



An honest man here lies at rest. As e'er God with his image blest; The friend of man, the friend of truth, The friend of age, the guide of youth; Few hearts like his with virtue warmed, Few heads with knowledge so informed; If there's another world, he lives in bliss, If there is none, he made the best of this. —Robert Burns.

Back from the summer vacation the high school maidens has come; from the combat at arms with Dan Cupid, to the musty old "sentence" and "sum"; the sweet goo-goo eyes so bewitching will pour over books in the night, and the perilous plots of the seashore, will rush from the mind in affright! The mashed and the masher will vanish, the plot and the plottor will flee, and only the essent of knowledge will remain its wiled phantoms for thee! Forget the sweet words of the charmer; shake off the sweet dream of the shore, for soon the professor's tall shadow will measure its length on the floor!

Governor LaFollette, of Wisconsin, is the C. P. Strain of the "Badger State." His break with the regular trust republicans of Wisconsin was over the question of raising railroad assessments. He contended that they did not pay taxes in proportion to their earnings, and that the farming communities and visible property were being oppressed and kept up the state expenses. He also stands for a direct primary law and an inheritance tax and is one of the most advanced thinkers in the party. Yet the monopolies of Wisconsin are trying to down him for fear of the success of his righteous principles. It now looks as if Wisconsin might be reckoned in the Parker column, if the surface dissatisfaction is "nervy" enough to scratch tickets in the voting booths.

One of the most happy conditions that could be imagined, exists in Umatilla county financial circles. It is found in the fact that scarcely a dollar of foreign capital is drawing interest out of the county. What few farm mortgages and other interest-bearing debts exist pay interest to local capitalists and local banks and the interest money is thus kept in circulation in the county. Formerly thousands of dollars in mortgages were held by foreign companies, vast sums of interest being sent out of the county every year. This interest bill was always paid first, too, as it was usually impossible to "stand it off." Local debts could be left alone to accumulate, but the foreign interest charge must be paid. This condition has changed until very little, if any outside of local capital and state school funds, is carried in Umatilla county. This condition does not mean that investments have been discouraged, but that local institutions have become strengthened until they are able to meet local demands.

Finding the meeting of the democratic editors to be one of the most representative assemblies ever convened in New York, and falling to hear a disrespectful remark against the administration or its policy, for it to attack, the Associated Press, (which is just an innocent news-gathering affair, by the way), can say nothing against this representative meeting of American editors, except that it gave the "rebel yell," as the correspondent alleges. Thus does this colossal monopoly try to poison the minds of the present generation by printing only the side of the story that would appeal to prejudice. It leaves the impression that this meeting was a disorderly rabble of revolutionists, ready to overthrow the government. This kind of "news" is unjust to the American public, and is poisonous for the young generation to read, because it is false, and builds up false impressions, where the truth and right would answer much better. The morning Oregonian in Oregon and other leading papers in the country will put this false impression forward, and conduct a campaign of prejudice with which to poison the minds of the young.

The constant complaint of Governor Carter, of Hawaii, that the laws of the United States are ruinous to the islands, is but one of the pin-pricks of imperialism. The land laws of the United States applied to the islands prevent development. Long leases cannot be obtained on government land; it will not pay sugar companies to expend enormous sums in preparing plantations for but five year leases and so capital is turning away and the resources are not being rapidly developed. Rev. W. E. Potwine graphically outlined the situation in Hawaii in a letter to the East Oregonian some time ago, when he said the natives were indignant to think that all the revenues now rolled on the island industries go to the United States treasury and not into local improvements, as formerly. Industry languishes and the people are dissatisfied. Laws must be made to fit every colony or we must go out of the colonization business. You cannot force the full-grown state and the struggling ocean island territory

into the same mould, any more than you can expect the same grade of citizenship from the Kanaka, that is expected from the cultured American. Uncle Sam must cut out some clothes to fit the deformities of his new acquisitions.

MR. ROOSEVELT'S LETTER.

The letter of acceptance of President Roosevelt, excerpts from which are printed today, is written in the president's usual forceful, literary style, and gives evidence of much study and genuine polish. The most noticeable characteristic in the entire letter is an apparent nervousness, which indicates between the lines that the president is seriously wondering which point Judge Parker and the opposition press will attack most vigorously. Every statement is fortified with sweeping justification, so there will be no unguarded point; every step is retrenched with studious care and every policy supported with an abundance of argument. The letter is of exceptional literary merit and is up to the standard of Mr. Roosevelt's productions, but his attempt to justify the large navy, the expensive army and general extravagance in war preparations, will not satisfy a large proportion of the American people.

