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LET US NOT BE HASTY

A Few Things It Might Be Well for the American People to Remember.

A great deal is being said about Japan being "the weaker nation" and that our sympathies should be with the "under dog," and all that. And again someone will venture the suggestion as to which nation buys more goods from the United States when the question of sympathy is under discussion. But laying aside all sentiment for the "under dog," and the more prevalent sentiment of commercial advantage, it may be well enough for us of this big nation to remember that the worst of crimes is ingratitude, and that if ever one nation has proved itself a friend to another, Russia has so proved itself to the United States, thrice saving us from threatened destruction in days of gloom and trouble. Russia stands as the traditional friend of America from the very beginning. During the revolutionary war, when George III was hiring mercenary troops from every nation that would rent them out to him for the purpose of crushing the American colonies, he applied to Russia, among others, for soldiers. The reply of Catharine, the great empress, is a matter of history. With stinging rebuke she refused her aid to Great Britain and thus made it possible for Washington's armies to win. In 1812 Russia's friendly mediation was persistently offered in our behalf, and during the dark days of

the civil war she was openly and emphatically our avowed friend when every other nation of Europe was either secretly conniving at the dismemberment of the union or hoping for the same consummation. Russia was not only our open-avowed friend during the civil war, but was actively such, and when England and France approached her with a proposition to recognize the confederacy she indignantly refused and even went so far as to tell our government what tactics those other powers were employing. What this stand on Russia's part meant to the government in the darkest hour of its history only those who know and were a part of that history can understand.—Yamhill Reporter.

F. E. B.

We heard a man say the other morning that the abbreviation for February—Feb.—means Freeze every body, and that man looked frozen in his ulster. It was apparent that he needed the kind of warmth that stays, the warmth that reaches from head to foot, all over the body. We could have told him from personal knowledge that Hood's Sarsaparilla gives permanent warmth, it invigorates blood and speeds it along through artery and vein, and really fits men and women, boys and girls, to enjoy cold weather and resist the attacks of disease. It gives the right kind of warmth, stimulates and strengthens at the same time, and all its benefits are lasting. There may be a suggestion in this for you.

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IN PRAISE OF ROOSEVELT.

Senator Fulton Endorses President's Course in Recognizing Independence of Republic of Panama.

In his speech in the United States senate, on February 8, Senator Fulton predicted that President Roosevelt would receive the greatest majority this year ever given a presidential candidate. Senator Fulton's prediction came at the conclusion of a reply to Senator Carmack, of Tennessee, who had severely arraigned the president for his attitude toward the Bogota government in recognizing the independence of the new republic of Panama. Senator Fulton's address, which appears in full in the Congressional Record, was concluded as follows:

Mr. President, I do not think the President of the United States requires any defense at my hands because of the position he has assumed in our relations with the republics of Panama and Colombia. He certainly does not require any defense from me, and if he were wanting a defender, he would not call upon me. Yet, as I have said before, I have no apologies to offer for any position he has taken or for any attitude he has assumed in our relations with those republics.

Many severe criticisms have been passed on our president during the course of this discussion. We have heard a very severe castigation administered to him today by the very able and eloquent senator who preceded me in the discussion (Mr. Carmack); but, Mr. President, whatever may be the political future of the present occupant of the White House, whether he shall be called again by the people of this nation to preside as their chief executive, he will go down in history as one of the greatest, one of the purest, and one of the most patriotic men that has ever occupied the high office of president of the United States. He will have many great achievements to his credit; but, in my judgment, the one upon which his fame—his enduring fame—will rest more than upon all others will be the high patriotic duty he performed and the service he rendered this nation in assuring to it and to the civilized world the construction of a canal across the Isthmus of Panama.

Mr. President, during this discussion a number of senators on the other side, and I do not know but most of them, have spoken in kindly, even eulogistic words of the lamented McKinley. I listened to those words of kindness spoken of him with the greatest interest and pleasure, because they were spoken of one whom I have ever honored, revered and loved. But I could not help remembering that it had not always been so. Roosevelt is the tyrant, the Napoleon of today, but it was only a few short months ago when McKinley was denounced in one breath as a weak-willed and pliant tool of designing men, and in another breath as a wicked tyrant, who was engaged in the business of oppressing a weak, an unfortunate and defenseless people.

But, sir, all those things have passed away. McKinley has gone to his last account; the smoke and dust of partisan strife have cleared away, and through a clearer vision it is seen that McKinley, instead of having been a tyrant, was a great, noble, heroic soul, and that the people, whom it was charged he was oppressing, are today, under the policies inaugurated by him, enjoying a higher prosperity and greater tranquility, public and private, than they ever painted or pictured for themselves in their wildest dreams.

