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Senator Borah's friends made enough noise over his "vindication." But how about his conscience?

Fairbanks is satisfied that a "cocktail" cuts a wider swath of destruction than a two-edged sword.

The Eugene Register thinks wireless politics would serve this country better than wireless telegraphy.

Harry Orchard says the miners' federation killed Brown. That settles it; the miners' federation has in Orchard's statement a fairly good alibi.

A hunter mistook a child at Hillsdale for a Chinese pheasant. It is a dangerous proposition to place a gun in the hands of many a man.

Just once more Senator Platt arises to remark that Mae Wood is not his wife. To which one saucy editor replies, "If she ain't she ought to be."

No wonder a certain class of politicians are fighting Secretary Bonaparte. Word is passed along the line that the Secretary has abolished a \$4000 job in his office, that was no longer needed.

Editor Bennett, of The Dalles Optimist, has served notice on his brother editors that he won't play in the editorial back yard any more. Well, we guess the back yard won't be boarded up just because of Mr. Bennett's grumps.

H. F. Gibson, of Barton, was displaying to friends Monday the quince that he captured the first premium with at the Fair. The larger of the two weighed one and a half pounds strong, and was a handsome specimen of fruit.

The hoodlum hazers of Corvallis give Robert Olph, who cut three of them last week, a wide berth. That little knife action may prove a blessing in disguise to those who played the part of hoodlum, if they will profit by the experience.

"Down Grade to Portland," the slogan proposed by Tom Richardson, is a good one for the metropolis to adopt provided it gets busy on free locks at Oregon City and an open river to Corvallis, canal from there to Eugene and an electric line between Eugene and Portland.—Eugene Register.

A Louisiana swamp drainage convention will be held in New Orleans this week. Get all our inland waterways into working order once and more will be accomplished in making the railways be good than all the legislation of a lifetime. Competition is what makes a greedy man sit up and take notice.

The battleships Connecticut and Virginia have been fitted up with wireless telephones. It is said that experiments have been made in which people have talked twenty-two miles, while at sea, and it is thought much greater distances will be covered in experiments for which preparations are making.

The Clackamas County Fair is heralded as a grand success—agriculturally, horticulturally, industriously and financially. Added to the products of farm and orchard; dairy and stockyard, was the domestic product dear to the heart of President Roosevelt—the blessed babies of many favored homes. The festival properly closed with an exhibit of this last product.—Oregonian.

Citizens of Clackamas county need not be discouraged if the expense of keeping up roads and bridges in this county cost more than anticipated, and more than in many other counties the country over. Clackamas county lands lie in such shape that many and expensive bridges are necessary. This makes the per capita expense heavy now that the country is sparsely settled, as nearly as much bridging and road building is made necessary as conditions are now as will be needed when the country fills up later. But when the country is filled up the per capita will be much lighter, and not exceed to any considerable extent the cost in other counties.

Maybe there are Democrats who are trying to persuade President Roosevelt to run again—some very nice seats at the Federal pit counter are being held down by Democrats—but that's no sign that he'd get any considerable number of Democratic votes if he did.—Eugene Daily Guard.

Even Democrats must concede that President Roosevelt has accomplished more in an effort to curb the power of the trusts than any previous administration. And with the Government organized as it is, and as it would continue to be even with the election of a Democratic President, it is a fair guess that Teddy would and could do more against them in four years more than any Democrat that could be elected. Why not, then, continue Roosevelt in the chair if he is willing to continue there himself? The good of the country should stand for more than the good of any party. And the fact that the trusts would not support Roosevelt, but would aid any Democrat as against him, is a fairly good reason why even Democrats should have a warm feeling for the President.

A POLITICAL CATECHISM.

There is an election not far off and we want to put a test to Enterprise readers. If you can't answer all these questions what do you think of the proposition that you are not well fitted to vote:

Who is the Governor of this State; his politics?

How many Congressional districts; in which do you live; who is your Congressman; his politics?

How many Senatorial districts; in which do you live; who is your Senator; political complexion?

Who is your Assemblyman; what does he represent; what is his politics?

Who is the Mayor; when does his term expire; what is his politics?

How many Councilmanic districts in Oregon City; in which do you live; who is your Councilman; what's his politics?

Who is the Sheriff of Clackamas county; politics and expiration of his term?

Sit down with a piece of paper and figure this out without consulting any authority or asking questions.

