

OUR NEIGHBORS IN CHINA.

In China many are starving, and a general request has gone forth for aid, with March 10 as a giving day.

Is it not also a fact that under the present construction of China and its enormous population there will always be many there starving?

How can the permanent demand for help from China be met, is a question it will take management to solve.

ROOSEVELT SAID.

On the fourth of March next I shall have served three and a half years, and this three and a half years constitute my first term.

I have not changed and shall not change this decision thus announced.—Theodore Roosevelt, December 11, 1907.

What Mr. Roosevelt said in 1904 and 1907 referred to a consecutive third term.—From the Outlook, February 17, 1912.

MUST LOOK AHEAD.

The city council will need to look ahead and prepare for the future. The suggestion of Mr. Cusick that refunding bonds be arranged for is a good one.

NOTES OF A FREAK.

The most precious and valuable things of life are not to be measured or purchased with money.

Our affairs are seldom just as planned. Providence or luck or chance or what not brings new and unexpected developments at almost every turn.

Most of the qualities and conditions we have to deal with are comparative. One has one standard, another has another.

So many of us have pride out of all proportion to our means. There are people everywhere almost, possibly in this town, whose pride prevents them from receiving and enjoying beneficence at the hands of their wealthier neighbors.

The moralist, the reformer, the preacher, can tell us what is the matter with the world, or society, or the church; but can they or we find a remedy, or rather will we apply it?

Very often all agree pretty well in the diagnosis, but how shall they mend matters as long as people are satisfied to let them remain as they are?

WILSON AN ILLUMINATOR.

Duluth (Minn.) Herald. The way Woodrow Wilson has of illuminating a situation, an issue or a problem with a high-power phrase is comparable to nothing but the X-ray.

He has a sort of intellectual X-ray apparatus which is proving of great service to the people.

For instance, in a sentence the other day he made clear as A-B-C the distinction between the "organization" and "machine," speaking in the political sense.

The difference between the organization and a machine is that the organization is the systematic co-operation of men for a public purpose, while a machine is the systematic co-operation of men for a private purpose.

When the republican party was formed on the free-soil issue, standing for the segregation of the slavery evil and for preventing it from spreading to new territory, it organized to elect its candidates and to carry out its program. That was an "organization."

When the republican party, waxing fat and venal on long-continued power, became the agent of special privilege in getting favors from government for the profit of the few at the expense of the many, its organization degenerated into a "machine."

A political party is an organization so long as it is held together by a common principle.

That principle is its soul. When principle is gone, nothing remains but a corpse to be used as bait for the offices and other objects of politicians who are in politics for profit.

The organization has become the machine. When a public purpose is the object of the party, it is an organization.

When the organization is the object the party becomes a "machine."

It is no honor to be an "organization man" when the party, its principle established, ceases to work for the public good and begins to work for its own good and the good of those special interests whose contributions keep it alive.

SATURDAY NIGHT THOUGHTS.

Nationally there has been much interest in the announcement that Roosevelt will make an actual campaign for the Presidency. The matter has excited much comment because of the fact that he once announced positively that under no circumstances would he be a candidate for the Presidency for a third term.

On the democratic side Wilson is undoubtedly in the lead, though on the Atlantic coast Harmon has a good deal of strength. In the middle east Clark is probably the strongest. It is a guess yet which will be nominated. The one getting the nomination has a splendid opportunity to be elected, particularly if his name is Wilson.

Oregon this week was visited by William J. Bryan, who continues to be the man of the hour. He is not a candidate for anything; but he has his opinions about things just the same, and when a meeting is announced with him as the speaker it means a packed house, no matter how big the place.

An interesting thing locally was the passage of an ordinance prohibiting public dances, because of their admitted immorality and bad influences. It suggests a consideration of dancing generally, and the question arises whether an amusement is proper that calls for the placing of the arm around one of the opposite sex, not your own wife or sweet heart.

Young people in starting out do well when their resolution is to be absolutely honest under all circumstances, not because murder will out, but because it is right. Besides dishonesty means trouble, and a downward course.

A Birthday Banquet.

A genuine surprise banquet was tendered D. O. Woodworth last evening by Mrs. Woodworth. When he went home at 7 o'clock he found fifteen men waiting for him, and they sat down to a feast that is not often equalled anywhere, a menu of good things well prepared and served.

