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A Wilamette valley paper says "The whole valley appears to be making up to the dairy interests. 'Just so' 'Milking' candidates gets to be quite an industry down there at times, and the prospect is not poor at this time."

Claims aggregating \$20,000,000 have been filed at Washington by Americans against Spain. As Spain will never pay them, doubtless Uncle Sam will dig down in his pockets for another twenty millions of the people's money and make it a free gift to Spain, as was done in the so-called purchase of the Philippines. Money that comes easy goes easy, and just now Uncle Sam's pocketbook is being thumbed by many suspicious characters.

It is stated that W. C. Kern, at present treasurer of this county, will run independently for re-election. Mr. Kern has made an excellent treasurer, serving the people four years in the office. He has many friends in both parties and if he is a candidate he would receive his share of the votes, and might be elected. Mr. Kern also served his country as an old soldier, and now in his old age, if anybody is to fill an easy office at \$100 a month, why should it not be "Dad" Kern, who is not only honest, upright and fit, but deserving and needy.

The democrats of this county can nominate a good, strong ticket, if they will, and one that can be elected. But there should not be too much "politics" in making the nomination. Fit men, who will serve the people, are better by far than men who stand for office simply for the living there is in it or for personal advancement. The man in politics who is always trying to put himself on a pedestal is the one who would sell his birthright for a mess of pottage. Personal ambition in politics is one of the most corrupting influences. Men who will advance themselves over their fellows, not waiting for their fellows to advance them, would rob a hen roost. The man who seeks political power or preference is seldom fit to have it.

The Portland Telegram, which is supposed to be a newspaper, in a recent news report of a political meeting in the Willamette valley, said of the speaker: "They came to hear a statesman and they found only a talking machine, a sort of graphophone with only one sheet to play from. He had poor success in holding his crowd, which kept leaving him all the time." No wonder the reading public hold in contempt this so-called newspaper, when it forces upon its readers the personal opinions of its peanut correspondents in the space that should be filled with news. But the Telegram is only the paragon of the Oregonian, and the two live openly in their shame to the disgrace of Portland and Oregon.

The Portland Oregonian remarks with its usual venom that "Mr. Bryan is doing the Pacific Northwest states. He is making many speeches, but is getting small attention. His speeches are chaff." The Oregonian's wish is father to its base thought. Mr. Bryan must have received attention, when 2000 people listened intently to his 20-minute speech at Ashland, and the Oregonian's cheap and partisan correspondent reported the attendance at 400; he spoke to 7000 at Albany, according to the report of Albany papers, and the Oregonian's correspondent failed to mention the attendance; he spoke to 10,000 to 14,000 people at Salem, according to the Salem Statesman, a republican authority, and the Oregonian belittled that gathering in its news report; he spoke to 4000 people at Pendleton, as many

as could crowd into the building; he spoke to 15,000 people at Walla Walla, to 8000 at Dayton, as many more at Colfax and thousands at other places between Walla Walla and Spokane, and to 25,000 at Spokane, and yet Mr. Bryan, according to the Oregonian, received small attention. In its meanness and its prejudice, its narrowness and stupidity, the Oregonian is wallowed, while the Spokesman-Review gave full and just reports of the crowds that flocked to hear and give attention to Mr. Bryan. The Oregonian has shown many times that it is not to be relied on in publishing political news, as it sacrifices everything to its editorial views, which the great majority of the people of the Northwest care nothing for. The Oregonian is not a newspaper when it comes to political news. It only tries to print that which is of interest to those who are responsible for its editorial utterances. The little rotten organs of party are not narrower in this respect than the Portland paper, which has no respect for those who entertain contrary opinions to it.

The Salem Statesman says that "One of the planks of the republican platform in 1896 was a plain, frank, open declaration in favor of the construction of the Nicaragua canal; and this is the only unredeemed pledge of that platform." Yes, and it will remain unredeemed, as it was inserted in the platform to catch gaudy men. The republican party under its present leadership will never do anything for the Nicaragua canal. The railroad kings know that this is true even if the people do not. The transcontinental railroads do not want a canal and the republican party at this time is under the thumb of the railroad trust.

