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### A POLITICAL TRANSITION

At present transitions are taking place in the political parties of the country, which make the probable presidential situation for next year very uncertain. There are a number of democratic possibilities who are coming into decided favor, among them, Woodrow Wilson and Champ Clark. Bryan is laying low and saying little but is liable to bob up with some new issue about next spring and when he begins to talk he will win his way to the front again as in the past. He is a possibility yet and probably always will be.

A few months ago but few persons thought Taft would stand a show if nominated again. Everybody said, "What has he done?" Now the number who are saying "See what he has done," is increasing rapidly and the people north and south are beginning to take an interest in Bill Taft, believing that he is not a political puppet but has convictions and the courage to carry them out. We will be very much mistaken if Taft does not rise on the tide of popularity until he will become the logical candidate for all republicans, standpats and insurgents.

Taft's achievement of reciprocity and near achievement of peace treaties with the great nations is lifting him high in the opinion of even his enemies and those who have opposed his policies.

The parties are mixing as never before. The present situation is compared to that of the free silver campaign of 1896. What will take place during next year it is hard to predict but is believed by careful students of affairs that the country is getting ready for some political surprises and a realignment of parties is possible.

Oregon may soon have a silk industry. A colony of Italians will settle in Wasco county next month and the immigrants expect to raise mulberry trees for silk worms. The newcomers are said to be experienced in this industry in their own country and they find on investigation that Oregon is suited to the growth of the industrious worm and the manufacture of its gossamer fibre.

### Oregon Development League at Astoria.

Portland, Ore., July 25 (Special) The Oregon family food commercial bodies will have a big reunion August 14, 15, and 16 at Astoria, when the annual convention of the Oregon Development League will be held. The program, as arranged tentatively, includes a large number of the scheduled that deal with the various phases of community building and a big impetus will be given to the development movement now so strongly under way throughout the state.

James J. Hill, Judge Robert S. Lovett, Louis W. Hill, Howard Elliot and other railroad men of prominence throughout the country are expected to attend the sessions of the convention. The lines they represent are paying more attention than ever before to the Pacific Northwest and what they have to say will be listened to with interest by people of this state.

### President Kerr Honored.

President W. M. Kerr of the Oregon Agricultural college has again received the honor of appointment to the council of the greatest body of educators in the world, the National Education Association. He has already served one six-year term in the same capacity. As the college is also represented in the association by Prof. E. D. Ressler, director of the summer session, who was selected last week to the eighth vice-presidency, the institution gives Oregon double representation in the National Educational association executive body for a second time. Prof. Ressler was formerly a member of the board of directors of the western division of the association.

### In Belgium: Why Not Here?

The astonishing increase in yield on Belgian fields since the organization of a complete system of agricultural education such is advocated for America, was indicated in a lecture before the summer students at the Oregon Agricultural college by Dr. A. C. True, director of United States Experiment stations.

They have raised the average yield of wheat 14 bushels to the acre; of barley 19 bushels; of oats 32 bushels—from 49 bushels an acre to 71. The yield of potatoes they increased from 225 bushels an acre to 300. Our state of Maine has only gotten to where Belgium was 25 years ago in the matter of potato yield.

Secretary of the Interior Fisher will visit Oregon next month, inspecting the reclamation projects under way here. He will learn of conditions prevailing in respect to forest reserves, vacant government lands and the other matters under control. He will also visit other Pacific Coast sections and Alaska.

held Saturday in Texas was so close that out of a total of nearly 475,000 votes cast the state went wet by only about 3,500 votes, although fraud is claimed and the election will be contested.

### DAIRY PRODUCTS AS FOOD.

The products of the dairy are perhaps the most useful articles included in the human diet. A meal made up of dishes into which the product of the dairy cow enters would not be such as to inspire "the turnpike road to people's hearts" I find lies through their mouths, or I mistake mankind. Take away the butter for the bread, the cream for the coffee and the porridge, the shortening in the crust and the biscuits, the milk in the gravy and the puddings, the cream for the desert and the various kinds of cheese which please and satisfy, then take away the cup of milk for the little one and the meal that would be left would be neither tempting nor nutritious.

The health of our people depends so much upon an adequate supply of pure dairy products that even a scarcity is always attended by suffering and death.

Butter is sometimes referred to as a luxury. This is a mistake. Butter is not a luxury but one of the necessities of life, and its composition is such that nothing can take its place and perform the same function. It is nature's product compounded in the maternal organism and the process is in accordance with nature's law, a law which man can imitate but cannot understand. Man can manufacture from various fats and oils a substitute for butter but it cannot take the place of nature's product because man cannot understand the needs of the human body as nature understands them.

The animal body is developed best when nourished by foods which have been little manipulated by man and machinery. Dairy products are, as a rule, consumed nearly as nature produced them. This is particularly true with milk which the growing body must depend. In the case of butter only a small percentage of other products are added to the fat extracted from the milk. Man only manipulates it in order to put it in convenient shape for use. It can still be termed a product of nature designed as only nature can design for use as food by the human body.—The National Dairy Union.

President Taft met the assembled veterans of the blue and the grey on the old field of Bull Run last Friday where was fought the first battle of the Civil War. Much trouble was experienced by the president and others in getting to the scene of the great conflict on account of mud and swollen streams. Many automobile parties were stalled in the mire and the middle of swollen streams. It is said that Mr. Taft for the first time since he became chief magistrate of the nation made a speech that was not recorded by an official stenographer that person having been left behind in a stalled automobile. The president laughingly likened his troubles in getting to Bull Run to those some folks experienced 50 years ago in getting away.

