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## Abuse of Office Holding.

There is one fundamental error in our present system of officialdom. It applies from president down to road supervisor.  
President Taft no sooner takes his office than what has generally been recognized by politicians as his principal duty begins. That duty is to lay his wires in such a manner as to insure his re-nomination and re-election. To this end he has been directed much of the time and effort of every United States President during his first term.

This is largely true of all elective office holders. Those holding authority under them receive their commissions out of consideration of their ability to deliver votes more often than because of their particular fitness for the position. There is here a fundamental defect in our system of government that can and eventually will be cured.

A constitutional disqualification for an elective officer holding a second term, a reasonable long term of office, and a practical application to statutes, State and National, of a Constitutional Recall amendment will probably do the work.

A public servant will only give satisfactory results when he is wholly engaged in the performance of the duties of his office. If, on taking office, he immediately engages in schemes to perpetuate his rule he will certainly fail in the high duty imposed upon him by the people. Our welfare has suffered keenly in consequence of this defect and it is well that we all stand ready to aid the first well conceived and well directed movement for its correction.

## Haywood the "Undesirable."

W. D. Haywood's recent Portland address received remarkable applause. It emphasized the apparent fact that Socialism is being rapidly recruited from the ranks of labor. His declaration was that old Political Parties had no place for the laboring man, was cheered to the echo and it all indicates a spirit of unrest and a demand for change from the army engaged in manual labor.

Extreme radicals and political agitators will not realize the consummation of their dreams within the time of their activity. Their efforts however will awaken more conservative minds to inquiry and will impel the hesitating to action. W. D. Haywood is a born leader of men and his mind is a moulder of thought when in contact with a certain element. His ability seems to have been prevented into useless channels to a large degree, but his very active career will not prove a waste entirely. Coming years will sift the wheat from the chaff and it is very probable that posterity will have him for more than an "Undesirable Citizen."

Announcement is made that at the State Department preparations are in progress for a complete readjustment of our trade relations with the nations of the world, to follow the enactment of the new tariff law. In view of the introduction of the maximum, minimum policy into our tariff law, many treaties and arrangements covering trade relations of necessity must be abrogated and new ones must be negotiated. At present the United States has trade agreements with France, Germany, Italy, Spain, Portugal and Holland, and it will be necessary, on the enactment of the new law, to give notice to these governments that the present arrangements be terminated and new ones arranged. An agreement with France can be abrogated by either party at any time without notice, but those with Italy, Spain, Portugal, and Holland require notice of one year from either government immediately on the passage of the new tariff law. The arrangement with Germany is the one arranged by President Roosevelt on June 1st, 1897. Under this arrangement it will be necessary for this government to give Germany six months notice before another arrangement can be effected.

That living has soared rapidly upward in the last ten years does not need statistical proof. Common experience is enough for most of us. Yet the figures are interesting. For instance take what the bulletin of the labor bureau calls the "annual per capita cost of the necessities of daily consumption." It rose from \$74.31 in 1890 to \$107.26 in 1906. Coal which cost \$3.50 per ton in 1896 cost \$4.50 in 1906. Manufactured commodities were 32 percent higher in 1906 than ten years before. What one called raw commodities, 50 per cent higher. Rents have soared every where. That wages have increased largely in many industries in this decade is very true, but that they have increased correspondingly in any way but the favored industries—those where either the unions exercised compelling power or those where the managers were unusually enlightened—is doubtful.

A number of army officers, including those attached to the army war college and some of the general staff on duty at the War Department, about the first of next month will start on a ride over the battle fields of the campaign of General Grant in 1864, from Fredericksburg through the wilderness to Petersburg and Richmond. The expedition is one of those made every year as a part of the course at the War College, to enable officers to pursue their studies in the art of war by following up the military operations of past conflicts. After the completion of the ride in Virginia, the officers will be taken over the ground covered by the campaign resulting in the battle of Antietam.

