HE IOURNAL beautiful scenery. There is more the picturesque to contemplate.

IN INDEPENDENT NEWSPAPER.

the every evening terrent Sunday; and a morning at The Journal Build-Fifth and Yambill stream Portland, Or. of at the postoffice at Portland, Ut.

AD departments resched by these numbers.
Tell the operator, what department yes want.

to the United States of Mexico.

DAILY.

The brave man seeks not popular applause. Nor, overpowered with arms, deserts his cause: Unsham'd, though foil'd, he does the best he can, Force is of brutes, but honor is

ON THE WAY TO EMPIRE

-Dryden.

HE advent of the Oregon Elecin attendance.

The real significance of the Orerant for the great outflow of enthu- gressive delegates. thoroughfare at the celebration.

Bank is a history maker for Oregon. It must have feeders. There must be traffic to meet interest and pay dividends. There must be ramifying party. links for sustenance of the great trunk.

That is one of the secrets of Oreforce for directing other extensions. It was the agency that dislodged the Harriman system from a state of hopeless inactivity, and inaugurated

The Albany celebration was fit. It was a splendid recognition of an event that is part of a history-making period in western Oregon.

The Willamette valley is on the way to empire.

THE NEW ALIGNMENTS

HE bolt of Taft by Governor Osborn of Michigan and his sult from the present political revolution. Osborn is one of the icanized party. seven Republican governors who joined in urging Roosevelt to become THE CARTLE OF THE NATION DECAUSE of a few drinks and a candidate. He advises against a third party.

It is Governor Osborn's opposition to a third party that reveals the complexities that grow out of pres-

dent progr. ssive. The Republican or- market. ganization of the state is divided between progressives and reactionaries. of the tragedy at Chicago.

Michigan, all progressives will not people. go into it. Some will go to Wilson. as Governor Osborn has done. Othsuch accessions, the reactionaries 978,000. may get con'rol of the party in the state, including the party organiza- decreased by 4.876,000. tion, and thereafter be able to disperse and overwhelm the progressive forces.

The situation is one that vill confront party leaders in all states. In the twelve states in which primaries were held, the progressives are in control in nearly every instance, and the question of how to meet progressive de: rtions to Taft and not lose control of the party and party organization to the reactionaries is a pressing problem.

IN CALIFORNIA

cost about \$60,000.

that the bridge is a part of the good With the revived demand in the up of this and many other lines of roads system of California. Though butcher's shops meat prices resumed communication. already gridironed with excellent their higher level. roads, that state is now spending the proceeds of an eighteen-million-dollar bond issue in highway construc-

tion. It has been stated that California nurpose in giving some idea of the

tures in the state of California. falls in California." There are excel- year, and the net proceeds, to the penalty on beds of pain or at the ent roads for them to journey over, total of \$1200, were used for the morgue of a mad celebration. San- taken out of them. and with a desire of encouraging benefit of the county's schools. the business California is building

still better roads.

about the value of good roads but the schools. do not build the roads.

and paid for in taxes by the present free distribution. HEIGN ADVERTISING HEPRENENTATIVE,
Regismin & Kentnor Co., Brunswick Building,
Population. One part of the state
howls because the road indebtedness
is not limited to two per cent, and another part because it is limited to two per cent. One community screams for an unlimited road debt and another shricks for no road

> Meantime, the average California farmer can haul as much load to market with one horse as an Oregon farmer can haul with two.

PROGRESSIVES ABSOLVED-NO. 2

TO La Follette Republican is under the slightest obligation to support Mr. Taft.

port Mr. Taft.

