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TAFT RESENTS INSULT

After enduring with infinite patience not only because of the dignity of the high office which he holds, but also because of the personal friendship which he has enjoyed and had hoped to maintain with former president Theodore Roosevelt, President William H. Taft has finally been forced to resent the misrepresentations of his actual position on public issues, the untruths which have been uttered with respect to his official actions and to the conduct of this campaign and attacks upon him which not infrequently involved his personal honor as a man as well as his integrity as president of the United States.

The president and his campaign managers have sought throughout this campaign by a dignified and fair course of conduct to maintain the Republican party as a militant power for good in the land, with a view to another triumphant victory at the polls in November.

On the contrary, Theodore Roosevelt and his friends and backers have conducted an organized campaign to wreck the Republican party, not only by engendering personal animosities by attacks on individual leaders of the party in various states, but by offering and supporting a national platform which is rank socialism. As a result of this situation Director William B. McKinley of the national Taft bureau issued the following statement to the public on April 14:

"The outcome of the Pennsylvania primaries is plainly indicative of the fact that national issues are playing only a small part in some states in the campaign for the Republican nomination for president.

"Instead of constructive statesmanship being put forth in an effort to solve the problems before the country and as a bid for votes on the ground of merit, a nation wide campaign of willful and malicious misrepresentation, vilification and assault on the president of the United States has been substituted. Such a campaign, amounting in fact to a conspiracy, not only to humiliate the president personally but to commit the Republican party to rank socialism, has been countenanced and conducted by former President Theodore Roosevelt.

"The time has arrived to call a halt on such proceedings.

"President Taft, always mindful of the decency of human conduct, believing that friendship is a sacred thing and that, like truth, it should be maintained even at a personal sacrifice, and also believing that the American people expect the occupant of the highest office in the gift of the nation, as well as those who have formerly occupied it, to respect the dignity of that office, has during the course of this campaign patiently submitted to misrepresentation, vilification and insult without reply.

"The result is that his opponent has thrown all restraint to the winds. Senator Joseph M. Dixon, the national campaign manager of former President Roosevelt, has been permitted, without rebuke from his candidate to insult the president of the United States. He has not only been permitted to charge the president with being 'a receiver of stolen goods,' without protest, but former President Roosevelt has repeated the charge on the stump.

"The time has now come when the American people will no longer sit idly by and see this unfair and malicious persecution and vilification continued by a man and by the friends of a man who has already served two terms in the White House by the votes of the Republican party and who now, not only in violation of the unwritten law of the republic, but in violation of his own solemn promise to the nation, voluntarily given on the night of Nov. 8, 1904, is seeking a third term on a national platform so unrepugnant in nature that he dare not discuss it himself, as is shown by his recent speeches in Illinois, Pennsylvania and New Hampshire.

"The fact that this candidate is now claiming to wear the mantle of Abraham Lincoln is evidence that the scene of demagogism in this country has been reached.

"Those states which have yet to elect delegates to the Republican national convention in Chicago might just as well realize now that the republic as well as the Republican party has been placed in jeopardy by the issues raised by Theodore Roosevelt. They must realize that the unwritten law of the republic that no man shall be president three terms is an insurmountable obstacle to the success of any party in any national election in this country. They must realize that the proposal of the recall of judges and of judicial decisions is not only unrepugnant, but rank socialism. The

duty of Republicans toward such a platform and toward a candidate for the nomination on such a platform is therefore plain.

"The president is in this fight to stay. He will be the nominee of the Republican convention at Chicago. In this connection it must not be forgotten that he was nominated four years ago without the votes of the states of Illinois, Pennsylvania, Indiana, New York or Wisconsin. In this contest he is already assured of an overwhelming majority of the delegates from Indiana and New York and of a large number of delegates in Pennsylvania, none of whom voted for him in 1908."

GREAT INVENTION SEEN

Of recent years great advances have been made in the art of perfecting magic lanterns. The greatest invention in this line and the one productive of the weirdest results is the device for reproducing, in picture form, the movements of life and photographs at the same time expressing the human voice so naturally that one would almost believe the living objects portrayed, were passing in view of the lantern screen, and speaking.

