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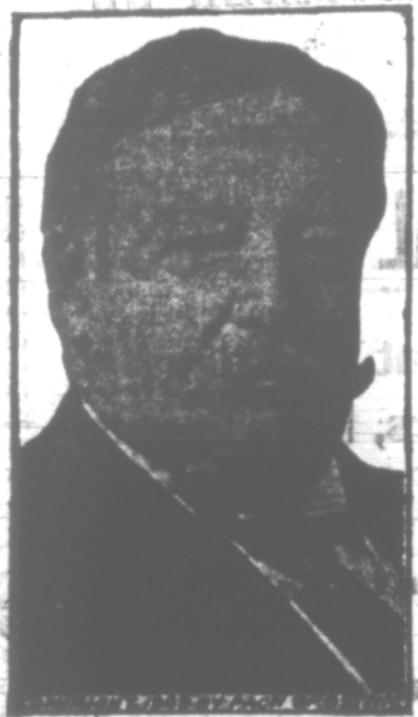
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TAFT LIKE CLEVELAND

Resembles Other Big President in Independence.

"Another Cleveland," is what President Taft has been termed during the past year. People who have studied his administration and his courageous devotion to pledges of the platform upon which he was elected have given him this title. His absolute indifference to attacks of intemperance and irresponsible writers, his firm adherence to what he considers the best interests of the whole country, and his disregard of the varying political currents, seem to justify this characterization.

The president is not a politician. He has made this evident throughout his term by his refusal to take advantage of every opportunity to boost himself into popular favor. With the firm belief that the platform upon which he was elected meant something, and his earnest work to redeem every pledge made, he has been too



PRESIDENT TAFT.

interested in the business to consider mere popularity. He has been satisfied to do what is best for the whole country, leaving the verdict to the public. Baseless charges are bound to fall to the ground; perhaps not today, but surely tomorrow.

This was President Cleveland's attitude throughout his administration. He was independent and this won for him his temperate criticism, even bordering on vilification. To-day the American people realize the greatness of Grover Cleveland, just as in the future they are bound to acknowledge the similar eminence among presidents of William H. Taft.

Signs of the turning tide are apparent now. The press of the country is more inclined than it ever has been to grant the president a fair hearing. People are realizing to a greater extent than at any time during the Taft administration, that the work of the past three years has been for the benefit of the country as a whole. No interest or faction has been able to overcome the president to serve the advantage of anybody and he has had the courage to refuse to be popular in order to be just.

MCKINLEY CALLED TAFT

President Offered Him Great Opportunity of His Life.

The knock-out opportunity is invariably interesting. It is said to be heard once by every man. Responding good fortune lies before him, but if the knocking hand is disregarded, the summons never comes again.

President Taft's start in a brilliant political career came in a most unexpected way. He was dictating a decision of the United States Court in Cincinnati one afternoon early in 1900, when a telegram was brought to him from William McKinley, then President, which read:

"I shall take it as a great favor if you will call on me some time next week."

Judge Taft went to Washington and at the White House met the President and Secretary Long of the Navy. A little later Eliza Root, Secretary of War, came in. President Taft told of this interview later as follows:

"Mr. McKinley said he wanted to send me to the Philippines to help the work of establishing civil government as the army moved on. I thought of my place on the bench and hesitated. Besides, I believed and said we could get along without the Philippines."

"But we have them, and must take care of them," the President replied. "You are at the turning of your way in life," Mr. Root then observed. "The bench is the easy road. You can stay there and be comfortable. On the contrary, the Philippines will demand personal sacrifices and risks and much hard work, but you will have an opportunity of doing your country to very great service. I want home and argued the matter for two weeks."

The telegram that came to Judge William H. Taft in Cincinnati that afternoon, opened the door of opportunity and as a reward for his splendid work in the Philippines and later as Secretary of War, the people made him President.

OREGON NEWS NOTES OF GENERAL INTEREST

Events Occurring Throughout the State During the Past Week.

Albany Plans Manufacturers' Expo.—To encourage the purchase of "Made in Albany" goods, a manufacturers' exposition will be held here soon, when each manufacturer will have an individual display of his products on exhibition in the auditorium of the armory. The exhibits will not be confined to Albany alone, but manufacturers from all over Linn county will be asked to contribute displays.

Pumpkin Show Buys Home.—Junction City.—Encouraged by the success of the past two years, the directors of the Junction City "Punkin" show named a committee to arrange for the purchase of the Washburn rink as a permanent home of this city's novel annual fall festival. The rinky structure will be remodeled somewhat to better fit it for the purpose of the pumpkin show.

