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THE CRY OF TOIL.

We have fed you all for a thousand years,
 And you had us still unfed,
 Though there's never a dollar
 Of your wealth
 But marks the workers dead.
 We have yielded our best to
 Give you rest,
 And you lie on a crimson
 Wool.
 For if blood be the price of all
 Your wealth,
 Good God, we ha' paid it in
 Full!
 We have fed you all for a thousand years,
 For that was our doom, you
 Know,
 For the day when you chained
 Us in your fields
 To the strike of a week ago;
 You ha' eaten our lives and our
 Babes and wives,
 And we're told it's your legal
 Share.
 But if blood be the price of your
 Lawful wealth,
 Good God, we ha' bought it
 Fair!

—Rudyard Kipling.

It is well for the good name of Oregon that the law forbids allowing the name of Dan Kellaher to go upon the ballot as candidate for sidetracked, presidential elector as well as for state senator. There was a great chance for an ugly situation to result from having Kellaher's name on both the republican and bull moose presidential tickets. Had he remained upon the ballot and been elected he would have been forced to prove untrue to one candidate or the other.

No matter whom Kellaher might have favored it would have been a bad state of affairs. It would have meant confusion in the electoral college and laid the foundation for squabbling, possibly of a dangerous nature. The electoral college should be free from such business. It is bad enough to have trickery and jobbery in party conventions. The electoral college should be upon a higher plane.

The fact the bull moose at their Salem meeting named Kellaher as an elector when it was supposed his name would also appear as a republican nominee looks bad for the third brigade. It was a plain attempt to cheat the republican party out of an elector regardless of how the state might vote. It was not fair and it was not honest politics.

It is a fine thing for Oregon and for the Oregon system that Secretary Olcott has found the law bars Kellaher's name from the presidential ballot.

As far as this state is concerned let us have a fair and open race for president and let the best man win.

In the east where the cost of living is bearing down upon the people even harder than in the west the subject of the tariff is one of extreme importance in this presidential campaign.

The New York World says:

"The wife of Representative Slayden bought an American sewing machine at her home in San Antonio, Tex., for \$20. Later she saw the same make of machine offered for sale in Mexico for \$18. 'I never really saw the tariff question before,' she said.

"Out of Mrs. Slayden's experience has grown the tariff 'chamber of horrors' opened yesterday by the Reform

Club at No. 29 Union Square," comments the World. "Here is a furnished three-room flat with every article of American manufacture, all labeled with the high home price and the low foreign price. Baby clothes raised in some cases 90 per cent, under the tariff and a perambulator raised 45 per cent, should interest an eminent third-term opponent of race suicide. In The World's own 'chamber of horrors' yesterday we showed a child's frock of white nainsook with Valenciennes edging for which the material could be bought in London for \$1.07, the New York price being \$1.71."

A "chamber of horrors" for the west would fittingly exhibit farm machinery which is sold abroad by the International Harvester company at lower prices than in America. It would show that wire nails used in building the houses of the west have cost us as much as \$5.26 per gross ton more than the same nails have been sold for by the same company abroad. It would show that the structural steel used in the bridges of Umatilla county has been sold abroad by the trust at prices ranging from \$4.21 to \$8.90 per ton cheaper than in America. It would show that the steel rails used on the railroads of the west have been costing as much as \$3.84 per ton more than they sell for abroad.

The tariff is the most important issue in the election. The tariff is at the very heart of the trust question, as Governor Wilson has so clearly shown in his speeches.

Pendleton is considerably in need of the very sort of work Mr. Cowen is planning to do with the property he has purchased on the north side of the river formerly known as Cole's addition.

The town is crowded this fall as never before. Though many new dwellings have been erected during the summer there has been a great dearth of empty houses. People who have wanted to move into town so as to secure the benefit of the schools have found it almost impossible to rent houses. They have had to buy places in order to secure houses in which to live. Sometimes they have had to buy houses that were hardly worth buying. When they have bought they have usually driven other people out of their homes, putting them to the inconvenience of trying to rent houses when there are none to be had.

There is need of a new residence district and of new houses thereon. There is particular need just now because when the branch asylum is opened many of those connected with the work of the institution will have to find houses here.

So here's to Mr. Cowen and Irvington Heights, with paved street and concrete sidewalks.

On his itinerary the other day Governor Wilson passed through a college town in the middle west and in addressing the students he advised them to take life more seriously. Not to be boyish all the time but to grow up and to learn to think for themselves, not to be content with predigested mental food.

It is advice the modern college world seems to need. There is too much of a tendency in colleges toward high living and light thinking. There is too much premium on polish and not enough on real culture. There is too much swash cutting and not enough work. Too much athletics and not enough physical training. Too much voice work and not enough brain exercise.

Governor Wilson himself is a product of the American college of 30 years ago—when brains and ability counted for more than they do in the colleges of the present.

