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## TEDDY AND TAFT FILE UN-ANSWERABLE INDICTMENTS

We reprint below the Taft indictment against Roosevelt and the Roosevelt indictment against Taft. Both are from eminent republican authorities and are unanswerable.

**Taft vs. Colonel Roosevelt.—Why.**  
1. Because he has broken his solemn promise not to be a candidate for a third term.  
2. Because he permitted the steel trust to acquire the Tennessee Coal and Iron Company, its principal rival, in violation of the anti-trust law, and forbade the prosecution of the Harvester Trust at the behest of George W. Perkins, his present national chairman.  
3. Because out of office he promises everything and in office performs nothing.  
4. Because he accepted campaign contributions from trusts, insurance companies and "crooked business" and denied that he had done so—"Mr. dear Harriman."  
5. Because he aided the Panama syndicate to exact forty millions of dollars from the United States for property offered for sale for a mere fraction of that amount.  
6. Because he refused to allow the prosecution of one of his cabinet officers for railroad rebating.  
7. Because he said: "Cowboys and rough riders cut mad antics, riding their revelers right and left, from boisterous light-heartedness rather than any viciousness, and indulging too often in deadly shooting affairs, brought on by accidental contact of the moment or on account of some long-standing grudge, but they are much better fellows and pleasanter companions than the small farmers or agricultural laborers, nor are the mechanics of a great city to be mentioned in the same breath with them."—(Century Magazine, 1888)  
8. Because he still stands for "Boss" Elmer, "Boss" Woodruff and other "bosses" who serve him—can the leopard change his spots?  
9. Because he would overturn the institutions of our fathers; he is a revolutionist.  
10. Because he loves war better than peace.  
11. Because the day he became president there were 149 trusts, or combinations, capitalized at \$3,000,000,000, and the day he receded from office there were 1,020 such combinations, capitalized at \$31,900,000,000.  
12. Because "he is a demagogue, a neurotic, a flatterer, an egotist,"—President Taft. (Who knows him best).  
**Colonel Roosevelt vs. Taft.—Why.**  
1. Because he signed the Payne-Aldrich Tariff bill.  
2. Because he vetoed the farmers' free list and other bills reducing excessive tariff duties.  
3. Because he failed to take any steps to lessen the present high cost of living.  
4. Because he supported Ballinger in his efforts to turn rich coal deposits in Alaska over to the Guggenheims.  
5. Because he has used federal patronage to maintain a political machine manipulated in his behalf.  
6. Because he abandoned his official duties to enter into an undignified scramble with his predecessor for re-nomination.  
7. Because he has lost the confidence of his party and of the people.  
8. Because he failed to support Dr. Wiley in his administration of the pure food law.  
9. Because his trust policy has helped the trusts and brought no relief to the people.  
10. Because his administration has resulted in disappointment and failure.  
11. Because he is a reactionary.  
12. Because "he has proved faithless to the cause of the American people."—Theodore Roosevelt. (Who knows him best).

### An Initiative Joker.

After the enemies of Direct Legislation in Idaho had exhausted every known means to defeat the passage of the initiative and referendum, they adopted the usual course and proposed an amendment.

The amendment proposed by the enemies of Direct Legislation in Idaho is the same as that proposed by the enemies of Direct Legislation in Oregon.

In Oregon it is called the "Majority Rule Bill" and if the same is adopted at the November election, the Oregon Initiative will

become a travesty on popular government.

Under the "Majority Rule bill" it will require a majority of all votes cast at the general election in order to secure the passage of an initiative measure—not merely a majority of the votes cast on any particular bill submitted.

Assume that there are 100,000 votes cast for governor and 75,000 cast on a certain bill initiated by the people. Then assume that 49,000 votes are cast in favor of the initiative bill and 26,000 against it. Under the "Majority Rule bill" the measure would be defeated in spite of the fact that nearly two-thirds of those voting cast their ballots in the affirmative.

Thus the twenty-five thousand electors who declined to vote on the initiative measure have brought about its defeat. It is safe to assume that they were not informed on the merits of the bill or they would have cast their votes either in the affirmative or negative. It is also safe to assume that at least fifteen per cent of those who voted in the negative, did so because they were uninformed as to the merits of the proposed legislation.

