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FRIDAY, MAY 1, 1903.  
FOR CONGRESSMAN 1ST. DISTRICT,  
BINGER HERMAN.

The democrats have taken a stenographer from Multnomah county for their headquarters in the first congressional district at Eugene, Miss Dick, the young woman selected is no doubt very efficient, but really good taste would seem to dictate that an employee from the First District should have been employed.

A section of flint and chalk was recently cut by Mr. Fredrick C. Ohm, of the United States Geological Survey, which measured 0.01 of a millimeter, equal to the 1-1000 part of an inch, in thickness. It is nothing unusual to cut sections of rock to the thickness, or rather to the thinness, of the 1-1000 part of an inch in preparing them for examination and study under the microscope. But to cut sections half as thin again shows the careful and expert training of many years practice, and so thin a section has seldom, if ever been cut elsewhere.

Mr. Bryan made a speech at Kansas City yesterday, in which he warned democrats against making their party too much like the Republican party. This idea that the Democratic organization is in danger of becoming a Republican in danger would be more plausible if the Democratic party, as a party, had not shown such a powerful tendency to get on the wrong side of public questions and to represent obstruction instead of progress. The Republican door swings open to individual democrats who enjoy prosperity and national advancement; but if the Democratic party wants to come in as a whole—well, that needs careful thought.—Globe Democrat.

The Grants Pass Observer publishes the new tax law and says of it: "This law passing from the state printer under the label: House bill No. 292, entitled, 'An act to amend section 3239 of Beilinger and Cotton's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Oregon,' is a very innocuous looking document, but in its short six paragraphs it takes away the protection of the working householder. Hereafter, the coat on a man's back, the bed he sleeps in, the cook stove in his kitchen, the table on which he eats his meals, the wooden chair in his sitting room, the hat his wife wears—all must be taxed if the law is observed." Judge Hale of Josephine, introduced that bill and he told us that it was not loaded.

Some of the opposition papers see that Mr. Herman's campaign is to be soiled because Miss Ware of Eugene, a U. S. Land Commissioner has gone wrong and is justified in the U. S. District Court. Just how Mr. Herman is to be effected is not plain. Miss Ware was not appointed by Mr. Herman or even recommended by him. She was appointed by Judge Beilinger of the U. S. District Court at Portland. The INDEPENDENT does not know what Judge Beilinger's party affiliations now are but before he went on the bench he was a democrat. Some said he was an offensive partisan. If Miss Ware's connection with a congressional candidate is to influence for loss of votes, Roams is in more danger than Herman.

"Labor has the same right to organize as capital." This is a favorite proverb of Union laborers and is almost always quoted to justify strikes and boycotts. The public in Portland is beginning to deny that statement. It is freely stated that the right of capital to organize for monopolistic ends has never been conceded by the people or their lawmakers, but on the contrary, anti-trust legislation by both National and State legislatures has been engaging the best minds of the nation for the past fifteen years. Modern labor unionism is developing into the most galling monopoly that afflicts the business world. The union not only injures the employer but also its own members. There is no freedom of action for laborers in localities where the union predominates. Employers in Portland where a strike is now paralyzing business, are organizing in opposition to the unions with the published purpose of breaking the strike and employing free labor. Plans are adopting that have been tried successfully in other cities and it now looks as though arbitration that has heretofore been unsatisfactory, will not be employed. The day of the walking delegate seems to be closing.

**FRAUDS THAT ARE SHAMEFUL.**  
Recently great frauds are claimed to have been found in the Post Office Department at Washington. The Department at once set about placing responsibility for them. Spots of grime were found on Judge Tyner's door and his resignation was demanded. Tyner had been in the employ of the government from Lincoln's time, was a good lawyer with a good record. He had grown grey in the service, was a kind of civil service man, wherefore he was reluctant to go but he went. His wife later went to his safe in the office of the attorney for the Post Office Department and stole all the papers from its vaults. These were in a few days returned however.

