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Editor and Proprietor, Florence, Oregon, Oct. 25, 1901. A SUBSTITUTE FOR THE CANTEEN.

A letter from General A. S. Daggett in opposition to the sale of beer and light wine in the army canteens was published in many papers of the country recently, and brought forth from the Army and Navy Journal a suggestion that he should propose a substitute for the institution which he condemns. In response to this General Daggett has replied in another letter to that journal, which we give in full for the benefit of our readers. He says: (1) Establish ample and attractive reading rooms, which may be the general places of resort, and where games and facilities for all sorts of proper social enjoyments can be found. (2) Establish ample and attractive gymnasiums. (3) Encourage and give facilities for all proper kinds of manly sports. (4) Require the commissary department to supply many of the luxuries now furnished by means of the company fund." Commenting on General Daggett's letter the Outlook says: "The programme here outlined for satisfying the soldiers' craving for sociability and good fellowship must commend itself to all factions, for those who object most strongly to the old canteen cannot object to the restoration of the features here urged, and those who believe most strongly in restoring the sale of fermented liquor cannot but welcome the restoration of the facilities for recreation which the profits of the canteen have for several years provided. The only conceivable objection is that from the standpoint of the taxpayers; but when it is recollected that the wages of the common soldiers aggregate less than one-sixth of the army appropriation, and that the canteen profits on beer, which have defrayed other recreation expenses, have been, but a small part of the soldiers' wages spent on beer, it is clear that the cost of maintaining such army clubs as General Daggett recommends would be very small. General Daggett expresses the belief that if army life were made attractive in a wholesome way, without offering fermented liquors to the recruits, a better class of volunteers could be secured and a better army built up."

One of the stumbling blocks in the way of enforcing anti-trust legislation has been the difficulty of securing evidence to convict those who violate such laws. As nearly every man who knows enough of the business of trusts to give testimony of value against them in court has himself been a party to such infringements of the law as to render him liable therefor, he could not give evidence as a witness without thereby incriminating himself. This the courts have always held that a person cannot be compelled to do. The legislature of New York not long since passed an anti-trust bill designed for cases of this kind. By its provisions the attorney general may file an application before a judge of the supreme court declaring that he intends to bring action on behalf of the people against a person or corporation under the law, and ask for an order directing the person or corporation or one of the agents thereof to appear before the court or a referee and testify as to matters concerning an alleged illegal contract, and produce books and papers. The object of this investigation, it is clear, is to secure evidence for the purpose of enforcing the law, and if necessary annulling the charter of an offending corporation. To avoid the objection that this may compel a witness to incriminate himself, the law provides that no witness shall be prosecuted or subjected to any penalty for or on account of any transaction about which he must testify. The court of appeals holds that this law is constitutional, that such a preliminary examination conducted on behalf of the people against a corporation supposedly violating the anti-trust law is legitimate and proper and not inconsistent with the provisions of the constitution. It is said an appeal will be taken to the supreme court of the United States. If no such appeal is taken, the decision of the court of appeals in New York will have considerable authority in all the other states as indicating the possibility of preliminary judicial investigation into the legality of a corporation suspected of wrong doing.

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WASHINGTON LETTER. (FROM OUR REGULAR CORRESPONDENT.)

WASHINGTON, Oct. 14, 1901. It is common talk in Washington that President Roosevelt is growing very weary of the constant demands for patronage which now take up so much of his time that he finds it almost impossible to reserve to himself the time necessary for the preparation of his forthcoming message. Already he has given notice that he will see no one after 1 p. m., and it is considered most probable that he will soon be obliged to exclude himself from the public entirely for at least a short period. This course has been found necessary by several of his predecessors. He has further let it be known that he is opposed to any wholesale change of office holders and that he will not consider the appointment of unprincipled or incompetent men whatever may be their claims to the party. In regard to the Isthmian treaty the President has expressed the wish that the particulars be absolutely withheld from the public until all the details have been completed and he has submitted the treaty to the Senate. A cabinet minister, who will not permit his name to be used, tells me that the salient points of the treaty have been agreed upon and that he believes they will meet with the cordial approval of the Senate and of the people, regardless of party, but that the details are carefully withheld by the President's express wish.

Those who are in a position to know say that portion of his message which treats with our relations with Cuba is giving him the most trouble, that while he desires both the prosperity and the good will of Cuba and realizes that the surest means of securing both would be by the admission, free of duty, of Cuban sugar, on the other hand he is most unwilling to recommend a course which would prove injurious to the Louisiana planters and mean absolute destruction to the beet sugar industry. It is a serious problem and one that will tax every resource of the President and his party in Congress.