Thus the gentlemen who have initiated the so-called "Majority Rule bill" would abolish the rule of the majority and place a premium on ignorance.

If the voter would set aside the long established tradition of majority rule; if he would require a two-thirds majority for any measure proposed by the people and only a bare majority for a measure proposed by the legislature; if he insists that every elector must vote on all initiative bills, irrespective of whether or not he is informed as to the merits of the proposed legislation; and if he would make Direct Legislation a laughing stock and a joke, he should by all means, vote for this so-called, "Majority Rule" measure.

It is true that the initiative and referendum have been more or less abused in Oregon but the abuse can be corrected without making a laughing stock of the entire Oregon system. An increase in the number of signers required for an initiative petition will reduce the number of measures submitted to the people and will in no sense of the word nullify a law which has accomplished wonders for the people of this state.

### The Senatorial Candidates.

No democrat, and no genuine progressive-republican, can consistently support a man for the United States senate who recorded his vote in favor of the Payne-Aldrich tariff. This Bourne did, and it is for this same Mr. Bourne to explain to the satisfaction of the Oregon voters wherein the Payne-Aldrich tariff is a progressive measure.

The record of Bourne on the tariff question, the avowed support of Taft and his high protective tariff policy by Ben Selling, and the uncertainty as to the position and the qualifications of Mr. Clark, disposes of three candidates for the United States senate.

There remains for the careful consideration of the Oregon voters, Dr. Harry Lane. Lane is right on the tariff, and on every other political issue which appeals to the progressive voters of this state. He has a record behind him of faithful service as mayor of Portland and there is no false note in his declaration of principles. He is a man of the common people, possessed of both ability and courage, and if elected, may be depended upon to keep the trust reposed in him by the people of Oregon.

Joe DuBrille of Corvallis, a former Albany printer, passed through this city this morning to Eugene where he will spend the day visiting relatives and attending the big celebration.

Judge McFadden of Corvallis passed through Albany this morning to Eugene to attend the celebration in progress there today.

Duncan McKereher of Crawfordsville passed through Albany this afternoon to Harrisburg where he will look after business matters today.

Louis Biss, agent for the North Bank road at Seconson, Washington, who has been visiting friends and relatives in this city for the past few days, returned to his home this afternoon. He is a former Albany young man.

George M. Devaney of this city went to Thomas this morning to spend the day visiting his brother, A. J. Devaney, who resides in that vicinity.

Rev. F. O. Jones of Newport passed through Albany this afternoon to Portland where he will spend a few days visiting friends and relatives.

A. P. Blackburn of Lebanon was transacting business matters in the Hub City this morning. He returned home this afternoon.

## CITY OFFICIALS ASSAULT REPORTER

### Mayor of Klamath Falls Member of Gang That Attacked Newspaperman.

## SOUTHERN OREGON CITY IS SCENE OF DISGRACEFUL ROW

### Publication of Article About Police Chief in Newspaper Cause of Trouble.

R. Vance Hutchins, a well known newspaper man employed as a reporter on the Klamath Falls "Northwestern," was brutally assaulted by Patrolman William Hall, a member of the police force of that city on Wednesday evening, while Mayor Nicholas, Chief of Police Smith, Street Commissioner Vaughn and Patrolman Greenwood, who is another member of the police force of that city, are alleged to have stood by and watched the crime committed. Hutchins is in a serious condition and is under the care of his physicians. Following is an account of the affair taken from the Klamath Falls "Northwestern."

Accompanied by Mayor Nicholas, Chief of Police Smith, Street Commissioner Ralph Vaughn and Patrolman E. O. Greenwood, Policeman William Hall last night committed an assault on R. Vance Hutchins, a member of the news force of the Northwestern. The assault was committed on Main street in front of the store occupied by the Bradley Harness Co. Hall struck Mr. Hutchins on the face and head several times and kicked him on the shins. Mayor Nicholas, Chief of Police Smith and the other officers who constituted the municipal gang that were parties to the assault, stood by and watched the crime committed and urged Hall to strike Mr. Hutchins. Later, Hall attempted to assault Mr. Hutchins on the street just below the Central grammar school and threatened to beat him to death. Warrants will be sworn out today charging the municipal officers with the commission of the crime.

