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COLONEL TO FIGHT TO END.

"They Know Me and I Know Them," He Declares Defiantly.

Oyster Bay, N. Y.—Colonel Roosevelt indicated recently the issue upon which he is to make his campaign for the presidency. He purposes to base his appeal upon the assertion that what he has termed the "big sinister influences" have determined to eliminate him from public life because he is the one man whom they really fear. To accomplish this purpose, he believes, they are willing to take up any man whom they think can win the presidency over him. Having defeated him at the Chicago convention, he says, they hope to control the democratic convention to this same end.

"They know me and I know them," he said. "It is anything to beat me. I am fighting a lone hand and I am going to fight it out to the end."

The ex-president made this remark after a long conference with William A. Prendergast, controller of the city of New York. Mr. Prendergast came to Oyster Bay to induce Colonel Roosevelt to say definitely that under no circumstances would he withdraw from the fight. Regarding his position in this respect, Colonel Roosevelt said:

"In the statement which I made in Chicago on Monday, I said I would stay in the fight to the end. Since then I have received hundreds of letters and telegrams urging me to go on with it, and not one of them suggested that I get out of it. In every case my reply is just what I said in Chicago."

The controller said the reason he was desirous of making it clear that Colonel Roosevelt would make the fight was that "the interests" which defeated him at Chicago would do anything in their power to keep him out of the White House, and for that purpose would gladly accept any other "progressive."

Controller Prendergast said that he has pointed out to Colonel Roosevelt that the overshadowing issue was "whether the nomination for the presidency can be stolen and the people not given an opportunity to pass judgment on the theft."

"The object for which this fraud was perpetrated," he said, "was the defeat of Mr. Roosevelt, not the nomination of anybody else. This convention's piracy will be successful if any other man is elected to the presidency."

COLVIG IS CONFIDENT.

Says Road Bill Will Get on Ballot This Fall.

Confident that the Medford Home Rule road bill will get on the ballot and that it will sweep the state in November, Judge W. M. Colvig, who has been touring the state in its interests, returned to Medford Thursday morning wearied with his hard efforts to secure the necessary signatures on the petitions which will insure the appearance of the measure on the ballot, but prepared to work still harder in its behalf.

"I believe that we will succeed in getting the measure on the ballot," states Judge Colvig. "Nothing has been left undone to insure this. I am equally confident that the measure will sweep the state, for it met with hearty approval in every section where I explained it."

Portland is being flooded with fake elk teeth in anticipation of the Elk grand lodge reunion.

HOW TO RIPEN TOMATOES.

Artificial Pollination is Sometimes Found Necessary.

Corvallis, Ore.—"A great deal of trouble has been experienced in the past in the ripening of the tomato crop," said Prof. A. G. B. Bouquet, vegetable garden expert of the O. A. C., recently. "One of the greatest drawbacks has been in the dropping of blossoms in the early summer, with a resultant meagre setting of fruit. Instead, therefore, of having ripe tomatoes the last of July and middle of August, many vines do not begin to set fruit early enough to permit ripening before the fall. As a result there is much loss either by the cracking of the fruit by rains, or frosted vines.

"The make-up of the tomato flower is such as to make it necessary to often pollenate the blossoms artificially. The trouble of poor setting of fruits is nothing more or less than non-fertilization of the female organs of the flower. If this organ is not properly pollinated, the flower will fall, breaking off at the first joint below.

"Tomato blossoms remain open several days, and pollination can be aided greatly by the gardener. On bright, sunny days the pollen in the flower will scatter readily if the vine is shaken or tapped with a stick or lead pencil. A high temperature, such as that between 10 and 2 o'clock, will cause the pollen to scatter much more freely and be caught by the pistil, the female organ. I would suggest that some plants be kept as checks and not shaken, to compare results.

"If pruning or staking of the vines is desired, the plants should be put closer together in the row, two and a half or three feet. They should be pruned to a single stem by removing all the laterals at the axils of the leaves. They should be supported with a stake and cut off when six feet high. Otherwise they should be planted four feet apart in the garden or field."

SALARY BILL WILL APPEAR.

Measure Abolishing Capital Punishment Meets Opposition.

Salem, Ore.—Advice has been received here that circulators who have been engaged in circulating a bill to make the state printer's flat salary bill effective next year, have succeeded in obtaining enough signatures and that the petition will be filed in time to insure the title of the bill being placed on the ballot.

