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OREGON CITY, APRIL 24, 1903.


The re-election of Mayor Tom Jonson of Cleveland, Ohio, is a triumph of the people over Hanna monopoly.

Many a Republican in the first Oregon district this year will relieve his conscience by voting for Reams.

The post office investigations still continue and each day reveals some new and sufficient reason for making them.

If Herman is elected to Congress it means that Oregon will go "A way back and set down." It will take ten years to get over the blow.

A vote for Reams the Democratic candidate for Congress is a vote for clean methods, honest government and a return to democratic principals.

The Republicans from the President down, have demonstrated that there can be no hope of tariff revision as long as that party is in power.

Don't worry about the Democratic candidate for President. The woods are full of good material and the party will find the new Moses to lead them and the people out of the wilderness.

Would Binger Hermann have been a candidate for Congress this year on the Republican ticket if he had not been "kicked" out of the land office at Washington for good and sufficient reasons.

The Northern Securities decision proves that the Attorney General has the power to control new trusts and prevent others from being formed but how about the old trusts, the Standard Oil Company and similar monopolies.

Five Missouri packers have paid fines into the state treasury to the amount of \$25,000.00. Incidentally they have advanced the price of meat in their balliwick one cent a pound. It is a pretty hard job to get ahead of the trusts.

The only trouble about "carrying a big stick," in the form of a navy is the temptation to use it. It is the man who carries a gun who is tempted to shoot. It is the boy with a new jack knife who whittles the school furniture.

Senator Reed Smoot from the Commonwealth of Utah hastens to commend the President's utterances regarding large families and race suicide and incidentally points to the fact that president Smith of the Mormon church now has 1,000 direct descendants.

Governor Cummins, of Iowa, will now no doubt swallow all that he has said in the last few years upon the necessity of tariff revision. The powers that "be" have spoken and the Iowa idea of which the Governor was the sponsor has received a solar plexus blow that will put it out of business.

If the Democrats of the First Oregon district do their duty in June Oregon will be in a measure redeemed. We will have not only the best Democratic Governor in the Union but a Democratic Congressman of whom we can all feel proud. Then Oregon will take her proper place in the sisterhood of states.

When President Roosevelt makes a tour of the first Oregon district in a few days, will he kindly tell the good people of this valley just why he turned Binger Hermann out of office. We would like to know just what the specifications were. Did he get "drunk", did he steal anything, did he corruptly convey government land to the railroad companies or was he just generally inefficient. The people of the first Oregon district would like to know just what the trouble was that made Binger loose his hold on a public job and take his hand out of the public treasury. What was in the indictment anyway. If Binger was so bad in Washington that President Roosevelt and Hitchcock could not stand him it will be a reflection upon the great state of Oregon and her intelligent sons and daughters to send him back to Washington as our representative to "bulldoze" and harass the President and the administration.

Pennsylvania, staid old Pennsylvania, the home of William Penn, of meek and lowly origin, the birth-right of the Quakers, where the declaration of Independence was formed into words and where the glad tidings of human freedom rung out to all of the world on that happy day in July more than a hundred years ago: Pennsylvania has passed a law muzzling the press. The intent of the bill is that a common every day country newspaper can't tell the truth about lying politician. He can't criticize the orthodoxy of the sermon preached on last Sunday by the pastor of his church. He can't tell the truth and "shame the devil" as is his wont. What fun would there be in "running a newspaper in Oregon if you could not roast a few one horse politicians once in a while especially if it so happened that these self same politicians were Republicans, blind to their country's good. The liberty of the press is the safe-guard of American institutions and he who seeks to muzzle it in any way is an enemy not only to his country but of the race.

Hermann, the Republican candidate for congress was turned out of office on account of old age and general incompetency if not for something worse. Henry Meldrum lost his job because forsooth "He looked upon the wine when it was red in the cup." Binger is to be vindicated by being sent back to congress to annoy Roosevelt as a gad fly annoys an over-worked steer. Meldrum should be vindicated also. He is the best of a bad lot. If he did try to form a wine trust, there is many another good fellow who has taken that same route to the sea. We suggest that when Herman is elected that Meldrum be appointed his private secretary. Would'nt they make a lovely bunch perambulating up Pennsylvania avenue to the White House to ask the President to do something for the fish business in Oregon. The President would no doubt suggest that Oregon was tolerably well supplied with "suckers" and that he could do nothing for this great state until we unloaded a little ballast.

