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THE GENTLE LIFTING OF THE SCHULDERMAN SCALP

Oregon's happenstance Governor has established a record for himself in two particulars.

He has flopped from one side to another of public questions until the people have learned that he cannot be placed dependably on any public question. During the special session of the Legislature a weary public was disgusted to the point of being nauseated, watching him flop from one side to the other of the fish and game question, trying to get onto the popular side and win newspaper approval.

But he was a poor guesser.

He is a consistent flopper.

On Thursday he decapitated Henry Schulderman, Corporation Commissioner.

In doing so he reiterated for public approval his oft repeated assurance that, "I will make no change in the appointees of Governor Withycombe unless the good of the public service demands it."

Yet he has consistently camped on the trail of every Withycombe appointee. He got them as fast as he could.

Schulderman is about the last.

The work of the personal political firing squad has been consistent and thorough.

Any who remain are protected by boards, and he is changing the personnel of the boards as fast as he can, in order to get some more scalp to dangle at his belt and add to the tally of notches on the stock of his blunderbuss.

Never has Oregon enjoyed a more dignified and efficient state government than under the late Governor Withycombe. But the men who composed that administration have almost to the last been given the axe, by our happenstance chief executive and executioner, for "efficiency."

Oleott and his henchmen of the two Democratic newspapers of the state, the Portland Journal and the Capital Journal (the latter under its former ownership and management), by the most merciless and unwarranted campaign of abuse and misrepresentation ever known in Oregon against a public official, dogged to his grave the Governor of whom Oregon was so proud.

Thinking that his campaign against Withycombe had killed that official in public estimation, Oleott ran against him for Governor and was so overwhelmingly defeated as to leave no question as to the belief of the public in Withycombe and his administration.

The death of the latter barely two months after his second inauguration made Oleott Governor, for the second time elevating him to high public office through death of the people's choice.

His idea of carrying out the voters' mandate has been to hunt to their lair, with a double barreled shotgun, each office holder under Withycombe.

Schulderman made an efficient officer. He has so protected the public as to drive all questionable ventures and stock jobbing concerns out of the state. The business interests of Oregon are solidly behind him. He has reorganized the office and the methods of handling the business, reducing the expenses of the office and effecting large savings to the taxpayers of Oregon, many times his own salary.

During the two years of Oleott's administration costs of labor and supplies have mounted steadily, yet Mr. Schulderman has been able to show a reduction in expenses, with a large increase in business and revenue. We believe his to be the only department in our state government to make such a showing.

What a contrast with that of the office of Secretary of State and other departments under the Governor's supervision!

If Oregon had a Governor who desired to protect the taxpayers' interests, he would be looking for more such officials as Henry Schulderman.

Schulderman has sinned, not against the people he served, but against the Oleott-West crowd that are now in accidental control of this state.

When Withycombe first ran for Governor, Schulderman managed his campaign. That was a sin against the Oleott-West Democratic machine, organized to control Republican Oregon.

When Withycombe ran for re-election, Schulderman supported

him. That was a sin against the same crowd, and aroused Oleott's open enmity.

And now for his crowning sin.

He dared run for Secretary of State against Oleott's former campaign manager, and was defeated, he being one of a field of six running in opposition to Oleott's candidate.

For that he must go.

We are not shedding tears in behalf of Mr. Schulderman. We believe he will prosper much better in private business. Men of his business ability succeed in any business activity.

But why could our chief executive not be frank and honest about the matter? Why charge his removal up to thus much abused term, "efficiency," which evidently means so little to him?

We invite our happenstance Governor to show any connection between the office of Corporation Commissioner and that of Governor. We invite him in all fairness to show wherein Schulderman has failed in performing the duties of his office or wherein efficiency will be increased by making a change.

Weasel word collectors will work overtime at both San Francisco and Chicago.

Practicing economy has been much harder than preaching it ever since the world began.

If the Wilson press agents at Washington would go to work, the shortage-of-labor enigma might be at least partially solved.

