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## WHO WILL IT BE?

There is little doubt Bryan will be the nominee of his party for the presidency. There is scant evidence that he is any better fitted for the duties of that high office than he was when last the people refused to elevate him to it. He has acquired some greater stock of wisdom, to be sure, but it is mainly of a partisan sort. It is not definitely known if he has changed his views on any of the great questions of the day. Indeed, since his party friends claim he is the original discoverer of those principles and policies we describe as Rooseveltism, he is in better accord with his party than heretofore, because his party, having no distinctive principles is forced to look, either directly or indirectly, to the Republican party for principles, especially for campaign purposes. Bryan is, therefore, the most available man the democracy can nominate.

Taft, from several reasons, just now appears to lead the Republican aspirants for the party's nomination. Possibly he may receive it, and if he does will be elected; but it is possible, we believe quite probable he will not be the convention's choice. It is probable other candidates before the convention will hold enough votes to force Taft to the wall. With Taft out of the way the contest will become fierce among the weaker candidates. They may destroy one another but each will fail to gain the nomination for himself. It is at this juncture the "dark horse" is brought out. It is not improbable that this is just what will occur in the next National Convention of the republican party.

The interesting question then is: who is most likely to be the dark horse? In other words: who will be the ultimate choice of the convention?

Many well informed men believe it will be Roosevelt himself. It is true that the opposition to him is of such a character and comes from such a source as makes it seem imperative he should accept the nomination. Besides this it is supposed his own native pugnacity will lead him to accept the nomination. We cannot accept this view. The President is an astute politician. He doubtless foresaw all the conditions that may arise in the convention when he declared and reiterated his purpose that "under no conditions" will he accept a renomination. Under these circumstances if Roosevelt is the dark horse he is very much darker than any which has ever been brought before a Republican convention.

"The finger of Destiny" appears to point to Governor Hughes of New York as the "dark horse" that will be given the nomination. No abler, more fearless and cool-headed man than he can be found. His whole life, both private and public, proves him to be highly intelligent, wisely self-reliant and of that fine cast of mind to weigh matters accurately and to decide them on lines of truth, right and justice. His absolute integrity is unquestioned; his ability is greater than Taft's, and in some respects greater than the President's. He has never been identified with any clique or faction and is unusually strong with the masses.

Should Knox imitate the course pursued by Simon Cameron in 1860 it is more than probable that Hughes will be nominated.

Cameron, with the solid Pennsylvania delegation could not gain the nomination for himself, but he could and did prevent the nomination of Seward and bring about that of Lincoln.



Steamer Francis H. Leggett, Which Brought The O. A. C. Annual Excursion Over From Yuquina, May 30th, 1907.

Thanksgiving turkey has been carved to a finish. Now for the Christmas holidays. Seaside attractions without precedent are awaiting the usual visitors from neighboring towns and students from the Oregon Agricultural College are taking advantage of the attractions offered during the holidays. Rod, gun, field glasses and camera will replace the counting desk, school book, and labor in general for a fortnight. A big time is assured all who go to this popular resort.

## THE COKE-BURNERS.

The Independent coke-burners in the district of western Pennsylvania have determined to employ none but American laborers and to pay them higher wages than the foreigners have been receiving.

For many years the labor of producing coke has been performed chiefly by foreigners, both men and women being employed. The Slavs are most numerous. The men mine the coal and the women "charge," or fill the ovens, and "draw" or remove the coke. When the coke is removed from the ovens it is at a glowing heat and is cooled to a safe temperature by the application of water through hose; it is then "forked" on to iron wheelbarrows and loaded on cars for shipment or piled up in the stockpile to be placed on the cars when required for shipment.

Much of this labor in all the several stages is done by Slavonic women. It is hot, dirty and heavy work, especially exhausting even to strong men during the heat of summer.

These women, however, do not shrink from it. They are of huge, coarse frame and immense muscular strength. They may be seen, especially in the summer months, clad only with a scant woolen skirt and heavy, hobnailed shoes engaged at their laborious work. They speak their native language, though have fluent use of English, "swear words," drink heavily of the vilest whiskey and fight to knock out John L. among themselves and with their men. They are coarse, immoral, brutish and filthy, and give forcible definition to the term "human cattle." Their men need no description.