It is regarded here as a somewhat remarkable coincidence that although there are now in progress eight democratic campaigns in as many different states, Mr. Bryan has never been invited to speak in any one of them and in the case of the state of Ohio his offer to stump the state seems to be treated as an embarrassment rather than as a subject of gratitude. Does it mean that the democratic party in these states has turned down the free silver policy? Is the question asked on all sides. Ambassador Choate is en route to Washington and rumor has it that, owing to the wide diversity of methods and views of himself and the President, it will be intimated to him that his resignation will not prove unacceptable. It is further rumored that ex-Senator Wolcott, of Colorado, will be offered the mission. There seems to be little foundation for the rumor beyond the fact that Mr. Choate is not the type of man that Mr. Roosevelt would have been likely to choose to represent his administration at any important court.

Secretary Hay has hastened to assure the press that there is no truth whatever in the statement given out by Secretary Gage that he (Hay) contemplates resigning and says that he is sure the secretary of the treasury must have been misquoted.

Another factor in the fight for the New York appraisership has developed in the person of Mr. Cornelius N. Bliss, ex-secretary of the interior, who is arguing the reappointment of Mr. Wilbur F. Wakeman. If the President wishes to Mr. Bliss's wishes it will be in absolute disregard of the wishes of a member of his cabinet, Mr. Gage, who is urging the appointment of Mr. Whitehead. The appointment of Dr. V. P. Clayton to the position of internal revenue collector for the Palmetto state came in the nature of a surprise, as it was generally understood that Mr. Loomis Blalock was scheduled for that place. Little is known of the reasons that led to Dr. Clayton's appointment beyond the fact that Senator McLaughlin has been seen at the White House recently and he is supposed to have had a talk with the President on the subject.

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The Schley court of inquiry is still in progress and promises to remain so until the middle or last of November. It is a rather remarkable state of affairs that if the navy department, through Judge Advocate Lemley, prove their case against Schley they will at the same time prove the bureau of navigation guilty of the grossest neglect of its duty in not having, long before, court-martialed Admiral Schley on the charges of insubordination and cowardice. If Schley were all that Lemley has undertaken to prove he would be a disgrace to the service. A notable feature of the proceedings during the last week has been the absolute unanimity of the testimony offered by the very young officers who have been summoned before the court, all of it derogatory to Admiral Schley.

The London Atheneum concludes a very complimentary notice of President Roosevelt with the statement that he is more of a man of letters than any president of the United States since Thomas Jefferson. But what a difference between "letters" in Jefferson's and Roosevelt's eras! The alphabet alone is unchanged.

An amusing story is being told in society of the plight in which Miss Florence Foraker, daughter of Senator Foraker, of Ohio, recently found herself before her departure from Washington. Miss Foraker interviewed her dressmaker, who was about to depart for Europe, and gave instructions for the purchase of a very elaborate wedding tulle gown, preparatory to her marriage with Mr. Francis King Wainwright, of Philadelphia. Having given her order to a thoroughly reliable "modiste," Miss Foraker gave the matter no further thought until the time for the wedding began to draw near. Then she cabled to Paris and wired to Washington, only to find that the dressmaker had fallen in love on shipboard and on her arrival on the other side had married. When Miss Foraker cabled she was spending her honeymoon in Switzerland and had completely forgotten Miss Foraker's tulle gown. Consequently Miss Foraker was obliged to patronize home industry for her wedding outfit. She declares she will employ only aged and unromantic dressmakers in the future.

For sprains, swelling and lameness there is nothing just as good as Chamberlain's Pain Balm. Try it. For sale by O. W. Hurd.

One would naturally think that the chief executive of so great a nation as ours would not only be exempt from some obligations which fall on the average citizen, but would enjoy certain privileges peculiar to the highest office within the gift of the people. This is not the case, however. The fact that the President of the United States is the only law-abiding and reason-possessing citizen thereof whom custom holds a prisoner within limited bounds is brought out very forcibly by John Elfreth Watkins, Jr., in an interesting article on "Some Things the President Does Not Do," in the October Ladies Home Journal. It shows that in the spending of his leisure time the President is more restricted than the janitor who daily empties his waste basket. For he must not leave the country even for a day. This is an old unwritten law. Neither can he go aboard a foreign warship, even when anchored in our harbors and when flying the colors of a friendly state, or make a formal call upon any one except a President-elect, an ex-President, a President of a foreign state or a reigning monarch visiting our capital. He must not receive any but intimate friends on Sunday, or occupy other than the seat of honor at any formal dinner. He must never occupy the left side of a carriage seat, or cross the threshold of a foreign embassy's residence in Washington, for that is foreign ground. These are only a few of the many laws with which custom restricts our presidents.

