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PROPERTY HAS RIGHTS.

Always in exciting times, when changes are in progress in social, industrial and economic conditions, the more radical members of the more radical party...

Life and property are almost interchangeable terms. The struggle for both has been continuous since man's appearance on earth.

Perhaps if Mr. Roosevelt had to compose another platform in the light of the present situation, it would include a guaranty of "reasonable profits" and "everybody makes a blunder now and then."

CHAMBERLAIN VS. ROOSEVELT. Under the title "The Chamberlain vs. Roosevelt," a speech made by a Texas Congressman, the drift of which is that Roosevelt is "the biggest political bluffer the country has ever seen."

How great, indeed, the contrast between the Chamberlain and Roosevelt! Pass-

ing over the grammar, it is great. Many specifications might be made to sustain this point, by those who could push the "contrast," if they would.

WE PAUSE FOR A REPLY.

Now that it is so certain, in Democratic quarters, that hundreds and thousands of Republicans throughout Oregon have broken away from their party and are going to vote for Bryan, perhaps the discoverers of this unparalleled phenomenon will edify and reassure a waiting world by publishing some of these thousands of names.

Let us have the names! If the Democratic organs are unable to meet the expense of publishing them, let them, gratis, when will Alex. Swebk's committee send in the first hundred and then the first thousand names? "We pause for a reply!"

\$4000 FOR USELESS INFORMATION.

The City Council has spent \$4000 of taxpayers' money to learn from Engineer Modjeski what the chances are of building a bridge across the Columbia river, with a low bridge, a high bridge, or a river tunnel.

REDUCING THE MERCHANT MARINE.

Piled up on the reefs of the Gilbert Islands, in the South Pacific, a total loss, but with crew all safe, lies the British bark Fifeshire, which was en route from Australia for Portland with a cargo of coal.

MR. SHEPHERD'S REASONS.

In the Outlook for October 17, Mr. Edward M. Shepherd, the distinguished New York Democrat, gives his reasons for supporting Bryan.

TRYING TO "SQUARE" THEMSELVES.

Fire insurance companies are reducing some of their rates, and it is believed by some that this is a resort to forestalling the inevitable, for example, as the repeal of the deposit law, which keeps many companies out of the State.

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FULTON SIZES UP BRYAN. Policies of Nebraskan All Have Come And Gone, Declares Senator.

EXHO, Or., Oct. 20.—(Special.)—Senator C. W. Fulton spoke to a crowded house here tonight. He said in part: "I shall talk politics and shall criticize Mr. Bryan. He is a good man, a good citizen, a good father, but I believe he would make the poorest President that could possibly be selected."

NOTED KISSER AT PENDLETON.

Captain Hobson Speaks for Two Hours in Behalf of Bryan. PENDLETON, Or., Oct. 20.—(Special.)—Senator Richmond Pearson Hobson, of Merriam, spoke for nearly two hours at the Courthouse this evening in behalf of the candidacy of W. J. Bryan.

BIG RALLY AT HOOD RIVER.

Senator Fulton to Speak at Republican Gathering Tonight. HOOD RIVER, Or., Oct. 20.—(Special.)—Under the auspices of the Hood River Civic Club, a big Republican meeting will be held here tomorrow evening.

UNION MEN HEAR CLEETON.

Portland Speaker Addresses Large Gathering at La Grande. LA GRANDE, Oct. 20.—(Special.)—A large gathering of union men and their friends were present at the La Grande meeting of the Oregon Central Committee.

MAKING VOTES FOR TAFT.

Butler and McKinley Draw Large Crowd at Brownsville. BROWNVILLE, Or., Oct. 20.—(Special.)—The Butler and McKinley campaign committee held a large meeting here tonight.

COUNTY CANDIDATES TO SPEAK.

ELMA, Wash., Oct. 20.—(Special.)—The only Republican rally of the campaign thus far to be held in Elma will take place this evening. It will be a candidate meeting on the Republican ticket.

RODGERS AT BAY CITY.

TILLAMOOK, Or., Oct. 20.—(Special.)—Mayor Rodgers, of Salem, spoke to an enthusiastic audience at Bay City tonight. He was speaking in the interest of Taft and Sherman.

ELLS SPEAKS AT NORTH BEND.

MARSHFIELD, Or., Oct. 20.—(Special.)—Congressman W. R. Ellis delivered an address at a Republican meeting held tonight at North Bend. He will speak at Coquille, Bandon and Myrtle Point during the next few days.

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PENNSYLVANIA FORESTS BURN.

Conflagration Spreading Through Allegheny Mountains. PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 20.—From nearly every mountainous section of Pennsylvania come reports of forest and brush fires. The flames in some instances endangering villages.

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NORTHERN OHIO ABLAZE.

TOLEDO, O., Oct. 20.—Forest and brush fires are sweeping through sections of five counties of Northwestern Ohio, doing an immense amount of damage. A thick haze covers the entire section.

GOT MONEY ON BAD CHECKS.

K. S. Danner Arrested in Walla Walla After Long Search. WALLA WALLA, Wash., Oct. 20.—(Special.)—Following the drawing of a check on the National Bank of this city, K. S. Danner, for whom the police and Sheriff's office have been looking for some time, was arrested this morning in a local poolroom and charged with obtaining money under false pretenses.

WILL VISIT BLIND SCHOOL.

Governor Mead and State Board to Make Recommendations. VANCOUVER, Wash., Oct. 20.—(Special.)—Governor Albert E. Mead and the State Board of Control, consisting of J. Jones, M. J. Davis and J. N. Davis, will spend tomorrow inspecting the State School for the Deaf and Blind in this city.

LATONIA LICENSE REVOKED.

Racing Commission Provoked Because Club Violated Ruling. LEXINGTON, Ky., Oct. 20.—The license of the Latonia Jockey Club was revoked by the State Racing Commission, which met here today, because the club is violating the rules of the racing commission.

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