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WAS THE GAME WORTH THE CANDLE?



**RESIDENT TAFT** concluded his long journey, circumscribing the United States making a total distance of nearly 13,000 miles, last week. The people, as a rule, applaud the idea of the chief executive making these journeys over the country. Many people regard the opportunity of seeing their president, as the leading event of their lives; while others regard the president, simply as a man entrusted, temporarily, with the control of the destinies of the American people. They care less for seeing him than they do for the policies of government he advocates.

The president was received, wherever he traveled, with all the honor and respect due from a loyal people to their ruler. The journey was made at public expense, at a cost of nearly \$30,000, which was generally applauded. All feel that the richest nation of the world can afford this, comparatively trifling expense.

The question arises, has the journey been a paying investment to the president and the people? Has the game been worth the candle? Has the president increased the goodwill of the people for himself? Has his many addresses, in which he outlined some of the policies he will advocate, increased the confidence of the people in his judgment as the nation's chief executive?

Undoubtedly his advocacy of a general plan to irrigate the arid sections, has added to his popularity. But his hearty endorsement of the Payne-Aldrich tariff, as being the best tariff measure ever enacted by a Republican congress, and his advocacy of a ship subsidy, had the effect of a sort of wet blanket, spread over the entire country. Also, as the president is expected to endorse Senator Aldrich's central banking scheme and the further fact that he will, probably, support the effort to remodel the inter-state and the anti-trust laws, so that the sting will be removed, has caused the progressive element of his party to feel a serious misgiving. It has caused a sort of political eclipse of the party sun and an unexpressed wish that Theodore Roosevelt was occupying the Whitehouse, instead of his understudy, William H. Taft. The evidence that an attempt will be made by congress, at the coming session, to remodel the inter-state and anti-trust laws, seems plentiful. These measures and those the president openly advocates, would all be for the interests, and the people, generally, view them as such. The progressive Republican members of congress view them in like manner and will, probably, make things pretty hot about the capitol, before these measures become laws. Of course the coterie of renegade Democrats, who assisted in making Speaker Cannon the American czar, will be ready to give these measures their support, for they are owned, body and soul, by the interests.

The logical outcome of this congressional fight, will be a new alignment of political parties. Senators Cummings, LaFollette, Bristow and other progressives, are better Democrats, today, than they are Republicans. This is true and Speaker Cannon, in effect, is authority for the statement.

Why should not the progressive Republicans and Democrats work together in harmony? To work effectively, their forces must be organized and they would, naturally, desire that the progressive element should be increased by the election of new members favorable to their ideas of government. And why should not these reactionary Republican and renegade Democratic members work together in harmony? They want to accomplish the same result. They are chips from the same block and, naturally, would pool their interests for one common purpose.

Will this not, necessarily, be a complete new alignment of the parties? President Taft could prevent this division of his party, if he would but stand for the interests of the people, instead of the position he has assumed in his speeches, while swinging around the circle. (How familiar this last expression sounds. It reminds one of another Republican president who went back upon the principles upon which he was elected.)

President Taft has taken another position which is destined to make him unpopular with the people. A rich syndicate of capitalists, supposed to be backed by the Gagenheims, has undertaken to gobble up about 100,000 acres of Alaska coal lands. A special agent by the name of Glavis, ascertained that these lands were being acquired fraudulently and so reported the matter to the department. To make a long story short, Secretary Ballinger who, prior to his taking charge of the Interior Department, had been attorney for the syndicate, caused Glavis to be fired from his position. President Taft endorsed Ballinger's action in a public letter. Ballinger and the president may be able to prevent a thorough and honest investigation of this matter, but how will the president stand in the estimation of honest people, if they do so?

All of the above are occurrences which transpired while the president was on the trip just closed. He surely does not understand the temper of the masses of the American people, or he would have spoken differently. There is no doubt that the president lost political friends by the thousands while on his trip. He thoroughly convinced the public that he would stand with Cannon, Aldrich and the rest of the reactionaries in their assaults upon the rights and liberties of the people. The president's every important act since he subscribed to the oath of office, has been an evidence that he was not the president of the whole people, but the president of the gang of financial freebooters who, chiefly, make their headquarters on Wall street New York.

Our farmers, owing to the good prices of veal, butter fat and milk, are raising but few calves. In a few years the result of this action will be felt, in the scarcity of cows. The price of a good milk cow is now double what it was three or four years ago and the price will double again within the next three years. Therefore, the farmer who now refuses to veal his heifer calves, is sure to reap a good reward for so doing.

The good prices which apples now bring to the markets and the prospect that good prices will continue indefinitely, ought to cause the planting of many new orchards. Hill land, which is unsuitable upon which to grow grain, will grow fruit trees, if properly cared for. A few hundred boxes of apples, even at half the present prices, would add quite a snug sum to the family exchequer.

