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THE NATION'S GREATEST CITIZEN

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More rain; more grain. Oregon goods are the best. One more day of electioneering. Oregon needs a million more hens.

Yale University Economist in Wall Street Journal. It is a promising sign of the times that the tariff question is again coming to the front.

In politics is the greatest menace possible to democracy, and the so-called "protective tariff" gives the greatest opportunity to plutocracy.

A Maryland man writes as follows to the New York World: That eminent American jurist, William W. Wright, to his friend Judge Carr, when he was attorney-general, Mr. Monroe's cabinet during the presidency of Andrew Johnson, the president's three members of the president's special family were candidates for the presidency.

PEOPLE FORCED TO PAY TRUSTS' CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS

TWO OR three days ago the sugar trust advanced the price of sugar to consumers 20 cents per 100 pounds. This is all, so far, on this coast, but in the eastern states the advance, within three days, was 40 cents per 100 pounds.

interference with it? The only possible answer is that he was forced to do so to get the benefit of the money that the trust would then throw into the campaign in its widow.

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The President in Politics. From the Mount Scott Tribune. Theodore Roosevelt is again speaking all-Republicans. We are now watching the pretty spectacle of a man who was elected to the highest office within the gift of the American people, and who is now using his position to benefit the interests of a few.

Maine Gone Democratic. From the Independent. It seems to have escaped attention that at the recent election the Republican party in Maine was defeated by the Democratic party.

Publication of Campaign Funds. From the Atlanta Journal. Never in the history of American politics, perhaps, was there a more forward by the Republican party to the effect that they would publish the contributions after the election.

MR. TAFT AND PROTECTION

AT YONKERS, N. Y., a manufacturing town, Mr. Taft said it was dependent upon the protective system. That is to say, men engaged in certain kinds of industry are "dependent" upon legislation that favors and benefits them, at the expense of others.

stands for this abominable system, and dares not utter a word about tariff revision that will offend a single trust.

MORE FOOLS IN THE FAMILY

IS OREGON so surely "the fool of the family"? Look here: On next Tuesday the people will not only elect a president and congressmen and legislators and so on, but will vote on 90 proposed state constitutional amendments, statutes and propositions—to be voted up or down by the people of various states.

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LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

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