HARRIMAN CRYING FOR QUARTER

Harriman is now asking for quarter. President Roosevelt has proven too much for him and his fleeing co-workers, and being cornered he cries for quarter like a coward. But why give quarter? Why compromise with the interest that ceased not to rob until in danger of losing all that it had? What farmer would compromise with a skunk who had been stealing his chickens, once the skunk is in the farmer's trap, the skunk agreeing as the price of liberty that he will move on to some other farmer's hen house? Yet that is what the cry for quarter from Harriman and his associates amounts to, for not one of them have demonstrated their ability to make money honestly, and we doubt if they care to try. President Roosevelt has now the upper hand in this contest with predatory wealth, and if the people will unite at his back he can and will see that there is a readjustment of conditions and the predatory rich are sent back into the corner where they belong. Let Harriman and his horde cry for quarter, Mr. President, but let them be shorn of their power to do evil before there is any let-up in the crowding process.

THE SENATORIAL SITUATION.

Mr. Lincoln Steffens, in his article in the American Magazine, goes too far or not far enough in his criticism of Senator Fulton. The publication of the Brownell letter will have no great effect, as the general public will not greatly blame Mr. Fulton for trying to shield the man who helped elect him to the United States Senate; but the statement made by Mr. Steffens that there is sufficient proof on file in Washington to convict Senator Fulton of being a corruptionist, is a more serious matter and should not be permitted to rest. Senator Fulton is a candidate for re-election, and though he is not an admirer of statement No. 1, has stated that if nominated at the primaries and defeated at the polls he will not go before the Legislature, but will abide by the expressed wish of the voters. This means that his nomination at the primaries will be an acceptance by the Republican party of the result of the election, and, therefore, Republican voters have a right to be informed, prior to the primaries, of the truth or falsity of Mr. Steffens' charges. If they are proven to be true Mr. Fulton will be defeated in the election, should he be nominated, and Oregon will send a Democrat to the United States Senate, for party lines are not strong enough nowadays to compel people to support a nominee whom they have reason to believe is a tool of the corrupt corporations. Therefore it is important that the Republican voters should be in full possession of the facts prior to the primaries.—Oregon Mist.

Harriman is unfathomable. With more business than his roads—every one of them—can handle, he puts out an intrenchment order. It is advertised like a circus. Next day, as might have been expected, all his stocks take a big slump. Does any one who has watched the career of this remarkable Wall Street operator suppose that the "inner circle" of which he is the master spirit is going to lose anything in the present scramble?—Oregonian.

Will some one give a good and sufficient reason why, under the circumstances, Harriman should not be in jail? And if he should whose fault is it that he isn't?

The President finds the inland folks ready to agree that the salt water needs also shall receive attention.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

That's as true as gospel. The people living on our inland water courses wish to see them improved, and those engaged in navigating them are exceedingly anxious, but we doubt if there are those—with a few exceptions—to prove the rule—who wish that they may have all the benefits, or receive attention to the exclusion of other things equally as imperative. What the people living on the inland waterways want is to have them improved just as fast as possible, an equitable division being made among those improvements which it is the duty of the government to make.

Speaker Cannon is said to have criticized Roosevelt some months ago in the statement that what we need is a president that will "keep on his own side of the fence, attend to his own business and leave the judicial and legislative branches free to discharge their respective duties." From what we learn of Joe that is about what he thinks. He wants it so that if the Standard Oil Company buys two or three judges, and they hand the people a lemon, the Government as constituted will say to the people, "Be good now" the Standard in the meantime laughing in its sleeve at the plight of those it is robbing. No wonder Wall Street endeavored to start a "call" for Uncle Joe.

Statement No. 1 is very unpopular with a man who can't stand the light, and would secure preferment through party favoritism.

Mr. President, why fool away your time in the canebreaks of the south when there are hundreds of bears in Oregon just aching to dance attendance on Your Highness?

WHERE OUR MONEY GOES.

Corporation Figures for Six Months of the Two Years Last Past.

Table showing running expenses of Clackamas county for the last six months. Total: \$79,203.19

WANTED—POSITION.

Elderly lady wishes to keep house for gentleman without small children. Address, R. M., R. F. D. No. 5, box 32.

LOST—BUNDLE CARPET.

Finder please leave word at this office or at Greenman's transfer office. Lost between Milwaukie and Oregon City.

Maud—She is a woman who has suffered a good deal for her belief. Ethel—Dear me! What is her belief? Maud—She believes that she can wear a No. 3 shoe on No. 6 feet.—Tit-Bits.

The rifle team of Company G, Third regiment of infantry, O. N. G., composed of Sergeant Hildy, team captain; Sergeant Kuehl, Corporal Miller, Musician Lewis, Private Young and Private Ream, will go to Portland Sunday to participate in the State shoot and will be accompanied by Captain Loomis, of Company G. The athletic members of the company are forming an indoor baseball team, and as soon as the makeup of the team is announced challenges will be issued.

