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APPLAUSE THAT MEANS SOMETHING FOR PROGRESS.

At the conservation congress in St. Paul the audience applauded Theodore Roosevelt 27 minutes and President Taft 17 seconds. It was a long time to applaud both. 27 minutes meant a good deal with Roosevelt. Bryan has been applauded longer than that and is not president and may never be, though he would make a very capable one, and one who could be trusted by the people.

The matter of applause is not an easy one to fathom. Mr. Roosevelt may have been applauded because he had just appeared in St. Paul for the first time since his return from his great lion hunt; but it is more likely that he was applauded because he represents progress in his party, this new nationalism; while Mr. Taft, however much he may squirm, represents old things, the party of the past, with its bossism and Cannonism, its tyranny and oppression of the buying classes. All over the United States the people are ready to make a noise for progress in politics and from Maine to the Pacific coast it is being made with a whoop, as demonstrated in the great insurgent victories. Whatever result it may have on the democratic party, it is a fact that it is very pleasing to have its pet doctrines of the past so vociferously applauded at the present time, whatever name it may go under. It is just the same an endorsement of the present day principles of democracy.

The upheaval that is occurring is going to mean much for the future. The different turns of the tide will be watched with intense interest by the masses, and voters everywhere should be on hand with their ballots to stand for something in the progress of the times.

IMPORTATION OF LUXURIES.

Our importations of luxuries during 1910 exceeded in value similar importations for any previous year. The valuation placed upon articles classed as luxuries in 1910 by the Department of Commerce and Labor was \$250,000,000. "Luxuries," according to this authority, include diamonds, jewelry, lace, embroideries, furs, feathers, beads, perfumery, cigars, tobacco, wines, liquors, automobiles, art works, decorated china, bisque, musical instruments, toys, orchids, and palms.

In 1900 we imported diamonds valued at \$14,200,000, and in 1910 \$47,800,000. The importations of cigars and tobacco in 1910 were 150 per cent greater than in 1900. Laces and embroideries in 1910 were valued at \$36,800,000; furs and skins at \$26,600,000; spirits and other fermented liquors, \$23,400,000; art works, \$21,100,000, although ten years ago such goods amounted to only \$2,600,000; feathers \$12,000,000, notwithstanding the efforts of the Audubon Society. It may be surprising to most people that imported toys were valued at \$6,600,000, and that chicle, of which chewing gum is made, at \$2,500,000. Automobile imports were worth \$3,800,000. Ten years ago there were none, and in 1907 they were \$4,800,000. Perfumes worth \$1,200,000 and orchids to the same amount, were among the imports.

GENERAL UNREST.

There is always some "insurgency" in every party, but the existing unrest designated by that name in the party of Lincoln and Grant and McKinley is more wide-spread and insistent than has been noted in a generation. That "insurgency" means something different in Ohio from what it means in Kansas; that the brand of insurgency in California is unlike that in Maine, does not help the situation. And insurgency is not merely a manifestation of dissatisfaction by the "outs" who want to oust the "ins." It is more or less a sign of dissatisfaction among the people themselves. There seems to be something wrong, but the political doctors are at variance as to whether the disorder is functional or organic, and in consequence they don't know just what kind of treatment should be administered. That the country is admittedly prosperous does not save the situation. The only positive prognostication which it seems safe to indulge in is that there are definite signs of trouble ahead with indications that there will be a retirement of old leaders and a rising up of new ones.

THE NEWSPAPER BUSINESS.

One paper numerous miles south of here calls another one a dirty contemptible rag, and the editor a liar. In a sense newspapers have a right to use their columns as they please. In another sense they are the servants of the people and should never do anything that will offend any one, friend or enemy. Name calling is childish and editors as well as others should be above it. The newspaper has no more right to air its personal disputes in its columns than the merchant in his window. As a rule both are back-acting. The Democrat's policy is simply that of furnishing the news in as readable a manner as possible, with independence in editorial thought, running its own business, regardless of others, a straight newspaper, without any side affairs, treating everybody and everything the best it knows how, seeking a patronage that wants it because of its personal worth in the community, with an ambition to stand for something in the fight for a higher standard of character in the world.

