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As yet we have heard no one suggest that the cardinals suspend the rules and elect T. R. pope.

It may be "nobody's business" how a candidate stands on some issues but the people generally make it their business on election day.

A few quarts of royal blood have already been spilled in the now-going-on European fracas. 'Tis a pity that it has not been all that kind.

One of the Oregonian editors has resigned to accept a position as Bill Hanley's campaign manager which indicates that Bill will carry the usual paraphernalia anyway.

Several Oregon newspapers are rejoicing over the defeat of Joe Foraker for senator in Ohio proclaiming it a great progressive victory. As Harding, who defeated him, is just as strong a standpatter as Foraker ever was, there is no cause for the joy.

Because it was alleged that the presiding judge erred in instructing the jury at the first trial, Polk county had to stand the expense of a second trial which resulted in the same verdict as the first and if the case was tried twenty more times the same verdict would be returned. How long the people will submit to have their pockets picked in this way when they have it within their power to remedy the evil we do not know. Perhaps forever.

If it the duty of a Democratic newspaper, or any newspaper, to support the made-in-Oregon movement, why is it not its duty to oppose a customs tariff that admits to the Oregon markets free of duty many products also produced in Oregon?—Oregonian.

While the Monitor is not a democratic newspaper we cannot resist asking if it is not also the duty of the Oregonian, or any other newspaper, to support a customs tariff that admits to the Oregon markets free of duty many products not produced in Oregon?

Having the Philippine Islands on our hands, the United States is at a disadvantage in case of war with a strong foe. We would be obliged to send ships and men over there for the protection of the Islands and undoubtedly good American blood would be shed for an alien people who resent our possession. A bill now pending in congress which will eventually give independence to the Filipinos if passed may not please certain American capitalists and corporations who have "business interests" there but our people as a whole will be much better off.

We feel sorry for Doc Smith and Bob Booth. They have been wandering over the state in the interest of their candidacies for governor and senator believing that they had some chance of winning when suddenly like a bolt of lightning out of a clear sky comes the "announcement" that all the democrats in the state are going to vote for Withycombe and in exchange for this splendid non-partisanship on the part of the democrats a like number of republicans will vote for Chamberlain. Therefore, it is all settled except for the mere ratification at the general election.

The Congressional Record of August 8, page 14699, quotes Speaker Clark as saying:

The SPEAKER. Yesterday morning the Chair appointed the gentleman from Oregon, Mr. Hawley, on the committee of 48 to attend the funeral of Mrs. Wilson. The Chair has just received a telegram from him saying that he has gone to Oregon and can not be here. The gentleman from Oregon, Mr. Lafferty, has not been here for two or three months, so the Chair will appoint the gentleman from Oregon, Mr. Sinnott.

As Mr. Hawley did not come to Oregon, he apparently "put one over" the Speaker in order to avoid representing Oregon at the funeral of Mrs. Wilson. Mr. Hawley should have gone to the funeral and demonstrated to his constituents that if he cannot be useful in Washington, he could at least be ornamental.

If the papers who have been wearing out type and material telling of the good things done by their representatives in congress, would take firm stand and make their position plain, this monumental subsidy (printing "return cards" on envelopes) might be put out of business.—Cottage Grove Sentinel.

While the papers of the First congressional district wear out no type and material telling of the good things done by their representative in Congress because the "good things" are too scarce to be noticeable, we know of no reason why

each and every one of them should not "take firm stand and make their position plain." Certainly the provocation is great enough. However, instead of scattering their shot among ninety senators and four hundred representatives they should center their fire on the eighteen senators and twenty two representatives who comprise the committees on Post Offices and Post Roads. They are primarily responsible for the "monumental subsidy."

NOTABLES IN THE LIMELIGHT

Count von Moltke, German
Army's Chief of Staff.



Next to Kaiser Wilhelm himself, the most important personage in the German army is General Count Helmuth von Moltke, chief of the general staff. The position is the highest in the German military establishment, and, according to a rule of the general staff, no one not physically sound may remain a member of it. Even fat men are excluded from the most honored department of the army.

Eight years ago Count von Moltke, who is a nephew of the famous Von Moltke of the Franco-Prussian war, was appointed to the position held for thirty years by his illustrious uncle. He was then fifty-eight years of age and is therefore now sixty-six. He is generally regarded as a capable leader in the field, but his enemies have expressed doubts as to his possession of those far higher talents necessary to plan a great campaign. In the war with France he served as a sublieutenant and was awarded the Iron cross for bravery. From 1882 to 1891 he acted as adjutant to his uncle on the general staff, and it took him all that time to advance from captain to major.

