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TAFT AND PEOPLE IN HARMONY.

When the people, and the President as a leader of the people, insist that any reform be undertaken it is clearly the duty of Congress to put aside all objections and put the reform to the test. But when that is the case and the interests on the other side demand that "well enough be let alone," whom think you will Congress obey?

This question is called forth by the present attitude of the President and Congress on the question of reciprocity. The President is for reciprocity, and he emits no uncertain sound in his effort to make Congress and the country understand. And that the President is honest in his convictions one can believe from the fact that he has just been given something of a drubbing by the people in an effort to waken him up.

On the other hand Congress seems determined to put the President's reciprocity plans on the shelf, and without so much as an effort to satisfy the people or to try to find out what the people wish in the matter.

Why, you ask? It is generally conceded that the interests were certain to call a halt in the Taft plans. Have they been able to do so; have our Congressmen been so timid as to take their tips from a few large financiers; will the efforts of the President come to naught because the big manufacturers have been able to tie the President's hands?

If this is true, as the dispatches of the past few days seem to indicate, then will these same interests suffer more from an attempt to stifle than to direct into a healthy channel, as both the President and people wish to be directed. But if the President and the people are thwarted in an effort to get that which is right the big fellows may as well understand that the people are certain to reform their ranks and make a second charge and that in the second charge they are not likely to be as considerate as when the fray first began.

Congress had best listen to the voice of the people as expressed by President Taft.

TAFT REPUDIATES ROBBERY.

President Taft has come to the front with the statement that he is a Republican, that he is for reciprocity with Canada and revision of the tariff for all nations. And he says the robbery that the interests wish to perpetuate is not republicanism, and never was what Republicans taught.

The President charges the present tariff is robbery, and that the robbery perpetuated was put there against his wishes. And he wants people to understand that a man can be a good Republican and not stand for tariff robbery or any other robbery. And he seems to think that there are not a few robbers in the Republican party simply from the fact that they thought the robbers had the party where they wanted it.

If one reads between the lines he can see that the President wishes to stand with the people and for the people and the inference seems strong that the President sees now he was in the wrong in his quasi submission and is penitent in the matter.

All of which will not be good news to those who have tied their ship to the robbery which many supposed was to be continued under the fostering care of the Administration.

LORIMER WISHING REVENGE.

Lorimer threatens revenge and promises to make it warm for those Senators who have not talked and voted as he wished. Perhaps here is the secret reason why so many who ought to have known the sentiment of the country and that it is against Lorimer, have been so careful to say only good words for Lorimer on the floor and in the lobby.

But those things will in no wise influence the people towards an overlooking of the grave crime with which

Lorimer is charged. If every other Senator is tainted, and for that reason votes to protect Lorimer, it will in no way change many voters' attitude towards him, or towards those trying to find excuse for him or his crime. Many people are in earnest at this time as regards tainted elections, and Roosevelt is not alone in feeling that he cannot associate with Lorimer and his kind socially without in a measure excusing the crime.

While on one hand we are given the news telling of the rottenness that is being found in Cannon's home city and county, on the other we are told of the success of other men who are striving for better conditions in government and preparations for government. We seem to be gaining ground; where we lose it is material while where we win it is moral victory. If our victories could all be moral and our losses material it would not be long until these material losses would cease of their own cure.

The Clackamas members of the Senate and Legislature have been in the front rank of the fight from the very start, and are accomplishing much. It matters not if a man does not agree with his home member at all times, still it is some satisfaction to know that he can do something when he sets out to do it. The names of Jones, Carter, Magoon, Chatten and Dimick were in the papers in several places yesterday, and Clackamas county was surely on the map.

Ex-President Roosevelt finally broke his silence, and when he did so his first utterance was on the side of the people and against old methods through which many evils can be set in motion. He is in favor of abolishing the antiquated electoral college—the machinery the old Revolutionists put into the system of government in fear that the man who had won the victory in the Revolutionary War might get too much of a say in governmental matters.

The St. Louis Globe Democrat thinks it is extraordinary that there should be a session of a Democratic Congress without the members of that Congress demanding an extraordinary session of it. Perhaps it was extraordinary conditions in the country that led to a Democratic Congress in any event. There was an extraordinary loud wail went up for a change before the people got up the courage to vote a change.