John Noonan, while before noon today paid a fine of \$10 and costs to Recorder Van Tassel on the charge of drunkenness.

(FRIDAY.)

WILLAMETTE IS THE BEST.

Captain G. A. Robinson has returned to Corvallis after an extensive trip over the country. What he says, as reported by the G. T. is full of snap and local encouragement:

"I have been away since September 27, saw considerable country between here and Arkansas. I was in Missouri, Oklahoma and Texas. I finally wound up at San Diego, much-loved San Diego, and I'll tell I wouldn't give Corvallis and Benton county, the blue ribbon section of Oregon, for all I have seen. In Arkansas the boll weevil got their cotton, and in some sections they had snow four feet deep. In the vicinity of Fort Worth they haven't had a crop in three years; and in southern California they have no water, and feed is so scarce that cattle are being killed to keep them from starving. A man in a San Diego barber shop told me of the killing, or that he expected to kill next day, thirty-five fine Jersey cattle. Hay would cost him \$35 a ton, and he figured it would be money saved to kill the cattle. I heard of other instances of like kind. At San Diego the temperature, day and night, varies as much as 20 to 40 degrees. And they talk of having water! We went to the Sweetwater dam. It's a fine dam, but there's little water. I saw nothing anywhere that compared in any way with the God-blessed Willamette valley. I knew all this before I left, but I return with a greater appreciation of the fact."

AVERAGE RAINFALL THIS WINTER.

The Weather. Range of temperature 56-28, a cool morning, with a frost. The river is 7.5 feet. Prediction: fair tonight and Saturday.

The rainfall for February was 4.96. The average for the previous five years was 5.01 inches. In Feb. '09 it was 7.82 inches, and the next year 6.82 inches.

The total rainfall this winter, beginning Sept. 1, has been only 29.44 inches, and the average for the remaining months is 6 or 7 inches for five years. The total average for five years has been 37 inches. About right so far.



J. J. HARMON.

A candidate, weak in Oregon.

BRYAN IN PORTLAND.

Portland, March 1.—Wm. J. Bryan addressed the largest political gathering ever assembled in Multnomah Co. last night when more than twelve thousand people heard him in the Gipsy Smith tabernacle, every foot of valuable space was occupied and the immense roof of the building was covered with people, peering through the sky-light windows eager to hear a few words of the great speech. It was estimated that ten thousand people were turned away.

Col. Bryan spoke for 2 1/2 hours reviewing the progress of popular government in foreign countries, and then showed that the U. S. lead all countries in the progress of morals, intelligence and politics.

Col. Bryan says that Theodore Roosevelt says that he made a mistake in recommending President Taft and that President Taft says it will be a mistake to nominate Roosevelt, and that as he is intimately acquainted with them both he thinks they are both right.

Col. Bryan says he thinks there are others who can poll more votes than he can, and that no matter who is nominated he will work harder for their election than he ever worked for his own.

We Must Have Our Fun.

Your scribe noted the criticism by an "Anon" of the "Better Butter Juice." We offered the first "juice" and admit it was foolish. It was improved upon by another correspondent and we did not kick. Nor do we smart very badly for Mr. Anon, but has Mr. Anon said or written or done nothing simple or nonsensical lately? Or has he written up any valuable item? We don't propose to eulogize our own deeds and pen-ravings, but is our track record observed for good, well; but when we submit "juice" that is demoralizing or derogatory to character, then is time to be called down. All kinds of people in the world, and all kinds don't like the same "juice." Is it positively and inexcusably awful to indulge in a little badinage and frivolity now and then? A. FREAK.

Council's Special Meeting.

The city council met last night as a committee of the whole and agreed upon 500 feet of hose to be bought, ordering through W. A. Barrett the Knott-Atwater hose, at 90 cents.

The matter of the extension of the fire limits was also considered and it was agreed that the ordinance already before the council shall pass. This will extend the limits down Lyon street to Fifth and each side to the middle of the block, and north of Third street. This will practically force Lyon street into a business section to Fifth street, which it is fast becoming and will insure brick buildings.

Two on the 29th.

