

NOTES AND COMMENTS

Thoughts Suggested by the Doings of the World at Large

The Roseburg Evening News notes that the man who could run a newspaper to suit everyone went to heaven long ago—if he ever lived.

The New York Evening Mail says that government experts estimate that there is enough coal in the United States to last 7,310 years. You may burn all the coal you like now, but responsible dealers are rejecting all orders for delivery after that period.

The Oregonian believes that it should comfort the political hangers-on and dependents a lot to know that there is nothing in law or custom to prevent Mr. Hearst from continuing to be a candidate for everything in sight even if he had been elected mayor of New York.

Herbert J. Gladstone, Secretary of Home Affairs, and son of the "grand old man of English politics" will accept the peerage his father so consistently refused.

The Portland Journal says that a budding diplomat is a man who will not deliberately brush the cigar ashes off that you have accidentally dropped on his sleeve until after you have gone.

The Crook County Journal states that Bishop Paddock of the Episcopal diocese of Eastern Oregon is now in that county and has been holding services in Prineville, Madras and Bend.

The Margaret Hes Theatrical company has been playing in Prineville and Bend during the past week.

Political rumor has it that Mr. Fairbanks may be tendered the post of Ambassador to China. As the matter is thus far given out, Senator Culum has suggested the fitness of Mr. Fairbanks to Secretary Knox, and it is believed by Mr. Fairbanks' friends that he will accept the appointment. It is said that during his recent trip to China the ex-vice president made a splendid impression, but aside from that Mr. Fairbanks' general qualifications are such as to fit him admirably for the duties of diplomacy.

One who loves the companionship of innocent little children cannot be irrefragably lost. The great agnostic, Robert Ingersoll, was like the Saviour in that he loved little children.

Market reports say that turkeys will be scarce before Thanksgiving, but they will probably be considerably scarcer afterwards.

It is reported that there is a movement on foot in New England to tax all bachelors for the benefit of old maids. Now will not some statesman please devise a means of taxing married women for the benefit of their husbands.

In regard to the controversy now raging about Dr. Cook's ascent to the summit of Mount McKinley, the Oregonian says that the trouble with hars who climb mountains is that they always get back.

Mr. W. E. Critchlow, secretary of the Oregon Prohibition committee, in a communication to the Oregonian corrects statements made by Meyer Stone of Milwaukee, and then declares that arrests in Atlanta, Ga., for drunkenness decreased in one year 250 per cent. The Oregonian believes that as a mathematician Mr. Critchlow is entitled to the world's gold medal.

You may depend, if Charles W. Fairbanks should go to China as minister for the United States, he will not get roaring war between two hemispheres by talk, idle and indiscreet. He does make speeches, sometimes, but they are kept in cold storage such time before delivery, and come forth in such an icy manner, that you may depend they will not disturb the serenity of the world, much less shake the earth, crack the zenith and knock the poles over. Brother Fairbanks is the very man to succeed the warmly eloquent Crane.

Anyhow, the tariff can't be blamed for the kind of hats women insist on wearing.—Indianapolis News.

Just before the Taft party started down the Mississippi river Uncle Joe Cannon dictated to a reporter the following answer to a question as to what he thought of the fight the insurgents are making against him: "Old Paul, you will recollect, if you

refer to his journey, finally struck an attitude and said: 'I have been imprisoned, punished with stripes, met with robbers on land and have met the beasts of Ephesus, but none of all of these could discourage me.' That is all!" However, as the old saying implies, ability to quote scripture is not certain proof of virtue.—Boston Globe.

The new director of the mint is Prof. A. Platt Andrew, a Princeton and Harvard man. Though he is only 36 years old, he is said to know more about money and finance than most people twice that age.

The new commander in chief of the Grand Army of the Republic is Samuel R. V. Sant, a native of Illinois. He served in the Ninth Illinois cavalry during the war. His later life was spent in Minnesota, of which state he was governor from 1901 to 1905.

It seems that B. F. Yoakum, head of the "Erie and Rock Island roads, likes to make an occasional speech to the populace.

J. Pierpont Morgan Jr. is a bigger man physically than his father, which means that he is a whale of a young chap.

Judge Robert S. Lovett, the newly elected president of the Southern Pacific railroad, was born in Southern Texas, and taught himself law on his father's ranch. The first railroad job he ever had was grubbing sagebrush on the right of way of the Huntington road through Texas. In less than thirty-five years after that time he was president of the same road.

George Ade, author of the famous fables in slang and the "College Widow" is a convert to the continental breakfast, which is always orange marmalade and toast, though he prefers strawberry preserves to marmalade.

Dry farming is not as new as some of its advocates say it is. The farmers were among the very first to vote for prohibition.

The Portland Telegram observes that Uncle Joe Cannon believes in the majority so long as the majority believes in Uncle Joe.

