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Ho is the freeman whom the truth makes free; And all are slaves beside. Cowper.

SENATOR GORE'S SPEECH.

OF THE MANY features in Senator Gore's speech, nothing so aroused his great audience as his treatment of the guarantee of bank deposits.

Senator Gore insisted that Mr. Taft cannot loosen the hold of the trusts upon the country, because the trusts are relied upon for his own election.

As to tariff revision, three times the party of Mr. Taft has promised revision and in each instance, instead of a reduction of the schedules there was an increase.

Senator Gore declares that the guarantee of bank deposits in Oklahoma is so successful that it is the influence that is creating such unanimity of sentiment in adjoining states for the plan.

OUR WONDERFUL PRESIDENT.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT, as was expected, has injected his impetuous personality into the campaign, and is vigorously swinging his Big Stick in behalf of his big friend, whom he insists the people shall elect president.

For example: There is no more notorious "interest" corporation-Standard Oil-predatory-political machine than that whose prominent products in public life are Hopkins, Lorimer and Bussie in Illinois.

others like him) to the house of representatives, and Hopkins for senator. The president supported Long in Kansas as against Bristow, knowing thoroughly that Long represents much that is vile and dangerous in our public service, while Bristow, through conspicuous service, is peculiarly representative of just what the president so loudly professes to stand for.

Having forced the nomination of Mr. Taft (partly through the nominally forbidden "pernicious activity of federal officeholders") the president approves the appointment, as leading managers of Mr. Taft's campaign, of Senator Crane, a notorious trust senator; Senator Du Pont, head of the government-robbing powder trust; Senator Penrose, chosen disciple and successor of Quay of odorous memory; W. N. Cromwell, who engineered the scheme by which the government was willingly bunched out of \$40,000,000, and C. N. Sheldon, a Wall street member of some 40 corporations.

The Harriman episode cannot be forgotten as long as the president persists in being the dictator or censor of all political morality. In consideration of Mr. Harriman helping to raise from the predatory interests a corruption fund in New York, the president in a personal letter intimated that Mr. Harriman, as a "practical man" and friend, might have a hand in framing the forthcoming annual message of the president—presumably on the subject of railroad regulation.

The president charged Judge Parker four years ago with being an unscrupulous and malicious liar, when subsequent events brought out in court by Mr. Hughes, showed that Parker had told only the truth, and a good deal less than the whole truth.

The president has been very vigorous and emphatic in denouncing heads of corporations and other big violators of the law, yet he chose a man who had for years notoriously and confessedly violated the anti-trust law for secretary of the treasury, and stopped the prosecution that had been started against him.

These facts are not mentioned in wholesale condemnation or censure of the president, but rather in fair, legitimate criticism, and with due appreciation of the great service he has notwithstanding rendered the country in his general line of official action and his professed policies.

A PEOPLE'S MOVEMENT.

THE Republicans of Latah county, Idaho, held a convention this week, and received with almost unanimous approval and applause a resolution denouncing Senator Heyburn for his recent expression of opposition to election of senators by direct vote of the people and a primary nomination law.

In consequence of a plea made by Representative French, "in the interest of party harmony," the convention did not insist on passing the resolution, but that it expressed the sentiments of most of the delegates was clearly apparent.

Small Change. No more bank holidays this fall, we hope. A blind man may have sank mental sight.

There are signs that the baseball season is waning. The Methodists are not joking with Uncle Joe a bit.

It is really a good time to borrow an umbrella—for keeps. Ab, hal! A touch of near-winter already. Get your fuel.

The "disaster" might be to the predatory interests and politicians. Mr. Hearst may have made a mistake and hurt Taft more than Bryan.

The country always looks good to Mr. Bryan anyway. He is that kind of a man. It seems that as a rule blood-hounds are not much better than some alleged detectives.

Fortunately there are always plenty of doctors and hospitals for the football season. Whether ever elected or not, Bryan will go down in history as America's greatest campaigner.

A fashion note says women's hats will be larger next winter. It is possible that the price can be larger, too. After all, Mr. Taft has been treated very nicely; not an opposition paper has published the early poems of his.

Already a hard winter is predicted. This has happened regularly for 37 1/2 years, which is as long as we clearly remember. But Mr. Foraker may be thinking pretty hard: "It is a black sheep, but it is the color of black ones, than in the land."

There's Mr. Sherman, too—a heavy handicap. Why did the president consent to the nomination of such a notorious "interest" man? Foraker was a great, fine, noble, patriotic Republican statesman, according to the party organs, until what everybody knew was definitely proved.

O, yes, and then there is Flngy Conner, who is supposed to be sucking Bryan's toes. Out of 7,000,000 voters or so who vote for a candidate for president, there are sure to be some underlings.