I do not speak of this in any spirit of unkindness, Mr. President, but I cannot but think, nor can I refrain from expressing the thought, how pleasing to him it would have been, if, when surrounded by all these perplexing questions, when weighed down by the terrible sense of responsibility that these questions imposed, some of these beautiful sayings and kind expressions in his behalf might have been uttered.

Mr. President, I sat here the other day and listened to a great speech by a great senator on the other side of the chamber, a gentleman to whom I always listen with interest and usually with profit, but on that day he gave utterance to a sentiment that I could wish he had failed to utter. I would not refer to it were it not for the fact that I have heard the same statement made here and elsewhere a number of times. In referring to the present president and the probability of his nomination to the presidency this year he spoke of him as the man whom everybody is for and nobody wants. Does the senator mean to tell us that all sincerity has gone out of the land and departed from the people? What means this universal voice that is going up from the republican hosts all over the land? Do they not mean what they say, and do they not say what they mean? The other day away out on the

shores of the Pacific sea in the state of Oregon the legislature was called in extraordinary session, and the very first day they met, as it actuated by one common impulse, the republican members of both houses met in joint assembly and unanimously adopted a resolution endorsing the administration of Theodore Roosevelt and demanding that he be nominated to lead the republican party in 1904. Do you suppose that those men did not mean what they said or that they did not say what they meant?

The other day there was in this city an assembly of the leading editors of representative newspapers of the United States—strong men, independent men, the men who do more than all others toward molding and making public sentiment in this country. They resolved in favor of Theodore Roosevelt for president the next time. Did they not mean what they said? Did they not say what they meant? What is meant by this statement that everybody is for him and nobody wants him when men of that character and organizations of that character tell the world that he is their choice for the presidency?

Let me tell you, sir, if you have any doubt whom the people are for or who their choice is, go down and ask the laboring men of this or any other city. Go ask the hewers of wood and the drawers of water whom they are in favor of, and they will tell you, and the name they will give you is Roosevelt. Go down in the anthracite coal regions and ask the men who labor there, whom they favor. They will tell you, and the name they will give you is Roosevelt. Go down among the dwellers in the tenement houses of the great cities of this country and ask them—they were threatened only a few short months ago with indescribable suffering because of a shortage in the fuel supply.

Ask them who it was that came to their relief, who had the courage to bring the contending forces together, and to see that justice was dealt out to both sides and the country was saved the cruelty and suffering that would have been upon it but for that action. Ask them who did it, and ask them whom they are for and whom they want to see elected to the presidency. They will tell you, and the name will be Roosevelt. And if you are at all in doubt, wait until the evening of the 20th day of November next, until there are counted the ballots that will rain into ballot boxes all day long with the name of Roosevelt electors on them, and when that result has been announced your doubt will vanish as the mist before the rising sun, because there is going to be the greatest majority, in my judgment, given to Theodore Roosevelt in November, 1904, that was ever given any man in all the history of this country.

Prof. A. E. Campbell will deliver a lecture in Independence tonight for the benefit of the Independence division of the women's department of the Lewis and Clark Centennial Exposition.

Consumption

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CONVENTION IS CALLED

Republicans Will Nominate County Ticket April 9—Primaries April 7.

The Polk County Republican Central Committee met in the courthouse Tuesday afternoon and fixed the time for holding the precinct primaries and Republican county convention, and made the apportionment of delegates for the several precincts in the county. The convention will be held in Dallas, Saturday, April 9, at 10:30 o'clock a. m., and the primaries will be held Thursday, April 7, at 2 o'clock p. m. The precinct committees were instructed to post notices of the primaries in their respective precincts.

The meeting was well attended, all but two or three outlying precincts being represented when Chairman W. W. Percival called the committee to order. Several members of the committee who were unable to be present were represented by proxy.

The precinct representation was as follows: Douglas, T. B. Stone, Salt Lake, H. G. Key; McCoy, G. L. Kelly; Eola, T. W. Wann; North Independence, J. M. Stark; Luckiamute, J. A. Hannum; Falls City, J. C. Talbot; C. L. Starr proxy; Rock Creek, A. V. Thompson by A. N. Holman proxy; South Monmouth, James Helmick; North Monmouth, E. M. Smith by James Helmick proxy; East Dallas, M. D. Ellis; North Dallas, F. J. Coad; South Dallas, H. B. Cosper by J. C. Hayter proxy; Jackson, C. S. Graves; Rickreall, I. A. Allen.

Chairman Percival appointed committees as follows: On apportionment of delegates—J. C. Hayter, G. L. Kelly, T. W. Wann, James Helmick, I. A. Allen. On fixing time and place for convention—M. D. Ellis, C. L. Starr, J. A. Hannum, A. N. Holman, H. G. Key.

