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THE MERGER IN POLITICS.

The movement of large financial interests to prevent the renomination of Roosevelt seems to be taking quite formidable shape. These interests know what a power they can exert, as on various occasions it has been demonstrated that when the capital of the country becomes alarmed its power in politics is considerable.—Washington News Report.

Do the large financial interests of the country want to wage a campaign along the lines indicted in the quoted paragraph? If they do, there is little doubt but that an accomodation can be secured.

It has always been a favorate paragraph with a lot of people to state that there is only one millionaire to a hundred or two common every day citizens. But the rich man's vote counts for no more than his plebeian brother and since there are more of the latter class the former can under no circumstances win the election. If Mr. Roosevelt antagonizes the merger and the railroad people make that an issue, the result can now be seen. Indeed it is to be desired that the trusts, if dissatisfied with the treatment heretofore received, should take their grievances to the ballot box.

But reasonable people are not opposed to wealthy men till they begin to be domineering. They recognize the right of every man of money to use his possessions but not to oppress his neighbor. To prevent this wrong use of wealth, is why Pres. Roosevelt is moving and if capital desires to organize against him, let it not for a minute be supposed that the people will regard such an organization a dangerous club. Merger capital will certainly be worsted. It may as well give up the fight now. The situation will be less humiliating. In an appeal to votes, the majority rules.

A FREE COUNTRY AND IMMIGRATION.

"And this a free country!" Whose hearing and feelings have been jarred upon by bitter or ironical exclamations of this nature uttered by persons who view with satire, the restrictions to freedom which, through the application of our laws, may have justly, or otherwise, been imposed upon them. Such remarks invariably arouse a flow of thought and the question arises—is ours, really a free country? Undeniably it is such, too gloriously free for comfort, however. It unwittingly sanctions the,

Free practice of fraudulent methods.

Free importation of contract labor.

Free dumping off, of foreign nations of their anarchists, paupers, their illiterates, the scum of their populations, any single breed of which is a constant menace of our form of society.

Free authority to heads of families to restrain their children from attending school. What more do we want?

Of 341,000 immigrants who entered the United States during the years of 1899 and 1900, 79,000 were total illiterates, while the financial condition of all, bordered on destitution. The expulsion of Jews, from Russia, during the years '82-'91 was highly conducive of their multiplication here: during the years of 1899-1900, 44,000 alone arrived. By their well known productiveness and clannishness, we may at some period in the future be blessed with a Jewish president and a Jewish House in which event, the "Jew's Wailing-Place" at Jerusalem, will know sighs no more, for the House of Israel will have become a ruling nation.

Strict laws should be enacted and enforced to permanently and effectually check the landing of undesirables on our shores. The deportation of such characters would have a salutary effect upon, and be of inestimable value in maintaining the peace and tranquility of our nation.

It is imperative too, that all heads of families whether citizen or alien, should be compelled to have their offspring attend the public schools, until at least their fourteenth year. Is it a wonder, with the lax vigilance of our times, that we are surrounded by illiteracy and inefficiency, the ideal field for the "grafter" who preys upon ignorance and the ignorant and that our much vaunted boast of supremacy appears at times like arrogance and hollow mockery.

Wm. C. Dietz,
Phillips, Ore.

Messrs. Schulmerich Bros. are paying $1 for first-class shipping potatoes.

The appropriation for the fiscal year 1879 for the postoffice department was $33,256,373, and in 1902, $127,782,688. This is an increase of 272 per cent. The increase of appropriation for rivers and harbors is 152 per cent.

There is leak. An anarchist has been arrested on a complaint of burglary. He claims to have been in the secret meeting where Czolgosz was selected to assassinate Pres. McKinley and that it was he who tied the kerchief on the pistol hand of the assassin. Would it not be well to satisfy his longing for fame to try and execute him as an accessory before the fact?

The important bill to protect the person of the president from anarchism was up before the U. S. Senate last week. Strange, as it may seem, there were senators who opposed the measure. They offered amendments that, while on the face would seem favorable for the punishment of the criminal, in fact proved loop holes for escape. Rather than have a lame law on the subject, it is better to have none at all for the certainty of punishment under the present practice is reasonably inevitable. Three presidents have been assassinated and the three assassins have been executed. This certainty of punishment ought to begin to have its effect on the class that assassinates presidents. Let those fellows understand that death follows their act and it makes little difference whether the judgment is rendered in a state court or the United States tribunal.

Sugar is cheaper than ever before. At the first of the week it was quoted at $4.25 per sack, of 100 pounds. Portland and here, at $4.50. The freight from Portland to Hillsboro is 15 cents per sack and the draying breaks into the ten cents remaining. Beet sugar is ten cents lower. All this without the reduction of the duty on Cuban sugar. Indeed it is said that we need not look to the removal of the tariff from Cuban sugar to make cheap sugar here. It is beets that brings the price down. Home competition does the work. The interest that demands free Cuban sugar is the sugar trust. The interest that opposes Cuban sugar reciprocity is the beet sugar association. If beet sugar lowers the price of sugar to the consumer, and reciprocity in the Cuban product does not, then it is to the interest of the consumer not to disturb the beet sugar interest. But if taking a part of the duty off, Cuban sugar reduces its price to the consumer in the United States, the Cuban planter will have to meet the cut and hence he cannot desire or be interested in lowering the tariff between the two countries. Gov. Woods better return to Cuba and take up his work of cleaning the towns.