Rev. S. A. Douglas performed two weddings on leap year day, the 29th: Samuel Jones, a young man from Eugene, and Miss Ethel McCrackin, residing in Linn county, near the Lane line, and Howard I. Phillips and Miss Lulu A. Brisson, two young people from Philomath, having a Benton county license.

Their wedding anniversaries will come only once in four years, and it will take two hundred years for a golden wedding.

The S. F. Excursion.

The Oregon Commission to select a site for the Oregon building at the Panama exposition, at San Francisco, will leave on the 12th, passing through Albany at 3:30 p. m. A round trip rate of \$24, not including sleeper, has been made. A special train will be used. On the return the 24th will be given as the limit, with stop over privileges.

Several hundred will go. Eugene alone will send about thirty. Albany should have several. It is a big thing and promises to be an excursion worth while.

The High School.

The March Whirlwind is out, an interesting number. It is pretty well filled up with basket ball, reviewed at length, and is also liberal with general high school news. A good item is the one that the graduating class this year will be the largest in the history of the school, thirty-seven, whose pictures are given.

MISFITS.

Life may be a bauble To one with a wabble, But to the man of sense There is a recompense.

Some dandy home talent.

Oh, the cussings that Teddy will get.

Hurry up and register. Don't be a snail.

Roosevelt is building his political grave.

The tongue of the gossip wags at both ends.

Feb. 29 and several of the big 'uns not yet captured.

It is up to Main street to pave and get on the map.

The public dance, with its immoral influences, is now off Albany's list.

March has come in gently, like a lamb. Will it go out like a lion.

It doesn't take much of an effort to make private affairs very public.

Thirty or forty more blocks of pavement in sight. We're getting there.

After all Bryan is the best talker of them all, and his record is a clean one.

The person who tries to do things to suit everybody will soon have a crooked brain.

This is the proper day, the real leap year event, and Albany girls should get a move on.

The plot deepens: Roosevelt went back on his word, and also knifed La-fallett, on to Mexico.

After hearing of the colossal troubles of other people it is easy to appreciate how small our own are.

With two streets paved across the city this will be a great auto town; but remember the limit is 15 miles.

Mayor Gilbert is in favor of free parliament in the city council, everybody welcome, and if they have any wants can be heard.

Shumann-Heinek would like to see Roosevelt president all the time; but this isn't that kind of a country. Two times is about too many.

The ad men's club of Portland thanked the Oregonian and Telegram for rejecting certain fake healers' advertisements; but nothing was said about rejecting whiskey ads, doing more harm to the world.

APPRECIATE THE SITUATION.

W. A. Eastburn returned yesterday afternoon from his freight rate trip, he had the others securing \$250 at Ashland, \$300 at Roseburg and \$300 at Grants Pass. Lawyer Cousins will again leave for Washington tomorrow for the final hearing in the case.

Newport Excited.

After reading the article in the Oregonian on the ban on summer rates to Newport the commercial club of that city met this week and passed resolutions, declaring that in view of an expenditure of \$150,000 for new hotels and other improvements the S. P. should meet Newport half way and give proper rates.

The Club has tendered the commercial clubs of Albany and Corvallis an invitation to a booster meeting at Newport, and Mr. Scott has given a rate of \$2.40 for an excursion, probably in April.

By the time travel begins for the summer it is declared Newport will have just as good a rate as it has ever had, with a big travel to the popular resort.

Rev. White's Calif. Trip.

Rev. White, who has been in California a couple of months, now greatly improved, will leave San Francisco Monday morning on the Shasta Limited, arriving Tuesday noon. While recuperating he has had a busy time, hearing Gipsy Smith at Portland and in California fifty times, also Dr. Torrey, Sam Small, Sir Winfield Grenfall and the New York religious experts. He met F. M. Redfield on the cars going to Los Angeles, Wm. Ritchie in Pasadena and others.

Today is the last day for corporations to file a statement of their business with the secretary of state, with a big fine for not doing it.

Ten thousand people last evening at Portland heard W. J. Bryan in one of his matchless addresses. He paid his respects to Roosevelt.

The Independent and Pacific telephone companies in Seattle have merged. The people don't like monopolies; but in telephones one system is enough for a city. Anything else is double price.