The national Republican commit- accepted. tric was celebrated at Albany tee had no right at Chicago to Mexyesterday, with a great crowd icanize the Republican party and was not at once disclosed. When he gon Electric is its typification of the rival candidates into prion, but in Wilson's deadly political enemy and fact that James J. Hill is operating Chicago the standpat national com- a pillar in the Murphy-Ryan-Belin Oregon. It is a fact that was war- mittee was content to sequester pro- mont combination.

siasm at Albany yesterday. It was a great occasion, a great conquestion, sent a letter, which I wrote, delegates and R. osevelt 336. It was fusal to let Henry Watterson solicit with the request that it be published folly, it finally did right. pire builder was prominently dis- reaction repudiated ten to one, and money from Ryan for Wilson's camplayed from an arch on a principal pregressiveness indorsed ten to one, paign. It angered Colonel Watterbut the committee set itself up as son. It angered Ryan. It angered letter in substance: Hill's forty-million-dollar North the voice of the people and proceed- all the brigadiers and field marshals ed to Russianize the convention, of special privilege and crooked bus-Russianize the platform, Russianize iness. the candidate and Russianize the

gon Electric extensions. It is the delegates and excluding progressive nate has never been sent to jail. A

male the party reactionary. a duel of millions in which the two Chicago nominee is not the choice of States have never required their atgreat systems are spending mighty the Republican party. The national torney generals to proceed against party. The forces behind the Taft the Sherman law. nomination are not the Republican

lican, but it is a Boss Barnes party, living. support of Woodrow Wilson a Guggenheim party, a Penrose On this page is a brief account of by individuals, and is based upon the and America in 1832. party, a Standard Oll party, a steel the now famous Thomas F. Ryan. | truth that government is created to be In 1849 the cholera trust party, an Aldrich party, a Mex-

HE rising prices of farm and ranch land are only one of the causes that maintain the high kill. He is one of four boys landed ent disturbed political conditions. true that low-priced cattle cannot be on account of pistols. Michigan is a progressive state. It raised on high priced land and feed. ator, Burrows, from the United ordinary laws of supply and demand and ammunition to boys? States senate and elected a progres- are responsible for such prices as Who but society countenances the \$9.55 per 100 pounds, paid last week sale of revolvers and ammunition to taxed them to the limit upon their Governor Osborn is himself an ar- for corn fed cattle in the Chicago every thug, every assassin, and every robes, harps and mansions in order to

In 1850 the number of cattle in the United States to every 1000 of ly on while boys and men with load- made values in heaven to the more ag-Governor Osborn sees that great the population was 766.6. In 1860 ed revolvers burglarize, rob, maim, gressive sinners. Yet this is exactly peril confronts the cause, in the it had risen to 814.8. In 1890 it mutilate and kill? shifting party allegiance and new had still risen to 915.8. That was Who but society sits calmly by alignments now making as a result high water mark, and a decline set while the homicides, the shootings. If a third party is formed in were but 665.7 cattle to every 1000 revolvers go merrily on?

The resources of the people as a

whole meanwhile rose steadily. The of society rests a part of the guilt. standard of living demanded larger Why doesn't the legislature act? supplies of meat, and the higher priced portions in the butchers' shops were asked for.

the markets over the whole country have been steadily rising.

If the high cost of living depends priced meat the only apparent rem- possibilities of targo between these edy is that the housewives of Amer- ports and England.

HELPING OUT THE TAXES

HE inhabitan's of Wake county, ures seem large, but they serve a put in crops? So the school chil- ready only just i, time. dren and their fathers and mothers. hugeness of tourists annual expendito the number of 1200 in all, set to work. Seventeen of the school fatality is reported from a city The tourists are a crop that never farms or gardens were cropped last where formerly hundreds paid the

Since this was voluntary work and sacrifice for the common benefit it It is a business that Oregon could seems to be one step higher than gishness of another auto that drove easily share. Through a large part the Oregon plan, good as that is, the Ruedy machine from the read not up at this time, for the simple istence. Capitalism is the deadly enemy

beautiful scenery. There is more of set to work, and were, in working, terday. Perhaps it wasn't. Pertaught the practical side of garden- haps it was. Anyway, the many But Oregon makes no bid for tour- ing and intensive farming, but they careful drivers and their passengers ists. We fight over road plans. We were associated with their fathers are always in peril from the reckless debate but do nothing. We preach and mothers in the profit-making for speed hogs. Are the authorities and

No wonder that these facts caught Some want a bond issue, with fu- the attention of the United States ture comers to help pay for the bureau of education, and have been roads, and other: want roads built set out in a bulletin or c'rcular for of nurses and attendants on the 4th

THE NOW FAMOUS RYAN

Wilson for the presidential nothing like sanity.

