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There was pulled off at Eugene Saturday last a political play that was clearly an infringement on public long ago granted to the Republican party, but which has not yet expired, and to those who are familiar with political inventions, the whole thing is laughable.

Two hundred men and women, so the news stories tell us, marched on Robert A. Booth's home, like a band of English suffragettes, and demanded, implored and pleaded that he forsake all and permit the "dear people" to make him a United States senator.

Did you read the long account in Sunday's Oregonian? It was the real polit.

It was, of course, a complete surprise. Mr. Booth never dreamed of any such move, and he was all broken up over this exhibition of the people's affection and esteem.

Ever since he was state senator he had not been noticed very much, and when this crowd of 200 marched to his home, jerked him out of a Rip Van Winkle sleep and stood him up before a picture of the U. S. senate chamber—well, it was just too pathetic for anything, and at the proper places some tried to cry.

It was all such a complete surprise to Robert A., as complete as those birthday affairs the women spring, when they find the to-be surprised in the sitting room swept and the parlor in apple pie order.

Mr. Booth was so surprised that words failed him—that is all but a column and a half of handsy ones he happened to have lying around in acceptance form.

Mark Twain used to say if there was anything he liked better than anything else it was to be taken by surprise and be called on for an extemporaneous speech—when he had about three weeks advance knowledge to extemporize in.

(This Twain joke happened to suggest itself at this place.)

Robert A. Booth was so taken off his feet that he couldn't talk over a half hour, but the press dispatches indicate he improved every second of it.

He dragged in "duty" and made himself such a patriot that some of the fellows just had to "rah, rah, rah," and it appears they did it at just the place timed.

He brought his mother and seven sisters in, extempore. It wouldn't do to leave them out when women vote in Oregon.

He talked of ripping Oregon hills until you could almost see a waterfall and a corporation grabbing it.

He talked of Oregon as a state, of its wonderful resources and future, but he was mighty careful not to speak of timber or lumber corporations specifically. He wasn't taking any chances with false notes.

There were places to sob, places for patriotic goosepimples to get in their work, places to throw ready hats in the air, and pauses for the soft music. And he closed the convention with the substance that when "duty called" Robert A. Booth had both ears open, would forsake all and chase Senator Chamberlain out of his seat in the Washington senate.

And it just seemed too bad that this man should be taken from his home and fireside, as the citizens of Marshfield took Leach, deported to Washington and forced to sit in a seat too big for him.

Now when you have dried your tears read what the Oregonian did NOT PRINT:

For weeks Robert Booth has been rubbed down by expert touts to get him in shape to run for governor, not U. S. senator, and every stable boy in the employ of the big business circuit expected he would start on the opening day.

He was rubbed until he shown, was given daily tryouts at the different suits, was hobbled, weighed and applied with interfering pads.

One day a stop watch was put on his wrist, and when he saw what time he was making, he pitched his jockey and said, "Me for the big circuit; I'm no country nag."

And run for the U. S. senate he would, or there wouldn't be any horse race.

He had the coin, he stands for stand-pat Republicanism, and with these qualifications he simply could not be wasted.

No his training was changed for the national circuit.

Mr. Booth is a timber corporation man, and has dipped coupons from corporation bonds until he has rheumatism in his right elbow.

He is a Republican stand-pater, a big business representative, and about his only claim to popularity is his imitation of Andrew Carnegie in charity contributions to educational purposes.

SAVING MONEY

It is simply a process of growth. If you form the habit, an independent fortune will grow out of your small beginnings just as sure as the giant tree grows from the sapling. Nobody saves much at a time. Everybody can save a little at a time. Financial success is simply a matter of sticking to your saving plan—making your character stronger than any temptation to spend. Try the bank account plan of saving—see how fast the small change grows into dollars, and how the dollars will grow into tens and hundreds.

The Bank of Oregon City OLDEST BANK IN CLACKAMAS COUNTY

A New York paper stated the word "bar" was first used in a political campaign 110 years ago, to which the Philadelphia North American adds it has been working 24 hours ever since.

What the people should find out is whether these cold storage morgues are to serve the people or pinch them; whether they are to be used to equalize the demand or to form a monopoly.

