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Some people can bump themselves anywhere and strike a crazy bone.

Strange how many St. Johns Democrats had important business of some kind or another in Portland while Taft was there.

The Tacoma man who lit his pipe while taking an alcohol bath may just as well have drunk the stuff. The physicians claim that he cannot recover.

No matter whether you are a subscriber or not, if you have out-of-town guests at your home, send notice of the fact to this office for publication.

Geo. Armstrong, of Spokane, began his first day as Police Commissioner in that city by ordering that all prisoners upon their release from the city jail shall leave with "a full stomach, a bath, clean clothes and a shave to make him feel like a man." Spokane has a broad-minded Police Commissioner.

A Portland man committed suicide because he had been rejected by a widow with five children. The limit of the variety of fools is never reached.—Portland Journal.

The poor fellow may have acted on the belief that a man who cannot even marry a widow with five children may as well be dead, anyway.

If you are a kicker and see the shadows of failure in everything that is proposed to help the town, for heaven's sake go into some secluded canyon and kick your own shadow or the clay bank, and give the men who are working to build up the town a chance. One long-faced, hollow-eyed whining, carping, chronic kicker can do more to keep away business and capital from a town than all the drouths, short crops, chinch bugs, cyclones and blizzards combined.

Mr. Taft has come and gone and left behind him myriads of new and sincere friends who were captivated by his sunny smile and his hearty, cheerful manner of greeting. His speeches in the west, however, were not all well received by the Republican element in many sections, which, as a natural result, causes Democrats to feel jubilant. When Mr. Taft attempts in his utterances to assure the people that he is, has and will continue to carry out the Roosevelt policies he can easily discover his mistake by referring to the past record of his fighting predecessor. Mr. Roosevelt, although often wrong on new issues, had, nevertheless, to be convinced of his error by the strongest possible proof; when his stand was once taken upon any question neither the powerful influence of an Adrich or the roar of a Cannon could alter his course by one degree. Then, again, if Mr. Taft is sincere in his desire to follow in the footsteps of the former President he must keep in mind the fact that Mr. Roosevelt was a man who was constantly up and doing. He combined work with play, and when not engaged in the usual routine duties of his office he could be found writing strenuous and voluminous messages to congress or industriously simplifying words to suit Andy Carnegie's ideas of correct spelling. It is willingly admitted that the game of golf is a good form of exercise and that a cheerful smile indicates an optimistic nature, which is good American form, alright, while frequent trips over the country may draw many unthinking or indifferent votes to the aid of second-term aspirations, yet if all that this nation required of a President was a man with sufficient ability to smile, play golf and travel there would be but little difficulty in securing good presidential timber by either party even if the term of office was reduced from four years to four weeks. While most Republicans do not question Mr. Taft's further abilities, yet many ask "what else has he accomplished?" The American people are indulgent enough with their Presidents, and the only favor really asked by them of Mr. Taft since his election was that he maintain the stand on the new tariff question as intimated by him in his campaign utterances, to the effect that the revision of the Payne tariff bill would be downward and thereby beneficial to the consumer. But, whatever Taft's good intentions may have been along this line he allowed them to be smothered by the Adrich-Cannon corporation-fed bunch and the people were, as usual, left out in the cold. Even this lack of either back-bone or sincerity may have been forgiven him had not Mr. Taft come west

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The ten months old child of Geo. Rakel of Oregon City was severely bitten by a rat last Friday night. The child was sleeping when a huge rat sneaked off its right hand. The baby's screams awoke its parents and the animal was killed.

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Don't fail to hear the address on the subject of temperance by the celebrated lecturer, Mrs. E. E. Shepard, at the Evangelical church next Tuesday evening.

There were 996 cars billed out of St. Johns during the month of September over the O. R. & N., and yet some people imagine there is nothing doing in this city.

L. H. Chambers has purchased a fine little ranch near Oregon City and has moved onto same. With plenty of fruit, chickens and other recreations that go with ranching life, he is fully prepared to enjoy the same and simple existence of rural life in a typical manner.

Another important industry has been secured for East St. Johns. It is the Pitchless Sash & Door factory which will be located on Columbia boulevard near Taft street. The new industry will be thoroughly modern in all its appointments and will be ready to take orders for all kinds of sash and doors within sixty days. The plant will be under the management of the Pitchless Lumber Co. and they expect to enlarge the factory when the demand for their product justifies them in so doing. Several other industries are also negotiating for locations in East St. Johns and the prospect looks bright for a season of great activity in that favored locality this fall. New dwellings are springing up on every side and there is something doing all the time.

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with praises of Senator Adrich and the new tariff schedule. Mr. Taft should certainly know that the honest Republicans of the west have no more use for Adrich and his gang than have the good Republicans of the east or elsewhere. No one can do otherwise than admire the many fine qualities and genial character of Mr. Taft as a citizen, but as the highest official in the land there are numerous people not only from Missouri but everywhere who are waiting—patiently waiting on you, Mr. Taft. Patiently waiting on you.

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T. J. Monahan, of Oswego street, dug up a hill of potatoes in his garden, yesterday, which produced 14 pounds of the big, healthy-looking spuds, the largest weighing over 3 pounds. The hill was not selected, but dug at random. We neglected to get the name of the species, but they appear to be of the Taft variety, alright.

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Chas. Schauf, the local florist, presented the Review office with a couple of handsome bunches of Tokay grapes and a bouquet of very fine roses this week. The gifts were raised by Mr. Schauf and were greatly appreciated by the recipient.

Don't croak. Leave that to frogs in stagnant pools. A few croakers though are necessary in every community to measure the rate of progress at which live men are advancing.

Work for a Greater St. Johns.

We want to dispose of at least a half dozen Columbia Phonographs before the winter sets in, so in order to accomplish this purpose we will dispose of this number to responsible parties on installments. Inquire St. Johns Pharmacy.

Since the new school building has been completed in the East end it is quite evident to the passerby that a number of trees surrounding the structure should be cut down so as to afford a better view of the same. It does not show up from the car track like it should, on account of the numerous trees and underbrush obstructing the view.

The old John Devine ranch, located in Harney county and comprising 15,000 acres, has been sold to capitalists of North Yakima for \$300,000. The ranch is one of the best known in this state and the sale just made carries with it a profit of about \$100,000 for the seller, who bought it 18 months ago at a much less price. The coming of railroads to Central Oregon has resulted in increased values for the great body of land lying east of the Cascade Mountains.

Mrs. J. M. Leach died at her home in this city Saturday morning, Oct. 2nd, at 6:30 in the 30th year of her age. Her death resulted from kidney trouble. A husband and three small children survive her. Mrs. Leach was one of God's noblest women. Loving, kind and gentle, with a sunny smile and a pleasant word for all, her death is, indeed, an irreparable loss, not only to the bereaved ones but to the community at large. Funeral services were held at Finley's undertaking parlors Tuesday morning. The Pythian Sisters attended in a body, members of the K. of P. also attending.

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