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Our Standard-Bearers.

FOR PRESIDENT
THEODORE ROOSEVELT
FOR VICE-PRESIDENT
CHARLES W. FAIRBANKS

For the Farmer.

The Department of Agriculture has been brought to a point of efficiency and practical benefit never before known. The Oleomargarine Act of May 9, 1902, now sustained in the Supreme Court, and the Act of July 1, 1902, to prevent the false branding of food and dairy products, protect farmers against fraudulent imitations. The Act of February 2, 1903, enables the Secretary of Agriculture to prevent the spread of contagious and infectious diseases of live stock. Rigid inspection has protected our cattle from abroad, and has established the highest credit for our meat products in the markets of the world. The earth has been searched for weapons with which to fight the enemies that destroy the growing crops. An insect brought from near the Great Wall of China has checked the San Jose scale, which was destroying our orchards; a parasitic fly brought from South Africa is exterminating the black scale in the lemon and orange groves of California; and on ant from Guatemala is about offering battle to the boll weevil. Broad science has been brought to the aid of limited experience. Study of the relations between plant life and climate and soil has been followed by the introduction of special crops suited to our varied conditions. The introduction of just the right kind of seed has enabled the Gulf States to increase our rice crop from 115,000,000 pounds in 1898 to 400,000,000 pounds in 1903, and to supply the entire American demand, with a surplus for export. The right kind of sugar beet has increased our annual production of beet sugar by over 200,000 tons. Seed brought from countries of little rainfall is producing millions of bushels of grain on lands which a few years ago were deemed a hopeless part of the arid belt.

The systematic collection and publication of information regarding the magnitude and conditions of our crops is mitigating the injury done by speculation to the farmer's market.

To increase the profit of the farmer's toil, to protect the farmer's product and extend his market, and to improve the conditions of a farmer's life; to advance the time when America shall raise within her own limits every product of the soil consumed by her people, as she makes within her own limits every necessary product of manufacture—these have been cardinal objects of Republican administration; and we show a record of practical things done toward the accomplishment of these objects never before approached.

In the June election Oregon went for local option by a good majority, and now upward soars the price of hops. If a local option law will do so much for the hopgrowers, they may get the idea into their heads that a genuine prohibition law will boost the price of their product still higher, and act accordingly.

Don't let the monotony of this one-sided political campaign cause you to go to sleep and forget the Lewis and Clark Fair at Portland next year. This kindly pointer is given to every state in the Union—also to the numerous foreign countries in which THE LEADER circulates.

Mayor Grant B. Dimick of Oregon City has sued a woman of that place for slander. We are disappointed in Mayor Dimick, having believed him to be too big a man to pay any attention to what a woman says, unless it be something good.

Millions of laboring men who are satisfied with present conditions will take Mr. Bryan's advice and vote the Republican ticket. That is the only real good advice that ever seeped from that source.

Bryan is still "supporting" Parker, but is still unable to conceal his dislike for the candidate. He is undoubtedly "doing" Parker good.

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Arthur Conklin of Grants Pass, editor of the Mining Journal and one of the best fellows in Oregon—or any other state—is being tried for criminal libel. Representative R. C. Smith of Josephine county is plaintiff. THE LEADER earnestly hopes Arthur will be declared not guilty by the jury. We don't believe he is sufficiently gifted in that line to say anything mean enough against a Democratic member of the Oregon Legislature to be classified as libel.

Not only must our labor be protected by the tariff, but it should also be protected so far as it is possible from the presence in this country of any laborers brought over by contract, or of those who, coming freely, yet represent a standard of living so depressed that they can undersell our men in the labor market and drag them to a lower level. —President Roosevelt, in message to Congress, Dec. 3, 1901.

Carrie Nation broke out in Wichita, Kansas, as per schedule. Carrie and her three female assistants are now in jail; also a feeble-minded male sympathizer. The hatchet is not a winning temperance sermon.

Dispatches from Washington announce that Secretary of the Interior Hitchcock will surely be hunting another job after the 4th of next March. This is certainly good news, but it's a long time to wait.

Two Portland highwaymen committed five hold-ups and secured only \$4.60. This should never have been told. It makes the metropolis of the Pacific Northwest look cheap.

The Portland baseball team has won a game. Let the band play.

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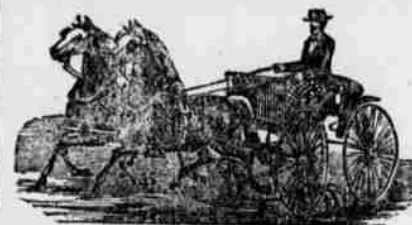
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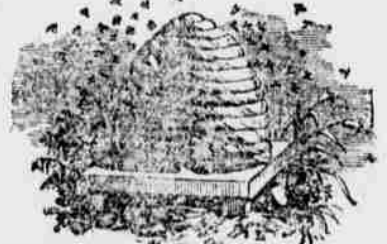
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