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## "The State, I Am the State"

One of the gems, if not the gem, of recent oratory is the opening address of the recent Oregon-Idaho Development Congress at Boise, Idaho, by the President, Judge Stephen A. Lowell. Coos Bay enjoyed Judge Lowell's oratorical ability at the first meeting of the organization in Marshfield a few months ago and while he created a most favorable impression here, he did not reach the heights he attained at Boise—possibly because he was unacquainted with the great possibilities of the Coos Bay country, it being his first visit here. Judge Lowell's address was in part as follows:

"Our generation is witnessing the experiment of popular government. The first 133 years of a nation's life does not remove it from the experimental stage, and I speak as a conservative and not as an alarmist when I say that unless the new and grave problems which confront our civic life are solved wisely, there is grave danger that the sun which rises upon the morning of another century will behold here either chaos or kings.

"The fathers met the first test in the adoption of the constitution. The second appeared in the middle history of the republic, and found its solution when from the bloody tomb of human slavery there sprang the covenant of human freedom. Now we are confronted with conditions which threaten to transform a government of the people and for the people into a government for the corporations.

"The utterance of Louis XIV in an age of absolutism, 'The state, I am the state,' finds parallel on every side today in a government founded upon equality of man and dedicated to the lofty principles of commonwealth and commonweal.

"Enter the realm of transportation, and Edward H. Harriman, representing the Standard Oil treasury, with the added millions of Loeb & Co., and the great Jewish bankers of two continents, wields the scepter, and declares 'The state, I am the state.' Contemplate the imperial domain of public land once the heritage of all the people, and the controlling forces of great corporations point to grants almost equaling the area of France and Germany combined, and announce, 'The state, I am the state.' Contemplate the great natural deposits of oil, and attempt to enter that field of human effort in the interest of the consumer, and before you is the money-mad face of John D. Rockefeller, and again the words, 'The state, I am the state.' Behold the vast coal and iron fields, east and west, always a necessity to the comfort and the industries of the race, and over them stands guard not the government, but the officers of the mightiest combination of capital the world has ever seen, again boasting, 'The state, I am the state.'

"Enter the matchless, but diminishing forests, intended for the use and benefit of all the people, necessary not only for the purposes of civilization, but essential to protect the water supply and regulate the rainfall, and Frederick Weyerhaeuser upon the heights commanding his imperial domain, reiterates 'The state, I am the state.' And finally there is being organized a new combination which proposes to take to itself the last of the great natural resources of the nation, and unless checked by an aroused public sentiment, another decade will witness some captain of industry representing the power trust, holding the waters of our lakes and streams in his grasp, and declaring, 'The state, I am the state.'

"For the purpose of arousing public sentiment to preserve the remnant of the natural resources of these two states to the people this congress exists. Incident to the larger purpose its objects are to open to the commerce of the world the harbor at Marshfield, and establish there an ocean outlet for the great interior which is naturally tributary to it, to encourage the construction of a railroad from the capital of Idaho to Coos Bay, to support the effort of the general government to recover the public lands it has lost through fraud and contracts unfulfilled, to seek such legislation as will end foreign alien ownership of land, encouraging the establishment of homes and avert the curse of all the ages, landlordism.

"More than 10 years ago the noble men and capitalists of the old world owned land in the United States exceeding 25,000,000 acres in extent, four-fifths as much territory as England itself. Probably now that area is vastly increased, and the British aristocracy bid fair to throw over ultimate America that dark pall of Ireland, absentee landlordism. Every state as a matter of self-protection must rouse to the enactment of immediate legislation looking to an end of alien ownership of land, and adopt the motto, 'American soil for American men.'

"Seated in the zone of power, in the pathway of the majestic march of population westward, these two states are on the eve of marvelous development. With soil of limitless fertility, climate unsurpassed, waters teeming with edible fish, mountains filled with wealth untold, when symmetrical and comprehensive systems of irrigation shall be complete, here will surely be planted the best civilization of the western world.

"When through the great waterway the nation is building there shall commingle the waters of two oceans, the commerce of the Pacific will rival that of the Atlantic, and all the harbors of our coast will be needed. Puget sound, the Columbia, Yaquina, Coos Bay, San Francisco, San Pedro and San Diego will be all too few to care for the shipping which will develop on this western coast. And this broad interior, where will be builded homes and established industries such as the east has never seen, will find its markets in the ports of two continents.

"The duty which rests upon us can neither be cast aside or carelessly performed. The mightiest force of the age, graded as it is with universal education, the rostrum and the public press, is public sentiment. No force of evil, selfishness or subversion of public good can overcome it. Resting upon this axiom our organization will continue under this name or another, until that potent force is aroused to protect for this and generations yet to come, the natural resources of these commonwealths, and to secure such development of our harbors and such facilities of transportation as the conditions require and the age demands.

"With justice toward all, without confiscation of property, with complete recognition of that individual independence which has counted so large in the marvelous advancement of the race, with full desire and purpose to encourage it, the time has come when the people must declare in protective legislation, 'The state, I am the state,' and conserve, recover and control for the common use of all the natural resources upon which life, comfort and prosperity must ever depend. A government of the people can never brook private control of the gifts of nature, and an end to monopolies in necessities must be found."

