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A DAY OF SURPRISES.

Monday, June 4, was certainly a day productive of many surprises to many of the people of Oregon. The day demonstrated that the independent was never so much in evidence before as on that day. It demonstrated to a certainty that the day of blind party fealty was a question of past history.

Governor Chamberlain and his supporters were surprised that the Governor should be elected when the Normal Republican majority was shown to be from 25,000 to 30,000.

It was a great surprise to the people who were instrumental in causing the big appropriation to be referred to the people, to see the bill appropriating the people's money so extravagantly, sustained by such a large majority. They wonder yet how it was done, when one of the chief features of Governor Chamberlain's popularity was his action in forcing the Legislature to remove the emergency clause from the bill, so that it might, if the people so desired, be referred to the people. They believe that many votes were cast in the affirmative, when it was the intention and desire to vote in favor of a veto.

It was a day of great surprise to the friends of equal suffrage to see the cause so dear to their hearts so heavily sat upon by the voters of Oregon.

It was a day of surprise and financial loss to the 200 saloons that were voted out of business.

It was a humiliating surprise to many defeated candidates to ascertain the vast difference in the estimate they (the candidates) were held by the people than the estimate they had placed upon themselves.

It was a very satisfactory surprise to the lovers of good government that a vast majority of the people of Oregon were no longer party slaves, but could be depended upon to vote for the interests of the State regardless of party.

The day also demonstrated several facts: It showed that the once powerful saloon domination in State, County, and City politics was rapidly waning and under present conditions had lost its power. It demonstrated that while laws made through Initiative may be very beneficial, the power, through indistinctly stating a proposition may be imperfectly understood by the people and in consequence become a source of mischief. It also demonstrated that the Initiative furnishes the political crank opportunities to push his cranky ideas upon the people, with always the danger of adoption of these same cranky ideas by the people. The day also demonstrated that our Primary Law has come to stay and that a way has been pointed out by which the people may practically elect United States Senators.

WM. J. BRYAN AND THE PRESIDENCY

It is a generally admitted fact that William J. Bryan has secured a place in the hearts of the American people that has been enjoyed by a very few men in our past history. The ideas and methods of government advocated in the campaigns of 1896 and 1900, which were then ridiculed and villified as being the crazy eminations of a Populist brain, are now becoming better understood, and as they are becoming better understood by the people and are being enacted into law Mr. Bryan, as the most powerful advocate of these ideas in the above mentioned campaigns, increases in popularity.

It is somewhat unusual for States to commence nominating a presidential candidate two years before the opening of the presidential campaign, yet within the past week the States of Arkansas, North Dakota, and Indiana have declared for Mr. Bryan in a most positive manner. Other States will probably do likewise before the Summer is ended, and we can safely conclude that the Bryan boom is on, probably to continue to grow until the demand for his nomination in 1908 will be irresistible.

Mr. Bryan is now on a tour of the Old World and can in no way be exerting a personal influence in bringing about this boom. It is his personality and the things he stood for and has stood for in the past that is pointing him out as the one man to lead Democracy in the campaign of 1908.

In the campaigns of 1896 and 1900, especially the former, Mr. Bryan's central idea was the free coinage of silver at a ratio of 16 to 1. Mr. Bryan advocated free coinage of silver as a means to an end. Behind free coinage was the "Quantitive Theory of Money"—the true basis or cause of the prosperity for the people. At the time of his first campaign Mr. Bryan, seeing there was but $14 of basic money in circulation among the people, contended that the volume of primary money should be increased and thought free coinage of silver the quickest means to secure that end. In the campaign of 1900 he did not make free coinage so prominent. Why? Because the volume of basic or standard money had been nearly doubled during the four years that had passed and the "Quantitive Theory" was being rapidly demonstrated. With the increase in the volume of money, prosperity for the people was increasing. Mr. Bryan saw that rapid increase in the output of gold and great increase in minting standard silver dollars by the Republican party was proving the correctness of the "Quantitive Theory," and he could well afford to wait.

At the present time the volume of standard or basic money, including the National Bank currency, is something over $34 per capita. So if Mr. Bryan makes the campaign as presidential nominee in 1908, we are not likely to hear anything about the 16 to 1 business, for the cause that brought that idea to the fore in 1896 does not now exist.

That Mr. Bryan has lost nothing in popularity since the two great political battles is now generally admitted. Indeed as his teaching in those campaigns and during the intervening years is now being demonstrated and is being adopted by the Republican party, his popularity has greatly increased. It will be remembered that one of Mr. Bryan's chief contentions, especially in the campaign of 1900, was railway freight legislation. A Republican Congress is now about to enact that idea or contention into law. Another contention of Mr. Bryan was tariff revision or remodeling. Unless the Republican party in the present or the next Congress revises the tariff, it is likely to be driven from power by an enraged people.

Indications now point with emphasis to Mr. Bryan as the Democratic nominee. No man is thought of or talked of for the place other than he. Mr. Henry Watterson, of the Louisville (Ky.) Courier-Journal, one of the ablest political writers of the Nation, thinks Mr. Bryan will be nominated and elected, unless the Republican party should prevail upon President Roosevelt to accept a third term. Probably if President Roosevelt should be renominated, Mr. Bryan would not enter race at that time, for the reason that they stand so nearly together on ideas of government that a political issue, as between them, would be difficult to determine. Indeed if the independent political trend continues and the alignment between plutocratic wealth and the common people becomes more clearly defined, they are far more likely to be found fighting the people's battles side by side, than to be arrayed against each other as presidential candidates.