Ryan got into the convention in a between Wilson men and Clark men in position or control.

But they suddenly changed tactics and proposed to name but one one. delegate and permit the Wilson men No Roosevelt Republican is to select the other of the two to be under the slightest obligation to sup- chosen. It was a better outcome than Wilson men expected, and they

The identity of the Clark delegate Diaz the nomination. It used to be finally appeared in the convention at the Diaz way in Mexico to put the Baltimore he was Thomas F. Ryan,

Ryan's feud with Woodrow Wil-

If Wilson had accepted Wall street tions: money he would have been under ob-More than 1,600,000 Republicans ligation to Wall street. Accepting in the primary states voted to have Wall street's money by presidential sity of a minimum wage law? the party progressive, but by exer- candidates and campaign managers cising the right of selecting standpat is a chief reason why a trust magdelegates, the national committee president who had accepted Ryan's to make to the charge that single tax money couldn't send Ryan to jail, would mean the confiscation of the land is in India, whence all its great epi- parts of Austria and Germany, and was The Chicago platform is not the which is some explanation, doubtvoice of the Republican party. The less, of why presidents of the United committee is not the Republican trusts under the criminal section of

What this country needs is a president who won't accept Ryan's the single taxers themselves, because The platform is the creation, the money, or Belmont's money, or Mornominee is the choice and the con- gan's money, or steel trust money, a tax on land alone," is often put forvention was the workshop, of Boss or any other money amassed by pro- ward, but nothing could be further Barnes, Root, Penrose, Payne, Smoot cesses that the Sherman law calls from the fact. The single tax is not instance, in 1817, there was a violent in 1832 and it entered the United States and other brigadiers and general- criminal. Only such a president can properly a tax at all, but the rent value outbreak at Jessore, India, and thence by way of Detroit and thence it spread issimos of reaction. They kicked the send trust magnates to jail, and by leges granted by the state, including the Bourbon, to China and Persia, to Rus- and south to New Orleans. Subsequent progressives out of the Republican sending them to jail arrest the ap- community made values in lands. It sia in Europe and especially to St epidemics occurred in 1841, 1863, 1871, party. They retain the name Repub- palling increases in the high cost of is. therefore, one single levy upon the Petersburg and Moscow. In 1831 it 1883, 1891 and 1893.

OUR COMPLICITY

a loaded revolver, a boy of benefit of the few. D eighteen is awaiting trial in the county jail for attempt to price of cattle. It is obviously in a Portland prison within a week a guarantee of genuineness and then

Who but society itself sanctions recently dismissed its standpat sen- But the census figures show that the the promiscuous sale of revolvers Oregon today.

crook?

Who but society looks complacent-

in, and lasted, until in 1910 there the murders committed with loaded

Between 1900 and 1910 the cattle loaded pistol, a boy of eighteen is generative energy that arises from sex supply increased 16.8 per cent, or, in jail. How can any citizen escape ers, who cling to the party fetich, in figures, 8,736,000. But popula- a part of the responsibility if he increased by the artificial lives made necessary through the monopoly of natraises no protest and goes on day ural resources. The single tax would after day permitting the indiscrim- therefore destroy the social evil, in will go to Taft, and augment 1 by tion gained 21.3 per cent, or 15. raises no protest and goes on day ural resources. The single tax would Hog supplies in the same decade inate sale of revolvers to boys and crooks to continue?