That the assault on Mr. Hutchins was made by a pre-arranged plan, hatched by the chief municipal authorities of the city, is evidenced from the facts surrounding the commission of the crime. There is no doubt that Mr. Hutchins, who is sworn to uphold and enforce the law, lay in wait for their victim with the intent to injure him severely.

The assault was occasioned by an editorial that appeared in yesterday morning's Northwestern charging that Chief of Police Smith had not used due vigilance in the prevention of crime. Smith was told yesterday which this statement was made, was a statement that had been made to Mr. Hutchins by Policeman Hall. Hutchins offered to accompany Smith in a search for Hall, at that time, and to get at the truth of the matter in this way. The chief of police refused, this offer, however, and later hunted up Hall himself.

What transpired at that conference is not known, save that Hall decided to deny having made the statement to Mr. Hutchins. Later Mayor Nicholas and Policeman Greenwood held a conference with Smith and Hall on the streets, at which time it was decided, from the appearance of things, that this gang consisting of municipal officers of the city, would hunt and down and assault every member of the staff of this paper.

Mayor Nicholas, Chief of Police Smith, Policeman Greenwood and Street Commissioner Vaughn, stood by and made no effort to stop the assault. Mr. Hutchins heard several of them urge Hall to "give it to him, give it to him!" He appealed to the Chief of Police to protect him from the thing who was assaulting him, and Smith replied, "It is good enough for you."

A crowd had gathered by this time and several citizens attempted to intervene, but were given to understand by the municipal gang that they would be arrested if they attempted to stop the assault. S. J. Low was one of the citizens who witnessed the affair. He crossed the street to see what was the matter, and asked why the policeman who composed the municipal gang of things, did not arrest both Hall and Mr. Hutchins. Policeman Greenwood told him to mind his own business and threatened him with arrest.

"The whole affair was one of the most outrageous things I have ever seen," said Mr. Low last night.

An effort was made last night to find an object of the law before whom warrants could be sworn for the arrest of the municipal officers. But no one could be found. Warrants will be sworn today for the arrest of every member of the gang and the law, which these men have violated, will be invoked to the end that private citizens may not be subjected to assault on the streets of this city.

## MORE BIRTHS THAN DEATHS DURING MONTH OF SEPTEMBER

According to the records in the office of County Clerk Willard Marks, there were thirty-one births during the past month, fifteen girls and sixteen boys.

There were twenty deaths reported during the same period of time, ten males and ten females.

## PROMINENT ATTORNEY WILL BE MARRIED TOMORROW

### L. G. Lewelling Will Claim As His Bride, Miss Edna Blevins of Tangent.

Tomorrow at 4 p. m., L. G. Lewelling, republican nominee for the state legislature, will claim as his bride, Miss Edna R. Blevins of Tangent, the license having been issued by County Clerk Willard Marks late yesterday afternoon. The ceremony will be performed at the home of the bride's parents in Tangent by Rev. Jones of that place and will be witnessed by only the immediate relatives and friends of the contracting parties.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Blevins of Tangent and is a young woman of charming personality.

The groom is a graduate of the commercial department of Albany College and holds a diploma from the Willamette University. He has been a resident of Albany for the past year, during which time he has been engaged in the practice of law. He enjoys a large practice and has a host of friends in and around Albany who will join with the Democrat in extending congratulations.

The groom has just purchased a handsome new residence at the corner of Twelfth and Washington streets at which place the newly married couple will be at home to their friends.

## AL PEACOCK'S LIVERY BARN IS AGAIN RAIDED TODAY

### Officers Charge Young Man With Assault. Claimed That He Struck Officer in Chest.

Forcing an entrance into the Al Peacock barn late this afternoon, Chief of Police Ellis Daughtry and Officer McClung again raided a place which has figured in the newspapers on numerous occasions during the past sixty days.

When the officers demanded an entrance to the place, Peacock refused, whereupon the officers broke open the door and after a search of the premises, discovered and destroyed twenty bottles of beer.

At the time the raid was made, the officers allege that Harry Curran, who it is claimed was under the influence of liquor, struck Officer McClung in the chest. The officer immediately placed him in custody and will swear out a warrant for his arrest on the charge of assault.