Now then, Has the civil service proven to be a purer or more efficient office system than the rotation in office system. The INDEPENDENT, in a paragraph printed several months ago, called attention to an agency that was raising from the Civil Service employees, a corruption fund that was a menace to the purity of the service. It was pointed out that the system of life tenure gave temptation to do things that a short official term would not justify. What is happening in the service is some sort of verification.

There are a good many things coming up that causes one to question whether a life tenure of office is to be preferred to a term for a fixed number of years. There are better things than aristocracy of civil service officials.

**ROOSEVELT'S OMAHA SPEECH.**  
Below is a part of the remarks made by Pres. Roosevelt at Omaha last Monday. The President shows that he has a firm grasp of the situation. It will soon be apparent to every one that government cannot discriminate between its citizens, between organized labor and free labor. The President's remarks are commended to the people for careful reading.

"If I might give a word of advice to Omaha, I should like to see your daily press publish in full the concluding portion of the report of the Anthracite Coal Commission, signed by all the members thereof, by those in a special sense the champion of the wageworker and by those in a special sense identified with capital, organized or unorganized, because, men and women of Omaha, these people did not speak first as capitalist or laborer, did not speak as judge, as army man, as churchman, but they spoke, all of them, unanimously signed that report; all of them as American citizens, anxious to see right and justice prevail.

"No one quality will get us out of any difficulty. We need more than one; we need a good many. 'We need as I said, the power first of each man's honesty trying to look at the problem from his fellow's standpoint. Capitalist and wageworker alike should honestly endeavor each to look at any matter from the other's standpoint, with a freedom, on the one hand, from the contemptible arrogance which looks down upon the man of less means and on the other from the no less contemptible envy, jealousy and rancor which hates another because he is better off. Each quality is the complement of the other, and in point of baseness there is not the weight of a finger to choose between them.

"These men—look at it in the spirit in which they wrote it—and if you can only make yourselves, make the community approach the problems of today in the spirit that those men, your fellows, showed in approaching the great problem of yesterday, any problem or problems will be solved.

**Man Who Rouses Hatred An Enemy.**  
"Any man who tries to excite class hate, hate of creeds, any kind of hatred, in our community, though he may affect to do it in the interest of the class he is representing, is in the long run with absolute certainty that class' worst enemy. In the long run we are going to go up or go down together. Of course, there will be exceptions, small local exceptions, exceptions in kind, exceptions in place, but as a whole, if the commonwealth prospers, some measure of the prosperity comes to all of us. If it is not prospering, then the adversity, though it may be unequal upon us, will weigh more or less upon all. It lies upon ourselves to determine our own fate."

**BRYAN ON CLEVELAND.**  
William J. Bryan in a speech at Kansas City, Tuesday bitterly arraigned Grover Cleveland and his supporters who are making a plea for harmony among democrats.  
"The democratic party," said Mr. Bryan, "won a great victory in 1892, which gave our party a great opportunity, but Grover Cleveland betrayed the Democratic party, and I carried the burden of his administration through two National campaigns, and there was not a plank in either platform that was such a detriment

to me in those campaigns as that burden was. Cleveland had the best opportunity to offend the Democratic party ever offered to any man since the time of Andrew Jackson, but instead of being true to his party he disgraced it."  
But the party in Oregon is gravitating toward Cleveland. The Albany Convention refused to endorse the Kansas City platform, and also so did the Washington County Convention.

**PRESIDENT ON A VACATION.**  
The Spokes-Review talks sensibly of Teddy's vacation. It says: "Mr. Roosevelt has set an example that succeeding presidents might follow to advantage. His two weeks in the Yellowstone park have been a vacation of the best sort. He has been relieved of duties and responsibilities and has felt free to devote himself to rest and recreation, with no interruptions. An outing of this sort is worth a summer at some eastern resort where he is in constant communication with Washington and never relieved from the cares of office. Occasional vacations, during which there is practically no relief from the official routine task, may enable an executive to get a little rest but they are not what he needs. Complete divorce from executive duties is the only thing that can revive jaded spirits, and it is evident that this is possible only when a president drives into the wilderness, as Mr. Roosevelt has done."

