

The Santiam News.

Politically Independent

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MUST FOLLOW ROOSEVELT'S POLICIES.

WHOMSOEVER may be the Republican standard-bearer next year, if he commands the support of the great mass of the common people, he must possess certain qualifications or principles that are deemed vitally necessary in the man who succeeds President Roosevelt. Something more than mere campaign promises will be required. The candidate to command the confidence of the people must have demonstrated in some way that he is capable of and would do things if elected.

Nine-tenths of the people think the time has fully arrived when the tariff should be revised and adjusted upon the basis of the greatest good to the greatest number. And the candidate who favors standing pat on the tariff question, or who insists upon a policy of "letting well enough alone," stands a pretty good show of marching down to defeat. He must be so outspoken and firm in his convictions upon tariff reform, that the people will feel he will give revision every support which he as president would be able to give.

The candidate, in order to win, also must possess a character and reputation for stability that the so-called business interests would find invulnerable. While the people would have the "interests" treated fairly and justly, they will not support a candidate whom the trusts, Wall street and the railroads deem particularly desirable. The people think the "business interests" have had the government's favor too long already. They think it is now high time the PEOPLE should have an inning.

The people, also, demand that the President's policy of prosecuting the rich criminal shall be continued until every transgressor of law, be he a trust magnate, a timber land operator, or just a common ordinary thief, shall be brought to book.

The people believe that Theodore Roosevelt is doing this and would continue to do so, if re-elected. Hence, the almost universal demand among the common people that he shall be the Republican candidate.

If the President persists in quitting the chief magistracy at the end of the present term, it is doubtful if his mantle, placed on other shoulders than his own, will bring victory to its wearer. The people have undoubted confidence in Roosevelt. They don't know so well about Taft or Hughes, and they are loth to change a known quantity for the unknown. LaFollette would, probably, command the confidence of the common people, but not of the politicians. The one and only candidate who would be strong north, south, east and west, has said he will not accept re-nomination. Every other man spoken of as the possible Republican standard-bearer has an element of weakness which places a veil of uncertainty upon his candidacy that is very unquieting to bedrock Republicans. Whomsoever the candidate may be to be certain a winner, he must be an immediate tariff reformer, free from the influence of "the interests" and an implacable foe of wrong-doings of the trusts, corporations and timber land operator and owner.

On the Democratic side, Mr. Bryan seems to be the only possible nominee at the present time. A "Tariff for revenue only" is a cardinal Democratic tenet, that question will not be considered necessary to be discussed in making the Democratic national platform. In fact, Democrats of the Bryan brand are reformers, and believe in getting the government as near the people as possible. Hence, any man nominated at the Democratic national convention, is sure to be a reformer, especially on tariff lines. That a majority of Republicans have become imbued with the spirit of reform—have become distressingly independent, is evidenced by the Oregonian, which in a late issue asks the question, "Is there a Republican party in Oregon?"

The tide of return to governmental reform and decency has set so strongly that it cannot be stemmed by the politicians, or the "interests." The shackles of partisanship have parted, and the people demand, in the next president, a man who will give away every atom of his official influence towards bringing the government to ways of justice, of honesty and political decency.

AN IMPORTANT CONTEST.

THIS WEEK A GIGANTIC CONTEST is in progress in Chicago that is of vast importance to the people of the United States. The battle is between two railway magnates, President Harriman, of the Southern Pacific and numerous other roads, and ex-President Fish, of the Illinois Central.

A year ago Mr. Harriman, the Union Pacific and a coterie of allied Wall street capitalists secured a controlling interest of the Illinois Central property, resulting in the deposing of Mr. Fish as president of the Central and the election of Mr.

Harahan in his place. This week the first annual election of the directorate since Harriman secured control takes place. If all the stock of the Central, something less than one million shares, is allowed a voice in the election, the Harriman interests will win out easily. But Mr. Fish has obtained a temporary injunction which will probably prevent the stock owned by the Union Pacific and the Standard Oil interests from participating in the election.

