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THE GREAT QUESTION FOR VOTERS.

THICH is the most important-the welfare of the city or of a lot of selfish politicians closely alwith the gambling trust? This is the lied question for the voters to decide next Monday primary and not whether they approve or disapprove of President Roosevelt's administration. It is our home matters, our business interests that are at stake. For twenty years the people of this city labored incessantly for municipal liberty, for home rule, for the right to govern themselves, the right to work out their own salvation free from legislative interference. When given the opportunity by 'a vote of nearly 11,009 to 1,200 they declared for independ-The charter which gave them this opportunity has ence, hardly gotten into running order when it is disclosed that a scheme, a conspiracy, is on foot to amend and change it' in its most vital part, that providing for separate city elections

It is well to keep the facts surrounding the adoption of the charter in mind. It is the result of the continued work of 33 of Portland's citizens representing all its varied interests who gave more than nine months of their time without new or hope of reward beyond the consciousness of having done their duty. After the work of the charter board ended, the charter was discussed in all its bearing's and approved by the people by a vote of 10,807 in its favor to 1,255 against it. In January, 1993, it received the unanimous vote of the legislature, was signed by the governor and became the law.

When the board first organized, a committee of seven was appointed to formulate the outline of a charter,....The first recommendation was: "That city elections shall be held separately from all other elections." This was unanimously approved and the first city officials elected given three-year terms. This action was taken advisedly and is one of the fundamental principles through which good government in cities can be inaugurated and maintained. It is too plain for argument that "the people should be permitted to settle municipal questions at other times than when state and national issues are pressing for immediate consideration." Indeed the hysterical appeals of the party organs to vote the ticket straight because there is to be a presidential election in the fall, ought to be object lesson enough to prove to any one who really seeks the advancement of the city that if today the city election were combined with the general election no attention whatever would be paid to municipal affairs. Nay more, it would be the object of every politician, every seeker after pelf or plunder, to do all he could to keep the voter from calmly may sound absurd but it is the contrary of this that the but this was some time ago when no election was at hand, the history of the district. when it said: "They (the party bosses) will look without sentiment upon the proposal to put the city election at a through unworthy candidates selected by the central committee in the interest of a faction."

In view of all these facts is it not amazing that this neath the shadow of the sword of the law. very feature should be the one it is proposed to change without giving it a trial? Why was this change proposed?

with them a substitute for conscience. Moreover, a thoroughly corrupt and self-seeking class is by nature conservative, and this to a certain extent makes for public many younger men yet. good, since they dare not go so far as they would like in corrupt practices. Among so many thousands a certain number of men of some ability will, of course, be found

But, I believe, that the impression that politicians are generally acute and ingenious, though untrustworthy, to wholly groundless; the vast majority of them are men of the most moderate natural abilities and the most limited acquirements. The "bosses" are noted for skill in obtaining plunder and liberality in its distribution among

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their followers, while the latter believe in their patron's star, that is to say, feel confidence in his continuous ability to find them places; they adhere to him with unscrupulous fidelity; but he will be deserted in an instant if another prove, or is thought better able to reward effective service at the people's cost. The practice of vulgar frauds and petty intrigues does not train men to be real

popular leaders in mischief, or in aught else." The condition of things in Portland at the present time make so apt an illustration of Mr. Bonaparte's article that it is unnecessary to point out any particular coincidence His optimistic belief in the betterment of such conditions in all our cities, and his earnest endeavor to bring it about

is commendable and worthy of imitation. Mr. Bonaparte has done a great work in his own city, and his example and help have done much to improve conditions in many others. We have among our own reformers men as capable and the conditions which brought Mr. Bonaparte forward will bring others of his lik; the worse the conditions are the better hope we have of immediate improvement. Decent men in any city will invariably rebel when matters get to so gross and open condition as exists in Portland.

THE CHARGES AGAINST HERMANN.

HE FOLLOWING PARAGRAPH appeared yesterday in the editorial columns of the Oregonian:

"The Eugene Journal, a paper that is not supporting Mr. Hermann, has this remark: 'Some people may not believe it now, but will be convinced later on, that the bitter attacks on Hermann in some of the papers and orally are making him votes faster than anything he could say or do 'would.' Undoubtedly a correct judgment."