EXPANDING TRADE

Therefore the prices of cattle in T will be remembered that a few months ago a representative of the Maple Leaf Steamship company visited Portland on his tour to any appreciable extent on high of the Pacific coast, to ascertain the

ica will be contented with less and The American consul at Mancheswith less expensive meat. We read ter now reports that a representaof various spasmodic efforts in east- live of the same steamship line he been awarded the contract for ciations of buyers to reduce their who visited us-has just made an building a concrete bridge at purchases, with faces set towards examination of the possibilities of Ventura, California. The structeconomy. But, probably, the men Manchester as a regular port of call ture is to be 1000 feet long and to of the house revolted against any de- of a steamship from the Pacific cline in the standard of living to coast. Of course the Panama canal The significance of the incident is which they had become accustomed, is the inducement for the opening

> The Manchester ship canal is the means, at the other end, of cheap- No real single taxer is interested in gon canned goods, fruit, timber, and for the support of the county's docks. In the very heart of a dense Would not that help out if lions. The Portland docks will be

Chicago's 4th was sane, and not a ity pays.

They say it was the speed hogof the year there is a more enjoyable where the children work for them- with one killed and another fright- land hogs who have possession of as is evidenced by the court records

the law powerless to suppress them?

It has been the custom of Portland hospitals to increase the force Because of our new sanity in celebrating, the hospitals yesterday did not increase the force, but permitted about half the employes to take a THE now famous Thomas F. holiday. At last account, no patient Ryan went as a delegate to was received at a hospital as a re-Baltimore to beat Woodrow suit of 4th festivities. There is

Forty-one killed and fifty or sixty peculiar way. There was a fight injured is the frightful casualty list in a train collision on the Lackain one of the congressional district wanna yesterday. It is the awful can look up. conventions of Virginia. The Clark price we pay for being a race of men had the organization and were speed maniacs. We are trying to of Tammany. conquer space, to obliterate time, and to compress two life spans into

Letters From the People

Articles and questions for this page should be written on only one side of the paper and be accompanied by the writer's name. The name will not be published, but is desired as an indi-cation of good faith.

Wants Information.

Portland, Or., June 21 .- To the Editor of The Journal-Some days ago, assuming the Oregonian was honest in its position on the question of single tax, a in the Oregonian and answered. No attention was paid to it, and now we ask the favor of you. Here follows the

A few of us, wishing to be anlight ened on the matter, wish to ask of some well known single taxer, preferably F. E. Coulter, the following ques-

How would single tax help the socia

Would single tax obviate the peces settlement of the strikers' troubles at the Albina car shops?

What answer have the single taxers by the state? HENRY CONRAD.

Mr. Coulter's Reply.

Portland, Or., June 25 .- To the Editor the writer evidently is laboring under that of 1892 in Russia, France, Italy footing in America. a common mistake made by some of and Hamburg, also being severe.

Stated another way: The state can gives, else it becomes as a business man who sells worthless goods under repudiates the guarantee. This is practically the condition of society as proceeding under the name of the state of

Put a bit broader: It is unthinkable that the saints in heaven could prosper ment in hell, while at the same time he gave away the natural and community Oregon today, and has crowded man away from the earth into artificial lives, and thereby produced the evils

writer refers to Now for the questions-As to the social evil: It has two streams that feed it, economic necessity and the natural Because of a few drinks and a hunger in the human being for the retime, because human beings On every citizen and on the whole bands and wives instead, as now rougs gene V. Debs and Emil-Sidel are the

sional but the respectable, which is know caused by lack of funds to wed. As to a wage law: No man willingly call for a third party now by T. works under a master-he always Perhaps he still thinks the Socialists dreams of independence. So that if his are "undesirable citizens"; if so, he will by destroying the profit in speculative more coming from the ranks of ownership of the planet, he would im- grand (?) old parties-so old that they rediately take himself out of the labor market and so force a maximum wage ness and retired to the boneyard, as all

be no use for a minimum wage law. back to the land and use their natural opportunities than to fight over a job. In fact, the necessity of a maximum wage to get men at all would forever prevent strikes. The natural tendency would be cooperation and union

As to confiscation: "It is to laugh!"

know that all the land in Oregon is already confiscated from its rightful who want it for homes it is held by the so-called owners until the want for iomes shall put value into it so as to make them millionaires without right.

home today they can take their choice foundation for Socialism. "Do ye even of building sites on the top of Mount so unto one another as ye would they ette. Anywhere else they go the gonfis- bor as thy self," If he was on earth poor people who have merely created it, have held over the people, thereby grind,

climate in Oregon. There is more selves. Not only were the children fully injured on the Sandy road yes- these confiscated values would be able every day in the papers. Capitalism George Matthew Adams.