D. F. Young, formerly of Albany and Corvallis, now of Whittier, Calif., arrived in Albany this morning on a short visit. He will go to the fair and see things for a while. Mr. O. J. Sawyer, of Alhambra, Calif., was with him seeing the valley.

SATURDAY NIGHT THOUGHTS.

In national affairs the conservation congress at St. Paul has attracted wide attention this week, and caused people to take notice. This is an age of disagreement, and, so of course, the members of this congress had to disagree. The west and the east failed to hitch together in harmony, and the result was the announcement by the west that they would hold a congress of their own. The west wants everything thrown wide open for the people to gobble up, while the east, which has had nothing to be gobbled for many ages, has been warm for conservation, saving something for the future. Put on your specs and see how you like it.

How sudden. An explosion this week on a battleship resulted in several being killed and many injured. A few minutes made a world of difference to a number. It is often thus. Not a second can any one look ahead, no matter what one may claim. Whether the accident is a big or a little one it is all the same so far as the victim is concerned. How foolish for men to be caught with a mean life to answer for.

There are some politicians around. The tickets have now all been made up, in a measure, that is so far as they can be until the primaries put a new phase on affairs. Oregon's new system is being tested to the limit, and will either fall or stand under the pressure. Under it in a decided manner the people are ruling. As never before are they taking hold of the affairs of government. It is true that it seems somewhat cumbersome for a voter to have 32 questions to decide, but that is not so very many after all for a person who needs to be posted about the affairs of his state. The educational feature of it is a big one, and will mean much for the future of Oregon.

A big stock show and racing meet down in Portland this week is a prominent event in Oregon. The stock interests of the state are a very important one and Oregon does well to make them prominent. There is a vast wealth in the development of the live stock business of a state, and the Portland fair and the state fair are strong factors in helping to boost it. The racing part is all right when conducted along clean lines, with the gambling part left out.

It doesn't take much to stain one's character. Just a little drop of indiscretion, and the tongues of the world wag. Some get caught in their meanness and some do not.

(FRIDAY.)

DIED AT GOLDENDALE.

Frank Trites died early this morning at Goldendale, Wash., of asthma, with which he had been afflicted several years, at the age of 55 years and 11 months. He was a resident of Linn county nearly all his life, a splendid citizen, who leaves many friends, who will sincerely regret his death. He left Linn county for Goldendale for the benefit of his health and the change. Last week he came here for a visit, but was obliged to return home, the change choking him up.

He leaves a wife, two sons and two daughters, Clay Forest Grove, Edwin at home, Mrs. Jessie Drum of Hynes, Calif., and Mrs. Anna McKnight of Vale.

The remains will be brought to Albany tomorrow night, and the funeral will be held on Monday, with burial in the family lot in the Central cemetery.

East of Main Street.

The manner in which the east part of the city is growing is shown in the fact that by actual count since January 1st 39 new residences have been built or are now under way, east of Main street. Most of these are modern structures, a credit to the city.

This suggests that the city has work ahead to do in giving this part of the city needed improvements, such as graded streets, side and cross walks, sewers, water, etc. It is time for action too.

The B. B. A. A.

A pleasant afternoon was spent with Mrs. Grant Froman as hostess on Thursday, September eight.

The pretty rooms were tastily decorated with asters and sweet peas, color scheme, pink and white. Delicious refreshments were served during the afternoon.

Mrs. Missall received a pretty cup and saucer of old ivory, furnished by Mrs. Watson. Mrs. Walt Worrell entertains the club at the next regular meeting.

Lost a Finger.

Toney Rorer, of Rorer Brothers yesterday afternoon met with an accident at the box factory that will deprive Mr. Rorer of the use of the middle finger of his left hand. This digit got caught against a buzz saw and part of it was cut off. Mr. Rorer has been doing wood work nearly all his life, and this is his worst accident. Mr. Rorer is a member of the Foresters and will receive an accident benefit.