The Saturday meetings of the members of the Oregon City Fruit and Produce Union, with the discussions and addresses, promise much. It is a question of the Clackamas county getting interested—they have the soil and the climate. A few months of study and research and Clackamas county citizens will be in line for anything good in fruit growing.

Horace Greeley's family lived on a Vermont farm so poor that later the family abandoned it. People are now learning that these poor farms have a living in them to the man who will use a little sense along with his muscle. Within the past few years many a poor farm in the East has been set to work under conditions that are proving profitable.

The Republicans in Missouri are howling lest the Democrats surrender the state so that the Republicans can't get as many Congressmen as they wish. Both parties have done some scandalous work in gerrymandering in the past, but just now it seems to be the Republicans of Missouri who find their chickens coming home to roost.

President Taft is learning that what the country wants may not be what the politicians want. He seemed to be much impressed with what the politicians wanted—his brother as one of the head advisers—until he received those November returns. Since that he seems to have learned that the politician is not so numerous as the good old solid "common people."

It is only a few short weeks until Congress will be Democratic if it continues in session. Well, it can't raise more of a discussion as to what it will do next than the Republicans did the last few months before the November election.

What about that electric railway into the Molalla country? Will you

sleep while this road slips through your fingers? Remember, the State Capitol was once located in this city, and it got away.

TIME RIGHT FOR A DAILY.

(American Bulletin.)
On January 8, the Enterprise, of Oregon City, Oregon, appeared as a morning daily, a bright newsy paper, four pages of a seven-column Oregon City and surrounding country is growing rapidly, and Edward Brodie, publisher, has thoroughly canvassed the field and concluded the time was right for a daily. Mr. Brodie has met with great success in publishing the weekly Enterprise, and we wish him equal success with the daily.

GLADSTONE COUNCIL MAKES MANY LAWS

NO SMOKING IN COUNCIL CHAMBER, CURFEW AT 8 O'CLOCK, NO FAST DRIVING.

Gladstone Council met Tuesday evening with all members present. There were eight ordinances passed, the City Dads being kept in session until a late hour. Ordinance creating a general fund and providing for payments from it passed third reading and became law. Ordinance regulating the width of sidewalks was referred to street and public property committee for further action.

Ordinance fixing salaries—recorder \$150, treasurer \$50 and marshal \$25, passed.

Ordinance forbidding smoking in Council chamber also passed.

Ordinance fixing regular order of business and another against fast driving in village passed.

Committees were appointed as follows: Finance—T. C. Howell, F. A. Burdon and F. S. Baker.

Fire and Water—F. A. Burdon, F. S. Baker and T. C. Howell.

Streets and Public Property—F. S. Baker, G. S. Williams and C. A. Baxter.

Health and Police—Brenton Vedder, T. C. Howell and C. A. Baxter.

Cemetery—G. S. Williams, F. A. Burdon and C. A. Baxter.

An ordinance against spitting in public buildings and on the sidewalks was given first reading.

Certain people in holds addition sent in petition asking for the opening of a 20-foot street and the establishing of three crossings over the S. P. Ry. Referred to the street committee.

The ordinance for the prevention of the spreading of contagious diseases was passed. Also the 8 o'clock curfew ordinance.

A few minutes' delay in treating some cases of croup, even the length of time it takes to go for a doctor, often proves dangerous. The safest way is to buy Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in the house, and at the first indication of croup give the child a dose. Pleasant to take and always cures. Sold by all dealers.

Portland Markets.

Receipts at the Portland Union stock yards for the week have been, cattle 2745; calves, 66; hogs, 663; sheep, 6291; horses, 25.

This week's market was an up and down affair. Strength developed on Monday only to weaken on Thursday, when an enormous run appeared. The market Friday was fully a quarter off and steady for the lower basis. Prime steers were offering more freely and high prices ruled on this class. The bulk sold around \$6.00. Butcher cattle were steady to lower after Thursday.

The hog market was a shade higher if anything. One lot of extra quality sold at \$8.55, but the extreme top today is considered \$8.50. Receipts were light and all from coast points.