Senator Elihu Root, in his opening address to the members of the third annual meeting of the American Society of International Law, in Washington, recently, expressed the opinion that disputes involving the rights of nations can be settled with justice and equity far better through the international court of arbitration than through the fine hand of diplomacy. Senator Root made a strong plea for the recognition of a permanent international tribunal, composed of men whose judgments would be guided solely by judicial reasoning, justice and equity, and not by narrow and biased local or national prejudice.

The Republican party had undertaken to recast the tariff schedules, and it should do something positive to redeem its pledges and to meet obvious public expectations. The weakness of the Senate bill as it stands today is that it represents no sufficiently definite change from the Dingley programme, and with this programme the country has expressed dissatisfaction in unmistakable language. The senate bill should offer some evidences of a rational adjustment to present conditions which can be grasped and accepted by the public.

The one democrat on the ways and means committee who agreed to the republican tariff bill was Broussard of Louisiana. It will be remembered that he was one of the twenty-three bolting democrats. Six members of the minority of the committee signed a report on the bill which report Champ Clark presented to the house.

Recruiting officers of the navy estimate that there will be about 25,000 enlistments into the naval service during the approaching fiscal year. Upon enlistment a man is furnished a complete outfit of clothing, etc., and for the next fiscal year the sum of \$1,221, 300 is available for the outfits of all enlisted men and apprentice seamen.

It has leaked out at the War Department that the order to call a halt on the sale of discarded army rifles was issued that the United States might have a reserve supply of arms for volunteers in case of war, and not because the rifles were being sold to South American revolutionists.

## OREGON BRIEFLETS

Heppner—Wool has been transferred in Heppner the past week to the extent of over 1,000,000 pounds. The lowest price paid is 18 cents and the highest 20 7-8 cents.

Portland—Serious reports are now coming in from the Oregon hop yards and unless there is improvement soon Oregon may not have over half a crop.

Portland—The recall is to be invoked against all the holdover members of the council who voted for the Portland Railway Light & Power Company's franchise at the last council meeting.

Albany—Albany's big tabernacle is completed and in readiness for the six weeks' revival services which will open May 7. The building will seat 2500 people and will have a platform 90 by 32 feet for the speaker and a big chorus choir.

Portland—Before he could reach a drowning girl whom he had jumped into the river to save, Merrill Lindsey, aged 24, sank in the waters of the Willamette Saturday night and was drowned. Gladys Jacobsen, aged nine, whom he tried to help met death at the same time.

Salem—Governor Benson has re-appointed the following members of the state board of optometry, upon the recommendation of the State Optical Association: E. O. Mattern, Portland, one year; Herman Barr, Salem, two years; C. W. Lowe, Eugene, three years.

Portland—Senator Bourne hopes to secure the establishment of mail service between Portland and Eureka, Cal., by steamer. Officials of the postoffice department are going into the matter and say they are disposed to grant the request if conditions make it possible.

Lebanon—Lebanon will hold a strawberry fair in June, which, if it proves successful, will become an annual event. The Lebanon Business Men's League recently adopted the strawberry as an emblem for its "booster" literature, and in view of this fact an annual strawberry fair will be very apropos.

La Grande—The La Grande water system is being put on the meter basis and hereafter flat rates will be abandoned. Since the installation of the system people have been allowed to use all the water they wanted at a certain rate per month. The abuse of the system has caused the installation of meters.

Salem—J. H. Ackerman, state superintendent of schools and director of the National Educational Association for Oregon has issued a circular letter to the teachers of Oregon, relating to the annual convention of the association, which convenes in Denver, July 5, and holds four days, in which he states that the railway lines have made reduced round-trip fares which will be in effect on July first.

Albany—Local merchants are now forced to adopt the almost unprecedented expedient for shipping outside potatoes here for consumption in the local market. Practically all of the potatoes of Linn county have been sold and shipped and the small supply now in Albany is being carefully held by the purchasers. Potatoes are now selling at \$1 to \$1.20 a bushel.

