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Where now would be our finances, our revenues, our domestic industries and our foreign trade if the democratic party had succeeded in 1896 or in 1900? Where will they all be four years hence if a democratic president and congress should be elected next November?

It is said in New York that if Judge Herrick is elected governor this fall there will be nothing voluntary about the retirement of David B. Hill from active participation in state politics on January 1, 1905. There is no room for the same mountain top at the same time for two such organizers as Herrick and Hill.

Edward M. Shepard in 1897 denounced Tammany as "a foul blot on civilization," and in 1904 Tammany tore a hole in the Shepard boom so ragged that the special favor of Judge Parker and Chairman Sherman could not inflate it sufficiently to justify a nominating speech.

The democratic managers have compiled a list of shutdowns of mills during the Roosevelt administration. A glance at the list shows that nine-tenths of the mills and factories closed were temporarily shut down for repairs. The list is a "fake."

Polls of the first voters in various portions of the country indicate that 90 percent of the young men will vote for Roosevelt. There is something attractive about the president and his career that appeals strongly to the youth of the land.

The Dingley tariff law, now in force, and the sound currency act establishing the gold standard are the two achievements of the republican party since the beginning of the McKinley administration. As a result of these acts we have boundless industry and a sound currency with which to conduct it. The democratic party opposed both.

Protection has done more for the American workingman and farmer than any other policy carried out by republicans. If "protection is robbery," as the democratic platform asserts, the only persons "robbed" are the manufacturers and toilers of Europe. The American work-

men certainly do not suffer from protection. They are the chief beneficiaries of the protective tariff policies. Without a protective tariff wages would soon drop to the European level, which is now 60 to 100 per cent. below the rate now paid in the United States.

The newly elected officers for the the Grand Temple, Rathbone Sisters, elected at Seaside this week, are: G. C.—Mildred Bright of Wasco; G. S.—Elizabeth Dunning, Portland; G. J.—Laura Hoogkirk, Rainier; G. M.—Ida M. Harris, St. Helens; G. M. of R. C.—Mary B. Hogue, Albany; G. M. of F.—Nora M. Barnett, Athena; G. P.—Mary Scum, Union; G. G. of T.—Inez R. Chase, Coquilla City; G. T.—Mary J. Kelley, Albany.

Supreme Representative W. L. Bradshaw, of The Dalles, T. B. Handley of Tillamook and Geo. Hochstetler of Portland, composed the committee sent by the grand chancellor with greetings to the Rathbone Sisters session, and each one made a short speech, welcoming them to the shore. Mrs. Geo. Hochstetler, the first Grand Chief of Oregon, replied and expressed the satisfaction of the Rathbone Sisters in being recognized by the order of the Knights of Pythias.

**Beautiful Columbia River Folder.**  
The passenger department of the Oregon Railroad & Navigation Company has just issued a beautiful and panoramic folder entitled "The Columbia River, through the Cascade Mountains, to the Pacific Ocean." From Arlington to Portland, and from Portland to the Pacific Ocean, every curve of the river and every point of interest are shown, while Mt. Hood, Mt. Adams and Mt. St. Helens, perpetually covered with snow, stand out in all their beauty. On the back of the map is an interesting story in detail of the trip from Huntington to Portland, and from Portland to the ocean, not overlooking the beaches and the San Francisco trip by ocean. A copy of this folder may be secured by sending four cents in stamps (to pay postage) to A. L. Craig, General Agent of the Oregon Railroad & Navigation Company, Portland, Oregon. By sending the address of some friend in the East, and four cents in postage, the folder will be promptly mailed.

**Confessions of a Priest.**  
Rev. Jno. S. Cox, of Wake, Ark., writes, "For 12 years I suffered from Yellow Jaundice, I consulted a number of physicians and tried all sorts of medicines, but got no relief. Then I began the use of Electric Bitters and feel that I am now cured of a disease that had me in its grasp for twelve years. If you want a reliable medicine for Liver and Kidney trouble, stomach disorder or general debility, get Electric Bitters. It's guaranteed by all druggists. Only 50¢."

**Broke Into His House.**  
S. LeQuinn of Cavendish, Vt., was robbed of his customary health by invasion of Chronic Constipation. When Dr. King's New Life Pills broke into his house, his trouble was arrested and now he's entirely cured. All drug stores.

