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The man who tied a bawling cow to a stake near the rear door of the Graphic office Tuesday, may be a Christian, but he will be called on to do penance if he does it again.

Fly time is here and Oregon voters have not only a state and national ticket to digest, but there are thirty-eight initiative and referendum measures up for consideration. Swat the nine-foot ballot.

Judging from the list of names attached to Teddy's call for a convention to meet in Chicago August 5, there promises to be on exhibition in the windy city on that occasion the greatest aggregation of "has beens" ever gotten together under one canvass.

The Oregon Journal has been having a time keeping the Republican party in the path of rectitude, and now Teddy's new party is giving it a good deal of concern. Hard lines for the exponent of Democracy in the Northwest, with the campaign hardly begun.

Roosevelt says he is going to invade the territory south of Mason and Dixon's line. This is his opportunity to try a hand at something worth while. All previous attempts to break up the "solid South" have been fruitless. Since the period of the "late unpleasantness" the Southern Democracy has been invincible.

After all the gnashing of teeth and hurling invectives at the "bosses" in the Republican party by T. R., everybody concedes that he has been the bossiest boss the party ever had. In the last job he undertook, which was an attempt to heap on himself honors that have never been bestowed on any American citizen—a third term for the Presidency—he fell down, and now he has both feet over the traces and is calling those who opposed him in the convention liars and thieves. Every day we meet men who say that while they are willing to give Roosevelt credit for the good deeds of his past public career, they think he has gone politically mad in his greed for office, and, consequently, they can follow him no farther.

The United States Government spends annually \$95,000,000 for the maintenance of the standing army, \$125,000,000 for maintaining the naval establishments, \$5,000,000 for coast defenses and fortifications, but nothing for the construction and improvement of public highways. We do not have the figures at hand to show the first cost of the battleship Oregon which is now laying at anchor in the Portland harbor, to say nothing of the money spent in rebuilding and modernizing this engine of warfare, but if the State of Oregon could have half the amount thus spent by the United States Government on this one battleship, for use in building standard roadways, it would help very materially in setting the pace for future road building in the state. Some day a change will be made, and history will write the name of William Howard Taft as the president who had the courage to urge on congress the passage of a measure calculated to establish a system for the settlement of international difficulties without resort to war.

HAS COURAGE OF CONVICTIONS

"It is amusing to note the attitude of some of the newspapers in Oregon, and elsewhere, since the National Republican convention," says the Polk Co. Observer. "While these publications have usually been found supporting the Republican ticket, the action of Roosevelt, at Chicago, has evidently led them astray or plunged them deep in mire, and they don't know what course to pursue. They appear to be playing a waiting game and have suspended judgment, evidently, until they can discover just how big a movement the Rebellion of Roosevelt will attract. In other words, their editors have no convictions themselves, but want to grab a seat on the successful band wagon. So far as The Observer is concerned, it knows where it stands. And it is exactly the same place that it has occupied since the fight began. It is a "standpat" newspaper and glories in it. It is a "standpatter" because it believes all the time in Republican principles without any ifs, ands or buts about it. It has never, under the present management, or previously, followed after false gods, nor advocated "isms" of doubtful expediency simply because such a course appeared popular. It advocated the renomination of President Taft because it believed in him and the Republican principles he represents, and we have never been frightened by the prediction of dire disaster awaiting the Republican party as the result of his success at the Chicago convention. But, if defeat must come, The Observer is willing to face it under the banner of President Taft and genuine Republicanism rather than win a victory with a nondescript movement headed by a mugwump candidate.

If the Newberg Graphic will read George Ade's article on the Chicago convention in Collier's for July 6, it will get some true light on that chaotic event.—Telephone-Register.

The Telephone-Register is a strong LaFollette advocate and Thomas M'Cusker was the manager of the LaFollette campaign in Oregon. We would respectfully refer the Telephone-Register to Mr. M'Cusker for "some true light" regarding the Chicago show.

NEWSPAPER COMMENT ON T. R.

