

WILL DEMOCRATS PROVE FOOLISH?

HISTORIAN G. C. LEE TALKS OF POLITICS

Al—Says Oregon Is Making Most Substantial Growth and—Environment Excels Seattle—Has Land for Backing; Seattle Has Water.

Guy Carleton Lee, the historian and educator of Baltimore, where he was connected with Johns Hopkins university for a good many years, thinks if Taft and Roosevelt have really quarreled, that either Judson Harmon or Woodrow Wilson will be next president of the United States. If they haven't—then it will be Roosevelt for a third term, says a story in the Oregon Journal.

Mr. Lee has been lecturer on comparative politics at George Washington university since 1909, and is a close student of political affairs. He has been making a complete tour of the United States in the interests of the National Society for Broader Education. Being a democrat, he thinks he appreciates the peculiarities of the present political situation with a pretty good understanding.

"The democrats have the biggest opportunity to make fools of themselves they have had in years," said Mr. Lee at the Hotel Portland, where he arrived yesterday.

Chance Dangerous.

"With their control of congress the chance is a dangerous one. Whether they elect a democrat president of the United States in 1912 depends a good deal on the outcome of the dissent in republican ranks. If it grows the democrats will have the day. Nobody really knows how Taft and Roosevelt feel toward each other. A great many people say they do, but they don't. Theodore Roosevelt is the most astute politician that has sat in the presidential chair since Martin Van Buren. He has a positive genius for politics. He makes the most absurd and amazing errors and blunders and, withal, he is a consummate politician. If the break in the republican party can be healed he will be the next president. The democrats have two good leaders—Woodrow Wilson, preferably, though he hasn't the physical strength needed, and Judson Harmon, who is a very good man for the place."

Mr. Lee has been making a careful study of the Pacific northwest. He is about to get out 20 more volumes of the "History of North America," of which he is editor, and of which 20 volumes were published in 1904. He thinks the northwest had better stop long enough to catch its breath.

Growing too Fast.
"You've been growing too fast here," he said. "Like boys playing football, it's necessary to stop and catch your breath. Don't be in such a hurry. You'll grow more rational in time to come if you allow yourselves to settle a while now. For instance, Seattle says she will have 500,000 by next census. She'll have them some time, but not by next census. Seattle is a good town, but her people are in a very bad way just now and it is because she has grown too fast. Tacoma actually is a much better town than Seattle right now. It is a delightful home place and a good manufacturing town."

The comparative Seattle and Portland is like comparing water and food. Seattle has you "skinned a mile" in elegant language, so far as her harbor is concerned.

Portland Beats Seattle.
"You beat Seattle just as far when it comes to extent of country and resources behind you. You can't compare the two places. Seattle is handicapped by having her waterfront owned by the railroads. Her salvation lies in the electric lines that will make other shipping points accessible beyond her corporation owned waterfront. Portland never did a better thing than when she voted to own her own waterfront. It is absolutely necessary for commercial prosperity."

Dr. Lee, besides being connected with the Baltimore Sun and sending almost daily political articles to the Pittsburg Post, is devoting a year's work to the National Society for Broader Education, of which he is managing director. He says he works 18 hours a day and he carries a secretary with him to help out in the mass of correspondence with which his hotel room was filled an hour after his arrival.

Murdered School Teacher.
Ritzville, Wash., Dec. 10.—Judge O. R. Holcomb will convene the superior court here Monday morning for a jury trial and the principal case is that against P. H. Holland, charged with murder in the first degree for killing Miss Putnam, a schoolteacher, near Harper, in this county.

The young woman came to this county for a school and as an evidence of her courage she agreed to teach even when no desirable home could be obtained and she roomed in a small house alone. There was a residence near, however, Holland formed her acquaintance. On the night of the tragedy several shots were heard at her house soon after Holland left to go there. When men reached the house the girl was found with several bullet holes in her body and Holland with a bullet wound in his side near his heart. It was thought he would die, but upon being brought to this place and being placed in the private hospital of Mrs. Trantum he began to improve and after two weeks was removed to the county jail, where he is now under the care of Special Deputy Sheriff Frank W. Flint.

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NEWS OF THE DAY FROM HERMISTON

(Special Correspondence.)
Hermiston, Ore., Dec. 11.—Mr. J. A. Weld of the Pitts-Weld Lumber company has purchased the interests of Al Pitts and has assumed active control of the business. In this he will be assisted by Mr. Edward Pitts. Mr. Weld will move his family here in the near future, as he has several property interests at Hermiston.