If the charges against Binger Hermann were mere cam paign lies they would and should make votes for him. If he were an honest man and the victim of malicious misconsidering the city's needs and voting accordingly. It representation, every lover of fair play in the first congressional district should be outspoken in his condemna-Oregonian is now dinning into people's ears every day. tion of the "attacks" that have been made upon Hermann No one has expressed the idea better than the Oregonian, and his majority next Monday should be the heaviest in

But the charges against Hermann are true.

The evidence against him is indisputable, part of the time when national issues cannot be invoked to pull public records, and the very paper which is now defending him convicted him before the public only a few months age, before the nomination. Hermann cowers today be-

To argue that the proofs of Hermann's dishonesty while commissioner of the land office will now aid in electing ne say because that by putting off the election one him to congress, is an affront to the voters of the first disyear the present administration with all it implies would trict. It is equivalent to a charge that they prefer to be be carried through the fair year. Others say because the represented at Washington by the ally, accomplice and powers that be fear next year's election and a possible defender of criminals, that they propose to elect a man in defeat. Others say both reasons. At any rate no good June who may be under indictment in November.

trict? Who has heard of or from him since the

campaign opened? Congress has been adjourned for sev-

eral weeks. The agile junior senator has been in evidence

Hermann. As Mulvaney would say he "sthrained betune

a lie and a compliment," wishing to leave the impression

that he was saying something favorable without actually

going to the desperate length of doing so. And Hermann,

tardily enough it is true, but still in person, is on hand,

making his campaign and denouncing the "heilhounds of

WHAT?

necessary for the managing forces to know was that a

They went to bed wearing the Mitchell brand and they

Now what did they get out of it and what are they go-

SHUT UP!!!

Don't you know that where you dwell

Shut up, Mr. Hill, do you hear?

Than my snarl and curdling yell!

When I say that black is white

Aye, they fear me everywhere So be careful! O beware!!

Or I'll smite with all my might

And I'll crush you out of sight,

Oh! I'll burn you up! that's right! So shut up, Mr. Hill! you hear?

And your name I'll curse with blight,

You must know that I am right!

So shut up, do you hear?

I'm the Gorgan of the tower

And awful is my power

Many know no other hell

Around here!

maries on the cry of Mitchell and Roosevelt.

been said against him and his spotted record.

countenance?

ing to get out of it?

and on two occasions almost said something in favor of

Politics drops into the background ttle today. It is a day of memories sad, yet mel lowed by time.

Only five more "rally" days.

It is nearly time for the rock-the-boat greedy and shameless, but seldom bold, and cowardice is idiot to get busy.

Some of the old vets are livelier than

The Bancroft matter must be kept quiet till after the election.

The Japs and Russians will . have graves to decorate in future

The good old summer time is every year a good new summer time.

Every holiday must be a sporting day, ven Sunday. At least so it is,

metaphorically at least Everybody. should take off his hat to the old to which we camped, at the mouth of veteran.

Long and comfortably-or as long as they can comfortably-may the old soldiers live.

Nowhere can the resting places of the dead be more beautifully decorated than in Portland.

Some men are born great, some achieve greatness, and some imagine they are great.

Now will the Methodist young people be good, and refuse to dance, play cards or attend a theatre?

If somebody would invent a system of groundless transportation of troops, Russia might do better

There will be plenty of roses left however many are used. But let u ing point. have far more next year.

Mr. Bryan is lecturing on ideals, but he has not announced that he would ake then on subscription.

discover that sea breezes are loaded with disease-breeding microbes.

Binger can talk for two hours about the G. O. P.; but he can't spend s minute on those 4,000 acres of land.

President Palma says Cuba is grateful to President Roosevelt. And Presi-dent Roosevelt is mighty grateful for that Cuba campaign.

Chicago News: Will the Republicar national convention "view with alarm' the marked disrespect being shown to the reciprocity principles laid down by McKinley?