When the old man died, however, the young kaiser, who considered the name Von Moltke an adornment to the royal house, sent for the nephew and made him one of his aide-camps. From that time his advancement was rapid, but it was not until 1903, when he was appointed quartermaster general, that he was regarded as a probable successor to the man who had done so much for Germany. General Count von Moltke is a giant in stature, standing over six feet in height. Strong, robust and with a majestic presence, he has been a power on the staff since his appointment.

Alexander of Servia. While the outbreak of hostilities among the great nations of Europe has cast into the shade the conflict between Austria and Serbia, the fight is being hotly waged on the borders of the little kingdom. Crown Prince Alexander of Servia is taking an active part in the war and is a soldier of some experience.

The crown prince is the second son of King Peter and became heir to the throne about four years ago, when his elder brother, George, was forced to re-



linquish his claims. Alexander bore the brunt of much of the Macedonian fighting in the late Balkan war, together with the soldiers of the First army. He took a conspicuous part in the battles of Romanoia and Monastir and acquitted himself with great credit. The crown prince is twenty-six years old and is a handsome young man rather above the average height, with olive complexion and dark eyes. Unlike his elder brother he is a man of good habits and clean life. As crown prince of Servia he receives an annual allowance of \$50,000 from the state.

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In the Matter of the Estate of Martha Jane Smith, deceased.

Notice is hereby given, that James Oliver Smith, executor of the estate of Martha Jane Smith, deceased, has rendered and presented for settlement, and filed in said court his final account of the administration of said estate and praying that said estate be settled and closed of record, and that said executor be discharged from further duty or liability in said trust, and that said final account be allowed, and Monday the 7th day of September, 1914, at the hour of 10:00 a. m., in the court room of the county court, at the court house in Dallas, Polk County, Oregon, has been duly appointed by said court for settlement of said account and the settlement of said estate as prayed for by said executor, at which time and place any person interested in said estate may appear and file his acceptations, in writing, to said final account, and contest the same, and show cause, if any, why such settlement of said account and estate, should not be made.

Dated this 30th day of July, 1914.
JAMES OLIVER SMITH.
First Publication July 31, 1914.
Last Publication Aug. 28, 1914.

Notice of Settlement of Final Account.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Polk.

In the Matter of the Estate of John M. Westfall, deceased.

Notice is hereby given, that Frank Westfall, executor of the estate of John M. Westfall, deceased, has rendered and presented for settlement, and filed in said court his final account of the administration of said estate and praying that said estate be settled and closed of record, and that said executor be discharged from further duty or liability in said trust, and that said final account be allowed, and Monday the 5th day of October, 1914, at the hour of 10:00 a. m., in the court room of the county court, at the court house in Dallas, Polk County, Oregon, has been duly appointed by said court for settlement of said account and the settlement of said estate as prayed for by said executor, at which time and place any person interested in said estate may appear and file his acceptations, in writing, to said final account, and contest the same, and show cause, if any, why such settlement of said account and estate, should not be made.

Dated this 12th day of August, 1914.
FRANK WESTFALL.
First Publication Aug. 14, 1914.
Last Publication Sept. 11, 1914.

Referee's Sale

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an interlocutory decree and order of sale duly given and made by the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, in and for the county of Polk, on the 7th day of August, 1914, in the suit of F. S. Wilson et al plaintiffs, vs. Earl Mitchell, et al, defendants, appointing E. Hayter of Dallas, Oregon, sole referee for the purpose of making sale of the real property in said decree and hereinafter described, and commanding him to sell said property at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, and subject to confirmation by said Court, in the manner required by law, the real property above mentioned which is described as follows, to-wit:

Lots 5 and 6 in Block 27, in E. A. Thorp's Town of Independence, in Polk County, State of Oregon.

Dated this 18th day of August, 1914.
E. HAYTER,
Referee Aforesaid.
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Answers.—But-ter, per-son, com-fort yel-low.

Expensive.

"Yes," said the young wife proudly, "father always gives something expensive when he makes presents."

"So I discovered when he gave you away," rejoined the young husband.—Exchange.

Quite a Change.

"Percy is getting used to public speaking, isn't he?"

"Oh, yes, I remember when you could hardly get him to stand up, and now you can hardly get him to sit down."

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