STATE PRESS.

Democrats having the welfare of their party at heart refrain from participation in Republican primaries. Others, who are the most vociferous in behalf of Democratic principles in the interim, are found elbowing Republicans at Republican primaries in the effort to assist in the nomination of Republican friends. They are as censurable as are the Republicans who encourage them to pursue such a despicable course. Their help is obtained merely to secure the choice of candidates too weak to get a majority of their party at the primaries. Democrats who are temporarily Republicans at the primaries of the Republican party are again Democrats in the campaign preceding the general election. Is this honesty? If so, then what is dishonesty? What a difference there is between the number of votes at the Democratic primary in Woodburn and that cast for the Democratic ticket at the election in June! —Woodburn Independent.

The seeming fact that the number of Republicans in Woodburn precinct has increased from 164 to 309 since November, 1900, is a matter for sincere congratulation. It is a pleasure to know that so many have learned of the error of their former political beliefs.—Woodburn Independent.

Miss Ellen Stone has received numerous literary offers, one of them being from an American magazine, which offers her $35,000 and a royalty for six articles. Here's a scheme: Why can't she make money this way and pay back the $50,000 raised to ransom her? She owes it the same as one owes for sugar borrowed of a neighbor in time of distress.—McMinnville Reporter.

It must be a comforting situation to a congressman to remain at his post of duty and feel that his interests are being carefully looked after by his friends throughout the district he reprerents, as is the case with Congressman Tongue at this time. It is ideal politics. It is also evidence on the part of the friends that they have confidence in their congressman and faith that he is looking after their interests at the seat of government. Mr. Tongue's reelection by a larger vote thon ever may be considered a foregone conclusion.—Yamhill Reporter.

The girl who cries for a new dress and is consoled with a new ribbon, should extend a friendly hand across the continent to Alice Roosevelt. She was to go to England to see a king crowned and was pacified with a trip to Cuba. Don't think that wealth or position will give you your own way, girls.—Exchange.

Lockjaw From Cobwebs.

Cobwebs put on a cut lately gave a woman lockjaw. Millions know that the best thing to put on a cut is Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the infallible healer of Wounds, Ulcers, Sores, Skin Eruptions, Burns, Scalds and piles. It cures or no pay. Only 25c at Delta Drug Store.

Practically Starving.

"After using a few bottles of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure my wife received perfect and permanent relief from a severe and chronic case of stomach trouble," says J. R. Holly, real estate insurance and loan agent, of Macomb, Ill. "Before using Kodol Dyspepsia Cure she could not eat an ordinary meal without intense suffering.

Administrator's Sale.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an order of the County Court for Multnomah County, made on the 18th day of March A. D. 1902, in the matter of the estate of John Bartek, deceased, the undersigned, administrator of said estate, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, subject to confirmation by the said Court, all the following described real estate, viz;

All of lots numbered eight (8) and nine (9) of "Gray Oak" as the said tract appears on the maps and plats in the Recorder's office of Washington County, being in section five (5) T 1 S R 1 W, W M, and also the following tract, viz:

Beginning on the section line 19.87 chs west from the intersection of sections 16, 17, 20 and 21 T 1 S R 1 W, thence west to west line of Spencer's donation claim 14.40 chains; thence south to the southwest corner of Spencer's donation claim; thence east on the line of said claim to a point 19.87 chains west of the section line between sections 20 and 21; thence north 19.68 chs to the place of beginning, all in Washington County, State of Oregon.

That said sale will be made on the 21st day of April, A. D 1902, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, at the front door of the Court House of said Washington County, at Hillsboro, Oregon.

Dated this 18th day of March, A. D. 1902. D. GERMANKS,
Administrator of the estate of John Bartok, deceased. 14-48

Administrator's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed by the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Washington County, administrator of the estate of Solomon Wismer, deceased, therefore, all persons having claims against said estate are hereby requested to present them to the undersigned duly verified at his residence at Bethany, Oregon, within six months from this date.

JACOB WISMER,
Administrator of the estate of Solomon Wismer, deceased.
Dated March 25, 1902. 45-49

Acker's Dyspepsia Tablets are sold on a positive guarantee. Cures heart-burn raising of the food, distress after eating or any form of dyspepsia. One little tablet gives immediate relief. 25 cts, and 50 cts The Delta Drug Store.

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Portland Markets.

Wheat—Walla Walla, nominal 56@56½c; bluestem, 56c; valley, 56.

Flour—best grades, $2.65@3.50 per barrel; graham, $2.60.

Oats—Old, 90@$1 per cental.

Barley—Feed, $15@15.50; brewing $16.00 per ton.

Millstuffs—Bran, $15@17; middlings, $19@20; shorts, $16@17; chop, $15.

