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It quickens one's faith in his fellows to read the narrative of the heroisms of the receivers of the annual Carnegie awards for saving life or serving sufferers. The story shows what grandeur and nobilities lie latent in human nature, even when the specimen seems unpromising as a source. The thrilling field of battle is only one of the many opportunities and scenes of heroism, and not always the greatest at that.

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WENDLING'S SAW MILL.

Site Not Yet Selected for Big Lumber Plant.

The Eugene Register says: "The statement that the directors of the Wendling-Johnson Lumber Company are considering the immediate erection of a million dollar saw milling plant in Lane County shows that this company is beginning to get under way the tentative plans that were announced last summer when it acquired its first holdings on the Sulslaw.

"G. X. Wendling stated then that his company would begin very soon the erection of a large and thoroughly modern mill to take care of the timber that had been purchased. The date of its erection was made contingent upon the completion of the railroad from Eugene to the coast. Early construction of the road is apparently hurrying the lumber company's plans to fruition.

"Location of the mill seems to be still a question. In the past, tide-water mills have made money while the interior mills have barely made expenses, but it is believed that with the securing of better rates and a better tone to the lumber market, the situation will be more nearly equalized.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE NOTICE

The regular monthly meeting of the Marshfield Chamber of Commerce will be held Friday evening at 7:30 and all members, including the members of the Executive Committee, are requested to be present. Chairman Grimes will announce his new committees for the ensuing year. J. T. McCormac, Pres.

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THE POLITICAL OUTLOOK.

Editor Times:

I read with interest the article published in The Times recently stating that 1912 is to be a great and momentous year in the political annals of the United States. I have a few views of my own on this subject. There is a conservative element and a progressive element in both the Republican and Democratic parties, so that it seemingly will not be an easy matter for either of these parties to write a platform or nominate a Presidential ticket in 1912 which will give entire satisfaction to the extreme elements of the party.

This is especially true of the Republican party for the reason that its conservative and progressive elements have developed into contending factions, each one of which is seeking to gain the ascendancy in the party's councils and policy. The terms "standpatter" and "insurgent," which have been applied to these factions, indicate that they are a good ways apart and somewhat belligerent. Yet these factions will meet in a national convention in June for the purpose of enunciating a platform and nominating a presidential ticket that will command the support of both factions. Such a result, if accomplished, will mean mutual concessions. It will mean compromises. But what are the terms of the compromise likely to be?

Each faction will go into the convention with a candidate for the head of the ticket. At least present conditions indicate that Taft will be the choice of the conservatives and La Follette the choice of the progressives. The compromise which the conditions seem to suggest is that Taft be given the nomination for President and La Follette for Vice-President. That is the compromise which the surface of the conditions suggests, but when we go deeper into the situation, when we consider the incongruity of these two men—the difference in their temperaments, ideas, aims and affinities—it becomes apparent that such a compromise would not produce harmony. We do not believe that La Follette would accept second place. He is not a second place man. He has fought great political battles and won victories that have given him prestige and power. It would be much easier to compromise on the platform, for the reason that it can be written in language that can be construed to mean whatever either side or faction might wish it to mean. But if Taft is nominated it does not matter much about the platform, for the reason that his administration will practically become his platform.

Within the last few days we have seen the suggestion of Roosevelt as a compromise candidate. Roosevelt can not, consistently, be a candidate for the reason that he practically selected Taft as his successor and made him his political heir and beneficiary, and as chairman of the New York state convention in 1910 he endorsed Taft's administration. By so doing he disappointed the progressives—those who had been his warmest friends and admirers, and allied himself, to some degree, at least, with Taft and his administration. Roosevelt was a great President and could have had a third term, but as ex-President he has "played politics" somewhat and by so doing he has lost much of his popularity.

But if the party leaders become convinced that Taft can not be elected the paramount question will then be "Who can we nominate?" If both factions believe that Roosevelt is that man, he may become the nominee.

The Democratic party is somewhat divided into conservative and progressive elements, but these elements are not belligerent factions. If the party should nominate a strong man—one who is the exponent and representative of advanced democracy and in harmony with the spirit of the times, he would receive the support of the entire party.

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port of the entire party except perhaps a comparatively few extreme conservatives.

A consensus of opinion from the press—especially the literary press—is that Woodrow Wilson is a rising factor in the politics of the Democratic party, and that he is likely to be the nominee of that party. Suppose he should be nominated on a moderately progressive platform and Taft should be nominated on a moderately conservative platform, then how would the extreme elements of the two parties line up in their attitude toward the nominees? We believe that some—perhaps a good many—conservative Democrats of the east would support Taft and a still larger number of progressive Republicans of the west would support Wilson.

One thing we believe is certain, and that is that we are approaching a time—it may not be the campaign of 1912—but it is coming sooner or later when the standpatters or conservatives of the two parties will come together and the progressives or liberals of the two parties will come together. In other words there will be a new alignment according to new political affinities. The names Republican and Democrat may be retained, but they will not necessarily have the same signification that they have had. But that party which is most in harmony with the spirit of our growing civilization will be the party that will control the destinies of the nation.

NOTICE TO PATRONS

After February 1, a supply of milk and cream will be kept at the F. A. Sacchi home in South Marshfield for the accomodation of his customers who from time to time may need extra quantities. I also wish to announce that I will personally assume entire charge of the milk and cream business conducted by Sacchi and Madden and will try to give the best service and supplies possible. F. A. SACCHI.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

For the balance of the winter, there will be a boat at the O'Kelly landing that can be chartered day or night. J. A. O'KELLY, Prop.

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SECOND CONTRACT AWARDED

Arrangements Completed for Jetty Work on the Sulslaw.

PORTLAND, Feb. 1.—Johnson & Anderson Portland contractors, will build both jetties at the mouth of the Sulslaw, as in addition to a contract entered into last year for extending the north Jetty, an order was received at the office of Major Morrow, corps of engineers, U. S. A., from Washington, directing him that bids for the extension of the south Jetty be rejected, and that Johnson & Anderson be awarded the work on an informal tender of \$43,275.70. They are allowed seven months in which to complete the extension, which have a length of 400 feet.

The first contract, covering the north Jetty, is to be terminated in 37 months, and it was awarded on a bid of \$200,608. Equipment is being assembled and erected on the ground, while material is being gotten together for the construction of barges on which to transport rock.

A CORRECTION.

Editor Times: The Sun in its issue of the 25th ult. gives my old friend, Martin Breen, some unearned credit as a life-saver. The credit belongs to Robert Breen, of the Umpqua River. He assisted Bergman at the wreck of the steamer Tacoma on the shore north of the Umpqua.

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