REAL ESTATE

- Real estate listings including: Ola M. Gurley to C. L. Bates, lot Canby, \$20. C. P. Tallman to Chas. O. Branson, 1/2 of 1/2 of 1/2 of 1/2, sec. 17, town 4s, range 3e, 10 acres, \$1. Sellwood Land & Imp. Co. to Jennie B. F. Martin, east 200 feet tract 35, Oak Grove, \$500. Louis Jagger to Fred J. Moser, part Robert Arthur dlc, town 2s, range 3e, 20 acres, \$1200. H. F. Gibson to Isaac Scott, part Thos. H. Farrister dlc, town 2s, range 3e, 4 acres, \$200. E. L. Thorp to H. C. Myers, lots 1, 2 and 3, blk 5, Falls View add Oregon City, \$600. Victor Erickson to James C. Russell, 5 acres sec. 31, town 1s, range 2e, \$1. To correct old deeds. James C. Russell to James Gully, 5 acres sec 31, town 1s, range 2e, with limitations, \$1900. Nancy J. Paxton to Alfred S. Bennett, und. 1/2 of 1/2 of 1/2 of 1/2 of 1/2 of 1/2, sec. 3, town 2s, range 5e, \$200. W. S. Russ to Anna Marchbank, lots 2, 3 and 4, blk 15, Estacada, \$605. Wm. Hayhurst to Western Banking Co. lot 1, blk 5, Estacada, \$225. Laura L. Haviland to E. L. Fraley, lot 26, blk 32, 1st add Estacada, \$500. E. L. Fraley to John Zobrist, lots 7, 8 and 9, Fraley's add Estacada, \$450. O. C. Yocum to Elva A. Dolan, lots 7 and 8, blk B, Pompell, \$100. Susan C. Evans to Sarah M. Childs, lots 1 and 2, blk 2, Barlow, \$300. Gladstone Real Estate Assn., to A. H. Mulkey, lots 3, 4, 13 and 14, blk 49, Gladstone, \$1500. Fred Cooper to John W. Taggart, 1/2 of 1/2 of 1/2 of 1/2 of 1/2 of 1/2 of 1/2, sec. 20, n1/4 and n1/2 of s1/4 and s1/4 of n1/4, 5 acres, \$2300. J. W. Taggart to F. F. Williams, 1/2 of n1/4 and n1/2 of n1/4, sec. 30, town 3s, range 3e, 120 acres, \$1000. J. W. Taggart to F. F. Williams, n1/4, n1/2 of n1/4 and n1/2 of n1/4, sec 30, n1/4, n1/2 of s1/4, s1/4 of s1/4, s1/2 of s1/4 and lots 1, 2 and 3, sec. 29; s1/4 of n1/4 sec 32; e1/2 of e1/2 of n1/4 sec. 31; s1/4 sec 19, except 5 acres; all town 2s, range 3e, 955 acres, \$10,000. James Bingham et al to Henry G. Lucas, lots 3 and 4, blk 31, Gladstone, \$200. Gladstone Real Estate Assn. to Jacob Shangler, lots 1 to 8, blk 45, Gladstone, \$1050. H. C. Stevens to Orpha F. Cross, lots 15 and 16, blk 35, Gladstone, \$1. E. L. Shaw to J. E. Jaek, lot 8, blk 1, Darnell's add, Oregon City, \$125. W. H. Hughes to Deamor Garmine, 62 acres sec 22, town 3s, range 2e, \$2700. Edward G. Jones to J. B. West, s1/4 sec 28, and n1/4 sec 31, town 4s, range 6e, \$10.

W. L. Chapman to Wright B. Reynolds, part Samuel L. Campbell dlc, No. 64, town 2s, range 2e, 33 acres, \$1. J. W. Roots to Myrtle I. Foster, lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 12, blk 10, Roots' 2d add Marshfield, \$200. Wm. C. Bristol to Leon W. Hyde,

1/2 of n1/4 and s1/4 of n1/4 and n1/2 of s1/4, sec 14, town 2s, range 6e, \$1. L. L. Porter to John Glower, tract lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 12, blk 10, Roots' 2d add Marshfield, \$200. C. P. Tallman to J. H. F. Shepard, 30 acres sec 17, town 4s, range

3e, \$1300. Oregon Iron & Steel Co to F. R. C. Lyman, 4.45 acres sec 2, town 2s, range 1e, \$1. A. M. Ther to W. L. Chapman, und. 1/2 part Samuel L. Campbell dlc, sec. 9, town 2s, range 2e, \$1.

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