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CAMPAIGN WARMING UP.

The Presidential campaign is getting real warm in the East. The revelations of William R. Hearst concerning the Standard Oil affiliations of Senator Foraker, of Ohio, are of more than passing interest and illustrate the crime of being found out. Mr. Foraker is made a has-been with one fell stroke, for, as expected, Mr. Taft will have nothing to do with him.

The downfall of Foraker is a victory for clean politicians. This man, once Governor of his state and closely allied with the Cox machine of Ohio, was one of the main antagonists of President Roosevelt's reform policies. He has been known as a corporation senator, and was strongly against the nomination of William H. Taft. His exposure will probably help the cause of Taft, who is a Republican of the Roosevelt stripe, and the whole affair will bring no credit to the Democratic candidate, who had for his treasurer, Governor Haskell, of Oklahoma, also a Standard Oil politician, who shared with Foraker the humiliation of public exposures.

Returning visitors from Eastern states say there is no real danger of Bryan's election. This is his third and last chance, and only this one defeat is needed to relegate him to political oblivion. We have to admit that he is the same old Bryan who cried for the debasement of our currency in 1896, and whose slogan was anti-imperialism in 1900. The Democratic party is hard put indeed, to find a new Moses to lead them out of the wilderness.

Matters in Oregon will warm up during the last of the campaign. Secretary McArthur, of the Republican State Central Committee, promises us that there will be speakers at Oregon City. There is no direct primary law in the nomination of President, and George Chamberlain is not running this year. Some Republicans will vote for Bryan, but not many. Many Democrats have never voted for the Nebraska man and never will. The real believer in Republicanism is rather certain to say:

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ought to be good enough for me."

FORWARD OR BACKWARD.

The real question involved in the political campaign today is essentially whether the people desire a party in power which does things to enhance the credit of the nation and develop its economic resources, or whether it desires a party which only harps and cavils at things done. An opposition party has its uses and in many cases it is fortunate that there should be a seesaw in the possession of power. The past twelve years, however, have been years of remarkable events in this country. They have opened the door to an expansion of influence and power abroad such as has not come to the United States for several generations. At home also they have witnessed the creation and carrying out of a great body of constructive policies by President Roosevelt, which Mr. Taft is pledged to continue.

To dismiss the Republican party at the present time from the seat of authority would be to turn the hand backward upon the clock of national progress. The election of Mr. Bryan, with the continuance of a great Republican majority in the Senate, would mean a deadlock between the White House and Congress, a persistent playing of politics at Washington and a complete arrest of all broad reforms and progressive steps which have been accomplished or inaugurated during the past twelve years. Even President Cleveland, sturdy Democrat as he was, recognized that fact that the acquisition of the Philippines was a fact accomplished and that even in the Hawaiian Islands, which were abandoned by his authority, the duty was now imposed upon the United States of carrying out with a firm hand the task which they had undertaken. The resolute policies which Mr. Hay and Mr. Root inaugurated in the State Department—the maintenance of the open door in the Orient and the extension of our relations with Latin America—would be put in hazard by a change of administration. Only by a curious chance did the Democratic National Convention endorse a strong navy, which is an essential factor of the Republican policy, but is not a natural part of the programme of Mr. Bryan. Even in the regulation of the railways and the assurance of equal justice to all shippers and all citizens, the orderly and energetic policy adopted by the present administration and the Interstate Commerce Commission would be jarred and confused if put in new hands, more zealous perhaps than competent.

A change in the national administration might be a matter of indifference on some grounds but for two important "ifs." The first of these is that the Republican party during the past twelve years had merely marked time without accomplishing or inaugurating any important reforms; but the work which President Roosevelt has done should be carried on by men who are now in harness and who have been partners in framing his policies.

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MR. BILL GOES EAST.

Will Make Effort to Increase Population of County.

D. K. Bill, of the firm of Schooley & Bill, has gone east on an extended tour of the central and farming states with advertising matter and general information of the resources of Oregon and CLACKAMAS COUNTY. In particular, and those wishing to sell their farms and other property, will do well to list the same with W. F. Schooley & Co., Oregon City, Ore., 606 Main St. This firm has made several large transfers in the last few months and the demands for good tracts, both large and small, are greatly sought. Mr. Bill is making a very extensive canvass throughout the east and a decided increase in population and home-seekers is sure to be the result.

The second "if" is the important one. If Mr. Bryan were "safe and sane," but his efforts to establish such a reputation by promising to keep within the limits of his platform and to respect existing law are hardly a sufficient guarantee against his kicking over the traces and doing something reckless and injurious to the country before its effects could be fully realized.