Mr. Harrey, international secretary of the Y. M. C. A., was in the city this noon while on his way to Eugene from Corvallis, where he spoke to the O. A. C. students yesterday, and tonight will meet with the U. O. C. body. He is one of the strong young men of the country



Helping to split the republican party.

C. H. NEWS.

New suit: Elizabeth Bilyeu agt. A. D. Craft, foreclosure. T. J. Stites and W. H. Queener attorneys.

Marriage license: Samuel Jones 31 of Eugene, and Ethel McCracken, 25, of Albany.

Inventory filed in estate of Philip M. Flood. Total value of property \$55.

Heavy tax payments: T. B. Cooper \$146.67, Sarah Cooper \$141.23, R. H. Gornley \$104.04, Booth Kelly Co. \$294.12, C. C. Jackson \$141.79, D. D. Hackleman \$414.35, A. B. Ray \$102.45, Mary E. Driver \$191.61, M. P. Long \$144.74, M. Busard \$134.30, W. A. M. V. Kimsy \$117.50.

Deeds recorded: Martha Stephens to J. W. Chambers, 9.10 acres..... \$ 10 Thos. Chambers to J. Chambers, 33 acres..... 10 T. M. Freeman to L. R. Larsen, 40 acres..... 10 Patent Karl S. Mealy.

Heavy tax payments: Peter Riley \$316.12, G. W. Wright \$776.46, Est. Walter McIlree \$132.40, Wheeler and Rust \$378.50, Franklin Prosport \$146.85, Franz Volstedt \$101.74, Edward Myers \$260.99, J. I. Kirk \$110.43, M. F. Dawson \$121.61, C. S. Frank \$171.58, Frank Dobrosky \$217.79, Geo. Blatchford \$109.51, A. Tripp \$215.85, M. Gorman \$119.68. Total number payments 1815.

Marriage license: Geo. Wait Campbell, 50, born in Iowa, and Ella Smith, 44, born in Minn., both of Lebanon.

Registrations: 1027 rep., 662 dem., 49 ind., 69 soc., 41 pro., 4 none, 12 refused to state. Total 1894.

North Brownsville leads with 145, Halsey next with 135, West Albany 119, East Albany 118, Allany 91.

Deeds recorded: B. J. Chapman to Geo. and Emily Brown 62.75 acres..... \$ 6000 N. J. Kirk to Lewis Knaut 97.5 a. Frank Shelton to Clarence Hoyer 2 lots Harrisburg..... 1

Registration title Frank Sheldon 14 lots Harrisburg.

SATURDAY.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. Ewers this noon returned from Salem. Architect Tobey arrived this noon from Portland.

Mrs. Geo. Nicholls, of Portland, arrived this noon. H. J. Seek and wife of Halsey were in the city today.

C. M. Hubbard, of Oakfield, Wis., has been in the city. Mr. and Mrs. Grant Froman went to Corvallis this afternoon.

Prof. A. Q. B. Bouquet, a shining light in the O. A. C., was in town last evening. Miss Hoenck, formerly with the Hamilton Store, is now at Billings, Mon.

Bob Fletcher, the popular train director at the depot, returned last night from a Portland trip. Clyde Fox, now a Portland railroad man, came up this noon for a visit with his mother, Mrs. Uhl.

The Misses Golda Yates and Inez Curt went to Corvallis to visit friends and to attend the annual party given by the Cauthorn Hall Club tonight.

W. C. Winslow, of Salem, a candidate for district attorney on the republican ticket, was in the city yesterday afternoon in the interest of his candidacy. He has been deputy district attorney at Salem, and has officiated for the district attorney in every county in the district, a young man of ability with a good reputation.

It looked like a lamb in the morning, but by night it had a mane, and there was a growl to its tongue, enough to suggest a good ending to the month.

Frank Kitchen and family yesterday moved to Jefferson, while R. B. Miller and family moved from Jefferson here, a trade, but Jefferson gets the biggest family.

A trip to the top of Pike's Peak, at the Empire is one of the finest scenic pictures shown, a real event worth seeing. A stars biograph too is a live one, and a moonshine film not only shows some good scenery but tells a very interesting story.

AT THE COURT HOUSE.

