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MEN OF BACKBONE WANTED

Hon. A. M. Stevenson settled in Denver so long ago that not only do the memories of men no longer go back to that time, but the men themselves have gone into the silence. He is a great man with a national reputation.

We notice by Colorado papers that Stevie is a delegate to the republican national convention, and read with dismay that his present intention is to support Colonel Roosevelt in that convention.

If that is true it is the first symptom of weakness that we have ever seen in Stevie; the first indication that his human affections have begun to sway his rugged soul and draw his vision away from the polar star of duty.

Four years ago Stevie was a chief factor in the nomination of Mr. Taft. He looked on and saw Colonel Roosevelt defeat his candidate. But he saw more. He saw him defeat the party that had so much honored him, and vastly more the principles the colonel had been supposed to stand for all his life, and to exalt a program that has not been tried on the country since Mr. Cobden perfected his scheme of plunder in 1846, that has now spread dismay and disaster over the whole republic. They are executing men for treason in England these days. Is treason to the business of a country to be rewarded when the other kind is punished by death?

Again, for three years past we have all waited in terror for something to be done. Is the old stalwart preparing to have the people wait another four years in fear lest something premature be precipitated upon us?

To hear the colonel, he is just dying, for calm and repose of Sagamore Hill, but the people insist upon forcing him out into the limelight. If Stevie really loves him why does he not leave him to his coveted repose? Then how does a brave man like Stevie like the ultimatum of the colonel's friends, which, in effect, says to the old stalwart: "You poor devils, come out and nominate our man and we will permit you to march in the tail of our procession, or we will smash you again!"

Has it come to this, Stevie, that of the one hundred millions of free men in our country only two can be found to nominate, neither one of whom commands the confidence of even their own friends, and each of whom if given a head dress of peacock feathers and a pair of spurs would strut himself to death in fifteen minutes.—Goodwin's Weekly.

Oregon has several Stevies.

CALL FOR A TRUCE.

We have an impression that a truce will be called in the next two months to the combatants beyond the sea.

Not from anything that is being done along the different battle fronts, not from any words spoken behind the hostile lines, but from the knowledge which they all must have of the helpless condition of the people to meet another winter's privations. Certainly civilized people will hardly pursue much longer a course which they know will culminate in the destruction of thousands, perhaps millions of women, children and aged persons through hunger and cold. Unless the nations have all gone stark mad, they are about ready to listen to a call for a halt.

President Wilson loves to be in the limelight as much as does Colonel Roosevelt. The war between Russia and Japan was not nearly so desperate as is the present war when President Roosevelt in the name of the Great Republic and backed by its majesty, appealed to both those powers to try to get together and make peace, at the same time tendering to them a city in which to hold their negotiations. The offer was accepted and the peace compact was framed.

Why does not President Wilson make a like proffer?

And as nearly all Europe is Catholic in faith, either Roman or Greek, why not ask the pope to join in the appeal?

It would be perfectly proper to make the appeal and it would be likewise proper in making the appeal to call attention to the fact that during the past full year, despite the drain of treasure and the sacrifice of so many lives, neither combatant can claim any advance toward victory, and in solemn tones remind the belligerents that to pursue a war after hope of success has vanished, is but murder.

We believe those belligerents are right now waiting for such a call.—Goodwin's Weekly.

THE EXPECTED HAS HAPPENED AGAIN.

The issuing of bonds in time of peace for the purpose of paying governmental expenses is purely a democratic procedure. Cleveland did it; and now Wilson will do it.

The army bill which has just passed the senate contains a provision for the expenditure of fifteen million dollars for the establishment of water-power plants for the manufacture of nitrates to be used in the production of munitions and for fertilizers. The money is to be procured by the issuance and sale of that sum in canal bonds.

The canal, it will be remembered, was constructed at a cost running into the hundreds of millions and was paid for, largely, out of the current receipts of the treasury as provided in the wise revenue laws for which the republican party stood sponsor. In effect, we republicans built the canal out of the small change in the nation's purse.

