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Taft and the "System."

Taft's method of meeting the situation with Aldrich in saddle in the senate and Cannon in the house may have a significance which does not appear on the surface. Critics are inclined to think that the president is too easy going or possibly too wily to war against intrenched power. But he may be a reformer shooting with a long bow.

Cannon and Aldrich are factors in a system. They are where they are and what they are because the people have chosen that it shall be so. The people responsible might plead that they didn't mean it. To a mind like Taft's this argument can have no weight. They should know what they want and know how to get it. Cannon and Aldrich are representatives regularly chosen. The president cannot go behind the returns and look into the credentials of a senator or congressman. If a "system" thwarts the popular will it is for the electorate to smash the system and not ask an overworked executive to save them from themselves.

Reports from the Panama canal for last month indicate that our men have been making the dirt fly while the sun shines in the dry season.

The opinion of M. Louis Paulhan concerning Americans and the law of the land is not unprintable, but it is unmailable.

Minister Calhoun succeeded in sailing for China without being recalled a single time.

As Roosevelt waits to land until after the house hunting season is over, his distinction as the mightiest hunter is safe.

There'll be a "comet hat" of course, and wearers must be going some in order to keep the tail on the level.

One drawback about an early spring is that few take the signs seriously and get to work.

Although Weston has been breaking all walking records on his hike from Los Angeles toward New York, he's not aiming to be the walking delegate of the nation—simply proving the general utility of Shanks' mare.

Secretary Ballinger no doubt welcomes the public forgetfulness of his own troubles brought about by those of Uncle Joe.

Some one is surely keeping tabs on Panama canal progress meanwhile, but with the general public the great undertaking was only a matter of nine days' interest.

A Foolish Weakness.

One of the most foolish weaknesses to which men become addicted is stubbornness.—Chicago Record-Herald.

Fairbanks as a Peace Prophet.

Former Vice President Fairbanks promptly held up to ridicule the authors of war rumors when he returned from his globe encircling tour. The jingoes who advance these rumors, he says, are neither wise nor patriotic. Referring particularly to Japan and this country, Mr. Fairbanks sees not a cloud upon the horizon between these two nations.

The people of this country are well aware that there is no ill will here against Japan. For the truth about Japan's attitude we must look to cool and observant Americans who have first hand knowledge of the situation in the far east. Japan's own protest of friendliness may or may not be sincere. But the facts cannot well be disguised with the floor of travel upon and capable minds reading the signs of the times on the spot.

A citizen of Wallowa has proposed to the editor of the Sun that a five mill tax be levied as a bonus to be paid to manufacturing enterprises located in that town. The Canadians beat that with the exemption of such enterprises from taxation on buildings and machinery. If we were not restricted by the taxpayers' constitution of Oregon, some city or county could try the Canuck plan.

The carefulness with which a Russian countess employed as a servant in New York long concealed her identity will be accepted as prima facie evidence of the genuineness of her rank.

A new French law prohibits aeroplanes from sailing over towns without permission from the council. This must involve the creation of a new town official, "the man higher up."

The main thing in the way of that Bourbon duke who wants to be king of France is that there is no France wanting a king just now.

Pittsburg grew restive when Philadelphia hogged the limelight with a car strike and just had to get up another graft sensation.

There is no more reason to fight Japan for the control of the Pacific than there is to fight England for the control of the Atlantic.

If that Frenchman Paulhan doesn't like these attachments of his outfit under American laws he has only to keep on flying.

Ex-Vice President Fairbanks upheld the true national dignity abroad quite as well as the next one.

At last Carnegie has struck the royal road to poverty. He will finance a big daily newspaper.

Many of the aeroplanes are now taking the air in court, a sort of secondary tryout.

Mr. Norris of Nebraska has succeeded in winning the bubble reputation at the Cannon's mouth.

Roosevelt will "hit the line hard." People not ready for the shock should haul in their lines.

Halley's comet will easily take rank as the moving picture seen by the most people.

Made It Clear.