Political history is made rapidly these days. Plutocrats, the once backbone and mainstay of the Republican party, are now becoming estranged from that party. The next two years may demonstrate the necessity of a united action on the part of the common people to dethrone plutocratic wealth and again secure the power that never should have been usurped from the people.

Under such a condition, that is to say, a division between the plutocratic wealthy and specially privileged classes, and the common people, it is difficult to believe that either President Roosevelt or Mr. Bryan would be found with the plutocrats. On the contrary, they are likely to be found shoulder to shoulder in the interests of the people. What signifies the names "Republican" or "Democrat" when the liberty and rights of the people are at stake? There is a much greater and grander word than either, "Patriotism," and President Roosevelt and W. J. Bryan are both patriots. They both must necessarily be on the side of the people. As the breach between plutocracy and the people widens, as is evidenced by the prosecution of the trusts and all other aggregations of wealth that are violating law, either directly or technically, the political careers of these great leaders are rapidly converging and at no distant day, unless plutocracy becomes less aggressive and more subservient to law, justice and right, will be together. Financial foes are more inimical to the safety of the Nation than is a foreign foe. As both responded promptly to the call to arms to suppress Spanish cruelty to her subjects, they will not be less prompt to respond to the call of the people when the battle between plutocracy and the wealth-producers is on.

The Calapooia Wagon Road is proving somewhat of an elephant on the County. What was thought would cost to complete, four or five thousand dollars, has already cost the County $11,000 and the end is not yet. When the road is completed to the County line, it will have cost the County nearly $20,000. Even then, unless the miners take hold and complete that portion of the road in Lane County, some three or four miles of rough mountain construction, the road will be of no value to the people. As a matter of fact the County is paying pretty dearly for the ante-election promises of Judge Stewart and Commissioner Butler. The people would not have grumbled had the road cost no more than first estimated, but to have the cost multiplied four times is causing the people to grunt pretty loudly.

Governor Chamberlain has established a reputation enjoyed, so far as we know, by no other American statesman. He has stood for office seven times when the party opposing him was largely in the majority, yet he has his first defeat to meet. In the late election the Republican party on other candidates shows a majority as large in number as the entire Democratic vote, yet the Governor emerges from the fight with a majority close to 3000. For all this the Governor is not puffed up in the least, but is ever the same genial, wholesouled George. His heart is ever in the right place and the people believe in him.

The evidence being brought out in the meat packing establishments shows nearly all of them to be establishments that ought to be abated as a public nuisance.

Independent Republicans will vote for whom they believe to be the best man for an office, regardless of what the Oregonian may say. The party lash has no terrors for them.

COUNTY COURT PROCEEDINGS.

BILLS ALLOWED.

C. H. Stewart, judge	$100.00
J. M. Payne, clerk	166.66
R. L. White, sheriff	166.66
W. W. Francis, recorder	150.00
James Elkins, treasurer	83.55
W. L. Jackson, superintendent	83.55
F. C. Stellmacher, deputy clerk	60.00
Q. E. Propst, deputy sheriff	60.00
W. J. Fisher, sup't poor farm	40.00
D. B. McKnight, assessor	200.00
Mart Bilyeu, janitor	40.00
H. Williams, ferryman	40.00
C. F. Clayton, ferryman	40.00

ACCOUNT POOR.

Aid Jas. Larew	$ 4.00
Aid Mrs. Hines	5.00
Aid Ida Hoffman	1.50
Aid Miss E. J. Cole	7.00
Aid Koker minors	4.00
Aid Mrs. Pyritz	4.00
Aid A. J. Fox	4.00
Aid Betsy Hoadley	5.00
Aid Frank Vavra	5.00
Milsap & Son	10.28
W. M. Parker	5.00
J. M. Conklin Jr.	5.00
O. H. Russell	1.90
Fred Dawson	1.75
Conrad Meyer	15.00
E. M. Bressler	4.10
F. J. Laird	10.00
St. Vincent's Hospital	47.00
Dr. J. Myers	7.00
Ohling & Penland	2.35
Stewart & Sox	2.50
M. Senders & Co.	7.50
Lassells Bros.	11.05
C. E. Brownell	5.40
Indigent Soldiers	40.00

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R. Shelton	$ 22.00
E. B. Watters	5.00
M. E. Bilyeu	3.00
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L. R. Bond	6.20
Glass & Prudhomme	15.00
F. M. Redfield	30.00
W. M. Stewart	17.00
G. C. Cooley & Co.	.50
T. J. Anderson	18.50
R. C. Watkins	6.70
S. P. Barger	12.50
L. C. Rice	11.85
Sarah E. Chase	5.00
M. McCoy	8.00
City of Scio	4.00
I. J. Baker	3.50
The Herald	195.00
A. A. Tussing	8.50
R. L. White	3.00
Q. E. Propst	16.00

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T. J. Butler	$116.65
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C. Creel	61.15
J. Porter	54.35
Hugh Leeper	65.60
Isaac Butler	65.00
Harry Lemke	7.50
James Frady	9.00
Roner Bros.	.75
F. M. Johnston	7.50
H. B. Moyer	15.15
F. J. Alsip	2.25
F. R. Duncan	5.25
John Reuter	5.00
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J. M. Crow	4.25
Brandeberry & Martin	48.28
McDonald & Baker	3.25
Irvine Bros.	3.00
W. R. Surry	2.00
P. W. Spink	40.08
A. A. Dunmond	11.00
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Eggs,	" dozen	18½
Chickens,	" pound	11
Chickens,	" Young	14
Geese,	" "	08
Turkeys,	" "	15
Ducks,	" "	15
Beef,	per pound five weight	02½
Hogs,	" " "	07½
Veal	" " for shipping	07½
Sheep,	" " stockers	04½
Mutton	" "	08

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