It is said that 150 people lost their lives in Alpine mountains climbing during the last season, and the Portland Telegram aptly remarks that that particular sort of excess population can be as handily spared as any other.

It is the complaint of some critics that Col. Roosevelt's hunting stories lack color, but what is to be expected from a man so bitterly opposed to yellow journalism?

Opening an Oyster.
"The Cook's Oracle," a book which was never far from the kitchens of our great-grandmothers, is very precise in its directions as to the proper manner of preserving and eating oysters, says an English journal. "The true lover of an oyster," writes the author, "will have some regard for the feelings of his little favorite and will never abandon it to the mercies of a bungling operator, but will open it himself and contrive to detach the fish from the shell so dexterously that the oyster is hardly conscious he has been ejected from his lodging till he feels the teeth of the piscivorous gourmand tickling him to death."

This Was In Denmark.
An Englishman having business in a certain Danish town arrived at the railway station. He inquired of a group of men standing near the way to the house he wanted, whereupon one of them offered to go with him and show him. With recollections of what such a service meant in England he said, "I don't want a guide." "But surely you asked us to show you the way," said one of them. "Yes, but I don't want a guide." "My dear sir, I am not a guide; I am the bishop."

Romance In High Life.
"So that helress is engaged to a nobleman."
"Yes."
"And you say the affair was romantic?"
"Oh, very. Why, the duke was even too poor to hire a lawyer."—Kansas City Journal.

Afraid of Consequences.
Dog Hater (tremulously)—See, here, sir! Will that dog bite me? Dog Owner (serenely)—Do you suppose he has no instinct of self preservation?—Baltimore American.

The sagacious are generally lucky.—Blackwood.

Beat Solomon a Mile.
She—That's Mr. Osborn over there. He married a million. He—You don't say! Well, that beats Solomon to a frazzle.—Boston Transcript.

Gain has oft with treacherous hopes led men to ruin.—Sophocles.

SAN FRANCISCO ELECTION

San Francisco.—Slow progress is being made in the count of the returns of the municipal election. At the registrar's office it was stated at 9 o'clock that 35 precincts remained to be heard from, but that their votes would not materially affect the result. The election of P. H. McCarthy, the union labor candidate for mayor, by a plurality of about 7,999 is conceded, and the majority of Charles M. Fickert for district attorney over Francis J. Heney may reach 15,000.

So far as counted, the returns show the election of a mixed board of supervisors, with a majority of union labor members. The other municipal officers-elect are divided among the republican, democratic and union labor parties.

In a lengthy statement today Mayor-elect McCarthy outlines his policies on the several principal issues of the campaign. He declares for the new famous Hetch-Hetchy water supply scheme, by which it is proposed to bring a new water supply from the Hetch-Hetchy valley, in the high Sierras in the Yosemite country, and promises that "the moral aspect of our city shall be better than it is today."

LOCAL OPTION RESULTS

Vancouver, Wash., wet by 136.
Yacolt, Wash., wet by 33.
Camas, Wash., dry by 9.
Washougal, Wash., dry by 3.
Ranier, Ore., wet by 95.
St. Helens and Houlton, Ore., wet by 32.
Nehalem, Ore., dry by 23.
Scappoose, Ore., wet by 6.

New York.—Complete returns on the vote for mayor show the following: Gaynor 259,678; Bannard, 177,662; Hearst 153,843; Gaynor's plurality 73,016.

The forces of fusion will be in practical control on New York City's government after January 1st next, although the Democratic candidate for mayor was elected. With the exception of that office the fusion sweep was complete.

GENERAL RESULTS

Election returns from many states and cities, showing results at a glance, follow:

At Fort Wayne, Ind., the republicans carried the election, while at Muncie and Lafayette democrats were chosen to the mayoralty. Four arrests were made at Gary under the law prohibiting political mud-slinging.

In Maryland the proposed amendment to the state constitution designed to disfranchise negroes has been defeated by from 12,000 to 14,000. The democrats claim the legislature, insuring the re-election of United States Senator Rayner.

In Massachusetts Eben S. Draper, republican, was elected governor by a plurality of 8,000.

In Nebraska State Chairman Hayward (republican) claims the election of all three republican judges by majorities ranging from 7,000 to 12,000. Democratic claims are confident for the election of one judge, J. J. Sullivan of Omaha, and hopeful of the election of two democrats. Returns have been received from less than a fourth of the state. The republicans made a clean sweep in Douglas county and in Lancaster county (Lincoln) both of which went democratic a year ago.

In New Jersey the next state senate will consist of 15 republicans and 6 democrats and the assembly will have 43 republicans and 17 democrats.

At Buffalo, N. Y., Louis Fuhrman, democrat, was elected mayor by 1-248 majority. Binghamton, Elmira, Johnstown and Schenectady elected democrats, and Watertown, Rochester, Troy and Rome elected republicans for mayor. The new mayor of Rome was endorsed by the democrats.

