

Everything indicates that another man is going to be ruined by over-feeding: Booker T. Washington.

It is impossible to get up an argument in the Schley-Sampson matter in McMinnville. Everybody is for Schley.

People who hated Jas. R. Woods, because he drew the first claim in the Oklahoma land lottery, ought to be satisfied, now that he is dead.

It is doubtless true that President Roosevelt would have better commended himself to the good graces of some southerners if he had helped to lynch a negro instead of dining with one.

While the rough riders are not running the Roosevelt administration, the appointment of one of them as governor of Arizona shows that the president is not turning his back on his old comrades.

Some of our exchanges are of the opinion that the senatorial contest in 1903 will settle down to a three cornered struggle between Joe Simon, H. W. Scott and C. W. Fulton. The prediction comes too early to draw conclusions.

It is said that President Roosevelt in his annual message will recommend the creation of a department of commerce whose official head shall be a member of the cabinet. This may afford Mr. Bryan a text for another jeremiad on the evils of "commercialism."

The principal rules of law laid down by the Oregon supreme court in recent decisions are that where a property-owner's land is assessed in a lump sum, and land not owned by him is included in the description, the assessments are wholly void, and a sale of such property for taxes is illegal. That it is the duty of a traveler on a public road to look and listen for a train before he crosses a railroad track, and whether he has been negligent in the extreme of his care in this respect is a question for the jury.

Booker T. Washington, a negro, recently dined with President Roosevelt. Washington is one of the brightest men this age has produced, and his advice to negroes is so full of common sense that he may be regarded as a very useful man. The proud southerners may snuff, but Roosevelt did nothing out of the way. Prominent men all over the country take pride in honoring Booker T. Washington. He is a severe critic of the loafing, singing, cake-walking, banjo-picking negro. He advises the negroes to make themselves respected by industry and worthy conduct. Booker T. Washington never goes where he is not wanted, and had been invited to dine with the president. It is a lesson for negroes that they should not forget.

Democrats in the state of Washington have begun their campaign for next year, and the war-horses of that political faith are this early scenting the fumes of victory from afar. They base their hopes of complete success upon the quarrels, and conflicting ambitions of republican leaders. Here in Oregon, too, the democratic leaders are getting their ammunition ready for an active campaign. They are not so sanguine as their Washington brethren, but they believe they can discern in the distance a faint rainbow of promise. Here as in Washington, they are pinning their faith to a possible division of the republicans. In addition to this contingency they are courting the socialist leaders with a view to a formidable fusion of forces. Especially is this the case in this county among certain of the fusion leaders of past campaigns. Whether the socialists of Oregon will be a willing party to the contemplated cajolery remains to be seen.

There is a general expectation that the administration of President Roosevelt will be distinguished by an earnest effort to enact some legislation in restraint of trusts. The utterances of the president before he came to the high office he now holds encourage this belief, and as he has always had the courage to put his convictions into practice whenever the opportunity presented, it may be accepted that the next three years will witness some trust legislation advised by him. Such legislation will not, however, be undertaken in a demagogic and ignorant spirit. It will be preceded by a careful investigation as to the effect of the workings of the great combinations of capital known as trusts, so as to ascertain in what respects they are beneficial or detrimental to the public interests.

Chinese and Japanese laborers brought to Hawaii in previous years under the contract labor system that then prevailed are now leaving the islands in large numbers and there

is threatened a labor famine. The planters are very anxious. They would be glad to re-establish the contract system, which was little short of slavery, but that can not be done now that the islands are a part of the United States. It is suggested that the only remedy is to make the conditions of labor such that they will attract instead of repel it. This remedy is in the hands of the planters themselves.

What to do with the shade trees along the public streets has been causing a somewhat spirited discussion among Portland property owners. The discussion started with a proposition to cut them all out, but this led to such a protest that it has now been practically abandoned. But in some places about the streets the trees have become such a nuisance that it is conceded that they ought to be removed, so the plan now virtually agreed upon is to cut out the trees where they are too large or too close together, or are especially objectionable for any reason, but not to undertake a wholesale removal. This is a good policy for other places and may be applicable to this city. There are trees both on private grounds and on the streets that ought to be removed for the sake of beauty and convenience, but there is no call for wholesale destruction.

SOME MORE TILLMANISM.

Of course nobody but a blather-skite like Tillman would have thought of such a scurrilous insult to the president of the United States as to suggest that the presence of Booker Washington at the private table of the president opened up a logical way to a negro's becoming a member of the president's family. Tillman has delivered himself of many disgusting and uncalled for utterances, but this was hardly to be expected even of him. The president himself is pursuing the even tenor of his way, undisturbed by the attempts to discredit him for treating an intelligent and highly educated negro with the respect and courtesy he extends to white men under similar circumstances. There is little doubt that Mr. Washington's table manners will compare favorably with those of Mr. Tillman, with all due respect for the "courtliness" for which the sons of South Carolina are noted. As for the danger of the United States becoming a race of mulattos through the precedent established by President Roosevelt, it is enough to say that the suggestion came from Tillman, and could come from no other source.