**Fire Near Cornelius.**  
A barn near Cornelius, owned by John Buchanan was totally destroyed by fire early Sunday morning, together with several tons of hay, all his farming implements and three horses. The loss will be close to \$3000. Mr. Buchanan is one of the largest hop-growers in this county.

**Fire Near Sherwood.**  
A. C. Hall, an onion farmer residing one mile east of Sherwood awoke Sunday night about mid-night to find his barn on fire. It was entirely destroyed within a short time, together with all the contents. Hall had just finished storing his onions, hay, apples, etc., in the building, and the loss is heavy, that on the onions being about \$2000 of his own, while Claus Borchers, a temporarily stored with the exception of the horses and wagon, everything else being consumed on the premises. The origin of the fire was incendiary, and the entire loss as estimated by Mr. Hall, will approximate \$4000, on which there was insurance of \$800.

**A Love Letter.**  
Would not interest you if you were looking for a guaranteed Salve for Sores, Burns or Piles. Otto Dodd of Ponder, M. A. writes: "I suffered with an ugly sore for a year, but a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured me. It's the best on earth. 25¢ at all drug stores."

**Advertising Pays.**  
That judicious advertising brings results, has been demonstrated by California's exhibit of fruit at the World's Fair. The display of California fruit has occasioned a great many people to go to California and go into the fruit raising business.

Two men, Charles Dexter and J. B. Lines are interested in starting a colony for the growing of Flaming Tokay grapes. The World's Fair display caused them to become interested in this project. The California Promotion Co. have received letters from all over the country asking for information. One man bought \$1,100 acres in the Sacramento valley, he intends putting \$50,000 in improvements. A colony of sixty families from Maine intend locating in California to farm. Fifty-four better class Russian farmers have taken up 2,400 acres to farm.

**INFLAMED EYES.**  
Mix two drops of sweet cream and 1 drop of camphor. Put this in the eyes just before retiring. Continue this treatment until perfectly well.

**TO PRESERVE FLOWERS AND AUTUMN LEAVES.**  
Dip the flowers in melted paraffin, withdrawing them quickly. The liquid should be only just hot enough to maintain its fluidity, and the flowers should be dipped one at a time, held by the stalks and moved about for an instant to get rid of the bubbles. Fresh cut flowers, free from moisture, make excellent specimens in this way.

**SAGE TEA FOR THE HAIR.**  
For increasing the growth of the hair, and to prevent its falling, sage tea applied to the roots of the hair daily with a sponge will be found excellent. Make the tea just strong enough to allow the bottom of a china cup to be seen through it.

**DRIED PUMPKIN FOR PILES.**  
Cut pumpkin into small pieces, add about a cup full of water, just sufficient to prevent burning. Cook it until it is as dry as you can get it without burning; then, with a large spoon, rub it through an old-fashioned flour sieve. Spread on plates and dry in open oven. Store in glass milk jars. To use, soak in a little fresh milk on back of stove early in the morning.

**REMEDY FOR BURNS.**  
A simple remedy is given us which is recommended as a valuable salve for burns. It will take out all inflammation and leave no untidy scar. Take one tablespoon of fresh, sweet lard and mix with it the down from cattails and make a thick paste. Bottle, spread on soft cloth or absorbent cotton and bind on burn.

**GREEN TOMATO PICKLES.**  
Pare and slice two pounds firm tomatoes and cook in equal parts of vinegar and water. Make a syrup of one pint good cider vinegar and 1 1/2 pounds brown sugar, spice with bits of mace, cinnamon and ginger root, and boil twenty minutes. Put into jars and pour over the syrup when cool; cover tightly and keep in a cool place.

**HOW TO WATERPROOF BOOTS AT HOME.**  
I have for the last five years used successfully a dressing for leather boots and shoes, composed of oil and India rubber, keeping out moisture and injurious to the leather applied, leaving same soft and pliable. To prepare same, heat in an iron vessel either fish oil, castor oil, or even tallow to about 250 degrees Fahrenheit, then add, cut into small pieces, vulcanized or raw India rubber, about one-fifth of the weight of the oil, gradually stirring same with a wooden spatula until the rubber is completely dissolved in the oil; lastly add to give it color a small amount of printer's ink. Pour into a suitable vessel and let cool. One or two applications of this are sufficient to thoroughly waterproof a pair of boots or shoes for a season. Boots or shoes thus dressed will take common shoe drenching with the greatest facility. B. E. D.

