

WHY TAFT HAS FAILED.

When the history of Mr. Taft's administration is written, says a Washington man, his failure to win the sympathy of the people will no doubt be attributed to his selection as advisers of men who are not in sympathy with the needs of the people of the country.

Let us see who the men are, surrounding President Taft, who know exactly what "they" want; and who, through having practically a monopoly of the president's ear, have been able to deceive him into the belief that he is acting the part of a real statesman if he vetoes legislation of the very character that he promised the people before election in order to secure their votes.

In his cabinet Mr. Taft has Secretary of State Knox, former steel trust attorney; Attorney General Wickersham, former sugar trust attorney, and Secretary of Commerce and Labor Nagle, former attorney for the Waters-Pierce (Standard) Oil Company.

Then in his immediate family circle the president has Brother Charles Taft, who is so constituted temperamentally and financially that he can view legislation only from the viewpoint that "Big Business" views it; and also Brother Henry W. Taft, a member of the New York law firm of Strong & Cadwallader, which represents the sugar trust, Wall street and the great industrial corporations.

For substantiation of any advice the president may receive from these sources, he has but to call in Senator Lippitt, Aldrich's successor from Rhode Island. Mr. Lippitt is one of the millionaire beneficiaries of the struggling cotton trust, and knows exactly what he wants. Others who know what they want and upon them the president relies, are Penrose, Smoot, Guggenheim, Du Pont and the balance of the ring of special privilege servers in the Senate.

And here is a list of the men whose advice is not sought by Mr. Taft: LaFollette, Clapp, Cummins, Bristow and all genuine progressive republicans.

These facts tell their own story. There's no chance for the President to do anything for the people as long as he has his present advisers around, and from present indications he has no intention of taking on a new set of advisers.

FLOYD RAMP ON THE GOOD AND BAD OF IT.

To the Editor:—Your liberality in the past in publishing my articles has encouraged me to send another one for your consideration.

Many people wonder why life is so uncertain, why it is so hard to get along in the world, why there is so much of disease, immorality, dishonesty, jealousy, graft, hatred, ugliness and why there is so little of love and beauty and nobility.

I heard a man say that he voted for good men. That is better of course than voting for bad men, but the trouble is that what we call a good man is often determined by a very narrow process of reasoning. Often we think men are good, but the trouble lies in the fact that the so-called good men do not know what is good and what is bad. Principles and theories of government and conduct and education, etc., are very necessary to determine whether a man is good or bad.

We have voted for good democrats and good republicans but the world continues just about the same. A good man and a bad principle are hopeless in bringing about a change. A good principle and a bad man—a dishonest one, are equally hopeless, but we must remember that good principles often and almost necessarily find expression in good men. Most of all to be desired is a good and sound principle backed up by a man of good character and a supply of intelligence. These two are a fine combination.

The trouble in society does not lie with men so much as with the system of production and distribution. Evil is a result of a growth from certain economic conditions. To remove the evils we must change society. So the question is for every individual to decide upon what set of principles the various evils and problems can be solved. Let's think and study every evil and every problem.

FLOYD C. RAMP.

RECALL OF JUDGES.

The provision in the constitutions of Arizona and New Mexico providing for the recall of judges is a good one. If there is to be a recall law at all it should apply to judges. More than any other official there is a need for placing something very strong over the judiciary. Nothing endangers government more than a poor judge.

California this fall will vote on the constitutional amendments providing for the initiative, referendum and recall. Gov. Johnson has taken a strong position in reference to the matter as an article by him in Hampton's will testify. He says:

"The overshadowing issue is not railroad regulation, nor woman suffrage, nor the initiative and referendum. It is the right of the people to recall their judges. This is the supreme test of the new democracy. The legislature may pass laws and the people may even amend their constitution, but the last word lies with the courts where laws are construed and constitutions interpreted. If these courts be beyond the reach of the people then the people do not rule."

Elk Convention.

The management of the Empire Photo Play Theatre, has secured, at extra expense, the pictures of the Elk convention parade, at Atlantic City, N. J. This extra fine film will be shown at this popular theatre, on Friday and Saturday Aug. 25 and 26. The admission will be the same as always, only 10 cts.



