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SUSAN D. MELDRUM.

She was one of the pioneer mothers of Oregon. This week there is a reunion in Portland of the gray-haired men and women who have known the trials and hardships of frontier life and who have seen a wilderness grow into a garden spot of fields and orchards. There will be a roll-call but to some of the names there will be no response. When the name of Susan D. Meldrum is called there will be silence. Memories of a true life well and nobly lived will come over those who knew her. Tears will dim the eyes of those good old people when they are reminded that their comrade has finished the race.

Almost four score years and ten of joy and sorrow, of hope and disappointment, of much of the pleasure of life and, of course, of some of its bitterness. In it all there was no discontentment. Mrs. Meldrum's heart was young even in her great age, her memory was fresh and she did not lose interest in the happiness and success of those around her until she had peacefully closed her eyes for the last sleep. Such spirits are the blessings of earth, and though we know it is the doing of a will above ours we can not but mourn to lose them.

In the supreme order we acquiesce. We know that time will mark the block of granite will mark the resting place of this noble woman, but passing years will not efface from the memory of the Oregon pioneers and their posterity the life of a faithful pioneer mother.

CHAMPION OF THE PEOPLE.

The Nation has had a taste of a chief executive who has refused to protect the millionaire robbers of the people, who has brought to book hundreds of big and thieves, who has made tremble the steel kings and the oil kings and the railroad kings, who has shook up the great meat packers of the Middle West as they have never been shaken before. Theodore Roosevelt was the man of the hour. To what extent wholesale robbery by the great capitalistic institutions, aided and abetted by high government officials may have gone, but for the strong arm of the President, no man may say. Had it not been for this man there is every probability that these United States would have been embroiled in a seething mass of corruption that would have caused the whole world to stand aghast in amazement and disgust.

The people have had a taste of honesty and fearlessness at the head of the Nation. Who knows but that they may demand another Roosevelt. To the affable, pliant Fairbanks they may say no. To the tricky "good mixer" and cunning politician, Joe Cannon, they may say no. To that coterie of statesmen for revenue only and to those who would proclaim money King of the Universe, the people may say no. But how about that man of the Middle West who has endured for years the bitter and groundless abuse of a subsidized press and against

DO YOU GET UP WITH A LAME BACK?

Kidney Trouble Makes You Miserable.

Almost everybody who reads the newspapers is sure to know of the wonderful cures made by Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy. It is the great medical triumph of the nineteenth century; discovered after years of scientific research by Dr. Kilmer, the eminent kidney and bladder specialist, and is wonderfully successful in promptly curing lame back, uric acid, catarrh of the bladder and Bright's Disease, which is the worst form of kidney trouble.

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whom organized wealth has trained its thundering guns and whose name has been the terror of the disreputable robber millionaires of the Nation. Will the people call for a second Theodore Roosevelt in the person of William Jennings Bryan?

No man of the Nation has had a greater personal following than Mr. Bryan. His name, enshrined in the hearts of the people, despite the tremendous effort that has been made to blot it out is still the cherished name of a hero. He still lives as the champion of the rights of the common people. These people, not the American aristocracy, but the great American people may yet honor him whose thoughts and deeds and whose whole life has been in accord with their effort and they may yet call him to the head of the Nation.

CHAUTAQUA.

Two weeks of pleasure, recreation and instruction. This is the program at Gladstone Park from July 10 to July 24. Many residents of Clackamas county do not realize what a treat is brought almost to their doors by this institution. It is worth the while of all to get acquainted with the benefits and enjoyment that is to be derived from a two weeks' encampment on the Chautauqua grounds. It cultivates, invigorates, and refreshes every side of you. Don't miss it.

NO CLASSES, NO ARISTOCRACY IN AMERICA.

It is one of the frailties of human nature to laud [and honor] sons and daughters of eminent men because of the things their father's have done.

A century ago man's estate was dependent on heredity; he was born to high or low degree and the condition of his birth, regardless of effort, enterprise or great achievement, was his condition throughout life.

This notion, fundamentally wrong, has not been entirely eradicated from the minds of the people. But Great Americanism has a different standard. Men are measured by what they have achieved.

Mrs. Longworth, daughter of President Roosevelt, in Europe is received and feasted by kings. She is the daughter of a great president—that is all. Her course will have no beneficial effect on the American people. It will only reinforce the common belief that an American aristocracy is growing up in the United States.

This is the only country that has ever enjoyed entire freedom of opportunity. Let us hope that conditions may always remain such that a rail-splitter or a shoemaker may aspire to the presidency. Let us hope that in the United States public honors and high places shall never be dependent on the chances of birth.