Dr. Shinn attended him and reports the hand doing well.

At Dreamland.

Tonight as a special attraction the Biograph entitled The House of Closed Shutters will be shown. The other pictures are Human Hearts, Getting Even with the Law and Ice Breaking.

The total registrations are 2314, being 1607 republicans, 213 democrats, 103 socialists, 49 independent, 72 prohibition and 37 miscellaneous.

IN THE MAIL.

Some Portland clippings favoring the utilization of soldiers in case of forest fires. Stringent measures are called for. It is asked: "Shall the nation take thought of tomorrow?" One proposition is to have troops encamped on forest reserves from April to Oct. and to allow no body on them without permission, maintaining a corps of soldiers for the purpose.

An argument in favor of a non-political judiciary. It is sound to the core. There ought not to be any argument necessary in favor of a non-political judiciary. Men loving justice should be in favor of a supreme court made up regardless of party. In the case of Oregon's court Judges Slater and King, democrats have filled their positions with ability, and voters who wish to see right prevail should see that they are returned to the bench.

A Long Chase After Horse Thieves

Sheriff Odell of Malheur County and Sheriff A. K. Richardson, of Harney county, were in Albany yesterday morning looking for Ware and Hamilton, two men accused of stealing sixty head of horses from William Isaacs of Malheur county. They conferred with Sheriff Smith, who helped put them on the track of the men, and left at once with them for Goshen, in Lane county, where the men were found, with forty of the horses in a corral. One of the men in a hotel and the other just boarding a train. The capture was a notable one. The sheriffs tracked the men in Richardson's automobile to Klamath Falls, going from there by train to Weed and thence to Albany. Here they took an automobile with Sheriff Smith and got at Goshen just in time. It was a good job.

Two men stealing sixty horses and crossing a state with them, though, is rather of an interesting thing in criminal history. The other side of the case will be interesting.

Ware is a former Brownsville man and Hamilton is a son of H. F. W. Hamilton, of this county. The men claim that they had bought the horses, but they are charged with having driven them off the range, and the loss was not discovered for some time.

Four Democrats on the Ticket.

Capt. F. C. Stellmacher last night made a whirlwind campaign for signatures for his candidacy for sheriff on the democratic ticket, from 3 o'clock in the afternoon visiting seven precincts and getting his petition in properly verified in the evening. He is the only candidate for the office on the ballot on the democratic ticket and as such deserves the hearty support of his party, and like wise do Senator Miller for the Senate, W. A. Kinsey for county treasurer and C. H. Ellswick for county commissioner, all old residents of the county. The other offices will be filled by writing the names on the ballot, a privilege any voter has on any ballot.

The Democrat believes in the direct primary and the petition system of nomination, and will give its support to the candidates on it.

Fatal Accident at Jordan.

William Newman was killed in an accident at Jordan yesterday in a peculiar manner. He was the renter of the farm of Mr. Loring, superintendent of buildings on the Southern Pacific, and was assisting in the erection of a new barn when it occurred. A gun had been placed up against the barn, when it was accidentally tipped over. In the fall it was discharged exploding in the direction of Mr. Newman, hitting him in a fatal spot, causing his death soon after.

He was a man 32 years of age and leaves a wife and two children. The accident was an unfortunate one. He was just getting the place in fine condition to work, and is said to leave his family without relatives here to look after them.

Gus Barker Travels.

Mr. Gus Barker returned last night from Portland, where he had been on a visit with his son Ben and family. He went to Lebanon this afternoon, and Sunday will leave on a trip to Nevada to see the sights of that prize fight state. For over thirty-five years Mr. Barker has handled baggage at the depot, working like a trojan, and is entitled to a vacation, which he will take for a couple of months, when he will again be at work for the Southern Pacific.

At the Hotels.

