The Observer

MORO, OREGON.

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Personal Talk With You.

At any time when requested to do so, the paper will be discontinued. But we expect that all arrears will be paid before such request is made. It is easy to ask us for a statement, which will be cheerfully rendered at any time.

"POPULAR DEMAND" OR MONEY—WHICH?

Cost of Roosevelt Boom Exceeds That of Last National Campaign.

The financial backers of Theodore Roosevelt have expended to date nearly $1,000,000 in an endeavor to renominate the former president for a third term. How this money is used and where it comes from are of interest to all citizens.

In Oklahoma the charge has been made that the Roosevelt managers paid $75 a vote to delegates to conventions. This is the state where Mr Roosevelt said there was a "genuine primary."

The same "crew" has since "worked" Kansas and Nebraska and is now in Arkansas, as witness the following telegram:

Roosevelt managers are using money under the guise of paying wages to workers, another name for bribery.

In Pennsylvania, instead of standing at the polls and handing each Roosevelt voter a five dollar bill, "due bills" were issued calling for this amount which were collected at headquarters when countersigned by the district leaders. It is estimated that $100,000 was expended in this manner. This would "reach" 20,000 voters.

In New York county the Roosevelt managers expended a quarter of a million dollars. One district leader paid $10,000 out of his own pocket in his own district on promise of reimbursement besides what headquarters sent him.

In Chicago two men contributed $7,000 for use in one district on primary day, and $200 was offered eight precinct captains to desert Taft.

Where is the money coming from?

George W. Perkins, director of the International Harvester company and of the United States Steel corporation, neither of which Theodore Roosevelt ever harmed, but, on the contrary, defended as president and defends now, is the "head of the barrel." Frank A. Munsey, a large holder of steel common stock, is a close second. In addition Gifford Pinchot, John F. Bass of New Hampshire, who ran the Roosevelt campaign in North Dakota; Governor Chase Osborne and Truman H Newberry of Michigan; Chauncey Dewey and Alexander H. Revell of Chicago; Thomas Niedringhaus and Walter Dickey of Missouri and a host of others in the Roosevelt fold are millionaires or multimillionaires. Incidentally Theodore Roosevelt himself has made a million dollars since his return from Africa. He once said "no man could make a million dollars honestly in a lifetime."

ROOSEVELT PRAISED TAFT.

Former President Lauded Successor Before New York Republicans.

One of the most comprehensive indorsements that the Taft administration has ever received was contained in the speech of Colonel Theodore Roosevelt as temporary chairman of the New York Republican state convention at Saratoga, N. Y., Sept. 27, 1910. The first two paragraphs of the speech were as follows:

"We come here feeling that we have the right to appeal to the people from the standpoint alike of national and state achievement. During the last eighteen months a long list of laws embodying legislation most heartily to be commended as combining wisdom with progress have been enacted by congress and approved by President Taft.

"The amendments to the interstate commerce law, beginning of a national legislative program for the exercise of the taxing power in connection with big corporations doing an interstate business, the appointment of a commission to frame measures that do away with the evils of overcapitalization and of improper and excessive issues of stocks and bonds, the law providing for publicity of campaign expenses, the establishment of the maximum and minimum tariff provisions and the exceedingly able negotiation of the Canadian and other treaties in accordance therewith, the inauguration of the policy of providing for a disinterested revision of tariff schedules through a high class commission of experts which will treat each schedule purely on its own merits with a view to protecting the consumer from excessive prices and to securing the American producer and especially the American wage worker what will represent the difference of cost in production here as compared with the cost of production in countries where labor is less liberally rewarded, the extension of the laws regulating safety appliances for the protection of labor and the creation of a bureau of mines. These and similar laws, backed up by executive action, reflect high credit upon all who succeeded in putting them in their present shape upon the statute books. They represent an earnest of the achievement which is yet to come, and the beneficence and farreaching importance of this work done for the whole people measure the credit which is rightly due to the congress and to our able, upright and distinguished president, William Howard Taft."

