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ROOSEVELT FOR RENOMINATION.

As the time approaches for holding the national conventions, speculations as to whom shall become the leaders of the dominant parties and what is their respective elements of strength or weakness is being indulged in pretty extensively in the news papers, from one end of the nation to the other.

Last week the editor of the *New Oregonian* received a request from the Morning Oregonian for an opinion as to how President Roosevelt was now estimated by the people of this locality; whether there was a general demand for his renomination and in case he should persist in his refusal to accept, whether the man whom he might name would be generally acceptable to the people. We assume that a similar request has been sent other Oregon editors. These replies were published last Monday and from which a fair estimate of the opinion of the people of Oregon can be formed.

The president is certainly now very much stronger in the estimation of the great body of producers, than ever before, in the same ratio that he has fought the battles of the people. His forcing, practically, of the railway regulation bill through congress, his summary discharge of a regiment of negro soldiers for insubordination, his prosecution of the trusts, land grabbers, etc., has established him so firmly in the estimation of the people that he is considered the only presidential possibility of the Republican party. They have a faith and confidence in him that they can have in no other man. The people believe that his "square deal" declaration was not made as a bid for popularity; but that he actually meant what he said, and that his pluck and firmness of purpose are such that he is being enabled to carry out his expressed purpose. It is not possible for any untried man to hold so high a place in the confidence of the people as he.

But while he has developed this element of strength he has, also, shown an element of weakness. He has incurred the enmity of a large element in his party that would probably refuse to support him under any circumstances. Men who represent the predatory class, such as Foraker, Platt, Elkins and many others, who do not have the slightest use for a man who interprets and executes law as the president does; who insists that all men, rich or poor, are equally amenable to the law and when convicted shall be subjected to similar or equal punishment. The president is also, said to have antagonized organized labor by referring to the reputed accomplices of the murder of ex-Governor Stenness, Messrs. Moyer, Heywood and Pettibone, as undesirable citizens. Whether this opposition will amount to any thing considerable depends somewhat upon the termination of the trial of the accused men.

But, even with the opposition of the predatory classes, the trusts and railroads, the land grabbers and organized labor, the president is, far and away, the most popular Republican to-day and would poll a heavier vote than any other man. Yet no man spoken of in connection with the candidacy of that party, could unite it or poll its entire vote. The two wings of the party, as represented by the president on the one hand and Senator Foraker on the other, are so antagonistic, that it would be impossible to harmonize and bring about an united action by them. Foraker Republicans and Cleveland Democrats are a class upon themselves and will ere long form one political party. They have no use for a president who will not favor their designs and who will not be so blind (purposely) that he will not see their predatory designs; who will so construe the law that at through exploitation and stock watering, they can fleece the public at pleasure. They want a president who will be alert in punishing the wrong doing of the little fellow, but to consider the financiers and Wall street stock gamblers as being practically, immune of the law. President Roosevelt has demonstrated he is not such an one. He has shown that, while he will prosecute and punish the little fellow who does wrong, that he is even more anxious to get after the big fellow and bring him to book. He has demonstrated that as between the man and the dollar, the man should be favored.

For these reasons the great mass of the common people have come to feel that in President Roosevelt, they have a powerful friend; not that they expect special favors, but that he will not permit the money power to usurp functions that, in justice, belongs to all the people. Hence, his renomination is looked forward to with great expectancy. No other Republican can fill the bill so well as he. No other Republican can control the votes of the people, as can the Jackson that now occupies the White House.

Along Democratic lines there is but one name spoken of in connection with the nomination—that of William J. Bryan. No other Democrat has a possible chance of election. With the exception of the Cleveland element, the Democratic party is in harmony and would give Mr. Bryan an unanimous support. Should any other Democrat be named and the president should be renominated, Democrats by the thousands would give President Roosevelt their support. Should any other Republican than the President be nominated and should Mr. Bryan be the Democratic standard bearer, Roosevelt Republicans by the thousands would give Mr. Bryan their votes.

The Independent vote has become so large and so strong, that almost one-half of the voters can be classed as Independents.

Every measure of reform that has made President Roosevelt's administration popular, had been advocated by Mr. Bryan in the campaigns of 1896 and 1900, and by the Populists in the campaign of 1892. The hearty endorsement of the President, is but an acknowledgement that Mr. Bryan was right and that the Populists before him were right.

But it matters not who first advocated reforms. It is the incorporating of them into the administration of the government that counts. President Roosevelt, with congress as co-stituted at the present time, is better calculated to institute reforms than even Mr. Bryan if in the President's place. Mr. Bryan could not command the influence with congress, that the President did last winter. Indeed, no president, since Jackson, has received wield the power that the President is doing in forcing railway rate regulation through congress.

But should any other than President Roosevelt be the Republican nominee then the people would feel that reform was safer in the hands of Mr. Bryan, even with a hostile congress or senate. Mr. Bryan would not have a controlling influence with congress, but he would have power sufficient to prevent legislation hostile to the people's interests.

The wave of reform throughout the country, has now become so great, that no man other than a friend to reform measures can now be elected, no matter to what political party he belongs. Democrats would prefer a Republican reform president to a Democrat who was not a reformer. Republicans, many of them, would prefer a Democrat reform president of the Bryan class, than a Republican of the Foraker class. Hence in any case the cause of the people is sure to be taken care of, no matter who shall be elected. But if a Republican shall be the choice it will be President Roosevelt. If the Democrats are successful, Mr. Bryan will have led the hosts.

When Oregon adopted the Initiative method of law making, and the referendum method of vetoing vicious laws enacted by her legislature, she placed a club in the hands of the people, that is destined to result in much good. To this should be added the power of recall; so that an incompetent or dishonest official can be removed from office when he fails to comply with or abuses its requirements. When a man is elected to office, in effect, enters into a contract to do certain things, and for which he shall receive a certain specified salary. If he fails to do his duty, or maneuvers to get more money than his salary calls for, he has violated his contract. Would you not discharge an employe that failed to perform the work he contracted to do, or schemed to get more pay than was his due? Most certainly you would. It is being done every day in the business world. Why not apply the same rule in public business that applies in private affairs? The honest capable office holder need have no fears but what the state or county will comply with its part of the contract. It is only the dishonest incapable official that would be effected and such the public does not want. The quicker we banish all sentiment and political favoritism from government, national, state, county and municipal, and place it upon a business basis, the sooner will we establish an honest and efficient government. The power of recall placed in the hands of the people would accomplish this result.

Monday's Oregonian established the fact that Oregon editors favor the renomination of President Roosevelt, nevertheless his statement to the contrary. One man stated that in time of war a man's personal wishes were not consulted when it became necessary to resort to the draft. He thinks that the interests of the country should alone be considered.

The Portland Primary election to nominate will occur in a few days. The battle is waging pretty warm in the contest for Mayor. Mayor Lane does not figure in the primaries but probably will, in the election.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON, FOR THE COUNTY OF LINN.

WASOR, KENNEDY & COMPANY, Plaintiff,

vs.

A. J. HUNTER, Defendant.

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One Hundred Nineteen and 00/100 Dollars with interest thereon from the 24th day of March, 1904, at the rate of 8 per cent per annum, and the further sum of Twenty Three and 00/100 Dollars, costs now due a said judgment and also the cost of said sale, said real property, which is subject to redemption according to law.

Dated this 26th day of March, 1904.

J. S. SMITH,
Sheriff of Linn County Oregon.

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The names as witnesses: James King of said Oregon; James A. Drenner of said Oregon; Edna E. King of said Oregon; Noah A. King of said Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said day of March, 1904.

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