

APRECIATION OF DOUGLAS FIR

A Beautiful Oregon Wood for Interior Finish of Offices and Homes... American Lumberman.

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It is somewhat surprising that outside of Washington and Oregon the merits of fir for interior finish of offices and residences and for furniture are known so little or not at all.

Perhaps a Tacoma lumber company was the first to make a practical demonstration of its merits for such purposes about 15 years ago...

We do not expect to influence the consumer by what the architects and furniture designers and the contractors prescribe...

BLAMES BIG TIMBER SYNDICATES Favors Levying Tax on Fixed Basis of the Average Stumpage Value.

GALE'S CREEK, OR., Nov. 4.—(To the Editor.)—In the Oregonian of today I have seen an article published by Ben Irwin, headed "Don't Assess Standing Timber."

Mr. Irwin's communication is perhaps good on one way, but as there are always two sides to an issue, I now point out a few mistaken ideas of his.

THE MAGAZINE SECTION OF THE SUNDAY OREGONIAN

SOME MEN WHO WERE CLOSE TO LINCOLN Living Americans who got close to the great Emancipator and are now able to throw side lights on his character.

MAKING TRUMPETS OUT OF PUMPKIN LEAVES Full-page illustration in colors of an entirely original Autumn scene in Eastern Multnomah County.

TILLAMOOK'S CAMPAIGN FOR GOOD ROADS General awakening over the construction of first class highways throughout the county.

MIGHTY RIDGES OF PRECIOUS ROCK OF PRECIOUS ROCK Bohemia district, Lane County, with its wealth of undeveloped gold, silver and copper mines.

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FOOTBALL AND ROMANCE BY THE HOTEL CLERK A dissertation on the secondary national game, together with comment on approaching matrimony.

Order early from your news-dealer.

DR. FOULKES WAS MISQUOTED

Never Reported Conversion as Having Occurred at City Council. PORTLAND, Nov. 6.—(To the Editor.)—Councilman Baker does the Rev. W. H. Foulkes an injustice in his letter to the Oregonian. He charges Dr. Foulkes with "willful misrepresentation" in reporting in his address at the Y. M. C. A. last Sunday a conversation between a representative of the Retail Liquor Dealers' Association and a member of the Council as taking place at a meeting of the Council...

PORTLAND, Nov. 5.—(To the Editor.)—Dr. Foulkes, of the First Presbyterian Church, in charge by Councilman Baker, in a letter to the Oregonian, with "willful misrepresentation" He accuses Dr. Foulkes of testifying that a certain conversation took place at a meeting of the City Council...

VOTES FOR US, C. S. PRESIDENTS Remarkable Experience of Veteran Republican Who Supported Mr. Taft. OREGON CITY, OR., Nov. 5.—(To the Editor.)—The Oregonian of yesterday is said: "If a man lives 80 years, he can participate in only 15 Presidential elections..."

Stand by Principles, Not Men. HILLSBORO, Or., Nov. 5.—(To the Editor.)—The editorial, "Constitutional and Republican," in the Oregonian of today is in my opinion one of the best I have read...

According to "The New Law." Harper's Weekly. Parents of Wayne club of Philadelphia, are required to report promptly any case of contagious disease, in compliance with the regulations of the local health officer...

THINKS OREGONIAN FOUGHT GOOD FIGHT. PORTLAND, Nov. 5.—(To the Editor.)—I congratulate the Oregonian on its editorial, "Oregonian," and believe that it is all for the best. The Oregonian fought mighty hard and cheered and encouraged the people of all the Pacific States to come up and fight the mighty.

STATE PAPERS ON THE ELECTION

Dear, Dear! They Thought of Their Stomachs. Pendleton Oregonian (Dem.). Why Taft was chosen is not difficult to see. It is because the people were satisfied to let well enough alone...

Hurray! Alas! Whoop! There will be four years of solid and splendid prosperity in this country. The wheels of industry all over the land will go on with accelerated speed...

Oh, Cheer Up! The Worst Is Yet to Come. La Grande Oregonian (Dem.). The most inexplicable surprise comes from Union County, which gives Taft a plurality of 231. And this in the shadow of the failure of the Farmers and Merchants Bank...

Still the Same Theater. Eugene Register. There is little, if any, difference between the Bryan of 1896 and the Bryan of 1908. He is older, grayer, and more experienced...

Plenty of Reasons; But What's the Use? Albany Democrat. Mr. Taft has been a clean, pure and able man, one above reproach. Nevertheless, it was a great mistake naming Mr. Bryan at this time...

No More Vagabond Agitation. Pendleton Tribune. Bryanism has again been given a solar plexus blow—as it deserved. The United States has never enjoyed the last period of such prosperity among all its people as during the last decade...

People Are in Great Luck. La Grande Observer. It is considered that no man ever entered upon the duties of the high office of President as well equipped and with such general life experience as William Howard Taft...

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Heavy All Along the Line. Roseburg Review. Emulating our heavy-weight President, Taft should be extra heavy the next year.

JAPAN'S MESSAGE TO MR. TAFT Also Characteristic Newspaper Notice of Our Fleet's Visit to Nippon. PORTLAND, Nov. 5.—(Dear Editor.)—Most hearty congratulations for the success of Mr. Taft, which you have done a great deal to accomplish...

Under separate cover, I send a copy of a Japanese magazine which we have just received from Japan. It is for you and you may be interested to see some English words of welcome to the fleet. This magazine is entitled The Taiyeto, same meaning as the word "Pacific" in English...

this city is entitled to the sympathy that is naturally aroused when an untutored child is on one side and a brutal man on the other in a murderous encounter. The defendant in this case is not a delinquent child in the Juvenile Court's definition of that term, but a boy seemingly without evil intent or disposition...