The claim of Colonel House that he would not accept the presidency if offered on a silver platter is still unchallenged.

The Statesman and Pacific Homestead have secured the right to publish the serial, "O. Henry and Al Jennings," which is the astonishing story of Al Jennings, the former bandit and later United States marshal, concerning his remarkable career and his association with O. Henry, both outlaws hunted from Honduras to Mexico and finally meeting as convicts in the Ohio penitentiary; and how they both came back into the highest walks of social order and made careers for themselves. It is a gripping story, in 62 chapters, and will take 62 weeks to run, in the Sunday Statesman and the Pacific Homestead, commencing a week from next Sunday, or the Sunday following.

Salem will today entertain one of the world's greatest men—if not in many respects the greatest man living. William Howard Taft represents in his wonderful personality the ideal American. He goes his smiling way performing the high duties of responsible citizenship in this republic, regardless of criticism, unswerving a hair's breadth by passion or prejudice or consequences to what smaller men would consider their chances for keeping popular favor. The writer believes William Howard Taft would have gone down in history as one of the greatest of presidents had his constructive statesmanship not been unfortunately hampered by partisan political opposition that was as narrow and reactionary and malign as ever obstructed high leadership in our nation's and the world's affairs. And Mr. Taft, notwithstanding, accomplished the beginnings of many great things during his administration; and, in defeat, and in all the troublous times since, he has worked on for the greatest good of his people and all people, and smiled on.

BITS FOR BREAKFAST

We have with us today— One of the world's greatest citizens.

His name is William Howard Taft. He smiles in bitter defeat or glorious victory.

FUTURE DATES

May 29, Saturday—Baseball, Salem high vs. Eugene high, Eugene.
May 29, Saturday—William Howard Taft speaks at armory.
May 30, Sunday—Baseball, Albany vs. Salem.
May 30, Sunday—Decoration day.
May 30 to June 4—Commencement at Chemawa Indian Training School.
May 31, Monday—Memorial day programs.
May 31, Monday—Salem stores to be closed in celebration of Memorial day.
June 1, Tuesday—Salem-Portland air service begins.
June 2, 4, 5 and 6—Salem Tennis tournament.
June 4, Friday—Baseball, Salem high vs. McMinnville high, McMinnville.
June 5, Saturday—Annual picnic of Oregon Duroc Jersey Breeders' association, Salem.
June 6, Sunday—Baccalaureate Sunday for Kimball School of Theology at First Methodist church.
June 6, Sunday—Baccalaureate sermon for high school graduating class at Leslie Methodist church.
June 8 to 11—State G. A. R. encampment at Astoria.
June 11, Friday—Blooded Jersey sale at State fair grounds.
June 11, Friday—Commencement day address for Kimball School of Theology at 2:30 p. m. in Assembly hall.
June 11, Friday—Salem schools close.
June 12, Sunday—Baseball, Woodburn vs. Salem.
June 14, Monday—Play day.
June 14 to 17—Officers' schools for Oregon National Guard at Vancouver and Port Stevens.
June 19 and 20—National gymnasium motorcycle events in Salem.
June 22, 23 and 24—Imperial conclave of Mystic Shrine in Portland.
June 22, Wednesday—Imperial conclave of Mystic Shrine to visit Salem.
June 24, 25 and 26—Portland Rose festival.
June 26, Saturday—Letter Carriers' convention in Salem.
July 2 to 24—Summer school for rural pastors at Willamette university.
July 5 to 26—Annual encampment of Oregon National Guard, infantry and engineers at Camp Lewis, artillery at Fort Stevens.
July 18 to 24—Salem Chautauqua.
July 22, 23 and 24—State Elks convention in Salem.
September 27 to October 24—Oregon state fair.

just back from fighting in France, called out 5000 of the returned doughboys and as many volunteers, and took over the coal mines of Kansas, and worked them, and kept his people from freezing and the industries of his state from shutting down.

