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NO COMPROMISE WITH WRONG.

The disclosures of the past week in regard to Senator Foraker's relations with the Standard Oil people are adding new laurels to the crown of William H. Taft. These disclosures are showing that Mr. Taft is a man who absolutely refuses to compromise with wrong. During the well remembered controversy between Mr. Taft and Mr. Foraker for control of the republican organization in Ohio, previous to the national republican convention, Mr. Taft refused flat-footedly to compromise with Foraker for the simple reason that he considered it would be wrong. A number of his most influential friends and many of the most prominent men of his state urged him to meet Foraker half way on a compromise basis in order that there might be harmony in the republican ranks of Ohio. Mr. Taft said that such a thing was impossible because he would not surrender or compromise on a matter of principle even though his refusal should cost him the presidency.

President Roosevelt has recently made public a letter which Mr. Taft wrote to a friend who had asked him if he would consent to a compromise. To this proposition Mr. Taft said, in part:

"I don't care for the presidency if it has to come by compromise with Senator Foraker or any one else in a matter of principle. He has opposed the vital policies and principles of the administration and in his opposition has seized upon and magnified an important but incidental matter to embarrass the administration, using in this without scruple, a blind race prejudice to accomplish his main purpose. If I were confronted with a mere factional difference within my party, not involving a subject which must come up for consideration and action by the next republican national convention, I should not be so emphatic in my conclusions."

"It is not on my part a question of personal feeling with respect to Senator Foraker. It is really a question of political principle. In respect to this the legislature of Ohio expressed what I believe to be the sentiment of the people of Ohio in a resolution asking the senator to support the rate bill. Senator Foraker declined to follow this resolution."

"There is not the slightest doubt that the next national convention of the republican party will sustain in full the vital and main principles maintained by President Roosevelt and will express no sympathy with the opposition represented by Senator Foraker. Because I believe in these principles and because in my judgment the republicans of the state and nation are overwhelmingly in favor of them, I cannot favor any action which will have the appearance of acquiescence in the proposed compromise."

The Bulletin lays emphasis on this action of Mr. Taft because there are a few misguided people who believe that Taft is to a certain extent a weakling in character, devoid of backbone, and lacking in that stamina necessary to the successful opposition of the lawless corporations. His letter shows this conception to be absolutely false, and that Taft "would rather be right than president." Wm. H. Taft is not lacking in backbone.

In submitting Mr. Taft's letter to the public President Roosevelt urges, with very strong arguments, the election of Mr. Taft. The president says:

"I personally know that the strongest pressure by various leaders was brought on Mr. Taft at that time to consent to the proposed arrangement, and he was informed by leading men of other states that, if he would consent to this arrangement, all opposition on the part of Mr. Foraker and on the part of some of Mr. Foraker's influential friends in the senate and elsewhere would cease and that Mr. Taft's nomination for the presidency would be assured. But Mr. Taft declined for one moment to consider any possible advantage to himself where what he regarded as a great principle was at stake. His attitude on this question, as well as on countless questions, convinced me that of all men in this Union he was the most pre-eminently a point of upright and character, of

firmness in championing the rights of the people as a whole, to be president."

The man who unhesitatingly resists temptation, who cannot be swayed by any consideration of personal interest from following the course which his lofty conception of duty dictates to him, the man whose whole concern is for the welfare of the people, and who has proved in a lifetime of difficult and useful public service his extraordinary capacity as an administrator, is surely the man of all others to be entrusted with the presidency.

There is but one way to preserve and perpetuate the great reforms, the great advance in righteousness and upright and fair dealing, which have marked the management of the affairs of the national government during the last seven years, and this is by electing Mr. Taft. To defeat him will bring lasting satisfaction to but one set of men, namely, to those men, who, as shown in the correspondence published by Mr. Hearst, were behind Mr. Foraker, the opponent of Mr. Taft within his own party, and who are now behind Governor Haskell and his associates, the opponents of Mr. Taft in the opposing party.

Those who have the welfare of the nation at heart will make no mistake by voting for Wm. H. Taft. If elected, his administration will mark another long step forward in good government. And he will be elected.

THE CORPORATION BREED.

Well, the cat is out of the bag again, and the career of another honorable United States senator will soon be ended. This time the disclosures have to do with the noble Foraker of Ohio, the man who persistently fought Roosevelt and all the reform measures the president sought to force through a recalcitrant senate. The reason for Foraker's opposition was because he is owned body and soul by the Standard Oil crowd of criminals.

Hearst, who seems to have quite a knack for ferreting out interesting bits of the personal history of public (?) servants, is traveling over the country and reading a series of letters written to the honorable Foraker by Archbold of the Standard Oil company. Several of these letters contained remittances to the senator of amounts ranging from \$10,000 to \$50,000, with the statement that such and such a bill was obnoxious to the Standard people, and would the dear senator see that it was killed. Yes, the disclosure has been made, but no one is surprised by it. It simply shows that to be true which the people have strongly suspected for a long time. The percentage of the Foraker stripe of politician is easily discernible—they are all from the corporation breed.

