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PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT.

There is a strange something about Roosevelt that as an individual and an official, makes him a marked man. What is it? To our mental conception it is his being so completely an all-round man.

He takes hold of us from the standpoint of his wealth, his culture, his manliness, his courage, his political sagacity, his humanity.

He comes pretty nearly, says the Salem Journal, being it.

There is a great deal of background of achievement, perspective of things done by our President.

He fills the mind's eye with a largeness and sufficiency that leaves no room for vacancies. He fills historical imagination.

We can not say he is not this, he is not that; we must admit that for his years he means a great deal to the American people.

Of an historical family, backed by the solidity of the Knickerbockers of Holland, there are no scrubby connections.

Striking out for himself as a young man, he eclipses all his ancestors by making a name for himself at college, as cowboy and lion-killer.

Scholar and cattle-puncher, he goes Oom Paul Kruger one better, for the latter was no scholar, but only lion killer and cattle puncher.

Plunging into corrupt New York politics, he comes out unsinged, wins the Empire State governorship and a cabinet position.

One bound takes him out of the circle of promotion at Washington. He drops the portfolio of the navy, and raises a regiment.

His brilliant ride and victory on San Juan Hill, Cuba, lands him next to the presidency and assassination of McKinley clears the way to the great emittance.

It is safe to say that in the race of politics he has distanced all former occupants of the White House and yet without exciting envy among their admirers.

Roosevelt wins admiration along original lines. He does the new and unexpected in politics, the "sui generis" act instinctively.

He whips congress into line and dictates policies and action to the inactive brawling senate as only Grover Cleveland ever did before him.

But he does it without making himself distasteful to his party. He does things because they appear to the public to be exactly right.

He will go into history as another Jackson or Lincoln.

THE LEADER'S POSITION.

The LEADER has been supporting Mr. Hermann for Congress in the campaign now nearing a close because being personally acquainted with both Mr. Hermann and Mr. Reames we believe that the former can accomplish far more for his district—that portion of Oregon in which we are the most interested, as well as the state at large—than could his opponent. In the first place Mr. Hermann is better acquainted with the needs and requirements of the district, is more experienced in the routine of national legislation; is personally and intimately acquainted with nearly all the members of Congress, giving him the same influence and prestige the day he enters the national legislative halls which is enjoyed by the old members; is in perfect accord with the administration and the other members of the Oregon delegation; instead of being a member of a hopeless minority in Congress he would be a member of the solid working majority, therefore, admitting the two candidates to be on an equal footing in other respects, these qualifications and advantages above set forth, which are unquestionably strongly in Mr. Hermann's favor, we consider fully justifies our position in the choice of a Congressional candidate, as it should all other unbiased, sober minded, supporters of Mr. Hermann, who hold the best interests of Oregon and the First Congressional district above party prejudice.

THAT LAND SCRIPT GRAFT.

Secretary Hitchcock insisted that the Rogue River timber lands should be made into a forest reserve during the time Mr. Hermann was in the Land Office and Mr. Hermann opposed the plan. Just as soon as Mr. Hermann was out, and before he could be sent to Washington as our Congressman, Secretary Hitchcock has attempted to foist his lieu land script graft upon the people of Oregon.—Plaindealer.

The presidential campaign opened in Oregon last Thursday.

Vote early and vote right, and whatever you do get out to the polls next Monday and vote.

Mr. Voter, don't fail to avail yourself of the opportunity to cast your ballot for Congressman next Monday.

The day the president reached Salem May 21, all the new laws went into effect which were passed by the last Oregon legislature.

There were not enough names on the referendum petitions to order a vote on any of the laws passed by the last Legislature. So they all stand.

Cuba is one year old, and it never passed so peaceful, promising a year in all its history—for which, in its first anniversary celebration, it can thank Uncle Sam.

The special Congressional election, to elect a Congressman to fill the unexpired term of T. H. Tongue, deceased, will be held on Monday, the first day of June. Every voter should go to the polls and do his duty.

Now is the season when the Easterners are turning their faces towards Oregon from all quarters. They are writing to others of the advantages of Oregon, but the newcomer should not be allowed to do it all—"boast, not knock" should be the motto everywhere.