Central Point—Fruit men of this section are indignant over reports circulated to the effect that the crops in many of the orchards in this jurisdiction are totally ruined. These gentlemen declare emphatically that the story is without foundation, and that it has had the effect of damaging their properties in the most important section of the Rogue river valley.

Milton—Word has been received from H. S. Shangle, financial secretary of Columbia College, who is now in the East representing the claims of the Milton College before the educational board of the M. E. church, South, in session in Richmond, Va., that his plea for a \$12,000 appropriation for the Milton school had been passed upon favorably and this amount given. This now makes the total subscription toward a greater Columbia \$20,000.

# SIGNS OF PROGRESS

Items Concerning Oregon's Advancement Gleaned From Columns of Our Exchanges

The Oregon palate is never without a relish for a good warm soaking, growing rain, but never did it taste more like a full meal than during the last dry, record breaking April.

Raise more hogs and get more wealth by sending the Oregon brand of packing house products to every market in the world is a motto that should be announced from every school and pulpit, and be emblazoned on the walls of every commercial organization in the state.

The Horse and Cattle Sale in Portland has opened the eyes of livestock breeders in every part of the United States and Canada to the fact that Oregon is the best market for good things in that line in the United States.

Without regard to the exact spot in which they may reside, Oregon people are beginning to realize fully the tremendous benefit of the Annual Rose Festival, which this year begins June 7th, continuing until the 12th. This festival emphasizes to people at a distance the extremely favorable climate conditions which make possible the production of finest roses in the world.

County Judge J. B. Messick of Baker county, upon request of several county courts of the state, has issued a call for a state meeting of the county courts and county commissioners, at which it is expected to perfect a state organization similar to those existing in other states. Judge Lionel R. Webster, of Multnomah county, will act as chairman of the Reception Committee. The gathering will convene at the Convention Hall of the Portland Commercial Club (6th floor) at ten o'clock Tuesday morning, June 7th, and continue through the day. An arrangement has been made for the county courts and judges to secure a point of vantage to witness the Rose Festival Parade Monday night and also the one Tuesday afternoon. Tuesday morning the convention will close its session, devoting the afternoon to the festivities.

County Commissioners, Sheriffs and Engineers have derived great benefit from their organizations throughout the entire United States, and it is certainly meet that the county courts and county commissioners, who practically handle the public affairs of each county, should get together for the benefit of one another's experience.

A party of gentlemen from North Dakota were here last week for the purpose of selecting suitable homes in this section of the state where the climate is agreeable, the soil productive and the labor cares of life are onerous. They investigated the county carefully, not only in the vicinity of Sheridan but elsewhere, and were much pleased over the opportunities presented to the wide-awake, progressive home seeker—Sheridan Sun.

The coal mine at Scott's Mill is progressing finely. The miners say the prospect is better now than at any time since they commenced. The new law in Monitor precinct, providing for no running at large of stock is being generally observed there. The few exceptional instances make it very annoying to neighbors who do not desire to carry out the law, but having made it they should see that it is executed in every case or it will be a dead letter.

C. H. Paul, reclamation engineer recently arrived at Ontario to take charge of the work of completing the surveys and estimates of the Malheur government reclamation project. The McMinville condenser is contemplating the installation of a complete creamery.

Three thousand yards of Polk county roads will be macadamized this summer by a firm of Portland contractors. Swift and Company announce that they plan to begin actual packing operations in their new plant at Portland in July. This brings to the surface the necessity for the farmers of Oregon to grow more hogs. Pigs can be raised until they are three months old on vetch or other roughage at practically no expense other than for pasturage. A fat 200 pound hog in Portland today is worth \$15.50 cash, live weight. The packers will have to get a supply, must they see the money for hogs to Nebraska, or will we raise them in Oregon?

