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PASSING OF HITCHCOCK.

The secretary of the Interior has promulgated a statement explaining his course in dealing with the land fraud cases that has evidently been made under pressure of the party managers. His policy has caused much discontent among senators and representatives from the West. This is not because of his prosecution of fraud cases but as a reason of his imperious and contemptuous treatment of those who had business with his office, says the Grants Pass Herald. One of the Czar's ministers would not assume, as Hitchcock has, that the business of his department was his and his alone. By reason of the beginning of several prosecutions he gained the reputation as a reformer, but it is hard to discover what it is based upon. The few cases that have been brought are not more than have been begun in a like time by any of his predecessors, and the convictions are unimportant. While he has apprehended a few small fry, the railroads have been trading snow-dread mountains for choicest timber lands, for choicest reserve scrip, which as a system of turning nothing into something has never been excelled. What Hitchcock has done in prosecuting frauds has been heralded with so much noise that the people have been too dazzled to observe the gigantic frauds that have been carried on under the forest reserve policy. He has even been accused of being engaged in scripping land through a company which included his son, who, it is alleged, was in the forests of the Cascades and Blue Mountains during all the summer of 1903 for that purpose. These charges have been openly made, but so completely has he deflected the people that he is believed against all accusers.

He has been out of favor with the President since his accession but he has failed to remove him, for political reasons. But Mr. Hitchcock will, in any event, give way to a successor after the fourth of March next.

OUR "PORT ARTHUR."

There ought to be a bond of sympathy between American democrats and the Japanese forces attacking Port Arthur. Both are brave in making attack after attack, even though they meet repulse. Both lose men and supporters every time they attack. But there the simile ends. In the motives for the attacks there is no similarity. The Japanese motive is to destroy the grasping greed of despotic Russia, which only crushes the people it falsely claims to protect. The democratic motive is to destroy the patriotic protection of the protective tariff, which only blesses the people over whom floats the banner of prosperity. The protective tariff is our "Port Arthur." It will not fall till the last pound of powder has been used, the last gun fired, and the last one of its brave defenders lies dead on its ramparts.

While it stands, this citadel, protecting American industries and American labor, the work and labor of the American toiler as secure as the rock of Gibraltar. Should it fall the suffering of the American toiler and of those dear to him, would be more grievous than are the sufferings today of the peaceful Manchurians, under the cruel and selfish grasp of Russia.

Port Arthur of the East will eventually fall, but our "Port Arthur" will never fall. Its defending commander is General Theodore Roosevelt, whose flag bears the inscription, "At all hazards, the wages of the working-man must be protected," writes Walter J. Ballard, of Schenectady, N. Y. to the Plaindealer.

The populists expect to poll 15,000 votes in Oregon this year.

FAIRBANKS AND FULTON.

In renewing his subscription to the Plaindealer, E. G. Hursh, of San Francisco, but formerly of Roseburg, adds: "I am glad to see the Plaindealer advocating so vigorously the election of Theodore Roosevelt and Chas. W. Fairbanks. The latter and your esteemed Senator Fulton, were greeted by an audience here last week of between 11,000 and 12,000 persons. The meeting was most enthusiastic, and the speakers were greeted with frequent and prolonged applause. Charles Fulton, Oregon's junior Senator, followed the next vice president in an eloquent and telling speech. He has grown immensely as an orator since it was my pleasure to hear his voice in the last Republican Oregon State Convention, I was privileged to attend as a representative from old Douglas County in 1886. It is evident that Senator Fulton has a great future before him. His speech here is highly and favorably commented upon by those who heard him. I am, however, drifting beyond my original intention. God will speed the battle of the just and brave defenders of the peoples cause and lead Roosevelt and Fairbanks on to victory. They will unquestionably guide the Great Ship of State for four years from March 4, 1905."

CHURCH TABOOS DIVORCE.

The committee on canons in the Episcopal church convention at Boston this week reported an amendment which prohibits pastors solemnizing the marriage of any person divorced for any cause arising after marriage.

The church, of course, does have an interest in perpetuating the home, because marriage is a sacrament of the church and must not be trifled with, and, of course, the state and society has an interest in its units or families being decent and prosperous. But when a couple fully realizes that they are mismatched, opposites in temperament and have made the mistake of their lives in putting on the matrimonial yoke, let sound argument, sound logic and sound morals prove if can be, that the state or any one else has any interest in perpetuating a family hell upon earth, or in keeping together a couple either one of whom abhors their marriage union. The result of this forced union is invariably neglect of children, demoralization of the home atmosphere, low cohabitation and even serious crime.

PATRONIZE HOME MERCHANTS.

