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Nor love the life, nor hate; but whilst thou livest, live well.—Milton.

DEFEAT AWAITS THE DISLOYAL CANDIDATE.

WHAT is wanted in Oregon is a candidate for senator with penetration enough to see the handwriting on the wall...

The lesson of Mr. Bourne is too recent and too remarkable to have been forgotten. But one asset, and one alone, is responsible for his spectacular and wholly unexpected elevation to the senatorship...

But he won. He won, and has since in many ways, redeemed the reputation that was so charred and tarnished when he appeared on the horizon as a senatorial candidate...

What does this fragment of the past mean? Does not history, especially political history, repeat itself?

WOOLEN MILLS NEEDED.

WALLOWA COUNTY'S wool clip this year amounted, according to one of the local papers, to 1,600,000 pounds...

This is an old story, and applies to other places as well as to Wallowa county, but it is in order to reiterate on frequent occasions the question: Why doesn't local capital, of which there is now plenty in all parts of Oregon for this purpose, build more woolen mills?

Wallowa county produces excellent grades of wool; water power is abundant; though the farming industry is increasing there, the wool-growing industry will always be a large and important one...

there should be more such mills in other counties also. Oregon ought to manufacture a large proportion of the woolen goods its people consume...

POLITICAL PARTIES.

GOVERNOR CHAMBERLAIN having made a remark to the effect that President Roosevelt was a good deal of a Democrat, and that on most propositions he and Bryan were in agreement...

In nearly all he has done in the case of the People versus the Interests, Roosevelt has gone against the policy, practices, purposes and principal leaders of his party...

The arguments adduced to show that the two parties are inherently and necessarily as different and antagonistic as black and white are mouldy with bourbonism...

There is no great national issue today upon which the people are sharply divided into two opposing and hostile hosts, the white and the black, the sheep and the goats, as has been represented...

State Rights: Admit that the trend of Republican party sentiment, following Hamiltonian theories, is toward a strongly centralized government, while the historic Democratic idea, following Jefferson's, is that the federal government should confine itself strictly to the exercise of delegated powers...

Except in misty, sophistical, abstract, academical theory, where, then, is the party issue here? There is none, until a specific case arises, and then perhaps Bryan would out-Roosevelt Roosevelt, and perhaps Roosevelt's Republican successor would win applause from Judge Parker...

The Trusts and Interests: There will be no open, acknowledged issue here, for the Republican party, pounded nearly to pieces by Roosevelt, will be forced to declare against its forty-years' partners, and take substantially the same stand that Bryan has forced the Democratic party to take...

The plurality man of the majority party, it is claimed, will be defeated by his disappointed opponents, Why?

Because they are not pacified by trades and given offices that they are not fit for or opportunities somehow to graft. If the assumed fact be correct, this is the reason...

How many men who were Democrats 40, 30, 20, even 10 years ago, are Republicans, at least Roosevelt, temporary Republicans now? Millions. How many men who during the last few years have been Republicans may if certain things happen or others don't happen become Democrats, at least temporarily?

BIRTHRIGHT.

NATURE CANNOT do all. She placed Portland at the gateway of the Pacific northwest, and gave her prodigally of opportunity. With mountain ranges, she fenced in 250,000 square miles of magnificent territory...

But it is not the end. Egan lost his birthright. Opportunity is an asset only when joined to effort. Portland has a part to play in this original plan of destiny...

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ATTACKING THE PRIMARY LAW.

THE MORNING paper of Portland scarcely makes any disguise lately of its opposition to the primary law, though it does not attack the law straightforwardly and candidly...

What is meant by this is clear enough, though the Oregonian isn't candid and honest enough to say it out directly, to-wit: "You Republican leaders and would-be bosses and slate-makers and grafters of high and low degree need to take a tumble and repeal the primary law, or else you will be left out in the cold hereafter..."

Justice in the inheritance of these vast aggregations of "unearned increment"? The soil is the main basis of all wealth. It is made valuable, especially in a city, by the labor, industry, effort, energy and enterprise of people all around, of the community as a whole...

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But however that may be, the people are not going to give up the direct primary law very easily at the behest of the politicians and the organs. The Republican party is likely to be beaten sure enough if its leaders persist in the apparent purpose of some of them to get rid of this law and substitute the old system...

NEW DEPARTURE IN LIFE INSURANCE.

THE OUTCOME of a current experiment in life insurance will be watched with interest. The scene is in Massachusetts, where the savings banks are hereafter to do the life insurance, under strict supervision by the state...

Few fields of endeavor offer greater opportunity for reform. The thousands who have paid their savings into mushroom insurance concerns only to see them vanish like the mists in the morning, are in evidence. The millions of money of policy-holders, dissipated by monarchs of frenzied insurance in political debauchery are tell-tale history...

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"UNEARNED INCREMENT."

THE RENTAL for the Pittock block, bought 50 years ago for \$300, now leased for 99 years, will begin at \$30,000 a year, and will increase every five years until during the last semi-decade of this period it will amount to about \$104,000 a year...

Mother's Punishment.

From the Detroit Free Press. All mothers have a tender way with naughty little boys, who seem inclined to disobey...

Echoes From the Past.

From the Chicago Tribune. Bean Brummel asked Sheridan the question, "Who is your fat friend?" "Sh" whispered Sheridan. "It's Taft."

A Practical View.

From the Washington Post. Dr. Felix Adler, who says "you cannot serve your fellow men unless you love them," must be another of those "practical men" we have been hearing about.

Sentence Sermons.

By Henry F. Cops. Sympathy is the cement of society. The home is the heart of the nation. Your best self will be found only by self-sacrifice...

Letters From the People.

Not His First Narrow Escape. Portland, July 25.—To the Editor of 'The Journal'—In noting the many incidents connected with the sinking of the Columbia, I will mention one whose name appeared day before yesterday among the survivors...

The Fresh Air Kid.

By James J. Montague. Bill, he's been a fresh-air kid, an' gee! he gets me sore 't'ellin' 'bout the things he's did out somewhere by some shore...

This Date in History.

1402—Tamerlane defeated the sultan Bajazet near Anora. 1640—Thomas Cromwell, who promoted the marriage of Henry VIII with Anne of Cleves, beheaded. 1696—Asoff taken by Cesar Peter of Russia...

Small Farmers Needed.

From the Woodburn Independent. A cannery is needed in Woodburn. It is not only a shame, but a crime that so much fruit is allowed to go to waste, and that so much acreage is not made more profitable...

A Sermon for Today.

Life's Profit. By Henry F. Cops. "What shall it profit a man if he gain the whole world and lose his own soul?" "MATT, XVII, 36."

Hymns to Know.

Song of the Seraphs. By Matthew Bridges. Matthew Bridges, born in England July 14, 1800, was educated in the Episcopal church and afterward became a Roman Catholic. He wrote many beautiful religious poems and in 1832 he published a book containing this hymn...

"Gang Warily"

The canny Scot wad this admonished his sons had in mind

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