An election card or poster put up to public view haver made or changed a vote since Columnus discovered America, but they furmeh business for the printers, and so are useful. hard



May 22 .- We set sall at 4 o'clock p. m. | fast for the two days, and the country and at four miles distant camped on the around appears full of water. Along the south side, above a small creek near Deer sides of the river we observe much ber, the cottonwood, sycamore, white

May 30.-We set out early, and at about two miles distant reached a large cave, on the north, called Montbrun's ("Mom-In the afternoon a boat came down from on the north, called Montbrun's

bram's" in Gass) tayern, after a French the Grand Osage river bringing a letter from a person sent to the Osage nation trader of that name, just above a creek called after the same person. Beyond on the Arkansas river, which mentions this is a large island. At the distance that the letter announcing the censio on the Arkansas river, which mentioned of four miles Rush creek comes in from of Louisiana had been committed to the the south. At 11 Big Muddy river on the flames; that the Indians would not be

north, about 50 yards wide. Three miles lieve that the Americans were owners of further is Little Muddy river on the same side, in Callaway county, Mo., opposite country, and disregarded St. Louis that and its supplies.

The party was occupied in hunting, in Grindstone creek, Osage county. The the course of which they caught in the rain which began last night continued through the day, accompanied by high wind and hall. The river has been rising 7, beyond).

HUMAN CRISIS IN INDUSTRY

Graham Taylor in Chicago News. Miss Jane Addams well said the other Their reports at the spring sessions of day that "we befog the mind by talking so much about the question of capital awaited with interest. The committee and labor." "When we say these of the Illinois association, consisting of words," she insisted, "we mean the hu-

sisted, "we mean the hu-Now, this human prob- Frank B. Hines of Albion, the Rev. F. man problem." lem has reached the most acutely criti- H. Bodman of Rockville, Prof. John H. cal industrial complication which has Gray of Evanston and the writer, sub-yet involved it in America. Competi- mitted the following report at the ses-tion between employers and employes sion held at Princeton this week, and it to buy in the cheapest and sell in the was unanimously adopted: dearest market has finally strained the "Representing all parts of the com-

relations between them to the break- monwealth, and standing for its whole Many employers unquespeople, the General Congregational astionably have been driven to take a sociation of Illinois recognizes the eco final stand against the harassing tac- nomic necessity, under existing trade

tics and, excessive demands of some of and labor conditions, for the organizathe unions, especially the newer and tion of employers and employes alike less experies They had to The protective, peace-compelling, ones. combine and line up against the attack gressive and fraternal influence of thes within the shop or be worsted, if not industrial organizations is recognized to annihilated, by the relentless fire be far greater and more continuous than

their competitors in the world market, their agency in promoting and intensi Like many of the new unions, from whose youthful and undisciplined enerfying the clash of personal interests and class strife. The struggle of these com gies they have suffered, some of these petitive forces is inevitable, and would young employers' associations and their not be eliminated if both organizations allied "citizens' associations" have not disbanded, much less if only one were forced out of existence. "We therefore defend the right equally stopped short of extermination in their

declaration of war against the unions. for each to organize for the protection Confronted by the most formidable combination which has ever been and promotion of their respective intermassed against it, exposed to a disconests and rights within the clearly de certing fire of legal prosecutions all fined limits of the common law.

"We call upon trades unionists, indi-vidually and collectively, not only openalong the line, with legal persecutions at some points of the attack, and weakened within its own ranks by reactions against extreme and untenable positions ly to repudiate but also actively to cooperate with the civil and police aunconsiderately taken, organized thorities in the detection, conviction and legal punishment of every one guilty of now faces an emergency such as has never before threatened its progress in acts of violence in labor disputes. America. Within and without even the "We call upon employers, individually

question of its survival is furtively and collectively, to abjure and help suppress the scandalous abuse of legisraised by those who forget or have never known that trades unionism has lation in securing special privileges at not only survived but grown steadily public expense, and the increasingly stronger in England under more strenu menacing attempts to pervert the con ous legal and economic opposition than mon law and police power from their even now confronts it here. But the public function to private ends and un-just class advantage. present crisis imperils not only whatever undue advantage the unions may "We would urgently reimpose upo the conscience and heart of our own and have secured over capital, but also the earned gains for humanity pain-

all other churches and Christian people fully achieved by organized labor. their high and holy prerogatives of in

How would Roosevelt vote if he lived in Oregon? is asked. Well, julging by his vote years ago in New York, he actuate strain it has ever suffered in the strife, for the prevention of fratricidal actuation between conscientious

Oregon Sidelights

Now Oregon has a London-a mineral springs town in the woods of Lane

Strawberries were gathered at Irrigon on May February 23. 7 from plants set out

Frost did damage this week to vegof Pendleton.