Trade in the sheep market broke under the strain of a mutton avalanche fully a half dollar and grade fed yearlings and wethers are quoted from \$4.50 to \$7.75. Lambs \$6.00 to \$6.25. Buyers are indifferent to anything but strictly top quality.

Trade in the horse market was comparatively quiet as the supply on hand was very light. Demand continues good for heavy drafters.

Representative sales have been as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes 87 steers, 216 steers, 118 steers, 178 steers, 18 bulls, 182 lambs, 352 lambs, 495 wethers, 75 ewes, 875 ewes, 25 cows, 26 cows, 27 cows, 23 cows, 4 calves, 98 hogs, 92 hogs, 44 hogs, 169 hogs, 750 calves, 275 calves.

SIGNALS OF DISTRESS.

Oregon City People Should Know How to Read and Heed Them.

Sick kidneys give many signals of distress. The secretions are dark, contain a sediment. Urinogen are frequent, scanty, painful. Backache is constant day and night. Headaches and dizzy spells are frequent.

The weakened kidneys need quick help. Don't delay! Use a special kidney remedy.

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ROADS QUESTION COMES UP AGAIN

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mile of macadam road, to at once realize the truth of the statement. The present so-called money system was inaugurated in this county in 1892, and since that time the money appropriated for, and spent upon the roads in this county amounts to approximately the enormous sum of two million dollars, at the \$10,000 per mile, which is a high estimate, would build 200 miles of first class, scientifically built macadam trunk road, whereas, the fact is, there is not one continuous mile of such road in the county.

At \$2000, which amount should clear and turnpike a mile of ordinary dirt road, we should have one thousand miles of such roads in the county.

We fall short of the realization of either proposition; probably even the 50 per cent is too small.

Road building is a science, which has been gradually built up and developed through two thousand years; the laws governing the science of road building are laid down in numerous text books and can be studied and understood by those having the time and inclination to learn.

It is only reasonable to state that one who has studied and demonstrated those laws for a number of years is better qualified to build a road, than one who has never read of, or seen demonstrated the proved best method of road construction.

The essentials of a good wagon road are:

- 1. Easy grades.
2. Thorough drainage.
3. A hard and smooth surface.

These essentials cannot be secured without an instrument, or without a man behind that instrument. This man should also be backed up by enough money to make his services worth while.

Last year, there was spent on the public roads in this county, approximately, \$170,000; but this money was so scattered that it was sadly ineffective; the same can be said of the \$2,000,000 spent in the last eighteen years in this county.

The reasonable deduction is that an engineer, with the proper backing by the County Court, would show a great improvement in the county roads in the next four years.

H. H. JOHNSON.

Editor Enterprise: It is our opinion that among the many things in Clackamas county requiring a system, and the system carried out, there is none of them so important as the matter of road building. A larger sum is spent each year on this work in Clackamas county than in any other department and we are assured by those who should know that in the past from \$12 to 50 per cent of the amount expended each year has been wasted. The County Court, composed as it is of only three men, has more duties to perform than their time will allow, thus preventing them from overseeing the work of the 55 road supervisors appointed. It is not, therefore, the fault of the County Court, but, as someone else has stated, the fault of the system.

There is no business conducted anywhere satisfactorily and economically without a head and the matter of road building is a business in itself. Roads can be built properly for a certain sum per mile that will last for years, while, at the same time, without proper supervision the cost might be the same, or even more, and the next year repairs must be made. Railroads always provide experienced engineers to lay out and supervise the work to be done and so it is in every properly conducted business. A farmer does not employ a lawyer to supervise in his absence the work on his farm but secures the services of the best farmer he knows of; a mill, no matter what its product, is left in the hands of men experienced in that line and so it should be with our county roads.

A road engineer can build good roads for less money than we are now paying for poor ones and our County Court will be relieved, in a measure, although still responsible for the work. We will have roads all over the county built along the most approved lines; the road supervisors will be parts of the general system, although still in charge of the road building in their various districts, and no one will be injured.

In the past year one-third of the road fund was wasted, or in the neighborhood of \$50,000, the county could afford to pay a road engineer, as salary and expenses of his department, one-third of the amount, and the balance can be saved and applied on the general indebtedness, thus allowing the county soon to have its tax rate where it should be and out of debt.