COMMENT AND NEWS IN BRIEF

SMALL CHANGE

Tammany was beaten. We'll bet Bryan is happy. Bryan is eternally right. Oregon helped; it was right. It was bad news for Oyster Bay. Ryan and Belmont can go home.

Now we know whom to hurfah for. turned out squarely progressive The country is going to have a great

Oregon and The Journal are among the winners, ... Democratic party, at last,

New York will be all right, in spite For once, at least, the Democratic party made no blunder.

The wind is pretty well taken out of strenuous Teddy's sails. Something very good came Nazareth—and New Jersey. After the Fourth of July look for some fair summer weather.

Let Ryan, Morgan, Belmont, Taggart, Sullivan, et al, vote for Taft. Bryan has become the greatest politi-cal figure and individual factor of the country.

Ten chances to one is a reasonable bet that Woodrow Wilson will be the next president.

Perhaps the only half-clear "Issue"tariff for revenue vs. protection—the masses vs. the classes—the people vs.

There are many labored eulogies these days of Senator Root. He is really a great man. He has one of the finest great man. brains in this little world. dering trusts all love him.

OREGON SIDELIGHTS

Excavating for the Y. M. C. A. building at Baker is in progress. The Grants Pass council has passed an ordinance fixing the speed limit for automobiles at 15 miles an hour.

Eugene Register: The large new pump which is to increase the capacity of the city water works is being installed at the pumping station and will soon be ready for use.

Pendleton East Oregonian: If the Har-riman people do right they will build at once into southern Umatilla county. That country has waited long enough for the sound of the steam horse.

Roseburg Review: Last month's rainfall in Roseburg registered 3.07 inches, the heaviest total precipitation for June since 1888, when the total was 5.94 inches. In 1882 it was 6.1 inches.

Hermiston Herald: This has been a week of friendly competition among the farmers of the project. Various ones have reported specimens along different lines exceptionally fine and large, and challenge anyone to meet them.

W. A. Sherman has been elected pres-ident of the Astoria chamber of comident of the Astoria chamber of com-merce, succeeding B. F. Stone, resigned. In his speech of acceptance, according to the Astorian, Mr. Sherman "laid down the law to the members and insisted on their hearty support." Baker Democrat: The second week of

work on the new hospital sees the stone superstructure under way. About 20 stone cutters are busy. The portions of the wall and foundation that will be rebuilt to conform with revised specifications have been razed preparatory to changing.

Klamath Herald: Clark & Johnson have purchased the box factory at Shipof the California Fruit Canners association. It is understood the fac-tory that was to have been built on the site donated by citizens has been aban-doned. Mr. Clark stated that the Shippington plant would be continued in sadly defaulted, but he made it a con-operation under the new management, dition of the loan that he should be

Klamath Falls Northwestern: A big traction engine with eight to 10 wagons of the voting trust which then contrailing will be the novel scene on the trolled the Seaboard Air Line. Papers trailing will be the hote and the Dairy and were drawn up under which Mr. Ryan Bonanza regions this summer. George C. Clarke has taken a contract to use \$2.500,000 agreed to. A majority of the the finest his big traction engine in hauling the product of the Horton sawmill, on the mountain near Bonanza, to this city.

