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**Why Dairymen are Republicans.**

There is no denying that the republican party is entitled to credit for the unprecedented years of prosperity the people of the United States are now and have been enjoying for several years. We do not have to go outside of Tillamook to prove that, for every dairymen, perhaps without one exception, will admit that the past year was the most prosperous they had ever experienced, and never before in the history of the county had the price of butter fat ranged as high as it did in 1903. No one will undertake to deny this, not even the oldest settlers, who can make comparisons with former years and that of the past few years. The dairymen of Tillamook know from experience that it was under republican administrations that they have enjoyed an era of prosperity and today they are in better shape financially than they have ever been before. The HEADLIGHT is glad to be able to note these facts, and as this is a year when the dairymen will again be called upon to cast their votes in a county and presidential election, it will be surprising to us if any of them will want to vote for democratic hard times. It is hardly necessary for us to give the figures to show how prosperous the dairymen are in Tillamook, but a few will not be out of place. Dairy and Food Commissioner Bailey, now that the reports for Tillamook are nearly all in, gives out the figures that this county manufactured two and a quarter million pounds of cheese. As to the price of butter fat, we will take the Tillamook Creamery for a criterion, giving the price for each month last year: January, 31½ cents; February, 34¼ cents; March, 31 cents; April, 33 cents; May, 30½ cents; June, 29 cents; July, 28½ cents; August, 29½ cents; September, 28 cents. Will our unperfected democratic friends produce their figures for butter fat during the last democratic administration so as to make comparison and satisfy dairymen that they are now receiving more than double for their product under the present republican administration what they did under the last democratic administration? No wonder that Tillamook dairymen are republicans, and will remain so, and will again vote the republican ticket next June and for President Roosevelt in November. The country is safe when the dairymen vote right.

**The Cuban Cash Distribution.**

Thanks to the generosity of the United States, the republic of Cuba began its career free from debt. This country liberated the island and paid the bill, some hundreds of millions, from the treasury of this nation. Cuba, which is now under its own executive, legislative and judicial control, has just floated its first loan, which in amount is \$35,000,000. For what purpose? The island has no deficit. A surplus was in its treasury when our control ended and the revenue has kept a little ahead of expenditures. The \$35,000,000 is to be handed around among the so-called Cuban soldiers, and it has been stated that as much more will be borrowed for the same object. No other government in history was ever able to start off without debt and then to issue its first bonds for cash to be presented to individuals in this style. When the American troops landed in Cuba they found fewer than 2000 men under arms and ready to assist. Perhaps fifty Cubans helped in the Guantanamo fight. Possibly 1500 turned up at Santiago. The Spaniards re-enforced their infantry at Santiago by sending a detachment on a long forced march through a difficult country. Two or three hundred determined native fighters could have prevented their junction. The failure to do it shows the hollowness of the claims for the revolutionary army.

But the army that was invisible in war and that did not free Cuba makes an immense showing for the prize distribution of cash. The number of the hypothetical liberations on the rolls is about 50,000. An even divide of the \$35,000,000 would give \$700 each, but some of the officers expect a much larger share, which, of course, would reduce the average for the privates. Bankers will get a large preliminary slice. The loan is placed at 90%, which reduces the cash proceeds to \$31,675,000. Any delay in the distribution will give the brokers a harvest, for a large number will part with their claims for ready money. Many claimants have sold out already. The United States has not objected to this transaction, and financiers, both in this country and Europe, have subscribed to the loan under the idea that if the United States, at some future time, should be compelled, under the terms of the Platt amendment, to intervene in the affairs of Cuba, the first load, in any case, would be a recognized and binding debt. In case of annexation, the United States would have to pay the interest on the debt and discharge it.

Throughout Cuba there has been tremendous pressure to go into debt for this cash bonanza. How many repetitions may be expected, with a renewed threat to "take to the hills" if the demand is

not complied with? It is reasonable to suppose that the Cubans will push their windfall to the limit. They will insist on marketing other bonds and pocketing the cash. Such a seductive process will not be abandoned as long as it can be worked in any form. Here is another example of the mistake made by the American congress in fettering itself, on the approach of war, with a sentimental resolution about the course to be pursued after the conflict of which Cuba was the occasion. We performed the fighting and paid the bills. The Cubans are selling bonds and dividing the cash among themselves. It will be interesting, as well as instructive, to watch how far this process is carried.

