

### THIRD TERM LESSON SEEK BY SHERMAN

#### Grant in Last Campaign Victim of Party Leaders, De- clares Vice-President.

### DESPOTISM NOT HIS GOAL

#### Principal Speaker at Grant Day Banquet Pays Tribute to Former Executive—Says Taft is En- titled to Renomination.

PITTSBURG, April 28.—That General Ulysses S. Grant had no further political ambition, but was dragged into allowing the use of his name for a third term by party leaders, and that the Chicago convention of 1880 clearly established the attitude of the American people toward the traditions of the fathers, was the declaration of the Vice-President of the United States, James S. Sherman, at the principal speaker here last night at the Grant day banquet of the American Republican Club.

The Vice-President asserted that General Grant was lured into the most grievous blunder of his life, but that devotion to Republican principles prevailed at this convention and the famous hero went down to defeat in the house of his friends.

"The danger of any approach to permanence in Executive authority was emphasized by Washington, and Jefferson repeated the warning. By long-time custom and by almost universal opinion of the thoughtful of the past, wisdom limits Presidential service to eight years.

Taft Lauded Highly.  
President Taft has not fallen behind any predecessor in fidelity, efficiency, constancy and force. He is doing no juggling, has practiced no deception, has sought no personal advantage. He has enforced the law as he respected constitutional Government, has been the advocate of stability. His Administration has been conspicuous for honesty, economy and real progress. The parallel of his case with Lincoln and Grant is striking and prophetic. And as the harmonious acclaim of the people in 1864 and 1872 sounded above discordant snarling of discontent and disappointed ambition, so in 1912 the discerning American electorate will again call into power, to guard and guide the Nation's destinies for another four years, William Howard Taft.

Besides the Vice-President, other speakers were Senator Curtis of Kansas, whose topic was "The American Republic"; Congressman William Nye, of Minnesota, who spoke on "The Republican Leaders"; and Congressman E. D. Crumpacker, of Indiana, who addressed his remarks to "The Republican Party."

Before the speakers were called, J. Deany O'Neill, president of the American Club, paid a tribute to General Frederick D. Grant, Major Archibald Butt, who were honorary members of the club, and a toast was drunk standing.

### Loyalty Was Absolute.

The opponents of a third term for Grant never charged that he straddled or tried to add the power of the Executive," said the Vice-President. "Congress and the judiciary suffered no assault from him. His loyalty to the Constitution and the law was absolute; too absolute ever to be questioned. He did not deem himself the sole reliance of the Republic. The spirit of a Caesar, or a Napoleon, was not within him. No greed for despotism led him astray. He raised no irreverent hand against the altar of the National sanctuary. His Constituents and the courts. He aroused no mad confusion or chaos. He was an architect of concord, not discord. He was quiet and content, not belligerent. He was a man, even for him, the precept and example of Washington could not be spurned by the American people."

### TAFT PAYS HONOR TO GRANT

#### President Eliminates Politics and Eulogizes Famous Family.

PHILADELPHIA, April 28.—President Taft paid honor last night for the second time within a few hours to the memory of the illustrious family of Grant. In New York the President attended memorial exercises yesterday for Major-General Frederick D. Grant, and tonight, at a banquet of the Union League Club, he eulogized the soldier's famous father, who was twice President of the United States.

### PITTSBURG SMOKE STUDIED

#### University Will Look Into Effects on Life and Buildings.

An interesting and potentially important study is announced by the department of Industrial research of the University of Pittsburgh—a study of the smoke problem from the broadest point of view, with recognition of all its relations, technical, economic and legal. The chief lines of investigation so far laid out, each to be carried on by one or more specialists, are the engineering aspects of smoke production and smoke prevention; the effects of smoke on health, plant life and buildings; increased cost of living due to damage and dirt; and the legal questions arising out of the conditions of smoke production. By co-ordination of these various researches it is hoped to fix the status of the problem in its various phases on a scientific basis. The position of engineers probably has been to underestimate the seriousness of the waste caused by smoke because of its relative insignificance from the point of view of present generations. It is the effects experienced by the community, rather than by the smoke producer, that are important—how important, it remains for this research effort to establish.