Cocoa Bay Sand Spilt Down to Grass.—Marshfield.—A force of 16 men is employed by the government engineers planting grass on the sand spit at the entrance to Cocoa Bay. Holland grass which has been previously tried is being planted with a view of keeping the sand from drifting.

LAND LAWS PROPOSED

Eugene Socialists Approve Revolutionary Measures.

Eugene.—Admitting that the plan is revolutionary, and furthermore admitting that chances are against its adoption at this time, J. W. S. Scott, of this city, has secured the endorsement of the Eugene socialist local to a project to initiate a law giving the state the power to seize unoccupied or rented lands and sell the same to any who may wish to use the lands. A resolution outlining the plan has been sent to the socialist headquarters in Portland and will be sent to other localities over the state. If it is approved by these steps will be taken to draft a bill and have the question placed on the ballot for November. The purpose of the introduction of the bill at this time, Mr. Scott says, is to get before the people of the state in concrete form the socialistic doctrine of the "elimination of interest, profit, and rent."

Man Falls Far to Death.—The Dalles.—Falling from the Oregon Trunk railroad bridge at Celilo to the rocks below, a distance of 80 feet, Le Roy Wisner met a horrible death. The fatal accident happened when Wisner, who was employed as a painter on the structure spanning the Columbia, lost his balance.

Eloperes Aged 70 And 80.—Roseburg.—Accused of eloping with Mrs. Annetta Foster, W. E. Campbell was arrested and was brought here for preliminary examination. Campbell is a civil war veteran and is 70 years of age. Mrs. Foster is 80 years old and a cripple.

RIVER RIGHTS STUDIED

Deschutes Problems Taken Up By State Engineers.

Bend.—Work to obtain adjudication of the water rights of the Deschutes river has been begun by State Engineer Lewis, according to George T. Cochran, superintendent of water district No. 2, who was here making arrangements for the work, which is acknowledged to be a task that may require several years' labor.

R. O. Wygant, an assistant state engineer, is in Prineville collecting data from the county records, preparatory to commencing the work of map making and surveying the river. This surveying probably will commence within a few weeks and is to include a thorough mapping of the entire Deschutes river from Crane Prairie, at its headwaters, to the Columbia, a distance of over 200 miles.

No Weddings in 40 Days.—Hood River.—For 40 days not a marriage license has been issued in Hood River county and all records for continued inactivity in this respect have been broken here. County Clerk Hanson has not issued a marriage license since February 1.

Newport Man Drowned.—Newport.—K. D. Woodford, of this place, was drowned in the Elk River about six miles above Elk City, while engaged in rafting logs to Elk City mill. The body has not yet been recovered.

Plank Gets \$3750.—Eugene.—The jury in the case of W. A. Plank vs. W. P. Meyers, wherein Plank sued Meyers for \$10,000 for alleged alienation of his wife's affections, returned a verdict in favor of the plaintiff for \$3750.

CHASTITY.

Chastity enables the soul to breathe a purer air in the spiritual places. Contentment makes the spirit matter in what condition the body may be. His way over the senses makes his heavenly light and peace render his beautiful.—Joubert.

An Easy One.—What English word may be pronounced quicker by tacking a syllable on to it? Quiet.

BRIEF NEWS OF OREGON

Postal savings banks will open April 12 at Beaverton and Newport. Senator Chamberlain has introduced a bill increasing by \$10,000 the cost limit of the public building at Albany.

Joseph Peterson Taylor, aged 82, an Oregon pioneer who settled in the Willamette valley in 1852, is dead at his home near Cottage Grove.

The Umatilla project is not only producing rapidly developed as a fruit producing section, but vegetables also are to be planted this year on a large scale, especially potatoes.

The quality of the 1912 clip of Lake county will be far superior to that of any other crop for a number of years past. The winter has been mild, and the sheep are in good condition.

A meeting of the apple growers of Linn and Benton counties was held at the Albany commercial club rooms, to discuss matters relative to the fruit of the two counties and its protection.

Contract for the construction of the Roseburg-Cocoa Bay railroad has been let and it is said actual work will begin within 10 days. The survey traverses some of the best farming and timber land in the state.

The Eugene school board has issued a call for a special election on April 5 to vote on a proposition to bond the district for, not to exceed \$200,000 for the purchase of a site and the erection of a new high school building.

