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be a Progressive.

STAND PAT "ARGUMENTS."

Apply to the matter all th

fancy phraseology known to the language and the fact will re-

main at the bottom that in the coming test of virtues the Re-

publican party will stand firmly

RIDICULE NOT REASON.

OUR NEXT PRESIDENT.

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The editor of the Cauby Irri.

Against Taft he less us to believe Ital this back applying to statement that he did not know the newspapers were going to use it or he would not have said it.

What Gary said was this:

"Things are being said now similar to the hings that were said inst before the French revolution. This spark may yet burst into same and that lame may come some powerful men themselves take and powerful men themselves take the condition of the comportations and the rings that were said instances and the the corporations and the rich and powerful men themselves take a leading part in trying to improve the condition of humanity, great changes will come mighty quick. And the mob will bring them.

That was pretty plain talk, wasn't it, and it was a talk to his own silk-stocking bunch, the lows who have made their piles as Gary made his. It was a private talk, and had he have known that a newspaper was to the complete talk and powerful men themselves take a leading part in trying to improve the condition of humanity, great changes will come mighty quick in the right time, etc.

The trigator man must have some public temperatures that have not been given out by the doctors. He should be "interviewed" by the big chief of the American Economist.

Now here's our guess—they do not cost anything:

Harmon won't come within even hearing distance of a nomination, and if was nominated by the late of the lat

official, Dr. Wiley, and while he didn't speak from the aristocrat's of any Republican for a nomin point of view, yet the people will take it from him with far better

Here's what Dr. Wiley said: "The time is rapidly approaching when the people will face mob violence on the streets. This situation will be due to the fast approaching day when working people will be deprived of the means of subsistence. Every day the position of the workingman is

But now that you have read it, ow much better are you or the Stating conditions that any

man who reads already knows is a mighty long way from a rem-What is Gary doing to better

nditions? He gave his wife a necklace for Christmas present that cost a definition dollars, and it half million dollars, and it would have been impossible for him to have helped more to bring about the conditions which he predicts if he had studied on a Oregonian.

You and I know that no man should have money enough that he can give half million presents he can give half million presents.

I wonder on what the oregon is a bases these statements. The present steel bill, which passed the house by a vote of two passed the house by a vote of two passed the projection. and never miss the money.
It is such acts as this and such

It is such acts as this and such to one, is "moderate protection" men as this that are breeding all but the Oregonian has said Taft kinds of trouble in this tired old would veto it. world, trouble that is going to The farmers' free list bill was turn things over one of these "moderate protection" but the

quoted Democrats for free trade, when atters—congress proves the Democrats have stood for moderate protecwake up and face these mattersabove are true prophets.

AND MORSE WON'T DIE.

Haven't hear anything about Morse dying lately, have you?

Taft pardoned this bank wrecker and panic maker so that he could die a free man and in a citizens night-dres, but just to be a could die a free man and in a citizens night-dres, but just to be armore West, stating that he is a izens night-dres, but just to be a continues to live on.

But Morse didn't have any notion of dying when he put that one over on the president. Nor did Morse's political friends have any real uneasiness as to the condition of his healtth. They wanted Morse out, and they got him and believe if ever a man was corporation—the effort to kill its Haven't hear anything about Morse dying lately, have you? Taft pardoned this bank wreck-

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You and I wouldn't have made square deal he is West, the rifflie. It would have been There are matters of for ours

But my opinion of Morse is he with the governor, but it is not so is an ungrateful cus. If he had narrow and skin-bound as not to any gratitude he would have plugged the game along, lain down and died and let thepresident out of the hole.

recognize he recognize ho state's good.
West does lastingly on But such is gratitude.

But such is gratitude.

Worse and more of it—now Vice President Sherman solemnly declares for Taft.

State's good.

West does things. He is ever-lastingly on the job, and because of what he has done and is try-lastingly on the herd is with him.

And any time the Register is in doubt of this, let it trot out a didate against him and see what the people would do to him.