### Old Age Pensions.

(May Scribner's.)  
I am confident that the time is coming, and is not far off, when society will be ashamed that it ever approached the question of relief for the impotent aged from any other point of view except their dire necessities. When you conjure up the old-age pension list you behold a long line which stretches out to the crack of doom—millions of lazy, shiftless morials reaching out

their dirty palms for the pittance which the state provides after they have become unfitted to labor. Your tired imagination depicts human ambition paled, vital love atrophied, and the pittance swollen by the greed of the multitude to a ruinous allowance for everybody, the inevitable sequence of which will be universal bankruptcy. The difficulty is that you underestimate both the dignity of human nature and its common sense. I am unable to foresee the likelihood of any such carnival of extravagance as the result of relieving the individual superannuated in the struggle of life from the reproach of idleness. I see in it the working of a more enlightened sense of justice, which refuses longer to lay almost hysterical stress on the frailties of human nature as the underlying cause of human lack of success, but weighs in the same scale with these the other contributing factors, some congenital, some due to opportunity and chance, which contribute to the

### EARLY OREGON PIONEER DIES AT AGE OF SEVENTY-THREE.

Marcus Embree.  
DALLAS, Or., April 28.—(Special.)—Marcus Embree, one of Oregon's earliest pioneers, died April 28, aged 73 years. Mr. Embree was born in Howard County, Missouri, and crossed the plains with his parents—Carey and Lucinda Embree—in 1844. He married Miss Adeline Morrison, July 13, 1865, and soon afterwards moved to Lincoln County. They returned to Polk County about ten years ago.

Mr. Embree is survived by his wife and three sons—Benton Embree, of Alsea, Or.; Chesley E. Embree, of Portland, Or.; and Cecil Embree, of Lewisville, Or. He is also survived by one brother—John B. Embree—and two sisters—Mrs. T. J. Hayter and Mrs. Alice Dempsy, all residents of this city.

production of the man who has rusted out. It means the growing recognition that henceforth a failure under our economic system is not to be regarded as a crime, the punishment for which is starvation, or an almshouse, without regard to extenuating circumstances, for which the system itself is partly responsible.

### A Hint at Luncheon.

Punch, London.  
Hostess (to one of her small guests):  
—Now, dear, you will have some bread and butter to finish up with.  
Small Guest:—So, thank you. I will have some cake to go with it.

### WIDOW AND WRITER SEE BEAVERS TROUCE OAKS

#### "Teeter-totter" Scance of Saturday Wins Hearty Approval of Survivor of Five Adventures in Matrimony.

BY ADDISON BENNETT.  
I was about to board a car last Saturday for quick transit to the ball game, awaiting said car at the corner of Tenth and Washington, I was tapped on the off shoulder with a gentle touch that might almost be called a caress. Turning around, I gazed into the soulful eyes of the widow, the widow from Pippin street, the Jolly widow who resides, lives, domiciles and resides on Pippin street.

Now the widow is an old friend of mine, an old and valued friend. Do not understand from that the widow is old! Oh, dear, no. The widow will never be old. Of course she is older or rather not so young as she was when I first met with and wooed her some few odd years ago, more or less. But she does not look it. She looked younger Saturday than she did the first day I met her, for with a mirror before her and the make-up box with its cosmetics (never common cosmetics), she, the widow, is a wonder.

### He knows Her Age.

When I met her first she "fessed up to it" years to 16 Springs and 16 Summers. I did not question her about the Winters, but perhaps she would, if pressed, have acknowledged the Winters, or some of them. Of course I know just how old, or rather how young she really is, even knowing the year and day of her birth. And to make matters worse, she is a beauty. I guessed. As a wrap she had one of those bath towel arranged coats—or do they call them by such a common name? Anyhow it seemed to be wrapped around her form like a drape, and was fastened with one pearl button about the size of a saucer.

### Widow is Confident.

We boarded the car and in due course were at the ball park, arriving just in time to see the ball thrown by Old Bill Rapps miscue at first, and a moment later two of the Oakland bunch came romping and scurrying over the home rubber. It was painful to me, painful and heartrending to a thousand other fans, but the widow never batted an eye. She said it was all in the day's chances and we would win sure, sure. And she offered to wager me a plate of icecream against a half dozen pairs of kid gloves that we would. I did not take the bet, knowing that I would have to pay for the icecream even if I won. I have bet with the widow before.