Jim had never learned to read by the ordinary methods the face of the old eight day clock. It puzzled the long time employer, however, to ask him the hour and hear his answers.

"Jim, what time does the old clock say?" he asked one evening when he had callers. "Step in the hall and see."

Jim was gone several minutes, but returned with a beaming face.

"Ah—Ah waited jes' a minute to see which'd get ahead, de shu't one or de long one," he said. "W'en I went out dey was bofe on de lef' han' winding place, suh. But de long one, she slip it up good an' likely w'en she see me watching out, an' now she's 'bout a inch ahead, suh."—Youth's Companion.

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An Arctic Bill of Fare.

The Eskimos at home in their native frozen wilds do not believe in cooking. Their meat be it seal, fish, venison, trout, salmon, whale blubber or codfish, they devour in its natural raw state and with the same gusto with which the average small boy tackles a watermelon.

As for bread and vegetables, they have none of them. They set their seal oil lamps going, suspend a soapstone dish filled with snow over it, and with the water thus obtained they mix an equal quantity of molasses procured from the Hudson Bay company. That they drink and are happy. That is the sum total of an arctic cuisine.—Westminster Gazette.

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A Considerate Composer.

It is not always the great conductor that shines as a composer, though unfortunately he often labors under the delusion that such is the case. On one occasion Hans Richter was present at a concert given by a brother composer at which the latter performed a long and not particularly interesting work of his own. When the composition came to an end Richter expressed his criticism in a very few words. "Well," he said, "I, too, haf written compositions to make a pile so high," raising his hand three feet from the ground, "but I haf burned them!"

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A Slight Mistake.

An engagement between a handsome young Philadelphia woman and an impecunious young man about town was suspended several weeks recently because of a slight mistake by a boy in the florist shop where the young man was in the habit of buying blooms for his prospective bride. Being in a hurry one morning, the young man hastily penciled two cards to the florist. One was a brief compliment to his sweetheart to go with the flowers, and the other was directed to the florist. It read, "Do the best you can for 75 cents."

The mistake occurred when this card was attached to the flowers.—Philadelphia Times.

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Won His Opponent.

In 1747 Mr. John Brown was invited to become the pastor of a church at Hingham. There was but one opponent to his settlement, a man whom Mr. Brown won over by a stroke of good humor. He asked for the grounds of his opposition. "I like your person and your manner," was the reply, "but your preaching, sir, I disapprove." "Then," said Mr. Brown, "we are agreed. I do not like my preaching very well myself, but how great a folly it is for you and me to set up our opinion against that of the whole parish." The force of this reasoning appealed to the man, and he at once withdrew his objections.—London Saturday Review.

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Bright Bookseller.

Stepping into a large bookshop in Stratford-on-Avon one morning, I inquired of the saleswoman, "Have you a copy of Pepys' 'Diary'?"

Instantly came the reply:

"Our supply of diaries has not yet been received."—Lippincott's.

The Swiss climbing season of 1909 will long be remembered as a black year for accidents. At least 150 climbers were killed outright or died from the effects of the injuries they sustained in the mountains.

Cork cut into very thin sheets and chemically treated to remove all resinous matter is being used in France for hats, shoes and waterproof garments, in the last instance textile materials being coated with it.

The failure of the experiment of using Japanese laborers on the coffee plantations in Brazil is explained as being due to the unwillingness of Brazilian planters to allow the Japanese laborers to adapt their own systems of work to the industry in which they are engaged.

Paris is having much trouble with the moving picture craze, and the camera operators now even invade the cemeteries when the funeral of some well known person is being held. The government had to forbid the photographers from attending executions, as they wished to even make films of these.

For many years the Mexican dollar was current at and in the vicinity of the Chinese coast and river ports, but now Chinese dollars are coined at the provincial mints at Tientsin, Nanking, Wuchang, Hankow, Canton and elsewhere, but the mintage of one province is only accepted at a discount in another province.

The Women's Industrial and Educational union of Boston has started the work of introducing the system of savings bank, life insurance and old age annuities among the settlements in and near Boston. The plan is to instruct a class made up of representatives of co-operative social settlements in savings insurance.

