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THE CATARACT REMOVED.

Independent comment reproduced on our editorial page yesterday and today discovers a more general discontent with President Roosevelt's tariff and trust recommendations than the Oregonian itself had ventured to express. The fulsome compliments of republican party organs and the uniform hostility of democrats were to be expected, but are useless for the discerning reader, and we have ignored them. But the criticism that really stands for honest judgment is most regrettably unfavorable to the president, though it proceeds from quarters where his courage and sincerity are given full value, and where his recent anti-trust utterances have met with enthusiastic response. In desiring to stand well with his party leaders and regain the confidence of Wall street, the president has grievously disappointed the independent thought of the country, which hoped to see him rise above such considerations and treat the tariff and the trusts on their merits. It is quite in the nature of things that simultaneously the news comes out of Washington and New York that the trusts are grinding on their armor to give the presidential nomination in 1904 to Hanna or Fairbanks. It would seem that Theodore Roosevelt need not be reminded how precarious is the attempt to carry water on both shoulders. He must choose between the trusts and the people. The popular confidence and acclaim he has so prosperously acquired will only be shattered by divergence from the straight path. Hero-worship in the United States is not a thing to be trifled with. What the president needs to do is simply to be himself, frank, fearless, straightforward. He cannot be a McKinley. If he listens to trimmers he will fall between two schools.—Oregonian.

THE CRUMPACKER RESOLUTION

The Courier-Journal warns the president against attempting to pass the Crumpacker bill, which would lessen the suffrage of the south, where the blacks have been excluded by suffrage qualifications. The president does not need the warning. He is wise enough to know that the Crumpacker bill is for campaign purposes only. It is necessary to keep up some show of interest in the colored vote in order to have something to point to at election time, but the republican leaders know that the passage of the Crumpacker bill, while reducing the democratic representation in the south would more than offset it by reducing the republican majorities in the north. It would be notice to the colored voter that his political status had been settled and he would feel under no more obligation to the republican party. Without the negro vote in the north, many districts and even states would be in doubt, and the republican leaders know this. The Crumpacker bill need not disturb southern democrats.—Bryan.

Utah should finish her political evolutions by sending Hon. Reed Smoot back to the United States Senate, just to show that the Mormon vote is appreciated. The recent election was more completely a Mormon victory than it was partisan. The church threw its entire weight into the balance in favor of the republican ticket, and this meant a big thing for Perry Heath's party. The Mormons now claim that Smoot is entitled to attention to the senate because of his wonderful influence in herding the Mormon vote. While Roberts was admitted to a seat in the

and practiced polygamy, the probability is strong that partisan influence had much to do with the denial, and the fact that Utah threw her Mormon vote to the administration, goes much toward showing that it better pays a Mormon to stand in with the powers to be. Mr. Smoot is a man of rare ability, and is said not to practice plurality in marriage, even if he does believe in that doctrine.

THERE are those whose cheap envy always causes them to sneer at any editorial expression which is given publication in The Argus. Many times this sneering reaches the publisher, who views it with about the same importance as would be given a rat terrier with no teeth. As a quietus to those who have bitterly criticised The Argus' strictures upon President Roosevelt and his recent message, The Argus publishes in another column an editorial taken from the Oregonian of Wednesday morning. This little apology in that great paper simply goes to prove what has been said of the president's attitude as to trusts and Wall street proper. We trust the article will be read with some degree of relish.

So far as heard from the recent high water has done trifling damage to county bridges. The practice adhered to by the county court since the memorable winter of 1894-95, in having all the bridges built higher than theretofore, has more than been commendable in practice. The fact that a bridge costs a few dollars more by this precaution amounts to nothing against the method, as many hundreds of dollars have been saved in this manner. Prior to the time of this precaution, such a freshet as occurred the first of the week would have cost the county eight or ten thousand dollars.

GOOD FOR CHAMP CLARK.