The Oregon should lead the way through the Panama Canal, and it is up to Uncle Sam to see that this is done. It is not a matter of local pride but should be one of national concern.

TUESDAY.

SPRINGFIELD'S SHOW.

A four days' carnival and harvest festival will begin at Springfield tomorrow morning, with an elaborate program arranged.

Wednesday—Address by Wm. Sutton, response by M. J. Durvae of Eugene. Address by President Henderson of the Springfield Club, response by D. C. Freeman, the Eugene booster. Band concert and free exhibition in the evening.

Thursday—Good roads day with addresses by Judge Webster, Phil Bates, Mayor C. E. Spence. Races in the afternoon.

Friday—Grange day. Baby show 9:30 to 10:30 a. m. Address at 10 by C. E. Spence, master of the state grange, followed by other Grangers. Contest and awarding of prizes in afternoon.

Saturday—Educational day. Addresses by President Campbell, Pres. Kerr, Supt. Alderman, Prof. Baughman, Supt. L. E. Fields and J. P. O'Brien. Auto and other races in afternoon. Madrigal societies at night, with an army of women and jesters, maskers, dazzers and confetti unlimited.

Albany Snubbed.

Eugene Guard—Making but one stop in Oregon outside of Portland, Superintendent L. R. Fields, of the Southern Pacific company, picked Eugene as the one town in which he wished some prominent guests from Pennsylvania to visit. He brought them here last evening at 7:30 on a special train composed of an engine and the two private cars, the one of Mr. Fields and the other belonging to the men, who are high officers of the Pennsylvania railroad system. The trip from Portland was made without a stop, in scarcely four hours. When at Albany they went ahead to the agent, Mr. A. J. Gillett, asking him to have two automobiles at the depot, and be prepared to show the party the city. Two hours were spent riding about the streets over Eugene, visiting the University and all the places of interest. It was with pride, as it were, that Mr. Fields explained the attributes of the little city at the head of the Willamette valley.

Entertained in Portland.

While in Portland recently Mrs. W. B. Chance, of this city, was entertained in an enjoyable way by a couple of former Albany women.

One evening by Mrs. N. Rose, with the following former Albany people present, Mrs. Fred Prah, Mrs. Florence Larwood, Mrs. Tom O'Connor, Mrs. Stanley Stevenson, Mrs. Watson and Mrs. E. J. Seeley.

At another time by Mrs. Geo. Patterson, with Mrs. I. Beam, Mrs. I. N. Van Winkle, Mrs. Chas. Crowder, Mrs. Westfall, Mrs. C. C. Parker and Mrs. Geo. Hochstedler on the list.

Sometime this fall there will be an Albany picnic at Mt. Tabor, with all the former Albany people present if it is possible to secure for it, and the city has several hundred of them.

Fined \$50.

Peter Keef, the man arrested for assaulting Lizzie Burton Saturday night this forenoon was tried before Justice Swan, on the charge of simple assault, found guilty and sentenced to pay a fine of \$50, in default of which he will spend 35 days in the county jail.

Keef represents an element that is a menace to society, the fellow who enters a house when the men are away and seeks to intimidate them.

A new breed: the aim by dodger.

A goodly 140 is the recall, but even that can be abused.

WEDNESDAY.

THE COOPER BROTHERS

Lose the First in the Line of Seven.

The funeral of W. H. Cooper at Stayton yesterday was attended by a large number of friends from different parts of the state. It was notable from the fact that the pall bearers were the six brothers of the deceased, as follows: D. J. Cooper of the Dallas, J. S. of Independence, J. U. of McMinnville, and R. D., J. E. and E. W. of Grass Valley, in the order of their ages. The services were at the grave and, by the request of the deceased were conducted by the G. A. R. Elks and Masons, of which he was a member. He served in the U. S. army the full time of the war, 5 years. He was 77 years of age, and was born in Tennessee, but most of the family in Missouri. He came to Oregon in 1868. Mrs. Cooper died six years ago. Three sons and two daughters survive him.

The seven brothers for many years have held a reunion, with all present, now broken by the first death. E. W. Cooper, formerly of this city, has been spending the day in Albany, where his wife and sister own considerable property.

Wonderful Base Ball Pictures.

