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For President,
ALTON B. PARKER.
For Vice-President
HENRY G. DAVIS.

In some cases it appears that silence is silver and that speech is golden.

Oedipus has at last spoken plainly from Aegeus and has perhaps solved the riddle of the political Sphinx.

The United States government has bought Jefferson's private papers—137 quarto volumes of bound manuscript. They include 26,000 letters written to Jefferson and 16,000 letters written by him. Few public men have ever been more voluminous.

William Jennings Bryan at St. Louis fought manfully for his theories and convictions and was squarely defeated. The magnanimous spirit in which he accepted the result made him virtually the victor, for it is certain he never before had so many friends in America as he has today.

When little Alton Parker gleefully ran to his mother with the great news that he had been appointed janitor of a building, and when Henry Davis was thrilled by his promotion to be brakeman on the B. & O., neither of them thought that those occurrences would have an effect on the Presidential election of 1904.

On Tuesday there was unveiled near the north corner of the District of Columbia a monument to the soldiers of the 122nd N. Y. Volunteers who fell in the fight there on July 12, 1864. This small battle became historic because it checked the advance of Early's army, which had thrown the capital into a panic.

The New York Tribune declares that "Federal officials are ready for a re-inspection of steamboats." Some boats have been laid up by the Supervising Inspector—General of the department of Commerce and Labor, but none of those who are guilty of the Slocum horror seem to be trembling in anticipation of condign punishment. Is it possible that the administration cannot bring these men to book?

The nominating speeches at the St. Louis convention were extraordinarily able and entertaining. Such picturesque speeches as those of Littleton, Carmack and Overmeyer, should be read by every Democrat as much as the platform itself. Littleton is an epigrammatist and unrivaled phrase-maker and the distinguished Senator from Tennessee is known throughout the land as an unrivaled bluster-maker.

Some local politicians have expressed surprise that Capt. Hobson can utter such sentiments on the "Mission of America" as were contained in his lecture at the Chautauque grounds, and yet be a Democrat. In other words, they are at a loss to understand how we can extend our influence or benefit the benighted of other lands without first subjugating them by force of arms, and owning them, soul and body. Such ideas prevailed during the middle ages but they are scarcely up to the standard of a Christianized nation.

Since the Dutch re-established slavery in their East Indian possessions they perpetrated a series of slaughters that have been a disgrace to Holland. On June 20th and 23rd they attacked "the enemy"—the Achinese fighting for their liberty—and with machine guns succeeded in killing 1,080, including 467 women and 218 children. The Dutch "casualties" were none killed and 42 wounded. Of course the Achinese are an inferior race and so the Dutch have a right to benevolently assimilate them and carry to them the blessings of liberty.

Congressman McCall in his Fourth of July oration said: "Compare the working of the American idea in Cuba and its opposite in the Philippines. In the one we saw a people degraded by centuries of despotism taking their place of honor among nations, showing under freedom a stature they had never attained before, gratefully receiving their independence at our hands. In the

other, we dashed the cup of self-government from the thirsty lips of a nation and the result was hatred, war, the squandering of hundred of millions of treasure, and the deluging of the Philippines with the blood of their people."

TREADING DANGEROUS GROUND.

The talk of war that characterizes the utterances of Republican leaders, pre-arranges no good to the country. Possibly it does not mean that we shall have war—there is no occasion for an armed conflict at present. Yet if the martial spirit be aroused, and the minds of the people be led to dwell on the glories of warfare, an occasion will be found for giving vent to that spirit.

Not only this, but a more imminent danger confronts us when the leaders of the dominant party take up the cry of war. It often means, it means now, that the martial spirit is being aroused in order to divert attention from the closer riveting of the chains that enslave the toiling masses.