Speaking of the next democratic national platform, Champ Clark, the Missouri congressman, says: "There should be a reaffirmation of the Chicago and Kansas City platforms in all essential features. Farif reforms should be made one of the principal planks of the platform in my judgment; the stronger the better. The republicans are split up among themselves on this issue and the country is ripe for it. A majority of the American people believe, and correctly, that the tariff is the mother of trusts. These should be under government control and supervision thoroughly, so far, at least, as the government has jurisdiction by reason of the inter-state commerce clause of the constitution. There is a strong drift in public sentiment toward government ownership of public utilities, but it has not yet sufficiently crystallized to formulate a platform declaration of that subject."

THIS IS THE WAY TO TALK.

It isn't true democracy to slip, slide and straddle on important propositions. The promoters of the Portland-Hillsboro electric line say that the money is ready to build the road and that only engineering estimates are lacking before everything is in readiness to commence work. The attempt of the city attorney of Portland to set aside the franchise is but one of the many moves to retard the work. It is just such moves as McNary's that have kept Portland a village comparatively speaking, instead of a San Francisco. Until Portland's public characters display a greater readiness to build instead of obstructing, Portland may expect to be a one horse town, with Seattle and San Francisco reaching out for business.

It will not be many weeks until the Oregon legislature will be in session, and with this Oregon will be inflicted with another senatorial fight. There will be the usual pulling and hauling and dearth of decent legislation, but the state will not suffer as much as might be expected under such circumstances because of the direct legislation amendment. This safeguard will do much toward checking many extravagances that would otherwise prevail, and generally have prevailed in the past.

Imperial Cider Mill.

The Imperial Cider Mill, at Cornelius, is now running, and is ready for apples. Our capacity is large enough for all comers. Bring in your apples at once if you want order. We make a first-class article. LAWRENCE BAILEY, Proprietor.

TO SCHOOL OFFICERS.

Supt. Ball has sent out circulars as follows to school officers:— To Boards of Directors:

The school law provides that in districts of second and third classes the boards of such districts shall adopt the State course of study, and any such district using any other course of study shall forfeit 25 per cent. of its share of the five mill county school tax for that or the subsequent year. (See Sub-division 9, Section 48, page 38 of School Laws.)

I call your attention to the above at this time, because it has come to my notice that the teachers in some districts are not following the State course of study. Unless you are sure the course of study is being followed in your district you should at once ascertain whether or not this be the case. If not, you should instruct your teacher that the course MUST be followed.

The course of study must be followed in its entirety, and not merely in part. The responsibility of enforcing it rests largely with the board of directors. In cases where it is not enforced, this office must enforce the penalty above specified.

To District Clerks.

The school law provides that, "The clerk of each school district shall refuse to draw an order for the last month of the teacher's wages until the teacher's register, copy of programme, classification of pupils, where each began and closed in the state course of study, and such other data as may be required by the State Board of Education or the county superintendent, shall have been examined, approved and filed in his office." (Sub-division 8, section 55, page 52, of School Laws.) (See also sub-division 21, section 48, on page 42.)

Unless the teacher's register, report, etc. is complete and correct, your own report cannot be correctly made, and unless your report is correct, it cannot be accepted by this office. Hence, it is highly important that the teacher's register and report be completely and properly filled out.

If, on account of lack of familiarity with the forms given in the register, you are unable to pass upon its correctness, you might bring it to this office, and I shall be glad to assist you in examining it.

PROBATE

Estate Gustavus Hartrampf, dec'd; new bond approved; former bondsmen, N. Lacourse, Chas and W. H. Hartrampf, released from old bond.

Matter of guardianship of Cyrus G. Luce closed of record.

Carlton Tupper estate; E. X. Harding appointed administrator, bonds at \$1,000; B. F. Purdy, Jas. Atkinson and C. W. Hudson, appraisers.

Guardianship Dot and Edwin Patton; receipts, \$226; disbursed, \$217.66; guardian allowed \$20 per month for keeping wife.

