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## PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT

By general consent the present occupant of the White House is the most interesting figure among the public men of the world. In administrative talent, executive ability, energy of character, combined with rare judgment and capacity for work, his equal has not been seen in this age. In any particular one of his traits it may be possible to find a rival. There are great orators, better writers, rulers of equal force, men of similar suavity, men as brave, men as honest. But in the combination of qualities, the uniting together of many admirable traits in one harmonious whole what the French call the "tout ensemble," the American President stands supreme. History affords no parallel for his infinite variety. Call the roll of the Richelieus, the Cavours, the Tallyrands, the Gladstones the Bismarks, and though they matched or rose above him at many points, they still lacked some of the ingredients which, in combination, have given this great twentieth century reformer. Neither Washington, nor Jefferson, nor Madison, nor Lincoln, though his superiors in power of thought, possessed his ready resources and all around equipment. To find a ruler of equal equipoise, it is necessary to cross the modern world, pass through the middle ages, back through the Roman rule, over twenty-four centuries to the peerless Pericles.

The talent for leading men, whether in the forum or the field, is the highest of human attributes. It is vouchsafed to but few of the children of men. But this gift Roosevelt possesses in a preeminent degree. He is a born leader, a natural organizer. Intensely democratic in his instincts, simple in his tastes, pure in his private character and wholesome in his domestic relations, this best product of the great Republic is at once the most powerful and popular of publicists. His administration will go down to history as the most brilliant in that long and illustrious line known as the American presidents. Deed after deed, achievement after achievement, strokes of world-wide importance, great things done in a great way, scores of long-neglected abuses attacked with the dash of Marat, powerful enemies of the public weal assaulted in their pride of might—such is the brief catalogue of achievements that have delighted his friends, pleased the plain people and forced from hatred itself a tribute of admiration. Opposition pales before him. Those whose professional business it is to criticize, to find fault, admit that the charm of personality and the merit of his policies neutralize partisanism and disarm the chronic reviler. For once, calumny itself seems to have been silenced.—American Farmer.

Bryan says that "tariff reform" is to be, one, if not the chief issue on which the next presidential cam-

paign will be fought. Bryan is not to be credited with any remarkable foresight in this prognostication, as it has always been one of the chief, and more than once, the only issue the Democrats have had. On this issue we will probably find the Democratic party, as usual, riding the hind car. The Republican party, which has always stood for tariff for protection to our American interests and for prosperity is ever on the outlook to reduce the tariff wherever, and whenever it can be done with safety to the interests of the majority and there is no doubt the schedule will be revised as the times and circumstances demand, and where it can be done without reducing the wages of labor. The Democratic party however, would slaughter the schedule without regard to the result of wage earners and would throw the bars wide open through which to pour the pauper made goods of the European countries, with which our high priced labor could not compete. The time may come when free trade will be good for this country, but at present it is in the "sweet bye and bye." Long before this country adopts free trade however, we believe that McKinley's prophetic appeal for reciprocity will become a fact in our commercial relations with other lands.

On first page will be found an article speaking of a point well established at Salem, the material for which is furnished from Lane county. If this corporation can afford to transport the raw material from Lane county to Salem and manufacture it there into the commercial article, is it not reasonable to suppose that it would be a profitable venture to manufacture it right where the raw material would be at the door of the factory.

The pay rolls of manufacturing plants is what builds up towns and makes cities, and none should be too large or too small to secure our attention. Although no inducement probably, could be offered the Salem Paint Company to move their factory to this place, there is nothing to prevent Cottage Grove from organizing another company. The Salem company has not gotten all the raw material in Lane county cornered, for we are informed by the owner, that within a few miles of the town there stands a whole mountain of it. If it is not the same, he says it must be equally as good, for ten years ago he used it as a paint, and the weather seems to have very little effect, if any, on it. If this is true, it certainly seems there is an opportunity for investment, and although a small plant might only employ three or four men at first, it might become a Heath & Milligan plant in a few years. However that may be, if any other company is formed to use Lane county raw material for manufacture, Cottage Grove should use every means to have the plant located here.

It would seem that it is about time that the United States government endeavored to get along without employing any of the Orientals, who are causing so much trouble in the country. Notwithstanding the friendly relations which are said to exist between this country and Japan and China, and in fact all other countries, there is no doubt but that a feeling of jealousy exists because of the great prosperity that pervades the country, and of the march of progress that we are making, and every advantage may be taken to pry into our affairs that might be of interest to them either now, or in the future. The discovery that two Japanese employes have lately been caught making sketches of our forts, is proof enough to show that some of the Jap servants and coolies in the U. S. employ, are not holding their job for what wages they draw. These fellows may be severely punished, but the government is partly to blame for employing them at all, thus giving them such an opportunity.

In six weeks more the colonist rates to Oregon will be in effect again, continuing for sixty days. In

order to get the full benefit of them, every commercial organization should get busy with their correspondence with prospective settlers. During this vacation period the boys and girls have the time to write to their friends back East and tell them about the Oregon country. As an illustration of what can be accomplished by this means, the school children of a single district in one of our coast counties doubled the school population of that district merely by corresponding, necessitating the construction of an additional school building.

Dr. Esther Pohl has been elected city health officer of Portland, which is one of the most important offices in the city. It carries with it a salary of \$3,000 a year. Dr. Pohl is the second woman in that city holding a responsible position, the other being Mrs. Sarah Ann Evans, the city market inspector, and it is said that she is making an excellent official.

The Buildings Trades Council of San Francisco have refused to send a delegation to the convention called by District Attorney Langdon to choose a new mayor, claiming, that notwithstanding Mayor Schmitz is now a convicted felon, the Board of Supervisors have no right to declare the office of Mayor vacant. If this is the class of citizens that the city is willing to be ruled by, they are undeserving of the sympathy of law abiding and honest people.

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### ANENT TAX EXEMPTION.

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build upon it a \$1500 cottage he would be taxed on a valuation of \$1000 if he occupied the property as a home and on \$2000 if he rented it to some one else. The difference in the tax would be between \$1 and \$2 a month—a difference sufficient to make home-owning an advantage. The tax on rented prop-

erty must be paid indirectly by the tenant. Under a law granting an exemption on improvements on land owned and occupied as a home the owning of farm land, as well as city property, would be encouraged, for the renter would pay a little heavier tax than the owner. In other words, the exemption would be a continual inducement to the ownership of both city and country property by the occupants and would tend to reverse the frequently asserted rule that it is cheaper to rent than to own.

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