The trouble about Mr. Bryan's assurance that he will be bound by Republican legislation as he finds it is that much of this legislation is discretionary. No law can direct the President or Secretary of the Treasury at just what moment they should intervene to avoid a panic or save the nation from some great financial disaster. No law can compel Mr. Bryan to issue circulation under the recent emergency currency law, if he thinks it unwise. Indeed, in a thousand emergencies liable to confront the nation, not only financial but political and international, it is highly important that a man trained by public service and with a mind tempered by knowledge and respect for law should sit in the executive chair of McKinley and Roosevelt.

WHO CREATED THE PENSION SYSTEM?

Nearly all Union veterans vote with the party of Lincoln and Grant, the party which created and maintained the pension system under which nearly four thousand million dollars have been paid out to survivors of the Union armies and to the widows and orphans of soldiers who have passed away. It may interest Union veterans to know that the Democratic State of Virginia discriminates against them by exempting from the polltax as a prerequisite to vote those only who served in the army or navy of the Confederacy, no similar exemption being provided for Union soldiers, of whom there are many in the state. This is quite a recent change in the Constitution of Virginia, having gone into force in 1904, when the American people showed what they thought of Democratic rule in Nation and State by piling up a record-breaking majority for Roosevelt and Fairbanks. There is every indication that Taft and Sherman will be borne to success on another tidal wave, and survivors of the Union armies, who still number a very large proportion of the electorate will undoubtedly vote for the Republican party, which has always stood by the veterans, and against the party which holds the Union soldier to be less worthy of the ballot than the former Confederate.

Now they are suggesting that names of cities shall be painted in huge letters on the roofs of houses for the convenience of the navigators of the air, and in due course there will be ordinances compelling owners to add this additional painting, thus furnishing more work for the painters at \$3 a day of eight hours, under the supervision of a foreman chosen by themselves.

"Washington does not know whether it wants Taft or Bryan," says a Washington paper. The capital of the United States, however, will have to take what the rest of the country gives it and will succeed in being "happy with either when the other dear charmer's away."

Donovan, the ex-pugilist and instructor in the manly art, it is said, is writing a history for President Roosevelt. He had better keep up his guard, however, for his muscle is no guarantee that he may not be knocked into the Ananias Club.

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SOCIETY

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Nash, of this city, returned Thursday from Hillsboro, where they attended the wedding of Miss Eula Hoyt and C. P. Devereaux, of Eugene, the marriage taking place Thursday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hoyt. The marriage ceremony was performed by the Rev. D. A. Waters, of Portland, after which the bridal couple left for Portland by automobile, and from that place they went to Cannon Beach, where they have rented the Tabor cottage, and expect to remain there a month. The home of Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt was beautifully decorated for the occasion, the parlor, where the ceremony took place, being in white and green, and the reception hall and dining room in pink and green. The bride was handsomely gowned in white net over white silk, and wore a veil held in place by orange blossoms, and carried bride's roses. The maid of honor was Miss Ara Hoyt, of Hillsboro, who was gowned in pink chiffon. The groom was attended by Harry Devereaux, of Eugene. The contracting parties are well known in Oregon City, the groom being a nephew of Mrs. Nash. They will make their home in Eugene, where the groom is in the real estate, lumber and land business. Many guests were present from many sections of the state, and it was one of the largest attended weddings ever taken place in Hillsboro.

The Aloha Club was entertained on Thursday afternoon by Mrs. C. G. Huntley at her home on Tenth and Washington streets. Cards were the features of the afternoon, the prize being awarded to Mrs. Edward E. Brodie. This was the first meeting of the club since the summer months.

The Misses Pratt entertained at their home last Friday night in honor of their cousin, Miss Truchot, of Montana, who is their guest. The evening was spent in progressive card and the first prize was awarded to Miss Mortimer Latourette, the consolation prize to Miss Gussie Humphrey. Refreshments were served during the evening.

The Robakans of this city celebrated the 57th anniversary of the organization at their hall Friday evening. There was a large attendance, as the members of the I. O. O. F. lodge were invited with their families. A delicious banquet was enjoyed. Progressive whist was the feature of the evening, in which the 50 highest candles were awarded to Mrs. Frost, Miss Eva Moulton and Miss Minnie Kakek, and the gentlemen's prizes to Mr. Bergreen and Mr. Scripture. Miss Edwards, who is one of Oregon City's young musicians, rendered several piano selections.