The new Crow telephone line in Lane ounty, reaching several settlements, will be 35 miles long.

There are now 90 Japanese working on the La Grande best sugar tract, and this number, it is expected, will be in-creased to 150.

Tuesday Miss Mary Thorn died at Pendleton, aged 27, and a few hours later her mother died, aged 77, and one funeral service was held for both.

Corvallis Gazette: A number oung men on their way from Portland to Alsea to peel chittim bark, held up a farmer and took a basket of eggs from him. The same crowd made itself obnoxious to several others along the

A Yamhill county man named Hitchcock, Heacock or Haycock-the Dayton Herald has the name spelled these three ways in its item-while plowing, was attacked by five drunken Indians, and though receiving a knife thrust through one hand, laid them all out-injuring one of them seriously.

The coroner's jury in the case of Archie Elliot, who killed Louis Poltras in a quarrel over property lines in a part of Lane county, returned a remote verdict that the homicide was com-mitted in self defense. Poltras drew a revolver first, but Elliot was first in getting action with his gun.

A Pendleton youth who was delivering a graduating essay on poisons, when he had said, "and the symptoms are"--staggered and fell forward from the stage upon the floor. The audience thought it was a piece of his essay by way of illustration, but it was a case of stage fright.

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But

The Baker City Democrat claims, that its town is the second in the state, beating both Astoria and Salem, but the papers of each of these cities will Howdoubtless hoot at this claim. ever, we will know better about it next year. They are all good, growing cities, whichever one is largest.

A man living a mile from Corvallis who embarked in the fatey poultry business less than a year ago now has thousand chickens, that were hatched in incubators and are healthy and good rustlers. He expects to have 2,000 brollers next year for Lewis and Clark fair visitors, and 4,000 the year after.

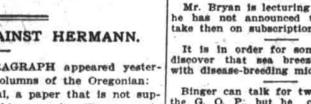
A London correspondent of The Eugene Register writes; "It is gen-erally believed that the railroad from Cottage Grove along the coast fork to the Black Butte mines is a sure go and that work of construction will soon be gin. The Oregon Mineral Springs hotel is now opened and pleasure seekers are beginning to put in their appearance around London.

On Digger creek, Lincoln county, a little child accompanied by a dog, wandered off into the woods. A cougar was about to spring upon the child when the attacked it, and after a fierce fight was killed, but the child escaped. It was too young to tell what had hap-pened, but later the dead hero dog was found, and the cougar hunted down and killed. And such is the nature of that faithful friend of children, a dog. The Dalles Scouring mills have already sufficient wool engaged to keep them running steadily for four months The bulk of this wool has been shipped in from remote points in Washington and Oregon, very little Wasco county wool having been received. It is as a rule so clean that it is not classed as scouring wool." The clip of this season is said to be much more free from dirt that for several years past.

It is in order for some scientist to

Several hundred candidates are "wining golden opinions" these days, according to the local newspapers. And spending golden coin.

The Democratic speakers did not ad rance one new idea.-Junction City Times. Of course, all the Republican candidates' "ideas" were brand new.



reason has ever been or can be advanced and every voter in this city should make it his business to see that it is not changed. This is a simple matter. The politicians care for and fear power only. The voter has the power and can bring them all, from chairman to constable, to their knees if he will. . Why did not the following gentlemen answer a fair question on this important question: A. A. Courtney, candidate for state senator.

Thomas H. Strang. A. J. Capron. W. R. Hudson. Madison Welch.

George W/ Holcomb.