The outlook for timber is somewhat better than it was a few weeks ago. Many of the logging camps are resuming operation, says the Oregon Mining and Timber Journal, and many more enquiries are being made regarding timber. The Panama canal is attracting many of the people of the east and middle west to the coast. Some few large sales have been made and a number more are in process of getting started. The construction of new transportation facilities have caused the investment of much capital. Large shipments have recently been made to Australia, Europe and other points of the globe. The agitation in congress has caused some uneasiness, but this is more of a dream than a reality.

Salt is one of the essentials of success in handling sheep.

### LET ME DO MY WORK

Let me but do my work from day to day,  
In field or forest, at the desk or loom,  
In roaring market place or tranquil room!  
Let me but find it in my heart to say,  
When vagrant wishes beckon me astray,  
"This is my work; my blessing, not my doom;  
Of all who live, I am the one by whom  
This work can best be done, in the right way."  
Then shall I see it not too great, nor small,  
To suit my spirit and to prove my powers;  
Then shall I cheerfully greet the laboring hours,  
And cheerful turn, when the long shadows fall  
At eventide, to play and love and rest,  
Because I know for me my work is best.

—Henry Van Dyke.

After an extended trip throughout Central Oregon, covering it for the first time, C. C. Chapman, secretary of the Oregon Development League, returned to Portland much impressed with its future. "It is better than Colorado or New Mexico, and just as good as the best parts of Utah and Montana," he said. "What is needed is for Portland to know more about the interior and to co-operate with the people of that section of Oregon for building up its agricultural opportunities."

### List of Letters.

The following list of letters remain uncalled for in the Gresham postoffice for the week ending July 22d, 1911:

Gentlemen—George S. Dietrich, J. Berg, John Hallaran.  
Ladies—Miss Ruth Dickinson.  
Foreign—John Rasmussen, Jens Frederiksen.  
Cards—A. Cook, Mr. Varn, John John Rasmussen, J. E. Hamilton, Miss M. Fredricks.  
These letters will be sent to the dead letter office on August 5th, 1911, if not delivered before. In calling for the above, please say advertised, giving date of list.  
I. McColl, P. M.

### Church Notices.

TROUTDALE M. E.—Services each Sunday at 11 a. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m. C. C. Coop, pastor. P. M. Nash, S. S. Supt.

GRESHAM BETHEL BAPTIST—Sunday services—Sabbath school at 10 a. m., preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting each Wednesday evening at 7:30 p. m. F. M. Burch, Pastor.

BORING M. E.—Preaching 11 a. m. each Sunday; 8 p. m. alternate Sundays. Sunday school 10 a. m., in charge of Harry Beckford, Epworth League 7 p. m. Rev. A. B. Calder, pastor.

FAIRVIEW PRESBYTERIAN—Services every Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Sunday school meets at 10 in charge of Mrs. J. W. Townsend. Y. P. S. C. E. devotional meeting at 7 p. m. Rev. Thos. Robinson, pastor.

PLEASANT VALLEY BAPTIST—Services first and third Sunday each month. Sunday school at 10 a. m. every Sunday. Y. P. S. C. E. 7 p. m. Rev. J. M. Nation, pastor.

### Lodge Notices.

FAIRVIEW UNITED ARTISANS No. 178—First Saturday evening and third Saturday evening is social evening. Master, E. E. Heslin; secretary, F. H. Crane.

ROCKWOOD UNITED ARTISANS No. 206—Meets fourth Saturday night. Master, Mrs. Rich Tegart; secretary, H. H. Johnson.

ROCKWOOD I. O. O. F. No. 213—Meets in Macabee hall every Thursday evening. N. G., J. R. Cavanaugh; secretary, J. H. Schram.

K. O. T. M. No. 61—Meets first Saturday and third Friday nights. Com., Ed Spath; R. K., W. Quisberry.

FAIRVIEW GRANGE—First Saturday at 10 a. m. and third Friday night, 8 p. m. Master, Cedric Stone; secretary, Roy Stone.

ROCKWOOD GRANGE—First Wednesday at 8 p. m. and third Saturday at 10 a. m. Master, F. H. Crane; secretary, Viola Lovelace.

L. C. T. M. CHARITY HIVE No. 38—Meets second and fourth Thursday afternoons. Com., Mrs. John Brown; R. K., Mrs. Mary Turner.

PLEASANT VALLEY GRANGE No. 348—Meets fourth Saturday at Pleasant Valley hall. H. W. Snashall, master; E. Butler, secretary; Jennie Kronenberg, lecturer.

GRESHAM GRANGE No. 270 meets the second Saturday of each month. Lecture hour from 2 to 3 is open to the public. H. E. Davis, master; Mrs. W. H. Bachmeyer, secretary.

WOMEN OF WOODCRAFT, No. 202—Meets in Odd Fellows hall second and fourth Tuesdays 2 p. m. Emma Manning, G. N.; Hattie Wostell, clerk.

FAIRVIEW LODGE No. 92, A. F. & A. M.—Regular meetings Saturday night on or before full moon. Masonic Temple, Troutdale.  
A. FOX, Secretary.

M. A. ROSS POST No. 41, G. A. R., and W. R. C. No. 8, meet third Saturday each month at Grange hall Gresham. Dinner to all who attend. Wm. Butler, commander. Mrs. Annie Bates, president. Mrs. Henry Kane, secretary.

DAMASCUS CAMP, No. 7533, M. W. A. Meetings first and third Saturday evenings each month at Hazelwood's hall. Geo. Dallas, counselor; Harry Roach, chief forester.

MODERN WOODMAN OF AMERICA, meets in I. O. O. F. hall first and third Tuesdays of each month. Visiting members welcome. Emil G. Kardell, Clerk.

GRESHAM REBEKAH LODGE, No. 61—Meets in I. O. O. F. hall, second and fourth Wednesdays of each month. Christine J. Cavanaugh, Noble Grand; Geo. Keller, Secretary.

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