B. H. LaChavee, Kent.
Geo. A. Houck, Portland.
H. A. Stam, Seio.
Wm. Bell, Racine, Wis.
A. E. Wood, H. L. Mills, Brownsville.
J. A. Baxter and wife, Gold Hill.
Stephen Carnes, Corvallis.
A. H. Hinkson and wife Eugene.
L. H. Knight and wife, Bellingham.
L. Prader, Ashland.

Is an Albany Lawyer Now.

Mr. Mark Weatherford, a nephew of Hon. J. K. Weatherford has begun the practice of law in his uncle's office. After graduating from the O. A. C. one of the best and most popular students the college has had, he took the regular legal course in Ann Arbor. Albany people are fortunate in having him as a resident of the Hub city.

O. M. Best and son Glen returned last night from their trip to Puyallup, Wash. in their new Chalmers-Detroit, which did splendid work both going and coming, taking to the hills like a duck to water. They had a fine time seeing the country in the buzz wagon.

Use Johnson's best. It is the Best Made in Albany.

C H NEWS

Deeds recorded:—
Wm F. Elliot to Chas. A. Brown, 210 acres \$10,000
Laura McBride to Sarah Miller, 80 acres 1
John W. Mallow to Wm. J. Springer, 80 acres 3600

Mortgage for \$5,000; satisfaction for \$3000.

The county court granted warehouse bonds to May & Senders and M. Senders & Co. and allowed a number of bills.

Five affidavits were filed by Damon Smith showing that of Emma F. Love and Emma Love in a deed were the same; also John D. the same as Douglas Love, Mary J. Love and Mrs. J. Love the same; Hannah K. McCully the same as H. R. McCully and Emma Francis Love the same as Emma P. Love.

Deeds recorded:
Sarah M. Cleek to Hugh I. Cleek 309.55 acres \$ 10
W. W. Green to J. A. Howard 1/2 interest in 272.98 acres

County Court:—In the road case of E. J. Pepperling et al. W. E. Arnold, John Wallace and A. L. Geddes were appointed viewers.

The list of candidates was closed last night with the filing of the name of F. C. Stellmacher for sheriff on the democratic ticket. The petition of Grant Froman, had the most names 323.

The transcript of testimony in the case of E. O. Smith agt. the Advance Mining & Milling Co. has been filed. 135 pages of typewritten matter.

South Lebanon continues to lead in registration with 263 names.

In estate of W. F. Mendenhall distributive receipts were filed.

SATURDAY.

WILL BOOST ALBANY.

Geo. D. Heasley and C. J. Wilson, two cartoonists of the American Progress Magazine, Portland, are in the city in the interest of that splendid production. Manager Struble, with his facile and reliable pen will furnish a timely writeup of Albany and its resources for the magazine, while the young men, both prominent artists on the New York World, will draw sketches of Albany's principal boosters, who will be given a full page in the magazine. No charge is made for the pictures or the writeup. Their business is to give the paper a reputation which will be secured for it, the purpose being to build up a large patronage for it in the Northwest. Formerly it was published in San Francisco, but has been transferred to Portland. It is gotten up in beautiful print, well edited and the young men deserve the hearty cooperation of our people. It is as well assist materially in keeping Albany on the map.