The railroad corporations must have the land script. Mr. Hermann when land commissioner positively refused to recommend the two new Southern Oregon forest reserves. Hitchcock and the railroads wanted them, and hence Hermann had to go. There is an ethnoplant in these reserves and he should be smoked out.

A large picture is going the rounds of the papers showing President Roosevelt and his special guest, Hon. Binger Hermann, standing alone with broad smiles on their faces on the rear platform of the President's private car as the train left Salem for Portland Thursday amid the cheers of 40,000 people. This picture is a most effective, convincing and emphatic rebuke to the author of the campaign story regarding the strained relations between Mr. Hermann and the President.

A little sheet called the "Bohemia Champion" is being published at Roseburg by one of the local papers and mailed and dated at Dorena, a country postoffice point eight miles east of Cottage Grove, presumably to gather up some land office business in that section. However, since all of the desirable timberland of that locality was gobbled up and advertised more than a year ago by the Dorena Lumber Co., and others, it would appear that those Roseburg newspaper men expect to be able to locate some suckers on the big Bohemia Forest Reserve which opens up a short distance beyond Dorena. Hitchcock will get 'em if they don't watch out.

Neither Mr. Reames, Sam White, the Portland Journal nor the Guard remembers ever having said that Mr. Hermann was not in harmony with President Roosevelt, because President Roosevelt, while visiting Oregon on a pleasure trip, showed his appreciation of his old friend Binger Hermann by giving him a cordial welcome at Salem and extending Binger a pressing invitation to ride with him in his private car and participate in the banquet to the select few at Hotel Portland, which Binger accepted cordially. There was nothing political in the move. Binger campaigned for the President in New York when Roosevelt ran for governor, both frequently meeting on the same platform. Roosevelt and Hermann have always been and are now close personal friends. The President is anxious that Hermann be elected to congress on June 1.

The city council is to be highly commended for its enterprise and the interest it manifests in the welfare of the city by taking up in a vigorous manner the proposition of supplying the town with that very important and much needed improvement, a good sewerage system, in fact, an improvement indispensable to a city with a good water system, as no other means is afforded, at least where the townsite is practically level as it is here, to dispose of the waste water, which otherwise will form filthy germ breeding cess pools, which greatly endanger the health of the community and renders the town unsightly. It is to be hoped that the citizens of Cottage Grove will assist the council and support this very commendable and much needed improvement when a call is issued for a vote on the question. With this public improvement Cottage Grove would immediately become one of the most healthful and most desirable places in the state in which to establish a home and engage in some business enterprise, and would more readily attract the investor and home seeker. Vote in favor of sewer bonds.

NO TIDINGS FROM BECK YET

The Supposed Suicide is Still Missing and his Friends are Still of the Opinion that he Made Away With Himself

No tidings have been received from Leonard Beck, who so mysteriously disappeared from the Central hotel of this city last week, nor can any trace of the man be found. A dispatch from Albany says:

"Beck, with his wife, formerly resided in Albany, going from here to Cottage Grove. While here Mrs. Beck, who is quite an attractive woman, 28 years of age, received attentions from Edward Strauser, of Woodburn. After going to Cottage Grove Mrs. Beck left her husband, and joined Strauser in Woodburn.

She told her husband she was going to Albany and Mr. Beck telephoned to Albany many times. He finally located Mrs. Beck in Woodburn and went to that place to see her, but was informed that his wife would not return to him.

Beck then returned to Cottage Grove and after a period of heavy drinking, disappeared, leaving a note saying his troubles were such that he could not live."

ROOSEVELT'S KIND ACTS.

SALEM, Or., May 31.—As the Presidential party was leaving Marion Square at Salem, President Roosevelt shook hands with Captain Stellmacher, of Albany, and thanked him for his presence and his company. Then, as he was driven to the street, he espied a child, a daughter of Rev. W. C. Kantner, who is a victim of spinal trouble, and who is constantly strapped on her back in a couch on wheels. The President stopped his carriage, alighted and went to the child, shook her hand and kissed her. She is a child of sweet, uncomplaining temper, and she is now the joyous recipient of congratulations by her numerous friends.

MORE NEW SIDE TRACKS.

