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## Excuse our Blushing

"Among the valued exchanges coming to our table each week is the Eastern Clackamas News, published by Upton H. Gibbs at Estacada. Brother Gibbs is an occasional caller at the Outlook office and is our nearest neighbor publisher in the territory east of the city of Portland. He is making a creditable success of his paper, all the more conspicuous in view of the severe physical handicap under which he is working. His paper is always newsy and is edited with a punch. That is, there is always a point to what he has to say. If all the editors of the small town weeklies in Oregon would put out as clean, newsy and well edited paper as does Mr. Gibbs there would be little room for criticism or little more to be desired. He probably could have better support from his subscribers and advertisers which would mean a better paper. Of this we are certain because Bro. Gibbs is the kind of a man to sacrifice his personal comfort or gain for the good of his community."—Gresham Outlook.

Thankyou very much Bro. Sinclair for your most kind appreciation which is far more than we deserve. It came most opportunely for we had just been hit on the head by a brickbat from an estimable but irate reader who adjudged us guilty of *lese majeste* because of a quip we printed in our last issue about the democratic presidential nominee.

## All Doubt is Removed

The late David Bennett Hill, once governor of New York, in addressing a convention of his party, began by emphatically announcing "I am a Democrat." This is the sum and substance of Mr. Bryan's refusal to run on the prohibition ticket. With apologies to the late W. S. Gilbert who wrote the words to the "Pinafore," it may be said in regard to Mr. Bryan:

For he himself has said it  
And it's greatly to his credit,  
That he's a Democrat.

Though Cox does make him rave,  
And his heart is in the grave,  
He remains a Democrat.

And in spite of the temptation  
Of another nomination,  
He remains a Democrat,  
He remains a Democrat.

## Campaign Slogans

It is amusing to read the various slogans which are being suggested for campaign purposes. Last week we printed one which appeared in the Oregonian which connected the democratic nominee with certain well-known mixed drinks, of American origin. Judge Lowell, of Pendleton, writing to that paper, suggested that the Republicans use to offset this "Harding and Home." A day or two later a Democrat got back at him by proposing instead "Harding and Hardship." It is probable that many more will be set forth for it has been proved that a catchy slogan is very effective. It matters not whether it is rightly applicable or not, as a vast number of our enlightened voters do not take the trouble to think and study the questions involved, as politicians well know. This is one of the weaknesses of a democracy, and often brings about the very oligarchical condition which is the antithesis of a democracy.

From all accounts the usually staid and sober state capital was jolted out of its normal calm during the Elks convention at that place that week. It was reported that moonshine was freely dispensed at \$14.00 a quart. It must be said however, that the Elks were not responsible for this condition and feel keenly about it, and have so expressed themselves. The B. P. O. E. is ALL RIGHT.

According to the republican papers the speech of Senator Harding in accepting his nomination is a masterpiece of statesmanship. The democrat papers also concede it is a masterpiece but of another variety, that of meaningless verbiage. We wait expectantly for the opinion of the republican papers of Governor Cox's forthcoming speech in accepting the democratic nomination.

The Prohibitionists are looking up Harding's record on the wet and dry question, which they claim is very unsatisfactory to them. For them this is consistent, for their party would stultify itself if it supported a candidate who was not uncompromisingly dry.

Hats off to Sir Thomas Lipton, who is such a game sport, never allowing himself to be disgruntled by disappointment and defeat. He may not have won the America's cup but he has won the American esteem and affection which is a good deal more worth while.

Cultivate your sense of humor, as you will need it during the coming presidential campaign.

## Attends Epworth League

Helen Wooster left Sunday for Portland, where she joined a party of Portland people who had chartered a special car to take them to Jefferson, Oregon, to attend the Epworth League State Convention which is being held there from June 26th to August 1st. A letter from her to her mother, states that they arrived at Jefferson all O. K. and that she is having one of the best times of her life.

## Christian Church

There will be services at this church, next Lord's Day at the usual hours morning and evening. Bible School at 10 a.m.

Edward Wright,  
Minister.

Oregon apple crop to reach 2,500,000 boxes.

"What the country now needs, on the farms and in the large industrial plants, is not trained, educated or over-organized labor, but crude labor which eschews the white collar and can do a day's work in return for a liberal day's pay."—Denver Rocky Mountain News.

## ELLIS' CASH AND CARRY STORE

Eliminates the expense of delivery boy, book-keeping girl and collection man; the cost of ledgers, stationery, postage and face debts.

Grocery prices quoted in this paper during the past six weeks, are not specials, but every day prices. Buyers are coming from thirty miles around, including Portland, to get their groceries and feed at ELLIS' CASH AND CARRY STORE, south of the postoffice.

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