It is a surprise to those who visit country districts as well as to discover the number of city people who patronize Eastern order houses, and yet no mail order house helped to build the little white school house in your district or the road past your door. No mail order house ever took you by the hand when you were in distress, and told you to let it go until after harvest next year. No mail order house sold you a machine, and then spent most of the profit in the community where you and your neighbors live. No mail order house ever sat at your table, and rejoiced with you when you were glad, nor spoke encouraging words in affliction, nor stood with uncovered head beside the grave when your children died.

A DIVIDED HOUSE.

The leading question that divides the two great political parties, the Democrats and the Republicans, is an economic question—Protection and Free Trade. Theodore Roosevelt and his comrade, Mr. Fairbanks, are, as of course might be expected, as one in favor of the Protective Policy; but, on the other hand, Judge Parker and Mr. Davis, who make up the Democratic ticket, are divided on this fundamental issue. Judge Parker is for Free Trade, and Davis is emphatic for Protection. This situation logically suggests two antagonistic sets of campaign orators. Such a plan, if unifying, would at least be consistent.

"Give me the money," says a recent speculative philosopher, "that has been spent in war and I will purchase every foot of land on the globe. I will clothe every man, woman and child in an attire of which kings and queens would be proud. I will build school houses on every hillside and every valley over the whole earth; I will build an academy in every town and endow it, a college in every state and fill it with professors; I will crown every hill with a place of worship consecrated to the promulgation of peace; I will support in every pulpit an able teacher of righteousness, so that on every Sabbath morning the chime of one bell shall answer another around the earth's wide circumference and the voice of prayer and the song of praise shall ascend like a universal holocaust to heaven."

"Whaling Revived," says a newspaper headline; but the article refers to the whale-catching industry, not to parental discipline.

An editor is a millionaire without money, a congressman out of a job, a king without a throne. He constructs without a hammer or saw, builds a railroad without rails or spikes, and farms without a plow. He runs a butcher shop in the journalist world, and deals out brains for cash or credit. He loves those who advertise with him as a brother. The editor is a teacher, a lawyer, a preacher; he sends truth out to save souls and gets lost himself; he heals the wounded, cares for the dying, rescues the perishing, and then starves himself when a ham sandwich of kindness would jerk him from the jaws of death.

Senator Chas. W. Fulton accompanied the Fairbanks party through the states of Oregon, California, Nevada, Utah and Wyoming and made on an average six speeches a day. He left the party at Cheyenne Sunday and returned home Tuesday. The Senator says: "Everywhere we were received with the greatest enthusiasm and our meetings were remarkable demonstrations of the interest felt in the success of the party at the November election. It was one continual hurrah."

Who could put faith in the pledges of the party which has so little unity of conviction as the National Democracy? What party ever made and broke so many pledges? What party ever changed its ground so often? What other party ever unloaded all its principles at one quick throw-down as they did at St. Louis?—Extract from Tom Watson's letter of acceptance.

The story of a campaign orator addressing an audience between acts in a Baltimore theater, reminds one of a story of the old Populist at the funeral, who, when a silence fell on the assembled friends, stepped out and said, "If no one has anything to say and there are no objections, I'd like to make a few remarks on government ownership of public utilities."

Just as fine apples as are produced any where may be seen in Roseburg's grocery stores, and they are a home product, too. A little care in cultivation and spraying would give the Umpqua valley apple a reputation which would make the Hood River or Medford apple blush a crimson hue.

For renting a column to the local optimists in the late campaign, the Dallas Chronicle lost all the saloon business, and now the local optimist subscribers have ordered their papers discontinued because once more a saloon ad appears in the Chronicle. It's an ungrateful world.

"I believe emphatically in organized labor. I believe in organization of wage earners. Organization is one of the laws of our social and economic development at this time."

—From Roosevelt's Speech to Locomotive Firemen at Chattanooga, Tennessee, Sept. 8, 1902.

Melton Prior, a British newspaper correspondent, recently from the scene of war in the East, says that he feels absolutely certain that the war in the far East will lead to European complications and the most awful war in the world's history.

Monday, November 14 has been fixed as the date for the holding of the annual meeting of the Oregon Miners' Association at Portland. The annual meeting will elect officers for the ensuing year, and it is also understood that at that time active work will be begun for the repeal of the Eddy law, which to mineowners and promoters is considered obnoxious and ineffective as to its original intent. It is also understood that the meeting will resolve in favor of the establishment of an assay office in the state.

Preparations are now being made by the Granges of Oregon and Washington for the coming of the National Grange in November next. It is settled beyond all question that this body will meet in Portland at that time.

The Democratic party was only eight years behind on the money question. It may get wise on the tariff in another eight or twelve years.

Farm horses may as well quit shying at the automobile and settle down to the fact that it is here to stay.

