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ROOSEVELT ON LABOR AND CAPITAL.

The address of President Roosevelt at the New York State Fair on Labor Day was characterized by perfect fairness and good sound sense. It was not only sensible and true, but it was fit to the occasion, and spoken at a time when the crying need for such sane words is visible on all sides. Every citizen ought to read all of it. We regret that we have not space to print it here. But we may, at least, call attention to one or two striking paragraphs. The President said:

"We can keep our government on a sane and healthy basis, we can make and keep our social system what it should be, only on condition of judging each man, not as a member of a class, but on his worth as a man. It is an infamous thing in our American life, and fundamentally treacherous to our institutions, to apply to any man any test save that of his personal worth, or to draw between two sets of men any distinction save the distinction of conduct; the distinction that marks off those who do well and wisely from those who do ill and foolishly.

"There is no worse enemy of the wage-worker than the man who condones mob violence in any shape or who preaches class hatred; and surely the slightest acquaintance with our industrial history should teach even the most short-sighted that the times of most suffering for our people as a whole, the times when business is stagnant, and capital suffers from shrinkage and gets no return for its investments, are exactly the times of hardship and want and grim disaster among the poor. If all the existing instrumentalities of wealth could be abolished, the first and severest suffering would come among those of us who are at least well off at present. The wage-worker is well off only when the rest of the country is well off; and he can best contribute to this general well-being by showing sanity and a firm purpose to do justice to others.

"Ours is a government of liberty, by, through and under the law. Lawlessness and connivance at law-breaking—whether the law-breaking take the form of a crime of greed and cunning, or a crime of violence—are destructive not only of order, but of the true liberties which can come only through order. If alive to their true interests, rich and poor alike will set their faces like flint against the spirit which seeks personal advantage by overriding the laws, without regard to whether this spirit shows itself in the form of bodily violence by one set of men, or in the form of vulpine cunning by another set of men."

All visitors before they see the President at Sagamore Hill visit first with a secret service man, who is stationed about a hundred feet from the house. He sits in a big elk-horn chair which was given to the President on his recent Western trip, and looks like almost anybody, except the person whom most of the guests expect to see. They all look for a man with a heavy dark moustache and a glint of steel in his eye—the very sleuth they've read about. Instead, they usually find a trim, well-built man who steps up to their carriage and inquires whether they have an engagement with the President or not. If they have, he takes their names, compares them with the names on the list which has been given to him, and, if there is no disagreement, passes them. If the visitor's haven't an appointment, he directs them to the secretary's office down town. Under no circumstances are cards taken in to the President unless an appointment has first been made through the executive office. In this respect it is much harder to see Mr. Roosevelt there than in Washington.

A RECENT dispatch to the Chronicle from Pittsburg, Pa., contains some facts regarding large building enterprises that have been discontinued until the labor conditions are more favorable. Comment is unnecessary. The dispatch says: "There is likely to be a general cessation of building operations during 1904, which will make that year memorable. The statement of one of the largest contracting concerns in the country connected with railroad construction work is the basis for the assertion that at least \$180,000,000 worth of building operations proposed for 1904 have actually been called off. The Pennsylvania Railroad, which now has enough improvements under way and contemplated to make an expenditure of \$50,000,000 in 1904, has decided to withdraw all of these plans; and to do nothing more with them until there is a more placid condition of the labor market. Informa-

tion given out shows that in New York alone there is at least \$60,000,000 of new building for 1904 involved in the general plan of withdrawal. In Chicago, where the labor troubles have been continuous for months, it is said that more than \$70,000,000 of new work has been abandoned. In this city, Henry Phipps, H. C. Frick and H. W. Oliver will delay contemplated work.

COLLEGE BOYS AS HARVEST HANDS.