## MADISON SCHOOL WINS BASKET BALL GAME YESTERDAY

Madison school defeated Central in a hotly contested basket ball game which was played yesterday afternoon, the score being 18 to 10.

Eastburn, Engstrom, Bryant, Busard and Eastburn represented the Madison school and Cleland, Cummings, Nebergall, Warner and Bilyen, the Central.

## FORMER ALBANY MERCHANT PASSES AWAY AT PORTLAND

Word was received in Albany this morning telling of the death in Portland of W. E. Read, a former Albany dry goods merchant, who is well known here. He had been very ill for the past few weeks with spinal meningitis and succumbed to the ravages of the disease at 10 o'clock last night. He left a wife, two sons, and a daughter to mourn his death. The funeral services will be held in Portland tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

## CIVIL WAR VETERAN AGED 77, A COUNTERFEITER

Los Angeles, October 12.—In an affecting scene in the federal court today, Judge John Wellborn sentenced George N. Osborne, 77 years old, to eleven months in the county jail for counterfeiting. It was the lightest sentence ever imposed here for a like offense.

The aged offender, who was a dispatch bearer for General Phil Sheridan in the Civil War, in a statement to the court declared that he was driven to crime by hunger, although he had been twice convicted of counterfeiting before. He was pardoned by President Cleveland after serving three years after conviction in Chicago 25 years ago.

Osborne was arrested here four months ago for having counterfeited notes and coins in his possession. He is said to have invented a number of useful mechanical devices.

The police declare Osborne is wanted in Denver for bigamy.

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## BOSTON WINS FIFTH GAME OF CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES

### Red Sox Defeat Giants at Fenway Park This Afternoon By Score of 2 to 1.

Fenway Park, Boston, Oct. 12.—(Special to the Democrat.)—In the fifth game of the series for the baseball championship of the world which was played here this afternoon, the Red Sox defeated the Giants after the hardest game of the series by the score of 2 to 1. Boston scored her two runs in the third inning and New York one in the seventh.

Biedert twirled today's game for the Sox and held the visiting aggregation down to three hits. His pitching was a star feature of the game and caused the fans supporting both teams to rise to their feet and cheer wildly. Biedert was caught by Cady.

Matthewson who is considered here to be New York's best bet, opposed Biedert in today's game, but was apparently an easy mark for the Boston sluggers who secured five hits off him in the game. "Big Chief" Meyers officiated behind the bat for New York. Following is the summary of today's game: Boston—2 runs, 5 hits, and 1 error. New York—1 run, 3 hits, and 1 error. The batteries were: Boston—Biedert and Cady. New York—Matthewson and Meyers.

## ALBANY DAILY DEMOCRAT IS TAKING A STRAW VOTE

### Effort Will Be Made to Determine Sentiment Among the Voters of Linn County.

In order to ascertain the sentiment among the voters of Linn county on the presidential situation, the Democrat has arranged for a straw vote, in which any resident of Albany or Linn county is permitted to cast his ballot.

The ballot box is sealed and the idea of the secret ballot is preserved in the same manner as it will be at the general election in November. Every citizen of Albany is invited to call at the Democrat office and participate in this pre-election battle of ballots.

## NG POON CHEW, CHINESE SPEAKER HERE NEXT WEEK

### Will make Address Relative To The New Chinese Republic—Is Brilliant Speaker.

An effort is being made by President Crooks of Albany College to have Ng Poon Chew, the noted Chinese orator, who is booked to deliver a lecture in this city next Wednesday evening instead, but the success of the effort will depend on Chew's engagements in Portland.

Ng Poon Chew is the editor of a daily Chinese newspaper in San Francisco, a member of the Chamber of Commerce of Hong Kong and Canton, and a close friend of Sun Yat Sen, the first president of the new Chinese republic. He is said to be a brilliant speaker and is thoroughly conversant with commercial affairs in the Orient. The subject of his address in this city will be "The New China from a Chinese Point of View." He will speak at several of the Portland churches tomorrow and while in the metropolis is the guest of the Ad Club and the Rotary Club.

