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In an editorial some time since, the New York Times criticised President Roosevelt on his answer to a request of the Trainman's Union that he refrain from making his Western trip over the Union Pacific road where a strike was in progress. Roosevelt's answer was not characterized by any very great amount of bravery. He informed the union that his trip arrangements had already been made and that he could not disappoint the people as to the route of his itinerary, leaving the impression that he would have complied with the request were it possible. The Times referred rather sarcastically to his fear of disappointing the people along the U. P. route by failing to exhibit to them his august person. It lamented the apologetic tone of the reply and contrasted it with the cogent and fearless methods that Grover Cleveland was wont to use on like occasions. That President Roosevelt would have informed the union that his first duty was to observe his oath of office; that the constitution of the United States reads, that the right of persons to enter into lawful contracts shall not be abrogated; that such clause of the constitution gives any employer the right to contract with any person for his services without regard to the question of whether he was a union man or a "scab;" that as President it was his duty to see that every provision of that constitution was carried out to the letter and that he would stultify himself as chief executive - were he to lend his aid to any movement having in view the abrogation of the freedom of contract. The criticism seems just and well taken. Accounted a man of bravery, Roosevelt toadies to a labor union requesting him to do an act in violation of his oath of office. Opposing in speech the acts of outlaw capitol he has never suggested legislation to congress for the restraint of the depredations of that class of outlaws. One almost feels that Roosevelt fears that he has not the intellect to meet and overcome this brainy but dishonest element and therefore shrinks from the contest. In the meantime we have a class who evade the law of the land fearlessly and say with Tweed "What are you going to do about it."

At the installation of the Governor of Panama canal, sentiment rang loud. For all that, Nicaragua will probably be negotiated with and Senator Morgan, the venerable senator from Alabama, may yet see the favorite hobby of his life realized.

If you have a patent to a timber claim the county will ask for \$11

of your money. All timber claims have been assessed at the rate of \$500 per claim and the tax rate is 22 mills. This is very reasonable. In many other sections foreign timber holders have been given the warm end of the poker but Crook county is out of debt, has a set of county officials both capable and honest and treats all property owners with equality.

The Oregonian, in enumerating the mistakes that Roosevelt might have made, says that he might have let Payne out of his cabinet and thereby alienated the Wisconsin Republicans. Such a statement is good for a quiet smile to any Wisconsin man. Payne belongs to the corporation wing of the Republican party of Wisconsin, self-styled the stalwarts. Gov. La Follette of that state is the head of the wing that insists on corporations paying their taxes instead of buying up legislatures to let them go untaxed. The Payne people hate La Follette worse than any democrat in the state and many democrats love the governor for the enemies he has made. At the last election Dave Rose, mayor of Milwaukee, was the democratic candidate against La Follette. Rose had a few months before carried the city of Milwaukee by a good majority. After the fight was under way it became plain that the Payne wing was working for Rose. The democrats doubted the honesty of a man who had such friends as the Payne crowd and when the vote was counted it was found that La Follette was nearly 50,000 votes ahead and that Rose had lost the city of Milwaukee. This is the kind of popularity that Payne enjoys in Wisconsin. Payne is the principal owner of the Milwaukee street railway and is reputed to have a fair knowledge of the price of votes in the state legislature. All federal officers in Wisconsin are stalwarts and the last Republican state convention roasted the appointees of Roosevelt to a deep brown. It begins to look as though Roosevelt loves the worst members of his official family best. Root, one of the most efficient secretaries of war ever in office, was permitted to resign but Payne still holds. When Secretary Shaw's department conflicts with that of Hitchcock's, Shaw is given a rear chair. One might easily infer from the Oregonian's editorial that political "pull" rather than competency was the chief requirement for a position in the cabinet.

When the American war vessels steamed out of Italian waters for their destination in the harbor of Beirut, they received rounds of cheers as a farewell from the Italian war vessels. There is no doubt that the fearless and just stand that America has taken in the Turkish affair has won her friends in Europe and has inspired at least a few European countries to emulate her methods.

Poets are born, not made, yet to become an immortal poet requires high thought and plain living. A poet should be very discreet about his subject. The rarefied atmos-

phere of this vicinity is good for poetry, but bad for poets. As a consequence we have never indulged in that fine art.

There are many of our citizens who take the statements of the Bend Bulletin at a 99 per cent discount and closely inspect the remainder.

As a general rule poetry is not a remunerative style of composition, but there are some poets who get good returns from their work.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Morrison returned from a visit at The Dalles last Monday. While there Mr. Morrison made an entry on a quarter section of valuable timber land in township 16 range 10.