The committee on time and place recommended that the convention be held in Dallas on April 9, at 10:30 a. m., and that the precinct primaries be held on April 7 at 2 p. m. The report was adopted by a unanimous vote.

The committee on apportionment recommended that the basis of representation be based on one delegate for every 100 votes and fraction or votes over cast for Hon. Thomas H. Tongue and one delegate at large from each precinct, making the total number of delegates 136. The representation by precincts is as follows:

Douglas	9
Jackson	5
Salt Lake	5
McCoy	6
East Dallas	9
South Dallas	10
North Dallas	10
Rickreall	6
Falls City	8
Rock Creek	2
Luckiamute	9
Bridgeport	4
North Independence	12
South Independence	8
South Monmouth	5
North Monmouth	7
Buena Vista	6
Suver	3
Eola	7
Spring Valley	5
Total	136

The Holy Sabbath.

"Remember the Sabbath day to keep it holy." This is the fourth commandment. It has well been called "the bridge across life's troubled waters over which we may pass to reach the opposite shore—a link between earth and heaven—a type of the eternal day, when the freed spirit, if true to itself and to God, shall put on forever the robe of immortal holiness and joy."

There has been an awful letting-down in this country regarding the Sabbath, and many a man, like Samson, has been shorn of his power because he is not straight on this Sabbath question. I honestly believe that this commandment is just as binding today as it ever was. It will be the ruin of this Nation if we give up the Sabbath. Men seem to think they have a right to change the holy day into a holiday. We believe that the Sabbath question today is a vital question for the whole country. If you give up the Sabbath, the church goes; if you give up the church, the home goes, and if the home goes, the Nation goes. Is not this the direction in which we are traveling? You want power, do you? You want the old Pentecostal power? You want the dew of heaven falling on your brow? You want to see men convicted and converted? Then, "Remember the Sabbath day to keep it holy."

First—A Day of Rest. The word Sabbath comes from Shabbath, "a day of rest," or from Shabbath, "to cease to do, to rest." This is the obvious and undoubted etymology. This name in the old Testament was applied to divers great festivals, but principally and usually to the seventh

day of the week. The first scriptural notice of the weekly Sabbath is found in Gen. 2:3, and hence it is frequently argued that the institution is as old as mankind, and is consequently of universal concern and obligation. In Ex. 23:29 we find the first incontrovertible institution of the day as one given to, and to be kept by the children of Israel shortly afterwards re-enacted in the fourth commandment. Its aim, as here exhibited, is evidently a beneficent one. Of all divine institutions, the most divine is that which secures a day of rest for men.

Second—A Holy Day. I think we as a rule forget the sacredness of this day—"the rest of the Holy Sabbath." Those who have most worthily hallowed the Lord's day have most enriched all other days. Voltaire said: "There is no hope of destroying the Christian religion as long as the Christian Sabbath is acknowledged and kept by men as a sacred day." I regard one of the great dangers which threaten the day is the use of it for purposes of worldly gain and pleasure.

Third—A Day of Worship. The best kind of Sabbath is a triangular Sabbath. Man has a three-fold nature—physical, mental and spiritual. The best Sabbath is the one that builds up a man in those three ways—that rests his body, invigorates his mind, and ennobles his soul.

Fourth—A Day of Quiet. A day of meditation, closet communication with God, and Bible study. No sound of the chisel and hammer, and no rustling of wheels; everything hushed in reverence before God. "Truly, my soul is silent before God; from him cometh my salvation."

Fifth—The Lord's Day. The Son of Man is Lord of all men and of all things that pertain to man's salvation, therefore, he must of necessity be Lord of the Sabbath. Is it not strange that the Sabbath should have enemies, when it is so manifestly designed to promote man's well-being, instituted for his benefit, "made for man?"

Sixth—The Reward. The rewards of Sabbath observance are found in Isa. 56:1-7 and 58:13-14.

Killed in a Runaway. Harry, the 12-year-old son of Mr. S. H. Montgomery, dwelling at 2500 N. 10th St., was killed by a runaway team with an accident that resulted in his death on Friday last, and the grief-stricken parents brought the body to McMinnville, where it was laid to rest in the Masonic cemetery on Tuesday. The funeral was held from the residence of Capt. Wyatt Harris, where according to a chain of co-occurrences the boy's parents were married, the boy was born, and where twelve years later the boy's funeral occurred. The accident that caused his death was due to a runaway team.—Yamhill Reporter.

Advertised Letters. On February 22, 1904, there were advertised letters in the Dallas post-office for Wm. Butler, G. W. Berry, Sherman Eastbrook, Collard Hunsaker, Robert H. Jones, Alt Jones, John McFadden, F. E. Snyder and B. Sears. C. G. Coad, Postmaster.

