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Oregon's first state Irrigation Congress, which met in Portland February 19-21, closed with the unanimous opinion that it was one of the most important and representative gatherings ever held. One hundred and fifty-six delegates were in attendance from all sections of the state. It accomplished the chief objects for which it was called. The many interests which have been working separately for or against the government, the Carey Act and private projects have been brought together. They are now united in an organization which will endeavor to secure the passage of legislation that will offer every possible aid to the prompt development of all irrigation projects and at the same time protect to the fullest possible extent the rights of the settler. The resolutions adopted by the convention included a petition to Congress asking for an appropriation of \$15,000,000 a year for a series of five years for the construction and development of feasible irrigation projects, and that Oregon be given her full share in accordance with the provisions of the original Reclamation Act which appropriated funds for such purposes in proportion to the amount contributed by the sale of public lands.

That the Taft managers realize that every resource must be called upon to nominate the President, is made evident by an analysis of the electoral votes in the various states. Twenty three of the 48 states now have Republican governors. The vote of these states in the electoral college totals 238. With 331 votes in the electoral college and 266 necessary to a choice, the Republicans will need only 28 additional votes providing they can hold the states in which they now have the governorship, to carry the next presidential election. The governors of Kansas, Michigan, Missouri, Nebraska, New Hampshire, South Dakota, West Virginia and Wyoming have openly joined the movement for the nomination of Colonel Roosevelt. The aggregate electoral votes of these states is 71. In California, Illinois, Iowa, Minnesota, New Mexico, Washington and Wisconsin, there is a decided opposition to President Taft. These states have an aggregate of 90 electoral votes.

The supreme court of the United States has declined to annul an unconstitutional initiative and referendum method of legislation in the states. It decided that it has no jurisdiction over the form of government in the states, that being a political question for congress to deal with. Chief Justice White announced the decision of the court: "As to the issues (in the Pacific States Telephone and Telegraph case) presented in their very essence," said he, "are and have long since by this court been definitely determined to be political and governmental and embraced within the scope of the powers conferred on Congress and not therefore within the reach of judicial power, it follows that the case presented is not within our jurisdiction and the writ of error must, therefore, be, and it is dismissed for want of jurisdiction."

Federal patronage is to be the main-spring of Taft's campaign for the nomination. This much is evident, say progressive congressmen, from the manner in which the campaign has started out. The placing of Representative Burke, of South Dakota, at the head of the Republican Congressional committee, in the eyes of these congressmen, keeps the shadow of the patronage club ever above their heads. The resignation of Representative McKinley as chairman of the committee, done, it was stated, that no criticism of the committee might arise through having the chairman manage the President's campaign, has done nothing to dispel the menace of the "steam roller," according to statements made at the Capitol.

If the big financiers do control the money market and put on the pressure when and where they please it doesn't make much difference whether it is called a money trust or just an understanding. It is a distinction without a difference for the result is the same.

With Pendleton looting for the Wild Horse road improvement, those

farmers living from Adams down stand in a fair way of securing a modern thoroughfare. Material for macadamizing the road from Adams to Pendleton is available at the roadside, and this asset will greatly reduce the cost of construction.

The mayor of St. Louis says: "Nobody can saw wood with a hammer." This is another way of saying "Don't knock, but saw wood."

All Shad Are the Same.
Fishes are proverbial aids in magnifying facts. None of the finny tribe tends more to that end than the plain, ordinary, "house broken" shad. Floridians will testify that the St. Johns river shad is without equal; North Carolinians stoutly maintain that the Cape Fear river variety is the only kind worth eating; Washingtonians vow that the Potomac shad is perfection; Philadelphians swear by the Delaware product, and "Old" New York simply thinks that any other shad than the Hudson river brand is unfit to eat. And thus they go—the farther north the greater seems to be the prevalence of the "daring." The fact is, however, that they are all talking about the same old bony shad. In migrating north it goes up each of the rivers in turn. It is a salt water fish, in fact, which swims into fresh water to spawn and is captured when-perpetuating the species. It is true that the residue from all works, gashouses, etc., in the several large cities enumerated may give Mr. or Mrs. Shad a slightly local flavor, but none to be proud of or to provoke the unstated partisan praise that is showered upon this much overrated fish.—New York Tribune.