S. P. Railroad Company Making Substantial Improvements.

A force of men have been at work in the Southern Pacific Company's railroad yards at this place during the past week putting in a new side-track, which when completed will be 1500 feet in length, one of the longest sidings along the line in Southern Oregon. As soon as this siding is completed the crew will begin work on another siding 800 feet in length in the same yards, which will more than double the capacity of the S. P. railroad yards in this city, greatly facilitating shipping and will add materially to the convenience of railroad traffic at this important point.

The company has also made extensive fills and other improvements about their new depot building in this city and will, we understand, soon cover their yards here with Josephine county granite, which soon forms a cement and makes ideal depot grounds.

G. A. R. POST REUNITED

Ord and Smith Posts Consolidate and Form Appomattox.

Last Saturday witnessed the consummation of a much desired coming together of all the old veterans of Cottage Grove and vicinity. Heretofore two posts have existed and the membership has through death and infirmities of age, been constantly growing less, so that a quorum was not always had on the stated meeting days. For some time a consolidation has been advocated and the matter was taken up in both posts and by unanimous consent it was agreed to relinquish both of the old charters and all come together in one harmonious body. This was accomplished on Saturday last when about thirty veterans assembled at G. A. R. hall and formed Appomattox Post.

So friendly and genuine was the feeling of comradeship that there was no semblance of rivalry for official preference and the officers for the new organization were nearly all elected by unanimous consent for the coming year and are as follows: Commander, G. W. McReynolds; senior vice commander, I. J. Taylor; junior vice commander, William Harrison; adjutant, O. H. Willard; quartermaster, William Dickey; chaplain, W. J. Gardner; post surgeon, R. B. Job; officer of the guard, Samuel H. Gettings.

Memorial Services.

Rev. F. E. Billington conducted memorial services at the Christian church in this city last Sunday morning and delivered a very interesting and appropriate sermon. The old-time scared veterans and the ladies of the G. A. R. auxiliaries attended in a body and listened attentively to the able discourse, as well as to the special music rendered by the choir. The church was appropriately decorated for the oc-

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casual and the large congregation present seemed fully conscious of the fact that it is a sad and solemn pleasure which the closing of the month of May always brings to honor the nations dead and perpetuate the memory of those who fell in the defense of their country's flag. But in paying tribute to the departed heroes and in strewing flowers on their graves let us remember the aged survivors of those dreadful days of the early sixties and endeavor to cheer them in their declining years and cast a few flowers along their pathway. The old soldier, perhaps crippled and poor, deserves gratitude as well as the comrade whose name is carved on a monument. He, too, offered his life freely to his country's cause.

Resolutions of Condolence.

Cottage Grove Rebekah Lodge No. 24, I. O. O. F. To the Noble Grand, Vice Grand and members:

We your committee appointed to draft resolutions on the death of our late beloved sister, Avis McKibben, who departed this life May 11, 1903 and was aged 26 years and 4 months, respectfully report as follows.

That Sister Avis McKibben became a member April 4, 1902. Her sunny face and sweet disposition won our love and as our song sweetly says,
"Sister thou was mild and lovely,
Gentle as the evening breeze,
Pleasant as the air of evening,
When it floats among the trees."

RESOLVED, That in the death of Sister Avis McKibben, this lodge has lost a worthy member and sister. The husband and little daughter a faithful, loving wife and mother. Her relatives and the community a precious one, a worthy friend.

RESOLVED, That our charter be draped in mourning for 30 days, a copy of these resolutions be spread on the minutes, a copy be sent to the paper and a copy under seal of lodge with our heartfelt sympathy be sent to the family.

KATIE B. VEATCH
LAURA LUNDEN
MAY HART
LOUISA BARTELS
ETHEL BISBEE

The following is a copy of resolutions adopted by Bohemia Camp No. 260 W. O. W. in regular Convention May 23, 1903.

WHEREAS, Death has removed from our midst, the loving companion and beloved wife of our esteemed neighbor, J. E. McKibben, and

WHEREAS, we have lost the influence of an exemplary life and a noble woman, therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the members of Bohemia Camp No. 260 W. O. W. extend to our esteemed neighbor our sympathy and comfort in this his hour of bereavement. And be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of these resolutions be presented to our esteemed neighbor, a copy be published in each of our city papers and a copy be spread upon our minutes.

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	Potassium Iodide . . . 33 gr	Calcium Carbonates . . . 19 gr
	Sodium Chloride . . . 211.00 gr	

Capt. Ben D. Boswell, Proprietor

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