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DECLINED AGAIN

President Roosevelt has again assured the people of the United States of his intention to adhere to his frequently expressed determination not to be a candidate for reelection to the president in 1908. Those who entertained the greatest faith in the president and gave him credit for sincerity in all his aspirations and actions, never doubted that he meant all the time just what he said. To them this repetition was unnecessary, but his type of manhood is so far above the average politician's conception that it became proper to restate his unchanged position. There is a high standard of mediocrity which has been many times elevated to presidential honors, but a standard high above mediocrity has reached that position only in a few rare instances. It is pleasing to the patriotic American to feel that Washington, Jefferson, John Quincy Adams, Andrew Jackson and Abraham Lincoln were men who belonged to a sphere above mere commercialism.

What the future may develop with regard to Mr. Roosevelt and the presidency is problematical notwithstanding his latest publication. The rank and file of the republican party are still ready to support him for a second elective term and do not much care if it is called a third term. They believe in his uprightness, his idealism, his supercommercialism, and his disposition and readiness to do things. He is the kind of man who rarely ever gets first place in this order of society, and the people having found that out are afraid to part with him lest they have to wait half a century for another like him. Perhaps it would be better to say that they are afraid no combination of circumstances will occur for fifty years which will enable a man to slip into the chief magistracy whom the politicians do not either own or feel sure they can control. Nor would it even that be seriously objectionable if it were not true that the politicians are mainly timeservers who grovel before the captains of industry whose paid agents they generally are. President Roosevelt inherited wealth without being a snob and without supposing that wealth placed him above the rank of manhood. He was endowed with good sense as well as natural talents and his social position was equal to that of the best without making him feel that persons occupying less prominent places were not fully as entitled to be protected in their pursuit of happiness as he. The American people will always admire him because of his personal courage and because he has not feared to punish evil doing as well as to applaud that which has merit. The president declined to be a candidate for reelection but the temper of the American people is such that he may have to prove himself great beyond any man of his age by accepting a more complete and final test of strength and sincerity still. It is not probable that a republican convention will nominate him against his wish—but the political life of the president has been a succession of broken precedents and a history of improbable but realized events.

Notice to Property Owners.

Brick chimney flues must be built at once on all buildings within the fire limits in accordance with ordinance. Last call.

J. W. CARTER.

Fire Warden.

Inquire for work to be done at the Times office.

Silver table ware, quadruple and Sterling, at Red Cross.

WITH THE TOAST AND TEA

GOOD EVENING

A happy man or woman is a better thing to find than a five-pound note. He or she is a radiating focus of good will; and their entrance into a room is as though another candle had been lighted. We need not care whether they could prove the forty-seventh proposition; they do a better thing than that—they practically demonstrate the great theorem of the Livableness of Life. —Stephenson.

SAME WORLD—SAME LIFE

The same old joy and the same old strife
As in ages long ago,
And after the fever men call life
The same still rest we know.

The same grief you feel like a blade of steel
Was felt in the ages past,
By hearts that yearned and souls that yearned
For the final rest at last.

The same old world as it rolls away
In the gloom, and bloom and light;
Thank God, if you know one kind sweet day
Ere you sigh in the dark, "Good-night!"

—Atlanta Constitution.

Coos Bay girls can say a great deal with their eyes, but they do not mean it all.

The average Coos Bay woman pays more attention to selecting a dress than a husband.

If the women of Coos Bay will arm themselves with hat pins the hold-up man will probably let them alone.

There are some people on Coos Bay so sensitive about their obligations that they feel uncomfortable even if they owe an apology.

The harder it is raining the more certain Marshfield girls are that it will stop. Thank God, if you know one kink they happen to be out in it.

A Marshfield man says he prefers paper money to gold for when he puts a bill in his purse and takes it out again he always finds it in creases.

While it may be true as the scientific doctors say that money transmits disease there are many people in Marshfield who are willing to take the chances.

A newcomer to Coos Bay asked a Marshfield young lady he met if her family were early settlers. "Oh, yes," she replied, "papa always pays every bill on the first of the month."

"It is hard work for a mind reader to give satisfaction when reading people who have no minds," says the Gazette. There are people on Coos Bay who would make a mind reader tired in that case—and there are others.