**IS ALL NONSENSE.**  
United States Senator Charles W. Fulton has been in the city since yesterday, says a Salem correspondent, attending to some legal matters in the supreme court and incidentally enjoying a very pleasant visit with his numerous friends and admirers in this city and county. Senator Fulton is very anxious for republican success in the congressional contest which is now on, and emphasizes the importance of sending from Oregon this year a man who is in harmony with the national administration and the dominant party in congress. Asked about the feeling of President Roosevelt towards Mr. Hermann; Mr. Fulton said: "It is all nonsense to talk about Mr. Hermann being objectionable to President Roosevelt or the cabinet. The fact is that Mr. Hermann is very popular with the president, with congress and with nearly all the heads of the departments. Secretary Hitchcock and himself had differences of opinion relative to administrative details, but Mr. Hitchcock makes no charges of dishonesty, incompetence or reprehensible conduct against Mr. Hermann. His chief complaint against Mr. Hermann was that he was not sufficiently severe upon Oregon men who were holding official positions in the United States land department in this state, so that really Mr. Hermann was blamed for not sharing with the secretary a suspicion of dishonesty against the people who have been Mr. Hermann's neighbors and constituents for these many years.

"The differences between the two men will not impair Mr. Hermann's strength or usefulness in congress in the least, and no republican who wishes to please President Roosevelt and his administration will cast his ballot for the democratic nominee for congress."

**WORKING THE BRETHREN.**  
A. E. Reams, the youthful democrat aspirant to the late Congressman Tongue's seat, being somewhat of a "jiner," is reminding the lodge brethren of the duty which he deems incumbent upon them, to-wit, giving him their support politically.  
A number of members of the Oregon living in this vicinity have received letters from Mr. Reams lately. Some are differently worded but all touch the main point—that the Native Sons should support the democratic nominee because of his lodge affiliations. Here is a fair sample of the body of the communications:  
"You will probably remember me as having been grand president of the Native Sons, and in that capacity you have probably had communications from me before. I have no desire to use the order for any political purpose. At the same time, it is pertinent now to observe that before the republican convention there were three Native Sons, any of whom would have been acceptable to the republicans. It seems that our friend Binger is determined to hold on to the office during his natural life. I do not care to put my candidacy purely upon the grounds of being a Native Son, but simply to suggest that you are in a position to do me some good, and that anything you could do for me would be heartily appreciated. We have a splendid opportunity for election this time as long as it depends upon getting out our friends. If you do not see your way clear to support me it need not make any difference in our personal relations."

One Native Son, when he read his

letter from the aspiring brother, exclaimed: "The unmitigated gall!" It seems that these appeals for aid are not a howling success. Ridicule, rather than votes, will doubtless be the portion which the writer will reap. If he belongs to our orders than the Native Sons will be appeal to the members in the same strain? Echo asks, "will he?"—McMinnville Reporter.

Probably no county in Oregon has accomplished more in the way of getting out of debt in the past few years than Wasco county has. On July 1, 1900, the county was four years behind in the payment of outstanding warrants. On August 7, 1900, County Treasurer Hampshire issued his first call for warrants after assuming office in the previous July. His call on that date was for warrants registered prior to September 1, 1896. On April 18, of this year, he issued a call for 18 warrants registered before January 1, 1902. Thus in 1900 the county was four years behind in meeting its debts, whereas now it is only one year and three months, or in other words in 1896 it had a debt amounting to about \$200,000, whereas now the debt is in the neighborhood of \$75,000.—Mountaineer.