Having secured a broom factory, Roseburg expects to sweep in some others, says the Portland Journal.

One hundred new stars discovered by a Harvard astronomer? Did he fall down stairs?

Japs Lose a Gunboat.

Tokyo, Oct. 11.—The Japanese gunboat Hei Yen struck a mine in Pigeon Bay, west of Port Arthur, Sept. 18, and sank. Only four of her crew were rescued.

(The Hei Yen is of 2067 tons displacement, 2400 indicated horsepower, with a speed of about ten knots. She was captured by the Japanese from the Chinese at Wei Hai Wei during the war between China and Japan. The Hei Yen carried a crew of 250 officers and men.)

Notice of Dissolution of Partnership.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between Adam Johnson and John L. Clark, as Johnson & Clark, liquor dealer, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. Mr. Clark retires and Mr. Johnson continues the business. All bills will be paid by said Johnson and all accounts due said firm will be collected by him. Dated this 10th day of September, 1903.

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Notes and Comment.

A month from this date even the cheering will be over.

Southwestern Oregon will not long remain isolated.

A man with a team can earn \$5 or \$6 a day in or near Grants Pass.

A woman is never so careful of her gown as when she has a new petticoat.

Carrie Nation has been fined again, but doesn't care so long as she gets her name in all the newspapers.

Candidate Watson might not make a "safe" president, but he can write an entertaining letter of acceptance.

Three hundred sheep were poisoned on a trail between Lakeview and Bend by saltpetre and strychnine placed in a spring.

Oregon being sure for Roosevelt, the prohibition campaign is about all there is to become interested in, so far as the election is concerned.

The packing house at Union has 58 people employed. Five tons of fruit a day are received, and 800 crates a day are turned out. The fruit handled is mostly prunes.

The story that candidate Davis advised Washington not to cross the Delaware is a campaign canard; he was not old enough to know what was going on then.

It is quite probable that the emperors of Russia and Japan will pay about as much attention to the request of the peace congress as two mad fighting bulls would to the cooing of a dove.

With less than a month of the campaign remaining, William Jennings Bryan has promised to make eighty speeches in Indiana. This is practically three a day, and indicates that Bryan wishes to revive his whirlwind spell-binding of four and eight years ago.

Wasco News: Harvest is over and every one is happy over a fine crop. Money is plentiful in Sherman county, and people can pay up every cent they owe and have quite a good sum to spare. The bunch grass country has the valley so badly skinned this year that there is no comparison. A ten thousand dollar crop of wheat is quite common amongst farmers around here. They would be a long time making it in the valley selling chickens.

Since September 1, not a month and a half, 20 people have been reported to the police as missing from Portland, nothing concerning their whereabouts being learned. In addition to this, fully ten who had been reported missing were located. This extraordinary number missing for such a short period breaks all records in the history of Portland. Those missing vary widely in their character. They range in age from 10 to 60 years.

Thomas Watson, of Georgia, Populist candidate for President of the United States, is attracting quite as much attention in the campaign here as conducting as any of the notables who are now on the public rostrum. While expressing bitter opposition to both of the great parties, there is little room for denial that his campaign utterances are more detrimental to the hopes of Democratic than to the prospects of Republican success.

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PRESBYTERY MEET.

Session Held in Roseburg Closed Wednesday Evening.

WAS WELL ATTENDED.

Rev. W. G. Smith, of Klamath Falls, Moderator; Rev. D. H. Hare, Myrtle Creek, Clerk.

The regular semi-annual meeting of the Southern Oregon Presbytery opened at the Presbyterian church in Roseburg Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock, concurrently with the conventions of the other three Presbyteries in other parts of the state. Following the close of these conventions on Wednesday, the members gathered in Portland to attend the 14th annual Synod, comprising the Presbyterian church of the state as a whole.

Organization of the Presbytery was effected at the opening of the meeting Tuesday evening. Rev. W. G. Smith, of Klamath Falls, was elected moderator to succeed Rev. P. F. Phelps, of Ashland, retired. David H. Hare, of Myrtle Point, was elected clerk pro tem.

The Presbytery which met in Roseburg comprises the counties of Douglas, Josephine, Jackson, Coos, Curry, Klamath and Lake. The meeting was opened by a sermon delivered by Rev. P. F. Phelps, of Ashland, retiring moderator, and was conducted with the usual routine work attending such occasions.