THE TRUST EVIL.

In illustrating the growth of trusts the New York Journal cites the case of the "Standard Oil Company," as follows: "Here are some little facts to consider: The Standard Oil Company was organized in 1870 with a capital of \$1,000,000. It has just distributed a quarterly dividend in cash and scrip of \$25,000,000, representing an annual profit of \$92,000,000. But even if we admit that the last dividend is exceptional, the actual returns for nine months show that the Standard Oil profits for the current fiscal year can hardly fall below \$40,000,000. There was a dividend three months ago of \$10,000,000, and one three months before that of \$8,000,000."

The United States government was organized under the constitution in 1789. Its total gross income—not profits—was less than \$52,000,000 in 1892, when it was seventy-three years old. The net profits of the Standard Oil Company are greater now than the gross income of the United States government was at more than twice its age.

In the four years 1896, 1897, 1898 and 1899 the profits of the Standard Oil Company amounted to \$127,000,000. In the same four years the income of the United States government was only \$170,414,307.27. Is not Mr. Rockefeller already a "bigger man" than old Uncle Sam?

The Standard Oil company, which thirty years ago was worth \$1,000,000 at the outside, is worth now on the basis of the market quotations about \$500,000,000—an increase of fifty-five thousand per cent. As an income producing property it is worth twice that. In the same length of time the aggregate wealth of the United States has increased from \$30,000,000 to about \$100,000,000,000, or about 230 per cent. How long will it take for 55,000 per cent to overtake 230 per cent? Work that problem and you will know how soon Mr. Rockefeller and his partners will own the United States.

You will not put the date quite early enough, however, for these figures do not show the full extent of the growth of the Rockefeller monopoly. In the first place the Standard Oil Company is making money faster than it ever did before. It is going ahead with accelerated velocity. In the next place oil business is altogether too small to furnish opportunities for the investment of all the wealth that is pouring in upon the magnates of the Rockefeller group. They are reaching out for the control of every branch of industry. They employ 35,000 men in Standard Oil alone—a larger army than the United States had before the war with Spain—but that is only a detail.

They own the greatest iron mines in the world, carry their ore to the lakes on their own railroads, and thence to market on their own steamers. They have enormous fleets of freighters on lakes and ocean. They are heavily interested in the greater navigation company. They are reaching out for the control of every branch of industry. They employ 35,000 men in Standard Oil alone—a larger army than the United States had before the war with Spain—but that is only a detail.

to invest every year in income producing property which makes the revenue still larger the next year, what can keep the Standard Oil company from owning the United States? Nothing but another trust too rich to be bought and too strong to be crushed, or legislation to keep the concentration of wealth within bounds. There are no indications of the appearance of the former antidote, and the people will have to get to work without much more delay if they wish to be in time for the latter.

SENSE AND NONSENSE.

Rev. Sheldon ran a paper a week and printed the Sunday morning paper early Saturday night, in order that some of the work need be performed on the Sabbath day. The ben that lays a double-yolked egg on Sunday morning and cackles over it doubtless has never heard of Rev. Sheldon and his overdrawn moral requirements.

Judas Iscariot, the sheep that for eight years has led thousands of other sheep to the slaughter pens at the alk yards in Chicago, thus saving the employees the trouble of driving them there, rebelled at last. He refused to act his treacherous role and was himself put to the knife.

Persia is going to send another minister to this country. Ten years ago Hadji Hassan Gooli Khan packed his traps and left Washington because the newspapers printed jokes concerning his name, and since then Persia has not been represented at Washington.

A young woman in Chicago who did not want to appear in "Paphos" tried to kill herself in order to escape from her dilemma, and a man who objected to hearing his associates swear actually did commit suicide in the Windy City. Of course it will occur to thoughtless people that the woman might have resigned from the company and the man might have changed his associates, but probably that would not have made their virtuous instincts stand out prominently enough.

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