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FIVE TYPICAL AMERICANS

There are exactly five candidates for the presidency this year and four of the five have been candidates for the office before, Governor Woodrow Wilson of New Jersey, the democratic nominee, being the only one who has not previously acted as standard bearer of his party.

In alphabetical order the five candidates are Eugene Wilder Chaffin of Arizona, Prohibition; Eugene Victor Debs of Indiana, Socialist; Theodore Roosevelt of New York, Progressive; William Howard Taft of Ohio, Republican and Woodrow Wilson of New Jersey, Democrat.

Have these men any traits in common that may be taken as indicative of our national ideals? It may be assumed that any people would choose as their supreme representatives these individuals who possessed in a marked degree their own virtues. That being the case, what are the virtues that these men all possess that may be taken as typical of those of the nation?

The first and most gratifying is that they are men of clean private lives, as has been the case with practically all of our presidents. Their family relations are ideal. Not the slightest breath of scandal has ever been heard concerning any of them. The same is true of their public lives. Aside from criticism of official acts, which may be leveled at any man holding prominent place, there has been no hint of strain on their garments. Debs once served a term in jail, but was sentenced as the head of a labor organization in a strike—that is, in his representative and not in his personal capacity.

All of them are comparatively poor. Roosevelt is perhaps the richest of the lot, and most of his money was inherited.

All are good speakers, though none of the five would be classed as an orator. All are well educated in the true sense, although only three—Taft, Roosevelt and Wilson—are college men. Three are lawyers—Taft, Chaffin and Wilson—although Wilson did not practice long. Three are writers of books—Wilson, Chaffin, and Roosevelt—and strangely enough all three are writers of history.

All are physically fit. Taft and Wilson play golf, Roosevelt hunts and plays tennis, and Chaffin is somewhat of an athlete.

All are very much in earnest, though with a gift of humor; all are public spirited and believe in principles. As types they reflect credit on the American people.

THE OLD MAN

When the old man comes to his humble cot from town, where he toiled all day, when his feet are tired and his soul distraught, and his bosom full of woe, when he yearns for rest with a mighty yearn, for rest with a great big R, don't ask him then if he'll work the churn or toil with a capstan bar. Don't hint around that he ought to take a turn in the garden patch, to mix things up with the hoe and rake and labor to beat Old Scratch. Don't intimate that he ought to jump out doors and a-jumping keep, and herd the chickens and paint the pump, and rock the old cow to sleep. Don't jar his soul with a list of chores, but let him sit on the porch, while the tomcat sings and the bullfrog snores, a-smaking his five-cent torch. A million wives in the woolly west still cling to the theory vain that man should never sit down to rest, but always should sweat and strain. The old man comes to his lowly shack, and this is his greeting grim: "Go out and doctor the wagon rack, and saw off that poplar limb; and weed the garden and wash the pig and saw up a cord of oak, and put new bars on the thingumjig which our batty neighbor broke." Some day, some day, the old man will buy a breech-loading gun, and then he'll string himself up to a tree so high he'll never come down again.

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Creek Moon

NEW LINE TO COAST PLAN

REPORT FROM COTTAGE GROVE THAT ROAD WILL BE EXTENDED TO WINCHESTER BAY.

A newspaper story from Cottage Grove is to the effect that the Oregon and Southeastern road is one which will extend from Cottage Grove to the coast.

A Cottage Grove special says: It is understood that the new road will be operated by steam, instead of by electricity, as at first contemplated, and that the first link, from here to Lorane, will be built during the summer of 1913, the balance to be constructed as conditions warrant, the object being to get to Winchester Bay by the time the Panama canal is opened.

The new road will open up tremendous tracts of timber and thousands of acres of agricultural land and will be one of the biggest things that has happened in the history of Cottage Grove.

WORK NEAR VALE

Southern Pacific Rushes Work on Account of Hill Rumor

VALE, Ore., Aug. 12—The Harriman system is at the present time engaged in the greatest race of its existence to retain, as far as possible, a commanding hold on the great territory of interior Oregon. Although far in the lead, having miles of roadbed already completed and under way in the Malheur Pass west of this city, no time is being lost by the Harriman people in pushing through the canyon before the Hill people can overtake them.