Considering the matter abstractly, the contest is simply between two railway interests, each seeking to gain the mastery, in which the people, one would think, would have but a casual interest. But considered in a concrete sense, the people are vitally interested.

Mr. Harriman aspires to become the head center of all the transportation business of the country. Through stock manipulation he has secured control of over 25,000 miles of railway. His policy, if allowed full sway, will stifle all competition in the transportation business, thereby placing the price of the carrying of freight and passengers at his sole option.

Oregon well knows that with Harriman as absolute dictator of the transportation business, development would at once become paralyzed. The lumbermen are getting a foretaste of what King Harriman would do, in the arbitrary advance in lumber freight rates.

Mr. Fish, it is true, is struggling for his own interests, but in doing so, he is fighting the people's battle, in that he is seeking to defeat Mr. Harriman's plan of consolidating or merging railway properties. If he can succeed in defeating the election of the four directors favorable to the Harriman interests, he will rescue the Illinois Central from the Harriman clutches and do much towards breaking down Harriman's plan of securing a monopoly of the transportation business. In the fight Mr. Fish is said to enjoy the aid and sympathy of President Roosevelt.

If the railroads of the country are to be merged into one great financial body, and under, practically, the dictation of one central power only, that power must be the Federal government. The people dare not allow Mr. Harriman, or any other one man, or company of men, to secure absolute control of the railway service of our nation.

Illicit dealers in liquor, boot-leggers and the drug store, whose appetite for the almighty dollar overcomes his fear to transgress the law, are having strenuous times these days. So long as we have a local option law, or more correctly speaking, a prohibitory law, in Linn county, it should be obeyed in letter and spirit. So long as he who must have his daily ration of whiskey can, legally, have it shipped to him from the "wet" counties, there is no excuse for him to violate the requirements of the liquor law. But then, the dry counties are having the same experience that Kansas, Iowa and Maine have had in enforcing prohibition. Whether the law is a wise one or not has nothing to do with its enforcement. If the law proves to be not a good one, in the estimation of the majority, they will repeal it next June, but so long as it is in force it should be enforced to the letter without fear or favor.

Oregon fruit is now valued at the top notch in the markets of the world. Oregon apples have become famous wherever exposed for sale, and the demand seems to be unlimited. This market condition should incite our farmers to set out large numbers of trees. It has been demonstrated that our hill lands, especially the north slope, are the very best of fruit lands and far superior to the valley lands for that purpose. The hillside orchards in many places, grow fruit entirely free from moth or scale. This means less care and trouble for the orchardist. It is a demonstrated fact that the Willamette Valley orchards can grow just as perfect fruit as can Hood River or Southern Oregon. All that is necessary is to give our orchards the same care given the orchards that have produced the world-famous apples, and nature will do the rest.

The Capital Journal asks the question, "How long can the United States hold up an indicted man before giving him a day in court?" That is easy. When the indicted man is not eager to be tried—when he knows the longer Mr. Heney stays away the further from him (the indicted) swings the prison doors. He is content to give the government all the time it wants, in order to get ready for trial. They would prefer to live the rest of their lives with the indictment hanging over them than go to trial. So, if the Journal is getting anxious for the welfare of the indicted, and desires to have the trials brought on at once, it might prevail on Binger Hermann to demand an immediate trial by the government, and something would soon be doing.

Albany is to have an Apple Fair next month. N. J. Morrison, Alex. Sumpter and others should be on hand with their splendid specimens of the fruit that is said to have caused a gentleman by the name of Adam a little unpleasantness.

THE NEWS assures the Oregonian that cannibalism was not indulged in at our late fair, but that everyone enjoyed himself or herself so well that he promised to come back next year.

THE SAN FRANCISCO BULLETIN.

The San Francisco Bulletin is the only newspaper published on the coast not controlled by party politics. It is an example of the highest journalism, absolutely fearless and unflinching in its defense of right and justice. It contains all the news of all times. It is a must to know facts on all state and national questions just as they are, you will enjoy reading the Bulletin. The Bulletin has now moved into its new quarters at Market street, where it possesses the best mechanical equipment of any newspaper west of Chicago.