White Ants.

The tallest structure, compared with the size of the builder, is the hill of the termites, or white ants. If the houses of men were proportionately lofty the humblest residence would be a mile high.

PRESIDENT TAFT RESENTS INSULTS

Attacks of Theodore Roosevelt Full of Falsehoods.

PATIENCE IS EXHAUSTED.

Misrepresentation, Vilification, Abuse and Assaults of the Rough Riding Colonel Will Not Longer Be Tolerated—Former President Would Wreck the Party.

After enduring with infinite patience not only because of the dignity of the high office which he holds, but also because of the personal friendship which he has enjoyed and had hoped to maintain with former president Theodore Roosevelt, President William H. Taft has finally been forced to resent the misrepresentations of his actual position on public issues, the untruths which have been uttered with respect to his official actions and to the conduct of this campaign and attacks upon him which not infrequently involved his personal honor as a man as well as his integrity as president of the United States.

The president and his campaign managers have sought throughout this campaign by a dignified and fair course of conduct to maintain the Republican party as a militant power for good in the land, with a view to another triumphant victory at the polls in November.

On the contrary, Theodore Roosevelt and his friends and backers have conducted an organized campaign to wreck the Republican party, not only by engendering personal animosities by attacks on individual leaders of the party in various states, but by offering and supporting a national platform which is rank socialism. As a result of this situation Director William B. McKinley of the national Taft bureau issued the following statement to the public on April 14:

"The outcome of the Pennsylvania primaries is plainly indicative of the fact that national issues are playing only a small part in some states in the campaign for the Republican nomination for president.

"Instead of constructive statesmanship being put forth in an effort to solve the problems before the country and as a bid for votes on the ground of merit, a nation wide campaign of willful and malicious misrepresentation, vilification and assault on the president of the United States has been substituted. Such a campaign, amounting in fact to a conspiracy, not only to humiliate the president personally but to commit the Republican party to rank socialism, has been countenanced and conducted by former President Theodore Roosevelt.

"The time has arrived to call a halt on such proceedings.

"President Taft, always mindful of the decencies of human conduct, believing that friendship is a sacred thing and that, like truth, it should be maintained even at a personal sacrifice, and also believing that the American people expect the occupant of the highest office in the gift of the nation, as well as those who have formerly occupied it, to respect the dignity of that office, has during the course of this campaign patiently submitted to misrepresentation, vilification and insult without reply.

"The result is that his opponent has thrown all restraint to the winds. Senator Joseph M. Dixon, the national campaign manager of former President Roosevelt, has been permitted, without rebuke from his candidate to insult the president of the United States. He has not only been permitted to charge the president with being 'a receiver of stolen goods,' without protest, but former President Roosevelt has repeated the charge on the stump.

"The time has now come when the American people will no longer sit idly by and see this unfair and malicious persecution and vilification continued by a man and by the friends of a man who has already served two terms in the White House by the votes of the Republican party and who now, not only in violation of the unwritten law of the republic, but in violation of his own solemn promise to the nation, voluntarily given on the night of Nov. 8, 1904, is seeking a third term on a national platform so unrepublican in nature that he dare not discuss it himself, as is shown by his recent speeches in Illinois, Pennsylvania and New Hampshire.

"The fact that this candidate is now claiming to wear the mantle of Abraham Lincoln is evidence that the acme of demagogism in this country has been reached.

"Those states which have yet to elect delegates to the Republican national convention in Chicago might just as well realize now that the republic as well as the Republican party has been placed in jeopardy by the issues raised by Theodore Roosevelt. They must realize that the unwritten law of the republic that no man shall be president three terms is an insurmountable obstacle to the success of any party in any national election in this country. They must realize that the proposal of the recall of judges and of judicial decisions is not only unrepublican, but rank socialism. The duty of Republicans toward such a platform and toward a candidate for the nomination on such a platform is therefore plain.