Dr. Shinn returned last night from a business trip to Portland. Secretary E. J. Stites of the democratic county central committee has been assured by a considerable number of democrats residing outside of Albany that they will attend the big Chamberlain meeting in this city next Wednesday evening.

## CORPORATION FUNDS FOR BOTH T. R. AND TAFT

Washington, Oct. 11.—Sworn testimony that his firm contributed heavily to the campaigns headed by Colonel Theodore Roosevelt and President Taft was given before the senate campaign contributions investigating committee here today by E. T. Statesbury, head of the Drexel Banking company, one of the strongest financial institutions in Philadelphia.

In 1904, when Roosevelt was the republican nominee, Statesbury declared he raised a fund of \$165,795 for the fight in Pennsylvania. Then in 1908, he said, when President Taft headed the ticket, he contributed \$100,000. The witness also declared that he contributed \$25,000 for use in the present republican campaign.

Statesbury said that in 1904 his company contributed \$50,000 to the Roosevelt fund; the United States Steel corporation gave \$12,500, and other steel interests \$22,000.

## ALBANY YOUNG LADY DEAD AT PORTLAND

### Margaret S. Monteith Passed Away This Morning at the Age of 21 Years.

## LEAVES BROTHER AND MANY FRIENDS TO MOURN DEATH

### Funeral Service Will Be Held Monday Afternoon at 2 P. M. From Family Home.

The sad news was received in Albany this morning of the death in Portland at 2 o'clock this morning of Miss Margaret S. Monteith, one of Albany's best young ladies, after a lingering illness of tuberculosis. She left to mourn her death, a brother, Charles Duncan Monteith, a graduate of Cornell University, who is employed in Portland; a grandmother, Mrs. Walter Monteith of Albany, and an uncle, M. J. Monteith of Albany. Both of her parents have been dead several years. She was 21 years of age.

Margaret Monteith was born in Albany on February 23, 1891, and has spent her life in this city where she has many friends who were shocked to learn of her death this morning. Miss Margaret was educated in the public schools of this city and is a graduate of Albany High school. She was of a cheerful and sunny disposition, kind and loving, a young lady of Christian character. She was a member of the First Presbyterian church of this city.

While attending high school in Albany, Miss Margaret was always identified with student body activities and took part in the various high school entertainments. She was a member of the Alpha Omega, a sorority composed of many of Albany's most prominent young ladies, who organized in Albany several years ago for social purposes, and was beloved by all her girl friends who have received the news of her death with sorrow.

Miss Monteith became ill shortly after graduating from the high school in this city and was sent to the home of her aunt, Mrs. Lena Stevens, in Milwaukie, a suburb of Portland, where she died this morning, after a lingering illness. The Democrat joins in extending the heartfelt sympathy of the people of Albany to the bereaved family.

The remains will be brought to Albany this evening and the funeral services will be held at 2:30 o'clock Monday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Walter Monteith at Fifth and Calapooia streets, the Rev. F. H. Geselbracht of the First Presbyterian church officiating.

## A CORRECTION.

In the writup concerning the coming conventions of the Oregon State Dairymen's association and the State Cheesemakers' association, which appeared in last night's Democrat, an error was made in the officers of the Albany Commercial Club. They should have been J. S. Van Winkle, president, and F. P. Nutting, vice-president.

## SUMMONS.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Linn.  
Jessie Craft, Plaintiff,  
—vs—  
Dick Craft, Defendant.

To Dick Craft, defendant above named:

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 within six weeks from the first publication hereof and on or before October 25, 1912, and you are hereby notified that if you fail to answer said complaint filed in the above entitled court and suit on or before said date, plaintiff therein will apply to the above entitled court for the relief demanded in the complaint, to-wit: For a decree dissolving the bonds of matrimony now existing between plaintiff and defendant and for plaintiff's costs and disbursements to be taxed.

This summons is served by publication in the Albany Weekly Democrat, a weekly newspaper of general circulation in Linn County and State of Oregon, by order of Linn County, Duncan, County Judge of Hon. J. N. Nye, made at Albany, Oregon, September 9th, 1912. Date of first publication September 12, 1912; date of last publication October 24, 1912.

WEATHERFORD & WEATHERFORD, Attorneys for Plaintiff.  
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