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

WHEN it is announced that President Roosevelt intends to manage his own campaign it is met by Democrats with a broad smile of approval. They couldn't be better pleased.

It is secretly understood that what the President will say to the butchers' committee is virtually, "Gentlemen, I admire you. I am your friend. But don't you see that this is about the worst possible time for a strike?"

The Universal Peace Society sends an earnest invitation to Secretary Paul Morton to join its ranks, and he replied with much animation by announcing that he is in urgent need of 3,000 good fighting men on the new battle ships.

The flop of the Chicago Chronicle from the Democratic to the Republican side of the fence did not require any change of mind on anything except Philippine independence, and the tariff—and on these it refuses to change.

The vault door of the Treasury Department got caught one day last week and the Secretary had to send to New York for experts to open it. He wanted to use \$125,000,000 that morning. It is generally much easier to open that door than to shut it.

NATURALLY enough the Republican newspapers in the country are eulogizing Alexander Hamilton as the greatest man America has ever produced next to Washington, naturally enough, because he was opposed to popular rights and wanted an order of nobility and a senate elected for life.

It is considered that New York is absolutely indispensable to a Democratic victory this year. This is a prudent conclusion, but it need not be forgotten that the count of votes in 1892 showed that Mr. Cleveland would have been elected even if New York had gone Republican.

Does a high tariff protect the American workman? Our consul at Birmingham, England, has just sent home reports showing that the English laborer who lives on the same scale of comfort as the American pays more for his living than does the American workman. And Secretary Shaw says that high prices indicate prosperity.

No doubt the Democratic party would like to amend the tariff wherever it favors trusts or unjust discrimination but both parties may as well remember that the election of a Democratic president and a Democratic House of Representatives next November would not enable that party to change a letter or figure in the tariff schedule of any existing law.

The new \$3,000,000 hotel on Fifth Avenue, New York, built by the Astor family and called the St. Regis, wants a bar room very badly indeed, but as the front door is within 300 feet of the Presbyterian church, it has been closed and a side entrance will be utilized. This is the hotel which will not print the prices of dishes served on the menu, but will charge according to fancy and the length of the patron's purse.

The Chautauqua season which closed last Sunday was one of the most successful in the history of the Willamette Valley Chautauqua Association. In spite of the inclemency of the weather for the first few days, it was a financial success. But the real value of these annual meetings can not be estimated in dollars and cents. Money can not measure the good that should result from Dr. McClary's message of sunshine and pure air—the sunshine of happiness and the pure air of brotherly kindness.

The love of country and the pride in seeing our land a factor in promoting universal peace and progress that was aroused by the eloquent addresses of Capt. Hobson will add more to the real worth of our citizens than would the creation of thousands in material wealth. The superb eloquence of Dr.

Hillis, his masterly analysis of a noble character, and his firm faith in the ultimate triumph of good, will enrich the character of our citizenship and be passed on to the succeeding generations. The Chautauqua, from a comparatively small beginning, has become a most potent factor in the intellectual and moral development of the state.

THERE never was a time when the Democratic party was more harmonious than it is just at present. There are no "wings" and there is perfect peace in all directions. There are no quarrels pending or impending and no jealousies to be adjusted and no heart-burnings to be cured. Most of the irritation that exists in the editorials of Republican newspapers and the hopes of Republican leaders, who are greatly disappointed to find that Tillman carries something besides a pitchfork.

The addresses of Dr. Newell Dwight Hillis were, to a large number of those in attendance, the treat of the Chautauqua. He came from the Brooklyn pulpit that for years resounded with the eloquence of the great Beecher. Though less captivating than his famous predecessor in power of speech, he no doubt equals or even excels that great Divine in keen intellect and logical analysis. "The Tragedy of the Ten Talent Man" is a theme, eloquent within itself, that holds the attention of an audience until the last word is spoken.

This "Ten Talent Man," Oliver Cromwell, his life, his victories and his sorrows, seem to have been the most searching study of Dr. Hillis. In the Great Commoner he sees the birth of liberty and the crowning of the rights of man. In his most brilliant climax he sums up the blessings that men and women enjoy, points out how lowly man, in Cromwell's time a slave, and a debased woman, then a chattel, bought and sold at the will of a brutal master were brought by the reforms instituted by this great soldier into a Heaven of freedom, and, as though they were monuments to liberty, points proudly to the ruined castles of the thousands of feudal lords that have fallen beneath the iron hand of the great Cromwell.

It is much to say and yet it can be truthfully said that Dr. Hillis in this address is as great as his subject.

It is a strange fact, but a fact nevertheless, that all great reforms are initiated by people who are not in power. The betterment of society is not handed down from rulers to subjects, but grows up among the subjects through the efforts of some of their own number. The very fact that a man exercises authority over other men, seems to be taken as a warrant that he may ignore or oppress them. This indifference to the rights of the people increases with the increase of authority; but there is a limit beyond which no man or party can go.

When the rule of the Stuarts became intolerable, Cromwell arose. When the Bourbon dynasty had stretched their powers to the utmost, Napoleon appeared on the scene. When George III governed without reason or right, Washington stamped his veto upon the acts of that tyrant.