Died of Cancer. Mrs. Annie M. Burks died of cancer at her home near Ballston, February 17, 1904. She was born in Pennsylvania, October 6, 1862, being 41 years 4 months and 11 days old at the time of her death. She was buried in the Masonic cemetery at Sheridan, Friday.

First White Child in Salem. Robert T. Judson, who was the first white child born in Salem, died at his home south of that city Sunday night, aged nearly 62 years. He was born in 1842. In 1874 he married Miss Alice McBea and the young couple took up their residence on the parental donation land claim where they have since resided. Besides his wife, Mr. Judson left the following children: Mrs. J. M. Card, of Dallas; Annie, Alice, Lewis, George, Robert and Leonard Judson, of Salem. Mr. Judson was a quiet, industrious home-loving man, and was held in high esteem by his neighbors. He was a professed Christian, but not a member of the church though he attended services regularly.

C. F. Belt and A. B. Muir, members of the city government of Dallas arrived Friday to examine the sewerage system of Corvallis. The city of Dallas is to install a system of sewers and information on the subject is being gathered. The visitors spent Friday afternoon looking over the Corvallis system and matters incident thereto.—Corvallis Times.

FALLS CITY IS GROWING

Nearly Fifty Thousand Dollars Expended for Improvements in the Last Twelve Months.

Probably no other town in Oregon has made as rapid and healthy growth in proportion to its size as has the enterprising town of Falls City, Polk County. With the advent of the Dallas and Falls City railroad came new life and energy and the once quiet country village has grown into a lively little manufacturing town. Two big saw-mills are in operation and give employment to a large number of men. The monthly payroll of these concerns amounts to many thousands of dollars, and the greater part of this money is spent with the home merchants. The various lines of business are well represented, and the merchants are all enjoying a profitable patronage. The real estate market is lively, and much property has changed hands in the last few months. A system of water-works for domestic and fire purposes is being considered by the town council, and other public improvements are under way.

The following list of improvements for the year 1903 and the estimated cost thereof will give a fair idea of the progress that is being made by this lively little lumber town.

Bryan-Lucas planing mill and flume	\$16,000.00
Coast Range planing mill and flume	13,000.00
Bryan-Lucas store building	3,000.00
Chas Tice, store building	1,200.00
Chas Tice, saloon	1,000.00
Chas Tice, meat market	250.00
Z Hinshaw, jewelry store	250.00
D F Courter & Son, store building	600.00
R E Bryan, dwelling	1,200.00
F R Robinson, dwelling	1,100.00
M L Thompson, dwelling	1,200.00
Mrs F A Wolfe, two dwellings	1,000.00
F A Lucas, dwelling	300.00
Mr. Haynes, dwelling	300.00
Mrs T A Farley, dwelling	450.00
Mr Wheeler, dwelling	400.00
Mr McGinnis, dwelling	400.00
Mrs Richardson, dwelling	450.00
Mr Harris, dwelling	300.00
J Graham, dwelling	350.00
J Chamberlain, dwelling	350.00
Milo Graham, dwelling	300.00
S H Montgomery, dwelling	300.00
Warren Wright, dwelling	250.00
Sam Kimmel, dwelling	300.00
T D Hollowell, dwelling	300.00
B Ferguson, dwelling	250.00
Al Harrington, dwelling	250.00
Mr Dill, dwelling	450.00
Holla Waterhouse, dwelling	300.00
Ruston McSheery 2 dwellings	400.00
Homer Shope, dwelling	500.00
John Dorton, dwelling	300.00
Henry Dorton, dwelling	300.00
Chas Watts, dwelling	300.00
Mr Leake, dwelling	300.00
Wm Dennis, livery barn	500.00
T D Hollowell, barn	250.00
C J Pugh, barn	75.00
Olo Ausland, additions etc.	350.00
Ira Mehrling, additions etc.	250.00
G W Gardner, additions etc.	75.00
Mrs Thorne, additions etc.	250.00
J B Moyer, additions etc.	75.00
Mr Fryer, addition etc.	100.00
David Isaac, addition etc.	50.00
Chas Graham, addition etc.	150.00
B B Harrington, addition etc.	150.00
W Ward, addition etc.	150.00
G Graves, house	150.00
F Garrison, house	100.00
Ira Handley, addition	120.00
Total	\$49,165.00

Played Out. "Dull Headache, Pains in various parts of the body, Bloating at the Pit of the Stomach, Loss of Appetite, Feverishness, Pimples or Sores are all positive evidences of impure blood. No matter how it became so, it must be purified in order to obtain good health. Acker's Blood Purifier has never failed to cure Scrofulous or Syphilitic poisons or any other blood diseases. It is certainly a wonderful remedy and we sell every bottle on a positive guarantee. Belt & Cherrington, Dallas, Oregon.

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