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PROTECT OUR LAMBS.

as Gary made his. It was a private talk, and had he have known that a newspaper was to print it he never would have said it. He would simply have thought it.

The other man who said much the same words was the pure food official, Dr. Wiley, and while he didn't speak from the aristocrat's point of view, yet the people will take it from him with far better wise guinea is waiting to see if a loan ominated a nominated he no doubt would be defeated.

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But it wasn't entirely a prediction. The Courier editor has third party will come into the traveled in Mexico and knows something of Mexicans, and he knows that it will take years of education and a whole lot more dividuation before the people of that country can appreciate and use rightly the favors of a republic, a loan of the guess good.

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Wise guinea is waiting to see if a Republican can be elected this year.

Wilson or Clark will be nominated by the Democrats—and it is an even guess which. Wilson is the best vote getter, but either would be accepted by the Democratic rank and file with little protset.

One should get back to the interior of this big country and see the dense, deplorable ign rance of the natives and the awful conditions of indelence and poverty, and then he would realize that the country of blacks, this mixture of Aztocs, Spaniards and Chinese was mighty poor material to

And now put a pin in this pre-diction, and refer to it next No-vember—the next president will

OUR CONGESSMANS PLATFORM

Congressman Hawley has filed his declaration as a candidate for congress in this district which is

for moderate protection, with the Democrats back of free trade. "I will continue my work suc-cesfully undertaken, of obtaining appropriations for rivers, har-bors and public buildings; extend ing postal facilities and rural free delivery, with better pay for em-ployes; adequate relief for vet-erans; natoinal assistance in promoting development of our horti-culture and agriculture; and for good roads; aiding settlers and miners in public domain; open-ing to development all natural resources and agricultural land within the state; tariff revision by cloudy mernings.

But I won't quit without making a noise like a remedy. We have got to do away with the conditions that make it possible for a man to own millions of dollars—we have got to take away the opportunity, and put our people more on an equal basis.

And the only way to do it is through legislation, by goveernment control of the means that produces that which we eat, are necessary to our comfort.

And if the government doesn't well, perhaps the men quoted wake up and face these matters—

much control of these are medy. We bill was "moderate protection by schedules on basis equalizing difference between manufacturer here and abroad; direct election of senators, having already voted for such constitutional amendance.

Assertions are not facts, mere words don't count—records tell the story. And how can a great newspaper expect men who do their own thinking to swallow its statements that Republicans are delies decision. The initiative for moderate protection and the pacific Telephone Commust pay its taxes—just as any president would not have it.
The Democratic wool revision

must pay its taxes-just as any tion and the Republicans have killed every such effort?

man has to.
The decision of the highest court in this case was unanimous and it leaves Oregon free to gov-ern itself and the voters to make

And the men of Oregon should remember the spirit of this great corporation—the effort to kill its reform laws in order to dodge its honestly trying to give Oregon a

There are matters over which e Courier honestly disagrees That was a bad break the Re-publican State Committee meetrecognize honest effort for the ng in Portland made when "old uard" members openly advocatrestore the convention system, abolish the "fool law" of 1910, and tell W. S. U'Ren where to get off

> I would like to see some of these fellows who would kill off Oregon's reform laws, run for comething, and give the people chance to go down the line wit hem. These men with plenty o mouth and little judgment are no rith the people. They play the influence and the

The Oregon system is here to stay because the people will keep t, and it doesen't matter whether Mr. U'Ren made it, or whether, like Topsy, it "just growed."

It now looks as if only the names of Wilson and Clark will go on the Oregon primary ballots.

I haven't heard of Roosevelt alling anyone a liar for a week

They raise the argument that

enator Bourne does not live in Oregon and he should be turn-

ed down. There is not a candidate announced against him that Foreign mill workers speaking

45 languages are leaving Law-rence, Mass. and looking for work elsewhere. And Massachusetts started the slogan "Protection to American Workmen." Now comes the story that Roosevelt won't accept. Perhaps he has been reading Grant's history,

perhaps he wants to get even

OUT FOR EQUAL RIGHTS

Oregon needs a guardian, and if there was ever a shining opening for a legislator to make a shining mark for himself and I am betting a stack of whites

have the people call him the have the people call him the Real Preserves, it is now.