While the teeth of the people in each of a number of states that did not have a Governor Allen chattered and women and babies froze to death.

And then he called his legislature together and they passed a law forever outlawing such a strike in Kansas.

And Governor Allen was in New York last night to tell the world he thinks the Kansas idea is the right idea.

You can take your choice—

But you have to hand it to Governor Allen for this—that "he seen his duty and done it."

There are some vital principles involved, of course—but the sooner this whole strike business is fought out and settled for good and all, the better it will be for the whole people of the United States.

The Parting of the Ways

THE CRISIS IN AGRIPPA'S LIFE ITS COUNTERPART TODAY

The Breaking-Point Between God and Man

Another Heart-gripping Sermon Study By

Evangelist A. R. Bell

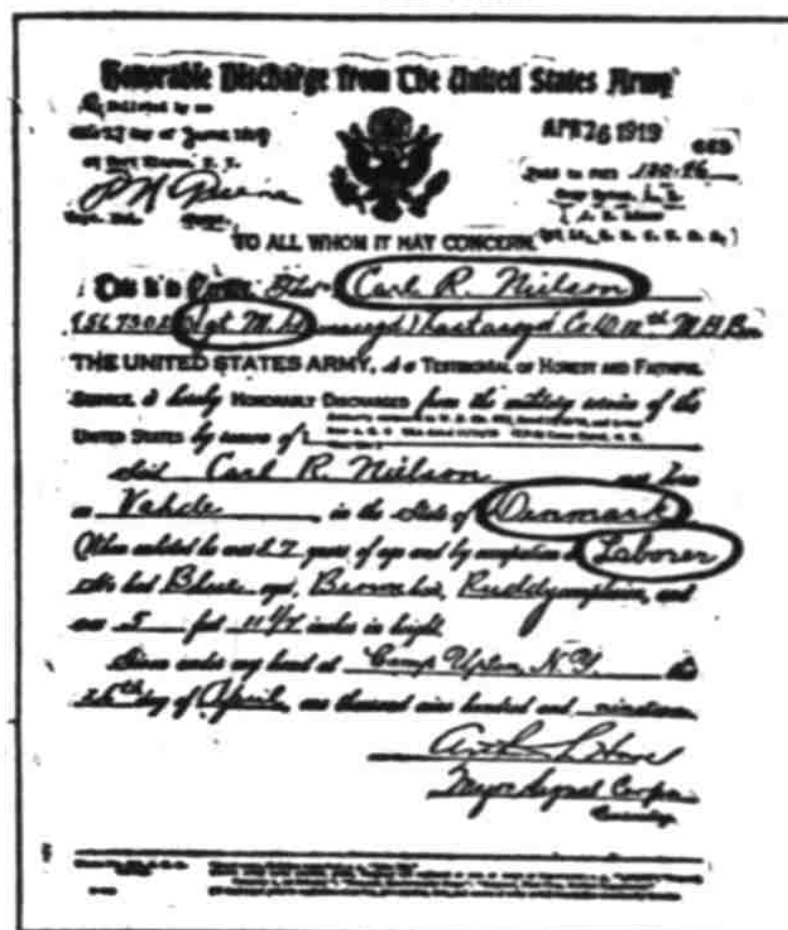
Tomorrow Evening 7:30

S. D. A. Church, North Fifth Street and Gaines Avenue

Take North Commercial Car

Religion consists in doing the words of Christ; not doing to earn God's favor, but because, all undeserving, we have received the Gift of His Love. Doing, not merely saying, is expected of the followers of Christ. It is through action that character is built.

God's power, His very life, dwells in His Word As you receive the Word in faith, it will give you power to obey.



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15th Cavalry
Ft. D. A. Russell, Wyo.

THE WAY TO GO BLIND

Is to ignore the defect of vision in your eyes. The human eye is a delicate, complicated organ, subject to constant strain. A slight imperfection ignored may lead to permanent injury to the eye, if not to your health.

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