Yours very truly, B. T. McBAIN, Feb. 11, 1911.

Dear Sir: My belief is that a roadmaster, if appointed by our County Court, will not take away from the county more any of its powers under the law as it now exists, but the services of the roadmaster will tend only to relieve the County Court and to systematize the business of road building. Nor do I believe that this roadmaster will supersede our supervisors. It seems to me that the roadmaster being an overseer may be of very great assistance to our Road Supervisors, just as the superintendent of construction is in the matter of heavy construction work on railroads and manufacturing establishments and other concerns. It seems to me there is little or no reason to hesitate in this matter because the history of business demonstrates the advisability of having a competent single man at the head of all large construction. I do not think an incompetent man should be appointed under any circumstances, for that would unquestionably work great injury, but I think a competent man, even a competent salary, ought to be appointed or not.

Yours truly, JOS. E. HEDGES.

BROADWAY BRIDGE APPROVED.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 9.—The Senate today passed the Bourne bill authorizing the construction of the Broadway bridge, Portland, and providing that irregularities in the location of bonds, if any exist, are cured so far as a previous lack of authority from Congress to build the bridge is concerned.

A Cough is a danger signal and should not be neglected. Take Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey at once. It allays inflammation, stops the cough and heals the membranes. Geo. A. Harding, Drug-gist.

REAL ESTATE

N. W. and Lillis Rowland to Arnold Altman, 10 acres, township 3 south, range 3 east; \$750.

Ira M. Mundhenke to Walter F. Mundhenke, land in township 2 south, range 2 east, correction deed.

Ellen M. Rockwood to John A. Marek, lot 6, block 10, Ardenwald; \$450.

J. R. Hays to A. Fortner, lots 1, 2, 5 and 6, block 17, South Oswego; \$600.

Jorgarg Investment Co. to Adam Gassman and Jacob Klein, 5 acres, sections 27 and 28, township 3 south, range 1 east; \$1200.

John and Hattie Larson to Otto Larson, lots 3 and 4, block 16, South Oswego; \$50.

Ellen E. Hackett to A. E. Barthwick, southeast quarter of northwest quarter; northwest quarter of southeast quarter; west 10 acres of northeast quarter of southeast quarter, and northeast quarter of southwest quarter, section 30, township 3 south, range 7 east, 130 acres; \$1.

Albert G. Hedger, et al to William B. Rammo, lot 6, block 19, Gladstone; \$125.

The following transfers of real estate were filed yesterday in the office of County Recorder L. E. Williams:

S. W. and Alice G. Weaver and J. L. and Edna A. Calvert to Levi Roth, 29.5 acres, township 5 south, range 1 east, Clackamas and Marion counties; \$3000.

C. W. and Lydia Cassidy to B. F. Hart, 25 acres, section 29, township 2 south, range 5 east; \$2000.

O. A. and Lillian S. Falster to Geo. E. and John R. Knox, land at Boring Junction; \$2000.

O. A. and Lillian S. Falster to J. R. and Grace Knox, land at Boring; \$1000.

J. A. and Annie Nelson to F. William and Ottilie Yeske, lots 5 and 6, section 16, township 3 south, range 2 east, 41.6 acres; \$2500.

The following transfers of real estate were filed Saturday in the office of County Recorder L. E. Williams:

L. B. and Hattie H. Hoh to Geo. L. Wintler, land in section 9, township 4 south, range 1 east; \$5500.

John W. and Grace E. Leder to Sadie A. Galbraith, lots 9 and 10, block 2, Milwaukee Park; \$1.

Henry and Annie Perret to Caspar Junker, land in section 13, township 2 south, range 5 east; \$1000.

Caspar and Katie Junker to George A. Wolf, land in section 12, township 2 south, range 4 east; \$8000.

T. L. Charnack, trustee et al to Frank E. Andrews, lots 1, 2, 3 and 14, block 19, South Oregon City No. 1; \$10.

Ellen M. Rockwood to G. E. Hargreaves, lot 12, block 12, Ardenwald; \$400.