Quite a deal of fun is being poked at heroic college lads of the East, who rushed to Kansas to enlist in the army of wheat harvesters. Those who have parents have by this time returned to their homes through the kindly assistance of immediate remittances. The rest, it is said, are either walking out of Kansas, assisted by occasional rides upon nocturnal freight trains, or selling books to acquire funds to transport them to the East. The Newark News rejoices to know that these young men have learned in a week to differentiate between a rowing-shell and a Kansas reaper. They have discovered the difference between a football field and a wheat-field. Their outlook upon athletics has been wonderfully widened, and their grasp of the exact relation between Kansas labor and Kansas oratory is at last perfect. In addition to this, their walk home will give them striking conceptions of the real magnitude of their native land, and enable them to plunge into their studies this fall with unaccustomed zest. Most of them, too, having now had a little try at the methods whereby their papas accumulated fortunes, will be more economical in the future, which is something to be greatly desired. The Galveston News adds: "Nobody is astonished to find that the college athletics tired and sickened of the wheat-field before the morning and the evening of the first day. There was little money in it, no adventure, no applause, no glory. Such is the monotonous and tiresome round of the wage-earner on the farm. A college man spends for luxuries and decoration a week's wages in a single day. The stringent economy of it is entirely too much for him, and when it comes to the hard work in the sun, he will do almost anything else, including suicide, before he will adhere to it."

STILL THEY COME.

The fluctuations in the tide of immigration into this country furnish a very fair index of its material condition. When times are good, immigrants pour in, and judged by this standard this country is now enjoying an unprecedented era of prosperity. During the year ending June 30th, the number of immigrants was 857,046—a number considerably greater than during any previous year. The immigration during 1902 was about 200,000 less than this, and the indications point to a further increase during the current year. The number of immigrants fluctuates from month to month, July and August being months of small immigration. Nevertheless, a comparison with the corresponding months of last year shows the heavy increase in those now coming. On the basis of each 100 arriving during the corresponding months of last year, the figures for this year would be March, 118; April, 132; May, 128; June, 130; July, 133. During the five months the actual increase was 115,383, or more than one-half of the total increase for the fiscal year 1902-3. In the quality of the immigrants, there is no cause for reassurance. The hardy, industrious races of Northern Europe are coming in decreased proportion; the undesirable races of Southern and Eastern Europe are coming in large numbers. From Austria-Hungary, Italy, and Russia 43,319 immigrants came last year, an increase of 9,885 over 1902, the greatest increase being from Austria-Hungary, while there was a decrease of 630 from Italy.—Argonaut.

THE marriage at McMinnville recently of a couple aged 90 and 77 years, disproves the theory of many that love-making and mating have their time and terminate long before the four-score post is reached.

THE Reliance won three successive heats from Shamrock III and Sir Thomas Lipton, the true sportsman, has departed for his home without the much coveted cup for which he has made such an honorable contest.