Administrator permitted to erect monument over grave of Jacob Brogger, deceased, same to cost \$70.

John E. Bailey appointed administrator of estate of Mary C. Luck, deceased, bonds at \$1,300.

Estate G. H. Patterson, deceased; total receipts since last report, \$747.70; disbursements, \$862.69; balance due administrator, \$104.98. Ordered that personal property be sold.

Petition filed to set aside will of the late Jacob Brogger; citations issued for interested parties to appear January 2, 1903, and show cause why said petition shall not be granted.

Will of Anderson Reynolds, deceased, proved Dec 10; will probated; Susan Reynolds appointed executrix; W. D. Keahn, D. C. Burton and B. B. Reeves, appraisers.

Margaretha Witt appointed guardian of her son, Arthur Frederick, minor.

A Xmas Hint. If you are in doubt what to give, give a watch or lognette-chain. There's nothing more universally acceptable. In our line of Simmons Watch Chains. We are offered a choice of the newest and most beautiful patterns at very moderate prices. We sell them from \$2.00 to \$10. Call and see them. L. M. HOYT Hillsboro, Ore.

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Not the Place To Buy Cheap Goods. We sell lots of underwear. Why? Because we give good quality at reasonable prices. Because we please our customers. Because we guarantee absolute satisfaction, or money returned. Because we treat all people alike. We sell for cash, and hence give better prices than possible on a credit system. We have one price for all. But the Place to Buy Good Goods Cheaply. What will make a more acceptable Xmas gift than a fine book. We have a fine stock for all ages—young or old. Also other goods that will make as nice presents as possible to give.

THE RACKET STORE. Opposite Tualatin Hotel, Hillsboro, Or.

Christmas Present. Should Always be Appropriate. A nice watch; a nice chain; a neat bit of silver-ware; a handsome ring; a brooch, or any one of the thousand and one articles now on exhibition at L. M. Hoyt's. Will make a handsome Christmas gift. We under-sell Portland. Come in and see our line. Main Street, Hillsboro, Oregon.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE. Citation. IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON, FOR THE COUNTY OF WASHINGTON. In the matter of the Estate of Rachel E. Graham, dec'd. To W. P. Graham, Grace Graham, Ruth Graham, heirs-at-law of Rachel E. Graham, deceased, and to all persons interested in said estate, greeting: In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby cited and required to appear in the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Washington, at the County Court room thereof, at Hillsboro, in the County of Washington, on Monday, the 8th day of January, 1903, at 10 o'clock, in the forenoon of that day, then and there to show cause, if any you have, why an order of said Court should not be made, authorizing and directing the administrator of said estate to sell the real property belonging to said estate, at public auction, as follows, to-wit: Being part of the south 1/4 of the south 1/4 of section twenty (20) in Township two (2) north of Range three (3) west of the Will. Mer., and beginning at a point 13.40 chains north of the quarter section corner between sections 20 and 29, running thence west 0.20 ch; thence north 0.00 ch; thence east 5.00 ch; thence south 10.10 ch; thence east 10.25 ch; thence north 9.40 ch; thence west 3.75 ch to the place of beginning, containing ten acres of land, be the same more or less, as prayed for in the petition of the administrator herein filed. Witness the Hon. L. A. Rood, Judge of the County of Washington, with the seal of said Court affixed, this 14th day of November, A. D. 1902. (Attest) GEO. A. MORGAN, Clerk.