What the farmers need and should obtain is legislation which will make their own abundant and substantial credit resources available as a foundation for joint, concerted local action in their own behalf in getting the capital they must use.—Woodrow Wilson.

That kid, Vincent Astor, had one hundred million dollars fall on him. That is nine hundred and ninety-nine millions more than any man should be allowed to own, for it is that much beyond his possible needs and robs millions of people. When a man dies every dollar above what his family would need for life should go to the government.

Speaking of the supreme court's action in declaring the election law void the McMinnville Telephone Register says:

It is blunder like this that is creating a howl in many quarters against having any legislation, since the law making power is virtually in the hands of the people under the Oregon system.

"Most judges are blind to human rights," is the deliberate opinion expressed by Mr. Roosevelt in his recent address at Santiago, Chili. The judicial decisions that have been made in Oregon since the election a month ago today, would go some way toward justifying a stronger statement than that—to-wit, that plenty of judges are willing to invoke any possible technicality to prevent the people from governing themselves, when their decisions tend to put the saloons out of business.—Woodburn Independent.

It is promulgated on pretty strong authority that George C. Brownell of Oregon City, who has figured prominently in Oregon politics in the past as a legislator and campaigner, will enter the primary race for governor next year. Whether he will be a republican candidate on a prohibition platform, or whether he will run independent on a dry platform, remains in doubt. If he essays the first roll the outcome is not in doubt, and probably isn't in any case. But whoever heard of a republican running on a prohibition platform, and where is the prohibition party that would support such a move? As well ask the sun to stand still. Prohibitionists always have candidates of their own.—Register, McMinnville.

Democrats are surprised that the tariff bill has not cut down the high cost of living, and the Republicans are surprised that it hasn't closed up more factories. Perhaps the tariff bill isn't so good or bad as it has been represented.—McMinnville Telephone-Register.

Years ago Chauncey M. Depeu said it would not make any difference to the consumer if we had absolutely free trade. At the time this was considered campaign buncombe, but it now looks as if "Chancey" knew what he was warbling about.

If we let meat in free and let the meat trust grab it at the wharf, we won't get any reduction on sirloin cuts.

It is simply a question of which is the bigger, the government or the trusts.

B. F. Jones of Roseburg, a Republican of state prominence, is to run against Congressman Hawley and there promises to be a scrap you read about, for the stand patters are not going to allow Mr. Hawley to lie down until he is knocked down.

And right there is Democratic opportunity if the Democrats will take advantage of it.

Bourne and Selling scrapped in 1912 and the democrats chopped out Lane for U. S. Senator.

Hawley and Jones will clash and the democrats can put in a punch hiter and score, if they will.

But they can't do it and play ball as they did in the last campaign.

It was all too evident then that they nominated a Democrat for the express purpose of helping Mr. Hawley.

Oregon has been having great Democratic success, and the boys should play every card dealt to them.

that the commission plan would be much cheaper than the present plan. It is significant that changes that are being urged in state government often come from the newer states, which are not so wedded to tradition as the states of the East.

The income tax isn't worrying the Courier office half as much as the county tax.

The parcels post netted \$30,000,000 in its experiment year. Now you know something about how the express companies have been throwing the spear into you.

What's the good of all these commissions to hunt for the high cost of living, when we all know the causes are due to trust methods—merges, combinations and the holding back of competition.

County Superintendent Calavan believes that spelling is the weak spot in our present educational system, and he is dead right. The average school boy from 8 to 10 can't spell correctly half of the commonest words and if Superintendent Calavan will insist that this neglected branch is given more attention he will have done a needed work.

As Cassandra warned the Trojans—ineffectively—against the admission of the wooden horse within the walls of Troy, so James J. Hill, the railroad magnate and her modern prototype, keeps warning the people of the United States against the wooden horse more to be dreaded than that of the Greeks—the fast-growing mountain of private and public debt.

"Executive borrowing" going hand in hand with "frivolous spending." Mr. Hill warns the country, is carrying us nearer and nearer the precipice, and "less spending for purposes that can wait; less borrowing on any terms," are the conditions upon which our salvation depends.

