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WINNING OVER AN AUDIENCE

A Story of the Presidential Campaign in 1896.

A clever bit of campaign repartee is accredited to Lee Fairchild, the California orator, who leaped into national repute in 1896. He was sent into a Southern state to advocate the gold standard. At a certain place he was informed by the committee that the "rally" would begin and end about the same time, and that not since 1883 had any republican speaker been permitted to finish a speech there.

Upon learning that the speakers, as a rule, had been able to get out of town and fill their next appointments, Fairchild determined to make the attempt as billed. He advised the chairman to have no music, and to introduce him by saying to the audience: "You are the people and here is the speaker." The chairman followed instructions a little too literally. He simply pointed at the audience and then at the speaker, and disappeared behind the scenes.

Fairchild began his speech at once with one of his famous stories. The audience was separated, the colored folk all being in the gallery, and only white people below. In about five minutes the speaker made a pointed thrust at the opponent party, when an organized body of young men in the center of the theater shouted in concert, "Rats!"

Fairchild paused for a moment, and then, waving his hand at the gallery, said: "Waiter, come down and take the Chinamen's orders!" The effect was electrical. The speaker, in relating the incident to the writer, said: "You should have seen that black hillside of faces sloping heavenward break into ledges of pearls."—Denver Times.

State Turtles.

Turtles are very largely found along the coast line of Burma and the impecunious government has found means to make money out of it. The right to collect turtles and eggs is sold by auction annually by the deputy commissioners within whose districts the banks are situated. The revenue from this source in the Irrawaddy division alone was about 28,000 rupees. For some time past a decrease in the number of turtles and tortoises has been noticed and the government now proposes that the islands on which the tortoises lay should be completely protected from January 1 to May 15 (the laying and hatching season) once in every five years and that a small establishment should be maintained for this purpose.—Calcutta Amrita Bazar Patrika.

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PERSONAL AND IMPERSONAL.

Congressman Tawney, of Minnesota, began life as a blacksmith's helper.

When Captain Coghlan was in command of the Raleigh he was the smallest man in stature on that ship.

A Fall River (Mass.) lover has secured a writ from court to compel the parents of his sweetheart to permit the latter to wed him.

A Lawrence (Ky.) man fell from a small flight of steps and struck the side of his head on the pavement. The blow deprived him of sight.

A Waldoboro (Me.) bachelor, while watching beside the couch of his sick father last winter, made three as fine quilts as were ever produced at an old-fashioned quilting bee.

A St. Louis woman, after searching for six months for her husband, found his body in an embalmer's office, where it was doing service as an exhibit. The man had been accidentally drowned.

Perhaps the most extraordinary family in the world is one now living at Arkansas City. The mother has been married five times, and for each husband she has had a child. The five children are living with her and each bears the name of his father.

Professor G. K. Gilber, who appears to have been investigating quietly for several years, says the city of Chicago is sinking into the lake at the rate of nine or ten inches in a century. This is happening because of a gradual tilting of the earth's crust in the lake region.

The Conclusion.

"And you say the idiot of a teacher told you that you had an extravagant fool of a father?"

"That's what he meant."

"But what did he say?"

"He said it was criminal folly to waste money on the education of such a chump as I am."—Indianapolis Journal.

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Reporting the Wedding.

A reporter on a newspaper was given the task of writing up a very swell wedding.

He composed a fine account of the wedding ceremonies, but like many young writers, he tried to use too flowery language, and, becoming excited he forgot to be accurate in the use of words. The description of the beauties of nature read something like this:

"The silvery moon hovered over the scene and the stars twinkled merrily; the soft sighing of the wind in the trees near by came like a benediction of love to the happy couple entering upon the voyage of life together."

The reporter sent in his copy but just as the paper was about to be sent to press he rushed into the editor's room all excitement saying he wished to make a correction in the account of the wedding as according to the almanac there was no silvery or any other moon on that night.

And the reporter also said that he had blundered in writing of the "contesting" parties instead of "contracting" parties.

After a few more corrections the account of the wedding was found available for the editor's waste basket.—Tit-Bits.

No Tobacco for Norwegian Boys.

A law was recently passed in Norway prohibiting the sale of tobacco to any boy under 16 years of age without a signed order from an adult relative or employer. Even tourists who offer cigarettes to boys render themselves liable to prosecution. The police are instructed to confiscate the pipes, cigars and cigarettes of lads who smoke in the public streets. A fine for the offense is also imposed which may be anywhere between 50 cents and $25.—Chicago Inter-Ocean.

ALONG THE COAST.

Items of General Interest Gleaned From the Thriving Pacific States.