His defense of the Panama canal and the necessary steps leading up to the acquisition of the canal by this government is able and thorough, and shows the thought and grasp of a statesman. There are weak points in the document, as there are in all state papers, no matter who prepares them, but taken as a whole, it is an able defense of republican principles, with a dash of fearlessness and ardor to give it spice.

An Eastern capitalist who visited Umatilla county recently, in conversation with this paper, expressed surprise at the extremely democratic spirit of Western capitalists and wealthy men. In the course of a day this stranger was introduced to about 19 men in this city whose net income from wheat this year averaged \$9500, clear profit, after all expenses are paid. Their gross incomes would amount to \$20,000 each. Each of these men was found in a pair of overalls on the street mingling with the crowd, talking hog, alfalfa, cattle, wheat and plowing, and could not be singled out from the crowd by their appearance or their actions. This provincial Easterner doubted their prominence in the financial and business world, after he had surveyed their overalls and sombrero hats. Such an income in the East would have puffed up the little capitalists until it would have been impossible to reach them with a 40-foot pole, much less, touch shoulders with them in a crowd of farmers and working-men in the street. Common sense, money and democratic spirit combined is the charm of the West. It is enticing the best people from the East to the broader sphere of the West.

The statement in the East Oregonian recently from Vice President George A. Peebles, of the Eastern Oregon State Normal School, to the effect that the school needs a new dormitory, should be remembered by the legislators from this county, at the coming session of the legislature. The need of this worthy institution is being more and more thoroughly felt, year by year, as it offers an opportunity to Eastern Oregon students to finish a useful education, near at home, at a minimum cost. The school should be so equipped with accommodations that it would invite students until its greatest capacity is reached. It is one of two state institutions in Eastern Oregon, the other being the experimental farm at Union. The state institutions are grouped within a small territory in the western part of the state, and the legislature cannot fail to realize the need for the fullest development of the Weston school, in order to accommodate the growing population and consequent demand for education in this part of Oregon.

About \$10,000 worth of threshing machines and combined harvesters have been destroyed by fire in Umatilla county this season, fully two-thirds of this loss having been caused by smut explosions in the machines. It seems that it was time for the farmers to begin a fight on smut in wheat fields, just as the orchardists are fighting pests in the orchards. The repetition of these farm losses is assured as long as the ravages of smut continue and the possibility of insuring machinery grows fainter every time these accidents happen. The Oregon Agricultural College should be able to furnish the farmer with a certain cure for smut. The formaldehyde application is recommended by the Washington college. The formaldehyde can be purchased at about 50 cents per pound, and one pound will treat from 40 to 50 bushels of wheat. The treatment kills the smut without killing the germ of the grain, and is applied the same as vitriol.

Count Okuma estimates that if the Russo-Japanese war shall continue into next year, and Japan's territorial army be called into service, Japan's expenditure will rise to 2,900,000 yen (about \$1,900,000) a day, and that at the end of that year, even with the strictest economy, there will be a deficit of 500,000,000 yen, which will have to be met by war loans and advances from the Bank of Japan. "After two years' war service," the count says, "over half of our ships will have been used up, and a considerable sum will be needed to provide new ones in their places and repair the others. The majority of the big war guns will be useless and new ones will have to be made. The whole army will be in need of re-

equipment. If we are victorious we shall have incurred the jealousy and suspicion of other nations, and all the naval powers, with the exception of Russia for a time, will greatly increase their naval forces in the East. We shall be obliged to keep up with them, and additions to our navy of warships of at least 60,000 tons, will be inevitable."

An English picture of Mr. Roosevelt, which appeared in the British Review of Reviews shortly after his accession to the presidency, says: "Take Mr. Gladstone, Mr. Rhodes, Lord Charles Bessborough and John Burns, and boil them down until you get the residual essence in an American Burchman, and you have something like the new president of the United States." Continuing the comparison, the same anonymous writer says: "Smack of Lord Cromer, Jeff Davis, a touch of him; A little of Lincoln, But not very much of him; Kitchener, Bismarck and Germany's Will, Jupiter, Chamberlain, Buffalo Bill."