A majority of the bld voting trustees resigned and Mr. Ryan and 'associates' nominated their

SEVEN GREAT PLAGUES

Asiatic Cholera

The home of genuine Asiatic cholera, mer the epidemic appeared in various

the single taxers themselves, because they do not see other values, save the manent in the Ganges delta, whence casions, but the rigid sanitary methods values in land. "That the single tax is it generally spreads every year over employed in this country has prevented India. In its course westward it in- it from becoming an epidemic. It was variably follows the same course. For brought by Irish emigrants to Canada of natural resources and special privi- it spread to the Malay Islands and to through the west to the Pacific coast values created and owned by society in- overran Poland, Germany and England, cholera was found by the United States poration of which they were trustees to stead of levies upon the values created and first appeared in Paris, Ireland troops in the Philippine Islands, where

The same route, coming overland from about 50 per cent die. state must therefore exist upon its own India through Russia. It appeared in 90 per cent die if attacked severely. wealth, else, like any other parasite Paris on March 17, and lasted until The nature and history of the disease and robber, it becomes reprobate, and October. In 1853 cholera, again com- had long made it clear to the minds war, youngster that he was, he manends by despolling the many for the ing by this route, was less fatal in of the medical profession that an in- aged the plantation until he reached Paris, although it lasted for a longer fectious agency is operative in the protime-more than a year. The last three duction of cholera; but the actual demonly take in taxes that which it first epidemics reached Europe by way of onstration of the specific germ the Mediterranean sea.

through Afghanistan and Persia into discovery of the cause of tuberculosis. Russia and across the Mediterranean

to carry the entire burden of society leads to crimes against God and man, remain happy if the Almighty and still collect the very life out of the dishonors aged fathers and mothers, industry of others. The graduated sin- and fills our falls with criminals made gle tax and exemption amendment is the of our boys, and houses of prostitution equip and maintain the police depart- question now which not only proposes with our girls. Do you wonder women value of the natural opportunities they into the world? I don't. Why will men monopolize, but specifically collects the and women be so blinded by prejudice interest on all the confiscated natural in regard to Socialism before they judge resources which has accumulated for it, if they believe in Christ? these 50 years or more, and thereby Christianity exemplified. make the burden equal to all.

F. E. COULTER. Some Questions.

Portland, Or., July 2.-To the Editor of The Journal-Why is it the subsi-This hunger is a thousand fold dized papers do not say anything about increased by the artificial lives made the Socialist candidates, who were nomiwould a dissenting vote? Do you think begradually get back their natural oppor- cause of your silence the country can be funities, and thus become natural hus- kept in ignorance of the fact that Euand harlots. It is to be observed that Socialistic candidates for president and the word social cvil is not the profes- vice president for 1912? Do you not that the Socialist party the third party for 16 years? Why the natural opportunities were given him find the woods are full of them, and the have passed the time of their useful out of the employer, hence there would discarded, useless things do. The Socialist party is the only party offering As to strikes, the same would be any hope for the future of this nation; It would be more profitable for that stands for equality, liberty and both striker and so-called "scab" to go justice; the only party that advocates anything to the advantage of the great

plain people. Why did not Father Vaughn take advantage of the Appeal to Reason's offer to give him the use of its whole front page to make his objections to Socialism known to the world? The Appeal to Reason is read the world over. does he come here from a foreign counple that Socialism will destroy the the tailor should stick to his goose. Capitalism is doing that very rapidly now; Socialism has not had the If a young man or woman wants a the first Socialist, and gave us the Hood or at the bottom of the Willam- should do unto you." "Love thy neighcated value of all these years will be today he would put to rout the money The single tax changers from the temples, now taken isntead of out of the industry of the of the power through money which they However, the single tax, as such, is ing down labor to the hare limit of ex-

outbreak of which there is any accur- burg. In England it was confined by ate record occurred in 1817, and the excellent regulations to narrow limits. disease first appeared in Europe in not- Crossing the Atlantic late in August of The Journal-Apropos to the above able degree in 1839-42, since which time it was arrested at the harbor of New a number of epidemics have occurred, York by half barbarous but effectual reply, permit me to say, first of all, that the one in 1866 being noteworthy and measures of quarantine and gained no

Asiatic cholera has visited the Unitit has probably been often prevalent. pursued the Of the mild cases of this disease mained for the genius of Dr. Koch The seventh and last severe visita- who discovered the "bacillus of cholera" tion of cholera in Europe was in 1892, in Egypt in 1883, a year after his comwhen its route was from the Punjaub munication of his still more important

to southern France. Late in the sum- Tomorrow-Hamelin's Plague of Rats.