A Family of Ministers.

At their home near Portland, last week, Rev. W. B. Lee, D. D., and wife, together with their sons and daughter, had a general family reunion. There are several prominent Presbyterian ministers in this family, the head of the family himself being a minister of much ability. The sons are: Rev. E. Trumbull Lee, D. D., now pastor of the Second Presbyterian church, of Cincinnati; Rev. George H. Lee, of Seattle, who has received and accepted a call to College Hill Presbyterian church, of Cincinnati; Rev. Lewis Earle Lee, pastor of the North Presbyterian church, of Cincinnati; Professor Wallace H. Lee, president of the Albany college, Or.; William A. Lee, head accountant of the American Type Founders' Company, Portland, and Herbert M. Lee, accountant of the Standard Oil Company, Portland. The daughter is Mrs. William M. Fleming, of Spokane, Wash. It has been 17 years since they were all together, the last reunion having been held in New York. There is also quite a long list of grandchildren, who helped to make the reunion all the more interesting.

Will Build a Cold Storage.

The Pacific American Fisheries Company at Fairhaven, Wash., will build a cold storage plant in connection with their cannery and work will begin shortly. This department was contemplated when Manager Onffroy first undertook to organize the big syndicate, but the season was so far advanced that all energy was directed toward the building of the cannery, but now that the cannery building is finished the next work will be done on the cold storage and ice plant. It is the intention to employ a large force of men all fall and winter in the fresh fish department, and the business of shipping fresh and frozen fish to the Eastern states will be engaged in on an extensive scale.

May Establish a Box Factory.

H. G. Maxon and family recently arrived at Salem from South Bend, Ind. It is reported that Mr. Maxon in company with others will launch a box factory in that city, but Mr. Maxon, when interviewed, discredited this report, but said he would be a close observer and watch for a favorable opening for the location of such a factory. He is prepared to establish a factory of the capcity that the business of Salem or any other locality may require. Should he establish the industry in Salem it would prove a splendid acquisition to that city's manufacturing interests.

Potato Market.

Farmers in the vicinity of Corvallis have been receiving 75 cents per sack for new potatoes of late, but they have crowded them into the market till they have overdone the business and the price has gone down to 60 cents per sack. The potatoes are not in condition to keep for any length of time or to ship to any distance, so no one cares to keep a stock on hand. If potatoes were fit to ship, dealers say they could afford to pay 90 cents a sack for them. Farmers and dealers both are anxiously figuring on the prospect for potatoes bringing a good price this fall and winter.

The Julisetta Tramway.

The Julisetta Tramway, incorporated as the Inland Grain Company, is getting ready for the new season and will be under active direction of George Liebes, as president, and A. L. Macleod as manager. The company is now installing at the upper station the largest grain cleaner ever brought to Idaho. It is a Monitor, with a capacity of from 900 to 1,400 bushels per hour and is the same as is used at the Portland wharves. The company will also transact a banking business.

Sugar Factory Will Soon Open.

The Alamitos sugar factory at Anaheim, Cal., will open September 1. It is stated that the factory will be operated 30 days. Beets sufficient for a run of that length will not be harvested in Los Alamitos territory, but importations will be made to fill the shortage. No pulp will be sold to ranchers this year. A large band of cattle is to be brought to the factory corral to fatten on this product.

Flour Mills Shut Down.

The North Pacific Flour Mills at Wasco, have shut down until harvest is over. The reason for shutting down is that all the wheat has been ground, and they have been unable to get more. They will use up the time in putting in a new engine and other improvements that will greatly increase the output for the coming year. The output since the mill has been running is over 5,000,000 pounds.

Short Line's New Service.

The new car service of the Oregon Short Line has been inaugurated between Granger and Portland. The service includes three buffet cars, three diners, eight-chair cars and three coaches. These cars are of the finest kind of their class and greatly add to the efficiency of the service, and to the already excellent reputation the Short Line has for its passenger management.

Bonds Carry.

Last week the property owners of Dillon, Mont., by a considerable majority of their votes, authorized the issue of bonds to the amount of $75,000 for the building of a water works system and the purchase of the electric light plant of the Orr Company. The total vote was 58 for and 16 against the bonding proposition. The council will proceed to sell the bonds at once and begin operations on the water works system as soon as practicable.

Progressive Little Town.

The town of Etna, in Lake county, a place less than half the size of Lakeview, has just voted $5,000 for a new school house, with three dissenting votes. The people are now agitating the question of a sewerage system. The town already has a fine water system and electric light plant.

A New Branch Bank.

A branch of the Imperial bank of Canada will shortly be opened at Golden, B. C., in East Kootenay, and a branch of the bank of Hamilton will likely be opened at Nelson, B. C.

