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THE MAN FOR THE PLACE.

If, as some claim, President Roosevelt is a platform in himself, it is well that all people should know what sort of a man he is. Much has been written of him in the last three years, but perhaps his character and achievements have never been summarized up more felicitously than in the following:

"No other man ever rose from police commission to president of the United States in less than five years. No other so vigorously and so successfully turned stumbling blocks into stepping stones. Theodore Roosevelt entered politics as a reformer as soon as he had left college, and made a reputation at the very start for public spirit, honesty, combatsiveness and unshakable physical and moral courage. He made enemies at every step, and every enemy made him 10 friends. The boy assemblymen forced a hostile legislature to condemn its own political allies. The young civil service commissioner boldly challenged the national leaders of his party and compelled them to observe the law. The police commissioner trampled ruthlessly over all the prejudices of a cosmopolitan community, whether they represented the vicious instincts of a criminal fraction or the innocent desires of the liberty loving majority. The assistant secretary of the navy thrust a rude hand into the coils of red tape that swathed the department and cleared the way for the commanders that smashed the fleets of Spain. The governor of New York accepted the hostility of the public service corporations by signing the Ford franchise tax bill. The president of the United States challenged Wall street by forcing a settlement of the anthracite strike and ordering the dissolution of the Northern Securities merger. He sacrificed his popularity in the south rather than 'shut the door of hope' in the face of the negro. He secured the partial fulfillment of our pledge of Cuban reciprocity. He ended the half century period of talk about the Panama canal, and brought on a period of action. He insisted on probing the frauds of the postal service in the face of the anger of his party leaders."

This was not taken from a standard biography; it was not prepared as a campaign document; it is not from a republican speech; it is not the utterance of a personal friend. It is merely the estimate of Roosevelt as given by the New York World, one of the leading democratic journals of the United States.

THE "STANDARD'S" CODE.

The stupendous hold which the Standard Oil company has secured upon the financial bulwarks of the country, and which is partially accounted for by that trust's manipulation of the copper amalgamation, a Standard Oil product, is the basis upon which Thomas W. Lawson has founded his story of "Frenzied Finance," a serial now running in Everybody's magazine. The author shows clearly how the members of the company have become the greatest financial monarchs in the history of the country, and the following is a code of epigrammatic rules which, while making the Standard people the controllers of billions, might, in a sense, be applicable to other lines of business:

1. Keep your mouth closed, as silence is golden, and gold is what we exist for.
2. Collect our debts today. Pay the other fellow's debts tomorrow. Today is always here, tomorrow may never come.
3. Conduct all our business so that the buyer and the seller must come to us. Keep the seller waiting; the longer he waits the less he'll take. Hurry the buyer, as his money brings us interest.
4. Make all the profitable bargains in the name of "Standard Oil," debatable ones in the names

of dummies. "Standard Oil" never goes back on a bargain.

5. Never put "Standard Oil" trades in writing, as your memory and the other fellow's forgetfulness will always be re-enforced with our organization. Never forget our legal department is paid by the year, and our land is full of courts and judges.

6. As competition is the life of trade, our trade, and monopoly the death of trade, our competitors, employ both judiciously.

7. Never enter into a "butting" contest with the government. Our government is by the people, and for the people, and we are the people, and those who are not us can be hired by us.

8. Always do right. Right makes might, might makes dollars, dollars makes right and we have the dollars.

A Missouri editor announced that just for one issue he would tell the truth. Here are a few items from that issue.

"John Bonin, the laziest merchant in town made a trip to Bellview yesterday. John Doyle, our groceryman, is doing a poor business. His store is dirty, dusty, and notoriously odoriferous. How can he expect to do much? Rev. Styz preached Sunday night on "Charity." The sermon was punk. If the reverend gentleman would live up a little closer to what he preaches he would have bigger congregations. Dave Sonkey died at his home in this place Saturday. The doctor gave it out as heart failure. The fact is that he was drunk and whiskey is what killed him. His home was a rented shack in Rowdy street. Married—Miss Sylvia Rhoden and James Canahan, last Saturday evening, at the Baptist parsonage. The bride is a very ordinary town girl, who doesn't know any more about cooking than a rabbit, and never helped her mother three days in her life. She is not a beauty, by any means, and has a gait like a fat duck. The groom is well known here as an up to date loafer. He has been living off the folks all his life, and doesn't amount to shucks. They will have a hard life while they live together, and the News has no congratulations to offer, for we don't believe any good can come of such a union."

The issue in which he told the truth was the last one for that editor. Now, in the morn, when the dew diamonds sparkle and the sweet throated birds make melody, the subscribers to that paper while it was published, drive out into the country a short way and gaze meditatively upon a piece of tanned skin hanging on a barbed wire fence. It is all that remains of the once manly form of the editor who told the truth for one week.

Additional Locals

H. J. Healy was in the city from Haystack Tuesday on a business trip.

Rev. Clark announces that the revival services at the Methodist church will be continued over Sunday.

Services at the Union church next Sunday will be conducted by the Rev. Z. W. Commerford, pastor of the First Presbyterian church.

