

# The Santiam News.

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EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR.

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## SOMEWHAT PREMATURE.

Through a statement made by the Stayton Mail, considerable notoriety has been given a possible change of the seat of publication of the NEWS from this city to Stayton. As there has been nothing but talk, so far, it was our intention to say nothing about the matter until some definite arrangement had been made. But as the "cat is out of the bag," it is now due the NEWS to give its side of the matter.

Some three weeks ago Mayor Kerns, of Stayton, visited Scio, calling at the NEWS office. After introducing himself, he proposed to us to move the SANTIAM NEWS office to Stayton, saying the business men over there would pay us bonus to do so. He gave as his reason for making the request that the Mail, as being conducted by Mr. Alexander, was not satisfactory to the people of Stayton; that they wanted a paper that would pull for the town, etc. In response to the proposition the NEWS editor agreed to visit Stayton and confer with the business men. This we did, not neglecting to call upon Mr. Alexander at the Mail office and stating the object of our visit. When we left Stayton we submitted two propositions to be acted upon. In case either was accepted and complied with, the move would be made. It is needless for the NEWS to state what these propositions were. Suffice to say, we believe either of them would be to our financial advantage. The fact that Stayton is a "wet" town, as the Albany Democrat states, had no bearing upon the question whatever. It was a mere matter of dollars and cents. Every person has the right to better his condition if he can, without having his motives misconstrued, as the Democrat delicately implies. We wish to state further that our associations with the people of Scio are most pleasant and the proposed change was as stated previously and not because we wished to leave Scio.

With reference to Mr. Alexander's strictures relative to taking ads from another town, we believe all newspapers which can get them take them, without it is the Stayton Mail. All mercantile establishments situated in nearby towns are to some extent competitors. The province of an ad is to bring the customer to the store and the merchant must do the rest. If he can undersell his competitor, he gets the business. If Albany merchants can and do sell cheaper than our Scio merchants do, pay more for produce, etc., it may be put down as a fact that some of our people will go to Albany to trade, and the Albany merchant that advertises in the Scio newspaper is apt to get most of that business. The same argument applies to any other adjoining town. But there is but little if any difference in prices of merchandise at any of our competing stores. We believe that buyers can do as well by dealing with Scio merchants as they can in Albany, Lebanon, or Stayton.

We are obliged to the Stayton Mail for bringing this matter up. We did not initiate the matter, nor have we treated Mr. Alexander the least discourteously in the premises. We also assure him that if he sees proper to visit Scio, we will pay him the editorial courtesy of mentioning the fact in the columns of the NEWS. As to moving our plant to Stayton, the proposition is yet open and depends entirely upon the people of Stayton.

## MR. BRYAN AT HOME AGAIN.

William J. Bryan has just landed upon the soil of his native land in New York City. Perhaps he was given the most cordial reception ever given a private American citizen upon his return to his native land. Men from nearly every state in the Union have journeyed to the metropolis of the Nation to give him a cordial reception.

There must be something extraordinary about Mr. Bryan to excite such enthusiastic respect by all the people. True, Mr. Bryan has been twice a candidate for the presidency, but going down to defeat in each instance. For all that he seems to be more generally loved than ever before, and is destined to become a candidate for the third time and with more favorable prospect for election than ever. Mr. Bryan is a most magnetic and eloquent speaker. He is an orator of the first water. Other men who are magnetic, eloquent orators have been candidates for president, yet not attract one-half the attention that is being given to Mr. Bryan. So, it is not the man Bryan that is creating this great enthusiasm two years before the presidential campaign opens. It is the principles he represents. Mr. Bryan has ever been regarded as the friend of the common people, absolutely honest and fearless. The reforms he has advocated in the past have in a great measure become the policy of the Government. President Roosevelt's reform ideas that

have become a part of the governmental policy have demonstrated to the people the wisdom and far-seeing statesmanship of Mr. Bryan.

Mr. Roosevelt refuses absolutely to stand for reelection to the presidency, and as a consequence the people are turning with one accord to Mr. Bryan as the man to take up the work when Mr. Roosevelt lays it down.

Mr. Bryan was opposed in each of his candidacies for president by the trusts and money power in general. He will probably meet the same opposition for the third time, though not in so intensified and bitter spirit. The people love him for the enemies he has made. President Roosevelt is probably the only man that can enter the presidential race with Mr. Bryan with reasonable hope of success, and even Mr. Roosevelt will not have a walk-over. With the election of either, reform will be the rule.