Some base ball pictures recently taken by Chester Stevenson, with his \$200 kodak, with its 1,000 of a second speed, are really remarkable pieces of photographic work, in which he has captured some very striking scenes. A swiftly pitched ball is captured in front of the bat as if stationary. A remarkable one is Baker back of third catching a very high ball, seen just above his outstretched hands, while the man who struck it, such was its height, has passed second base.

In a game at North Yakima a man was called out at first. Stevenson happened to snap the play, the picture showing the ball about six inches from the hands of the first baseman, the man being safe; but it was so close the decision of the umpire was justified. The enlargement of the pictures add to the effect.

A Farewell Reception.

Mr. and Mrs. John Carnegie gave a farewell reception last evening for their son Darwin, who leaves for Schenectady, New York, Thursday, Aug. 24. The rooms were beautifully decorated with college colors, and penants. A very enjoyable time was had, there being music and games including a field meet between O. A. C. and U. of O., which ended in a tie, with the usual rivalry of the two schools carried out very good by those on each side. A delicious lunch was served which did honor to the hostess and the bunch started back to town about one o'clock. Those present were Messrs. Joe and Will Warner, Hiram Torbet, Earl and Clark Canfield, Glen and Everett Willard, George Strine, Harold Archibald, Roy Stewart, Darwin and Alvin Carnegie, Misses Melissa Martin, Vera Wilkins, Agnes Thompson, Golda Yates, Keith Van Winkle, Eliza Landoner, Alice Martin, Dolly Bending and Viva Archibald.

Package System Started.

The new package and cash system of the Hamilton Store began running today. There are ten of them, covering the different departments, including one for the third floor. Miss Pearl Smith will continue as cashier, with Mrs. Vesta Eastburn in charge of the package counter. A new arrangement is a central office for Mr. Hamilton, practically covering the entire store.

THE WORLD

M. Ida is the name of the new Japanese consul to be sent to Portland.

Congressman Hawley and wife will leave Washington tonight for home.

Capt. J. M. Williams and wife, of Eugene, left last night on an eastern trip.

Work was begun yesterday on the road from Eugene to Monroe to connect with the Alsea road.

Portland defeated Sacramento yesterday 5 to 0. With the bases full Ryan made a home run, the hero of the day.

Hop picking began today in the Lee yard at Junction, the first reported. It will begin generally on the 1st of September.

Prof. Robinson is in Eugene arranging for the presentation of Beishazer, by the Y. M. C. A. there on Sept. 21, a home talent affair.

Taft yesterday promised Congressman Hawley that he would stop at Salem and Eugene. Albany people may sit on the fence and see him go by.

A poll of congress shows Taft the choice of the republicans for president, and Champ Clark of the democrats, with Wilson a close second.

A team became frightened at the automobile in which Gov. West was going to Marshfield yesterday and went down an embankment, not causing much damage.

The first person of the season to be mistaken for a deer in Oregon was a fifteen year old boy, a son of H. A. Spencer, near Kerby, in Southern Oregon. He was hit in the arm.

Rev. John Reeves, who committed suicide at Pendleton, because he could not do things he wanted to do, was pastor of the M. E. church South at Corvallis three years, and was down to the poverty stage.

W. F. Skinner and wife, of Dallas, Tex., were found frozen to death on Pike's Peak, Colorado, yesterday. They were going to show their Texas friends that they could climb Pike's Peak. They did.

Lebanon E. A.—W. O. Sheppard and family will return to Jefferson September 1st to remain a couple months, when they will move to Springfield, where Mr. Sheppard will open a confectionery store.

President Taft yesterday also vetoed the cotton bill, asserting that congress didn't know as much as he did about the needs of the country. The entire work of the session was undone by the votes of the president.

Lebanon E. A.—Frank W. Nelson and Beatrice Sharp were married at the home of the bride in Oregon, Monday August 14. They will make their home in Albany, where Mr. Nelson is employed in the Pullman restaurant. He is a former well known young man of Lebanon, a son of J. E. Nelson.

AT THE COURT HOUSE

Marriage license: George Mervyn Loomis, aged 18, and Nora Kinder, 18, of Lebanon, both born in Oregon, also their marriage by Judge J. N. Duncan, with Miss Daisy Savage and Frank Loomis as witnesses.