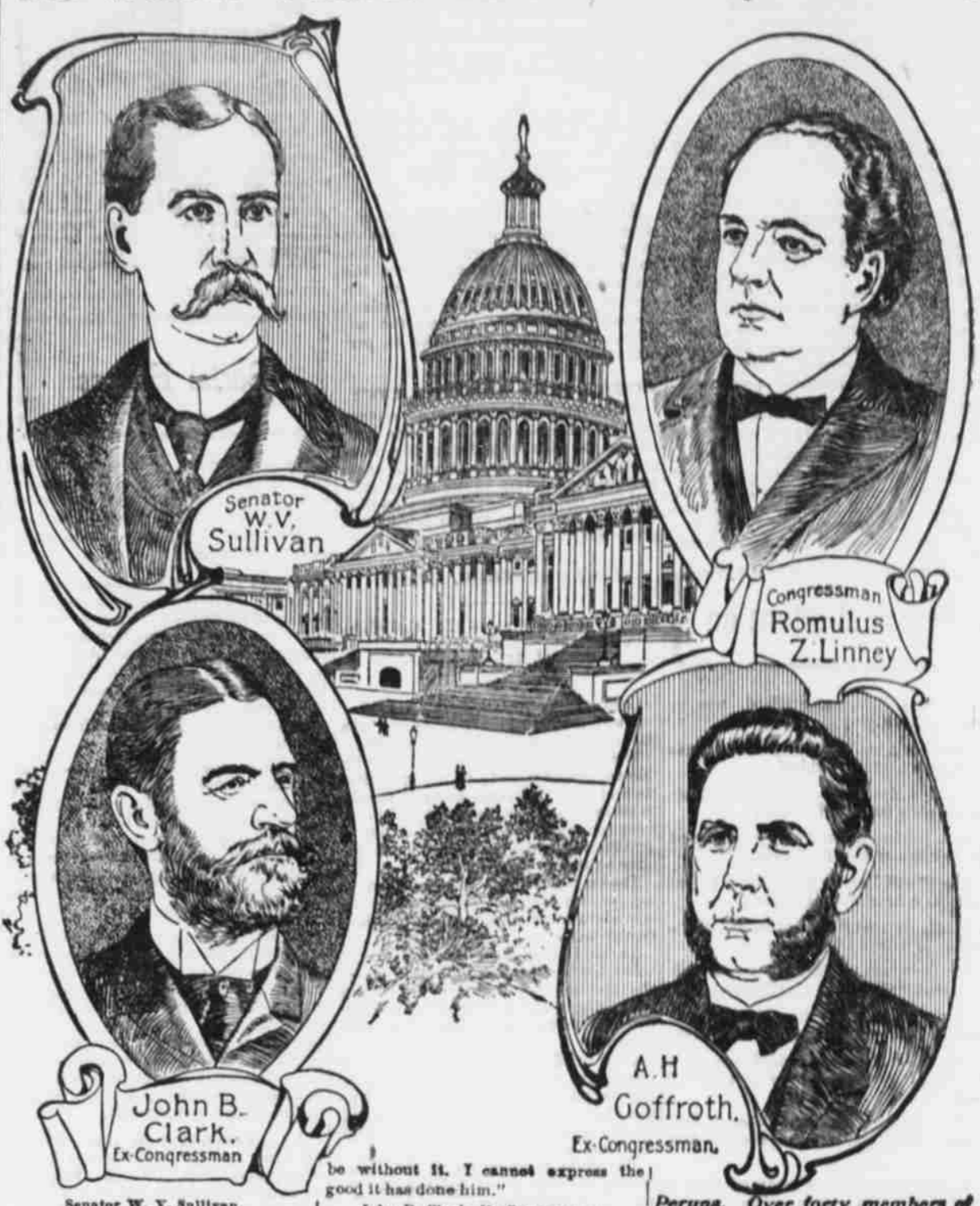
THE Oregon City public schools opened Monday with every prospect for a successful year. With the efficient corps of instructors under the capable direction of Miss Clark as superintendent, good results will follow.

JAMES D. PHELAN, former mayor of San Francisco, has purchased from the Spreckles, the S. F. Call and will change the politics of the paper from Republican to Democrat. Mr. Phelan takes charge of the paper on October 1.

AFTER discharging all obligations, including the payment of an old indebtedness of \$213, the Willamette Valley Chautauqua Association, as a result of the successful meeting held this year, finds that the society is not only entirely out of debt but has a cash surplus on hand of \$600. May the efforts of the Association next year be equally as successful.

In the awarding of prizes on county exhibits at the state fair Polk county won first place by a scratch, Linn county coming close second and Washington a close third. Marion dropped a little further back as fourth and Lane as fifth. Yamhill got sixth place. Douglas county would have had the seventh prize, but that exhibit was not entered in the competition. The premiums awarded are: Folk county, \$350; Linn county, \$300; Washington county, \$250; Marion county, \$200; Lane county, \$150; Yamhill county, \$100. Douglass and Union would have received \$100 each had they entered.

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Senator W. V. Sullivan.
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FRUITS AND FLOWERS.

It never injures an orchard to measure it.

Judicious annual pruning is essential with the peach.

Low headed trees resist the wind better, and the fruit is more easily picked.

In grafting a large tree it is best not to try to graft the whole tree in one season.

Budding on certain slow growing and somewhat incongruous stock is the best way of dwarfing.

In most cases the cause of moss appearing on the stems of apple and other fruit trees is wet, cold, undrained land.

The soil for roses should be rich and of such tenacity that it will hold together when pressed. Sand and clay mixed is good.

All wood that is more than two years old should be cut out from the currants and gooseberries. They will produce more fruit, even if the vines are not so large.

An Economical Mother.

Small Katherine, who had been forbidden to touch the ink bottle, had accidentally spilled its contents not only all over her mother's desk, but on the rug, several chairs and her own apron. Her mother, on discovering the state of affairs, had expressed more surprise than pleasure. When the father of the family returned at night his little daughter met him at the door and asked:
 "Papa, how much does a bottle of ink cost?"
 "Oh, about 5 cents."
 "Five cents!" exclaimed the aggrieved youngster in a tone of deep disgust. "And to think that mamma would make all that fuss about one little bottle of ink!"—Lippincott's.

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