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A "PLUTOCRAT" AND AN EX-PRESIDENT

WILLIAM HOWARD TAFT was elected to the Presidency as a Progressive Republican, as a member of the official family, close friend and presumable supporter of a Progressive Republican President.

The truth is we have arrived at a time in our social development and our freedom of thought when we know everything, and know it hard, and among other things we know is that people who preceded us in this life, and especially in the last 100 years, did not know anything.

Now, at this dinner Mr. Taft was addressed by Henry P. Davison, one of the heads of the house of Morgan. Mr. Davison's remarks were in the following vein:

For some years past this country, in common with other nations has been feeling the movement of the new forces, new utterances, striving on the part of all citizens for larger opportunity, for a more active share in the conduct of Government and business.

Mr. Davison, continuing, reports the New York Times, "said that the man of affairs of the present day must be wide awake and realize that the movement of the twenty years is not the blind mission of dissatisfaction and unrest that many consider it to be, but a purpose is not, as surface ap-

pearances have sometimes seemed to indicate, to tear business down or to thwart and ruin industry."

No, gentle reader, the Times did not get mixed on the speakers. The "plutoocrat" talked almost like a progressive ex-President; the ex-President quite as a "plutoocrat" might. That is why Mr. Taft is an ex.

"KILLING TIME."

YOUNG man, don't talk about "killing time." You have no time to kill or fool away. You haven't time enough to do the work of life as it ought to be done.

SILENT LIFE.

THE silent life is generally the best life and silent growth the truest and surest growth. What one is dwells within and the inner force fashions the man.

TROOPS IGNORE LONE DEPUTY.

Liquor and Gambling Devices Are Shipped From Copperfield.

COPPERFIELD, Or., Jan. 8.—While a lone deputy sheriff was engaged in serving injunctions on members of the state militia to prevent them from shipping confiscated liquor and bar fixtures out of the town, the troops, under Colonel B. K. Lawson, kept right on loading the contraband goods on the train, after which Colonel Lawson divided his force and left with a squad of men, it is said, to close the saloons in Huntington.

The city officials who had been under arrest were released by Colonel Lawson, but the town is still under martial law.

Not only were liquors and bar fixtures shipped to Baker, but there was a wealth of gambling paraphernalia, consisting of cards and dice, three roulette wheels, one "monte" layout and three money slot machines with the money, \$8, still in them.

With the confiscated goods went Colonel B. K. Lawson, Frank Snodgrass, special penitentiary officer, Lieutenant Holman and ten soldiers, while there stayed in Copperfield Captain Metcalf, who was left in charge.

William Wiegand, deposed councilman, and H. A. Stewart, deposed mayor, the men who are plaintiffs against Governor West and others in the injunction proceedings, lost no time in taking advantage of the chance to leave Copperfield, and boarded the train and went to Baker, where they hope to outline a campaign for redress from what they term the high-handed methods of the Governor.

Two members of the council were placed under actual arrest and were in jail for a short time. They are Mr. Stewart and R. A. Clark, the deposed Recorder. When Colonel Lawson began packing up he could not find the city books. He accused Mr. Clark of taking them and finally arrested the two men.

QUITE A RUN

As an overworked word, that poor little monosyllable "run," "I found a run started in my best stocking this morning," said the woman, "so I thought I'd run down town and go into—'s, where they are having a great run on hose. They ran an advertisement in The Times, you know. Well, I ran my eye over the bargains on the way down and I saw so many things I needed that I ran out of money before I got to the hose counter. Well, I'd run my legs off by that time, but I don't run a bill at—'s, so I was in despair until who should I run into but my husband. I got more money of him—he's more generous than the general run of men—but when I got to the counter, they'd run out of my size. Wasn't that a terrible run of luck?"

BENSON BUYS GORDON FALLS.

Millionaire Timberman To Make A Scenic Playground for People.

PORTLAND, Jan. 8.—S. Benson, the noted Oregon timberman and good roads advocate, has bought 229 acres embracing the famous Gordon Falls, on the Columbia River east of Portland, and will make the spot a scenic playground on which the public may roam. The falls will be improved on a plan similar to the Busch gardens of Pasadena, California.

If you have anything to sell, rent, trade, or want help, try a Want Ad in The Times.

TO CITE COUPLE FOR IMMORALITY

Man and Woman Burned in Gow Why Building Fire Accused of Serious Charge

The loss of their personal effects, or some of them, and serious burns to themselves are not the only troubles that a man and woman who went through the recent Gow Why building fire encountered, for now they are facing an investigation of alleged immorality by District Attorney Liljeqvist.

Jack Lapp, a friend of O. O. Painter, said that he was going to call the attention of Mr. Liljeqvist to the matter. Mr. Lapp said that the woman who was burned in the fire was the wife of O. O. Painter, formerly fireman at the local electric plant and later a fireman at the Smith mill.