In breaking his word and going back on his promise to "Little Joe Simon" the erstwhile Senator from the state of Oregon, does President Roosevelt realize that he has offended the most prominent Jew who has ever been in American politics and that on that account he may lose the entire Jewish vote of all the states in his race for reelection in the good year of our Lord 1904. Simon is the only Israelite who has set in the United States Senate. The Jews are not a race of politicians. They prefer to trade and barter. To sell merchandise and build commercial institutions. The Jew has taken little interest in politics except to vote. Next year, however, many thousands of them will accept the opportunity to vindicate and justify one of their "tribe" who has been vilified and abused by the powers that be. Roughly speaking there are 300,000 Jews in the United States who are entitled to vote, most of them are Republicans in politics. If their vote is thrown against Roosevelt it would in all human probability mean his undoing and defeat. The Jews are clannish, they believe in standing by their own people and the insult to Simon may mean much when the vote is counted next year.

No better illustration of the fact that God Almighty's eternal truth will sooner or later come out has been seen in the courts of this land in many a long day than the spectacle that is now being enacted in the Capital of the state of Kentucky where the murderers of William Goebel, Governor of that state, are being tried for their lives. Goebel was shot down from ambush as all the world knows by a corrupt gang of political black mailers as every scuttled ship or betrayed their country for thirty pieces of silver. It has taken more than three years to unwind the skein of that damnable conspiracy; but at last the end is near and every man, big and little, who had to do with that monstrous crime is being brought to justice, and Taylor the Republican pretender who fled his state in the darkness of the night will in all human probability be brought back to his native state and be compelled to stand trial for the crime of murder. It is a sad and unwanted spectacle but in the punishment of the guilty all the world will applaud. During all of the past three years the tireless eyes of the prosecuting officers have tracked and dogged these criminals and at last they have reached the point where the light is being turned on and all men can see just how black and damnable was the plot that blotted out a human life and left chaos and anarchy to reign in the Blue Grass Commonwealth. Be it said to the credit of the Democrats of Kentucky that long ago they relegated this entire matter to the courts of their state and in their verdict alone expect the majesty of the law to triumph.

The defunct Dalles National Bank is ready to pay the remaining 5 per cent due depositors, and when that is done the bank will have paid every cent it owed depositors, together with interest from May 7, 1897, the date the bank was closed. It now appears that the bank was solvent at the time it was forced into suspension by an officious bank examiner and there was no need of closing up or starting a run on it. It is claimed that the bank examiner was in collusion with rivals of the bank and it was in the interest of such rivals that the bank was forced to the wall. The stockholders have suffered a loss of 50,000, the capital, besides the earnings for ten years, but the creditors lost nothing. The bank examiner belongs to the same stripe of Washington em-sarries as a fellow by the name of Greene, of the land office department, who came here some months ago and trumped up some fictitious charges against Hon. Henry Meldrum, surveyor-general, by reason of which Gen. Meldrum was superseded in the office. The charges were never made public, and Meldrum's friends here do not believe there ever was any foundation for any charges. The chaps who hang around Washington for the purpose of getting a chance to tour the country and make an unenviable reputation for themselves by creating trouble ought to be snubbed when their presence in the community is made known.—The Lantern.

Mrs. Mary Kinney Dead.

Mrs. Mary Kinney, wife of C. C. Kinney, died Wednesday of last week at Los Angeles, Cal. She was the daughter of H. Blankenship of this city and a most estimable lady. She was 35 years of age. The body was sent here for burial and arrived Tuesday. Funeral services were conducted at the Baptist church Wednesday morning and burial in Mountain View cemetery. The local G. A. R. Post incensing the Relief corps turned out in a body at the funeral and interment. A wilderness of flowers were presented by friends of the deceased to mark the grave of the dead. Mrs. Kinney was a native of West Virginia and a lovely character. She had many friends here who had known her since childhood and loved her for her many splendid traits of character.

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