Senior Palma, the Cuban patriot, died in New York Wednesday. This old world of ours is hustling along so rapidly at the present time that most of our people are not even conscious for a moment to try and remember who our Palmas were...

RETURN OF PROSPERITY. Gratifying in the extreme is the industrial news from the Eastern manufacturing districts as well as from those nearer home. The protracted period of waiting and uncertainty that has been so trying on the nerves of that sturdy band of Cuban patriots who plotted and fought and died that Cuba might be free is due the credit of breaking the rule of Spain and starting that rich country on the highway to modern civilization...

An attorney with the suggestive name of Gaines seems to have been acting as financial agent for the Oregon Railroad Commission. On the strength of his promising to secure a reduction in railroad rates on wheat, he seems to have succeeded in making contracts with a number of farmers who agree to pay him a certain percentage of the reductions ordered by the Railroad Commission...

It's a dull day that does not bring to light some new position for President Roosevelt. Yesterday's dispatches announced that Dr. Charles W. Eliot, a prominent educator, had been named to the position of special contributing editor of Outlook. It was also stated yesterday that he had been mentioned as a possible successor for President Eliot, of Harvard University...

Possibly, perhaps probably, may, in due season, the people will understand what the Oregonian meant when it said that the election was in the great cities of New York and Chicago;—not only in the votes thrown in those great cities, but in the influence they exert all around them...

It is said that Mr. Bryan is not depressed by the news of his defeat. A man's feelings in such circumstances depend greatly on habit. One who has often been defeated in Presidential contests must acquire more or less immunity to disappointment...

The demonstration train which the Harriman lines are running through the Willamette Valley is the most perfect of its kind that has ever been sent out, and the interest shown by the thousands of people who are attracted. Scientific farming is no longer a joke, but is of vital necessity to the farmer who desires to increase the output of his land, flocks and herds...

"If you want to study the genuine effects of romantic love, go to the Police Courts," wrote a famous cynic, Sebastian Greco has said more for common sense in family relations by his plat and razor than a dozen sloppy novelists could manage. In the language of Dr. Johnson, "a man used to vicissitudes is not easily dejected."

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ten to the address and instructions of the editor who accompany it. The old era in agriculture, horticulture and dairying has passed away, and that in its place new methods, new results and increased profits are found. "The oldest of industries" has now become the youngest in enterprise to learn and to change make the most of its opportunities.

MEREELY A REMINDER. Since Jefferson, the great Apostle of Democracy, let us say the John the Baptist of Democracy, put up Madison as his successor, and then put up Monroe as the successor of Madison...

It was not his dictation of Madison as his own successor, nor his dictation of Monroe, that troubled anybody. Those were trifling incidents. Such things will do for people to talk about who have no conception of first or fundamental principles...

Jefferson's first and distinctive principle was exaltation of state sovereignty over National sovereignty. The crisis of American history rose out of this conflict. Never mind the distinction of nominating his successors for the next sixteen years, but he didn't like Jackson, and declared there were one hundred men in Albemarle County (Va.) better to be President.

PRESIDENT ELIOT. The news that Charles William Eliot has retired from the presidency of Harvard University will interest every enlightened American. His administration began in 1869 when he was 35 years old so that it has covered a period of 40 years. During that time he has been a leader in the education of the young men of this country...

But now, since it is over, will the local option laws in Ohio and Indiana be repealed? Nay, verily. The party that has had the benefit of the storm against this law will not even so much as suggest repeal. Before the law could be repealed, it would have to be repealed by a majority of the members of the Legislature in one of them and possibly in the other. At the same time they have to have a majority of several members of Congress, and have elected them.

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SPREADING THE GOSPEL OF GOOD FARMING. One of the most practical and far-reaching experiments that has ever been made by railroad managers for the development of the grazing industry was inaugurated a few years ago when the first "corn train" was sent out over the principal railroads of Iowa, accompanied by practical instructors in the art of making two bushels of corn grow where one grows, and of proper drainage, cultivation and seed selection.

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A KICK OF THE LIQUOR TRADE.

In the ordinary and natural course of things, Taft should have had 100,000 majority in Ohio and 40,000 in Indiana. In these people on national issues in these people should have been not unlike that in the other great northern states. But in both the majorities for Taft were relatively small. It was due to the efforts of the liquor interests. These interests have at the same time elected the Governor in each of the states of Indiana and Ohio, and have elected the Legislature in one of them and possibly in the other. At the same time they have thrown their forces for several members of Congress, and have elected them.

It was the enactment of the local option law in the states of Ohio and Indiana that produced this fury and outbreak—that is, in each the current course of the liquor trade against control or restriction, under local option. The law shuts out the sale of liquor in many of the counties of either state, and this action at the polls is in the nature of retaliation and revenge. In the course of the liquor trade on this subject, which ensued wholly to the benefit of the Democratic party, was recognized, long before the election, as making the two great central states uncertain as to Taft, and uncertain as to Senators and Representatives in Congress.

PHOTOGRAPHY CHECKS FRAUDULENT VOTING. In the city of New York an extraordinary method was adopted to prevent illegal voting. When the elector registered, each and every one who was required, as usual, to make his signature. These were photographed for each precinct in the district of the city. The photographs of signatures, two copies at every voting booth—the original remained at the office of registration—were means of identification of the voter, if challenged. He was obliged to write his name and address on a card, and the card was photographed by photography. If he couldn't write his name, his mark would suffice. If the photographed names of his witnesses were with it.

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