The rumors of the presence of Hill surveyors between Weiser, Idaho, and this city this week has put renewed vigor in the work of the Harriman forces stationed here. The report is let by the Hill system for 80 miles between Grangeville and New Meadows, Idaho, an extension of the P. & N. road running out of Weiser. The extension would connect the so-called "Pin" road with the Pittsburg & Gilmore. So with the surveyors in the field near Weiser it is believed that the Hill system is preparing to make a rush for the interior Oregon country by way of Vale and the Malheur canyon, to connect with the Deschutes road and over this to San Francisco.

While steel laying is being rushed at the Vale end, grading contractors are making the dirt fly from the tunnel to Riverside, and Chief Stradley, of the Oregon Short Line, who was here a few days ago, stated that 80 miles of the road bed grading would be completed by the end of the year, and that in another year the line will be completed as far as Dog Mountain, 20 miles south of Burns.

NORTH BEND NEWS

The new moving picture theater established by Denny Hull opened last evening. The house was crowded at both performances and was evidently well liked. The theater is one of the prettiest on Coos Bay, and is fitted with opera chairs. Manager Kelly, of Marshfield assisted in the opening, which was very successful.

Jay Tower of Marshfield was a North Bend visitor today.

Geo. Flanagan of Marshfield was greeting friends in North Bend today.

W. F. Harman of Marshfield was transacting business in the city today.

J. A. Allen leaves tomorrow for San Francisco to join Mrs. Allen, who is visiting there. They will take a brief vacation which will be spent in the vicinity of the bay cities.

TONIGHT AT The Royal

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AT THE HOTELS

The Chandler.—Robt. Jones and wife, Roberts; H. Richards and wife, Bandon; Dr. Hamilton and wife, Klamath Falls; T. W. Johnson, Riddle; H. F. Garman, Riddle; C. S. Hampton, Portland; Carl Thompson, Heime, Mo.; A. B. Manley and wife and Ned H. Manley, Portland; J. A. Dowling, San Francisco; Wm. Candlin and wife, Coquille; Mrs. Jas. T. Mars, Alda and Reta Mars, Bandon; A. F. Sether, Roseburg; M. M. Bristol, Chicago; F. E. Dempsey, Salem.

The Coos.—C. D. Thomas, Portland; Vern Buell, Portland; Geo. S. Gothro, Portland; W. G. Bessey and family, Coos River.

The Blanco.—Jesse Haskin, Coquille; C. Oman, Merlin; W. H. Wann, Grants Pass, Ore.; F. J. Gamble, North Bend; Geo. Wasson, South Slough; T. W. Andrews, Scottsburg; Jes. McCutcheon, Beaver Hill; L. L. Beam, Bandon; C. W. Henry, Roseburg, W. H. Smith, Coos River; S. Thompson, Grants Pass.

The Lloyd.—S. Subrela, Portland; Ned Galloway and wife, North Inlet; C. P. Coleman, Templeton.

ALONG THE WATERFRONT

The Breakwater will sail tomorrow from Portland for Coos Bay.

The Alliance will sail Wednesday evening from Portland for Coos Bay.

The Redondo is scheduled to sail Wednesday evening from San Francisco for Coos Bay.

The Washington which arrived in Saturday from San Francisco will sail at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning for San Francisco with passengers and freight.

AMONG THE SICK.

Mrs. David Cowan has been compelled to give up her position as head of the culinary department on the Rainbow owing to ill-health.

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Of The First National Bank of Coos Bay
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RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts.....	\$238,516.72
Bonds, warrants and securities.....	78,191.32
U. S. bonds to secure circulation.....	25,000.00
Real estate, furniture and fixtures.....	81,011.34
Cash and sight exchange.....	188,653.99
Total	\$611,373.37
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in.....	\$100,000.00
Surplus and undivided profits.....	10,548.53
Circulation, outstanding.....	23,800.00
Deposits.....	477,024.74
Total	\$611,373.37

In addition to Capital Stock the Individual Liability of Stockholders is \$100,000.00.
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