GENERAL NEWS.

There are now 240,995 Sunday schools in the United States. The triple alliance between Germany, Austria and Italy is on its last legs.

The Pacific Coast life saving stations are to be supplied with auto boats.

John Pierpont Morgan has just bought four imported colles for which he paid \$10,000.

Sing Kee, a Chinese farmer, was hanged to death with an axe, at Oakland, Cal., Saturday night.

Unknown thugs assaulted Editor Crothers of the San Francisco Bulletin, on the streets of that city late Saturday night.

The government crop report shows the condition of spring wheat to be but 66.2 per cent, as against 87.5 per cent on August 1.

Nine men from the codfishing boat Stanley, have been lost in the Arctic while going from the vessel to Umuk Pass in an open boat.

Charles Michaels, a New York bookkeeper, was driven to commit suicide Saturday by the brother of a girl whom Michaels had seduced.

Mrs. Kate Hyland, of Westport, Ind., who prevented a serious train wreck last week, is a claimant for a prize from the Carnegie Hero Fund.

Dowis has promoted himself from the position of plain Elijah, the prophet, to that of "First apostle of the Christian Catholic and Apostolic church of Zion, and Elijah, the prophet of the restitution of all things."

NORTHWEST NEWS.

A nine-pound radish is one of the wonders produced near Palouse City, Wash., this season. It is of the White China variety.

A district comprising 20,000 acres of supposed oil land near Great Falls, Mont., has just been filed on by a rush of oil speculators.

San Francisco cameramen are now paying \$50 per ton for Oregon peaches, which are being shipped there from Southern Oregon in large quantities.

Mrs. H. Streeter, who was dragged out of the river, drowning, Sunday morning at Spokane, fought her rescuers, declaring she had studiously prepared to die.

An Indian saved the lives of two men whose boat had capsized in the Pitt river, at Redding, Cal., Saturday evening. He swam the torrent and brought both ashore.

The pork packing house at Union was burned Saturday night, together with 23,000 pounds of cured meats, valued at 12 1/2 cents per pound. There was no insurance.

Wheat \$1.00 per Bushel. WITH WHEAT AT THAT PRICE YOU CAN BRING ENOUGH TO TOWN ON ONE LOAD TO PAY FOR A "BUCKEYE" DRILL. A KUNKEL & CO. NOW HAVE A GOOD SUPPLY OF THESE IN STOCK AND ANOTHER FULL CAR ON THE WAY. WE ALSO CARRY THE "BUCKEYE" CIDER MILLS; THEN WE HAVE THE "CHATHAM" FANNING MILLS, "OWENS" FANNING MILLS, JNO. DEERE PLOWS AND HARROWS. THE JNO. DEERE DISC PLOW IS THE ONLY DISC THAT HAS GIVEN SATISFACTION IN THIS TERRITORY, BESIDES THE DISC PLOW WE HAVE, THE GANG AND WALKING PLOWS IN BOTH THE STEEL AND CHILLED BOTTOMS. COME AND SEE US.

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"Quality, Not Quantity" Watches. Why send away for a watch, when we can supply you at the same cost as a comparison of prices will convince you. Seven-jewel American watch, nickel case \$4.50. A better one for \$7.50. Seventeen-jewel Hampden in nickel case \$13.50. Ladies' gold filled 20-year warranted case, American movement \$12.50. 15-year warranted case \$15.00 and up. Expert Watch Repairing. Does your watch or clock need repairing? Is time an important factor to you? Don't run the risk of having your timepiece ruined. Bring it to us. Prices reasonable and all work guaranteed.

LOUIS HUNZIKER The Progressive Jeweler 726 Main Street. FOR SALE. 9-room modern dwelling, good location, 1 1/2 lots, fine basement, everything new and up-to-date, \$3000. 6-room house, 4 1/2 lots, barn, chicken yard, shade trees, \$1750. Modern 6-room cottage, 6 fine lots, fine soil, \$2500. 6-room house, nice improvements, shade trees \$1100. 2 1/2 acres fine land; elegant house; close to town, \$650. 480 acres finest wheat land; highly improved, \$27,000. 640 acres grain land, well improved, \$2500. Office rooms for rent. Timber land for sale. If you wish to buy or sell anything call on me in my office in Savings Bank building. C. C. BERKELEY. The East Oregonian is Eastern Oregon's representative paper. It leads and the people appreciate it and show it by their liberal patronage. It is the advertising medium of this section.