A demonstration of this wonderful invention was seen at the Star Theatre Monday evening by nearly every man, woman and child in the city. The reels were run twice and each time the house was uncomfortably packed. Messrs. Nelson and Hinkle have taken great pains to produce up-to-date entertainments and that they have been extremely successful was seen Monday evening. The entertainment was really more than expected and shows what wonders can be performed in this progressive age.

MILLER IN TROUBLE

Stanley Miller, an Independence boy, seems to have placed himself in a heap of trouble.

According to reports he stole several bicycles some time ago from a Salem dealer and sold them in different places. Some of them, it is said, were found in Salem, some in Portland and one or two in this city, all having been purchased of the young miscreant for a paltry sum.

The wheels have been missing for some time, but it was not until Monday that the thief was apprehended. A detective, who has been working on the case since the crime was committed, and who had located several of the bicycles without obtaining any information as to the whereabouts of the thief, was in Independence Monday and learned that young Miller was responsible for the Salem bicycle dealers' loss. He also located some of the wheels in this city.

Having satisfied himself that Miller was the man he was looking for, he proceeded to ascertain his whereabouts and Tuesday the young man was located at Newport. He was arrested and taken to Salem where he will have to answer to the charge of grand larceny.

NEW PUMP INSTALLED

T. W. Walther of Fairbanks-Morse Co., of Portland, was in the city this week and installed a 12 horse power Byron Jackson pump for Sloper Bros. to be used for irrigation purposes. This will, they claim, afford them plenty of water to irrigate their entire hop yard. The plant weighs 1400 pounds and is portable, making it possible to move the same from one field to another in a few minutes time. They have two wells and will put in more during the summer. Mr. Sloper says the plant used last year was paid for by the increase of one crop of potatoes.

Wm. E. Williams and Miss Zeina Simpson, both of Airlee, were married at the M. E. parsonage at 2:30 p. m. Sunday, Rev. E. N. Sandifur officiating.

Mr. Williams is a brother of our druggist and the bride is one of the accomplished young ladies of Airlee. Mr. and Mrs. Williams will reside near Airlee. All their friends and acquaintances unite in wishing them long and happy lives together.

Jas. C. Dahlman, serving his third term as mayor, Omaha, Neb., again was successful in receiving the overwhelming support of the voters in the primary election. He also successfully rid himself of a bad case of kidney trouble by the aid of Foley Kidney Pills, and writes: 'I have taken Foley Kidney Pills and they have given me a great deal of relief, so I cheerfully recommend them.' What Foley Kidney Pills have done for Mayor Dahlman they will do for any other person bothered with backache, rheumatism, or any other form of kidney or bladder trouble. Just try them for quick and permanent results.—Williams Drug Co.

PROSPECTS FOR MILL

ARE FAVORABLE

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aging. A committee of fourteen business men was appointed to deliberate further with the company and ascertain what will be required to secure the enterprise. No statement has been made by members of the company as to what they expect Inde-

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE INDEPENDENCE NATIONAL BANK

Charter No. 3979

at Independence in the state of Oregon, at the close of business April 18, 1912.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	\$146,749.08
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	2,041.56
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	12,500.00
Bonds, Securities, etc.	51,861.37
Banking house, Furniture and Fixtures	19,632.21
Other Real Estate owned	12,500.00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	8,972.94
Due from State and Private Banks and Bankers, Trust Companies, and Savings Banks	8,345.45
Due from approved Reserve Agents	112,753.99
Checks and other Cash Items	2,947.19
Notes of other National Banks	860.00
Fractional Paper Currency, Nickel and cents	277.14
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, VIZ.	
Specie	\$23,935.25
Legal-tender notes	100.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	625.00

TOTAL 404,131.18

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus fund	10,000.00
Undivided Profits, less Expenses and taxes paid	7,741.83
National Bank Notes outstanding	12,500.00
Dividends unpaid	720.00
Individual deposits subject to check	261,747.90
Demand certificates of deposit	2,968.31
Time certificates of deposit	56,155.39
Cashier's checks outstanding	2,297.75

TOTAL 404,131.18

STATE OF OREGON, COUNTY OF POLK, ss:

I, R. R. DeARMOND, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

R. R. DeARMOND, Cashier
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of April, 1912.

J. W. KIRKLAND, Notary Public.
O. D. Butler, W. H. Walker,
Directors

pendence, but it has been estimated that they will require a bonus besides the 25 acres of land for a mill site. In any event the city should put forth her greatest effort to improve this opportunity.