Deeds recorded: W. K. Winsed to Lewis A. Chastain and wife, 55 acres, \$2500. Pearson Ward to John Hinch, 7 acres, 900. Sheriff to G. W. Wright, tax deed 4 lots Crawfordville, 25c. Est Anner Titus to Alice E. Robertson, 4 lots Crawfordville, same. G. W. Wright to Alice Robertson, same, 1.

Letter List.

The following letters remain in the Albany, Ore., postoffice unsolicited for Aug. 23, 1911. Persons desiring any of these letters should call for advertised letters, giving the date:

Alonza Baker, F. Considine, Robert Fletcher, Mrs. J. B. Gilkey, Mrs. W. H. Lacy, Mrs. Helen Miller, Mrs. Ethel Miller, Lyn Riley, Mrs. Mamie Taylor, Mrs. Ella Thompson, Chas. H. Wilkerson, Chas. Whistler, J. C. Wright, Ina Young.

J. S. VAN WINKLE, P. M.

Chief of Police Munkers has been around town looking into various places as he has a right to do, doing his best to discover blind pigs and local option violations, not an easy thing to put your hands on except by street corner observers.

Welcome, N. M., Ariz.

MISFITS.

Many of the outs are now in.

Albany is not in the cellar anyway.

After all a two mile fall is not worse than a hundred feet.

After all the head has something to do with the ouing business.

They continue to arrest men for the Shasta robbery at Orain June 16.

Albany's limits should be extended before there are more out than in.

When you meet a man down in the mouth help twist it the other way.

Senator Bourne will need to explain some of his tariff voting before running again.

A dispatch tells about the church where Taft worships, a rudderless church.

Like Robin Hood there are men today who have fierce public lives and sublime private lives.

Albany may have a few blind pigs, but Salem has a hog that makes the pig look like a goat.

Some people are so busy hunting other people's and things notes they never see the silvers at home.

People who have been elsewhere say that financial conditions, as well as the climate, are better here.

A magazine writer recently said idleness is misery and rust. A man must keep going or he will be undone.

Wherever the electric line goes it adds to the value of property; every time, and dots the way with new homes.

Trying to get up a valley exhibit for an eastern show without any head to the movement beats a boat without a rudder.

Col. Astor and Miss Force played a game of tennis and it was telegraphic far and near. What a racket over nothing.

At Chicago, all the same Albany, the people stood just outside the fence and saw the big aviation meet. Result \$55,000 deficit.

Col. J. Ham Lewis is now making a flash in London, and the reporters continue to have more fun with him than a cat with a mouse.

According to the Marshfield Times a man there during these days wears only suspenders and a vest. Now what under the sun are the suspenders for.

Gov. West has appointed Senator Powerman a delegate to the national conservation congress, the result of a former promise. The Gov. always keeps his word.

The G. T. refers to an Albany man as a Corvallis constructor, and the Albany man has done more for Corvallis than any Corvallis man in that city, and the record will show it.

The Salem hog continues to live. A few men have been holding up the Oregon Electric on some cheap property out of the city, in order to keep the terminous there as long as possible, and they have pretended to be Willamette Valley boosters.

There are four prominent democratic candidates for president: Wilson, Folk, Clark and Harmon, each making a live effort for the nomination. Some of them are throwing mud at the other fellows in order to advance their own cause. Down on it.

A party coming from San Francisco to Albany was permitted to check baggage to Salem, but not to Albany, on the Shasta Limited, on a Portland ticket. Why this discrimination? Under the arrangement it had to be checked back from Salem, an imposition.

Here is a good one: A man put this on his safe: Save Your Dynamite. This Safe is Not Locked. Turn the knob and open. A burglar saw it and opened the safe at midnight. The office was flooded with light, an alarm bell rang loudly, an electric shock rendered him helpless, and a door in the wall flew open and a big dog seized him. He went to jail declaring he had too much faith in human nature.

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FRANK MEREDITH, Secretary, Salem, Ore.

C H NEWS

Final settlement in estate of W. P. Anderson set for Sept. 25. In estate of E. J. Holland citation for sale of realty to be heard Sept. 18. Sale of real property confirmed in estate of W. J. Gatts.