It Happened in a Drug Store. "One day last winter a lady came into my drug store and asked for a brand of cough medicine that I did not have in stock," says Mr. C. R. Granlin, the popular druggist of Ontario, N. Y. "She was disappointed and wanted to know what cough preparation I could recommend. I said to her that I could freely recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and that she could take a bottle of the remedy and after giving it a fair trial if she did not find it worth the money to bring back the bottle and I would refund the price paid. In the course of a day or two the lady came back in company with a friend in need of a cough medicine and advised her to buy a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I consider that a very good recommendation for the remedy." It is for sale by O. W. Hurd.

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Only a short time ago it was announced that Russia would prevent American contractors or miners entering Siberia for the purpose of developing the mineral resources of that vast territory. This was to be expected of benighted China. The West has often taken severe measures for coercing China out of such barbarous paths. England's arraignment of Oom Paul and his brood of corruptionists was that they forcibly interrupted development of the vast mineral resources of the Transvaal, after inviting capital to the field. Russia has never invited intelligent assistance in exploiting the vast resources of Siberia, but man's latest conception of the privileges of civilization will be slow in according to the Russian bear absolutely exclusive enjoyment of mineral wealth. The land is Russia's, to use for Russian purposes, but civilization is not to be barred from rich pastures while a few titled kine of Russian breed are privileged to devour at will, merely because some of their ancestors showed greater rapacity in wrenching land from weaker people.—Oregon Republican.

Notice of Assessment for Street Improvement.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Town of Florence, held on October 21, 1901, the following assessments were made for the purpose of building sidewalks:

Table with columns: ORIGINAL TOWNS, Lot, Block, Owner, Amount. Lists assessments for various lots in Florence, Oregon, including owners like W. H. Weatherston, A. R. Pearce, M. Hartley, etc.

COX'S ADDITION.

Table with columns: Lot, Block, Owner, Amount. Lists assessments for Cox's Addition, including owners like O. W. Hurd, L. H. Porter, etc.

The several amounts as above stated are now due and payable to the Recorder of the Town of Florence, and will become delinquent after ten days from the date of this notice.

Dated this 22nd day of October, A. D. 1901. GEO. O. KNOWLES, Recorder.

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ADMINISTRATORS REPORT.

In the County Court of Lane County. Estate of Amos Hadsall, deceased, J. A. McLeod, Administrator. OCTOBER REPORT, 1901.

Cash received, Cash paid out preferred claims, Taxes, etc. Total cash on hand to balance.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

United States Land Office, Roseburg, Oregon, October 21, 1901. Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of an act of Congress...

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ALPHA CLIPPINGS.

By EVEN CHANGE. October 21, 1901. Chloe Pope is visiting friends here for a few days. Ed Haight and Mr. McVey went to Eugene last week.

Mrs. C. A. Potter and daughter May have gone to Smithfield for a month's visit with Mrs. Potter's parents and other relatives. Leonard Tabor arrived from Blatchley today with a load of oats for which he paid 30 cents a bushel. Chas. Pope went to Acme today on business.

A brand new son arrived at Mr. Sam Pardee's home on the 19th inst. Mother and son are doing well, and Mr. Pardee thinks this is a better country than Colorado in various ways. Hadsall & Wood are putting in a nice lot of logs on the Wm. Morford place, about three miles below here. Mr. G. Steinbauer is building an addition to his house. Mr. Ramsey is doing the work.

The fish warden has put in an obstruction at the mouth of Deadwood Creek, and one just above in Lake Creek, to keep the salmon from reaching their old spawning grounds which have perhaps been used for thousands of years. Fifteen years ago, in twenty-four hours after a rise in the creek, a person could stand on the bank and see hundreds of salmon passing up stream, but now very few get up this far.

"For three days and nights I suffered agony untold from an attack of cholera morbus brought on by eating cucumbers," says M. E. Lowther, clerk of the district court, Centerville, Iowa. "I thought I should surely die, and tried a dozen different medicines but all to no purpose. I sent for a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and three doses relieved me entirely." This remedy is for sale by O. W. Hurd.

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