The Lillie case has dragged on for about a year, in hearings, indictments and postponements, and when the case was finally brought to trial last week there was no trial, there were no witnesses or evidence to convict, and Judge Campbell dismissed the case.

This was a serious charge and indictment, that of a father charged with a crime against his daughter.

If it was true, Lillie should be serving time. If it was not true, and a "frame up" as Lily declares, then the dead inside should have been given a chance on trial to have shown up any conspiracy.

Where was the evidence that was sufficient to have indicted him? Why was it not forthcoming at the trial?

Individual's Money To Loan. \$1,000—3 to 5 years. \$1500—2 years. \$1,000—1 to 3 years. \$500—2 to 3 years. \$300—3 years. \$300—2 years. On real estate, terms reasonable. JOHN W. LODER. Stevens Bldg., Oregon City, Ore. President. Title & Investment Co., Clackamas County Abstracts.

How to Detect the Alum Baking Powder

"Which are the alum baking powders; how can I avoid them unless they are named?" asks a housekeeper.

Here is one way: take the can of a low-priced powder in your hand and read the ingredient clause upon the back label. The law requires that if the powder contains alum that fact must be there stated. If you find one of the ingredients named alum, or sulphate of aluminum, you have found an alum baking powder.

There is another and a better way. You don't have to know the names of the alum powders. Use Royal Baking Powder only; that assures you a cream of tartar powder, and the purest and most healthful baking powder beyond question.

Library Report. The financial report from November 19, 1912, to November 19, 1913, is as follows: Receipts: Balance in Bank of Oregon City Nov. 19, 1912, \$211.54; Balance in City Fund Nov. 19, 1912, 922.02; Amount collected by Library association from Nov. 1912 to Nov. 19, 1913, 317.01; Amount from 1912 tax levy, 1332.07. TOTAL, \$2782.64. Disbursements: Salary of librarians, \$1042.45; Rent, 51.00; Light and heat, 172.20; Books, 112.66; Magazines and newspapers, 67.78; Janitor service, 147.05; Insurance, 145.62; Library printing and card-board, 14.05. Moving, 22.25; Inspection of furnace, 8.00; Window screening, 55.55; Rent of typewriter, 1 month, 5.00; Lamps for building, 39.90; Shades and hardware, 20.60; Janitor supplies, 12.15; Stamps and postal cards, 2.50; Catalogue cards, 21.45; Mending supplies, scrap books, book marks, rubber stamp, and tape, 16.25; Printing, county campaign, 24.50; Stamp and envelopes, county campaign, 102.53; Traveling expenses of librarians and book freight during county campaign, total, 18.94. TOTAL, \$2099.80. Balance on hand Nov. 22, 1913, \$682.84. 75c returned from excess of warrant No. 49 expended for stamps. Respectfully submitted, MARY B. UREN, Sec.

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Everybody likes luxuries—especially as Christmas gifts. Choose a pretty novelty—a piece of Merite jewelry—and you will give joy and pleasure with your gift. To help you make your selections we have made a list of gifts appropriate for different people. Run through them and you'll find a suggestion for each friend you want to remember.

- Gifts for Young Girls: Bow Pins—25c to 75c; Friendship Circles—25c, 50c and up; Enamel Bird Pins—25c; Pearl Beads—25c to \$3.50; Bracelets—gold bands—\$1.50 and up; Pendants and Chains—50c to \$3.50. Gifts for Men and Boys: Scarf Pins—25c to \$1.00; Cuff Links—25c to \$1.00; Mother of Pearl, for soft cuffs, 25c to 75c; Links and Stud Sets—for evening wear; Tie Clasp—gold and silver—25c to 75c. Appropriate Gifts for Older Women: Gold Bead Necklaces—\$2.00 to \$4.00; Collar Sets—three pins—25c up; Brooches—25c to \$1.75; Locket and Chain—holding two pictures—\$1.50 to \$5.00; Bar Pins and Hat Pins—25c to \$3.00; Silk Soutairs—for lorgnettes or watches—50c to \$3.00. For the Children: Baby Pin Sets—50c and up; Bib Holder—\$1.00 to \$2.00; Locket and Chain—\$1.00 to \$2.00; Bracelets—50c and \$1.00; Cuff Pin Sets—10c to \$1.00.

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