A Good Word for John.

"What did that man want?"

"He wanted a correction made."

"Did he leave his address?"

"No; he didn't want to."

"All right; make the correction."

Correction.—"John Smith wishes it stated that he is not the John Smith who was sued for board by his landlady."—Puck.

Look the Same.

Yeast—Did you ever take any of those mud baths?

Crimsonbeak—Well, I ran for office once—Yonkers Statesman.

Still More Counterfeiting.

The Secret Service has just unearthed another band of counterfeiters and secured a quantity of bogus bills, which are very cleverly executed. Things of great value are always selected for imitation, notably Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, which has many imitators, but no equals for disorders like indigestion, dyspepsia and constipation.

Pennsylvania coal mines are preparing to substitute compressed air for mules as the motive power for the cars in the underground workings.

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A Gilt-Edged Train Put on by O. R. & N.—All Modern Equipments, and Run Through Without Change.

Buffet-library cars of the latest build have been placed in service on the O. R. & N. fast mail trains. The library car embraces a spacious smoking saloon, furnished with easy chairs, writing desks, a well-selected library of standard and popular books, guidebooks and current periodicals, a well-stocked buffet, a barber shop and an apartment for baggage.

The Oregon Short Line have also inaugurated a modern dining-car service, giving uninterrupted dining-car service via the O. R. & N. and its connections to and from the East. New chair cars of the latest pattern and new baggage and mail cars are to be added to the present through service of new Pullman palace and Pullman tourist sleepers, which have recently been placed in service and just out of the builders' hands. The entire train will be vestibuled, making East and West-bound trains equal if not superior to many of the widely advertised limited trains in the East.

For about 10 years the Carnegie Company at Pittsburg has maintained a savings fund for the benefit of its employes. This fund now amounts to over $1,000,000. The savings fund is the creation of Andrew Carnegie, who, in order to induce the workmen to save their earnings, obliged the Carnegie Steel Company, Limited, to pay the depositors a higher rate of interest on their savings than could be obtained from any bank, building association or other savings institution. The company has met this obligation at all times, regardless of adverse business conditions, of fluctuations in interest rates, paying every one of its workmen who deposited his earnings with the company 6 per cent per annum.

The American locomotive manufacturers from 1890 to 1898 inclusive exported 2,289 locomotives, of a value of more than $26,000,000.

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The two oldest maids in this country live in Indiana. One is 114 years old, the other 103, and both claim never to have been kissed.

Help Nature Help You!

Vitality cannot cure disease, unless your body's kept clean inside and out. Cascarets Candy Cathartic keep it clean inside. All druggists, 10c, 25c, 50c.

During the first week in May 256,000 pounds of cedar wood were shipped from Navarro county, Texas, to pencil factories in Cincinnati and New York.

Piso's Cure for Consumption is our only medicine for coughs and colds.—Mrs. C. Beltz, 439 8th ave., Denver, Col., Nov. 8, '95.

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A new industry is springing up in Northern Mexico—the sinking of wells for salt water, from which salt is manufactured for mining and domestic purposes. One company has secured 120,000 acres of salt water territory at Camaron, 120 miles south of Laredo, and has struck water containing 12 per cent of salt, worth from 1 to 3 cents a pound.

True to His Principles.

The exhausted traveler, fainting and half dead from thirst, and all unused to the climate of the tropics, lay gasping.

They brought him a cocoanut.

"We will crack this," they said. "The contents will revive you."

"What is inside of it?" he asked.

"Milk."

"I won't touch it!" he said, hoarsely. "I'm a vegetarian!"—Chicago Tribune.

Mothers will find Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup the best remedy to use for their children during the teething period.

Of 54,000 adult immigrants admitted to the country in the last three months of 1898, 41,000 had money. Less than 9,000, though, had more than $30.

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"Tom," said Jimmy, "do you know that some day the world will be burned up with fire?"

"So I have heard," replied Tom.

"But, Tom," went on Jimmy, who was deeply concerned about the approaching catastrophe, "what will you do when the world is burned up?"

"Oh," replied Tom with an air of one who has provided for all the contingencies, "I shall go out to Uncle Billy's and stay."—Detroit Journal.

Never Satisfied.

Fuddy—Joggles has moved out to the suburbs. He says he does it for the exercise that working about the place will give him. He bought Shandy's place. Shandy has moved into town.

Duddy—What induced him to sell?

"To get rid of the work about the place."—Boston Transcript.

Nothing, perhaps, is so bitter as olives freshly picked, yet after they turn purple and black, hogs soon learn to devour them.

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