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FRIDAY, AUG. 9, 1912.

President Taft has decided that his active campaign shall commence October 1, and one of our able exchanges remark that such decision will give the country a respite. However, Mr. Taft may have to change his tactics; he does not yet know the course which the opposition may pursue and he may be forced to move earlier in defense of his prospects to succeed himself as president.

Ve editor made a trip to Portland Saturday, extending it to Vancouver, Washington. All along the way were signs of active life. Farmers were busy in their grain fields, some cutting grain, others shocking, some hauling and stacking, while at other places hay-baling was in operation. In the city activity presented itself on every hand. Merchants and clerks were busy and stores and places of trade were crowded with the throng to a greater extent than we have ever witnessed before. Over the whole scene was the shading of prosperity, written in burnished gold by the generous hand that has poured out the bounties of nature's storehouse, to the denizens of Oregon.

One of our large daily papers headed its Chicago news, Monday, thus: "Beveridge Raps Bosses at Bull Moose Convention," but, strange as it may appear, he surely missed one, as the committee on platform was waiting for the chief to make his speech before attempting to draw up that document, while the latter declares that the platform must be according to his wishes or else he will not accept the nomination. Before the Republican convention the declaration was to the effect, in case of a dark horse, "The dark horse will be me." Now the platform must suit T. R., and the delegates hold themselves in abeyance awaiting suggestion; if that condition does not smatter of "bossism" what does it take to constitute it. So far as we can judge Mr. Roosevelt might just as well have written the progressive platform in advance and saved time.

His Southern Vote Will be Easy to Count.

The selection by Roosevelt of a New Orleans democrat to be permanent chairman of the bull moose convention indicates the colonel feels the need of southern support and is willing to bid rather strong for the same. To a man up a tree however, it looks like the gentleman is sowing seed upon stony ground. The south has a great habit of going democratic. It does that no matter who runs as the democratic standard bearer and regardless of what the rest of the country may do. Such being

the case it is not at all likely the south will do differently this year when prospects are so bright for democratic success and the foe is hopelessly divided. If any further reason is needed the south can easily find it in Roosevelt's attitude toward the race problem while he was president.—East Oregonian.

A Central Cash Reservoir.

Charles M. Harger, of Kansas, in an article in the Country Gentleman on "The Money That Moves the Harvest," says:

"It is not creditable to our present currency system that in a growing nation there should be a perpetual struggle between the money-handling institutions and the money-users. There ought to be some method by which the farmer, merchant, grain-dealer or stock-dealer when he needs credit or currency may obtain it.

"Financial students who have made a careful study of the country's business needs have come to certain conclusions regarding a remedy for this situation. Congress appointed four years ago a non-partisan commission especially to form a plan that would better monetary conditions. The commission, after four years' work, has made its report, and its plan will doubtless form the basis of a bill for a rearrangement of our currency system.

"Instead of each bank working out its needs alone, it is proposed that all the banks of the country shall work together in an association at Washington. The association is authorized to hold the reserves of the banks. This central reserve fund will form a supply sufficient to give relief to the demands of any section and should go far as a balance wheel in the financial machinery of the nation."

Teddy's Old Hat.

One more unfortunate
Down in the ring,
Rashly importunate,
Pitiful thing!
Pick it up easily
Now at the last,
Entered so breezily
When it was cast.
Lo! for the shape of it,
And for the gaze of it,
Think of the rape of it,
Battered and bent.
Think what he paid for it,
How many prayed for it,
How they all laid for it,
Dire of intent!
Look at the brim of it,
Hanging forlorn,
Mark ye the rim of it,
Tattered and torn.
Some one has stamped on it,
Crushing the crown.
Many have tramped on it,
Pinning it down.
What a great principle
Went with the shove of it,
Reckoned invincible—
Look at the stove in it!
Mark ye the tear in it,
Big as the sea.
Had there been hair in it,
Where would he be?
—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

THE SOILS OF OREGON

Prof. C. E. Bradley, of O. A. C. Chemistry Department, Publishes Book.

O. A. C., CORVALLIS, ORE., Aug. 3.—"The Soils of Oregon" is the title of a new bulletin, No. 112, by Prof. C. E. Bradley, of the department of chemistry of the Oregon Agricultural College, which has just appeared from the college press, for free dis-

tribution throughout the state. It contains the results of some years of work by the college chemists on Oregon soils, including analysis of representative soils in different parts of the state.

"Owing to the fact that our agricultural lands are settling up rapidly with people from other parts of the country who are naturally unfamiliar with conditions and desire assistance in the selection of farms," says Prof. Bradley, "a great demand is coming to the experiment station for information as to the adaptability and comparative value of our soils. It is hoped that the present bulletin will serve, in a measure, to give information meeting these demands.

"It is planned to present the chemical work of this bulletin under two heads, Part I dealing with the more practical side of the question and containing the results of analysis of various types, arranged according to counties, and Part II embodying the results of the more technical investigations on this subject."

Exposition of Eugenics.

The State Fair Board has appropriated \$500.00 this year to cover premiums and expenses of a department to be called the "Exposition of Eugenics," to be held at the State Fair, Salem, week of Sept. 2nd-7th.

This will be a showing of children under four years of age, at which physical perfection rather than doll-like beauty will be the standard. Certain medical standards of weights and measurements will be used, and every child compared with these standards and approach to perfection will be figured on a percentage basis. A corps of well known women physicians will make the test, at the same time pointing out to the mother the strong and weak points in the child's makeup.

A "Child's Welfare Exhibit" under the auspices of the Oregon Mothers' Congress and the Oregon State Grange will be made a part of the Exposition of Eugenics, at which all the approved methods of handling babies, their food, clothing, and other features will be demonstrated daily by trained nurses.

NEWS FROM COUNTY SEAT

Court House Notes.

DENTISTRY REGISTRATION.

Dr. E L Carter, of Portland.

REAL ESTATE.

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H L Cook et ux to Verona F Daniel, half acre in Monmouth, \$10.

George E Cutler et ux to Edna H Nelson, 12 acres in tp 7 s, r 5 w, \$10.

Irvin Schneider et ux to E L Johnson, lots 4 and 5 in block 16, original town of Dallas; also other land in original town of Dallas, \$2,000.

Joseph Black et ux to Dallas Hospital, part of lot 4 in block 5, original town of Dallas, \$800.

Martin B Gibson et ux to P A Hanson et ux, 12 acres in tp 8 s, r 6 w, \$10.

William Patrick et ux to Hattie Gibson, 100 acres in tp 8 s, r 6 w, \$10.

Kingwood Park Co. to Wilbur P Lewis, lot 5, block 17, Kingwood Park, \$10.

PROBATE.

Estate of H H Starr. Will ad-

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W. C. T. U.

Local Union meets every second and fourth Friday in the Evangelical church at 2:30 p. m.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

Notice is hereby given that Charles William Leonard, executor of the estate of William Henry Ireland, deceased, has filed his final account as such executor in the County Court of the State of Oregon for Polk County, and that Saturday, the 7th day of September, 1912, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day at the Court Room of said County Court in the city of Dallas, Oregon, has been appointed by said Court as the time and place for the hearing of objections to said final account and the settlement thereof.

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CHARLES WILLIAM LEONARD,
Executor aforesaid.
OSCAR HAYTER, Attorney. 4875

mitted to probate. Calvin N Travis appointed administrator with will annexed.

Estate of John Albers. Matter continued to August 1, 1912, at 10 a. m., for service.

Estate of David S Martin. Final account filed and set for hearing on August 31, 1912, at 10 a. m.

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