The Salem Correspondent of the Oregonian, estimates the cost of holding a special election for voting on a referendum at \$30,000 to \$40,000. There are 777 precincts in the state. There are 6 officers for each precinct three judges and three clerks each drawing two dollars per day, per diem and mileage for messenger carrying returns to county seat, makes the chief expense which is \$17 or \$18 per precinct. Then there is printing of tickets posting election notices putting up and taking down election booths, rent of polling place, printing election blanks, printing pamphlets and distribution to voters containing the act referred with perhaps some other expenses not thought of now.

The import trade of the United States for 1902 were listed at \$969,320, 953. Of this sum articles valued at \$408,641,993 are on the free list. The article bought in greatest quantity was coffee for which \$64,157,664. Rubber and gutta percha comes valued at \$25,276,269. Chemicals \$36,152,682 and raw silks \$47,847,831. Democrats want tariff reform. How would they like the pruning knife laid to this free list? Where they swing to free trade that \$64,157,664 worth of coffee will come off the free list. Tea that last year paid a war tax is this on the free list. Must it go back to the revenue list?

On Monday last the democratic officials conducting the congressional campaign in the First District challenged the republican managers to a joint campaign and joint debate. The republicans answer that their line of campaign on another plan had been so far perfected that a change at this late day cannot be made. Sam White, chairman of the Democratic Committee announces in most positive terms that his candidate will be elected. This is the best indication yet published that Mr. Herman the republican will be elected. The fact is Sam has been sanguine before.

**STATE PRESS**  
It was something unusual for ex-Senator Joseph Simon to be troubled with the mouth disease. It is understood that the medicine administered has been efficacious and the stickeen gentleman is convalescent.  
—Woodburn Independent.

The late complaint against President Roosevelt, for appointing a colored man to office, ought now to be closed and wiped off the slate. Ex-President Cleveland consented to appear on the platform with Booker T. Washington, in New York, and bear him speak upon the Tuskegee Institute. But Grover may yet be here. There is a difference between colored man and "cullud pussions."  
—Grants Pass Observer.

The unearthing of scandalous frauds in numerous departments of the postal department is unfortunate for President Roosevelt at this time. The near approach of the national conventions and presidential election will not serve to deter the opposition in probing these abuses; scandals, robberies, malfeasance and general crookedness to the very bottom. The cry is, "Let no guilty man escape!" And the people will demand that the punishment be made to fit the crime.

The national association of manufacturers at New Orleans have denounced the boycott while they sustain labor unions. They propose to make eternal war on the principle of the boycott. The recent report of the Anthracite Coal Strike Commission has allied all the independent sentiment of the people of this nation against the boycott. That report made a strong finding on the question. The principle includes protection of all non-union men in the right to work at any wages they choose to accept. This is a great question. It is one in which capital and labor are liable to lock horns with a tremendous crash. It involves the fundamen-

tal principles of American liberty—the right of any freeman to work as he pleases, for whom he wishes and at such compensation as suits him. It is the very essence of independence and individual freedom. The contrary is socialism or government by the socialist in all matters that are strictly private in their nature.  
—More Observer.

**Little Creators**  
About Our Homes  
By LE ROY WELD

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that she does not do much more active work than are ravenous caterpillars. These coming from a single caterpillar, and on an average, three-fifths of a ton of mulberry leaves and produce about 120 pounds of cocoons. The female dies very soon after laying her eggs.  
The full grown caterpillar, instead of burrowing itself in the ground to pass through the pupa state, now does the caterpillar of the hawk moth, winds itself in a ball of silk which issues from two little spinnerets near the mouth. This process requires about two months, and when the cocoon is finished it is about the size and shape of a large sized pigeon's egg. The silk from the cocoon of the male is both finer and stronger than that from the cocoon of the female.  
There is but one American species of silk worm which has proved to be very profitable as a silk spinner, the polypheus. This is a large, beautiful moth, and it wraps its cocoon in one or more leaves.  
If any of the young people who read this article should care to study either butterflies or moths, they should remember that any caterpillar kept in confinement must have plenty of fresh air and plenty of fresh food of the kind upon which it is feeding when found. They should also be careful not to keep the pupa too warm. If the pupa worm is in your collection, furnish fresh dirt for it to hide itself in when it is ready for the change to the pupa state and then keep it in a cool place. A cool cellar will do.  
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**Treasurer's Notice.**  
All county warrants of Washington county, state of Oregon, endorsed or not endorsed "not paid for want of funds" will be payable on and after May 1st, 1903. Interest will accrue at that date. 50-53  
County Treasurer.