## WHAT-SOCIETY-IS-DOING



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The inaugural ball in Washington, always the national society event, Thursday night is declared to have surpassed all previous events in the elaborateness of the costumes worn. Lent apparently did not detract from the event. Despite the inclement weather which detracted from many features of the inauguration, the inaugural ball in the great Pension office building, was one of unsurpassed splendor. Some conception of this may be gained from the following description of some of the gowns furnished The Times by the Associated Press:

Mrs. Taft's gown was one of the handsomest models ever seen in Washington. A severely plain underdress of heavy white satin formed the foundation. Over this was draped with consummate skill the gown of white chiffon, on which an exquisite pattern of golden rod, the national color, was embroidered in silver. The goldenrod design was repeated in the embroidery of the long court train. Point lace formed the sleeves and served to trim the décolletage. She wore a pearl dog collar and a diamond aigrette in her hair. Miss Helen Taft wore a girlish gown of white embroidered mousseline de soie, made with extreme simplicity. Knots of pale blue ribbon gave an artistic touch to the frock. Her abundant light hair was simply coiled and she wore no jewelry.

The gown of Mrs. Sherman, wife of the new vice-president, was one of the most beautiful costumes seen at the ball. On a foundation of heavy white satin a tunic of white lace heavily embroidered in silver and crystal fell in graceful folds. In place of a décolletage the upper part of the bodice showed a draped scarf effect of the silver tissue, and the silver and crystal motifs were repeated in the long train and the closely fitting sleeves. She wore a single diamond ornament in her coiffure and a diamond brooch. Mrs. Sherrill Sherman, wife of the son of the incoming vice-president, wore a white lace directoire gown over white satin, a diamond necklace and other diamond ornaments. Mrs. Thomas Sherman, another daughter-in-law, appeared in a white lace princess gown with pearl and diamond ornaments. Mrs. Knox wore an artistic toilette of Napoleon pink satin, made on the newest French lines, with a gracefully draped tunic of crystal beads. Her jewels were a diamond dog collar and a diamond aigrette. Mrs. Reed Knox's gown was of maize satin trimmed in lace, with motifs of gold embroidery. Mrs. Tindle, Mrs. Knox's daughter, wore a black crepe trimmed in Venetian lace, and pearl and diamond ornaments. Mrs. Elkins, wife of Senator Elkins, wore a handsome imported toilette of dark blue satin, with serpentine spangles and her jewels were diamonds. Miss Katherine Elkins' gown of rare old lace was made over a princess slip of white satin. She wore a pearl necklace. Miss Wilson, daughter of Secretary of Agriculture, wore a gown of cell blue velvet, embroidered in seed pearls, gold and turquoises. Baroness von Bernstorff, wife of the German Ambassador, wore a directoire costume of white satin with a dog collar of diamonds. Baroness Alexandra von Bernstorff appeared in a girlish gown of pink crepe de chine. Mrs. Wright, wife of the Secretary of War, wore a costume of of lilac satin, embroidered in gold and diamond ornaments. Mrs. James Bryce, wife of the British Ambassador, wore white satin trimmed in lace, and many diamond ornaments. Mrs. Joseph Leiter's gown of black velvet was heavily trimmed with gold Venetian lace, and she wore a diamond tiara. Miss Helen Cannon, daughter of the Speaker of the House, wore a princess costume of black satin, trimmed in jet and diamonds. Her guests, Mrs. D. C. Nugent and Miss Louise Nugent, of St. Louis, were gowned, the former in black lace and the latter in white satin. Mrs. Depew, wife of Senator Depew, wore

light blue satin, embroidered in pearls, with diamond and pearl ornaments. Countess Moltke, wife of the Danish Minister, white brocaded velvet, collar of pearls, and diamond tiara.

The Bandon recorder gives the following account of a party given by Mrs. Nels Rasmussen, who spent last week on the Bay: "Mr. and Mrs. Nels Rasmussen entertained a company of friends very charmingly Tuesday evening. Whist was the prevailing game, there being four tables. A dainty buffet lunch was served to the guests. Those present were Dr. and Mrs. Sorenson, Mr. and Mrs. Cody, Miss Tressa Mandlett, Mesdames S. Costello, Clara Goetz and Ada Simpson, and Messrs. George More, Spain E. Pierce, Frank Fahy, Martin Logan, M. J. McKenna and Warren Parker."

The Progress club was entertaining this week by Mrs. Bradley. The afternoon was devoted to the regular lesson. Next week, Mrs. Elmer A. Todd will entertain the club at the home of Mrs. I. S. Kaufman.

Mrs. F. W. Reeder and Miss Pollard were hostesses to the B. Y. P. U. at a delightful social at the Reeder home last evening. The house was prettily decorated with ferns and Oregon grape. About thirty were present and the evening passed quickly with the progressive game, a feature of which was a geographical guessing contest. George Doll won the first prize, a hand-painted calendar. Refreshments were served.