A Marshfield man suffering from a toothache met a friend on the street this morning and told him his trouble. "I'd have the thing pulled out, if it were mine," his friend advised. "So would I, if it were yours," the sufferer answered.

Up in Benton county Dr. Lester and Mr. Bane have caught a crop of 60 skunks whose hides are worth between 75 cents and \$1.25 each. We know some specimens of the same sweet scented family but of the humane variety, whose hides are not worth 30 cents.

NOT ON COOS BAY

An Irishman, wishing to take a "homestead" and not knowing just how to go about it, sought information from a friend.

"Mike," he said, "you've taken a homestead an' I thought maybe you could tell me th' law concernin' how to go about it."

"Well, Dennis, I don't remember th' exact wordin' av th' law, but I can give ye th' mainin' av it. Th' mainin' av it is this: Th' government is willin' t' bet ye 160 acres av land agin \$14 that ye can't live on it five years widout starvin' to death."

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—Red wagons at Miller's.

BREAKWATER BREAKS RECORD

Strenuous Efforts by Which Vessel Was Repaired After Accident.

RAPID WORK ALL AROUND

Vice-President Mills Rushes to Portland By Special Train Part Way Taking Personal Charge of Affair.

Considerable interest has been aroused over the story of the damage recently sustained to the Breakwater in Portland and the quickness with which she was repaired and again put in commission for the trip. About ten of the steel plates in her bow were removed and replaced by new ones and in consideration of this fact she has made remarkable time in being on her run as usual.

The accident happened in the evening, over a week ago, and was caused by a mistake on the part of a new assistant engineer on the steamer. While approaching her dock in Portland, Captain McGinn noticed a boat coming out a short distance ahead and he rang for full speed astern. The assistant replied correctly to this order, but incorrectly turned the lever for full speed ahead, with the result that the Breakwater ran into the other boat with considerable force. She struck it on a slant, however, or the other boat would have been sunk. As it was the Breakwater damaged her plates in the bow considerably.

Vice-President Mills, of the company, was notified of the accident and in order to rush matters through so that Coos Bay might not be shut off from Portland, as he had heard that the Alliance was also damaged, he made all haste to go to Portland. He took a special train to Myrtle Point and caught the stage line in time to get to Roseburg the following day, getting in Portland a few hours later.

He immediately had the boat put in a drydock as soon as she was unloaded, and not many hours after the collision the Breakwater was having new ones put in their place. The Willamette Iron & Steel Works handled the job and Mr. Mills gives great praise to the company for the speed and accuracy with which it accomplished the work. The vice president stayed on the scene until everything was ready for the return trip, the boat taking all the merchandise offered for transport, and he returned on the ship yesterday to resume his interrupted duties in connection with the railroad.

When seen this morning Mr. Mills said that the people of the Coos Bay district should have every attention from the company as far as it could furnish transportation with the outside world. He is enthusiastic over the prospects of this section and is confident that the coal deposits and other resources of the district cannot be overrated in boosting the future prospects of Coos Bay.

The Carina would be put on the run between Coos Bay and Portland or San Francisco in about six weeks, he said, to carry coal for the Coos Bay, Roseburg & Eastern Railroad & Navigation Company. The Breakwater will also continue to carry coal from this point. The company will look after the interests of the people on the bay by furnishing the Beaver Hill product to retailers at a low figure, and arrangements are being made with a local man for this purpose.

Developing Coal Fields.

Superintendent Thomas Russell, of the Beaver Hill Coal Company, was also interviewed this morning and he stated that by spring the mine would be turning out over two hundred tons of coal a day. It is turning out about eighty tons a day at present, but the output will be more than doubled in a few months. He reports a depth of four and a half feet of coal in the Southport prospect; about six miles from the city, and that drilling in the center of the Henryville property is going ahead rapidly. He expects a depth of 1300 feet will be reached in the next two months.

Officials of the company are enthusiastic over the bright outlook in Coos County and Mr. Mills believes the coal mines are a valuable asset to this section. He is optimistic over the future growth of the coal mining business and is not bothered at all by the recent panic condition of affairs which temporarily put a damper on development in other sections.

Are You Going?

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