The successful dairyman is he who prepares an abundance of food for his cows and shelters them from the cold winter storms. An engine will not do the work required of it, unless supplied with fuel. Neither will a cow; her fuel is food and shelter.

A farmer should keep only as many stock as he can well care for. Horses, cattle, sheep or hogs, which are half starved during their growing days, never reach the perfect maturity they should.

**Referee's Sale.**

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Referee will on the 11th day of December, 1909, at the hour of 1 o'clock in the afternoon at the front door of the County Court House in the city of Albany, in Linn County, Oregon, pursuant to the decree and order of sale duly made and entered in the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Linn County, on the 29th day of September, 1909, in that certain suit pending in said Court wherein Emeline Hassler and J. M. Hassler, her husband, J. A. Richardson and Volera Richardson, his wife, Margaret A. Lucas and M. A. Lucas, her husband, Orpha Garland and G. W. Garland, her husband, A. L. Richardson and Belle Richardson, his wife, L. W. Richardson and Ella Richardson, his wife, and M. N. Richardson, were plaintiffs, and William Garland a minor and M. N. Richardson as his guardian, Gilbert Garland, Marley Garland, and Roy Garland, minors, and J. W. Garland, as their guardian, James Garland and J. W. Garland were defendants, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand, subject to confirmation by said Court all the right, title and interest of the above named plaintiffs and defendants in the following described premises, to-wit:

All of the south half of the Donation Land Claim of W. W. Richardson and wife, Notification No 1208 in Township 10 South, Range 1 West of the Willamette Meridian, in Linn County, Oregon, containing 160 acres.

Also the Northwest quarter of Section 26 in said Township and Range containing 160 acres.

Also, the Northeast quarter of the Northwest quarter of Section 27 in said Township and Range, containing 40 acres.

Also, the South half of the Southwest quarter, and the South half of the North half of the Southwest quarter, the South half of the Southeast quarter, and the South half of the Northwest quarter of the Southeast quarter of Section 22, in said Township and Range, containing 22 1/2 acres, all of said above described premises being situated in Township 10 South Range 1 West of the Willamette Meridian, in Linn County, Oregon, and containing in the aggregate 380 acres.

Also, the North half of the Donation Land Claim of W. W. Richardson and wife, Notification No 1208 in Township 10 South Range 1 West of the Willamette Meridian, in Linn County, Oregon, containing 160 acres.

That at said sale said above mentioned tract containing 590 acres, and said last mentioned tract containing 160 acres will be sold separately by order of the above entitled court.

R. Shelton  
Referee.  
Hewitt & Son,  
Atty. for Referee.  
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**Referee's Sale.**

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Marion.

Matilda C. Simpson, Harriet Shriver, Cassie Hicks' Rosannah Simpson, William Simpson, James Simpson, Frank Simpson, Silva Ferrel, Victor Simpson, W. H. Logan, Frank Logan, Edward Anderson, Elizabeth Colloway, Flora Beason, Letha Bolar, Della Anderson, Rebecca E. Blanton, Annie Garrett, Louisa A. Blanton, James Simpson, David Simpson, Lois Simpson, and Beatie Smith, Plaintiffs vs. Henry Stanton, Willie Stanton, Charles Stanton, Mary Dunlap, Nellie Stanton, Benjamin Stanton, Alice Deyou, Martha A. Webber, B. F. Piburn, Clarence Piburn, Edie Piburn, C. N. Dunagan, Josephine Hardidge, Sidney J. Ireland, T. N. Dunagan, J. F. Dunagan, Nancy A. Noland, Joshua R. Noland, Elizabeth George, and G. S. Bazil, Defendants.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an order of the circuit court of the State of Oregon for the County of Marion department number two made on the 8th day of November 1909, in the above entitled action, I the undersigned, the duly appointed, qualified and acting referee appointed by the said court to sell the real property described below, will on the 11th day of December 1909, at the hour of 1:00 o'clock p. m., sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, gold coin of the United States of America, and subject to the confirmation of the said circuit court, at the court house steps in the County of Linn, all the right title and interest of the above named parties, in and to that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, lying and being in the State of Oregon and County of Linn, and described as follows, to-wit:

Town lots thirty-nine (39) forty (40) and forty-one (41) and a part of forty-two (42) beginning at the southeast corner of said lot forty-two and running thence north thirty (30) feet; thence west one hundred (100) feet; thence south thirty (30) feet; thence east one hundred (100) feet to the place of beginning as recorded in the plat of the original survey of the town of Scio.

Terms and condition of sale; Cash, gold coin of the United States of America, ten per cent of the purchase money to be paid on the day of sale, balance on confirmation of the sale by the said circuit court. - Deed at expense of the purchaser.