**Call for Warrants.**  
Notice is hereby given that Hillsboro City warrants numbered "Not Paid for Want of Funds" prior to January 1, 1903, in general fund, and all light and water warrants endorsed not payable or want of funds prior to Sep. 11, 1902 and water warrant No. 770, and dated Sep. 11, 1902, are hereby called for payment and interest will cease after May 1st, 1903. Payment will be made at the W. Shute Bank.  
A. C. SHUTE,  
City Treasurer.  
Hillsboro, Ore., April 29, 1903.

**Timber Land, Act June 3, 1878.**  
**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.**  
United States Land Office,  
Oregon City, Oregon, April 16, 1903.  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT IN COMPLIANCE with the provisions of the act of congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892.  
A. Vernon Stearns of St. Johns, County of Multnomah, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 596, for the purchase of the S 1-2 of S E 1-4, N W 1-4 of S E 1-4 of T 18 S 1-4 of R 1-4 of Section No. 4 in Township No. 2 N, Range No. 5 W, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land under the Register and Receiver of this office at Oregon City, Oregon, on Monday, the 6th day of July, 1903.  
He names as witnesses: Glenwood, Oregon, Jacob T. Cox, Walter Smith of Portland, Oregon, Charles F. Hendry of Astoria, Oregon, Wesley Perry of  
Any and all person claiming adversely the above-described lands are required to file their claims in this office on or before said 6th day of July 1903.  
CHAS. B. MOORE,  
Register.

**Notice of Final Settlement.**  
The undersigned administrator of the Estate of John D. Letrick, deceased, has filed his final account as such administrator in the County Court of Washington County, Oregon, and the said Court has appointed Monday the 25th day of May, 1903, at the hour of 10 o'clock of said day as the time for hearing said account.  
W. D. Wood,  
Administrator of the Estate of John D. Letrick deceased.

**WANTED.**  
We want a representative in every city and town in this state to present our business. Our proposition is an exceptional one and offers to a good, reliable, honest party, with references, not less than \$100. per month. No canvassing or soliciting of agents—no home idle, legitimate business. Address with stamp, C. G. Paulier & Co., Lumber Exchange, Seattle, Washington.

**Attention.**  
The Washington County Veterans Association will meet at G. A. R. Hall in Hillsboro, Oregon, Thursday, May 7, 1903, at 10 a. m., to fix time and place of the next annual encampment, and to transact other business.  
G. N. HALL, Pres.  
B. Randall, Secy.  
April 13, 1903.

**PRINCE HENRY**  
Will make the stands in this county as follows:  
Mondays till Tuesday at 10 a. m., Scholls; Tuesday noon at Farmington post office; Wednesday, Cornelius; Thursday, Glencoe; Friday night, Saturday and Sunday, at F. C. Pauli's at the old brick yard south east part of town. Interested parties should watch this add next week for several additional stands.

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**Executrix Notice.**  
Notice is hereby given that I, the undersigned, have been duly appointed by the County Court of the State of Oregon for Washington County, executrix of the estate of Joseph Evan Pugh, deceased, and have duly qualified as such. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same to me with the proper vouchers, at the law office of W. N. Barrett, Hillsboro, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof. Dated at Hillsboro, this 15th day of April, 1903.  
DAMARIAS PUGH,  
Executrix of the last will of Joseph Evan Pugh Deed.

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