That class of senators of which Foraker is, just at present, the most shining example, is doomed. It has taken a lot of muckraking and much vigorous fighting by Roosevelt, LaFollette, Folk and others of their class to open the eyes of the American people and show them by what sort of senators they were being governed. And now that the eyes of the blind have been opened the heads of the corporation serving tribe are dropping one by one. And Foraker's will be the next one to drop. When it is all over and the present rabble has been driven from the United States senate, then perhaps the country will no longer be forced to endure the disgusting spectacle of a body of supposed-to-be servants of the people blocking and opposing every commendable measure advocated by an energetic and high-minded president.

Let the disclosures continue.

Undoubtedly Senator Foraker is one of those patriotic senators who are unalterably opposed to the direct election of senators by the people.

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Pleasant Ridge Items.

Daniel Green, 18th St., who has been up at Bend for the past week receiving medical treatment of Dr. Coe for throat and bronchial trouble, is reported much better and is back on the ranch again.

Miss Marion West, one of Bend's most popular and successful school teachers, was the guest of Mrs. R. E. Sherwood over Saturday and Sunday.

The new school directors who were elected to fill the vacancies caused by the resignation of Daniel Greenhalgh, Sr., and J. A. Vosburg were Mr. Walter Perry and H. F. Jones. The meeting took place Saturday evening.

Chad Irvin is building a fine barn on his place.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Sherwood, on the 21st, a fine boy. Mrs. G. W. Hall of Spokane was the nurse. Mother and babe doing fine. Ralph and Mary feel as proud as peacocks over the fact that they are papa and mamma.

Inkling at Gist.

GIST, Sept. 21.—Postmaster Gist has just completed building a reservoir which holds 2,000 gallons.

Joe Claypool of Sisters sold his place there one day last week.

The Wilson Bros. are running their sawmill full blast these days. They say there is quite a demand for lumber.

Our school at Gist will open for business the first Monday in October with Mrs. Cady as teacher.

Hardy Allen and wife of Sisters will start in a few days for The Dalles to visit with their folks and will stay over until after the fair.

Quite a number of bands of sheep have passed through Sisters on their way to winter quarters. It seems they are getting out of the mountains earlier this season than usual.

Perry South, forest ranger on the north division, says that they are making a trail to the top of Black Butte, near Sisters. This is one of the greatest view points in Central Oregon.

The Hightower-Smith Co. will start their mill in a few days, so we are informed. Quite a number of teams are hauling from this mill now. We are glad to see lumber moving.

Tumalo Items.

TUMALO, Sept. 22.—The people of these parts are very jubilant over the prospects of the much needed railroad being built. Let the good work go on.

Several bunches of Indians passed here the past few days, going to Bend with huckleberries.

R. H. Bayley of Laidlaw passed through here today going to Wilson's mill at Sisters after lumber. Mr. Bayley is through harvesting and has a good hay crop to dispose of.

L. H. Root started to Culver today after grain for Laidlaw people.

Wm. Baker is still busy haying as are Wimer & Sons.

Geo. McCallister of Obit was a pleasant caller at Tumalo Saturday.

Mr. Stry of Laidlaw has been given the contract to build the new school house two miles east of here in the district set apart from the Laidlaw district. The house will be 24x36, with stone foundation.

and the lumber will be furnished by the Wilson mill at Sisters.

Several families from the valley whose names we did not learn passed through here the past week going to Christmas and Silver Lake country to settle on homesteads.

Redmond Items.

REDMOND, Sept. 20.—Mr. Dietzel of the Madras Milling Company was a visitor in these parts lately on a business trip to Silver Lake.

H. M. Smith went to Sisters Monday to run an engine at the sawmill there.

Mrs. Manderscheid has returned from an extended visit in Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennie McCaffery are back in Redmond after several months wandering, bringing with them Miss Bennie, 10.

Mrs. Lutz and sons were Madras country visitors for a few days.

The Ladies Aid Society held a successful meeting Thursday with Mrs. Landles. Much work was done and business transacted. Refreshments were served. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Tinsley at O'Sell. Announcement will be made next Sunday of the next Ladies Aid social, preparations for which are already under way.

Redmond ladies celebrated their birthday Wednesday, or most of them did. There are four twins of them 161 years old, though not all the same age. Three of them are 134 years old, three of them 124, three more 123 and the youngest three only 102 years of age. The four of them, Mesdames Z. T. Miller, H. M. Smith, C. N. Ebert and Dora Miller met in the evening at the confectionery with some other friends and enjoyed themselves. One report that reached us by way of our mail bag signed by P. D. Q. & R. K., if we remember rightly, states that there were lemonade and store cookies galore, but we have some doubts. Numerous presents were made, however, and everyone enjoyed himself.

W. E. Young had a ride over the mountains with his family, for fruit.

E. C. PARK.

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