Thayer Grimes and Miss Nina Haines were hostesses to the Oklahoma Whist Club at the F. A. Haines' home last Wednesday evening. The evening's play resulted in Mrs. A. T. Haines and Eugene Crosthwait carrying off the honors. The club will be entertained a week from next Wednesday evening by Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Crosthwait.

Mrs. J. E. Oren is hostess at a reception at her home this afternoon complimentary to Mrs. C. A. Smith and Miss Adelaide Smith of Minneapolis who are spending a few weeks on the Bay.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Grimes will give a small dinner party at the Chandler Sunday evening. Among their guests will be Judge and Mrs. John S. Coke, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Horton, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Oren, Mr. and Mrs. D. Kretzer, Miss Adeline Smith, Mr. Meehan, Jno. D. Goss and Thayer Grimes.

The A. N. W. Club held a most pleasant session with Mrs. L. M. Noble Thursday afternoon. The afternoon was largely devoted to preparations for the formal presentation of the ornamental fountain to the city yesterday afternoon. A letter of appreciation of the gift from the executive committee of the Chamber of Commerce was read. Next Thursday, Mrs. Fannie Hazard will be hostess to the club and it is planned to have all the honorary members as guests. Mayor E. E. Straw will be a guest of an honor at the event.

The girls of the Sixth Grade of the Marshfield schools this afternoon will surprise Miss Adelaide Clarke at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Francis H. Clarke. The girls have made great plans for it but have kept the arrangements secret from their young friend and the occasion promises to be one of the most delightful the younger set have enjoyed this season.

Mrs. Burmaster of North Bend, entertained a small party of friends informally at cards at her home last Thursday evening.

The Beautiful America Club of North Bend at their meeting this

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week began preliminary plans for a couple of functions to raise funds with which to carry on their civic improvement campaign. It was practically decided to give an invitation ball shortly after Easter and later a basket social on the "Country Fair" plan or a home talent play. Which of the two latter will be decided upon will not be determined until the next meeting of the organization.

Miss Esther Johnson was pleasantly surprised at her home Thursday evening, the event being her eighteenth birthday. The surprise was complete, her friends not giving her any intimation that this birthday was to be marked by any except the usual congratulations. The evening was pleasantly spent with various games, after which refreshments were served. Among those present were: Clara Myren, Lillian Hall, Marjory Cowan, Rose Myren Estner Johnson, Millie Johnson, Mamie Gulovson, Edna Larsen, Inez Johnson, May Myren, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Stauff, Wm. Ekblad, A. N. Lofgren, E. Holmberg, Oscar Gulovson, B. B. Ostlund, H. E. Quest, Ed. Johnson and Wm. Stauff and Miss Mouson.

Mrs. R. T. Street has issued invitations for a bridge whist party for Monday afternoon, March 15.

The past week has been a rather quiet one in Coos Bay society, many of the card clubs having adjourned until after Easter and many of the hostesses retiring from the social whirl for the Pentecostal season. However, there have been a number of small, informal events, especially among the younger sets, that have enlivened affairs without seriously transgressing on even the beliefs of those who feel duty bound to observe the stern mandates of the season.

Mrs. F. C. Birch was hostess to as many members of the camping party of young folks, who made "The Camp of The Pines" in the Sand Hills ring with jollity for a couple of weeks last summer, as could be gathered together Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Birch chaperoned the campers then and at Tuesday evening's reunion showed some excellent Kodak views that revived some of the most pleasant memories. Various games added to the enjoyment of the event. Punch was served. Among her guests were: Misses Nellie Johnson, Esther Johnson, Inez Johnson, Clara Myren, Mamie Myren, May Myren, Mamie Gulovson and Messrs. A. Lofgren, Ben. Ostlund, Ed. Johnson and Wm. Ekblad.

The Ladies' Art Club met Friday afternoon with Mrs. Wm. Warwick. A very pleasant afternoon was spent in conversation and needlework, at the close of which delicious refreshments were served by the hostess. The club meets next Friday afternoon with Mrs. Wm. Curtis.

Mrs. F. Thayer was hostess to the Priscilla Club at her home last evening.

Miss Evelyn Anderson left this morning for a visit with friends in Bandon.

Mrs. F. J. Sherrard who has been a guest at the Robt. McCann home in North Bend for the past several weeks, left Friday for a visit with her son and family at Bay City mill.

### AT THE HOTELS.

The Chandler—Gus Adelspurger, Ben McMullen, Minneapolis; A. E. Withers, Portland; W. J. Wright, Portland; P. H. Phelan, Myrtle Point; Seymour H. Bell, City.

Blanco—E. W. Holroyd, Bandon; Walter Holmes, Thos. Holmes, Beaver Hill; R. H. Armstrong and wife, J. E. Paulson, Coquille; Chas. Peterson, J. F. Chaney, H. Adams, Riverton, Mrs. Geo. Schroeder and daughter, Lakeside; R. Palmer and wife, Thomas Palmer, G. Kuehner, Portland.

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