Hay—Timothy, $11@13; clover, $7@9.50; Oregon wild hay, $5@6 per ton.

Butter—Fancy creamery, 25@27½c; dairy, 18@20c; store, 15@16c per pound.

Eggs—Storage 20c; fresh 23@25c.

Cheese—Full cream twins, 13½c; Young Americas, 13½@14c per pound.

Poultry—Chickens, mixed, $2.00@3.00; hens, $3.00@3.50; dressed, 10@11c per pound; springs, $2.00@3.50 per dozen; ducks, $3 for old; $3.00@4.00 for young; geese, $6 at $9 per dozen; turkeys, live, 10@11c; dressed, 10@12½c per pound.

Mutton—Lambs, 5½c gross; dressed, 6@6½c per pound; sheep, $3.25, gross; dressed, 6c per pound.

Hogs—Gross, heavy, $6@6.25; light, $4.75@5; dressed, 7@7½c per pound.

Veal—Small, 8@9c; large, 7@7½c per pound.

Beef—Gross top steers, $3.50@4.00; cows and heifers, $3.00@3.50; dressed beef, 5½ at 6½c per pound.

Hops—10½ at 11½c per pound.

Wool—Valley, 11 at 13½c; Eastern Oregon, 8 at 12½c; mohair, 20 at 21c per pound.

Potatoes—$3.85 @ $3.95 per sack.

Onions—$1.25 cwt.

Notice of Intention to Withdraw Insurance by the United States Fire Insurance Company.

To whom it may concern:

In accordance with the requirements of the laws of the State of Oregon, relative to insurance companies, notice is hereby given that the United States Fire Insurance Company, of New York, New York, desiring to cease doing business within the State of Oregon, intends to withdraw its deposit with the Treasurer of said State and will, if no claim against said Company shall be filed with the Insurance Commissioner within six months from the 21st day of February, 1902, the same being the date of the first publication of this notice, withdraw its deposit from the State Treasurer.

UNITED STATES FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
By W. W. Underhill, President.
Dated at New York, this 7th day of February, 1902. 40-14

Notice of Stockholders Meeting.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Hillsboro Co-op active Company will be held in the Grange hall in Hillsboro, Oregon, Thursday, the 27th day of March, 1902, at 1 o'clock. This meeting is called for the purpose of electing five directors to serve one year and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

Hillsboro, Oregon, March 27, 1902.

JAMES H. SEWELL, President.
J. A. Imbrie, Secretary. 42-45

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Notice to Contractors.

Sealed bids will be received at the County Court room, in Hillsboro, Oregon, on Wednesday, the 12th day of April 1902, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., for the construction of a bridge on the Forest Grove and Lafayette road, near Dilley.

Specifications may be seen at the Clerk's office, in Hillsboro, Oregon.

Dated this 17th day of March, 1902.

T. A. ROOD,
County Judge.
13-47

Administratrix Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed by the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Washington County, administratrix of the estate of C. F. Waldecker, deceased, therefore, all persons having claims against said estate are hereby requested to present them to the undersigned duly verified at the residence of Jacob Wismer, Bethany, Oregon, within six months from this date.

ANNIE E. WALDECKER,
Administratrix of the estate of C. F. Waldecker, deceased.
Dated March 12, 1902. 43-7

Stops the Cough and Works Off the Cold.

Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No cure, no pay. Price 25 cents.

Treasurer's Notice.

All County warrants, of Washington County, Oregon, endorsed or not endorsed, will be due and payable on and after April 1st, 1902 and interest will cease at that date.

RODOLPH CRANDALL,
Co. Treasurer.

Early Native Spring Flower.

One of the most beautiful early native spring flowers of North America is the pasque, or Easter flower, Pulsatilla hirsutissima, perhaps more familiarly known as Anemone nuttalliana. It is a native of the prairies of Illinois and the northwest territory, extending from British Columbia into Nebraska and Texas, inhabiting dry soils. An interesting character of the plant is when the fruiting stage is reached. The silky

THE PASQUE OR EASTER FLOWER.

achenes are developed into long feathery styles recalling very much those of the Virgin's Bower clematis, and indeed the plant itself was at one time recognized as a clematis. The flowers are purple with a bluish tinge and seated in a feathery cup. The plant is devoid of petals, the showy portion consisting of petaloid sepals. The hairy stalk rises three to six inches above the ground, and the richness of the color of the flower is one that is much appreciated at this early season of the year, says American Gardening in illustrating this spring blossom.

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They commenced the serious investigation of the specific Nov. 15, 1900. They interviewed scores of the cured and tried it out on its merits by putting over three dozen cases on the treatment and watching them. They also got physicians to name chronic, incurable cases, and administered it with the physicians for judges. Up to Aug. 5, eighty-seven per cent of the test cases were either well or progressing favorably.

There being but thirteen per cent of failures, the parties were satisfied and closed the transaction. The proceedings of the investigating committee and the clinical reports of the test cases were published and will be mailed free on application. Address JOHN J. FULTON COMPANY, 410 Montgomery St. San Francisco, Cal.

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