These are the creatures the coke-makers will replace with American laborers. It is a change long due. Their presence is detrimental to all the best interests of the state and their employment at any wage scale is a hideous crime to American labor. They have dominated, by sheer force of numbers, many of the local labor unions and forced the most untoward and objectionable conditions upon clean, honest, self-respecting American labor.

In their native countries they produce nothing which is brought into competition with the products of American labor. They are not in competition with our unskilled labor until brought here and put to work.

By our system of tariffs we seek to protect our skilled laborers, but we fail to protect our common laborers because we have placed the lowest class of European labor as we do raw materials, on the free list. A protective tariff should now be applied to immigration.

## AN INVOCATION.

Let me do my duty each day, and if the darkened hours of despair overcome me, may I not forget the strength that comforted me in other times. May I still remember the bright hours that found me walking over the silent hills of my childhood, or dreaming on the margin of the quiet river, when a light glowed within me and I promised my early God to have courage amidst the tempest of changing years. Spare me from bitterness and the sharp passions of unguarded moments. May I not forget that poverty and riches are of the spirit. Though the world know me not may my thoughts and actions be such as to keep me friendly with myself, lift my eyes from the earth, and let me not forget the uses of the stars. Forbid that I should judge others lest I condemn myself. Let me not follow the clamor of the world, but walk calmly in my path. Give me a few friends who love me for what I am, and keep ever burning before my vagrant steps the kindly light of hope, and, though age and infirmity overtake me, and I come not in sight of the castles of my dreams, teach me still to be thankful for life and for time's older memories that are good and sweet, and may the evening's twilight find me gentle still.—EX.

## HAWLEY AND FULTON.

The Oregonian News Bureau says Senator Fulton and Representative Hawley are jointly interested in securing an appropriation from Congress to purchase the canal and locks at Oregon City, and both have introduced bills for this purpose. The fact that the State Legislature appropriated \$300,000 towards this object will be of material help to the Oregon men for they will need only an equal amount to make up a fund sufficient to take over the artificial waterway, which now collects toll on every vessel passing up and down the Willamette. Whether any appropriation can be secured this session depends entirely upon whether or not there is a river and harbor bill. Appropriations of this nature are authorized only in general river and harbor bills; never by special acts of Congress.

The indications are that there will be no river and harbor bill this session, and as yet Congress has not adopted the policy advocated by the National River and Harbors Congress of making a regular appropriation every year. The old policy is of appropriating every two years. The last river and harbor bill appropriated or authorized the expenditure of approximately \$80,000,000, or at the rate of \$40,000,000 a year. With that amount available for the coming year, it is doubtful if Congress would be willing to give an additional \$50,000,000, especially as election is approaching and the tendency is to hold down all appropriations. Then, too, there will be heavy pressure this winter for a general public-building bill, which will likely carry \$40,000,000 or \$50,000,000, and Congress never passes a public building bill and river and harbor bill in the same session.

The Willamette locks proposition is in such shape as to appeal

to Congress, for it is an exceptional instance, in which the state has met the General Government half way and offered to bear half the expense. In late years the house committee has favored projects of this type, and the tendency is to put such projects ahead of those where the entire expense falls on the Federal Treasury.

## Additional Local.

Everything in china at Moses'.

C. A. GERHARD will duplicate the price of any club offer for any periodicals or combinations. 98tf

Miss Mand Draper of OAC has gone to her home at Sumpter, Eastern Oregon, to spend the holidays.

See the growing Teddy bears at Blackledge's store. 103-4

Misses Gattie and Jessie Davidson and Miss Mabel McNab, all of OAC, have gone to their homes at Ione for the Christmas holidays.

See the souvenir postals at Howell's. 103-1

Among the OAC girls who have gone to their homes for the holidays are the following: Miss Hazel Allen, Portland; Miss Georgia Ewing, Milwaukie; Miss Merle Palmer, Baker City; Misses Stella Beach and Mabel McKinnon, La Grande.