**WOMAN'S DEPARTMENT**  
Hillsboro Independent.  
Mrs. I. G. BATH, Editor.

**JUST A SMILE.**  
"The thing that goes toward making life worth while, that costs the least and does the most, is just a pleasant smile—  
The smile that bubbles from the heart that loves its fellowmen  
Will drive away the gloom and gloom and coax the sun again.  
It's full of worth and goodness, too, with many a kindness bent;  
It's worth a million dollars, and it doesn't cost a cent.  
There is no room for sadness when we see a cheery smile,  
It always has the same good look—it's never out of style;  
It sees us on to try again when failures make us blue—  
Such smiles of encouragement are good for me and you.  
So smile away, folks understand what by a smile is meant—  
It's worth a million dollars, and it doesn't cost a cent."

Whatever your occupation may be, don't be ashamed of any one. No honest vocation can degrade any one.

It is or should be, every girl's desire, even ambition, to be as useful as she can to her mother in the household affairs. Real usefulness does not consist in doing only what one is asked, but in anticipating things to be done and relieving mother of the necessity of asking for help. But the most important part of the service is willingness and cheerfulness. One would much rather do a thing oneself than beg or make someone else do it, or even ask anyone who is uncheerful. Be an active helper and try to make mother wonder what she would do without your assistance.

He is well preserved, despite his age and sickness, and by his gray hair and fagged beard alone an evidence of his age is found. Just where the prospective groom of 60 years and the fair young bride of 15 years will live when the ceremony is performed which will unite them for the better or worse is not known. Piertier was too weak at noon today to express anything beyond his happiness and desire to marry Mary Robinson. That was the one thought or idea upon which his mind continually dwelt, and efforts to get him to say anything foreign to it were useless.

Piertier abducted Miss Robinson from her home at St. Helens, Or., six weeks ago, and for nearly two weeks kept her secreted, finally being captured near Hillsboro. It is evident he still loves the young woman, despite his extreme difference in their ages, and says he will marry her just as soon as he is able to get about if the girl's mother will guarantee that she will behave herself.

**Sherwood.**  
Regular correspondent.  
The sound of saw and hammer is of daily occurrence in the town of Sherwood lately, and new buildings are being erected in various parts of the town, and in fact these are "boom days" for once, in several years.

An infant child of the Tualatin butcher died suddenly on Saturday and a second is dangerously sick with pneumonia, however, Dr. Vincent believes the latter will recover.

About all the hops raised in this locality have either been contracted for previously or recently sold, so the farmers are only watching the boom prices other people are enjoying at the present time.

Because one or two "long-necked cayuses" have become an intolerable nuisance and are the property of one individual, it is just that all animals of the horse specie should be "tattooed" by the City Council on account of them? Echo answers, not by a "jug-full"

A desperate attempt was made to wreck an extra freight train of Southern Pacific at Tualatin station, four miles east of this place Tuesday night. A railroad tie was found securely bound down by chains across the track on a high tressle leading to the bridge, and not over fifty yards from the depot. The train was saved from destruction, fortunately on account of a stoppage being made in order to switch a car at that point which was not anticipated by the wreckers, and in consequence the obstruction was discovered before the train gained speed enough to be controlled before dashing against it. The train arrived there about 7:30 in the evening and the darkness and usual speed would have prevented its observation and hurled it to the road below some twelve or fifteen feet, in short order. What manner of men are those that deliberately plan the destruction of life and property, in this manner is a query, but a fitting reward for the ghastly deeds, if apprehended, should be the severest penalty known and recognized in criminal jurisprudence. The incentive that prompted the act and much less the miscreants that performed it are unknown, and quite probably never will be brought to account.

A 5-year-old son of James Wilson, a farmer residing at Hoodview was severely burned a few days ago while wandering where slashing was burning on the premises. He was observed in time to prevent very serious damage, however, one foot and leg as high as the knee was involved producing injuries of a painful but not of a serious character.

