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This may be a Democratic year, but we don't believe it.

There is no occasion to lie about Oregon; the truth is good enough.

Springfield appears to be threatened with a real wet spell.

Col. Roosevelt continues to be a factor—only more so.

There is almost always a rainbow in sight in Oregon.

Again permit us to remark "Oregon first!"

Hush! we shall hear something more from Mr. Bryan presently.

Free mail delivery for Cottage Grove is coming in the not far distant future.

And there is the Patron-Teachers' meeting March 22—don't forget that.

It will do no harm to put in a word for the Cottage Grove public library whenever occasion offers.

Cottage Grove real estate dealers are up and coming. 'Tis a good sign.

That was a fine train loaded with fine people that went down the line Tuesday.

Willamette Valley hens will lay just as many eggs no matter who is nominated for president.

In the race for the Democratic presidential nomination, it looks like Wilson against the field.

Give the hen the right sort of a chance and she'll boost the Willamette Valley right.

'Tis the men and women behind the man behind the gun who make the game worth while.

F. P. Monteith has started a paper at Turner, and calls it The Tidings. Here's wishing you luck, old man.

The Albany Democrat says, "when you have nothing to say, don't say it." The advice is questionable.

The prophecies of the average man are governed largely by the results he hopes to see accomplished.

The straw vote bug has bitten the students of the state varsity. They voted for president a few days ago and elected Col. Roosevelt.

We can see no good reason why the women should not be given the right to vote in Oregon—if they want to, and appearances would indicate that they do.

Against the advice of his doctors, Senator LaFollette has jumped into the campaign in North Dakota. The senator has a splendid courage.

The man who puts in his Sundays during fly time skipping about the house with a swatter in his hand instead of going to church will soon be "on the job."

The "Votes for Women" campaign has been opened, and the man who doesn't believe in equal suffrage had better plan his line of retreat.

The Leader offers its most sincere congratulations to Editor Frank Jenkins of the Eugene Register, who was married at Salem Tuesday of last week to Miss Ray Woodruff.

The hearing of the University of Oregon referendum case before the supreme court was finished this afternoon. It is not expected that a decision will be handed down before March 26.

It now appears that Cottage Grove is to have a baseball team this season. This will enable us to endure political and other troubles more cheerfully. Give us a team that can win!

The business men of Halsey are to organize a commercial club to push the interests of their town. The town that goes after things vigorously and with intelligence is the town that gets things.

The towns that get big are the towns that do things—and continue to do 'em. Seattle has voted to bond the city for \$5,000,000 to create docks and otherwise make of itself a great international terminal.

This paper has small patience with the superior individual who insists that the people cannot be trusted. It cannot understand why, if they are competent to elect an official, they are not competent to recall an official. What is competency?

While western Oregon is basking in the sunshine and warmth of genuine spring weather, the records of the Portland office of the United States weather bureau show that practically every other part of the United States is still wrapped in the chill of winter.

GUTHRIE, Oklahoma, March 14.—Roosevelt supporters gained control of the preliminary session of the Republican state convention this afternoon and temporary organization was effected with a Roosevelt supporter elected to the chair by a vote of 363 to 183 for the Taft nominee.

Again, what does it mean?

Col. Roosevelt says in a recent editorial in "The Outlook" that business must be controlled, not strangled, and we reckon he's right. It is a question difficult of solution, but it must be solved and the people have to solve it by insisting on just but thorough treatment.

KANSAS CITY, March 14.—Heavy snow fell throughout northern Kansas today, and tonight one of the worst blizzards of the winter is paralyzing railway traffic and adding to the troubles of the roads that had not cleared their tracks since the storm of last week. Shortage of fuel and provisions is reported in several towns which have been cut off from train service.

And weather conditions in the Willamette Valley are—but what's the use?

AMBITION TALKS



BY HARLAN READ
Service Is Usually Measured By
What the World Is Willing to
Pay for It

Money is the measure by which the value of a man's property or his service is estimated.

There are hundreds of ways both legal and illegal, whereby one may obtain another's property without giving anything in return. Theft and inheritance are the chief methods. But since the universal abolition of slavery there has been practically no other method of obtaining a man's service than to pay him for it—if we make exception of such services of love as are rendered free of all charge.

Therefore money has become an almost accurate measure of the service a man or woman is able to render in business, in the judgment of thousands of owners. There are many exceptions and inequalities, but in the main, a man who renders a service worth a dollar a day, according to present market prices, will get just about a dollar, while the man of better education and training, who renders a service worth four dollars and a half, according to present market prices, will receive something in the neighborhood of four dollars and fifty cents.

Do not be ashamed of the effort to get more money. If your service is honorable and your work efficient, its reward should be an increase in pay.

China presents an admirable example to such countries as Mexico and others where revolution seems to be a growing diversion. Under the inspired leadership of a Sun Yat Sen she broke away from a condition of intolerable tyranny and already is practically on a sound basis.

It is a relief to know that the great strike at Lawrence, Massachusetts, is over. The end came Wednesday when the strikers' subcommittee announced they had accepted the wage increase offered by President Wood of the American Woolen company. It was announced that the strikers gained practically every point for which they contended.

Without a moment's notice Tuesday morning on the train near San Francisco, Daniel Weiner, well known on the Pacific coast as a detective, and in Oregon as the man who captured Harry Tracy, fell dead of heart failure. Weiner had been all-in for a month and a week ago left Portland for a trip to California in the hope that the affection might be overcome quickly. 'He was a man who did his chosen work well.

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C. H. VANDENBURG,
City Recorder.

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