Circulators of petitions asking for the initiation of a bill to abolish capital punishment are bending every effort, according to reports received here, to secure enough signatures for petitions for this measure, and they are now sanguine of success. So difficult has been the work of obtaining signatures for this measure, it is declared, that it has become necessary to put paid circulators in the field.

The fate of the Blue Sky law, according to reports received here, is still in the balance. Corporation Clerk Babcock has left here to take the subject up with the commercial bodies of Portland, and it is believed that by hard labor possibly enough signatures may be obtained to initiate the measure.

Construction of an electric road between Klamath Falls and Bonanza is expected.

Women Clerks Forbidden.

Women will not be permitted to work as clerks or in any other capacity in saloons, cigar stands at saloon entrances, or in pool rooms or other places of similar character in Portland, as the city council has passed an ordinance forbidding it.

The ordinance is the result of reports made to the mayor and council by the department of public safety for women. Mrs. Baldwin, the superintendent, and her staff had told the members of the council of the evil influence of these places on women and young girls.

The outlook for a good prune crop is much brighter now than it was a few weeks ago.

Star Laundry and French Dry Cleaning Company. Phone 64.

Hydroplane Sets Mark.

Rochester, N. Y.—Fred Eells broke the world's record Wednesday for sustained hydroplane flight. He piloted his machine over Irondequoit Bay, 73 miles, in one hour and 21 minutes, at an average speed of 54 miles an hour.

Eells' flight was cut short when his supply of gasoline gave out. The previous record for sustained flight was 46 miles.

John Heath, Michigan Bar, Calif., had kidney and bladder trouble and was confined to his bed, unable to turn without help. "I commenced using Foley Kidney Pills and can truly say I was relieved at once." His example is worth following if you wish to attain good health. J. J. McNair.

Get ready for the Fourth.

WILL ELECTRIFY ROAD.

Portland Will Be Made Terminal of Great System.

Gigantic electric railway terminals embracing a modern skyscraping office building covering a full city block in the heart of the business district of Portland, a mammoth steel bridge across the Willamette river, a four-track system between Oswego and Aurora, electrification of 340 miles of railroad, employment of more than 3,000 men in construction work, erection of huge carshops giving steady employment to many hundreds, greatly improved and more rapid service between Portland and scores of thriving communities in western Oregon, all entailing an outlay of between \$18,000,000 and \$20,000,000 in the next two years, are leading features of one of the greatest railroad development projects ever undertaken in the Pacific northwest. They are all embraced in the plans of the Southern Pacific for the territory immediately tributary to Portland.

Involved in the great network of interurban trunk lines and feeders that will form the subsidiary system of the Southern Pacific and which have been acquired by the purchase are: The Portland, Eugene & Eastern and other Welch properties, the Salem, Falls City & Western, known as the Gerlinger road, and the Canby-Molalla road. These purchases together with the changing of the motive power of the Fourth street lines radiating out of Portland, Salem, Eugene, Albany, Corvallis and McMinnville represent a cost of close to \$10,000,000, while the completion of the line from Eugene to Coos Bay, now under way, and the completion of the Klamath Falls-Natron cut-off will require almost as much more. In the first group of improvements which are exclusively electrical in character there should be added the cost of the proposed terminals in Portland, the steel bridge across the Willamette and some distance above Oswego and the building of a four-track line between Oswego and Aurora to connect the present Southern Pacific main line with the West Side line.

MAY RECALL STRIKERS.

Southern Pacific Officials Said to Be Considering Step.

Sacramento, Cal.—Information received by Harriman shop employes, now on strike, from trustworthy sources in San Francisco, is to the effect that the secret conference of Harriman line chiefs in the office of President Sproule, of the Southern Pacific, in San Francisco during the past week, has been working out the details of a plan of settlement of the great strike on the Harriman and Illinois Central systems.

The management expects to take back the union men and get rid of several thousand of its strikebreakers in California before the end of July. Foremen have been advising their friends in the shops that union men will be back within a month.

The present Shasta limited trains are to be superseded with newer and faster trains, according to Harriman officials.

"Get the habit." Send your social news to Miss Hawley. Phone 3-9.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon, June 5, 1912.

Notice is hereby given that John Harrington, whose postoffice address is 446 East Oak street, Portland, Oregon, did, on the 14th day of September, 1910, file in this office Sworn Statement and Application No. 06597, to purchase the N. 1/4 NW. 1/4 Section 34, Township 40 S., Range 1 West, Willamette Meridian, and the timber thereon, under the provisions of the act of June 3, 1878, and acts amendatory, known as the "Timber and Stone Law," at such value as might be fixed by appraisal, and that, pursuant to such application, the land and timber thereon have been appraised \$225, the timber estimated 450,000 board feet at 50 cents per M, and the land \$—; that said applicant will offer final proof in support of his application and sworn statement on the 23rd day of August, 1912, before the Register and Receiver of the United States Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon.