A waiver filed in Vanner agt. City of Brownsville.

Rev. Aibyn Es. on is No. 1803 in the anglers book.

Not a deed since Saturday noon in the recorder's office.

Demurrers filed in W. W. Davis agt. J. T. States and Wedne agt States, by W. R. Niteu.

Marriage licenses: Warren E. Burton, agt 18, and Anna Wordman, 18, of Selo; Wm. Shupe, 22, of Toledo, and Charlotte Waer, 22, Brownsville; Alex. Downing, 25, and Christine Horner, 26, Albany.

Deeds recorded: R. K. Ohling to J. D. Gilbert, lot block 10 H's 2nd ad., \$ 10. C. J. Howe to G. F. Murry & wif, 294 1 4 by 272 1 4 feet Brownsville, 1470. Whitur F. Yates to G. E. Murray & wife, 43 by 195 feet Brownsville, 850.

Rights of way guy coles etc. for Tri State R. R. & Power Co., from J. m. Felzer, A. L. Kirk, Thos. Fox and W. D. Washburn.

Notice W. Clark location Uncle Bill Claim Quartzville district.

Trains on the east end of the C & E. were stopped yesterday by three or four cars on the freight train being off near Kingston. The track is cleared all right today.

GUARDIAN'S SALE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned guardian of Ida May Vernon, Birdie Alour Vernon and Otie Vernon, minors, pursuant to an order of sale duly made and entered on the 17th day of July, 1911, by the County Court of Linn county, Oregon, in the matter of the guardianship of said minors, will from and after the 18th day of September, 1911, sell, at private sale, to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, subject to confirmation by said court, all the right, title and interest of said minors in and to the following described real property, to-wit: The South half of the North half of the Southeast quarter of Section 32, in Township 9 South, Range 1 West of the Willamette Meridian, in Linn County, Oregon, containing 40 acres. M. V. VERNON, Guardian. HEWITT & SOX, Attorneys for Guardian.

STATEMENT

of the J. W. Cusick & Co., Bankers, of Albany, County of Linn, State of Oregon, showing the amount standing to the credit of every depositor July 1, 1911, who has not made a deposit, or who has not withdrawn any part of his deposit, principal or interest, for a period of more than seven (7) years immediately prior to said date, with the name, last known place of residence or postoffice address of such depositor, and the fact of his death, if known. J. D. Renner, Halsey, \$33.16 State of Oregon, Jss.

County of Linn () I, H. B. Cusick, being first duly sworn, depose and say upon oath, that I am the Secretary of the J. W. Cusick & Co., Bankers, of Albany, County of Linn, State of Oregon; that the foregoing statement is a full, true, correct and complete statement, showing the name, last known residence or postoffice address, fact of death, if known, and the amount to the credit of each depositor as required by the provisions of Chapter 148, of the General Laws of Oregon, 1907. H. B. CUSICK. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19th day of July, A. D. 1911. (L. S.) C. C. BRYANT, Notary Public for Oregon.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Linn. Marie Kizer, Plaintiff, vs. Herman Herbers and Susanna Herbers, his wife, and W. C. Parrott and Lellie Parrott, his wife, Defendants. By virtue of an Execution and Order of Sale issued out of the above named court in the above entitled suit to me directed and delivered on the 27th day of April, A. D. 1911, I will on Saturday, the 2nd day of September, A. D. 1911, at the hour of one o'clock p. m. of said day at the front door of the Court House in Albany, Oregon, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand the real property described in said Execution and Order of Sale as follows, to-wit:—

Southeast quarter of southwest quarter of section three (3) in Township sixteen (16) south of Range four (4) west of the Willamette Meridian, in Linn county, State of Oregon, and the proceeds arising from said sale will be applied as follows:—

First: To the payment of the costs and disbursements of this suit taxed in the sum of \$20.35.

Second: To the payment of the attorney's fees allowed in the sum of \$100.00.

Third: To the payment of the plaintiff's claim in the sum of \$700.00 and interest thereon from the 29th day of April, A. D. 1910, at the rate of 6 per cent per annum. And the surplus if any there be, be paid into the above named court and abide the further order of said court.

D. S. SMITH, Sheriff of Linn County, Oregon.