L. D. Lay spent Saturday at Pendleton.
Dr. M. S. Kern was down Friday to attend to his business interests at this place.

Mr. F. E. Ball and G. L. Hurt have been at Hermiston several times this week getting data for the Christmas number of the Stanfield Standard.

Mrs. R. Alexander and Miss Alexander have been the guests of Mrs. E. P. Dodd for the last few days.
William H. Hubbs of Silverton was here for a few days last week looking after his land interests. He has 20 acres of land in this project.

Mr. J. O. Kincaid was over from Tona yesterday on business.

Rev. and Mrs. W. C. Gallacher have been visiting friends at this place for the last week, returning to Freewater today. Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Milme of Vancouver, B. C. arrived here this week to visit with Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Irwin. Mrs. Milme is Mrs. Irwin's youngest sister. They will leave for their home Monday and will be accompanied by Miss Mona Irwin, who will spend the winter at Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Poole and son Cecile who have been visiting at the home of W. T. Sellers, returned to their home at Monmouth yesterday. Mrs. Poole and Mrs. Sellers are sisters.

Hermiston people are anxiously waiting the report of the army engineers in regard to the extension of the project. The report will be made in a few days.

HARNEY SETTLERS WANT BOUNTY ON JACK RABBITS

Burns, Or.—The Burns Commercial club has started a movement to secure an enactment by the next legislature passing a small bounty on jack rabbits. This at first glance may appear ridiculous but the jack rabbit pest is a serious proposition in this part of Oregon. The sage brush plains are alive with them and successful cultivation of gardens, fruit trees, alfalfa and even grain has been an impossibility the past two seasons on account of their ravages.

The new settlers, who have been numerous the past two years, and the old settlers as well, have been greatly discouraged in their efforts at raising crops on account of the devastation wrought by the rabbit pest. For the protection of orchards and gardens, wire netting fences have been erected at heavy expense, but the rabbits dig under them and when built at the ordinary height, which is supposed to shut out the rabbits, they soon learn to jump over. The counties of Crook, Lake, Grant and Malheur will also be asked to join in the movement for a bounty, so as to encourage extermination of the rabbits.

The club has also inaugurated a movement to give moral and substantial support to Senator Parrish and Representative Brooke in securing legislation for establishment of an agricultural experiment station in Harney valley, as advocated by President Kerr of the agricultural college.

PROMINENT ATHENA CITIZEN IS DEAD

(Special Correspondence.)
Athena, Ore., Dec. 10.—J. F. Gross, sr., died at his home in this city yesterday morning at 2 o'clock, death having been hurried by a surgical operation which was performed Wednesday evening by Dr. Suttner of Walla Walla, for cancer of the stomach. Mr. Gross has been falling in health quite rapidly for the last year or more, and last fall he had an attack that almost proved fatal. He lived through it, however, but his health was very much depreciated by the sickness.

Mr. Gross was born at Logan, O., in 1848, and went to California in 1871, where he resided until 1878, when he moved to Brownsville, Oregon. After spending 20 years at the latter place he moved to this city, where he has lived ever since. Mr. Gross is a very highly respected citizen of this community and he was a man that was liked by all who knew him, being a very kind and obliging man. He leaves a wife, one son and two daughters in this city and one son now in Colorado, by his first wife. He was a member of the Odd Fellow and Maccabee orders and carried \$2000 insurance in the latter order. The funeral was held this afternoon at the Methodist church at 2 p. m., with Rev. Lawson officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Thompson, who are prosperous farmers living southwest of town, left yesterday for Clarence, Missouri, for a visit with friends and relatives. They will stop a few days at Glenwood Springs and make a short stay in the central part of Kansas, and from there proceed on their destination.

RURAL LIFE CONFERENCE FOR COLUMBUS, OHIO
Columbus, Ohio.—The National Rural Life Conference an exceedingly important adjunct to the fourth annual National Corn Exposition to be held in this city two weeks, beginning January 20, and occupying seven massive exhibit halls on the Ohio State Exposition grounds, will bring scores of the deepest thinking men and best apostles in every sense of the word to this city. It will be broader in every sense than any rural life conference that has been held in the past. Ordinarily such conferences have dealt with

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