Why should they hold so cheaply the wishes of the people of this city that the first writes an answer that is no answer and the rest treat it with contempt? Men who have so little regard for their constituency or who have no opinion they can or dare express should not be voted for. To teach the lesson well, to burn it in, they should be voted against, and that with such hearty unanimity that hereafter no man nominated for any position, to be elected as a temporary trustee of the public, will dare to refuse to answer such a plain question as whether he proposes to ally where, is he? obey the will of a party boss which will turn the city over to the gambling trust or whether on the other hand he proposes to act in the best interest of the city and to follow the almost unanimously expressed will of its people.

WISE WORDS WITH A LOCAL APPLI-CATION.

HARLES J. BONAPARTE, president of the National candidate for a particular office was the particular friend Municipal league, in an article on partisanship in politics, especially municipal, says many pertinent nominated and straightway he was slaughtered in the and wise things, but none wiser than this, "I fully rechouse of his friends. ognize that we may look forward to a time when the mass of our fellow citizens shall have attained, through long and sad experience, a standard of enlightenment enabling them recognize the distinction had a rude reawakening. to vote for a mayor, alderman, or any other public servant for some other and better reason than that he is a Democrat or a Republican. * * * But, dealing as we must, with the voters we have and the parties we know, under any ordinary circumstances, I see but one sensible course for sensible friends of good government, namely, to invite bids from both parties for their support, bids in the nomination of good men and the support of good measures, and to close with the highest bidder. I would have us discharge our duties as citizens in accordance with those principles of honesty and common sense which guide the fulfillment of any private trust; let us seek to obtain the best rulers we can and the best laws we can for our city and state, just as we seek to make the safest, most judicious and most profitable investment of lands or goods placed in our keeping. In neither case, can honorable and conscientious men make any bargain with iniquity. A trustee has no. right to bribe an assessor that his cestui qui trust may pay lower taxes, or let the trust property for a gambling hell or a brothel that the latter's income may be larger; and in like manner a citizen has no right, by word or act, to justify belief that he holds a scoundrel for anything else than a scoundrel."

In regard to corrupt politicians and their abettors, a corrupt press, Mr. Bonaparte further says these men are

NOTED MAN DEAD.

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John' Day died recently at Lewiston. fie came from New York to California of Utah and Colorado, and in the placer 1852 and was one of the earliest of gulches of Montana he was well known. the gold seekers to work in the mines During the Indian wars on the coast and of Washington. Oregon and Idaho. In in Idaho, John Day won fame as a fear. Circumstances, but his generosity and too liberal business methods caused the less fighter, and the red men in respect his name, and years ago his name was to his provess called him "Bad Medicina" poor man.

familiar in all the mining camps of not During the early days of the camp of only the coast states, but on the Com-Salmon City, Idaho, Mr. Day accumustock lode and the great silver camps lated considerable wealth, and at other times in his life he was in comfortable

orally against the party machine. NO RESPONSE TO THE ROLL CALL. STRAWS IN THE STREAM **B**^Y THE WAY, precisely where is that flery orator Mr. Williamson, candidate for congress in this dis-(By H. R. R. Hertsberg.)

> If there only existed a bank for the cashing of dream-checks, wouldn't this be a world of billionaires!

> Strange that we, who wouldn't trespass on our neighbor's property for anything, will trespass on their privacy without the slightest hesitation.

Truth and poetry are not irreconcilable. For instance, whenever a poet the opposition" without controverting anything that has makes rhymes about his poverty it's the truth.

But what of Williamson? Where is he, why doesn't he Talk of idealism versus materialism! appear and give the anxious politicians the light of his One onion can fetch more tears than ten tragedies.

He may be at the St. Louis fair; that is what the poli-To be happy means to need little. To ticians think, but they don't know. But where, specificneed less than little means to be dead.

> No cat likes affection when affection rubs its fur off.

As a rule, it is at the very time Folly A ND WHAT are the Mitchell Republicans going to get out of the election? They won at the pri-

Perhaps the bravest of the brave Then when the conventions were held all that seemed the coward who will not run.

OVERBURDENING THE PRESIDENT. of Mitchell or that Mitchell particularly wanted to see him From the Dalles Times-Mountaineer.

