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BRYAN AND TAFT ON RAILROADS.

In his discussion of railroad regulation Mr. Taft shows a thorough knowledge of the subject and an understanding of the practical problems to be solved. And, what is no less important, he deals with the subject candidly, instead of shaping his ideas to suit the popular fancy, as Mr. Bryan has done.

Mr. Bryan's vacillation upon this question and his manifest willingness to surrender his own carefully considered opinions have done more than all else to shake confidence in his fitness for the high office of President and have formed foundation for the charge that he is a chameleon.

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sary to prove their sufficiency in case of accident. Life preservers should be put to the test for actual use often enough to prove that they are in proper condition for service in case of emergency.

NEW RECORD FOR PORTLAND.

The purchase by T. B. Wilcox of the 50x100-foot lot on the southeast corner of Sixth and Washington streets contains nothing comforting for the "tight-money" element that has been hoarding its gold in anticipation of a slump that would carry real estate values down to low ebb.

In such circumstances these heavy transactions are of unusual value and weight in demonstrating the strength of the local situation. They point quite conclusively to great activity during the coming Fall and Winter.

Mr. Wilcox, who has shown his faith in Portland by the investment within ten days of more than \$400,000 in property, which will call for a similar amount for improvements, has had exceptional opportunities for making an accurate forecast as to Portland's future.

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way the competition of the Suez route. On that route freight rates can be changed without a moment's notice, while thirty days must be given by the railroads. The order is so monstrously unfair and so detrimental to business, especially on the Pacific Coast, that the present awakening of public interest will hardly fail to result in its prompt revocation.

ORATORS ON THE PUBLIC STREETS.

The person who asserts the right of a crowd to hold a meeting in the public streets loses sight of the purpose for which a street was laid out and is maintained. He also loses sight of the rights of the traveling public.

What would be a blockade in a crowded portion of a downtown street might not be a blockade out in the suburbs where traffic is light. What would constitute a blockade in front of a business house might not be a blockade in front of a vacant lot where no one wished to travel.

Whether a man is a socialist, a printer or a peanut vendor is immaterial. His use of the streets must be in harmony with the rights of others to use the streets. If, as is asserted, England allows her streets to be blockaded, it is a disgrace for England.

While public sentiment quite generally condemns hazing, there is no need to waste sympathy on young men who will stand for the kind of hazing for which eight colleges in the west are misled from West Point. The man who is taken by force and subjected to indignities is entitled to sympathy and protection, but one who obeys the command of upper classmen to perform ridiculous and senseless acts has not enough grit to make a good candidate for the military academy.

Down in Texas they have been having a red hot prohibition campaign—one that would make Oregon look slow. In some of the leading newspapers the prohs occupy one whole page with their display advertising and the matter they publish shows that some strenuous work has been done on both sides.

Bryan thinks the independent voter should help the Democratic party. But why? Isn't the Democratic party as partisan as any other party? If the Democratic candidates win, is it an independent victory or a Democratic victory? Then, too, isn't a man who votes the Democratic ticket a Democrat and not an independent?

German butchers have united in a demand that restrictions upon the importation of meat from America be removed or lessened, so that they can procure cheaper meat. Consumers of meat in America will wonder what the prevailing price in Germany can be if they expect to buy any cheaper here.

The Atlanta Constitution thinks that as a steam roller Taft is too heavy weight to be a high roller. Well, we don't want a man to roll too high. Just high enough to smooth the road for the common people is high enough.

Senators Dick and Foraker, of Ohio, and Senator La Follette, of Wisconsin, have announced their intention of taking the stump for Taft. That disaffection so much desired and expected by the Democrats is beginning to look pretty small.

There ought to have been a good-sized attorney fee for some one after the decision of the Supreme Court reversing the Standard Oil case. But of course John D. hires his lawyers by the year.

Judge Kenesaw Mountain Landis need not change his name to Waterloo for a while yet. This was only the first skirmish.

weakness and an acknowledgment of the shortcomings of the Democratic platform. If Mr. Bryan is entitled to election at all, he should receive it as a Democrat. If a plurality of the people of the United States are not Democrats, Mr. Bryan has no right to occupy the White House.

Complaint is made by many Oregon National Guardsmen that they are unable to attend the American Lake joint maneuvers this year without losing their positions. Employers should not place any obstacle in the way of men who are giving their services to this work, thus securing a military training which may one day prove of the greatest possible value to the country.

The Union Pacific has undertaken in its effort to get rid of the money sharks who, under the legitimate-sounding term, "bankers and brokers," rob the poor employer by usury. Of all the leeches upon labor, there are no more despicable than these sharks, who take advantage of their victims' weaknesses or misfortunes and insist on the "pound of flesh."

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STORY OF THE "OREGON PEACH"

Being an Humiliating Biography of Our Next (Perhaps) Senator. Saturday Evening Post. They never do things by halves in Oregon. When they raise strawberries they raise them so big one of them fills a saucer.

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BIG SNAKE ENDS OCEAN TRIP

Largest Python, 30 Feet Long, Ever Brought to This Country. New York Herald. With the largest snake ever brought to the United States, the Hudson, one of the Anglo-American Oil Company's steamships, anchored off Stapleton from the Far East.

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BLAMES ROWERS FOR BOAT SPILLS

Suggests City Fathers Become Acquainted With Willamette River. PORTLAND, July 30.—(To the Editor.)—Referring to Councilman Belding's intention to introduce an ordinance to regulate the size of rowboats, as quoted in the Oregonian, I am greatly in favor of doing anything that will serve to prevent the loss of life, but am also a lover of pleasure and do not think there is a person living who enjoys a good row in a light pleasure boat more than I.

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