Dr. Horsfall, who attended her for the injuries received in the fire, recognized her as Mrs. Painter, whom he had previously attended.

Mr. Painter left some time ago for California, where he was going to seek employment. He had been employed at a logging camp at Beaver Hill.

Not Man and Wife.

Immediately after the fire, the man in the case gave his name to a Times reporter as Tom Brownell and her name as Mrs. Brownlee.

As near as can be ascertained, his name is Town Browning and he formerly worked in the steward's department on the Breakwater.

The woman was very anxious to avoid any publicity at the time of the fire accident. Her burns were of a painful but not serious nature. Dr. Horsfall attended her immediately after the fire and told her to let him know if they moved from the temporary quarters they got so that he could look after her case. However, they moved and did not let him know.

Now Seeking Charity.

Now some misguided individuals are said to be seeking aid and contributions from lodges and public spirited citizens for the couple under the name of Mr. and Mrs. Brown.

While those looking into the case say they are in dire need, they feel that the immediate wants of the children should be supplied and arrangements made for the future that will take them away from the alleged immorality of their surroundings.

District Attorney Liljeqvist will probably attend to the case in a day or so as the presence of the children makes it not only a pathetic but a revolting one.

CALIFORNIA STAGE HELD UP.

Highwaymen Adopt Old-Fashioned Way Near Yreka.

YREKA, Cal., Jan. 8.—An old-fashioned stage hold-up occurred on the mountain road between Yreka and Walker. Two masked men in ragged overalls sprang out from a clump of bushes and in the approved manner "covered" the driver and ordered him down from his seat. They rifled his pockets of \$45, tied his hands together and placed him inside the coach. There were no passengers, and the robbers did not touch the mail sacks.

Before taking to the shrubbery the highwaymen started the stage horses down the mountain. The driver got his hands free, however, in time to prevent an accident. A posse started out in pursuit of the holdups.

GODFREY SLATED FOR POST

Salem Man to Be Appointed Income Tax Agent at \$7 Daily

SALEM, Or., Jan. 8.—Announcement was made that James Godfrey, of this city, would be appointed income tax agent. He is reported to have the indorsement of Internal Revenue Collector Miller and Will R. King, Democratic National Committeeman. The salary is \$7 a day with \$4 a day traveling expenses.

VEHICLE FEES \$56,873.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 8.—The total number of motor vehicle licenses issued in this state in 1913, according to the annual report of Secretary of State Olcott, was 12,957, and the number of chauffeurs receiving licenses was 1472. The fees aggregated \$56,873. In 1912, 16,165 motor vehicle licenses were issued, the fees totalling \$42,694.

The fees received from Multnomah county in 1913 totaled \$27,752.50.

CHAMPION WOOD CHOPPER

John Hurst is the champion wood chopper of Port Orford and Curry County. He sawed, split, piled and sold four tiers of stove wood in just 180 minutes by the stop watch. Langels Leader.

PLAN HEARING ON BOULEVARD

County Commissioners Defer Action on Marshfield-to-the-Sea Project

A hearing on the Marshfield-to-the-Sea Boulevard, which was scheduled to come up before the Coos county commissioners at today's hearing, was deferred until the February term. The commissioners have adopted a rule under the advice of County Roadmaster Hall-Lewis that county aid shall not be given to highways having more than a six per cent grade.

The survey for the boulevard has heavier grades than the road Dr. Straw and others interested planned to take it up with the commissioners and have them waive this rule. It was planned to have Dr. Straw, W. S. Chandler, Ivy Condron, Dr. Houseworth, City Engineer Buckingham, L. J. Simpson and F. K. Gettins appear before the board today and explain the need of a change, but Judge Hall telephoned that the hearing had been deferred until February, when the report of the viewers will be available and some changes in the county survey made.

ROSEBURG POSTOFFICE

According to Postmaster Reizenstein the receipts of the local Postoffice for the year 1913 totaled \$19,898.00 or \$1,150 in excess of the year 1912. For the past ten years, dating from January 1, 1903, to January 1, 1913, the increase was about 140 per cent.—Roseburg News.

LIMIT IS FOUR DRINKS A DAY.

"Some Fellows Are Hogs and Want More," Says O'Ho Saloomann.

OTTOWA, Ohio, Jan. 8.—Saloon-keepers have finally decided what constitutes a temperate use of liquor. This was evident when they posted notices that habitual tipplers hereafter will be permitted to buy only four drinks a day, one before each meal and one at bed-time.

"Some fellows are hogs when it comes to drinking," one dealer said. "We've got to put the lid on them." The new state liquor law provides that saloonkeepers must maintain respectable places.

KERMIT ROOSEVELT TO WED

Engagement to Bell Willard Announced at Richmond RICHMOND, Va., Jan. 8.—Personal letters received here from New York by friends of Ambassador Willard, report the engagement of the Ambassador's daughter, Miss Belle Willard, to Kermit Roosevelt, son of Theodore Roosevelt.