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The average circulation of the Bulletin is 30,000 copies, for the printing of which enormous daily edition, a double sheet press has been installed—the largest press on the Pacific Coast, having a guaranteed capacity of 90,000 twelve page papers per hour. Visitors to San Francisco are made cordially welcome.

PAY UP.

I design closing out my butcher business at a very short time, as it is necessary for every person knowing themselves indebted to my shop to come forward immediately and settle the same. A word to the wise is sufficient.

GEORGE KOENEKE.

GUARDIANS' SALE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That in pursuance of a order of the County Court of the county of Oregon for Linn county, made and entered of record on the 20th day of October, 1907, and filed in the office of the County Clerk, George Koeneke, of the county of Oregon, and containing a copy of the order, the undersigned, guardian of the estate of the said deceased, do hereby offer for sale to the highest bidder, at public sale, the real estate belonging to said estate, to-wit:

The undivided one-seventh (1/7) interest in and to the south half of the northeast quarter of Section twenty-eight, in Township 36 north, Range one west of the Willamette meridian, Oregon, and containing eighty acres, more or less, in Linn county, Oregon.

Thereof, on (or) day, the 10th day of November, 1907, at the hour of one o'clock, P. M. at the premises to be sold, at the office of the undersigned, at Seaside, Oregon.

Witness my hand and the seal of said office, this 10th day of October, 1907.

W. H. QUINN, Attorney for Guardian.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE.

Portland, Oregon, October 2, 1907. Notice is hereby given that in compliance with a provision of the act of Congress of June 8, 1896, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory," as amended to all the public lands states by act of August 9, 1898, Oregon is hereby offered for sale to the highest bidder, at public sale, the following described lands, to-wit: Section 28, Township 36 north, Range one west of the Willamette meridian, Oregon, and containing eighty acres, more or less, in Linn county, Oregon. The land is situated in the northeast quarter of Section 28, Township 36 north, Range one west of the Willamette meridian, Oregon, and containing eighty acres, more or less, in Linn county, Oregon. The land is situated in the northeast quarter of Section 28, Township 36 north, Range one west of the Willamette meridian, Oregon, and containing eighty acres, more or less, in Linn county, Oregon. The land is situated in the northeast quarter of Section 28, Township 36 north, Range one west of the Willamette meridian, Oregon, and containing eighty acres, more or less, in Linn county, Oregon.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

LAND OFFICE AT PORTLAND, ORE.

September 14, 1907. Notice is hereby given that in compliance with a provision of the act of Congress of June 8, 1896, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory," as amended to all the public lands states by act of August 9, 1898, Oregon is hereby offered for sale to the highest bidder, at public sale, the following described lands, to-wit: Section 28, Township 36 north, Range one west of the Willamette meridian, Oregon, and containing eighty acres, more or less, in Linn county, Oregon. The land is situated in the northeast quarter of Section 28, Township 36 north, Range one west of the Willamette meridian, Oregon, and containing eighty acres, more or less, in Linn county, Oregon. The land is situated in the northeast quarter of Section 28, Township 36 north, Range one west of the Willamette meridian, Oregon, and containing eighty acres, more or less, in Linn county, Oregon.

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Farmers' Meat Market

GEORGE KOENEKE
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DIRECTIONS—Trace outlines with heavy lead pencil.
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NOTICE TO HUNTERS.

I hereby give notice that all hunting on my premises is forbidden, on the penalty of the law.

GEORGE M. BILYEU.

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EQUALIZATION NOTICE.

The County Board of Equalization will meet at the office of the County Clerk, Monday, October 21, 1907, and remain in session six days for the purpose of publicly examining the assessment roll and to correct all errors in valuation, description or qualities of land, lots or other property, and all persons interested are hereby notified to appear at the appointed time and place, and if it shall appear to said board that any land, lots or other property be assessed twice or assessed in the name of any person or persons not the owner, or any lands, lots, or other property not assessed, they will make the proper correction.

D. B. MCKNIGHT,
County Assessor.