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### His Two Fatal Defects.

Theodore Roosevelt's character is of such a distinct and aggressive type that it has availed itself of the Presidential office to make him the pre-eminent and predominant figure of his party. While other Presidents have gone before National conventions with formidable antagonists, like Blaine in 1884 and McKinley at Minneapolis in 1892, this man's personality so informs and distinguishes the Administration and the party that all other possible candidates have long since gone the way of the illogical and malapropos.

The fact is apprehended by Democrats of keen vision. While the more obtuse are nursing various fond objects like negro domination, Panama Revolution, tariff, trusts, money and postal frauds, hoping to see them habilitated into issues, the Democrats of sense have realized that Roosevelt himself is to be the issue and that it is upon him that true strategy requires them to direct their fire. Each party differs so much within itself concerning tariff reform, the trusts, the Philippines and civil service that the force of any platform utterances must be something abated by the consciousness of a minority in the party who disbelieve it. The candidate, however presents a clear-cut issue. The man will be above the plank.

The first of the President's two great faults is that he is unsafe from a business point of view. He rushes pell-mell at the coal barons and the railroad mergers and the agents of manufacturing corporations in departments at Washington, so that the trusts are afraid of him. They are not alarmed without cause; for the unapproachability of Theodore Roosevelt to the unlawful desires of certain "business interests" was known in Wall street when he was Governor of New York. They didn't want him again for Governor, and they wouldn't have permitted him to be nominated for Vice-President if they could have helped it, had they supposed he would accede to the Presidency. Yes, the President is far from safe for those Wall street worthies in whose behalf Hill will nominate Parker (safe) or Murphy will nominate McClellan (also safe).

The second of the President's two great faults is that he is unsafe from the anti-business point of view. We have this from Mr. Bryan himself, who is always looking for a believer in the man before the dollar. Mr. Roosevelt will not mount his Rozinante and go forth to do battle with the windmills of property. He has nothing against corporations merely because they are corporations, as honest Mr. Bryan has, but ventures to judge them by their acts and by the law. He assumes to think that business may be conducted legitimately, even on a large scale, and he does not propose to destroy the trusts by destroying all business and property. This sublimated sense of discrimination stamps him as an unsafe man in the eye of all populists, socialists, anarchists.

Between the toiling masses of Wall street, therefore and the aggregation of sense and disinterestedness known as Bryan, the Republican President and candidate will have to content himself with the approval and support of those who believe that a corporation should obey the law, but when it has obeyed the law it should be proof against meddlesome and predatory interference. That he is too hostile to trusts to suit the anthracite roads or merger promoters, and too friendly to them to harass them all alike without cause, is not an offense but a merit in the eye of those who have the discernment to see that business thrives most safely and in the long run most profitably when it is restrained within legitimate bounds, and that the dollar and the man will get along better under business conditions which will not separate the dollar from the man.—Oregonian.

### County Institute.

The Annual Lincoln County Institute will be held May 31 and June 1 and 2, 1904, in the courthouse in Toledo.

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John A. Acteson, H. E. No. 14373 for the sw $\frac{1}{4}$  of section 33, twp 8 s, range 9 w.  
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:  
Warren Wright and T. E. Wright of Falls City, Or., Leonard C. Mowrey and O. C. Bell of Rocca, Or.  
**ALGERNON S. DRESSER, Register.**

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U. S. Land Office, Oregon City, Or.,  
April 16, 1904.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver at Oregon City, Oregon, on May 27, 1904, viz:  
Conrad Elle, H. E. No. 14308 for the s $\frac{1}{2}$  of ne $\frac{1}{4}$  and lots 1 and 2, sec 3, twp 8 s, range 9 w.  
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:  
B. F. Beezley and Roy McMurphy of Falls City, Oregon, Andrew J. Spiller and David N. Rogers of Sugarloaf, Oregon.  
**ALGERNON S. DRESSER, Register.**

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.  
United States Land Office, Oregon City Or.  
May 2, 1904.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the County Clerk of Polk county, Oregon, at Dallas, Oregon, June 17, 1904, viz:  
Joseph L. Morrison, H. E. No. 12156, for the s $\frac{1}{2}$  of sw $\frac{1}{4}$  section 20, twp 9 s, range 8 w.  
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:  
Charles Campbell and M. C. Syron of Dallas, Oregon; G. B. Hampton of Rocca, Oregon; Tom Wright of Falls City, Oregon.  
**ALGERNON S. DRESSER, Register.**

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.  
United States Land Office, Oregon City, Or  
April 23, 1904.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said final proof will be made before the Register and Receiver at Oregon City, Oregon, on June 9, 1904, viz:  
James A. Coon, H. E. No. 12096 for the s $\frac{1}{2}$  ne $\frac{1}{4}$  and ne $\frac{1}{4}$  s $\frac{1}{2}$  sec. 8, township 11 s., range 9 w.  
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:  
Jesse Coon, of Oswego, Oregon, Z. T. McGuire, James Coon and Ernest Derrick all of Eddyville, Oregon.  
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### CONTEST NOTICE.

U. S. Land Office, Oregon City, Or.,  
April 14, 1904.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Fred W. Chambers, contestant, against Homestead Entry No. 12363, made March 10, 1899, for the w $\frac{1}{2}$  of the s $\frac{1}{2}$  of the ne $\frac{1}{4}$  and s $\frac{1}{2}$  of the nw $\frac{1}{4}$  section 34, twp 11 s., r 9 w., by Jessie M. Van Orden, nee Lathrop, contestee, in which it is alleged that contestant is well acquainted with said tract of land and "knows the present condition of the same; also that said contestee, Jessie M. Van Orden, nee Lathrop, has not lived or resided upon said land at any time within the past four years or made any improvements thereon save and excepting a small house of the probable value of \$20, and that said contestee, Jessie M. Van Orden, nee Lathrop, has wholly abandoned said claim for more than four years last past, and that said alleged absence from the said land was not due to his employment in the Army, Navy or Marine Corps of the United States as a private soldier, officer, seaman or marine, during the war with Spain or during any other war in which the United States may be engaged." Said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on May 26, 1904, before the County Clerk of Lincoln county, Oregon, and that final hearing will be held at 10 o'clock a. m. on May 28, 1904, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in Oregon City, Oregon.

The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed April 14, 1904, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice can not be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.  
**GEO. W. BRICE, Receiver.**

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