In Salt Lake City the American party (opposed to Mormonism) elected the mayor by a majority of 1,500.

At Cleveland, Ohio, Herman C. Baehr was elected mayor over Tom L. Johnson, incumbent of the office for four terms. Baehr's plurality was

3,780. With Johnson, the entire democratic ticket was defeated, with the exception of N. D. Baker, city solicitor.

At Toledo Brand Whitlock was elected mayor for the third time. Nearly the entire independent ticket was elected.

In Pennsylvania the republicans elected all state officers by majorities of nearly 150,000. In Philadelphia the local reform organization was overwhelmed by a republican landslide, the majority exceeding 43,000. Amendments to the state constitution were adopted, abolishing spring elections. At Pittsburg the \$7,000,000 bond issue for improvements was carried by 10,000 plurality. The usual republican majority for state and county candidates was recorded.

Vancouver, Wash.—A majority of 136 "for license" is the result of the local option election held in Vancouver. When the polls closed at 8 o'clock and the counting began, a large crowd of interested onlookers jammed each polling place. The largest number congregated at precinct B, the city hall, which was crowded to the sidewalks. All the votes for the local option issue were counted by 9 o'clock and the strain was over.

MONARCH MERCANTILE SECURES LEASE IN JACOBS BLOCK

Phenomenal Growth of This Firm, Which Was a Small Fruit Stand, Proves Advertising Value

A lease was signed Saturday by the Monarch Mercantile company and L. Jacobs, covering a period of five years, for the big store room at the corner of Main and Sixth streets and the store room facing on Sixth street. These two rooms will give the Monarch company the largest floor space in the city, and is indicative of the rapid growth of a firm that started with a few baskets of fruit a little over a year ago. No more phenomenal development has marked the progress of any other firm in the state, and demonstrates more effectively than anything else the fact that Klamath Falls is rapidly merging into its place among the full-fledged cities of Oregon.

The Monarch proposes to have the finest store in the state when it moves into its new home. The same progressive spirit that has dragged it from the fruit stand period to the firm doing the greatest volume of business in its line in the county is going to force it into the ranks of the largest mercantile houses in Southern Oregon. Already has it commenced to reach out after the great volume of trade that has for years been going to other cities, and the effectiveness of its work has brought to this city thousands of dollars this year that would otherwise have gone to Medford, Ashland, Prineville, Lakeview, Shaniko and other points.

In its new home the Monarch will carry the same complete line of groceries and staples, together with fish, poultry and game, and also all farm products usually found in up-to-date stores. It is also proposed to add a meat market, and such other lines as will enable the housewife to purchase within its walls everything necessary for the preparation of a meal.

No one other agency has played such an important part in the growth of this firm as has the use to which they have put printers' ink. They stand as an example of what advertising will do, especially when it is backed up by the quality of the goods advertised. When selling nothing but fruits and vegetables it was no uncommon occurrence for them to use half a page of this paper to call the attention of the housekeepers of the city to the fact that they were in business. Only one result could follow such methods—that of placing the Monarch in the front rank of the business institutions of the city.

Clarence H. Underwood left Saturday morning for Olympia, Wash., to attend the funeral of his father, who died at that place Friday evening.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF
THE FIRST TRUST AND SAVINGS BANK
at Klamath Falls, in the State of Oregon, at the close of business, September 1, 1909.

RESOURCES	DOLLARS
Loans and Discounts	\$ 51,734.55
Bonds, securities, etc.	359.78
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	2,159.74
Due from approved reserve banks	2,491.42
Checks and other cash items	999.78
Cash on hand	3,869.77
Total	\$ 61,498.04

LIABILITIES	DOLLARS
Capital stock paid in	\$ 25,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	1,598.59
Due to banks and bankers	38.17
Individual deposits subject to check	19,457.48
Demand certificates of deposit	79.00
Time certificates of deposit	7,585.00
Savings deposits	7,748.80
Total	\$ 61,498.04

State of Oregon,)
County of Klamath, ss.
I, J. W. Siemens, cashier of the above mentioned bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
Correct—Attest:
J. W. SIEMENS, Cashier.
GEO. T. BALDWIN, Directors.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of September, 1909.
P. L. FOUNTAIN, Notary Public.

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Salt, one-half ground, per ton	20.00
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Coffee, per pound	18c to .40
Tea, per pound	40c to .50
Star Tobacco, per plug	.45
Horseshoe Tobacco, per plug	.45
Spear Head Tobacco, per plug	.49
Rice, per pound	8c, 10c and .11
Beans per pound	.06 and .07
Columbia Oat Flakes, piece of chinaware in each package	.35
Violet Oats, package	.15
Violet Pancake Flour	.15
Roller Oats, in bulk, 16 pounds for	1.00
Dried Prunes, 20 pounds for	1.00
Sugar, per sack	6.75

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