James F. Rait, formerly of this city, but now of Portland, was married at that place last Thursday evening, to Miss Alice Piekthorn, of Portland, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Piekthorn. After the marriage ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Rait left for a trip to British Columbia. They will make their home in Portland, where the groom is connected with the Evening Telegram. Mr. Rait was with the Oregon City Courier before going to Portland, and is well known in this city.

Announcements have been received of the marriage of Miss Harriette Frances Gray, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Richard Gray, of Greystone, Atlanta, Georgia, to Mr. James Arthur Gallogly, first lieutenant, Coast Artillery Corps, United States Army. The wedding will take place Tuesday, October 20, at 8 o'clock. Mr. Gallogly is well known in this city, having attended the Oregon City schools during his residence here, and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gallogly, of Gladstone.

A most delightful reception was tendered Mr. and Mrs. William P. Burns, of Portland, parents of Chief of Police Burns, of this city, by their granddaughter, Mrs. W. O. Barnes, of 503 East Salmon street, in honor of their 60th wedding anniversary on Monday evening, September 21. Relatives, including the fourth generation were present to congratulate them.

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This is a GENUINE SACRIFICE SALE everything in stock reduced to make room for our holiday stock which is arriving daily.

To enumerate prices here would require too much space and that expense we prefer giving to our patrons. By calling at our store before purchasing you will be convinced.

SPECIAL MENTION

BALL MASON FRUIT JARS pints 60c per doz.
quarts 70c " "
1-2 gal. 95c " "

ECONOMY JARS pints 90c per doz.
quarts \$1.10
1-2 gallons \$1.40

AS LONG AS THEY LAST

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF
The Bank of Oregon City, at Oregon City, in the State of Oregon, at the close of business, September 23rd, 1908.

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and discounts..... \$172,391.12	Capital stock paid in..... \$ 50,000.00
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured..... 675.48	Surplus fund..... 50,000.00
Bonds, securities, etc..... 349,134.07	Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid..... 364.65
Banking houses, furniture, and fixtures..... 28,156.76	Individual deposits subject to check..... 456,177.75
Other real estate owned..... 3,972.80	Demand certificates of deposit..... 115,427.91
Due from approved clearing houses..... 136.21	Time certificates of deposit..... 151,203.58
Due from reserve banks..... \$213,810.96	Certified checks..... 49.50
Exchange for clearing house..... 136.21	Savings deposits..... 34,141.97
Cash on hand..... 89,463.89	Reserve for taxes..... 375.93
Total..... \$857,741.29	Total..... \$857,741.29

State of Oregon, County of Clackamas, ss:
I, E. G. CAUFIELD, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
E. G. CAUFIELD, Cashier.
H. E. CROSS, Notary Public.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF
The First National Bank at Oregon City, in the State of Oregon, at the close of business, September 23rd, 1908.

Resources.	Dollars.
Loans and Discounts.....	\$ 66,472.95
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured.....	256.71
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation.....	12,500.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds.....	371.10
Bonds, securities, etc.....	18,614.81
Banking houses, furniture, and fixtures.....	15,286.95
Due from State Banks and Bankers.....	2,758.88
Due from approved reserve agents.....	79,338.90
Checks and other cash items.....	95.65
Notes of other National Banks.....	8,335.94
Fractional paper, currency, nickels, and cents.....	22.27
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:	
Specie.....	\$25,976.45
Legal-tender notes.....	3,670.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation).....	125.00
Total.....	\$ 233,874.67
Liabilities.	Dollars.
Capital stock paid in.....	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus fund.....	415.26
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid.....	331.69
National Bank notes outstanding.....	8,500.00
Individual deposits subject to check.....	134,906.15
Demand certificates of deposit.....	39,721.57
Total.....	\$ 233,874.67

State of Oregon, County of Clackamas, ss:
I, F. J. MEYER, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
F. J. MEYER, Cashier.
JOHN F. CLARK, Notary Public.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26th day of September, 1908.
(SEAL)
Correct—Attest:
D. C. LATOURETTE,
C. D. LATOURETTE,
M. D. LATOURETTE,
Directors.

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Yours for business,
WM. PATTEN, Prop

Return From Old Country Trip. Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Harris and little daughter of Beaver Creek, returned Tuesday of last week from a four months' visit in England and Wales. Miss Gwen Davis accompanied them to America and will make her home with Mr. Harris' family. Mr. Harris said that he met many relatives of his father's family and they had a most enjoyable trip.

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