Attorney-General Crawford announced that he expects to file a petition for rehearing soon in the case of the Corvallis & Eastern road, which involves the tidelands along Alsea, Yaquina and Siletz bays in Lincoln county.

Death has claimed Quailqua, or Susan Fuller, as she was known among the whites. She was the last surviving female among the Siletz tribe of Indians, and was born where the Siletz agency is now located, about one hundred years ago.

A mortgage to secure \$6,000,000 in six per cent gold bonds, to run 15 years, is given to the Merchants Loan & Trust company of Chicago by the C. A. Smith Timber company, owning 379,000 acres of land in the Oregon counties of Coos, Curry, Douglas, Linn, Lincoln and Malheur.

With from 50 to 75 applications for registration coming in each day and 5250 registrations of motor vehicles already made since the first of the year, the record of the automobile department at the state capital promises to far eclipse its record of last year under the new motor vehicle law.

Again for February, the accidents in the paper mills in the state topped the list in the report issued by State Labor Commissioner O. P. Hoff. There were 51 accidents in this industry during February. An equal number is reported in machine work, but all other industries report a lesser number.

Tom Brown, better known as "Indian Tom," died at his home near the Oregon state line. Tom was formerly an Indian scout and had played a prominent part in the Modoc Indian wars, and as near as can be ascertained by those who know him he was 95 years of age at the time of his death.

Pendleton's "Clean-Up Day" will be April 5. The council has authorized Mayor Matlock to appoint two commissioners to set in conjunction with a committee from the "Round Up" association to devise means of making the present Round Up park into the most beautiful park possessed by any city of 5000 inhabitants.

The back-to-the-farm movement started in all parts of Oregon, has received a strong impetus in Klamath county. The county high school board and the county court have employed F. L. Griffin, a graduate of the Oregon Agricultural College, to teach agriculture in the high school and to take charge of the farming of the county infirmary farm.

Standing back of a project to reclaim arid lands and place them in the hands of settlers practically at the cost of placing the land under irrigation, the Ontario commercial club has started an innovation in the colonization work of Oregon which is in admirable harmony with the movement advocated by the Oregon Development League for "low-priced lands to the incoming colonist."

The mystery of the murder of Mrs. Elizabeth Griffith at her lonely home six miles from Philomath, June 6, 1911, was cleared up by the arrest of George Humphrey, 35-year old neighbor of Mrs. Griffith. Humphrey has made a full confession, stating that he strangled the aged woman to death with a piece of rope, threw her body into a lake, and robbed the house of a small amount of money.

One thousand letters to ministers of Oregon churches have been sent out from the office of Superintendent of Public Instruction, urging each to preach a sermon on the value of industrial work for the young people of the state. Superintendent Alderman says that Sunday, March 31, be designated as the day when all pulpits of the state will have pastors preaching the industrial gospel to the youth of Oregon.

A Great Descent.—"I can trace my descent from Homer," said Lord Slaty proudly. "Indeed," replied Miss Cresce, who didn't seem to be at all impressed. "It is certainly a great descent."

Shopping.—First Lady—Mrs. Smith is too young to go shopping alone. Second Lady—What is that? First Lady—She's liable to get excited and buy something.

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A Cardinal's Hat.—The famous hat that is a part of the costume of a cardinal is round with a ledge around it, wider stiff brim, from the inside of which hang fifteen tassels, attached in a triangle. The red hat is used but twice, once when the cardinal receives it from the hands of the pope himself and after death, when it is put upon the cardinal's catafalque and afterward hung up in his titular church at Rome or the cathedral of his diocese.

Suspicious.—"How about this fare?" demanded the stranger in New York. "I haven't overcharged you, sir," declared the cabman.

"I know, you haven't. And why haven't you? What sort of a deep game are you up to? Answer me, now,"—Washington Herald.

Java Swallows.—The nests of Java swallows are so rare a luxury that a dish of them would cost around \$75 in our money.

Why He Was Late.—"What made you so late?" asked Smithson.

"Well, that is no reason why you should be an hour late getting home to supper," he answered, "but I was feeling bad, and he insisted on telling me about his stomach trouble."

"Did you tell him to take Chamberlain's Tablets?"

"Sure that is what he needs." Sold by all druggists.