The 100,000 British residents of Argentina have decided to erect a memorial clock tower on some prominent site in Buenos Aires in 1910 to mark the first centenary of Argentine independence. A monument will be erected by the Spanish community in Argentina, while the French, Italian and other foreign elements have similar plans on foot.

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United States Land Notices

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
Department of the Interior.
United States Land Office, La Grande, Oregon, April 5, 1910.

Notice is hereby given, That the State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office its application to select under the provisions of the act of Congress of August 14, 1848, and the Acts supplementary and amendatory thereto, the S. E. ¼ S. W. ¼ Sec. 21, S. W. ¼ S. W. ¼ Sec. 21, S. E. ¼ S. E. ¼ Sec. 20, N. E. ¼ N. E. ¼, N. E. ¼ S. E. ¼, S. E. ¼ N. E. ¼ and S. E. ¼ S. E. ¼ Sec. 29, Tp. 1 S. R. 46 E. Serial No. 07870.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the lands described or desiring to object to the mineral character of the land, or for any other reason, to the disposal to the applicant should file their affidavits or protest in this office at any time prior to the approval or certification of said selection by the Honorable Commissioner of the General Land Office.

21c6 F. C. Bramwell, Register.

Legal Advertisements

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

In the matter of the Estate of L. J. Rouse, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Administrator of the estate of L. J. Rouse, deceased, has filed in the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Wallowa County, his final account as such administrator, and that Monday, the 25th day of April, A. D., 1910, at the hour of ten o'clock, in the forenoon of said day, at the Court House, in Enterprise, Oregon, has been fixed by said Court as the time for hearing of objections to said report, and the settlement thereof.

Dated, Enterprise, Oregon, March 23, 1910.

First published, March 26, 1910.

BENJAMIN T. LONG,
Administrator.

Thos. M. Dill, Attorney for Administrator. 9½c6

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SUMMONS.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Wallowa County.

Max Gumerman, Plaintiff,
vs.
Helena J. C. Gumerman, Defendant.

To Helena J. C. Gumerman, the above-named defendant:

In the name of the State of Oregon, You are hereby commanded and required to appear and answer or otherwise plead to the complaint filed against you in the above entitled Court and cause on or before the expiration of six weeks from the date of the first publication of this Summons, which date of first publication is Thursday, March 17, 1910, and if you fail to appear and answer or otherwise plead within that time, for want thereof, the plaintiff will apply to the above entitled Court for the relief prayed for in his said complaint, which relief is for a decree of absolute divorce from the defendant upon the grounds of desertion, and for such other relief as to the Court shall seem equitable.

You will further take notice that this summons is served upon you by publication in the Wallowa Chieftain, a weekly newspaper published at Enterprise, Wallowa County, Oregon, for the full period of six consecutive weeks, commencing with the issue of March 17, 1910, pursuant to an order of the Honorable J. B. Olmsted, County Judge of Wallowa County, Orgeon, made and entered on the 15th day of March, 1910.

BUREIGH & BOYD,
39c7 Attorneys for Plaintiff.

NOTICE OF FILING FINAL ACCOUNT.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Wallowa.

In the matter of the Estate of Samuel James Dorrance, Deceased.

Notice is Hereby Given: That W. C. Dorrance, the administrator of the estate of Samuel James Dorrance, deceased, has rendered and presented for final settlement and filed in said court his final account of his administration of said estate, together with his report and petition for final distribution, and that Monday, the 9th day of May, A. D., 1910, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the court room of said court at the court house in Enterprise, in said county, has been fixed and appointed as the time and place for the settlement of said account and the hearing of objections thereto by any person interested in said estate.

Notice is further given: That said account is for final settlement, and the said estate is ready for distribution, and on confirmation of said final account final distribution of said estate will be immediately had.

First issue, March 24, 1910.

31c5 W. C. DORRANCE,
Administrator of the estate of Samuel James Dorrance, deceased.

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