NOTICE.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Crook county.

In the matter of the application of West & Brock for a retail liquor license at Bend.

To the Honorable County Court of the State of Oregon for Crook County:

We, the undersigned, citizens, taxpayers and residents of the precinct of Bend, Crook County, Oregon, would most respectfully petition that your Honorable Court grant a license to sell spirituous, malt and vinous liquors, in less quantities than one gallon at the precinct of Bend, in the County of Crook, State of Oregon, for the term of six months. For this we will ever pray:

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| Barney Lewis | S Debing |
| Milton Young | Carl R Arnold |
| Jas Overton | J R Brock |
| J W White | M E Rockfell |
| W F Stewart | Maxim LePage |
| M C Awbrey | T St Michel |
| J W Shaw | W H Staats |
| Ole Erickson | J J Reed |
| B C Morrison | George Schlecht |
| Obas Wimer | John Steidl |
| C C Triplett | J L Kover |
| A H Grant | A W Fope |
| Ora Poindexter | E J Brock |
| Harry A Hill | A C Lucas |
| J N Hunter | Dan Heising |
| J R Low | C J Cottor |
| J R Beaman | F J Reed |
| John Elder | Dudley Mayfield |
| J S Hoyt | |

Notice is hereby given that the above petition will be presented to the Honorable County Court of the State of Oregon for Crook County at the next regular term thereof, to-wit, on the 4th day of November, A. D. 1903, or as soon thereafter as the said Court can hear the same, and will then and there ask that the same be granted and a license be issued to the said West and Brock to sell spirituous, malt, vinous liquors and hard cider in less quantities than one gallon at the precinct of Bend, in Crook County, Oregon, for the term of six months.
Dated this 30th day of September, A. D. 1903.
WEST & BROCK.

MILLARD TRIPLETT, BLACKSMITHING AND HORSESHOEING.

All kinds of wagon work done in first-class shape; short notice jobs a specialty.
Opposite schoolhouse, BEND, OREGON.

City Meat Market

WEST & CO., Props.

All kinds of fresh and salt meats, poultry, vegetables, butter and eggs constantly on hand.

West Building, Bend, Oregon.

LOW'S CASH STORE

Lytle, Oregon.

Just opened up with a fresh stock of groceries, canned goods, flour etc.

More stock now on the way from Portland and Shaniko.

New York Cash Store.

THE MISSES STENBERG AND BANDLE, Props.

Our stock of Millinery has arrived and we will be ready to display fall and winter hats to the ladies of this vicinity on October 1.

Call and make a selection of a fall and winter hat. A complete stock of notions will arrive soon.

DESCHUTES - OREGON.

When you are tired of the excitement of the Deschutes district Prineville is a nice quiet town to spend a day in.

When you hear rumors of the doings of the Department of the Interior always believe the worst.

WE

make a plat o any Township in The Dalles land District, (not in the Reserve) corrected up-to-date for 50 cents cash or Postage Stamps.

HUDSON & BROWNHILL
REAL ESTATE AND INVESTMENT CO.

THE DALLES OREGON

A. H. GRANT,

NOTARY PUBLIC.

Office at the Bend Mercantile Co's store.

BEND, OREGON.

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To the Honorable County Court of the State of Oregon for Crook County:

We, the undersigned, citizens, taxpayers and residents of the precinct of Bend, Crook County, Oregon, would most respectfully petition that your Honorable Court grant a license to Severt Debing to sell spirituous, malt and vinous liquors in less quantities than one gallon in the precinct of Bend, County of Crook, State of Oregon, for the term of six months. For this we will ever pray:

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| Ole Erickson | J W Shaw |
| M E Roekefeller | P B Gile |
| E W Gile | M C Awbrey |
| W F Stewart | Richard King |
| Maxim LePage | Ed Brock |
| Chas Brock | Richard King, Jr. |
| Wm Stephens | Gilbert Hagan |
| Nick Smith | A C Lucas |
| J R Brock | W H Marsh |
| Barney Lewis | C M Triplett |
| Louis Nilsen | T St Michel |
| George Brosterhouse | M E Richardson |
| L O Reed | George Schlecht |
| W H Hollinshead | Arnt Aune |
| G R Roberts | Milton Young |
| Harry A Hill | John J Dokkou |
| J W White | W H Staats |
| J L Kover | C C Triplett |
| Oliver Johnson | Edwood Roberts |
| C B Swalley | J R Benham |

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Dated this 30th day of September, A. D. 1903.
SEVERT DEBING.