Any person is at liberty to protest this purchase before entry, or initiate a contest at any time before patent issues, by filing a corroborated affidavit in this office, alleging facts which would defeat the entry.

BENJAMIN F. JONES, Register

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon, May 21, 1912.

Notice is hereby given that George H. Grover, whose postoffice address is Wellen, Oregon, did, on the 25th day of May, 1911, file in this office Sworn Statement and Application No. 07236, to purchase the SW. 1/4 NW. 1/4 and NW. 1/4 SW. 1/4 Section 12, Township 38 S., Range 1 East, Willamette Meridian, and the timber thereon, under the provisions of the act of June 3, 1878, and acts amendatory, known as the "Timber and Stone Law," at such value as might be fixed by appraisal, and that, pursuant to such application, the land and timber thereon have been appraised \$200.00, the timber estimated 620,000 board feet at 35 and 50 cents per M, and the land \$90.00; that said applicant will offer final proof in support of his application and sworn statement on the 9th day of August, 1912, before E. D. Briggs, United States Commissioner, at Ashland, Oregon.

Any person is at liberty to protest this purchase before entry, or initiate a contest at any time before patent issues, by filing a corroborated affidavit in this office, alleging facts which would defeat the entry.

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| <p>SUMMER LAWN.</p> <p>We have thirty pieces of fine Lawn worth 20c per yard we will put on this sale at 15c.</p> <p>Also several pieces just received worth 15c per yard, all fine and pretty patterns. Sale price 10c.</p> | <p>SHEETING.</p> <p>Nine-four Unbleached Sheeting, 28c quality, sale price 24c. Nine-four Bleached Sheeting, 35c quality, sale price 28c.</p> | <p>KOBE SILKS.</p> <p>Kobe Silks, fine for summer wear, all colors, worth 35c, sale price 27c.</p> | <p>PARASOLS.</p> <p>We have a complete stock of Parasols, all styles and colors. You come in and select one and we will do the rest. Parasols for the little folks too.</p> |
| <p>WHITE AND COLORED WAISTS.</p> <p>In order that everybody can have a new Shirt Waist for the Fourth we are going to almost give you one. We have several fine Lacey Waists worth \$1.50 and \$1.75. Sale price \$1.18. Others up to \$3.50 at great reductions.</p> | <p>MUSLINS.</p> <p>Special for this week, the best 12c Muslin for 10c.</p> | <p>W. B. CORSETS.</p> <p>We have just received all the new models. For this week only we will sell "Number 47 Special"—sells for \$1.50 regular, at the very low price of 98c. Don't forget this Corset deal.</p> | <p>SHOES.</p> <p>We are headquarters for Ladies' and Children's Shoes. During this sale week we are going to give you a good liberal discount on anything in Shoes you want. For men we are agents for the celebrated Selz Royal Blue Shoe. Nuff sed.</p> |
| <p>COLLAR AND CUFF SETS.</p> <p>We carry the largest stock of Collar and Cuff Sets, Lace Collars and Jabots in Ashland.</p> | <p>SILKOLINES.</p> <p>We have fifteen different patterns, worth 12 1/2c and 15c, sale price 10c.</p> | <p>GINGHAMS.</p> <p>All 12 1/2c Gingham, 10c. All 15c Gingham, 12c. All 25c Gingham, 19c.</p> | <p>DRESS GOODS.</p> <p>All Woolen and Worsted Piece Goods, White Serges, Shepherd Plaids, Blue and Black Serges will be greatly reduced.</p> |
| <p>TOWELS—TOWELING.</p> <p>Turkish and Huck Towels as well as Crash Toweling all reduced.</p> | <p>MEN'S HATS.</p> <p>We are agents for the noted Kingsbury Hat. During this sale week we will sell you a \$3.00 Hat for \$2.55, \$2.00 Hat for \$1.65. All styles.</p> | <p>COTTON VOILES.</p> <p>We will make our Cotton Voiles 19c for this sale week.</p> | <p>TICKING.</p> <p>The very best feather-proof Ticking 17c. Other grades as low as 10c.</p> |

Ashland is going to celebrate the Fourth and celebrate it right. Now in order to help things along, and to help the people, as well as ourselves, we are putting on this Fourth of July Week Sale. No hot air sale but just a common horse sense sale. When in town don't forget the number.

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