What is true of monarchy, is also true of a republic. So long as the people keep the power in their own hands, they may expect to make that progress in civilization of which they are capable. But let even a Republic become strongly centralized, and it is almost as great a menace to the liberties of the masses as is a monarchy. Nor need we look for reforms, having in view the welfare of the people, to be instituted by those in authority. On the other hand, their emissaries will try to delude the people into believing that the welfare of the nation depends on keeping these officers or this party in power. Nor is such a party easy to dethrone. From the very nature of the case, all the grafters and boodlers will swarm to it, the selfish ambitions will find in it a means of gratifying their ambition; those thoughtless ones who love to float on the sea of popularity, will drift with its tide.

But the law of compensation never ceases to operate. The men of purpose who live not in the dead past; the reformer who would lift us to higher planes; the philanthropist who makes the cause of the humblest his own cause; the thinker who knows that the liberty of today is the slavery of tomorrow, and who sees the danger that menaces the people; all these are arrayed on the side of right. They may be in a minority so far as numbers are concerned; but the vigor of their intellects and the justice of their cause will lead to ultimate triumph.

The Republican party has long held sway. Its leaders are intoxicated with ambition for power. It lauds to the skies the doctrines of Hamilton—doctrines favoring an aristocratic government. One step further would lead to a constitutional monarchy, another step, to absolutism. The executive orders that have been issued applying the pension laws to cases to which Congress never thought of applying them, resemble the decrees of some Roman emperor, overriding the legislative department of government and ignoring the will of the people. Laws dictated by trust promoters, court decrees pointing out to

illegally organized wealth an easy and safe method of evading anti-trust legislation, a tariff that is robbing the middle classes and enriching the self-styled aristocracy—these are a few of the things that are awakening the people from their indifference. A change must come. There is ground for hope that the present rule of plutocracy, with its attendant imperialism, will be rebuked in the November election. But if victory does not perch upon the banners of Democracy at that time, the battle will still go on. So long as the spirit of evil exists, so long will Democracy exist to combat it. So long as there is wrong doing in high places, so long will the brighter intellects and the nobler natures array themselves against the wrong. Plutocracy and imperialism must be overthrown.

"For, ever the world turns round and round,
And ever the right turns uppermost."

This season, though not promising a plentiful harvest, illustrates well the advantages of this splendid section of our state. There may be other counties more adapted to growing grain. Large areas of Eastern and Southern Oregon may afford more inviting pastures for hands of cattle and herds of sheep. Hood River apples and Rogue river peaches may continue in the lead in the race for excellence.

But take away from the famous Hood River country for a year her apples and berries and what is left but a desolate community. When, for a time, the fruit industry fails, what invites one to the Rogue River Valley? When prices of meat and wool fall low, we all know how the fortunes of the kings of the stock counties melt away. We have seen 25 cent wheat almost bankrupt the exclusive wheat counties.

How is it in Clackamas? Spring grain this year is poor but fall sown wheat and oats yield well. The potato crop will be short but the quality promises to be good and prices high enough to compensate for a small yield. The prune growers will suffer the most—those who have apple orchards as well will not commence the winter with a short bank account.

There is every promise of a splendid yield of good crops. The prevailing good prices for dairy products will easily carry over the small farmer. Such are the advantages of a community whose resources are not limited to a single product. This element of certainty will in time appeal to the thousand who have seen the scorching east wind whither away in an hour the fruits of a year's labor; or torrents of rain swallow up the hope of a winter of peace and comfort. Who of us when he considers all things, will complain?

On Tuesday, Thomas Taggart, of Indiana, was made chairman of the Democratic National Committee. With Taggart's alertness and enthusiasm added to the conditions already existing that point to Democratic success in the Hoosier state, Indiana may confidently be counted on to give Parker a good majority.

Patent Medicines.

A man that compounds or invents something that is just a little better than the next best thing, is certainly entitled to the best share of the profits to be derived from the sale of the article. So he patents or copyrights to protect his interests. Patented goods are good goods, poor goods are never patented. We have 20 years of trial behind us to give us the assurance that we have the best medicine compounded for the cure of dyspepsia, sick-headache, biliousness, indigestion and all stomach disorders. We protect the public as well as ourselves, by keeping the formula a secret, as long as we make it we know it is made right and it cures these diseases. Druggists tell us that it is the one medicine that the sale is ever on the increase. To get the best remedy for dyspepsia or indigestion ask the druggist for Dr. Gunn's Improved Liver Pills, 25c per box, only one for a dose. For sale by Charman & Co.

Bargfeld—Gruel.

On Tuesday, July 19, Mr. J. J. Bargfeld, of Logan, this county, and Mrs. Augusta Gruel, of Great Falls, Montana, were united in marriage, the ceremony being performed by Mayor Dimick, of this city. Mr. Bargfeld has been a resident of Logan for 19 years. He was a sergeant in the regular army during the civil war, and although now 68 years of age, has the vigor and bearing of a soldier in the prime of life. Mrs. Bargfeld was accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Theresa Gruel, of Spokane, Wash.

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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.

80 Acres 4 miles from Oregon City, 2000 cords wood, over-half good land, improved farms on three sides; wood will pay for the place; \$20 per acre. Will trade.

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