Handsomen Autumn Coats and Suits. THE GROWING DEMAND IN PAST SEASONS FOR EARLIER SHOWINGS IN COATS AND SUITS FOR AUTUMN WEAR HAS BEEN AN INSPIRATION TO THE LEADING DESIGNERS TO PRODUCE SOME VERY ELEGANT THINGS IN THE COAT AND SUIT LINE. THE MILLS WERE ALSO QUICK TO RECOGNIZE THE POSSIBILITIES FOR THIS SEASON, AND HAVE GREATLY AIDED DESIGNERS BY THE LARGE VARIETY OF NOVELTY WEAVES AND FANCY MIXTURES SHOWN. TO BE WITHOUT A STUNNING COAT FOR IMMEDIATE AND AUTUMN WEAR WILL CERTAINLY BE A DISAPPOINTMENT TO EVERY WOMAN, AS THEY ARE THE CORRECT THING AND ARE SO PRACTICAL. THE PAST WEEK HAS BEEN A RECORD BREAKER WITH US IN THIS DEPARTMENT, HAVING DISPOSED OF A GREAT MANY SUITS, COATS AND SKIRTS. WE ARE RECEIVING NEW STYLES DAILY BY EXPRESS FROM THE LEADING MANUFACTURERS IN THE EAST. YOU SHOULD BY ALL MEANS LOOK THROUGH OUR STOCK BEFORE YOU BUY. A Few Specials in Suits. Ladies' new coat suits made of heavy weight fancy mixtures, in a style adapted to every figure. The coats are collarless, braided and button trimmed, medium length, have the popular and stylish coat sleeve. \$15.00 and \$20.00. Misses' suits, coat style a fancy Scotch goods, nicely trimmed with braided and buttons. A handsome suit for \$12.50. Ladies' tan, brown and blue mixtures in the long coat styles, coats lined with guaranteed satin lining. Collarless, trimmed with buttons. \$20.00, \$22.50, \$25.00 and \$27.50. Specials in Skirts. NEW WALKING SKIRTS in medium and light gray trimmed with straps around hips; elegantly tailored throughout. \$6.00 value for \$4.00. Stylish walking skirts in fancy mixtures, trimmed with straps of same material and buttons. A \$5.00 skirt for \$3.50. NEW FALL DRESS SKIRTS in black, blue, brown, in Panama, chevrot and voile, all the new models in all the latest designs of trimmings. Elegantly tailor made throughout. \$8.50 and \$9.00. Others at \$1.50, \$3.00, \$5.50, \$6.00, \$6.50, \$7.00, \$7.50, \$8.00, \$10.00, \$11.00 and \$12.00. We are showing by far the largest line of ready made skirts in Pendleton, and at a saving to you of from 15 to 20 per cent. All alterations free. Perfect fit guaranteed. The New Long Coats. A fine light weight 3-4 length, of gray all wool material for \$10.00. Our \$15.00 line of the new long coats is complete. We can show you at this price, brown, gray, black tan and all the new fancy Scotch mixtures. For a medium price you should see this line. Shoes That We Can Fully Guarantee. Try a pair of our children's school shoes; made of good, heavy grade kid, with heavy oak soles. Sizes 1 1/4 to 11, \$1.25; 12 to 2 \$1.50. Every pair warranted to give satisfaction. "SENSATION." A good solid shoe, heavy sole, extended edge, all sizes \$1.50 for women. "GREATEST." This is one of the greatest shoes we have ever sold. Two styles, heavy and light soles. Ladies, try a pair \$2.25 and \$2.50. "MAYFLOWER." For ladies. This shoe comes in genuine Goodyear welt or hand turned soles. The upper as soft as silk. All sizes, all widths. A regular \$3.50. Sold by us for \$3.00. "SILK-KID." This is the finest shoe we carry for ladies. Come in six styles. Patent or kid. Turn or welt. Blucher cut or straight lace. The price is \$3.50. Stamped on sole. You have paid \$5.00 for shoes not as good as the Silk-Kid. Try a pair. Your money back if any shoe we sell you does not give satisfaction. Lee Teutsch's Dept. Store CORNER MAIN AND ALTA STREETS