At the meeting of the Presbytery there was in attendance the following: Rev. W. G. Connel and Elder Geo. Cramer, of Grants Pass; Rev. Robert Ennis and Elder Swaggerty, of Jacksonville; Rev. Philo F. Phelps, Rev. Wm. Clyde and Elder Kershaw, of Ashland; Rev. W. F. Shields and Elders W. H. Gore, and L. B. Warner, of Medford; Rev. W. P. Smith and Mr. Griswold, of Klamath Falls; Rev. Robt. Tweed, of Woodville, and Elder E. E. Gore, of Phoenix; Rev. Geo. Gillespie, of Port Orford; Rev. J. L. Landsborough and Elder H. G. Sonnemann, of Glendale; Rev. W. G. Smith and Rev. H. G. Woodard, of Oakland; Dr. J. A. Townsend, Rev. W. A. Snick and Elder I. Benedict, of Roseburg; Rev. Adolph Haberly, of Coquille; Mr. O. D. Benedict, of Bend; Mr. E. A. Adams, of Myrtle Point.

The second session of the Southern Oregon Presbytery opened at 8:30 Wednesday morning with devotional exercises led by Rev. Landsborough, of Glendale. Business matters followed. Rev. J. C. Elliot, now stationed at North Bend, Coos Co., was formerly admitted to this Presbytery from Nebraska. Revs. Ennis, of Jacksonville, and F. G. Strange of Kent, Wash., who were in attendance but do not belong to this Presbytery, were admitted as corresponding members.

Reports of the various committees were read and passed on. The report of the Benevolence committee showed that the amount expended for charities during the fiscal year just closed, exceeded that of the previous year seven per cent. A special committee was appointed to co-operate in the general evangelistic work of the church throughout the country.

The afternoon session of Wednesday opened with prayer by Rev. Robt. Ennis of Jacksonville.

A special committee appointed at the last meeting of Presbytery submitted both majority and minority reports, and for the consideration of these reports the Presbytery resolved itself into Committee of the whole with closed doors.

After some time spent in deliberating over the matter under consideration, the committee arose and took up the matter of the election of Commissioners to the General Assembly which was a special order for 3 o'clock p. m.

The election of Commissioners resulted in the following: Ministerial delegate Rev. W. S. Smith of Oakland, with Rev. Geo. Gillespie of Port Orford as alternate. Lay delegate, Mr. Wilson Bowman of Medford, with Dr. J. W. Strange of the Myrtle Point church as alternate.

The Presbytery then again resolved into committee of the whole and resumed consideration of the reports pending. At the close of the afternoon session the committee arose, reported progress and asked leave to sit again at the close of the popular meeting in the evening.

The evening session was devoted to a popular meeting in the interest of Home and Foreign Missions, the addresses being delivered by Rev. D. H. Hare of Myrtle Point and Rev. W. G. Smith of Klamath Falls on Home Missions, and Rev. W. G. Connel of Grants Pass on Foreign Missions.

At the close of the popular service the Presbytery resumed business.

After hearing some minor reports among them the report of the committee on resolutions which was laudatory in its thanks for the kindnesses shown the Presbytery, the Presbytery ordered that the pulpit of the Ashland church be declared vacant on Dec. 31, 1904, after which the Presbytery again went into committee of the whole with closed doors, when session continued until just time to catch the night train for Portland when the committee arose and asked to sit again at a session to be held in Portland this (Thursday) morning at 9 o'clock.

The Presbytery then closed with prayer.

Dr. Townsend is the moderator of the Synod of Oregon. He will deliver the opening sermon upon his retirement from that office at the meeting of the Synod in Cavalry church in Portland this Thursday evening.

Warner Land Case Again.

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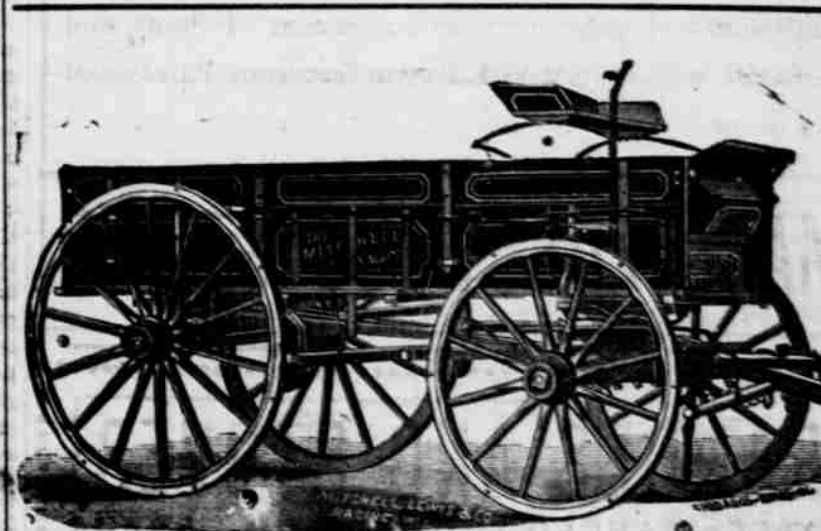
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