God knows we have a super abundance of Chris tianity, and mighty little of genuine Christianity. HARRIETT BATES.

Tanglefoot By Miles Overholt

JINGLING JOSHES

A small boy smoked a cheap cigar Down where the little lambskins play, Then, suddenly, he saw a star— What time is the parade today?

Bill Ball came home one afternoon course 'twas much too soon for Ball his wife and someone spoon-O what a pretty fu-ner-al fat girl frolicked on the beach

Her bathing suit was much too tight, shell was almost in her reach— How bright the moonbeams seem tonight! don't you remember about one Ben 'Twas long years ago that he swayed

But here is a later: T. Roosevelt Bolt, Which puts one Ben Bolt in the shade

Stick to Your Trade

(Contributed to The Journal my Wait Mason, the famous Kansas poet. His prose-poems are a regular feature of this column in The Daily Journal.)

I found in the years that are past try to influence us in our politics, and that switching around is no use; for from city to city, to tell a few peo- the cobbler should stick to his last, and winding a clock I excelled; no others interests in the Congo; he is in steel, opportunity yet. Why does he say so could wind as I wound-at least so my in banking, in railroads, in insurance, many things like T. R.? Everybody partisans held-and still I kept fooling in tobacco. ening and quickening communica- the question of who owns the land; he knows, who has a grain of common around at tasks of a different kind, for out for wealth and mastery wherever is only interested in who gets the rent sense, that Socialism is the one thing which I had no sort of knack; ah, me! value of the land which society—not the needful to make humanity human once I was stupid and blind! Oh, waly! Alas profit. N. C., ran short on tax money grain directly from the Portland years ago and more Oregon and the be played one against the other. Father United States confiscated all the land Vaughn or any other preacher cannot store, I toiled for a time in a mill; I who really controlled the country for a schools. But there was a bit manufacturing and consuming population that is produced by the analytic feeting and consuming populations and gave it away to a few corporations and individuals, who have since that we and our children must have for stop of control that we and our children must have on the "schools. But there was a bit manufacturing and consuming population that is produced by the analytic feeting and consuming population and individuals, who have since the theorem and individuals to a feeting and consuming population and individuals are feeting and consuming population on the street, and poorer and poorer I he has been a powerful voice in New the "nobedies" through the connivance out of that definition, ye preachers who grew, until I had nothing to eat. When pretend to preach Christ? Christ was Ed blown in the last of my rocks, I said: "I'll go back to my trade; when time to fime have tentatively suggested it comes to the winding of clocks, all rivals are put in the shade." Since then I have prospered, you bet, and I've my own wisdom to thank; I haven't a care or a debt, and I have a roll in the bank. And thousands are fooling along, and would take the confiscated rent values over bodily by mammon. It is not So- putting themselves in a plight; they're out of the people who have collected it cialism they fear so much as the loss doing the task that is wrong, they pass up the one that is right. Don't tackle the job you do worst, if you'd enjoy comfort and peace; for the cobble should stick to his first, and the failor should stick to his geese.

The Now Famous Thomas F. Ryan

From the Atlanta Journal. John Skelton Williams, banker, railroad magnate, southerner, of Richmond, Va., gives out an interesting interview of his experience with Thomas F. Ryan, who was seated as a delegate from Virginia, on the floor of the Democratic

convention. "His strongest impulse is to acquire money, and his one robust passion is to keep it," says Mr. Williams. "He views ethics and morals cynically. He knows what they are, respects them in a general way, realizes their occasional value, but never allows them to hamper, impede or embarrass him."

Mr. Williams had undergone an experlence with the silent, persuasive banker in the upbuilding of the Seaboard system, which tapped the native south of both men. This is his description of

Ryan in action: "Mr. Ryan is very smooth and plauslble. He has no scruples that I can discover, but his methods are never violent. He has a clear mind and a long one, and the gift of infinite patience. He never breaks his way into a situation. He buys in or insinuates himself softly and by degrees, or goes a long way around and approaches from ambush in the rear. He can await his About 20 opportunities, and when they arrive recognizes them in a flash."