A large force of the Sultan of Turkey's subjects,—railroad gang—have been at work here during the week strengthening the tracks, and otherwise fitting up the yard, and the company on the yards around the depot.

**Why He Tried to Kill Himself.**  
The Evening Telegram of last Saturday has the following:  
"I waited so long, and she did not come. I did not know what to think, and the fear that she did not intend to come got possession of me. I was distracted, overwrought and knew not what I was doing. Thank God, it was a mistake! I went to Vancouver a day too early. I am glad I am alive, and when I am well the little girl and I will be married."  
Lying on a cot in ward No 16, St. Vincent's Hospital, Michael Piertier, the river hermit of St. Helens, Or., made the foregoing statement to The Telegram to-day. It was the first time since he attempted to commit suicide because of the failure to find 15-year-old Mary Robinson at Vancouver last Wednesday morning that Piertier has been able to speak. He is weaker and very sick, and even yet at times rambles in his speech, mistaking those around him, but the idea that dominated him was that it was a mistake after all, and that he would be able to marry the girl when he recovered.

Despite his age, which must be nearly 60 years, and despite the effects of the poison he took to end his life, he has the look of a man rejuvenated. Mary Robinson's brother was at the hospital in this morning to confer with Piertier and to tell him that a mistake had been made, and he was happy. He cares not for the great difference in their ages; he wants the child, whom he, expected to marry at Vancouver, and, as there seems to be no objection on the part of the principals, a wedding will take place as soon as Piertier regains his health.

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Schulmerich Bros. actually cover 7,000 feet of floor surface, the largest store in Washington County. Come and see them in their new quarters.

**Saves Two From Death.**  
"Our little daughter had an almost fatal attack of whooping cough and bronchitis," writes Mrs. W. K. Haviland, of Armond, N. Y., "but, when all other remedies failed, we saved her life with Dr. King's New Discovery. Our niece, who had consumption in an advanced stage, also used this wonderful medicine and to-day she is perfectly well!" Desperate throat and lung diseases yield to Dr. King's New Discovery as to no other medicine on earth. Infallible for Coughs and Colds. 50¢ and \$1.00 bottles guaranteed by all druggists. Trial bottles free.

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Fresh Bread, Cakes, Pies  
Crackers and confectionery.  
**Out-of-town Trade Solicited.**

**LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS**  
**To Whom it May Concern.**  
You will please take notice that I will not be responsible for any bills, claims or debts of any character contracted by my wife, Anna Turpin, after this date.  
Dated at Hillsboro, Ore., on this 12th day of October, 1904.  
GEORGE TURPIN.

**In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Washington County.**  
FLORENTINA CHESEBRO, Plaintiff,  
vs.  
CLARENCE B. CHESEBRO, Defendant.  
SUMMONS.  
To Clarence B. Chesebro, the defendant above named, in the name of the State of Oregon: you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit within six (6) weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons, to-wit: the time prescribed in the order of publication hereof and if you fail to answer said complaint, for want thereof the plaintiff will apply to the above entitled court for the relief demanded in her complaint herein, to-wit: For a decree dissolving the bonds of matrimony existing between the plaintiff and the defendant; that the plaintiff be awarded the custody and control of Vellie Louise and Royal B. the minor children of the plaintiff and defendant, and that she have judgment for her costs and disbursements in said suit.

This summons is served upon you by publication thereof in the Hillsboro Independent, pursuant to the order of Hon. L. A. Root, County Judge of Washington County, Oregon, made on the 27th day of September, 1904. The date of the first publication of this notice is September 30, 1904.  
W. N. BARRETT,  
Attorney for Plaintiff.

**In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Washington County.**  
MARGARET J. DELANEY, Plaintiff,  
vs.  
SCOTT DELANEY, Defendant.  
SUMMONS.  
To Scott Delaney, Defendant Above Named: In the name of the State of Oregon: you are hereby summoned and required to appear and make answer to the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit on or before the 12th day of November, 1904, said date being more than six weeks from the first publication of this summons, and if you fail to appear and answer herein, the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief prayed for in her said complaint, to-wit: For a decree dissolving the bonds of matrimony existing between plaintiff and defendant, and that she be restored to her maiden name, and for a judgment against you for the plaintiff's costs and disbursements in this suit.

