rest of us if we all have to drink it?

"THE TRIBUNE THEN AND NOW."

The Mail quotes the Tribune's article of September 10 descriptive of a visit to Wasson canyon and the north fork of Little Butte, which contrasted the two propositions in favor of the latter as an authoritative settlement of the water problem. It was, between the two propositions, which were the only ones considered in the article.

Between Wasson canyon, with its inefficient supply and Little Butte, no one with horse sense would have chosen Wasson canyon. Yet the Mail, and the majority of the water committee, tried for months to force Wasson canyon upon the city. The Mail pronounced for Wasson canyon in spite of all objections, over the Fish lake proposition, and did not switch until the Wasson canyon proposition was withdrawn.

The Tribune has never advocated Little Butte water over that of Little Applegate, Big Butte or Rogue river. It championed Little Butte only in comparison with Wasson canyon. It has printed the arguments for all the water propositions.

The party that visited Wasson canyon last September did not go further up the Little Butte than Hanley's ford. Consequently whatever remarks were made resultant from that trip were made in ignorance of the conditions at Fish lake—which is a shallow pond, flooding meadows and forest, full of submerged and dead trees, brush and tules, and the water from which, in summer time, must be filtered to be pure. Such at least is the opinion of Dr. E. B. Pickel, member of the state board of health.

As the water from either Rogue river or Fish lake will have to be filtered, it is up to the people to say upon Thursday which system they prefer, and that one should be the one which will mean the most for the growth and development of the city and country.

Mr. Hamilton does not deny that the Fish Lake Water company has given an option on its holdings, neither does he deny that the company has been trying to sell out for years.

LET US RETURN OUR THANKS

President Calls on People to Set Their Faces Against Evil

WASHINGTON, Nov. 3.—The president has issued the annual Thanksgiving proclamation setting apart Thursday, November 26, as "a day of thanksgiving and prayer."

"Year by year," declares the proclamation, "this nation grows in strength and worldly power. During the century and a quarter that has elapsed since our entry into the circle of independent peoples we have grown and prospered in material things to a degree never known before and not now known in any other country. The 13 colonies which struggled along the seacoast of the Atlantic and were hemmed in but a few miles west of tidewater by the Indian-hunted wilderness have been transformed into the mightiest republic which the world has ever seen, its dominions stretch across the continent from one to the other of the greatest oceans and it exercises dominion alike in the Arctic and the tropic realms. The growth in wealth and population has surpassed even the growth in territory. Nowhere else in the world is the average of individual comfort and material wellbeing as high as in our fortunate land.

"For the very reason that in material wellbeing we have thus abounded, we owe to the Almighty to show equal progress in moral and spiritual things. With a nation, as with the individuals who make up a nation, material wellbeing is an indispensable foundation, but the foundation avails nothing by itself. That life is wasted and worse than wasted which is spent in piling heap on heap, those things which minister merely to the pleasure of the body and to the power that rests only on wealth.

"Upon material wellbeing as a foundation must be raised the structure of the better life of the spirit, if this nation is properly to fulfill its great mission and accomplish all we so ardently

by hope and desire. The things of the body are good; the things of the mind are better, but best of all the things of the soul, for in the nation, as in the individual, in the long run it is character that counts.

"Let us, therefore, as a people, set our faces resolutely against evil, and with broad charity, with friendliness and good will toward all men, but with unflinching determination to smite down wrong, strive with all the strength that is given us for righteousness in public and in private life."

EARNINGS OF F. S. STEEL EXCEED EXPECTATIONS

NEW YORK, Nov. 3.—The United States Steel report for the quarter ending September 30, which has been awaited with deep interest because of its bearing upon the business situation, proved more favorable than expected. The net earnings for the quarter were \$27,106,274. The best estimates in Wall street were between \$25,000,000 and \$26,000,000. The earnings for the June quarter were \$20,206,756, and for the March quarter only \$18,229,905. This shows that business has gradually improved, but there is some disappointment over the volume of unfilled orders on hand, which were only 3,421,977 tons, as compared with 3,313,876 tons on June 30 and 3,765,343 tons on March 31. For the quarter ended September 30, 1907, the unfilled orders on hand were 6,425,908 tons.

The earnings of the September quarter by months were: July, \$8,599,630; August, \$8,152,311; September, \$6,354,333. The net earnings were \$21,510,437 and the surplus for the quarter \$5,152,923. The total surplus is now \$128,000,727; in 1907 it was \$109,814,018.

The net earnings for the nine months were \$65,901,936, as compared with \$128,420,482 in the same period last year, and the amount applicable to dividends, \$31,894,779 as compared with \$89,632,663.

The usual dividends were declared.

FIRE DESTROYS PLANT OF ST. JOE LUMBERMEN

CORUR D'ALENE, Idaho, Nov. 3.—Fire which destroyed the plant of the St. Joe Lumber company at St. Joe, Idaho, was still burning at an early hour this morning, but was under control.

The fire started late last night from an unknown cause and soon was burning fiercely. It already has eaten up several piles of lumber and has thrown 63 men out of employment. The mill, after a spell of illness, resumed operations only a few days ago. It was estimated that the loss will be \$100,000.

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RESOLUTION.

Be It Resolved, by the City Council of the City of Medford, the Mayor approving, that special elections be and they are hereby ordered to be held in said city on the 5th day of November, 1908, and the 7th day of November, 1908, between the hours of 8 o'clock a. m. and 5 o'clock p. m. of each said day, for the purpose of submitting certain propositions for furnishing the city with water to the qualified electors of said city, as provided in the resolution this day adopted by the City Council submitting said propositions.

The following are hereby designated as the polling places and judges and clerks of said election:

First Ward—Polling place Room 3, second floor, Hutchinson & Lumsden building on 7th street. Judge, George A. Jackson; judge and clerk, F. M. Jordan; judge and clerk, J. W. Ling.

Second Ward—Polling place, Emerick building, on d'Anjou street. Judge, V. J. Emerick; judge and clerk, H. H. Harvey; judge and clerk, William Ulrich.

Third Ward—Polling place, City Hall. Judge, G. L. Schermerhorn; judge and clerk, F. M. Stewart; judge and clerk, J. L. Demuns.

The foregoing resolution was adopted by the City Council October 16, 1908, Trowbridge voting aye, Merrick aye, Wortman aye, Elfert absent, Hafer aye, Otwell aye.

Approved October 16, 1908.
BENJ. J. TROWBRIDGE,
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