A rally of Republicans was held in Portland last Saturday night at which the principal speakers were H. W. Scott, editor of the Oregonian, Senator Fulton, woke up with the Matthews brand. Those who didn't D. Solis Cohen and Dan J. Malarkey. The burden of those gentlemen's argument was that a big vote for the Republican ticket-Republican candidates for sheriffs, clerks, judges, assessors, treasurers, commissioners, coroners, etc. -throughout Ooregon at the coming June election was necessary to insure the re-election of President, Roosevelt next November. Such argument may be It looks to us as if those gentlemen rather than in what it omits to say, were, instead of endeavoring to hold up meet the views of a lit says, it does not were, instead of endeavoring to hold up meet the views of a large section of the the hands of the president, undertaking Republican party, not only in Lows, but to use the president's popularity to carry the nominees of their party through the June election. In short, that they were undertaking to shift a figure out just how a vote in Oregon for a non-political office next June is going to affect the vote of New York or any of the other doubtful states for president next November.

plenty of burdens of his own to carry, especially in a year when he is seeking re-election, and it is, to say the least, unfair that candidates for minor county offices undertake to make him resp ble for their election. They would better stand upon their individual personality and fitness for the places they seek than to undertake to run on the popularity of the president.

What He Wanted to Enow.

From the New York World. Just before a man was hanged in Pennsylvania he asked about the result too liberal business methods caused the of a prize fight. For a ruling passion loss of everything he had, and he died s strong in death he had a novelty any-. i how.

ployes, but the American people seem men and for the peace and progress of about to pass through such a human crisis as they have not met since the the entire community, through which service of interpretation and mediation civil war. It is so full of moral issues to the whole people and so full of permore than any other within our power to render the kingdom of the Father is sonal peril on both sides of the divisive to be advanced among the men of this, industrial age." line that the churches are being faced with its religious significance. The

recognition they make of this fact and When both the church and the school, the attitude they take toward it will as well as the press, rise to fulfill their not only test their own alertness and function of interpreting the human values which industrial organization has added to civilization, the people will not loyalty to the human interests involved. but will profoundly affect public opinion, if the utterances of their central bodies are taken seriously by their minallow themselves to be deprived of gains received from both sides of the istry and local churches. The national present line of cleavage by the fa council of Congregational churches has al war cries raised by either. present line of cleavage by the factionappointed a "labor committee" to re-port at its triennial session to be held is the need of the hour and may right-in October in Des Moines, Ia. But fully be demanded by the community at

meanwhile this committee has secured the hand and heart of religion and of the appointment of labor committees by every church and individual claiming to all the state associations of the churches | represent it.

THE IOWA STAND-PATTERS.

From St. Paul Pioneer Press (Rep.). The Medes and Persians, otherwise known as the Stand-Patters, were in full control of the Iowa Republican state convention. The tariff plank adopted by them is a definite declaration

causes of that prosperity was the de against any change or modification of the existing tariff. The country has liverance of the country from the monetary anarchy resulting from the free silver agitation and legislation and the prospered under it as never before. Therefore it is the perfection of human wisdom. The fact that American inestablishment of its currency system on the solid rock of the gold standard. But to these Republican tariffs is due a dustries have flourished under it as never before has set upon it as a whole the seal of divine inspiration and of large, perhaps the larger, share of that prosperity. literal infallibility on every line and figure of its hundreds of complicated In fact, all the eulogies bestowed by the lowa stand-patters on the trischedules. Therefore the Iowa stand-patters scout as a damnable heresy-a

umphs of that Republican tariff policy fall far short of recording the greatest profanation of the sacred text of holy and most signal of its victories. It has writ as revealed by Nelson Dingley-the suggestion that the tariff in many done its work so well; it has given such a tremendous impetus to the industrial particulars needs revision to adapt it to changed conditions and that at any development of the nation that some of the most important of the indus-tries have entirely outgrown the need of rate its high rates should be used as a basis of reciprocal concessions whereby protection, others have nearly reached we could extend our markets into for that condition and there are hardly any which would not flourish under a more eign countries—as advocated by those foremost of American protectionists, James G. Blaine and William McKinley. or less reduced tariff. The protective policy would have been a failure if it had not achieved these results. What is more, in many cases their The Iowa stand-patters have plainly gone too far. Their position on the

