

TAFT MEN CLAIM T. ROOSEVELT

Word Passed Out From Inner Circle That His Indorsement Is Unqualified.

(United Press Special Wire.)
Washington, April 22.—"Roosevelt upon his return to America will support the present administration from the ground up." This positive statement has been made by one of the most prominent of Taft's advisers and is the latest sensation in political circles here. The statement was made in such a way that the inference was plainly intended to be drawn that Roosevelt has given his word to Taft and that the inner circle of Taft's friends is aware of this fact.

The statement, coming after the announcement that Senator Root was soon to depart for The Hague and that it was supposed he would see Roosevelt while abroad, has increased interest in the question of Roosevelt's attitude. The matter is widely discussed by politicians here.

THE STRANGER WITHIN OUR GATES

R. L. Barry, Dayton, Or.—The business of the Oregon Merchants' Mutual Fire Insurance association increased \$3 1-2 per cent during the months of January, February and March over the business of last year, and for the first half of April it increased 78 per cent. Business, then, of course, was never better.

A. D. Langley, Worcester, Ohio—I really like Oregon. I like the blueness of things out here and I like the scenery and the people. But for a home I am pretty well satisfied with my own state. We have about everything we need there and not rather exclusive. You don't hear much from us, but we keep plodding away and are happy. Yes, Ohio and Worcester make me first rate. Although, I do like Portland next to Worcester, I believe.

H. A. Greenbaw, Hillsboro, Or.—I wish I were able to carry my theories into practice. I would like to educate a colony of farmers. I would have each take up a different vegetable or grain or grass and have him make a specialty of it. Plant his entire farm to one thing and study it, learn how to make it perfect. If farmers would combine to do these things they would get rich quicker and the satisfaction would be worth more than the cash returns. I would like to see that theory worked out.

H. W. Barnum, Jacksonville, Or.—Jacksonville is improving right along and Medford is a hummer. I think some day the towns will be merged into one city—the best in the entire west.

PROPERTY OWNERS FIGHT ASSESSMENT

Members of the Brooklyn Improvement club will oppose the plan to assess cost of all new water mains against abutting property owners. At a meeting last night the system was termed "unjust," and a committee appointed to devise a plan to pay part of the expense out of the water fund. The committeemen are Sig Barvin, Father Gregory, A. G. Rushlight, City Auditor Barbur, Mr. Rüdgerman.

Satisfaction at the progress of extensive street improvements in the Brooklyn region was expressed. Plans were formulated for carrying on the work on a larger scale. The meeting was enthusiastic and well attended.

Sunday at Clatsop Beach

Perfect weather prevails at Clatsop Beach points. Full moon. Extensive hotel, landings, chalets, cottages and camping improvements being made for this season. A. & C. R. R. train leaving Grand Central Station 6:30 p. m. Saturday, runs through to Seaside, stopping at all beach points. Round trip rates Saturday-Sunday, line Monday, \$2.00; daily, \$4.00; long lines, five round trip commutation, \$15.

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ONE OF OLDEST OREGON PIONEER DIES HERE

Death came like sleep to Edward O'Dea, pioneer resident of Portland, yesterday at his home, 805 East Main street. He had spent nearly a half century of his 80 years in Oregon, and few of the pioneers had a broader acquaintance or more interesting personality.

Mr. O'Dea was born in Ireland and came to Massachusetts when a very young man. Here he met and married Miss Ellen Kelly. There were born to the union five children, Right Reverend Bishop O'Dea of the Seattle diocese; Thomas O'Dea of Seattle; Joseph O'Dea, Mrs. John V. Coffey, Mrs. Chris H. Jones of Portland.

When Mr. O'Dea first came west he lived for a little while in San Francisco. After he came to Oregon he was engaged in the tailoring business for some time. His son, Bishop O'Dea of Seattle, has the honor of being the only Oregon boy who was ever elevated to the rank of Catholic bishop.

The funeral services will be held from Mr. O'Dea's late residence tomorrow morning, thence to St. Francis

church, where pontifical high mass will be sung at 10 o'clock. Interment will be made in Mount Calvary cemetery.

INVENTORS WILL PLAN AND THINK TOGETHER

The first general meeting of the Oregon State Abba of the National Union of Inventors, has been called for this evening in Room 301 of the Goodnough building. The purpose of the meeting is to complete plans for the organization of inventive genius throughout the nation. Articles of incorporation of the new order were filed yesterday and men are to leave next week, going east, south and north to organize abbas in all other states of the union.