Oregon needs a law to stop the rascals from fleecing the lambs, some means to run the bunco sensentation with enforced taxa-

was mighty poor material to found a free republic on.

And here's betting that history will repeat itself, and history has it that in 1847 this country intervened in Mexico and gobbled a big chunk. It was a war of conquest.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury,

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Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

NEWS FROM OUR NATIONAL GAPITAL

Ainsworth Affair Basis of an Investigation of the War Department.

Washington.-Investigation of the war department is regarded as certain as the outgrowth of the differences between the secretary of war and General Wood and Major-General Ainsworth, which culminated in Ainsworth's reference after a threatened court-martial.

General Ainsworth was subpensed to appear before the house committee on expenditures in the war department. He was directed to produce papers of the department relating to the charges against Major R. B. Lay, but members of the committee, including chairman Helm, admitted General Ainsworth would be asked about many other things and that the entire administration of the war department would be probed.

In addition to this phase of the inquiry, the house committee on military affairs will act on a resolution introduced by Representative Watkins, of Louisiana, calling upon the secretary of war to produce all papers, correspondence and orders having any bearing on the letter of Secretary of War Stimson to General Ainsworth setting forth the charges of insubordination which led to his

Sugar Trust Investigators Report The sugar trust investigating committee, after many weeks of open hearings reported to the house that

a sugar trust exists. The committee estimates that 62.39 per cent of the sugar business is controlled by the combine

As to the effect of the combine on the cost of sugar to the consumer, the committee expresses the belief that monopoly keeps the price up, and charges that since the organization of the American Sugar Refining Company in 1891 it has violated the Sher-

man law repeatedly.

The report states that the Louisiana canegrower is discriminated against by an arbitrary ruling of the trust, but that the Hawaiian planter is independent. Of the beet sugar growers the report says:

"Your committee reports that the evidence as taken does not disclose combinations between the manufacturers in the beet sugar industry that have caused or had a tendency to cause a decrease in the cost of sugar

Oregon System is Safe From Courts Only congress, and not the supreme court of the United States, may object to the initiative and referendum methof legislation in the states, so the

That tribunal held that the question of whether a state still maintained a republican form of government guaranteed by the federal constitution ofter it adopted the initiative and referendum was a problem for congress,

and not a judicial one for the courts. The decision was based on the claim of the Pacific States Telephone & Telegraph company that a tax upon it, imposed by the initiatice and referendum method in Oregon, was unconstitutional. The initiative and referendum provisions in M'ssouri, Californis, Arkansas, Colorado, South Dakota, Utah, Montana, Maine and Arizona hung in the balance. An adverse decision would have affected the proposed legislation of that character in many other states.

National Capital Brevities.

President Taft's orgent appeal for Five members of the senate com mittee on privileges and elections, in a minority report asserted that United States Senator Stephenson, of Wisconsin, was not entitled to his sent in the senate.

Declaring that further naval defense is essential to the Pacific coast, Congressman Hayes of California, has asked the house naval committee to provide 50 additional submarines on the western coast.

The nomination of Chancellor Mah lon Pitney, of New Jersey, to be associate justice of the supreme court of the United States to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Justice Harlan, was sent to the senate by President Taft.

Representative Sulzer, of New York. has introduced in the house a bill similar to the Lafean bill of the last con gress, which attempts to standardize the size of boxes used in shipping apples, the purpose being to discrimin ate against western apples.

The chemical schedule in the tariff bill prepared by the Democratic members of the ways and means commit tee will increase the revenues of the Five men walked onto the gal-lows and were strangled to death government more than \$4,000,000 Many oils are transferred to the dut iable list, paints and dyes are reduced and spices are taxed. The most im portant increases are chloroform from 6 to 20 per cent, and caffeine from 25 to 45 per cent. Crude tartar and egg albumen used in baking powder are doubled.

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