"The president is in this fight to stay. He will be the nominee of the Republican convention at Chicago. In this connection it must not be forgotten that he was nominated four years ago without the votes of the states of Illinois, Pennsylvania, Indiana, New York or Wisconsin. In this contest he is already assured of an overwhelming majority of the delegates from Indiana and New York and of a large number of delegates in Pennsylvania, none of whom voted for him in 1908."

BRIEF NEWS OF OREGON

Governor Oswald West has a new title. He is admiral of the good roads squadron.

The 1912 spring-summer salmon season opened along the Columbia river and its tributaries Wednesday.

A lightship for Orford reef on the Oregon coast is provided for by an amendment to the omnibus lighthouse bill, appropriating $150,000 for its construction.

A fight against skyscrapers has been started by the Oregon chapter of the American Institute of Architects. The chapter is opposed to buildings more than 160 feet high.

Convicts at the state prison have been selected as subjects for experimental dental work at the spring examination of applicants for state dental licenses, June 3.

Supplementary articles of incorporation increasing its capital stock from $30,000 to $60,000 have been filed with the secretary of state at Salem by the State bank of Albany.

Senator Chamberlain's bill asking that an additional $10,000 be added to the appropriation of $65,000 heretofore granted for the construction of a federal building at Albany, has passed the senate.

That Oregon farm lands are attractive to eastern investors and settlers is shown by the activity throughout the state the past week. Several tracts ranging in price from $5000 to $20,000 were purchased by newcomers.

William E. Borah, United States senator from Idaho, has been indorsed as the republican candidate for vice-president to be complimented by the vote of the Oregon delegation at Chicago, according to the best figures obtainable.

Baldwin Fairchild, a member of the Siletz Indian tribe, was given a sentence of 18 months in the federal penitentiary at McNeil's Island by Judge Wolverton in federal court at Portland, for introducing liquor onto the reservation.

While at Washington, D. C., recently, Major Jay J. Morrow, Corps of Engineers, U. S. A., let a contract to the Seattle Construction & Drydock company for the building of the dredge Colonel P. S. Machie, which will be operated at Coos Bay.

Because they asserted they were receiving bad beefsteak, stale potatoes, bad bacon and worse gravy for their food, 250 track layers on the Oregon Electric extension south of Salem walked out and refused to return to work until better food was furnished.

A direct tax on franchise and land holdings assessed for $10,000 or more, graduated on an increasing scale as the valuation increases, is proposed in an initiative petition soon to be circulated with a view to its submission to the people at the November election.

The body of James Mitchell, the young man who fell overboard from the gasoline schooner Gerald C., while the vessel was lying at the Elmore dock at Astoria last November, was found floating in the river opposite the Tallant & Grant cannery by two Finnish fishermen.

Official complete registration returns as compiled by the secretary of state's office were given out showing a total of 131,800 Oregon voters registered before the primaries. Of these 93,070 were republicans, 28,417 democrats, 4928 socialists, 1655 prohibitionists and 16 nonpartisan.

Theodore Roosevelt carried Oregon in the vote for president at the primary election by a plurality of 6605 votes over William H. Taft. These are the figures as compiled from official returns from every county in the state. The vote was, Roosevelt, 28,878, La Follette, 22,276, and Taft 20,504.

Kalb & Larkin, who operate a logging camp on Nagel river, have acquired all the timber holdings in Clatsop county belonging to the Whitney company, limited. The deal comprises 11,000 acres of high class yellow fir, as well as the company's logging railroad and camp, among the finest equipped in the northwest.

Senator Bourne of Oregon has presented a memorial in the senate, signed by C. L. Leavingood and Frank Terrace praying for the passage of a bill which provides for the disposition of any lands in Oregon which may be declared forfeited by a decree in the suit of the United States against the Oregon & California Railroad company.

C. H. Lane of the department of the interior at Washington has been delegated to make a trip through Oregon in the interest of the industrial movement among children, which is being fostered by the department of public instruction in Oregon. Mr. Lane will arrive at Pendleton May 8, and from there will make 15 visits to different portions of Oregon.