tariff question is neither logical nor sen-sible. It is, politically, a dangerous poproduction has reached such stupendous proportions as to more than supply the home market, enormous as it is, and they are obliged to seek abroad the market for their supplies which they cannot find at home. The Iowa standthroughout the country. It does not acpatters would build a Chinese wall around our shores which would shut out our manufacturers from foreign markets except as they can find it by sell-ing their supplies below cost in order to overcome the tariff barriers of other countries. Revision and reciprocity are the logical and inevitable fruits and triumphs of a successful tariff history. They are the watchwords of a liberal and progressive tariff policy which will open the markets of the world as well as our home markets to our manufactur-

ers, and the Republican party will be false to its mission in carrying out the ultimate and most beneficent purposes of protection if it fails to adopt them as the guidons of its future course in the development of its future tariff pol-Icy.

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\$3,500,000,000. But this does not by any means tell the whole story. The country has been enjoying the benefits of a series of pro-tective tariffs, except at short intervals, for nearly 40 years, and the best of ber who are not.

Ashland Tidings: Mr. Gullett, who has made a special study of berry growing, has an acre of strawberries and from the present prospects expects to

ealize a thousand dollars off this acre these have been the McKinley and Dingof ground this year. He has also reley tariffs. Under the latter, formed largely on the lines of the former, the country has prospered to a degree uncently planted an acre to raspberries. and when they come into full bearing he thinks his berry farm, which he precedented in any former period of our maintains in perfect condition, will be history, although it was due not wholly to the tariff as our Iowa friends would have us believe. For one of the main better than a gold mine.

Pendleton gamblers have been opening for some time, little by little since the Hailey raid of some months ago. Games have been running in the back rooms of some of the houses behind closed doors, but none of the managers wished to take a chance at the open thing until about a week ago, when some games were cautiously started, but Saturday night these were raided by the city marshal, and several good-sized fines were paid.

Advice to the Lovelorn

BY BEATRICE FAIRFAR.

Dear Miss Fairfax: I am a young lady 19 years of age and kept company for a year and a half with a gentlema two years my senior. Until about three months ago he loved me dearly and I

also loved him, but I then noticed his love grow cold, and we had a quarrel. I lay the blame to our friends, think, ridiculed him about the differ-ence in our height, for I am six feet and he is five feet four inches. Miss Fairfax, since our quarrel he has begged my pardon and I, loving him dearly, forgave him. Now, what I want to know is, do you think the difference in our height would make an unhappy marriage? DIANA

The difference in your heights is great, but that should not be a bar to your happiness. Men cannot stand ridicule, so I dare say that is the cause of your troubles. If you marry he will have to make up his mind to put up with the remarks made by unkind people. If you love each other, why care what people say?

> Dear Miss Fairfax: I am a young sirl 18 years old and am engaged to a young man of 21. He seems to be very atten-tive when we are out, but when at business he firts with other girls across the telephone. Now, do you think it would be all right for me to marry this man, as I am of a jealous disposition? JEALOUS.

I do not think you have very serious t cause for jealousy. All young men talk a good deal of nonsense over the tele-phone. That is a very safe form of flir-tation. Try and conquer your jealousy; it is a very unhappy quality.

cord with what are understood to be the views of President Roosevelt-and it is safe to say that the Republican national pretty big load upon Mr. Roosevelt. The ordinary voter has some ideas of his own, and it will puzzle his mind to cago, will place the party on a higher plane of statesmanship and give a broader and more liberal interpretation of its tariff policy. Not that Republicans anywhere will gainsay the truth of most of the propo-sitions of the Iowa platform relative to neficial effects of the Dingley tar-

iff. It is true, as Secretary Shaw put it speech before the convention, that it is the main purpose of the Repub-lican policy to preserve our home mar-ket for the products of home industry so far as this can be done without detri-

so far as this can be done without detri-ment to the permanent interests of the mass of consumers. He pointed out that the products of our industries amount to about \$11,600,000,000... so that our home consumption is about \$3,500,000,000...

The president of this nation has