"Clean Up the Bowels and Keep Them Clean"

There are many remedies to be had for constipation, but the difficulty is to procure one that acts without violence. A remedy that does not perform by force what should be accomplished by persuasion is Dr. Miles' Laxative Tablets. After using them, Mr. N. A. Waddell, 315 Washington St., Waco, Tex., says:

"Almost all my life I have been troubled with constipation, and have tried many remedies, all of which seemed to cause pain without giving much relief. I finally tried Dr. Miles' Laxative Tablets and found them excellent. Their action is pleasant and mild, and their chocolate taste makes them easy to take. I am more than glad to recommend them."

"Clean up the bowels and keep them clean" is the advice of all physicians, because they realize the danger resulting from habitual constipation. Do not delay too long, but begin proper curative measures. Dr. Miles' Laxative Tablets are a new remedy for this old complaint, and a great improvement over the cathartics you have been using in the past. They taste like candy and work like a charm. A trial will convince you.

Dr. Miles' Laxative Tablets are sold by all druggists, at 25 cents a box containing 25 doses. If not found satisfactory after trial, return the box to your druggist and he will return your money.

MILES MEDICAL CO., Elkhart, Ind.



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These popular new Dress-hooks are not ordinary hooks and eyes or snaps—they will completely overcome your dress-fastening difficulties. The free cards are not samples but the same value for which you would regularly pay 10c.

We make this most unusual and liberal offer as we are confident you will find Wilson Dress-hooks the very thing you have always wanted. They can't come unhooked or "pop" open accidentally. They hold securely without bulge or gap, though you can unhook them with perfect ease. Guaranteed not to rust or crush in washing and ironing, and to outlast any garment, perfectly flat and never show.

Don't neglect this opportunity to try the Wilson Dress-hooks you have seen so widely advertised in the leading magazines and style books. Used by fashionable women everywhere and endorsed by leading dressmakers.

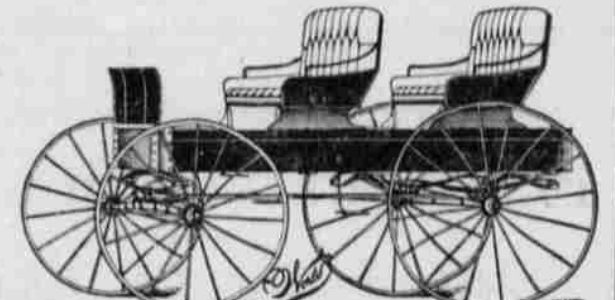
Cut Out This Advertisement

and present at our Notion Department. Large and small sizes; Gray, Black and White colors. One dozen on a card. We can not give a card to any one who has received a card free from any merchant of the Wilson Dress-hook Co., Cleveland, O. None given to children.

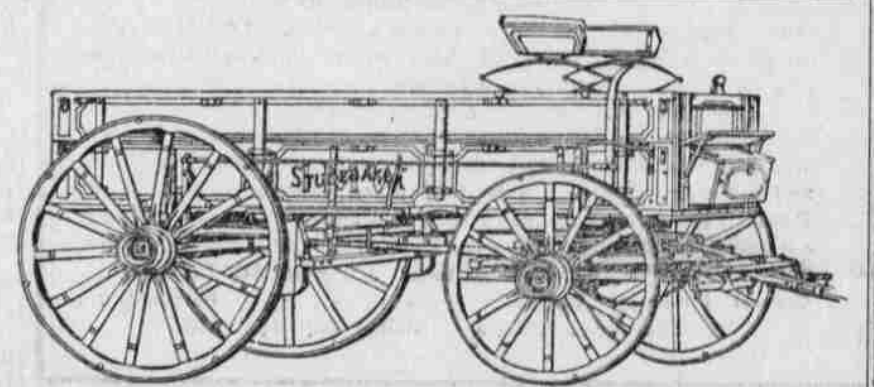
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This is the time, place and opportunity to buy a serviceable cream separator. You know the rest. Then let us introduce the housewife to our new Electric Power Washer—the latest thing out.

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