If anyone does not think Pendleton is preparing to handle a mammoth crowd at the Round-up he should take a look at the enlarged grandstand and bleachers. When those seats are all filled up some other parts of the state will feel lonesome.

There is much talk this fall of car shortage and shippers have been showered with all sorts of advice as to how to help the situation. There is also another way to relieve the shortage. Let the railroads get more cars.

PROMINENT ADAMS COUPLE MARRIED

(Special Correspondence.)

Adams, Ore., Sept. 21.—Hays Rawley and Lug Stevens were married in the city of Pendleton Wednesday. Both are prominent people of Adams, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Baker and Mable McCollum attended the ceremony.

F. M. Whitely and Miss Clara Blake

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Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Llewellyn attended the Walla Walla fair Thursday.

F. M. Whitely and Clara Blake were visitors at the Walla Walla fair Thursday.

Casper Woodward attended the Walla Walla fair Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Stone attended the Walla Walla fair Thursday.

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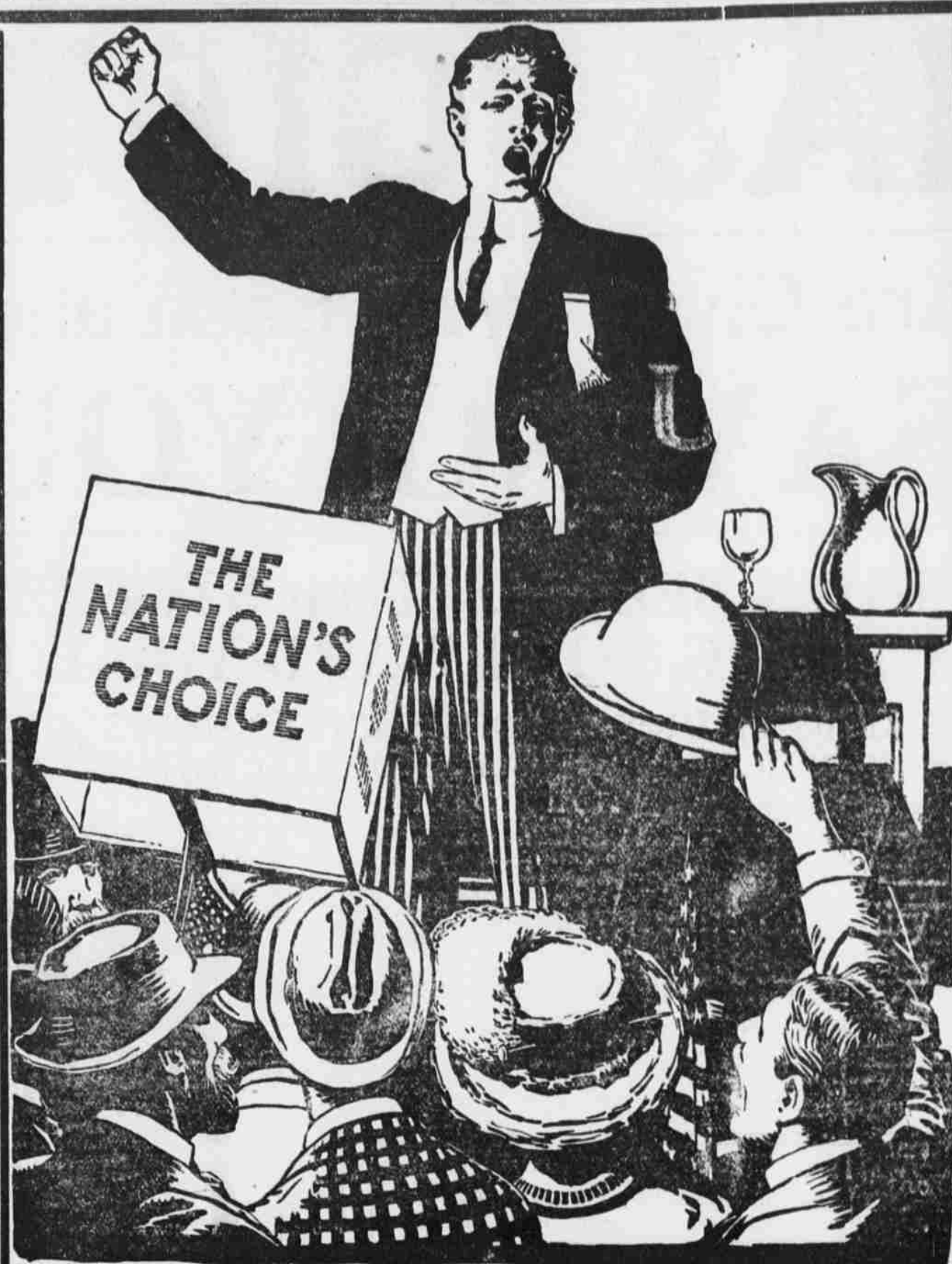
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