But the democrats, to find fifteen millions, have to issue bonds. A bond issue was confidently predicted as one of the certain results of a democratic administration—and sure enough, it is to occur. It is the happening of the expected.—Nampa Herald.

FOR FAME AND REVENUE.

What would the country have said eight or ten years ago, had someone suggested the necessity, or even the advisability of spending \$15,000, more or less, for a three-page advertisement of Colonel Theodore Roosevelt? Such suggestion would have been made only to be derided as evidence of an unheard-of manifestation of insanity—a captious whimsicality of the unbalanced intellect.

But times have changed. The halo about the Roosevelt head is dimmed. He no longer sits with the gods on the summit of political Olympus, but in lieu thereof, and as seeking again the highest office in the gift of the people, he must be paraded on the political bargain counter. Mr. Roosevelt's organized following, yelet the "Roosevelt Non Partisan League," has made an appeal for your vote and your money, through the medium of a cleverly written, well illustrated campaign advertisement which covers just three pages of a great national weekly.

The Ontario track team went to Baker and got first place in the discus, second in the 220 yard run and were shut out in the other events, making a total score of eight points. This is quite a jolt for the boys and the school, especially so because they have been making good when pitted against other schools. The lesson they received at Baker is worth more to them, if properly applied, than all the winnings they have made. When the average boy or girl gets through high school they imagine they are about all that ever happened, when they have been butting up against the hard side of life, and there is no easy side, about twenty or thirty years, they begin to realize that they do not know anything and do not amount to much. Whenever that time arrives, whether at the end of fifty years or at the end of fifty days, then the boy or girl is in shape to acquire some practical knowledge, without which they will not get ahead in life's battles. Now if the members of the team and class will realize that they are only novices in life's game, they will be in shape to commence the battle.

Hill and Zutes are having a parrot and monkey time at Vale in their campaign for the position of assessor. The story is told that two men came into town from Ironsides and that Hill gave them a dollar and told them to go to Zutes and get a bottle of whiskey, intimating that Zutes was a bootlegger. Hill promising to pay them fifty dollars when they produced the whiskey. The men were lovers of fair play and went to Zutes and explained the whole thing to him. You can imagine what is happening now.

"Why the Republican Party Needs Mr. Roosevelt" is the title of the leading contributed article in the current issue of the Outlook. It can be appropriately followed next week by another on "Why Mr. Roosevelt Needs the Republican Party." Four years ago he thought he didn't need it, but he was mistaken. Why does the republican party need Roosevelt? The answer is easy; it doesn't! Isn't Hughes a safer, surer man, and a sure winner?

Assessor Hill, in trying to explain why his office is the most expensive, conducted in the state, lays the blame on a new law regarding assessors collecting personal tax. He does not explain that the law applies to all assessors alike and therefore is no more of an expense on one than on all. This is evidently an oversight on his part.

The fruit growers and farmers have had time to look over their orchards since the cold nights of last week and they do not feel so discouraged as the indications are that there will be a sufficient amount for local demand and that jack frost simply beat the commission man to it. They are better off without fruit while the European war lasts and those markets are shut off.

There is another feature which again impresses itself, that it is not wise to have but one basket. The people who have a few cows, hogs, chickens and a few acres in alfalfa, and corn, with the fruit on the side, are not worrying. They know they have an income every month in the year and that it will be almost impossible for them to lose out on all lines. In proportion as they cull down their cows and chickens to the profitable ones, so their incomes are on the increase. Few men now keep cows or chickens without knowing how much profit they are getting from each individual.

There is still plenty of time to get a good crop from the orchard land.

If any candidates for office who are so unfortunate as not to reside at Vale had any question in their minds as to who was going to get the support of the Vale voters at the polls, they were cleared up by the last issue of the Vale paper. It did not have a good word for any candidate who is not strictly speaking a Vale man. If it is possible they are going to perpetuate the Vale ring by voting only for Vale men. It is not a question with them as to what party a man belongs, only is he a resident of Vale.

The Vale people are making a strenuous effort to have only Vale people nominated and are resorting to some peculiar methods, but the average voter should not be fooled by anything coming from Vale, either from an individual or from a society organized for the purpose. Two years ago they told the people of the county that the court house and jail at Vale were good for twenty years, and now less than two years from that time, they are making every effort to have the county court start work on what would eventually be a hundred thousand dollar building.