The wedding, it is said, will take place in the spring, probably in Richmond, the home of the Willards.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the matter of the Assignment of the Hardwood Milling Co. (a corporation). To the creditors of the Hardwood Milling Co., a corporation:

You and each of you are hereby notified that The Hardwood Milling Co., a corporation, has made an assignment for the benefit of its creditors, and that the undersigned is the duly selected, qualified and acting assignee in the matter of said assignment, and you are further notified to present your claims as by law provided, to me, the undersigned, within three months from the date hereof.

Dated at Marshfield, Oregon, this 8th day of January, A. D. 1914.

GEORGE W. WELSTEAD, Assignee.

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PROGRAM FOR BAND CONCERT

DIRECTOR FENTON ANNOUNCES NUMBERS FOR ENTERTAINMENT SUNDAY AFTERNOON AT MASONIC OPERA HOUSE.

Director R. N. Fenton of the Coos Bay Concert Band today announced the following program for the special concert which will be given Sunday afternoon at 2:30 at the Masonic Opera House: March "Richelleu".....Boisvert Overture "William Tell".....Rossini Celebrated Minuet.....Paderewski Baritone Solo Third Air Valse "The Phoenix".....Griswold Selection from "The Firefly".....C. S. Kaiser.....Prime New Grand Fantasia "Home, Sweet Home the World Over".....Lampe By request. March "Our Director".....Bigelow Star Spangled Banner.

PRAYER WEEK IS OBSERVED

SPECIAL SERVICES AT MARSHFIELD CHURCHES WELL ATTENDED—TWO MORE NIGHTS OF PROGRAM.

The special services being conducted in the Marshfield churches in observance of prayer week are being well attended. They will close tomorrow night, the last two being as follows:

Thursday, Jan. 8, at the Christian Church, Rev. Knotts, presiding. Friday, Jan. 9th, at the Baptist church, Rev. Burkhardt presiding. The meetings will begin at 7:30 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to everyone to attend these services.

FLIES WITHIN BUILDING.

Beachey Performs New Stunt With Aeroplane.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 8.—In the first flight ever attempted underneath a roof, Lincoln Beachey circled successfully the interior of the Panama-Pacific exposition Palace of Machinery, but made a poor landing and smashed his biplane. Beachey was uninjured.

Have your job printing done at The Times office.

ROBBERY AT PORTLAND

Safe Robbers Get Away With \$1500 From Store There. PORTLAND, Or., Jan. 8.—Crawling over the rooftops of North East lodging houses to reach their objective point, three yeggmen forced their way through the skylight of the Bowman Bros. clothing store, Third and Burnside streets, blew the office safe, and with more than \$1500 in money and checks, they made their escape by the way they entered the store. The robbery was accomplished between closing time Saturday night and early Monday, when the store was opened again for business.

Quality in Home Furnishings. Why Pay More? JOHNSON-GULOVSEN COMPANY. Image of a table.

Quatermass Studio Opens About Jan. 15. IN FORMER RIGGS STUDIO, OPPOSITE ROYAL THEATER.

WATCH FOR THE BIG SALE BEGINNING SATURDAY. TAKE ADVANTAGE Western Outfitting Company. Russell Building—Central Ave. Between Second and Third Sts.

THE WIRELESS, TWIN SCREW STEAMER SPEEDWELL. SAILS FROM BANDON FOR SAN FRANCISCO, SAN PEDRO, LOS ANGELES, REDONDO, LONG BEACH AND SAN DIEGO. Tuesday Noon, January 13th. See HENRY SENGSTACKEN, Marshfield Agent.

AFTER JANUARY 12, WE WILL BE AT HOME IN OUR New Quarters at 130 North Broadway. ACROSS THE STREET FROM "GOLDEN RULE STORE" THE BETTER TO SERVE YOU. Coos Bay Tea Coffee and Spice House. Phone 394. 184 Market Avenue.

The Parisian FASHION'S CENTRE. After Stock Taking CLEAN-UP SALE! A BIG ASSORTMENT OF MEN'S AND BOYS' ALL-WOOL, WELL-TAILORED OVERCOATS, YOUR CHOICE 33 1/2 Per Cent Off. A GOOD ASSORTMENT OF MEN'S AND BOYS' PANTS, THE VERY BEST OF QUALITIES, YOUR CHOICE 25 Per Cent Off. ANY MAN'S OR BOYS' SUIT EXCEPT FULL DRESS, YOUR CHOICE AT 25 Per Cent Off. A BIG STOCK OF WOOL SHIRTS, WELL MADE AND THE BEST OF QUALITY, YOUR CHOICE 25 Per Cent Off. A FINE STOCK OF SUIT CASES AND TRAVELING BAGS FOR MEN AND WOMEN, 25 Per Cent Off.