## OF COURSE THEY WILL OBEY.

The heads of the great railway systems with their legal advisers have been in consultation in New York and have brought out a sort of manifesto announcing that they will obey the new railway freight rate law. This manifesto is nothing less than an insult to the American people. The announcement implies that it is optional with the railroads whether they obey the law or not. Ordinary people have no thought that to obey the law, or accept the consequences the best they may if they disobey. By what means have these railway people secured a position which is superior to law? The announcement that "we will obey the law," is given in a sort of gracious condescension that implies a superiority and the railroads are conferring a great favor on the American people. Obey the law? Of course they will. Possibly the astute railway managers, with the advice of the best legal talent the country affords, may seek out some method by which they can indirectly beat the Hepburn rate law while technically obeying it. Suppose they do. It results the people want and will have. If the Hepburn rate law, as executed by the Interstate Commerce Commission, fails to bring about the desired result, more drastic legislation, that will accomplish the desired result, is inevitable.

The railroads may as well make up their minds first as last that they are SERVANTS and not MASTERS of the people. While it is true that they have been masters of the situation since the building of the first road, and have dictated the price to be paid by either passenger or shipper, that time has come to an end. The people have at last awakened to the fact that they are the masters—that their power is supreme. It has taken a long time for the people to become convinced that organized capital was levying a too great tribute from the product of labor; that it was dictating the price to both the producer and the consumer, and that the railroads in particular were basing their exactions for service upon the principle of what the traffic would bear. When President Roosevelt's policy of a "square deal" to all was proclaimed and he proceeded to bring a pressure to bear upon Congress to enact legislation that would make a square deal possible, the people began to hope and sustained the president in his fight for justice in every way possible.

No doubt the railroads are endeavoring to make their descent from the position of self-assumed power with as little humiliation as possible to themselves. They have held themselves so long as a sort of autocracy, not amenable to the law, that to have to acknowledge that they must obey the law's mandates, just the same as ordinary people, is to them a humiliating condescension. To have to acknowledge that the will of the people is superior to their fancied position of unreachability; that they must humble themselves as to obey the will of the people expressed through the mandate of the law, is an extremely bitter pill. Vanderbilt, a purse-proud railroad autocrat, once said, "The people be damned." The people might justly respond, "The railroads will be damned unless they obey the law."

Whatever may be said of the Democratic party, its policies and advocacies, the Congressmen belonging to that party have generally voted in the interests of the people. This fact the Congressional Record will substantiate. All of the votes that sustain the money power—trusts, corporations, railroads, express companies, etc., come from the Republican side of Congress. While the Republicans, in part, have sustained President Roosevelt in his efforts for reform, all of the Democrats have done so. Another somewhat remarkable fact, all of the men who are being given free board over at McNeil's Island because of land frauds, especially here in Oregon, are Republicans and the man who is responsible for their going, is a Democrat. Why President Roosevelt should select Mr. Heney, a Democrat, to prosecute these cases, the NEWS will not undertake to state, unless it was because he feared to trust a Republican to do the work. The president has earned the ill will of many Oregon Republicans who will not support him at the polls should he be renominated, for this reason.

Cuba is in the throes of a revolution, so that it is quite likely that Uncle Sam will have to take a hand in matters and perhaps, in the end, annex Cuba to the Federal domain. Trouble has arisen between the white residents of Brownsville, Tex., and the colored troops stationed at Fort Brown, in the environs of that city. The trouble is of such a grave nature that the colored troops have been removed from that place. As no other locality will permit of the location of these dark-skinned soldiers within their midst without kicking vigorously, the president is in a quandary just what to do in the premises. As Cuba is manifestly unable to sustain self-government, owing to the turbulent character of her people, why would it not be a wise plan for the United States to annex the island and then quarter the colored troops there?

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TIMBER LAND ACT, JUNE 3, 1878.  
United States Land Office,  
Portland, Oregon, July 2, 1906.  
NOTICE is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An Act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892, William Brenner, of Scio, County of Lincoln, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 6978, for the purchase of Lots 3 and 4, and E. 1/4 of S. W. 1/4 of Section No. 18, Township No. 11 South, Range No. 2 East, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver at the Land Office at Portland, Oregon, on Friday, the 14th day of September, 1906.

He names as witnesses: John Mars, of Lacombe, Oregon; Frank I. Jones, of Scio, Oregon; Fred Jones, of Scio, Oregon; and M. W. Yeoman, of Lacombe, Oregon.

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He names as witnesses: John Mars, of Lacombe, Oregon; William Brenner, of Scio, Oregon; Frank I. Jones, of Scio, Oregon; and M. W. Yeoman, of Lacombe, Oregon.

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He names as witnesses: Fred Jones, of Scio, Oregon; William Brenner, of Scio, Oregon; John Mars, of Lacombe, Oregon; and M. W. Yeoman, of Lacombe, Oregon.

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She names as witnesses: Robert London, of Portland, Oregon; Robert T. London, of Portland, Oregon; A. G. Laffer, of Portland, Oregon; and W. H. Petrie, of Portland, Oregon.

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