Two millions of dollars for the four hundred and sixty two acres universally known as the "Ladd Farm" puts Portland city lots in a class with Oregon orchards, and the developers of this magnificent property will certainly be satisfied if it pays dividends equalling those of a well-kept, modern orchard.

While estimates as to the present population of Oregon vary, some men who have the right to be called well posted feel that to day the state has upwards of three quarters of a million people. With every county in the state getting new settlers, some have attracted a greater immigration during the past year than for five years before.

Undoubtedly the advice of Senator Aldrich to Congress to practice economy will be assumed by each statesman to apply to all expenditures not effecting his own constituents.

Non-alcoholic Sarsaparilla

If you think you need a tonic, ask your doctor. If you think you need something for your blood, ask your doctor. If you think you would like to try Ayer's non-alcoholic Sarsaparilla, ask your doctor. Consult him often. Keep in close touch with him.

Ayer's  
We publish our formulae  
We search alcohol  
from our medicine  
We urge you to  
consult your  
doctor  
Ask your doctor to name some of the results of constipation. His long list will begin with sick-headache, biliousness, dyspepsia, thin blood, bad skin. Then ask him if he would recommend your using Ayer's Pills.  
—Made by the J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.—

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Tenth and Main Streets

The coming of warm Spring days reminds you that it is time to change from the heavy clothing to those of lighter weight. We want to remind you that

## THE CC STORE

is well supplied with light weight articles for the Spring and Summer wear. We not only have the sasonable goods, but we have them at prices that will interest the careful buyers. Some of these articles we cannot replace at the prices we are offering them--but as long as they last we are going to give you the benefit of these low prices.

# SPECIAL SALE

## Special Values in Ladies Light Weight Underwear

Ladies' Sleeveless Vests, special price.....5c  
Ladies' Sleeveless Vests, taped neck and arms.....10c  
Ladies' Fine Sleeveless Vests at.....12c and 15c  
Ladies' Fine Mercerized Vests.....25c  
Ladies' Short Sleeve Vest.....20c  
Ladies' Fine Long Sleeve Vests, in regular—also extra sizes.....25c  
Ladies' Knit Drawers—knee length, open or closed styles.....25c  
Summer weight Union Suits.....35c to 85c  
Long Sleeve Corset Covers to put on for a cool morning.....25c



## Corsets

We are showing several styles in the N. H. and P. N. brand of Corsets—Girdle top, long hip Corsets with supporters attached.....48c and 75c  
An extra long hip Corset, usually sold at \$1.25.....98c

Several pieces of nice Dress Gingham bought for less than value, special price, per yd.....8c  
Percales in neat figures—red, navy and black figures, while they last.....7c  
Best quality of black, blue, red and gray Calicos. Special per yard.....5c  
We have another piece of the fine black Moreen for ladies' petticoats, at the yard.....35c

## Figured Lawns and Organda

All our figured Lawns, Organda and Dotted Swiss Muslins are reduced this week.

All 12c pieces at.....10c  
All 15c pieces at.....12c  
All 18c pieces at.....15c

## Lace Curtains

A new lot of White Lace Curtains specially priced at the pair.....\$1.48, \$1.25, 98c  
Children's Straw Hats at.....35c, 30c, 25c

## Shirt Waists

You will be surprised at the wonderful values we are offering in the new Shirt Waists. 85c, \$1.13 and \$1.38 buys a beautiful embroidered waist with the newest sleeves, that would bring twice the price. Don't fail to see these extra values.

## Dress Skirts

When in need of a Dress Skirt see ours. Every Skirt in the house reduced.

## Shoes

As to Shoe values, no one can beat us on prices and quality. We are showing a magnificent line of Ladies' Misses' and Children's Oxfords and Ankle Strap Pumps in black, tan and oxblood. Ladies' Oxfords begin as low as.....\$1.25  
Others at.....\$1.48, \$1.65, \$2.25, \$2.50  
Children's Kid Oxfords.....80c to \$1.48  
Children's Patent Oxfords.....98c to \$1.50

## Mountain View.

The old house on Molalla Ave. and Roosevelt street that has been reported haunted, is torn down and a large residence is being built. We have not learned the name of the purchaser of the property.

