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The story that the democrats had practically abandoned the east before the beginning of the fight and that their efforts would be centered in the west was, of course, without foundation. The democratic campaign will include every state in the union, and the fight will be as hot and as determined in New York, New Jersey and Connecticut as in Ohio, Indiana and Illinois, every one of which is a doubtful state and all of which are, therefore, fighting ground.

The struggle is going to be historic. The democratic party has never been in better spirit. It is entering into the battle with magnificent courage and in full confidence of the justice of its cause. It is more nearly united than it has been at any time before since the rebellion. Mr. Bryan is stronger in the affections of the people than he was 12 years ago. He has a wider acquaintance. Even those opposed to him have come to respect and admire him, and many thousands who distrusted him in previous campaigns will give him their loyal support in 1908. That he will win is the profound belief of many of the keenest political observers of the day. The Hearst defection means less than many at first blush will estimate. Mr. Hearst's following has always been largely composed of organized labor, and organized labor has always been largely republican in sentiment. His independence party is, therefore, likely to hurt Taft much more than it will hurt Mr. Bryan. It may, indeed, help the democratic nominee. It will, at least, not seriously impair Mr. Bryan's chances. In fact, all things tend to enhance. The republicans have a tremendous burden to carry as a result of the industrial breakdown and the exposure of their false and impious "prosperity" pretensions.

Among the hopeful signs of the betterment of society is the ban that is everywhere being put upon profanity. Aside from all religious considerations no man laying claim to common decency will larder his speech with profanity. The man who in season and out of season uniformly curses and damns his employes upon the cheap pretext that this is the only way in which to get work out of them and keep them in wholesome fear of him, is not only lacking in the instincts of a gentleman, but is utterly unfit to govern men. He advertises the poverty of his speech and the shallowness of his brain. Time was when this kind of treatment might have had some standing in society, but that day is happily gone by, and the man who would have footing now in society must clean his mouth, or take a place with the ignorant lout who considers the vehemence and volume of his oaths a sign of actual alertness.

The Committee on Ways and Means appointed by the Oregon Good Roads Conference have arranged for a Good Roads Convention at Tillamook September 4th, and another at Roseburg September 22nd. Other meetings are under consideration and definite dates will be decided within a few days. There is universal determination to make this campaign the most effective the state has ever experienced.

The republican campaign chest can't be as empty as all this talk about refusing contributions with a corporation taint would indicate. The announcement is made that the national committee is going to send money into Vermont for use in the state election there, which is just a month away.

Whoever is elected president, or anything else, Oregon is going to enter right soon upon a period of railroad building, and other development such as has never been witnessed in this state before. So we need not worry much about politics.

The people of Oregon will be duly appreciative of Mr. Harriman's promised activity in railroad building in Oregon, but a good many of them will believe that the man that forced him into this activity, more than all others, is Mr. J. J. Hill.

The prohibition candidate for the presidency was almost drowned at

Lincoln and hit on the head with a brick at Springfield. Riding on the waterwagon seems to invite some dangers.

This is a dull year in business, and 300,000 freight cars are still idle in consequence of the republican panic, and as a result the politicians find it difficult to create enthusiasm.

Standard Oil trust shares have appreciated \$270,000,000 since the panic, so it will be no great strain on Brother Rockefeller to contribute a million or so to the republican campaign fund.

There would seem to be some friction between Chairman Hitecock and Secretary Dover of the republican national committee, which indicates that the old Hanna machine is hanging back in the traces.

An ideal citizenship makes an ideal nation, state, county, city, town, village, hamlet or community, in a country governed as this is. It is always up to the voters to decide the destiny of the country.

An American has succeeded in navigating an airship several hundred feet up in the air in Paris. But the average visitor in Paris doesn't want to get that far away from the cafes and their sights.

An eastern girl who has \$500 in the bank says she is tired of working in a pickle factory. A single girl with that much money must have an awful vinegary disposition.

Turkish women are to be allowed greater freedom. Inasmuch as they already wear the trousers, the next thing they'll be wanting to carry the latch-key.

It now looks as if the republican machine leaders of New York would lack the courage of their convictions and not dare aggressively to oppose the renomination of Governor Hughes.

George Bernard Shaw has written a new play entitled "Getting Married" and the newspapers call it a comedy. Ask the average married man what he thinks.

Last week's rainfall is said to have been worth a million dollars an hour. And yet the prohibitionists declare the country will be better off when it is dry.

A Minnesota candidate for governor is said to eat pie with his knife. How

he eats pie should be less important to the boys than how he passes it around.

New York is going to have a woman's balloon race. Perhaps that's why they were wearing balloon sleeves a few years ago—just for practice.

By the way, while discussing the other important issues of the day, neither Bryan nor Taft has said a word about the sheath gown.

A Chicago man has written a book in which he says the stage and all society are bad. He knows what will be good for his book.

The announcement that Taft waltzes is not surprising; a man of his shape, is of course, a round dancer.

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