This summons is published pursuant to an order of the Hon. Thomas A. Melbride, Judge of the above entitled court, made September 21st, 1904.  
Date of first publication September 30, 1904.  
R. E. YOUNG,  
Attorney for Plaintiff.

**ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.**  
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been by the County Court of Washington, Oregon, duly appointed administrator of the estate of Ellen L. Ford, deceased, and has duly qualified as such administrator. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same to me with proper vouchers, at my law office, in Hillsboro, Oregon, within six months from date hereof.  
Dated at Hillsboro, Oregon, this 29th day of September, 1904.  
M. HALEY BUMP, Administrator of the estate of Ellen L. Ford, deceased.

**EXECUTOR'S 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, executor of the estate of John Berger, deceased, and have duly qualified as such. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same to me, with vouchers, at the law office of W. N. Barrett, in Hillsboro, Oregon, within six (6) months from date.  
Dated, September 22, 1904,  
FRED BERGER,  
Executor of the Estate of John Berger, deceased.

**SUMMONS.**  
In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Washington County.  
ALFRED GROENER, Plaintiff,  
vs.  
BARBARA GROENER, Defendant.  
To Barbara Groener, the above named defendant:  
In the name of the State of Oregon: you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled Court and suit within six weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons, and if you fail to appear and answer said complaint the above named plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded therein, to-wit: For a decree forever dissolving the bonds of matrimony now existing between said plaintiff and you. This summons is published in pursuance of an order of Hon. Alfred F. Sears, Jr., Judge of said Court, made on the 29th of December, 1903. The time prescribed in said order for the publication of this summons is six consecutive weeks, and the first publication thereof is the 7th day of October, 1904.  
CHAS. F. LORD,  
Attorney for Plaintiff.

**Executrix's Notice.**  
Notice is hereby given that I have been, by the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Washington County, duly appointed executrix of the estate of Susan Pearson, deceased, and have duly qualified as such. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same to me with proper vouchers, at the law office of W. N. Barrett at Hillsboro, Oregon, within 6 months from the date hereof.  
Dated October 14th, 1904.  
CHRISTINE PEARSON,  
Executrix of the Estate of Susan Pearson, deceased.

**My Special Bargains For This Week.**  
200 acres, over half of it creek bottom, 140 acres under plow; Dairy creek runs through the place; A No. 1 black soil. Must sell; price will be right.  
160 acres hay ranch; all smooth land and good soil, over 25 acres in hops, good buildings, near railroad town; price very reasonable.  
80 acres, 5 miles from railroad town; 75 acres in cultivation; extra good buildings, orchard, living water; close to schools and church; price, \$4,500.  
16 acres, 4 miles from town, 14 acres under plow; good house, fair barn, young orchard; good little home; price \$1,300. Better see this before you buy.  
40 acres, 25 acres under plow, living water, good buildings, splendid orchard; to exchange for North Dakota farm, or city property in Oregon or North Dakota.  
50 acre farm, with fruit evaporator, fair house and barn, 5 miles from Hillsboro; well located, all smooth land and soil; cheap.  
40 acres 3 miles from Hillsboro, ten acres in cultivation, fair buildings, 20 acres in orchard; some timber, nice creek, fine orchard; price, \$1,700.  
30 acres, all nice prairie land, all in cultivation, good buildings, no bill in title, only 15 miles from Portland; will make a first class home.  
26 acres, 15 in cultivation, balance easy to clear, living water, good, comfortable home, barn, orchard, etc., joining town; don't fail to see this before you buy.  
5 acre home in Hillsboro, good house and orchard, well located; \$2,100.  
48 acres 4 miles from Hillsboro, 25 acres in cultivation; balance nice timber, 60 acre home and barn; \$2,300.

For full particulars in regard to any of the above property call or write  
**F. M. HEIDEL,**  
Hillsboro, Oregon.

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Healthy digestion means pure blood for the body, but stomach troubles arise from carelessness in eating and stomach disorders upset the entire system. Improperly digested food sours on the stomach, causing distressing pains, belching and nausea. When over-eating is persisted in the stomach becomes weakened and worn out and dyspepsia claims the victim.  
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