T. R. is all right if it is Tariff Revision.—Florida Times-Union.

Roosevelt is beginning to look upon Elihu as the Root of all evil.—Baltimore Evening Sun.

Must be goat's milk that Teddy drinks, judging by his proclivity to butt in.—Florida Times-Union.

Seems strange, but we have not yet heard of any contesting delegates from the Ananias Club.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

If the harvester trust isn't backing T. R., where does he get such a fine reaping, binding, and thrashing equipment?—Washington Post.

If Congress will hold off until after T. R. takes up the reins again, he'll save it the trouble of deciding how to regulate the use of his canal.—Washington Post.

Will Roosevelt bolt? Ask that bright lexicon of Youth, the Dictionary.

Bolt, v. To swallow hurriedly without proper mastication.

To utter hastily; to blurt out.

To dash off unexpectedly.

To move with a spring or sudden bound.

To go to seed prematurely.

Bolt, n. A pin having a permanent head on one end.

Does he suggest a bolt in any of these recorded particulars?—Harper's Weekly.

That steam-roller knows how

to do things to a T.—Columbia Star.

Well, it was one of his own boys who said: "When father goes to a funeral he wants to be the corpse."—New York Herald.

Wouldn't the Colonel make a dandy umpire for the home team?—Memphis Commercial Appeal.

When Tom Platt made Roosevelt Vice President he certainly had no conception of what he was starting.—Chicago News.

Colonel Roosevelt is quoted as saying: "If the people want a progressive party I'll be in it." Wasn't the word "in" inserted by a careless stenographer?—San Francisco Call.

Doubtless the Republic of Colombia, from which Teddy took the canal strip, would be interested in that platform plank: "Thou shalt not steal."—Philadelphia Record.

CHEHALEM CENTER

Mrs. Harrison went to Portland last Saturday.

Rev. Aaron Bray preached at the church last Sunday morning.

Mr. Smith, Sunday School Superintendent of Dundee, visited the Sunday School last Sunday and was an afternoon visitor at the home of J. C. Wills.

Mrs. Helen Kirk and little daughters and Mr. Alden Chamberlain and wife were home for a family reunion at Glen Hazel during last week. Mrs. Kirk and daughters remaining over for a two weeks' visit.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Fort went to Portland the first of the week.

Last Saturday evening occurred another contest held by Mrs. M. McGuire. The girls did excellent in speaking, Miss Hazel Miller receiving the medal. The Misses Florence McGuire, Rosa Hendrickson, Ella Christenson, Florence Leloa and Jennie Harrison were the other contestants.

On Monday evening, a number of the Chehalem Center crowd accompanied the girls over to Fernwood, where they delivered their recitations, Miss Florence McGuire receiving the silver medal at this time.

Last Saturday afternoon the Misses Maude and Mildred Wills gave a miscellaneous shower in honor of Miss Mabel Paulsen's approaching marriage. After the guests had gathered, a table was placed in front of Miss Mabel and all the gifts were placed upon it and all enjoyed watching her open the packages. The afternoon was spent in pleasant conversation, after which an elegant supper was served in cafeteria style, the guests helping themselves and passing out on the pleasant porch, where small tables were grouped about for the convenience of all. A very pleasant time was spent over the repast in an informal way, with much laughter over the little jokes made at the expense of each other. Those present were: The Misses Mabel and Nellie Paulsen, Edna Everest, Elsie Tangen, Nancy Atkinson and Myrtle Walton, and the Mesdames R. W. Kirk and Mary Palmer Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Chase were Sunday visitors at the home of J. C. Wills.

Mrs. Joe Ego and daughter, Miss Elva, and son, Vern, visited Wednesday with Mrs. Mary Johnson.

Moving Pictures of Sing Sing Penitentiary.

Everybody likes to become familiar with their country's landmarks, but it is not often given to us to learn much of any of them except through books. But on Friday night at the Bijou Theatre 3,000 feet of motion pictures of that famous landmark Sing Sing Penitentiary, New York, will be shown to the people of Newberg. This is positively the only moving pictures ever taken of this prison, and everybody should make a point of seeing them.

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