PERSONAL

Roy Humphrey went to Eugene this afternoon.
Jake Bilyeu was over from Seio today in his auto.
Fred Veal went to Newport this afternoon after his family.
Mrs. Warfield, of Alsea, is visiting at the home of her brother, E. J. Seeley.
Miss Mixer left today for Drain, where she will teach the coming year.
It will be Prof. Sam Dolan, of the civil engineering department of the O. A. C.
Ray Miller left today for Portland to work for the S. P. Mrs. Miller will go next week.
N. C. W. Risley went to Junction this afternoon on a visit with his daughter, Mrs. Thomas and family.
Mr. and Mrs. Woolenhaus of Streeter, Ill. left for home today after a visit with D. and M. Bussard and their families.
Mc. and Mrs. E. E. Warford next week will go east to attend the 50th anniversary of the marriage of Mr. Warford's parents.
A telegram has been received from Dr. Geselbracht in Portland, stating that he would arrive in Albany on the evening local.
Mrs. Fred Smith, of Ha'sey, who has been under the surgical care of Dr. Shinn at the hospital for some time returned home today.
Mrs. Christine Monteith and daughter, Mrs. J. V. Pipe left this afternoon for Oskaloosa, where they will spend two or three months with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Keating.
Mrs. Davenport, of McMinnville, returned home today accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Flagg, H. E. Flagg, of Bridal Veil, here to attend the funeral of his father, left for home yesterday.
W. H. Chambers, of Dos Palos, Calif., is here on his annual visit to his boyhood home around Knox's Butte. Dos Palos is the center of a big barley crop, that being the principal thing raised. Fruit does not grow very well there, and cereals only on irrigated tracts. Land irrigated is worth \$100 upwards.
Mrs. Alma Anderson and daughters, Margaret and Elizabeth, of Rossburg, returned home this afternoon after a pleasant Albany visit. A social event of the week was a theatre party given by Miss Mary Parker in honor of Elizabeth and Margaret. Other guests were Neis Wheeler and Annetta and J. K. Weatherford second, a live crowd of "kids."

MISFITS.

Competition puts an electric current into trade.
Uncle Sam had better save a little for a rainy day.
Some men tell things so much it becomes skimmed milk.
The cigarette is a stepping stone to almost anything bad.

The President was snubbed at St. Paul. The fight is on.

There is nothing in anything unless you do something with it.

The man who shows his socks hasn't much in his head to show.

Some of these Oregon standpatters are going to hear something drop.

The candidate for office always gets plenty of comforting assurance before hand.

If some young men had guardians they would have more money for their old age.

The Albany man who boozes simply whacks himself. He doesn't spite any one else.

Other eastern magazines whack Teddy because he is traveling for Outlook, at its expense.

The Linn county democrats will have a complete ticket after the primaries, without any contests.

When a man flops from one party to another and the first thing runs for office it always looks suspicious.

Col Roosevelt swallowed Cannon but gulped at Lorimer. Oh, consistency—but what's the use anyway.

Roosevelt had a chance to do something when president. Why didn't he. It is easy to talk when another fellow is in.

According to the assembly and anti-assembly men down in Portland the anti-assembly and assembly men are a mighty tough gang. Moral, vote for a good democrat.

Roosevelt refused to sit at the same table with Lorimer. That's sand for you and gumption. There are others who should be excluded from decent company.

J. N. Hart, after a trip to Albany and other places reported assembly sentiment particularly well defined here. Wait till the vote is counted, Mr. Hart. You will hardly get a smell in Albany.

L. E. Bean, running for joint senator, on the republican ticket, is out in a card stating that he is not related to Henry J. Bean a candidate for supreme judge. This is certainly doing Henry J. a great piece of justice.

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"This world is a difficult world, indeed, and people are hard to suit, and the man who plays on the violin is a bore to the man with a flute. And I myself have often thought how very much better 'twould be if every one of the folks I know would only agree with me. But since they will not, then the very best way To make this world look bright Is never to mind what people say, But do what you think is right."

Re-opening of Academy.

The Academy on Broadalbin, between 8th and 9th streets, will resume work on Monday, September 12th. A Mass of the Holy Ghost, on the reopening of the school year, will be celebrated at St. Mary's church, at 8 o'clock to ask the Divine Assistance for teachers and pupils. All Catholic school children and their parents are cordially invited to attend.
The Benedictine Sisters, who have charge of the Academy, are noted for the devotedness and thoroughness with which they impart instruction.
Connected with the Academy is also a corps of music teachers favorably known in our fair and growing city of Albany.

Miss Minnie Chambers, daughter of F. L. Chambers of Eugene, passed through for the Anna Wright school in Washington.
John Pipp went to Portland.
S. V. Hall left on a Portland trip.
Superintendent Briggs returned from Cottage Grove with his arms full of household goods.