The trusts are not yet satisfied with the hold they have on the people's products. The capitalist is as yet uncertain whether he dares go to the full extent he desires, in extorting from the people a still greater share of their hard earned wealth. The trust magnate does not wish war, real war, but he knows human nature, and he consequently knows that the battle-cry will do more than anything else to leave him free to further work his nefarious schemes.

Stop a moment and think to what this belligerent spirit may lead us. Is it civilization with the general trend of our civilization? Is it in accord with the religion which we possess. And yet it is taking possession of our newspapers, our lecture platforms, even our pulpits. Not all are carried away by this desire for blood. On a public platform, and before an audience of 3000 people, a noted professor in a denominational school, who claims to be a follower of the meek and lowly Jesus, recently introduced a naval hero to the audience. Throughout this introduction, sounded a martial note; but strangely, the warrior's address was an eloquent plea for peace.

War sometimes becomes a necessity; nor is it incompatible with the mission of a Christian minister to uphold a war against tyranny and oppression; but for a minister, or any other Christian to seek to arouse a warlike feeling in times of peace, appears an act at variance with his profession. The reader may, or may not, be an admirer of Bryan. He may, or may not believe Bryan to be sincere in his utterances; but if he be animated by a desire to see the onward march of civilization and the development of peace and good will among the nations, he can but applaud the sentiments expressed by the Nebraska statesman in a speech before the St. Louis convention.

Bryan quoted an extract from Black's speech nominating Roosevelt, declaring that war still has its uses. "This is eulogy of war," said Bryan, "This is a declaration that the long-hoped-for perpetual peace will never come. This is eulogizing the doctrine of brute force and this president, a candidate for re-election, is represented as the embodiment of that idea."

"For two thousand years the doctrine of peace has been growing and now an ex-governor of the greatest state in the nation presents for the office of president of the greatest republic a man who is granite and iron. "If the president believes with his sponsor at Chicago that wars must settle the destinies of nations; that peace is but a dream, he is a dangerous man for our country and for the world."

We are not many generations removed from the time when war with its accompaniments of bloodshed and rapine and demonical cruelty, was esteemed the only honorable occupation; nor would it be impossible to cause a reversion to that state of mind. Those who are now eulogizing war, may some day find that they have kindled a flame that will soon be beyond their control. When ever we appeal to the lower instincts of man, we are treading upon dangerous ground.

DYSPEPSIA ON THE DECLINE.

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CLACKAMAS COUNTY COURT.

Business Transacted at July Term.

At a regular term of county court of state of Oregon, for the county of Clackamas, held at the Court House in Oregon City in said county, on the 6th day of July A. D. 1914, and from day to day thereafter during the continuance of said term.

Present: the Hon. Thos. F. Ryan, county judge, presiding; Hon. T. B. Killin and Wm. Brobst, commissioners, among others the following proceedings were had, to wit:

In the matter of claims examined and allowed.

In the matter of pauper warrants:
John Avins \$ 8 00
Ellen Bridges 8 00
O E Burns 5 00
Wm Deen 6 00
P Freytag 15 00
W T Gardner 10 20
Horton & Jack 8 00
J A Jones 6 50
M Kruger 7 00
Geo Mooney 8 00
L Matherson 7 00
Oas O Miller 8 00
J S McGonigal 30 00
Mrs M Volkers 8 00
Mrs H Woods 12 00
R G Ogden 5 00
Mrs M Valentine 7 00
B Ferguson 8 00
W J Lewellen 8 00

In the matter of Supervisor's reports examined and allowed:

District No. 1—
O Wieseiger \$ 1 65
Fairclough Bros 2 50
W H Counsell 1 25
Beall & Co 40 85
Raisley Bros 7 50
Derald Chapman 28 00
J Counsell 56 00
Phil Ostfield 10 00
O Risley 41 00
John Risley 61 00
H A Andrews 36 00
Amel Tuelholke 75 00
James Oliver 78 00
John Halbwauchs 50 00
J Koch 49 00
James Caotes 18 00
Geo Buck 44 00
James Ford 21 00
Lewis Hall 48 00
Osborn Odem 28 00
E Harris 70 00
Henry Stanger 14 00
W H Hofferman 6 00
Geo Hall 34 00
Ed Tuelholke 12 00
C Counsell 30 00
J Johnson 17 50
M Webster 24 00
A Bottmiller 2 00
H Bottmiller 2 00
W H Counsell 78 00
Vigorit Powder Co 113 84