BY VIRTUE OF EXECUTOR'S DECREE AND ORDER OF THE COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON, FOR THE COUNTY OF WASHINGTON. In the matter of the Estate of Julia A. Coleman, deceased. Adminstrator of the Estate of Julia A. Coleman, deceased. Blooded Swine for Sale. Blooded Chester White boar pigs, three and four months old, for sale. Entitled to registry. Call on or write, F. F. and A. E. Hanley, Hillsboro, Ors. PHOTOGRAPHY. The undersigned has opened a photograph gallery in Cornelius, under the K. of P. Hall. Cabinet work, stamp pictures, outside views and all classes of work in first class studio. Call and give us a trial. B. A. BARBER. Dry wood for sale, either four foot or sixteen inch. Will deliver. H. D. Schmeiser, Hillsboro. A full line of toys will be on

Chapped Hands, Rough Skin. For Your Cough. Benzoinated Almond Cream is the finest preparation known for chapped hands, rough skin, chafing from saw-edge collars, and other skin ailments. It is not sticky, nor does it clog the pores of the skin. It is delightfully soothing, softening and healing, and is just the toilet cream for Fall and Winter. You cannot help liking it. Price, 35 cents. For three years we have been manufacturing and selling the Green Haven Cough Balsam, a preparation of unusual merit in the treatment of coughs and other bronchial troubles. The results have been very gratifying to us and to the many people that have used it. It is scientifically prepared and produces the desired results. Your cough will stop almost immediately. Try it and be convinced. Price, 25c and 50c.

BAILEY'S PHARMACY

Her Christmas Present. Buy a Nice Piece of Furniture. Before Christmas comes, just go to Donelson's and pick out a nice present for your wife. Of course, she will appreciate a Nice Rocking Chair. Or a Couch, a Rug, some portieres; or, perhaps, she has been wanting one of those lovely pieces of Bamboo Furniture. Such as a music-rack, stand, etc. You will find anything you may want at W. O. DONELSON Cor. Main and Third Sts., Hillsboro, Ore.

M. PETERSON & SON. Residence Painters, Kalsomining and Papering, Sign Work. All work Guaranteed. Hillsboro, Oregon. Newly Furnished and Renovated. A first-class table and all accommodations for the convenience of guests. SUMMONS. IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR WASHINGTON COUNTY. George Schmidt, Plaintiff, vs. Less Schmidt, Defendant. To Less Schmidt, defendant above named, you are hereby notified that the Plaintiff herein has filed a complaint against you in the above entitled Court and cause, and you are hereby required to appear and answer said complaint on or before the last day of the time prescribed by order of publication hereof, to-wit: On or before the 8th day of January, 1903; you are further notified that if you fail to appear and answer the complaint herein or to plead thereto, the plaintiff will cause you default to be entered, and will apply to the Court above mentioned for the relief prayed for in the complaint herein, that is to say, for a decree forever dissolving the bonds of matrimony that may be existing between plaintiff and defendant herein, and for such other relief as to the Court may seem most at just. The date of the first publication of this summons is Thursday, December 11, 1902, and for such other relief as to the Court may seem most at just. A week for a period of six weeks between said dates. This summons is published by order of Hon. Thomas A. McBride, Judge of the Court, made in chambers on the 5th day of December, 1902. Plaintiff.

PROPOSALS FOR WOOD. Sealed proposals will be received up to Dec 20 1902, by the undersigned committee, City of Hillsboro, for furnishing 400 cords of four-foot fir wood, according to direction of said committee, to be delivered at the tower in Hillsboro by September 1, 1903, or for the same amount of wood in the timber adjacent to Hillsboro. Bidders may bid on smaller sums than above named. A bond in the sum of \$500 will be exacted from bidder who might receive contract for the 400 cords, and bidders awarded smaller amounts will furnish bonds in proportion. The committee reserves the right to reject any or all bids. W. & L. Com. LOUIS A. ROOD, (E. C. BROWN, Hillsboro, Dec. 4, 1902.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been by the County Court of the State of Oregon for Washington County, duly appointed Executor of the estate of Susan Reynolds, deceased, and that he has duly qualified and entered upon the discharge of his duties as such. Now, therefore, all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same to the undersigned administrator, at the law office of Geo. R. Bagley, in Hillsboro, Oregon, together with proper vouchers, within six months from date hereof, to-wit: December 11, 1902. Administrator of the estate of Susan Reynolds, deceased.