Nearly 60 per cent of all wheat exported in March from the United States was shipped from Portland, according to the monthly statistics of the department of commerce and labor. In the nine months ending with March Portland exported 6,237,541 bushels of wheat. Portland also shows a steady gain in the export of flour, its total for the past nine months being 548,382 barrels, as against 416,385 barrels in the same time last year.

Siam's Garden Lands.

Much of the garden land in lower Siam is made by digging trenches to raise the ground, so that half is trench and half ridge, and only rice can be grown in the trenches. Thus practically only one-half of the garden land gives any return, yet the price of such land in the best localities is $100 to $350 an acre.

For rheumatism you will find nothing better than Chamberlain's Liniment. Try it and see how quickly it gives relief. For sale by all dealers.

CURIOUS RESERVOIRS.

The Use to Which Baobab Trees Are Put in Africa.

People of the Kordofan province, Africa, use baobab trees as reservoirs for the scanty water of that district. The trees have to be prepared carefully for this use. The large branches are first cut off near the trunk. If this is not done the trunk is apt to split as soon as it is hollowed out. A hole is cut in the trunk, generally just above a branch, which serves as a platform for the man who is filling the tree, and the interior is hollowed out. Round the bottom of the tree a shallow basin some twenty or thirty feet in diameter is made, in which the rainwater collects. As soon as there is a storm the people go out and fill their trees. The water so stored remains perfectly good until the end of the next hot weather or even longer. A few trees, naturally hollow, have a hole at the top between the branches and fill themselves, the branches catching the water and acting as gutters. These are called "lagai," and are highly valued.

The system gives a cistern twenty feet high and from eight to ten feet or even more in diameter. Owing to the labor involved in preparing and filling the trees water is usually bought and sold, and on the main roads where there is much traffic, as between Nahud and Jebel el Hilla on the way to El Fasher, the capital of Darfur, the people do a regular trade by supplying merchants and travelers with water.

The bucket, called a "dilwa," consists of a piece of leather suspended by strings six inches long, from a piece of wood bent in a circle, to which the rope used for drawing the water is fastened by three or four strings. On reaching the bottom of the well the leather opens out and collects the water, however little there may be.—Chicago News.

Giving Her Credit.

"Giddings willingly gives his wife full credit for what he is."

"What is he?"

"Bankrupt."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Dishonesty is a forsaking of permanent for temporary advantage.—Bovee.

Why He Was Late.

"What made you so late?"

"I met Smithson."

"Well, that is no reason why you should be an hour late getting home to supper."

"I know, but I asked him how he was feeling, 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 dealers.

The Sphinx's Riddle.

The riddle which the sphinx propounded to the Thebans and the solution of which she made a condition of her withdrawal from the state was as follows: "What animal has one voice, at first four, then two and at last three feet?" Oedipus discovered the answer to be "man," who in infancy, from using his hands as well as his feet in walking, may be said to have four feet (all fours), in after life employs but two, and in old age to these he adds a staff, which may be reckoned a third. Upon this solution being given the sphinx is said to have thrown herself headlong from the citadel.

Poison Oak Poisoning

Ballard's Snow Liniment cures it. Mr O H Cornelius, Turner, Oregon, writes: "My wife has discovered that Snow Liniment cures poison oak poisoning, a very painful trouble. She not only cured a case of it on herself, but on two of her friends who were poisoned by the same ivy. Price 25c, 50c, and $1.00. Sold by Moro Pharmacy.

Skyrockets Before Gunpowder.

It matters very little in the long run to the small boy when, how or where fireworks were first made and of what they are made now. But the fact remains that the despised heathen Chinese first made them and used them and that civilized communities did not know of them until the fourteenth century. The skyrocket was first invented toward the close of the ninth century and at that time was used, so it is said, in India and China in war. That was long before the invention of gunpowder.

You will look a good while before you find a better medicine for coughs and colds than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It not only gives relief—it cures. Try it when you have a cough or cold, and you are certain to be pleased with the prompt cure which it will effect. For sale by all dealers.