JURY COULD NOT AGREE.

Suit of Mrs. Batdorf for \$5000 Damages Against the City.

The suit of Mrs. Clara Batdorf against the city for \$5000 was on trial in the circuit court last week. Mrs. Batdorf sued for damages, for injuries alleged to have been sustained by falling on a defective sidewalk. Counselman William Andressen, W. B. Logan, E. P. Rands, and Joseph Harrington were granted a nonsuit as they did not assume office until last January, and were not in any way responsible for the condition of the walk. The jurors were Albert Crossan, Paul Dunn, George Randall, O. P. Sharp, George Brockert, R. S. McLaughlin, Joseph Lahan, W. H. Mattoon, Hans Paulsen, J. K. Ely, Thomas Blanchard and William Bard.

CITY TEACHERS ELECTED.

Fifteen Pedagogues Secure Positions for Coming Year.

The annual election of teachers for the Oregon City public schools took place Monday night in the county court room. The election of a city superintendent to fill the vacancy caused by the retirement of Miss Addie E. Clark, was continued until a later meeting. Mrs. Viola M. Godfrey was chosen principal of the Barclay building, and Mrs. Emilie C. Shaw was elected principal at the Eastham building. The following grade teachers were elected:

Miss Frances Myers, Miss Margaret Williams, Miss Harriet Cochran, Miss Maymie Foster, Miss Alice Shannon, Miss Antoinette Walden, Miss Irene Carter, Miss Gertrude Nefeger, Miss Eva Meldrum, Miss Nellie Stevens of Weston, Miss Gallogly, Miss Lillie Schmidt, Miss Martha Koerner.

The board of directors will meet in special session next Monday evening to fix the salaries for the coming year.

Samuel Roake and W. W. Marrs were re-elected janitors of the Barclay and Eastham buildings, respectively, at a salary of \$40 per month each.

During the meeting the board adopted resolutions commendatory of the superintendency of Miss Clark, who has been in charge of the city schools for the past three years.

An appropriation has been made by County Superintendent Zinser from the county library fund for the use of the city schools amounting to \$123.50 and this money will be used to purchase books for the use of the schools.

MANY PEOPLE HAVE CATARRH OF KIDNEYS AND DON'T KNOW IT.

Backache, a Warning Symptom of Kidney Trouble.

Pe-ru-na Is Invaluable in Such Cases.

Prominent Persons Who Have Been Cured.

Mr. J. Blyler, 1505 Ohio street, Des Moines, Ia., writes:
 "I wish to state my appreciation of your excellent remedy.
 "I have always enjoyed excellent health, except frequent and painful attacks of bladder trouble, which doctors failed to relieve or cure.
 "Upon recommendation I used *Peruna* to my utter satisfaction, not having had an attack now for four or five years."—J. Blyler.



Dangerous Kidney Diseases Cured.

WHEN the kidneys become affected by catarrh, either from colds, overwork, or an extension of catarrh from some other organ, they fail to perform their normal functions.

It is the work of the kidneys to excrete from the blood many of the poisons which accumulate in the body.

If the kidneys fail in their work, the poisons accumulate to such an extent as to cause convulsions, which often prove fatal.

Peruna, by relieving the kidneys of their congested and catarrhal conditions, leaves them free to act in a normal manner.

It also strengthens the action of the heart, equalizing the circulation of the blood in all parts of the system.



Catarrh of Kidneys Caused Much Suffering.

Mr. Leopold Brandl, 216 Bleecker street, Brooklyn, N. Y., writes:
 "I was sick three months with catarrh of the kidneys and lungs. I was treated by my home physician and relieved to some extent, but after I had worked again for two weeks, my old suffering—backache and pains in the right lung—returned. The dreadful cough which bothered me day and night lasted six months and no one could help me.
 "I tried three different patent medicines, without avail. I could scarcely eat anything and slept only a few hours each night.
 "A friend told me to take *Peruna*. I did so and the second day my appetite had improved. I took a teaspoonful of *Peruna* every hour, day and night, for three weeks. Now I have taken five bottles. I can eat enough for two people and am able to sleep well.
 "Whenever I meet a sick person, I advise him to take *Peruna*. I thank you a thousand times for your medicine, as it was the only remedy that saved me. We continue to keep it in our family."—Leopold Brandl.

