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The Medford Enquirer is now issued twice-a-week. Editor Mann is making a rattling good paper out of the enquirer and is deserving of the success he is meeting with.

The Pacific Miner last week contained a very good write up of Cottage Grove and surrounings and also a halftone picture showing the terminal grounds of the Bohemia railroad.

Mark Hanna, nominated for the presidency on a national platform similar to that adopted by Republicans of his state would be a typical Rebublican candidate of the present day. There is no other man whom the American people would so delight to vote against while performing the necessary task of removing his trust-ridden party from power in the Governmet.

Rear Admiral Clark! It sounds good to Oregonians. We of the Webfoot state glory in the honoring of the man who made possible the fame of the greatest battle-ship ever constructed. We rejoice that he who took the Oregon upon that marvelous race around the world has at last received justice at the hands of the powers that be. Rear-Admiral Clark, quondam commander of the Oregon, sounds good to Oregonians.

President Roosevelt has characteristically manifested the courage of his convictions in the frankly bold stand he now takes on the Cuba tariff issue. His notice to the leaders of the Republican majority in the Senate, to the effect that Cuba must have straight reciprocity with no entanglements, that Governor General Wood must be supported and the administration upheld, is decidedly to the point. It now remains to be seen whether the Republican cabal to embarrass the administration will dare to fight in the open. As for the President himself, he has brorght the fight out into the open with a vengeance. The situation created by his most recent action is vastly interesting and significant.

The last but by no means the least important trust to be formed is that of the meat trust. Of course the object to be gained as usual is to advance prices. This they can easily do after buying the live stock in the market in this country and having the protection of a high tarriff on what is abroad. Things are getting very nicely into shape. About all the necessaries of life are trusted. It will next be in order for coal, oil, sugar, flour, ice, coffin and other trusts to combine under one management, and the whole to be controlled by a single head. Why not make the head elective as well as the office of President, thus putting the control of commodities back into the hands of the people. Is this Utopion? Not at all. It is what we are coming to. The very rapid growth of the trust will by its own velocity soon accomplish this end. Mark you the elimination of individual control will end in collective ownership.—Town Topics.

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Gov Geer is reported as having said in an interview:

"As to the senatorship I will only say that the flatteringly large vote given me by the people will give me the office without question, unless the legislature sees proper to ignore their will which is not at all likely.

While I have appearently careied every county in the state, Mr Wood has in every case, so far as I have seen, polled his full party vote. In almost every county my majority is far in excess of the newly elected members and since no man voted for me who favored some other for United States senator, it is difficult to suppose that such members will have any disposition to disregard the instruction received on this question.

A presidential elector would have the same right to ignore the popular vote as would a member of the legislature under those circumstances. This vote should settle the senatorship."

The governor has had too much experience with the gang that composes the legislature to seriously believe that it will carry out the verdict of the people in selecting a senator. It will simply obey the requirements and orders of John H Mitchell, the sole owner of the republican party, so that the patronage can be awarded according to contract. Had Governor Geer received every vote in Oregon, he would not be elected. The governor was in one of his happy moods when he gave the above interview and was talking for publication.

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Lawrence T Harris, who was reconely electes for the second time as a Representative from Lane county, has announced himself as a candidate for Speaker of the house of Representatives. Mr Harris was born in Linn county in 1873. He received his early education in the schools of Eugene. Later he entered the University of Oregon, graduating with the class of 1893. Ambitious to obtain a first clas legal education, Mr Harris went to the University of Michigan Law School, finishing the course and being admitted to the bar in 1896. Returning to Eugene, he opened a law-office, and was soon appointed Deputy Prosecuting Attorney for the second Judicial District, a position he still holds.

Rain began falling at 11 o'clock Monday, and brought cheer to many a farmer who had serious apprehensions regarding the prospects of a crop. The ground showed the effects of the sudden drying-up, and in many places where it had been worked somewhat damp it had baked. There is little hay cut to be injured, and a soaking rain will be looked upon as a blessing to the farmers.

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The only wonder is how the people of England can bear the burden so uncomplainingly. But the people of England are becoming every day more and more enlightened. It is not in human nature for them to endure such wastefulness as they now groan under. One of these fine days we shall probably hear of an uprising in comparison with which the revolutions of the past will be but child's play. Things that are long delayed gain in intensity from their enforced procrastination.—Town Topic.

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