C. E. Dinwiddie has accepted a position as book-keeper with R. L. Simpson and anyone wishing to see him on school matters will find him there during the day.

The Sunday school picnic which was to have been given today by the First Presbyterian church has been postponed on account of sickness and other causes until the last of the month.

Rev. C. P. Bailey came in from The Dalles the last of the week and went out to Bend where he will remain for two weeks. He will return here on Aug. 13 to hold services at the Union church. Arrangements have been completed by the O'Neil brothers for the construction of a telephone line between Prineville and the Lone Pine Trading company's store and ranch properties at the Forest place on Crooked river. The county court at its special session held last Saturday granted

right of way for the erection of the poles. Mr. George O'Neil stated that it was intended that the line should be a private one for the company's use, but it was probable that several lock boxes would be put in along the way so that several of the ranches between the two points could be put in communication with the outside. The poles for the line are being hauled now and it is expected that the line will be ready for use by the last of this month.

DROWNED IN CRESCENT LAKE

Word reached here yesterday of a fatal accident which occurred at Crescent lake last week, while a party was out fishing, which resulted in the drowning of Frank Orford, an eight-year-old boy of Eugene, and the narrow escape from death of three other occupants of the boat.

Young Orford was with his father and a doctor, whose name could not be learned, and the latter's son, all from Eugene, and were near the middle of the lake in a row boat where they were fishing. The Orford boy in an effort to land a fish which had taken the hook fell over the side of the boat and sank from sight in water. A few moments afterwards when the child rose to the surface, the father, in an effort to save the boy, stepped too close to the side of the boat, it was tipped over and the three occupants were thrown into the lake.

Neither Mr. Orford nor the doctor's son could swim and the doctor grabbed his son first as he came to the surface. Seven times he sank from sight in the water with the struggling child before he could swim with him to where the boat, half filled with water, had again righted itself. Mr. Orford had come to the surface close to the boat and had clung onto its side as he watched the life and death struggle going on only a few yards away.

The doctor succeeded in swimming to the boat where the son also clung to its side and then with the two holding fast with the boat heavy with water he swam to shore pulling the load a few feet at a time as he made for the bank.

All of the neighboring camps were notified of the accident and parties with dragging hooks spent several days in an effort to locate the body of the drowned boy, but up to the present time it has not been recovered.

LIGHTNING BOLT PROVES FATAL

J. H. Grant was struck by a bolt of lightning and instantly killed in the door yard of his home at Lamonta Monday about 6:30 o'clock.

In company with Everett Ingram, Mr. Grant was returning home with a load of lumber and had turned the team in at the gate. Mr. Ingram jumped down from the wagon seat and commenced to unhitch the horses when a blinding flash for a moment dazed him. When he looked up again three of the horses had been felled to the ground and running around to the back of the wagon he lifted the little son of Mr. Grant from the load. The child had crawled up on the lumber as he saw his father come into the yard, but he was uninjured by the flash which killed his father, only a few feet away from him. When Mr. Ingram returned to the wagon he found Mr. Grant still sitting as he had left him, but life was extinct, the bolt having struck with full force on his head and shoulders.

Other members of the family were in the yard at the time and near the wagon, but unlike most lightning bolts, the current was not felt a short distance away.

The bolt of lightning which brought with it fatal results came at the close of an extremely hot day and during a lull in a terrific thunder storm which had swept over the entire Haystack country. Mr. Grant and Mr. Ingram had been to the saw mill in that neighborhood during the afternoon for a load of lumber and they had driven as fast as possible in order to escape the rain.

The remains will be buried at the Lamonta cemetery today.

Bright's Disease And Diabetes

We desire to place in the hands of those afflicted with Bright's Disease and Diabetes a 30-page pamphlet that is saving human lives. It is not an ordinary pamphlet, such as is commonly used to advertise medicines, but is principally made up of reports of scientifically conducted tests in a large variety of cases, showing 87 per cent of recoveries in these terrible incurable diseases.

The specific employed in these tests are known as the Pulton Compounds and the results obtained prove conclusively that these dreaded diseases, so long fatal (the deaths from Bright's Disease alone are appalling, over 100,000 a year, starting as kidney troubles have at last yielded to medical science. The pamphlet is free. Write to the John J. Pulton Co., 486 Washington street, San Francisco, Cal.

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J. H. GWINN,

Secretary Oregon Wool-Growers Association, PENNINGTON, OREGON.

H. C. ROOPER,

Secretary Antelope Wool-Growers Association, ANTELOPE, OREGON.

\$1500 REWARD

In addition to the above \$1000 reward offered by the Oregon Wool-Growers Association the Antelope Wool-Growers Association offers a further reward of \$500 for the arrest and conviction, or for such information as may lead to the arrest and conviction of any party or parties who may be guilty of killing, maiming or injuring any member of the Antelope Wool-Growers Association, or any person employed by such member, while attending to their duties in caring for the sheep of a member, or for killing, maiming or otherwise unlawfully destroying the livestock of a member.

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