Just then I happened to glance at the widow's hair. At least I suppose it hers. Anyhow she has possession of it. And it was, perhaps still is—red! Not exactly red, sort of Schenec-

### BORAH WEST LEAD BILL UP TO HOUSE

#### Fate of Amended Measure De- pends on Activity of Its Friends in West.

### MUCH GOOD IS PROMISED

#### Even With Alterations Suggested by Secretary Fisher, Author Be- lieves Bill Will Be Help to Homesteaders.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Wash-  
ington, April 28.—It is now up to the members of the House to bring about the final passage of the Borah bill, which directs the issuance of patents to homestead entries on Government irrigation projects as soon as they have complied with the requirements of the homestead law, regardless of whether or not they have paid all back charges assessed against their lands. This bill passed the Senate without opposition, after several amendments had been adopted at the suggestion of Secretary Fisher.

While it is not in as good shape as Secretary Fisher had hoped it would be, the bill will yet accomplish much good and will enable homesteaders to mortgage the property from five to seven years earlier than is possible under the present law.

Conditions of Patent Prescribed.  
As the Borah bill passed the Senate it provides:  
"From and after the filing with the Commissioner of the General Land Office of satisfactory proof of residence, improvement and cultivation, as required by the laws relative to acquiring a homestead upon the public domain, patent shall be granted and issued to persons who have made or shall make homestead entries within reclamation projects under certain provisions of the act of June 17, 1902, the same as though said entry had been made under the general homestead act; provided, however, that no patent shall be issued unless at least one-half of the total irrigable area of the entry has been reclaimed for agricultural purposes, and all charges then due to the Government for building, operation and maintenance of said drainage, have been paid; provided further, that the amounts so paid on account of building charges shall aggregate not less than 40 per cent of the total building charge.

### Government Reserves Lien.

"Sec. 2. That every patent issued under this act shall expressly reserve to the United States a lien on the land so patented, together with all water rights appurtenant thereto or belonging thereto, superior to all other claims and demands whatsoever attaching to said lands after the making of the entry for the farm unit or the filing for the application to purchase said water right for said land, for all claims, debts and obligations then existing due to the United States or its successor in the control of the project, on account of such entry or water right, and the amount of such claims shall amount so due, title to the land shall

lady color, which, as everybody knows, is just beyond Auburn. Now during the long acquiescence in the bill, I had never before known her to wear red hair. I have known her to appear in auburn, chestnut, bay, black and blue.

Great Jewellinks! Here is that fellow Howley slumping at the ball like a demon and sending it scurrying, sailing, flying over the plate works, clean and clear out of the lot for a homer! "Hurrah," yelled the widow, "hurrah for Howley, hurrah for the Beavers! And then she remarked that Mr. Howley was the very image of her first husband. I did not dispute it, although I knew her first husband never drew any prizes in heavy weight.

### Surprises in Seventh.

Then came three innings of nothing doing on the score board, but in the seventh there were bumps and surprises enough to last the ordinary season and a whole season. In our half we made two runs, and when the first two Oaklanders up were disposed of the widow remarked, "It is too easy." And then she confided to me that Gilligan, who was pitching such fine ball, was the perfect image of her second husband. As I never met No. 2, I can't say she was right. "Win? We have already won."

### Up came Steiger to take his place.

"Now," said the widow, "now you will see some pitching, for here comes a wonder. My third husband played on the same team with Mr. Steiger and has him doped out as one of the coming big leaguers." What happened to Steiger by then and there delivering four wide ones is known to history. But he pitched only four, four and no more—but four were sufficient to tie the score. And the widow was silent, moreover, she was mad. And perhaps others shared her feelings.

In goes Temple to save the day, and he stopped the run-getting then and there—but the score was again tied. In the Beavers' half this Mr. Temple was the first man up, and say! What he did to the first ball pitched to him was a sin and a shame, for he sent it clear over to North Portland, where, if reports are correct, it broke a pane of glass put of the office of the stock yards, and we were again in the lead—with Temple the hero of the day, the widow remarking that Mr. Temple in many ways reminded her of her fourth husband, who was not a ball player, but a great lover of the game. I wondered if she meant a game called "Marrying the Widow," but said nothing, only wondering if I had any resemblance to No. 6.

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### CARNEGIE CHEERFUL AT 76

#### Shows, With Elation, the Trophies on His Walls.

New York Sun.  
Andrew Carnegie felt good. It was his 76th birthday, and he trotted reporters around his library—his home library—and pointed out the trophies on its walls. One of them was very given him at an authors' dinner a few years ago.

### Forfeited Lands Open to Entry.

"The land acquired by the United States under this section may be open to entry, in the discretion of the Secretary of the Interior, Jurisdiction of the Reclamation Service, showing enforcement of the provisions of this section, by foreclosure or otherwise, is hereby conferred upon the United States District Court for the district wherein the land is situated.

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