The Weather.

Range of temperature 75-99.
The river is down another peg, being at 5 feet above the traditional low water, only reached once so far as known.
Prediction Fair tonight and Sunday.

A Eooster Coming.

Eugene Register:—Sterling Foster is preparing to put on the sale of Hazel wool addition at Albany, and what he does things they usually go.

AT THE COURT HOUSE.

County court:
Petition of G. L. McClintic et al for change of road, granted.
Petition of Claus Miner et al for road granted, also that of Sam Brock et al.
Application of C. S. Hand et al for reestablishment of county road withdrawn.

Deeds recorded:
G. W. Wright to John Rupert 4 lots Western ad \$ 10
S. G. Wilson to R. W. Fripp, 220 by 196 feet, Brownsville 75

Contract J. L. Turnidge and Curtis Lumbar Co for timber on 40 acres at \$375.

Mortgage for \$9220.

Sale of realty in estate of John Brady confirmed.

New suit: J. W. Cusick & Co. agt. Albert T. Humphrey et al. Suit to recover \$250 on note made July 5, 1909. Wright and Johnston attorneys.

News from Albany's Six Early Trains.

Several left for the state fair: Mel Dawson, with his ingenious steel single and double swing, which he will display, a fine thing. During the past season he has made and sold twenty-three of them.
Professors Cordley and Crawford of the O. A. C. to assist in the display.
T. B. Williamson, of North Albany. He reported that the company would not allow campers to ship their outfit clear to the fair grounds depot, but only to the Salem depot, necessitating drayage charges to the fair grounds.
Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Powers, who will camp out, something they have done for many years.

Commissioner Butler returned to Jefferson. This week he had a small episode with some Union men from Portland on the steel bridge. They were going to stop all the non-union men; but they didn't, and they continued their work without further trouble.

Prof. Hargrove returned from Lebanon.
Mrs. G. M. Geisendorfer and son went to Portland.
C. E. Roberts came down from the orchard.
Miss Emma Sox, of this city, and Miss Mary Nolan, of Corvallis, went to Portland.
H. B. Moyer, of Brownsville, arrived going north.
Mr. and Mrs. Spooner and daughter of the Home Restaurant went to Portland.
George Finley returned to Crawfordsville.
E. C. Clement, postal inspector, left for points north.

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BLOODED STOCK, HORSES AND FARM MACHINERY.

I will sell at public auction on the old Isom farm, two miles south of Plainview, the following described property, on TUESDAY, SEPT. 20, 1910 commencing at 10 o'clock a. m.: Live Stock—80 head of full blood and high grade Short Horn cattle consisting of 26 head of blooded cows, 5 head 3-year-old heifers, 3 head of 1-year-old steers, 10 head of 2-year-old steers, 5 head of 1-year-old heifers, 30 head of calves, bulls and heifers, 1 2-year-old herd bull from the Ladd stock farm; 12 head of horses, 1 one-year-old filly, 1 one-year-old gelding, 4 two-year-old fillies, 2 three-year-old fillies, 1 six-year-old mare, 2 eight-year-old mares, 1 eight-year-old coach mare. Farm machinery—2 wagons, 1 Moline gang plow 12-in., 2 steel walking plows, 14-in., 1 disc gang plow, 1 cultivator, 1 new disc harrow Moline, 1 Herring binder, 1 14-hole disc drill Hoosier, 1 corn king manure spreader, 1 Dime Sweep, 1 Chalmers 6-ft. mower, 1 hay rake, 1 John Deere hay loader, 1 three-section roller, 1 three-section iron lever harrow, 1 feed cutter, 1 Clipper No. 2 fan mill, Empire cream separator No. 1 B. Free lunch at noon. Terms: All sums under \$10.00, cash. Sums over \$10.00, nine months' time will be given with interest at 6 per cent from date on approved notes. No property to be removed from the place until settled for. GEO. McCART, Owner. W. A. WESTFALL, Auctioneer.