Louis Miller is helping Ed Gottberg in the blacksmith shop now that Joe Barnard has gone to Portland.

Virgil Welsh is still quite poorly. They have built him a summer house for pure fresh air.

Pearl Selby went to Rainier and worked a few days until the mill shut down, then came home again.

Mrs. Della Goldberg and Louis Valen were at Elwood last week spending a few days with their parents who are quite sick.

N. C. Smith and wife who came from Portland last month to get work, have built a bungalow on Division St. and Mr. Smith is cutting wood for Mr. Skinner.

George Boyland is making great improvements on his house this week. Louis Wicklund has rented his place to W. W. May for pasture and gone to Portland to work this summer, instead of building.

Mr. Gerber returned home Tuesday after a six weeks visit in Missouri. Ed Gottberg is giving his house a new coat of paint this week.

Ben Beard and wife were guests of Frank Beard and wife Sunday. Mrs. Turney and daughter, Mrs. Farmer of West Oregon City were guests of J. P. Rholl and wife last Sunday.

Mr. Sager of Dix mill was transacting business in this berg Monday. He came in after four turkey hens and a gobbler that came from Southern Oregon sent by Charles Krieger and wife, Elmer Cooper was in this vicinity Monday.

## L. J. Francis of Tualatin was in this berg Sunday with his kodak.

Mrs. Jennie Stilwell is suffering with a felon on her hand this week. Frank Stilwell was called to Coos county last week to the bedside of his parent.

Grandma Gottberg is not so well again this week. Mr. Hamm has sold his place to Mr. Vanhook of Maple Lane.

Mrs. Francis spent a few days last week visiting with her daughter, Mabel, who is teaching school at Dodge.

Miss Winnie Jackson closed a successful term of school at Central Point last week.

Oregonians don't wish anybody hard luck, but they are never sufficiently sympathetic, when the fruit crop falls in the older states, to "mark down" the price which we "hold up" the balance of the world for its best apples.

A party of Illinois investors recently clubbed together and sent one of their number, who had visited Oregon during the Exposition, for a trip through the state. Upon his return to Portland, this gentleman said he had found Oregon people much changed. At that time they were intensely conservative, today they are enthusiastic, optimistic and unanimously predict a great future. In fact, many of the communities are growing so rapidly that they imagine that they will have all the growth, but those who have seen the new orchards, the substantial farm houses and other improvements taking place everywhere, know that the next decade will see record-breaking advancement along every line. Asked if he was satisfied he replied: "I wouldn't return to Illinois, but shall remain here to receive my friends who are coming in parties of three, five and even ten."

# LA GRIPPE—PNEUMONIA

So many people who have apparently recovered from an attack of La Grippe are stricken with Pneumonia. This is due to the fact that the Bronchial Tubes and Lungs are left weakened and unable to resist disease.

# FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR

not only cures La Grippe Coughs, and prevents Pneumonia, but strengthens the Lungs so they will not be susceptible to the development of serious lung troubles. Do not take chances with some unknown preparation that may contain some harmful drug when FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR costs you no more and is safe and sure. Contains no opiates.

I had a bad case of La Grippe about ten years ago which left my Lungs so weak that I have been troubled more or less every winter since until I used FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR, which cured me completely and my Lungs no longer trouble me.—J. H. BROWNING, D.D.S., Orrick, Mo.

G. VACHER, 157 Osgood St., Chicago, says: "My wife had a very severe case of La Grippe, and it left her with a very bad cough. She tried a bottle of FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR and it gave immediate relief."

Three sizes—25c, 50c, \$1.00. The 50-cent size contains two and one half times as much as the small size and the \$1.00 bottle almost six times as much. Refuse Substitutes.

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