Mr. Williams gives a concrete illus-tration of Ryan and his methods: "In the winter of 1903-1904," he says. "Mr. Ryan and 'associates' agreed to make a loan of \$2,500,000 to the Seaboard Air Line railway on collateral worth double the amount of the loan, promising definitely and expressly to rious things for the benefit of the road On these promises he and 'associates' given the nomination of the majority of the voting trust which then con-

successors. "They were no sooner in control of the company than they proceeded to manipulate its finances and force it to borrow money from them at exorbitant rates of interest and under other onerous conditions. Before they had actually turned over to the company the \$2,500,000 which they had agreed to lend it they forced it to make a new demics have taken origin. The first frightfully virulent in the city of Ham- loan of \$5,000,000 and to give to the subscribers to that loan \$5,000,000 of three year 5 per cent bonds, with a bonus of \$12,500,000 of preferred and

common stock. "They tried to get the whole of the loan themselves by frightening stockholders and keeping them from subscribing, but in spite of the discouraging statements which they put out, stockholders did subscribe half of the new loan, and Mr. Ryan and 'associates' furnished about \$2.-500,000. Their first lonn of \$2,500,000 was paid off before maturity. In the case of the Seaboard Mr. Ryan and 'associates' succeeded, through the agency of a voting trust, without stock ownership, in bleeding the cor-

the extent of nearly \$2,000,000."

Sixty-one years ago Ryan was born on a Virginia farm. During the Civil maiden aunts and received a bare common school education. After the the age of 17, when he came to Baltimore and entered the employ of the dry goods house which has since become the firm of John E. Hurst & Co., then headed by General John S. Berry, afterward the father-in-law of Ryan. Two years in Baltimore and he sought a larger field in New York, entering a banking house in which General Berry was interested. Two years after that, when he was but 21 years

two years after that bought a seat for himself on the exchange and swung fairly upon his career of acquisition to collect from all the proportionate hesitate to bring more boys and girls the biggest New Yorkers-from Jay Gould and the like. He held to this business for a dozen more years. Then he rested for a twelvemonth. When he returned to business he began consolidating public service enterprises and large industries.

Soon he was hated and feared-be-

old, he became partner of a member of

the New York Stock Exchange, and

came a very savage in the financial world. He was with the Whitney syndicate. First, he turned his hand to the railways of New York and was a leading factor in the creation of the Metro politan system. New Jersey came next and the electric railways and lighting plants along the coast were made into the Atlantic Coast Electric line, Great wealth and greater financial credit was his then, so he invaded the west and had to do with the railroads of Chicago and Milwaukee, and with those of his own south. And this brought about the Seaboard affair with John S. Williams. His southern activities also led him

strumental in organizing the Union Tobacco company and its successor, the American Tobacco company, the operations of which the government has been seeking so long to restrain. In the Hughes insurance investigaions he was frequently brought to the surface under the adroit and successul probing by the later governor of New York of "Inside" financial opera-

tions. After the probe he purchased the

to the tohacco trade, and he was in-

Equitable and made Paul Morton head of the society. Is Money Mainspring Now. Three years ago he withdrew from he directorates of 31 great corporations.

Since then he has been a sort of money mainspring. Columns would be required to recount the enterprises with which he has been losely, and often dominatingly, iden-He has been in development tifled. undertakings in the far west and in the territorial possessions; he has mammoth

his untiring search discovered possible Politics he has ever found usefuk score of years, he was intimate, and he maintains similar relations with their somewhat puny successors. For years York and, if anything, a more powerful voice in Virginia, where his friends from the governorship or a senatorship. He keeps his voting residence in the old state, having a magnificent home in Nel-

Of him Mr. Williams said further: "I have been so fortunate in my business connections that it was difficult for me to understand that a man could be capable of violating pledges and promises, deliberately and solemnly given, and afterward of looking me calmly in the face and expressing friend ship and apparently not at all ashamed or embarrassed-not even angered when bluntly told my opinion of his conduct.

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