"Our general purpose," said G. Y. Harry, genius-secretary of the order, "is to unite the inventive thought of the nation that we may work together toward the accomplishment of great ends. If a man has an idea which is not complete, some one else will supply the missing thought and make it possible to complete a useful invention. We will think together."

"We will see to it that every inventor gets the full reward for his genius. At the present time the poor man has no chance against the unscrupulous buyer of ideas, who sets the price at his own figure. We will organize subsidiary corporations for the manufacture of in-

ventions for which manufacturers will not pay a proper price. So long as we have the power to organize such companies and to thus protect ourselves we will never have the necessity."

"Our members will confer together over their inventions. If a man is working on an invention that some one else has already patented he will be informed, and kept from doing unnecessary work."

"Ultimately, our head office will be established next to the patent office at Washington. In five years' time there will not be a patent lawyer in Washington, for all patents will be handled through the order and we will see that excessive fees are not charged. We expect to hold a national convention in Washington within 13 months. Our membership already is large. We are not a fraternal organization. We are drawn together simply by the power of mutual interest."

At a recent meeting of the inventors J. J. Locke was elected presiding genius and George M. Champlin, Edward Rawson and Ira J. Merrill, made genius-directors. G. Y. Harry was elected genius-secretary of finance. George M. Champlin is founder of the order.

A Healthful Hint

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—New spring styles in children's colored cloth Box Coats, in sizes from 2 to 6 years. Made in black and white check, plain colored broadcloth and light fancy mixtures. Trimmed with velvet braid, buttons and cloth strappings.

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Wash Dresses--From 2 to 14 Years--\$1 to \$3.50



—We describe three popular styles in children's and misses' Dresses. We have over 50 different styles in every material and in every juvenile fashion.

Chambray Dress \$3.50

—Blue and tan, made in a new one-piece style, with Dutch neck, short sleeves and full plaited skirt. The waist, sleeves and belt are trimmed with plaid gingham and one row of Swiss embroidery.

Dutch Dresses at \$2.75

—Imported duck in light blue, tan and white; also of fancy checked percale in blue and pink checks. Made with Dutch neck and elbow sleeves, and trimmed with Hamburg embroidery and feather stitching.

Sailor Suits at \$2.95

—Extra quality linen finished duck, in white or light blue. This dress is made with large sailor collar, trimmed with three rows of strapping, fancy embroidered emblems on sleeves and dickey.

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158 HATS GO OUT AT \$1.95
Values Easily Up to \$4.50

—A hitherto unknown price to our store. A price that, while foreign to our regular trade, is made possible by this reduction. We have selected these 158 Hats from the various popular priced tables, and made into one lot. We could get more for them, but they must go out quickly. We need the room. Hence this sale. In blocked straw shapes, prettily trimmed in flowers and ribbons.

\$4.95, \$5.95 and \$6.75 Hats at \$3.45

—Many small and medium Tailored Hats in black and colors, together with a very choice assortment of trimmed styles; materials are first class, making this sale one of exceptional value.

\$7.50, \$8.75 and \$10 Hats at \$4.95

—For this price we have taken about 75 sample Hats. No two alike. These hats were sent us for a stock order and should have reached us two weeks ago. We have decided to close them all out, so bunched them together at one price. So Friday you may get your choice of these 75 hats at \$4.95.

—In both tailored and trimmed styles; no other store in Portland can offer you the equal at anywhere near this price.

Here Are Fine Flowers—On Sale 25c

Values From 50c to \$2.25 Bunch

—A big stock like ours is bound to accumulate a great many odds and ends in flowers. For instance, we find ourselves with three bunches of violets, a dozen geraniums, eight bunches of roses, and so on throughout the entire flower garden.

—In all we have some 500 bunches. They take up space that is needed for our more complete assortment, so we have marked them irrespective of their former selling prices for a big Saturday sale at 25c a bunch. —Many sold for 50c, others for 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25.



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That other stores ask from
\$1.95 to \$2.75 for, at

SPECIAL 98c

—The most popular millinery trimming of the year. The large full pompons in the new red, champagne, black and new blues. These pompons are very effective and extremely stylish on sailors and other girlish shapes.

Longcloth at \$1.08

—Longcloth, 36 inches wide, 12 yards to a piece. Absolutely free from starch. Ready for the needle. Special \$1.08 piece.