A scene of beauty and a joy forever is the present elaborate display at J. M. Nolan & Son's. 102tf

Rev. C. L. McCausland, presiding elder of the Willamette district, will preach at the M. E. church, South, next Sunday morning and evening. The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered at the close of the morning service.

Pat Xmas turkeys, and Xmas trees. L. L. Brooks, Phone 655. 4-1

Miss Adelaide Henry of Waldo Hall left a few days ago for Portland to spend the holiday vacation. Her mother, who presides in the kitchen and whose culinary skill is the envy and admiration of all the girls of Waldo Hall, goes to Portland tomorrow to visit for a time with relatives.

Wilson's Cafe for oyster cocktails. 97tf

Christmas services at the Episcopal church will be as follows: Tuesday or Christmas eve, at 7, Sunday School Christmas services and tree; Wednesday morning at 7 o'clock, Early Celebration Holy Eucharist; 10:30, Xmas service, sermon and Holy Communion. N. B. offering at both these services for Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund.

The cutest doll go-carts that fold up like baby's—'at Moses'.

The biggest hop transaction of the year was carried through the latter part of the week when the remainder of the O. A. McLaughlin crop at Independence, amounting to 1400 bales, was sold to John Carmichael of Salem, at 7 cents. This crop, which is graded as choice, is the largest single holding in the state. The entire McLaughlin crop this year amounted to about 1900 bales.—EX.

Wilson's Cafe for hot tamales. 97tf

The Thanksgiving Proclamation issued by the Portland Commercial Club giving the shipments of grain and flour from this state and Washington, was printed in full by many of the greatest papers in the United States. The New York Journal of Commerce, the leading financial paper in the country, giving it especial prominence. 35 vessels are loading wheat and flour in Portland's harbor, a greater tonnage than was ever before known.

The interior and window decorations of the J. M. Nolan & Son store are now complete. 102tf

The banquet given Monday night by the Y. W. C. A. girls to the Advisory Board of the Y. M. C. A. was a very successful and enjoyable affair. It occurred in Miss Sutherland's room at Waldo Hall and 18 gentlemen guests were present. Toasts and addresses were given by the following: Dr. Kerr, Dr. Withycombe, Prof. Laké, T. T. Vincent, Rev. J. R. N. Bell, Secretary C. T. Hurd, Roy Clark, John Schroeder and others.

NEW LINE bon bons and boxes at Howell's. 103-1

# HOLIDAY SALE

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Saturday, Dec. 7,

AT 8 A. M.

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The assortment and the bargains we are offering in low priced Christmas Handkerchiefs are attracting throngs of economical gift purchasers—resulting in some of the heaviest daily sales in this section. As instances in which these inexpensive lines excel in appearance and service assured—we mention the following splendid values:

Fine Cambric Handkerchiefs for children, embroidered edge and neatly worded Xmas greeting on each, selling at a special offer for 5 cents each while they last.

Plain White and Fancy Embroidered Edge Handkerchiefs for ladies, especially intended for Xmas gifts to your friends at 25 cents each.

Beautiful Embroidered Handkerchiefs for your girl friends, each one comes on card and is very attractive on account of its convenience to send through the mail; we offer them this week at 40 cents.

Special! To you, if you wish to buy something in Fine Linen Handkerchiefs of an exceptional quality, plain and fancy edge, this week at 50 cents.

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## Notice for Publication.

United States Land Office.  
Portland, Oregon, October, 22, 1907.  
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 amended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892 Mrs. Bertha Joranson of Portland, county of Multnomah, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office her sworn statement, No. 7695, for the purchase of the Northwest quarter of Section No. 32, township No. 10 South, Range No. 5 West, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for a timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish her claim to said land before Register and Receiver at Portland, Oregon, on Saturday, the 18th day of January, 1908.  
She names as witnesses: Mrs. Minnie Mack of Monmouth, Oregon; Mr. Will Mack of Monmouth, Oregon; Mr. J. C. Olson of Corvallis, Oregon; Mrs. J. C. Olson of Corvallis, Oregon.  
Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 18th day of January, 1908.  
ALGERSON S. DRESNER, Register.

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