Blessed With a Wife.

A former vicar of a country parish not far from Sheffield was a gentleman distinguished for his learning and for the position he took at Cambridge. One day a visitor to the village got into conversation with one of the parishioners, and the talk turned to the vicar.

"Your clergyman," said the visitor, "is a very able man. Why, he is a wrangler."

"I never heard that," was the reply of the villager, "but his missis is."—London Tit-Bits.

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Taft Sure of Nomination.

Up to and including April 12 494 delegates had been elected to the Republican national convention, which meets in Chicago in June. Of these President Taft has 341 instructed for or pledged to his renomination. There remained to be elected on that date 582 delegates. Of these President Taft needs only 198 and Mr. Roosevelt needs 426. In other words, if President Taft gets one out of every three delegates remaining to be elected he will have within four of enough to nominate, while Mr. Roosevelt must have three out of every four of the delegates remaining in order to secure the nomination. That President Taft will have more than 700 delegates at Chicago is a certainty.

Boys Will be Boys

and are always getting scratches, cuts, sprains, bruises, bumps, burns or scalds. Don't neglect such things—they may result serious if you do. Apply Ballard's Snow Liniment according to directions right away and it will relieve the pain and heal the trouble. Price 25c, 50c and $1.00. Sold by Moro Pharmacy.

No. 161. **Report of the Condition of** The Wasco Warehouse Milling Co. Bank, at Moro, in the state of Oregon, at the close of business April 18th, 1912.

Resources—	
Loans and discounts	$ 98,895 10
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	87 06
Furniture and fixtures	1,438 75
Due from banks (not reserve banks)	1,778 25
Due from approved reserve banks	31,196 73
Cash on hand	5,391 25
Other resources	100 00
Total	$138,587 14
Liabilities—	
Capital stock paid in	$ 25,000 00
Surplus funds	5,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	5,130 15
Due to banks and bankers	2,310 96
Individual deposits subject to check	92,906 03
Time certificates of deposit	8,640 00
Total	$138,587 14

State of Oregon, County of Sherman } ss

I, W. D. Wallan, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. D. Wallan, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of April, 1912.

{ L S } John M. Parry, Notary Public.

Correct, attest:

L. Barnum, R. C. Atwood, Directors.

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

A. B. Strait, Plaintiff, vs. 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 24 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 herein against you, to-wit: for a 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 the 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. Henrichs, County Judge for Sherman Co., duly made on the 22d day of March, 1912, and the date of the first publication thereof is the 22d day of March, 1912.

H. J. PARKISON & J. O. JEFFREY Attorneys for Plaintiff

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NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL PROPERTY

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

In the Matter of the Estate of W. B. McCoy, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to an order issued out of the above entitled court on the 4th day of March, 1912, licensing and authorizing the undersigned as administrator of the estate of W B McCoy, deceased, to sell all of the following described real property belonging to said estate, to-wit:

Lot Seven (7) of Block Ten (10) in the town of Kent, in the county of Sherman and state of Oregon, according to the plat thereof as the same appears of record in the County Clerk's office in said county and state, on which said real property there is a five-room dwelling house, said real property with said improvements being appraised at three hundred ($300.00) dollars;

Also an undivided one-half interest in and to Lot Four (4) of Section Thirty (30) and Lot One (1) and the Northeast quarter of the Northwest quarter of Section Thirty-one (31) in Township Two (2) North of Range Twelve (12) East of the Willamette Meridian, situated in the County of Wasco, State of Oregon, said undivided one-half interest being appraised at three thousand ($3,000.00) dollars.

The undersigned, as administrator, will, from and after Monday the 3d day of June, 1912, proceed to sell at private sale for cash in hand the above described real property at the office of said administrator in the W. W. M. Co. Bank at Moro, Sherman County, Oregon.

Dated May 3d, 1912.

GEORGE MOWRY, Attorney for Estate. E. BARNUM, Administrator. 18m3-31.134

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