Ben Olcott, who is a candidate for re-election as secretary of state for the third time, is endorsed by all the democratic papers of the state. Chas. B. Moores is endorsed by the republicans of the state. Why a democrat, even if his name does appear on a republican ballot?

The Vale people are making no bones of going to knife McCulloch on election day. They admit his ability and fitness for office, but he lives in Ontario. That is absolutely the only argument they advance against him.

P. J. Phillips, Nyssa's candidate for joint representative has made many friends here this week in his clean cut campaign. Nyssa will give him a solid vote.

W. H. Brooke, who is a candidate for delegate to the national republican convention has received much favorable notice from the press of the district and feels assured of election.

Representative Sinnott will not only be renominated by the republicans at the primary election, without opposition, but he will probably receive the democratic and progressive indorsements as well.

MUSIC FOR ALL PICTURES.

"Music is a prime necessity for the future success of moving pictures." Frieda Hempel, prima donna of the Metropolitan Opera made this comment in a recent interview when she was told that the Paramount Pictures corporation would hereafter send out complete scores with every play on its program, the proper musical selections being supplied for each scene appearing upon the screen. Fraulein Hempel's views on the proper musical accompaniments for the film drama are being sent broadcast over the country.

Vote No 48 J. W. McCulloch for public service commissioner.

For County School Superintendent X Estella Conklin.

Will favor hearty co-operation with the state superintendent for live, progressive schools.

Will give an impartial administration of the school affairs of the county.

Will favor more local institutes, where, if possible, we can have outside people to help; for an interchange of ideas and plans among ourselves.

Will visit every section of the county.

Will favor keeping the expense within the legal amount allowed. pd adv.

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For only 25c

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On or before
May 27, 1916



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give enduring satisfaction because they are so carefully made. Again and again the sheet of aluminum is passed through enormous rolling mills and pounded by huge stamping machines. Any piece that cracks or breaks under the tremendous strain is rejected—so that when the utensil is finally made the metal in it is dense, hard and rigid—it will stand the hardest kind of wear. This special offer is made so that you can see for yourself—if you do not already know—the difference between "Wear-Ever" and flimsy aluminum ware.

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Get the pan and you will understand why so many women prefer "Wear-Ever" to all other Kitchen Wares. Fill out the coupon and bring it to us today.

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"WEAR-EVER" COUPON

We will accept this coupon and 25c in payment for one "WEAR-EVER" one quart Stewpan, which sells regularly for 60c, provided the coupon is presented in person at the store on or before May 27th, 1916.

Write on coupon your name, address and date of purchase. Only one pan is sold to a customer.

Name.....

Address.....

City..... Date.....

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PROMINENT FRUITLAND MAN DIES IN ARIZONA.

Fruitland, May 17.—Mrs. J. H. Spainhower received a telegram Monday announcing the death of her husband at Phoenix, Ariz., Monday morning. He had just lately gone there, accompanied by his mother, Mrs. C. E. Spainhower, in the hopes that the change of climate would benefit his health. Mr. Spainhower has had asthma for a good many years but the past year has suffered with heart trouble and dropsy. Last fall he consulted specialists in Portland, who relieved him at the time, and he had been able to be about until the past month.

Mrs. Spainhower left Monday noon for Phoenix, Arizona. It is thought that the burial will be at San Diego, where his father is buried.

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THE GOODS

The Prices, the Variety

If you are in need of tableware, fancy dishes, granite or tinware, glassware, children's chairs, rockers, rocking horses, doll buggies, wagons, toys, games, blackboards, crochet threads, clothes pins, wash boards, tubs, boilers or any of the many 5c and 10c kitchen conveniences, we have them. A visit will convince you our prices are the lowest in this vicinity. Opposite Dreamland theatre.

The Variety Store

Ontario Oregon

New "Short Line" Cafe

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Meals 25c. Board per Week, \$4.50

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MRS. M. LEO, Prop.