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High Commendation For Pe-ru-na.
 Mr. C. B. Fizer, Mt. Sterling, Ky., writes:
 "I have suffered with kidney and bladder trouble for ten years past.
 "Last March I commenced using your *Peruna* and continued for three months.
 "I have not used it since, nor have I felt a pain.
 "I believe that I am well and I therefore give my highest commendation to the curative qualities of *Peruna*."
 Neglected catarrh of the kidneys is apt to develop into Bright's Disease or diabetes, when a cure is almost an impossibility.

HEDGES 501 TO THE GOOD

Wins Easy Victory Over State Senator Brownell.

BIG VOTE FOR GOVERNOR

Democrats and Thinking Men Entirely Satisfied Over Result of Recent Election.

Close scrutiny of the official vote in the recent election discloses many surprises, but not the least of which is the election of Joseph E. Hedges, Democrat, over State Senator Geo. C. Brownell by a plurality of 501 votes. While Hedges' election was generally conceded, the most sanguine of his friends did not suppose that his plurality would be more than 300, and there are many men who voted for Hedges who believed that Brownell could not be beaten in Clackamas county.

Governor Chamberlain's handsome plurality was another great cause for astonishment. Close students of the situation thought that Chamberlain would get an even break here, but his plurality of 443 was a stunner. Even as weak a man as William J. Furnish carried the county four years ago by 392. The vote of Charles V. Gallo-way was a disappointment, though the Democratic nominee for congress ran about 700 ahead of his ticket, and lost the county by only 146.

George A. Steel, whose home is in Clackamas, received a handsome vote, and his majority over his three opponents is 1305. Mr. Steel is the first Clackamas county man to be elected to a state office.

Robert A. Miller, Democratic candidate for attorney, secured a complimentary vote here, because of his former residence in this city, where for four years he was register of the United States land office, and later practiced law. Supreme Judge Hailey profited by the argument for a non-partisan bench and ran ahead of his ticket.

When it is considered that there are fully twice as many Republicans as there are Democrats in the county, the results are very gratifying to the members of the minority party. Notwithstanding the overwhelming vote for Jonathan Bourne at the primaries, in which he received a plurality of about 1000, Gearin succeeded in cutting down his plurality to 335.

Democratic nominees for county

offices who were defeated, but who ran ahead of their ticket were Harvey G. Starkweather for county judge, O. D. Eby for representative, Howard F. Latourette for clerk, who was defeated by only ten votes, Robert Baker for treasurer, and Dr. C. H. Miessner for coroner.

Robert B. Beatie, who was elected sheriff over Eli C. Maddock, Republican, by 82 votes, will assume the duties of his office the first Monday in July, and will succeed H. W. Trembath, who was appointed sheriff by the county court to fill the vacancy created by the death of John R. Shaver, who was shot two months ago by Desperado Smith at Woodburn. County Clerk Greenman succeeds himself, and Chancey E. Ramsey, who has been deputy recorder for the past four years, will go up a peg and will become county recorder. Enos Cahill, who has been treasurer for the past four years, will make room for J. O. Paddock, of Clackamas, and Judge T. F. Ryan, who has administered the affairs of the county for eight years, will be succeeded by Grant B. Dimick. Commissioner William Brobst declined to become a candidate for a second term and John Lewellen, who was formerly an occupant of the office, will go on the bench. Mr. Lewellen is glad to have another chance in the office, as he was removed by a legislative act, secured by Senator Brownell.

Coroner R. L. Holman succeeds himself and will enter upon his third consecutive term. Surveyor John W. Meldrum steps out after two terms, and is succeeded by S. A. D. Hungate, of Molalla, who was elected without opposition.

SHAD HATCHERY ESTABLISHED.

Propagation of Eggs Attempted by U. S. Bureau of Fisheries.

Field Superintendent J. Nelson Wisner of the United States Bureau of Fisheries has established a station for the propagation of shad eggs in the basin above Station A, near the falls. Eggs have already been secured, and are handled in a manner entirely different from the hatching of salmon or trout eggs, being placed in glass jars, instead of troughs, and these jars are kept in motion. The work is new on this coast and may be seen by the public. The Bureau of Fisheries is paying two cents per thousand for fertilized eggs, and many of the local fishermen are taking advantage of this offer, as the average female shad contains 30,000 eggs, and some have been known to have as high as 150,000. The station has boats and men, who row down where the fishing is being done and will take the eggs at night. Superintendent Wisner is very anxious for the success of the new station, and desires the co-operation of the fishermen.

Department Officers Entertained.

Mrs. Amelia Martin entertained Saturday afternoon at her home in honor of the department officers of the

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