W. B. SIMPSON,  
Referee.

**SALE! SALE!**  
**Thanksgiving Reduction Sale**

Commencing Saturday, Nov. 13, at 7:30 a.m. Closing Thursday, Nov. 25, Noon

This will be one of the greatest reduction sales ever held in any store. We are carrying too large a line of Dry Goods, Shoes, Hats, Caps, Ladies and Misses Waists, Skirts, Suits, Coats, Mens and Boys Suits, Overcoats, Pants, Duck coats, Mackinaw and Corduroy Coats, in fact everything in Ladies and Gents Furnishings, and must reduce our stock regardless of cost, as styles keep changing we deem it best to turn off a lot of our surplus stock into cash.

Ladies Coats	Ladies Suits	Ladies Skirts	Ladies Waists
\$3.50 coat ..... \$2.90	\$8.00 suit ..... \$6.45	\$3.00 skirt ..... \$2.45	75c waist ..... 60c
5.00 coat ..... 4.15	9.95 suit ..... 7.90	4.00 skirt ..... 3.35	1.00 waist ..... 85c
8.50 coat ..... 6.90	11.50 suit ..... 8.75	5.00 skirt ..... 4.15	1.25 waist ..... \$1.05
10.00 coat ..... 7.25	14.50 suit ..... 10.75	6.00 skirt ..... 4.50	1.50 waist ..... 1.30
12.00 ..... 9.90	15.50 ..... 11.90	7.00 skirt ..... 5.45	2.00 waist ..... 1.65
Mens Overcoats	Mens Suits	Mens Dress Pants	Mens Hats
\$5.00 overcoat ..... \$3.95	\$8.50 suit ..... \$6.25	\$1.65 pants ..... \$1.35	\$1.25 hat ..... 95c
7.00 " ..... 5.90	10.00 " ..... 7.75	2.00 " ..... 1.65	1.50 " ..... \$1.20
9.50 " ..... 7.95	12.00 " ..... 9.95	2.50 " ..... 2.10	2.00 " ..... 1.60
12.00 " ..... 9.85	15.00 " ..... 12.75	3.00 " ..... 2.00	2.50 " ..... 1.95
15.00 " ..... 12.75	18.00 " ..... 15.50	4.00 " ..... 2.45	3.00 " ..... 2.45
18.00 " ..... 15.90	20.00 " ..... 16.75	4.50 " ..... 3.90	3.50 " ..... 2.20
Misses Coats	Childrens Coats	Boys Overcoats	Boys Suits
\$2.00 coat ..... \$1.65	\$1.25 coat ..... 95c	\$1.50 coat ..... \$3.90	\$1.75 suit ..... \$1.35
3.50 " ..... 3.00	2.00 " ..... 1.65	6.50 " ..... 5.15	4.50 " ..... 3.75
6.50 " ..... 5.15	2.50 " ..... 2.15	8.50 " ..... 6.90	7.00 " ..... 5.90

**SPECIAL BARGAINS**

An assortment of ladies skirts, extra good values at \$4.50 to \$8.00. Your sale price ..... <b>\$1.50</b>	Job lot in ladies shoes, \$3.50 and \$4.00 values, your choice for ..... <b>\$1.75</b>	Odd lot of boys shirts regular 50 and 60 cent values. Your choice for ..... <b>15c</b>	Mix lot of mens, ladies and childrens caps, 35c to 75c values. Your choice for ..... <b>15c</b>
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We have some EXTRA SPECIAL BARGAINS to offer in mens Duck, Mackinaw and Corduroy coats. We have too many to quote prices on. During this sale hot coffee will be served free to all, with Country Club cream, and especially those who drive in, bring along your lunch, we have provided a place where you can eat it by a good comfortable fire, where hot coffee will be on tap all the time.

Mrs. Emma Cyrus will have a Special Reduction Sale on all ladies trimmed hats on the above dates.

**Wesely & Cain**  
Scio - Ore.

The Banner Grange will hold an all day meeting Saturday, Nov. 13. Everybody invited to attend the afternoon program.

**Clubbing Rates**

As the time of year is now at hand when winter reading should be provided for, we make the following clubbing offer to our readers. One year's subscription to the Santiam News is included in all the prices quoted below:

The Weekly Oregonian (Portland) \$2.25  
The Semi-Weekly Journal " \$2.00  
The Breeders Gazette (Chicago) \$2.25  
The Thrice a week World (N.Y.) \$2.25  
Any \$1 a year magazine - \$2.00

We can give you clubbing rates with any newspaper or magazine, no matter where published.

**Notice of Final Settlement**

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned administrator of the estate of Maria Schaefer, deceased, late of Linn County, Oregon, has filed his final account in said estate with the Clerk of Linn County, Oregon, and the court has fixed the 6th day of December, at the hour of 1 o'clock p. m., for the hearing of objections, if any, to said account and for the settlement of the same.

Dated this 28th day of October 1909.

Chas. Schaefer,  
Administrator of estate  
of Maria Schaefer

J. K. Weatherford,  
Atty. for administrator.

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