On one day 11,000 and six-horse teams, loaded with lumber, passed over the Rogue river bridge in Grant's Pass. This was the first time since the war that the city is free of lumber contained on these wagons had been laid down in a straight line, end to end, they would have reached a distance of 17 miles, says the Courier.

make a direct route from Court street to a Capital street, opened from Court street to the fair grounds and properly paved would be a monument to the city's value of which can not be overestimated.

Portland people have spent nearly a million dollars on their country club, and are looking hungrily toward the state fair and the state appropriation to make the big investment pay returns.

No one thing that the city can do in the next year will be so important as the construction of a broad, level, hard surface, air line boulevard from the city to the fair grounds.

The people of Salem can do it and not feel the cost. Let us take up the question of ways and means and details and stay by it until the boulevard is ready for use.

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SALEM'S DUTY TO THE STATE FAIR

From the Salem Statesman.

President Matlock of the State Fair association said yesterday: "Any other town in the state would spend thousands of dollars to get or keep the state fair. Salem has been slow. It is waking up a little now, but there are many things it might do yet."

Another year there must be still better transportation facilities between the city and the fair grounds than we had this year. This can be brought about in any one of various ways, and it is understood that the city is now considering and will be worked out before the 1909 fair.

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Running Shots

Written for The Journal by Fred C. Denton.

It stands to reason that Foraker is not the only one. How much do the other trusts give their friends to choke off bad bills, if Foraker got so much?

Old Fetters have often wrecked political ambitions and other kinds. Let us be thankful that we "general run of mankind in general have very humble ambitions and write but few letters."

All Tillamook bay is watching the railroad construction and how they will be all aboard for a section of country at our doors that has been as remote as the wilds of British Columbia.

No sooner do the Republican factions in Oregon kiss and make up than somebody draws a knife and the fun begins again. How many times have we heard, too! Will not some Yamhill farmer who has been voting for Lincoln all these years, please bring us some bills, or will he leave it to Harriman?

For four decades Tillamook has been praying for railroads and now they are four of them rushing in there. How the Tillamookers will cuss 'em when they get used to them.

Taft's thunderous condemnation of an alliance between the regular and the Foraker forces in Ohio would have sounded better if he had delivered before "those letters" of Willie Hearst had been printed.

If Foraker could be induced to publish some of his letters what a scattering there would be! Just why it should be assumed that all the wicked Democrats who professed conversion to Republican principles throughout Oregon, when they need explicit diagrams to accompany the assumption.

Land which Oregon holders ask \$350 an acre for and refuse \$300 is assessed at \$25 and \$40. If it was taxed at \$25 and \$40, it would be a good improvement and open property to be lower, some homes would be built in every community where now is a wilderness and no one would be able to afford it.

Public docks, better facilities for shipping, deeper channels to the sea, are all things Portland needs, for which we should all work, and when accomplished will be a great benefit to the city. Improvement is completed the idle lot speculator gets there first with his enhanced price and labor and capital that comes to Portland. To suggest that as land alone is thus increased in value is treason and anarchy in the eyes of some men, but it is a fact.

THE OREGONIAN IN ITS OWN TRAP

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Bryan, Man of the Hour

From the Similkam Star, Princeton, B. C.

The nominations for president of the United States by the two governing parties have resulted in the choice of Taft, Republican, and Bryan, Democrat. Between the two men there are no great outstanding national issues separating them.

Oregon Sidelights

Threshing is yet going on in Crook county. Lake county has a new all-paid-for court house. Two tugboats are being built at a Bandon shipyard.

People Weeding Them Out

From the Salem Journal. Loud-mouthed, leather-tongued, people of Ohio have come to grief. He has been convicted of receiving stolen goods from Standard Oil and the interests.

Odette Tyler's Birthdays

Odette Tyler, successful comedian and author, was born in Savannah, Ga., on September 28, 1888, and is the daughter of the Confederate General William W. Kirkland. She was educated at a convent in Georgetown, D. C. and at the Lorain school, Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

Letters From the People

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Hold Joint Debates

Portland, Sept. 24.—To the Editor of The Journal—In view of the fact that both parties seem a little short of candidates, why not have a joint debate, where the people could hear both sides and divide the expense of halls and meetings and divide the time? This was "on the stump."

Frying the Fat

From the New York World. As the World understands Mr. Bryan's charge is not that the Steel Trust as a corporation is contributing to the Republican campaign fund, but that officials as individuals are so contributing.

This Date in History

1776—Congress appointed Benjamin Franklin, Silas Deane and Thomas Jefferson commissioners to the court of France.

A Time That Is Past

From the Western Leader. The men who want to drink liquor, and those who want to drink it, are in a hopeless minority in this country. It is a time that is past. The people voted decisively for prohibition.