The Judgment of Years.
A significant bit of wisdom, to be pondered over by the very young, whose griefs and disappointments seem so tragic, was that uttered by Mrs. Dolly Madison when she was over eighty years old and near her death. Her life had been fortunate and beautiful not only because circumstances had proved kind to her, but from the brightness and buoyancy of her temperament. She harbored no bitterness over past experiences, but life had taught her the unimportance of most trials which loom so gigantic in approaching. Not long before her death one of her nieces went to her for sympathy in some slight trouble. "My dear," she said, "do not trouble about it. There is nothing in this world really worth caring for. Yes," she repeated, looking intently out of a window, "I who have lived so long repeat to you that there is nothing in this world below really worth caring for!"

Not Soon Enough.
A man who is now one of the leading members of the Stock Exchange was father wild in his youth, which is not an exclusive characteristic of this member of the Stock Exchange. But this man was a favorite with his mother and generally called on her to help him out of his scrapes, and she usually responded freely, even lavishly. On one occasion, however, when his demands had been especially frequent and extravagant, it was with considerable trepidation that on discovering himself "the morning after" in a distant city and picked as clean as a new fledged sparrow, he penned the following heart moving appeal, to be sent C. O. D.: "Send \$50 and save disgrace."

His worst fears were realized when an hour later he received the reply from his mother, "Too late."—New York Tribune.

Had 'Em Again.
A company of motion picture actors and actresses gave a performance of "Chanticleer" on the grounds adjoining the suburban studio of a film manufacturing company. A little later one of the actors, out for a walk, came upon a man seated by the roadside and weeping bitterly. "What's the matter?" inquired the sympathetic player. "I'm one of the patients at the sanitarium for bugs over yonder," explained the despairing one. "Yesterday the doc said I was well—boo-hoo—and that I could leave in a day or two. And what do you suppose I saw this morning? Roosters and hens six feet high and talkin' just like humans! If I get away from that sanitarium in ten years I'll be doing mighty well."—Lippincott's.

When Wild Winds Blow.
Most of us are apt to look on a storm as simply a strong wind blowing straight from one place to another. It is not so at all, for a storm wind always blows in a curve, and a storm is not really a wind, but a whole wheel of winds with curving spokes. These curving spokes represent the various winds all blowing toward the hub. This hub is called the "eye" of the storm. It is the spot at which the barometer is lowest. On the rim of the wheel the barometer is high, and the nearer the hub the lower is the barometer. This wheel of winds is usually several hundred miles across.

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RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	\$258,227.87
Overdrafts secured and unsecured	2,732.98
U. S. bonds to secure circulation	12,500.00
Bonds, securities, etc.	3,635.88
Banking-house furniture fixtures	10,000.00
Due from Nat. Banks, not reserve agents	5,788.67
Due from app'vd reserve agents, Checks and other cash items	90,819.41
Notes of other National Banks	50.25
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	960.00
Specie	77.25
Red'm'n fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	16,450.40
Total	\$401,850.94

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	\$50,000.00
Surplus fund	50,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	6,567.53
National bank notes-outstanding	12,500.00
Due to State and Private Banks and Bankers	683.05
Individual deposits subject to check	166,628.99
Demand certificates of deposit	113,187.14
Cashier's checks outstanding	5.23
Total	\$401,850.94

State of Oregon, ss
County of Umatilla, ss
I, F. S. Le Grow, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
F. S. Le Grow, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th day of Feb., 1912.
B. B. Richards,
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M. L. Watts,
W. S. Ferguson,
H. Koepke,
Directors

NOTICE OF FINAL ACCOUNT.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Umatilla County.

In the Matter of the Estate of James S. Henry, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given to all persons whom it may concern that Elizabeth Henry, executrix of the last will and testament of James S. Henry, deceased, has filed her final account and report in the administration of said estate; that the County Judge, by order duly made and entered, has appointed Monday, the 18th day of March, A. D. 1912, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, as the time, and the County Courthouse of Umatilla County, Oregon, as the place, where all objections and exceptions to the said final account and report will be heard and the settlement thereof made. Dated this 16th day of February, A. D. 1912.

Elizabeth Henry, Executrix.
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