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LOOKS LIKE POLITICS.

No man, no matter how honorable, if he attempted anything of a public nature has experienced clear sailing in the accomplishment of his purpose. Many men, in fact many of our most able public men have been killed politically because they were great enough to inspire fear in the hearts of all classes of lesser men and the latter, acting upon the impulse of their natures, have combined against the natural leader and worked his destruction. It now seems possible that such is the move against President Roosevelt.

The recent "knocking-up" over the discharge of some colored troops appears in the light of present politics and nothing more. And we have seen the attempt of certain public men to use the incident to mould a sentiment antagonistic to Roosevelt. So far as the occurrences of Brownsville, Texas, are concerned there seems no doubt that the president acted within his authority and also from excellent motives. Those who raved against the president for his action in this matter placed themselves before the people in the light of actors in "opera buffa," so much serious attention did they fail to attract. Roosevelt has been damned first for being too sympathetic with the negro and again for ill-treatment of the race.

It looks somewhat as though the straw which will be used to break Roosevelt's back is to be the Isthmian canal. Long before the completion of this canal Teddy will have ceased to be president. He will have been instrumental in starting one of the greatest public works ever undertaken and the pity is that he could not be retained in some position such as would enable him to superintend the work of construction. But the chances are that owing to the machinations of little political wig-wags he will be obliged to remain a silent spectator to a seige of retardation and stagnation.

Such a course at the isthmus would make our people wild. Roosevelt will have taken such a prominent part in getting the project under way that he will be hailed as the scapegoat upon which to hang all blame. And the chances are that he will have to stand for a lot of censure as he will not be in a position to help himself. When he retires from the presidency it seems it would be wise to place him in charge of affairs at Panama. After enough failures and disappointments this may ultimately become Roosevelt's "strenuousness" is needed at the isthmus.

PLODDING.

The man who plods is the man who succeeds. The man who follows a beaten path is the man who ultimately reaches his destination safely and on time. The plodding man may follow the plow, he may run a clothing store, a butcher shop, a bank; he may be a doctor, a lawyer, a printer or a carpenter, or he may delve in sciences or mathematics; but if he plods he succeeds. There are exceptions of course to all rules, and occasionally a plodder fails, but oftener than not he achieves the object for which he struggles and his efforts are fruitful of results.

The man who goes from job to job, who dips in here and drops down there; who tries this and dabbles in that, is usually the

an who calls the world a failure and rails at a fate that is nothing more nor less than results due to lack of concentrated effort.

Many a young man and young woman misses the richest and best opportunities of life by ignoring the thing at hand and setting forth in quest of the possible "something, somewhere," which shall bring them wealth, position and influence by a quick-and-easy method unexplainable even to themselves. Let a young man or woman choose carefully some one thing which they desire to do; one line of work that is congenial and in which they have more than passing interest, and then let them plod. Day in and day out, from month's end to month's end, year by year, let them plod, plod, plod. Not mechanically, not as an animal driven by its master to its daily task, but cheerfully, alertly, eyes open for business, for opportunities for advancement and self-improvement, yet ever plodding, plodding, with no swerving to right or left, no losing sight of the original idea. And some bright morning that young person will awaken to a realization that the destination has been reached, that the victory is won and that success, pleasant and full of buoyant promise, perches upon the banner that has been so courageously held aloof, high above the shifting winds of doubt and indecision.

Shippers' Convention.

Preparations for the second convention of Oregon Shippers and Producers are being carried forth with much interest by the Albany Commercial club, and it seems certain that the meeting will be successful, since all other commercial bodies in the state are taking an active part in the matter. The date has been set for January 10th, sessions to be held both in the afternoon and evening. The Telegram says:

It is now planned to open the convention with an address by some resident of Eugene, dealing with the work instituted at the recent Willamette Valley convention there. This address will be made either by Senator I. H. Bingham or Senator R. A. Booth.

An acceptance of the invitation to make one of the principal addresses of the convention has been received from J. N. Teal, of Portland, and Governor Chamberlain and Judge Stephen A. Lowell, of Pendleton, are also expected to be present. Other probable speakers are J. O. Story, of the Story-Brechner Lumber Company of Portland; B. F. Jones of Independence, representative from Polk county and W. M. Killingsworth of Portland.

All phases of the evils which confront the Oregon shipper and producer are to be considered. Among other things it is planned to take up the question of an open river from Portland to Eugene, thus providing opposition to the Southern Pacific on Valley traffic. The Oregon delegation in Congress will probably be memorialized to work toward that end.

"Holy Howlers" the Latest.

In Portland a frenzied mob calling themselves members of the "Pentecost Faith" but called by the public "Holy Howlers," is carrying on at a rate that puts the original Holy Roller orgies in the shade. Whites and blacks, men, women and children roll about together on the floor receiving what they call their "Pentecost," and a nine year-old girl has been hypnotized into the insane belief that she is to be "the bride of the Lord". A complaint has been filed and the child is to appear in the Juvenile Court, where the mother will be compelled to give an account of why she has allowed the little girl to be present at such a place and participate in such revolting practices. Young girls are being drawn into the orgies of the sect, which are described in the Portland papers in this language:

"No effort is made to keep up a semblance of humility or devoutness. It is nothing but noise, noise, noise, coupled with the

most sickening incantations, disgusting growling in the dirt, immoral conduct as between the sexes, to say nothing of the revolting manner in which the color line is abraded."

All this in the name of religion! and the meetings have so far been un molested by the police. The Telegram says of them:—"It is only too evident that their meetings are rapidly degenerating into spasms of animal frenzy, in which all approach to religious rites is dissipated, and the whole performance descends into wild and dissolute revelry. The elect become a passion-drunken mob, uncontrolled, unled and unrestrained. The revival of Holy Rollerism does not seem far distant."

Real Estate Transfers.

F M Spencer and wife to M B Rankin, 88 acres southwest of Philomath; \$880.

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J D Wilcox to T D Huff, 94 acres near Blodgett; \$5.

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S E Irvine to J A Vaness, 160 acres southwest of Philomath; \$1.

S M Horton to J W Walters, 160 acres near Bellefontaine; \$80.

S H Peterson and wife to W C and A C Harris, 20 acres south of Corvallis; \$100.

S E Adkinson and wife to N Castle, 65 acres near Philomath; \$1650.

W H Morgan to Mattie Huston, Parcel of land in Corvallis; \$10.

L H Hawley and wife to M B Rankin, 864 acres near Bellefontaine; \$10.

A A Friend and husband to W F Proctor, 56 acres near Pailomath; \$350.

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Notice To Creditors.

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Notice for Publication. United States Land Office, Portland, Oregon, November 25th, 1906. Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the public land states by act of August 4, 1903, Fred Fournier of Albany, County of Linn, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement, No. 7129 for the purchase of the sw 1/4 of section No. 26 in Township No. 19, south range No. 5, west and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before County Clerk of Benton County, at his office at Corvallis, Oregon, on Saturday the 16th day of February 1907.



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WANTED 500 SUBSCRIBERS TO THE GAZETTE and Weekly Oregonian at \$2.50 per year. WANTED-Gentleman or lady to travel for Merantile House of large capital. Territory at home or abroad to suit. If desirable the home may be used as headquarters. Weekly salary of \$1,000 per year and expensier. Address, Jos. A. Alexander, Corvallis, Ore. 4

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