J. L. and Ora Porter to Henry W. Elliott, lots 11, 12, 13 and 14, block 4, Windsor; \$500.

Clara and Nathaniel Smythe to George T. and Emma B. Craft, lot 5, block 25, Falls View addition to Oregon City; \$1.

Thomas F. Ryan, agent to Robert Warner, lot 3, block 38, Oregon City; \$1.

U. F. Heineke to Lewis J. Johnson, north three-quarters block 7, and blocks 8 and 9, Mt. View addition to Oregon City; \$10.

C. H. and Amanda Johnson to Peder Gregerson, east half of southeast quarter of southeast quarter, section 20, township 1 south, range 4 east, 29 acres, and 24 foot right of way; \$1500.

C. H. and Amanda Johnson to Carl Paulsen, west half of southeast quarter of southeast quarter, section 30, township 1 south, range 4 east, 20 acres; \$1.

Miss D. Bruce to Rosa A. and E. W. Jackson, southerly half of part of William Holmes donation land claim, township 3 south, range 2 east, 2.45 acres; \$10.

Anna J. and Albert J. Lewis to J. M. Charman, part of donation land claim of L. D. C. Latourette, townships 2 and 3 south, range 2 east; \$1.

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I. T. and Clara Hart to Hilda C. Johnson, east half of northeast quarter of southwest quarter, section 20, township 2 south, range 5 east; \$1.

J. M. Taylor to Shirley Buck, lots 5, 6, 11 and 12, block 22, lots 11 and 12, block 23, lots 7 and 8, block 24, Milwaukee Park; \$10.

Oregon Swedish Colonization Co. to Ed Linden, lot 15, Carlslorg Tract; \$400.

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PER CAPITA WEALTH \$3443.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—The per capita wealth of the United States as based upon the new census figures is \$3443. Under the census of 1900 it was computed by the Treasury Department as \$2515. According to the latest estimate, the total amount of money now in circulation is \$2,211,556,475, as against \$1,125,587,750 a year ago.

Basket Ball.

Christian Brothers Athletic Club team defeated the Oak Grove senior athletic club team Saturday, January 28, in Green's hall. Score 38-29.

Chinaman Marries White Woman.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Feb. 15.—(Special.)—A second wedding of a white woman to a Chinaman in Vancouver within a month took place today when Jim Louie, of Portland, married Miss Katie Mason. The marriage ceremony was performed by G. Lloyd Davis, justice of the peace.

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GROWING OF SUMMER APPLES.

On nearly every farm, summer apples have had a place since very early days, and varieties have been developed, extending the season of apple production over the entire summer, as well as autumn. While as a rule this fruit has been grown for family consumption, the surplus has found its way to market. The market declines in the production of peaches within the past few years has brought about a considerable extension of the early apple industry on a commercial scale, especially in the mountainous transportation routes, both rail and water, and the proximity of large markets have stimulated the enterprise, which has its center in the truck-producing region near Philadelphia.

THE POULTRY YARD.

If the hens were compelled to work a little harder these days for what grain they get, it would be a good thing for them.

Never feed meat scraps that were made of rotter meat. Good, pure feed is the only thing that ever ought to be fed to a fowl of any kind.

If it possibly can be done, clean up the droppings each day. It is work that will repay one. Never allow this cleaning to be delayed longer than a week.

Leaving the birds to fight their own battles against lice and other enemies may save some work, but it will cost some eggs, and eggs are worth money these days.

Do not delay any longer the job of culling out the poor stock. It is a mistake to keep even a single unprofitable fowl. Have the stock up in quality rather than in quantity.

As the weather grows colder, increase the supply of corn. It is a heating food, but never feed it alone. A good grain mixture for winter is two parts whole corn, one part each wheat and oats; all well mixed.

Start up the trap nests. They are invaluable in pointing out the productive hens as well as the pickers. They make it possible, by picking out the poor layers, to get more eggs from a fewer number of hens. That is economy—it saves feed and it gives the workers more room.

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If Parlan Sazo doesn't stop falling hair, itching scalp, and eradicate dandruff in two weeks, Huntley Bros. Co. stands ready to refund your money without argument or red tape of any kind.

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