Heavy tax payments: Chas. Mausolf \$118.40, Jeff Meyers \$121.78, R. E. Morris \$184.35, J. W. Burkhart \$139.68, Est. C. Sullivan \$121.64, Maggie Sullivan Uhl \$194.89, Mann Brock & Ring \$141.13, Paul and Buchner \$152.05, John Buchner \$120.23.

Notice candidacy: D. B. McKnight, rep. for county judge.

New suit: D. P. O'Brien agt. Linn Co. Orchard Co suit to recover \$658.94 for clearing land by defendant personally \$450, and on claims assigned by F. W. Musgrove \$9.85; R. M. Brown \$12.50; Ira Morehead \$98.82; J. S. Crotechet \$63.78; M. M. Myers \$202.17; and D. C. Curt \$11.92.

Probate: Petition Anna Dunn to sell real property to be heard April 22. Inventory filed in estate of Wayne C. Clark all property \$235.

Deeds recorded: T. A. Richardson to Lydia A. Carpenter 2 acres..... \$ 437 A. M. Wilson to Chris Michels lot Lebanon..... 1750 Santa Fe to Drew Land Co 2 tracts..... 1 E. Maulding to A. C. Harold lot blk 129 Hs ad..... 1 H. J. Seek to O. E. right of way 10

Recorders fees Feb. \$400.20.

News from Albany's Six Early Trains.

E. C. Spence, master of the state grange, Superintendent Jackson, Judge Duncan and Prof. Kendall went out on the motor to Charity Grange, this side of Brownsville, where they will take part in an educational meeting, with an elaborate program arranged, including a contest in singing and speaking, and a basket dinner at noon.

Dr. Ketchum, of Salem, and Rev. Knotts of this city left on their Saturday trips, the former to go to Mt. Pleasant, and the later to Yamhill county, to preach tomorrow. They pretty well cover the valley filling supplies.

A. L. Geddes returned on the Lebanon train from a surveying trip. E. E. Morris arrived from Coburg. J. W. Burkhart came down from Lebanon.

W. B. Blanchard, of Brownsville, went to Oregon City to see a son. Mrs. Jos. C. Mayer and Miss Bessie Bach went to Portland.

Editor Kirkpatrick arrived from Lebanon. Chas. McCullough returned to Portland after a visit at the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McCullough and sister Mrs. J. C. Irvine.

W. A. Sharp went out to Brownsville to show some land to J. W. Bedner, a newcomer from Oklahoma. Mrs. Homer Speer and children went to Mill City for a visit.

Mrs. W. H. Curry went to Woodburn for a visit with her son, Charles, messenger of the Woodburn-Springfield run, at home on Sunday.

C. & E. Time Table.

Beginning tomorrow there will be a small change in the time table of the Corvallis & Eastern. The morning train will leave at 7:50 instead of 8 o'clock, and will go to Philomath instead of just Corvallis. In the evening instead of arriving at 6:10 it will arrive here at 6 o'clock.

The Linn Co. Pomona P. of H. will meet with Grand Prairie Grange No. 10, We nesday, March 6th, at 10 o'clock. There will probably be an evening session. Archie C. Miller, Master; F. M. Mitchell, Sec.

DR. M. H. ELLIS Physician and Surgeon Albany, Oregon Calls made in city and country. Phone, Main 38.

The Riverside Farm

—ED. SCHOELL, Proprietor—Breeder and Importer of O. I. C. Hogs S. C. White and Buff Leghorns, W. P. Rocks, Light Brahmas, E. C. Rhode Island Reds, White Cochins, Bantams, M. B. Turkeys, White and Golden Ducks, Geese, Guinea

Winner of 17 prizes and 22 on Poultry at the Lewis & Clark Fair. Eggs in Season - Stock for Sale phone, Farmers 95 - - - R. F. D. No 3

ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed administratrix of the estate of Philip Mathew Flood, deceased, by the county court of Linn county, Oregon, and that letters of administration on said estate have been duly issued to the undersigned by said court; therefore, all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified and required to present the same with the proper vouchers to the undersigned at her residence in Albany, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof.

Dated this first day of March, 1912. DORA BLAINE FLOOD, Administratrix of Philip Mathew Flood, deceased. W. R. BILYEU, Attorney.