What a "Gent" Is.—"Gent" is an abbreviation which has never been accounted for by the students, as a witness—essence, before Mr. Justice Whigton, over the bench, his cost. He was testifying to the excellent character of the defendant, and among the points in his testimony he stated that he was the independent agent of "Any independent witness," testified Judge Whigton. "Any independent witness," repeated the witness, "I understand," replied the judge. "That's something about the gentleman, isn't it?"—London Spectator.

A Neighbor of Years.—As well as you have to be of a lifetime to have rheumatism. While it is likely to have cures, many a man, or woman, or child, in the back, neck, side, or shoulder, or ache or pain. Then heed this advice and tell your neighbors—Bain's Liniment relieves all such pains, and heals all wounds. Sold by all druggists.

The Offended One.—"I didn't vote in the last election," said the Georgian moonshiner. "Forty years ago the government thought I was a moonshiner, and I didn't vote in that election." "But you should vote now," said the tax collector.

"That's just it," said the moonshiner. "I've got to keep dodging all the time. Ever time I stand up for my rights the revenue folks draw a 'bind on me' and the government gets me."—Atlanta Constitution.

Don't be surprised if you have an attack of rheumatism this spring. Just rub the affected parts freely with Chamberlain's Liniment and it will soon disappear. Sold by all druggists.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

In the County Court of the state of Oregon, for Wasco county.

In the Matter of the Estate of S. R. Henningshoff, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has filed his Final Report and Account as administrator of the estate of S. R. Henningshoff, deceased, in the County Court of the state of Oregon, for Sherman county, and that said report is on order duly read and entered on the 17th day of March, 1912, at the hour of 10 o'clock a.m. of the day, and the County Court house at Roseburg, Sherman county, Oregon, at the place for the hearing of said Final Report and Account, and all persons having any objections to said Final Report are hereby notified to present at said time and place, and present any such objections.

Dated February 29th, 1912.

DAVID N. YOUNG, Administrator.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

To all whom it may concern: Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed by the County Court of the state of Oregon for Sherman county, administrator of the estate of James M. DeMott, deceased, and that said report is on order duly read and entered on the 17th day of March, 1912, at the hour of 10 o'clock a.m. of the day, and the County Court house at Roseburg, Sherman county, Oregon, at the place for the hearing of said Final Report and Account, and all persons having any objections to said Final Report are hereby notified to present at said time and place, and present any such objections.

Dated February 29th, 1912.

W. C. RAYAN, Administrator.

NOTICE OF FINAL ACCOUNT.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Hood River.

In the Matter of the Estate of Frank S. Clark, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned executor of the estate of Frank S. Clark, deceased, has filed her final account and report on such account in the County Court of the state of Oregon for Hood River county, and that said report is on order duly read and entered on the 17th day of March, 1912, at the hour of 10 o'clock a.m. of the day, and the County Court house at Hood River, Oregon, at the place for the hearing of said Final Report and Account, and all persons having any objections to said Final Report are hereby notified to present at said time and place, and present any such objections.

Dated February 29th, 1912.

S. F. STARK, Executor.

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A Horse on Him.—King Richard III. had offered his kingdom for a horse.

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SUMMONS—In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Wasco county.

A. R. Strait, Plaintiff.

Jessie Strait, Defendant.

To Jessie Strait, the above named defendant: In the name of the State of Oregon: You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit on or before the last day of the time prescribed in the order of publication, to-wit: on or before the 30th day of May, 1912, and if you fail to so appear and answer, the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint filed herewith and the court may decree dissolving the bonds of matrimony now existing between the plaintiff and yourself, on the grounds of willful desertion, and for such other and further relief as to the court may seem equitable and just.

This summons is served upon you by publication thereof for a period of six successive weeks in The Sherman County Observer, a weekly newspaper of general circulation published in Sherman county, Oregon, in pursuance to an order of the Hon. Wm. Henrich County Judge for Sherman county, duly made on the 22nd day of March, 1912, and the date of the first publication thereof is the 23rd day of March, 1912.

H. J. PARKINSON, & J. O. JEFFREY, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

SUMMONS—In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Sherman county.

A. W. Quiek, Plaintiff.

Minerva Quiek, Defendant.

To Minerva Quiek, the above named defendant: In the name of the State of Oregon: You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit, on or before the last day of the time prescribed in the order of publication, to-wit: on or before the 15th day of April, 1912, and if you fail to so appear and answer, plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint filed herewith and the court may decree dissolving the bonds of matrimony now existing between the plaintiff and yourself, on the grounds of willful desertion, and for such other and further relief as to the court may seem equitable and just.

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