AS HABITUAL CRIMINALS.

In the Saturday Evening Post ex-President Cleveland advances a theory in regard to the suppression of anarchy that is well worth considering. It has been argued in various quarters that those who profess and preach anarchy are merely exercising the rights of free thought and free speech, and hence that they cannot legitimately be interfered with unless they commit some unlawful act in attempting to carry out their ideas. Mr. Cleveland does not accept this view. He says that anarchists are dangerous characters and should be dealt with as such. In his opinion they should be regarded as habitual criminals and treated accordingly. They are constant objects of suspicion by the police authorities and by the public; why not treat them as other suspicious characters are treated? Why wait until the expected crime is accomplished? The American people, says Mr. Cleveland, "see vagrants, common gamblers, suspected criminals, and disorderly persons in the hands of the law for the harm they

may do of a feeble kind and within narrow limits. They cannot understand why anarchists, whose diabolical character and teachings are or ought to be well known, are allowed to plot and conspire until bloody assassination strikes down the embodiment of beneficent rule and shakes the foundations of lawful authority."

And they never will understand it, because it is illogical, inconsistent and foolhardy. If it is right and just to deprive vagrants and disorderly persons of their liberty on account of offenses which they may commit, it certainly is doubly right and doubly just to restrict the license of avowed anarchists on account of much greater crimes which they publicly incite and secretly plot.

The rights of free thought and free speech were never intended by the framers of the national constitution to give immunity and protection to the government's professed enemies.

Will It Be Cheaper Than Wood?

The city council will be asked by the Southern Pacific railroad to consider the proposition of constructing a spur to the city waterworks, and entering into an agreement to burn coal from the new mine near North Yamhill. The proposition is now in embryo, and of course the conditions will have to be such as will render the expense for coal less than it has been for wood. It seems as if it might easily be this. Some one will say: "Yes, but it is bad for the wood dealers." Maybe not. Wood has heretofore been bought from the lowest bidders, which rendered the business profitless, and the dealers could have sold the same wood at a better price to consumers about town. On the other hand, if coal will prove cheaper for the city, its increased use will develop the mine and make demand for more laborers there, as well as employ men in handling the product.

COLUMBUS SCHOOL NOTES.

We now have 51 enrolled in the high school.

Our high school foot ball team was defeated last Saturday by a pick-up team of town boys. Score 15 to 5. The high school team couldn't stand the rushes.

Quite an extensive program was given at our literary society last Friday afternoon.

Every Wednesday morning all the different rooms come into the high school room and we have morning exercises. A good program is given each time.

Following is the program for our literary society next Friday: Song, society; recitation, Ethel Law; solo, Cecil Peckham; select reading, Estella Hubbard; impromptu, Hardy Ballinger; recitation, Esther Martin; select reading, Edna Hodgson; impromptu, Villa Martin; essay, Ralph Martin; debate, Resolved, that education should be made compulsory, affirmative—Dow Walker, LeRoy Peterson, Gussie Updegraff; negative—Lila Waugaman, Earl Wisecarver, Ida Stewartson.

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Hi Rummel has ten acres of potatoes, from which he expects to gather a thousand bushels.

Mrs. Hatch's residence near the Third street depot is now occupied by J. G. Wisecarver's family.

Miss Ella Hendrick returned from her trip to Buffalo and other eastern points Wednesday evening.

Mrs. D. G. Overholt of Canyon City arrived Wednesday evening on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Asbury.

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NOTICE OF GUARDIAN'S SALE OF REAL PROPERTY.

NOTICE is hereby given that by virtue of a license duly issued out of county court for Yamhill county, Oregon, on the 8th day of October, 1901, authorizing and empowering the undersigned as guardian of the estate of Joseph Kloucheck, a minor, to sell the real property hereinafter described, I will, on Monday, the 25th day of November, 1901, at the hour of one o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the west door of the court house in McMinnville, Oregon, sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder, for cash in hand on day of sale, the following described real property belonging to the estate of said minor, to-wit: Beginning at the northeast corner of the Peter Sax land in the north boundary of the donation land claim of Samuel Corine, in township four south, range four west of the Willamette meridian, in Yamhill county, Oregon, and running thence east (var. 20 deg. 30 min. east) 7.32 chains to the northwest boundary of lands formerly belonging to W. D. McDonald; thence south with said McDonald's lands 8.20 chains to 12 inches in diameter; thence west 7.52 chains to the southeast corner of the said Peter Sax land; thence north 8.20 chains to the place of beginning, containing 6.17 acres of land more or less, together with the buildings and appurtenances thereto belonging. Dated October 24th, 1901.

CHARLES KLOUCHECK, Guardian of the Estate of Joseph Kloucheck, a minor.

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