District No. 2—
I W Johnson \$ 3 00
Frank Wolfe 7 30
A Mather 1 50
Walter Wilson 43 75
C C Jones 85 75
Frank Sumner 24 25
Jason Biddle 4 00
Arthur Davis 26 75
I W Johnson 70 00
Jasper Davis 54 25
George Held 8 75
Chas Hinderson 3 50
J Rusford 3 50
Chas Redstock 3 50
Geo Hefimer 48 00
Max Webster 20 00
L Erickson 15 00
Ward Jones 37 00
Albert Held 1 00
Jas Hinderson 4 00
W A Ulrich 4 00
H C Ulrich 4 00
L D Jones 59 50

District No. 3—
J C Elliot & Co \$ 3 65
C Wolfagen 8 70
Rodlun Bros 9 74
J W Stone 11 50
D Vinsant 2 50
T J Bohna 22 25
J Bates 2 12
Frank Bates 25 37
J W Norton 36 75
Aug Matthias 22 25
Gottfried Boese 64 37
A H Ritzau 52 37
H Hoffmeister 2 75
Rich Witzell 11 50
O Froebel 22 75
Ed Boring 35 47
Ed Seivers 35 00
Hugo Lay 2 62
Joe Huntley 2 62
Vigorit Powder Co 144 55

District No. 4—
G D & J K Ely \$ 7 05
Wm Githens 24 50
G Wilcox 22 75
Albert Kitching 48 50
Kelly Boyer 3 50
L Hale 7 00
R H Currin 3 50
S Coop 6 10
F Harkenrider 7 00
J B Linn 42 00
W F Douglas 26 00
R R Gibson 1 50
W Douglas 5 50
Steve Douglas 19 00
G B Linn 57 00
M Alspaugh 1 50

District No. 5—
J W Roots \$ 8 65
Ennis Townsend 12 00
Goldie Fisher 9 00
Scott Linsgood 9 00
E Richey 15 00
O Richey 9 00
A H Richey 8 50
E S Richey 10 00
W H Boring 41 25
Chas Shuler 15 75
E S Hickey 6 00
E Elsworth 13 50
Otis Shuler 28 50
C Zimmerman 6 75
Harry Elsworth 21 00
A Herz 9 75
J Chapman 2 25
J Zimmerman 12 00
O Chapman 4 50
Lindemann Bros 1 68
Vigorit Powder Co 37 35

District No. 7—
Meinig Bros \$ 5 50
W S Fegles 13 50
Chas Leaf 3 00
B J Wakefield 7 50
W S Fegles 6 00
Jas Fegles 30 00

District No. 9—
A Douglas 13 45
Peter Rath 3 00
Jacob Smith 7 50
Willie Ruhl 7 50
A Wiederhold 3 00
Jos DeShazer 1 50

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100 Acres, level, 60 in cultivation, good buildings, 1 1/2 miles from terminus of O. W. P. & Ry. line, at Springwater, \$40 per acre.

82 1-2 Acres in famous Logan country, 60 acres in A 1 cultivation, new frame dwelling cost \$1500, large barn, living water, \$50 per acre.

160-Acre Stock Ranch in Sec. 17, T. 4 S., R. 5 E., two acres cultivated, small house and barn, two million feet fir and cedar, land mostly good, range immense, \$5 per acre.

225 Acres at Logan, 100 acres in cultivation, 50 more nearly ready to break, house, barn, fruit, good neighborhood, \$30 per acre.

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