**Edison.**

The homage just bestowed upon the inventor of the incandescent lamp by his fellow electricians in this country was fully deserved. No one can yet rightly estimate Edison's service to civilization. It is too soon to get the full measure of the usefulness of some of the devices which he originated. Important additions to their number, it is reasonable to hope are yet to be made. Already, however, his record is wonderful and brilliant. There is eminent propriety in founding, in his name, a medal to encourage further research in the science which he has done so much to develop.

Unquestionable Edison's greatest achievement was the perfection of his system of lighting. This has not yet entirely driven gas out of use, but it has found a wider application than any one dreamed of a quarter of a century ago. Its beauty, convenience and odorless character have commended it to universal popularity. Though particularly adapted to indoor illumination, its fitness for exterior decoration and for advertising has greatly enlarged its sphere of usefulness. Next after his lamp, Edison's quadruplex method of telegraphy will probably be regarded as his most valuable invention. It did not catch the popular fancy, like the phonograph and kinetoscope, but the possibility of sending four messages over a single wire is of much importance from an economic point of view. The nickel-iron accumulator is another rather prosaic invention, but it promises to add materially to the inventor's reputation. It should not be forgotten, either that by suggestion the use of tungstate of calcium to coat the screen of a fluoroscope he made visual examination of the interior of the human body with X-ray apparatus a practical success.

Among the qualities which have enabled Edison to achieve fame and prosperity, one of the most conspicuous—perhaps the most potent of them all—is his splendid persistence. As toastmaster Martin happily indicated the other evening, the guest of the electrical engineers had no other educational advantages than those of the average newsboy. Nearly every one of the tasks which he undertook was beset with numerous technical difficulties, and these were overcome only by patient study. No temporary defeat or failure discouraged him. On the contrary, it lent fresh stimulus to his ingenuity and determination. The influence of such an example upon other inventors is inspiring in the extreme; and those who believe that genius is nothing more than exceptional industry and patience certainly have here an impressive illustration of that doctrine.

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**General News.**

Singing the national hymn as a prelude to getting blown up is a poor substitute for a navy that can take care of itself under all circumstances.

The Corean government has decided to order the Corean troops to join the Japanese in the field. The port of Wiju was opened to foreign trade. The limitations to be placed on trade and other incidental matters will be discussed later. This action necessitates a harbor, so Youghampho has been decided upon.

"Guilty as indicted" was the verdict announced by the jury in the postoffice conspiracy trial at Washington, stating at the same time that this was the verdict as to all four defendants, August W. Machen, ex-general superintendent of the delivery division; George E. Lorenz, of Toledo; Samuel A. Groff and Diller B. Groff, of Washington. The jury had been out nine hours.

At Rochester, New York, on Friday night ten engines were pouring streams of water on the rains of most of the retail dry goods quarter of Rochester. Three of the five department stores in Rochester were consumed in fire, which caused a loss of more than 3,000,000. The Sibley, Lindsay & Curr Company, the largest retail store in Rochester, was destroyed. Of the loss, \$785,000 represents buildings and the remainder stocks and furnishings. It is said 2500 persons are thrown out of work by the fire.

It is probably that stirring events are close at hand for Santo Domingo. The murders and other outrages on Americans in the island and the destruction of American property are compelling the government of Washington to act. The gathering of American war vessels in the neighborhood of the island has a significance which ought to receive some attention from the various sets of insurgents as well as from the government which is theoretically in the ascendant for the time. Happily, the outrages on Europeans are fewer than they have been in some recent outbreaks, and thus a chance for complications with the old world is absent.

Attorney-General Crawford last week rendered an opinion in which he held that teachers in cities constituting districts of the first class may be examined by a board appointed by the directors of the district and need not take an examination before County Boards. He also held that the law relating to certificates of teachers in the common schools does not apply to the certificates of teachers in high schools. Writing further upon the same subject the Attorney-General advised Superintendent of Public Instruction I. H. Ackerman that graduates of colleges and universities may be employed in high schools upon the credit of their school diplomas.

The amount of gravel on the Klondike dumps at the present time far exceeds that taken out to the corresponding date last year, and indicates that the proceeds of the dumps on all the creeks will be much greater when Spring opens than was the case when the snow went in 1903. It is the general opinion among business men and the managers of financial institutions in Dawson that this year's gold output from the Klondike creeks will exceed that of last year, provided that sufficient water for washing purposes obtains throughout the season of clean-up. Last year the output of the Yukon totaled close upon \$11,000,000 and the major portion of that vast sum emanated from the dumps on the Klondike creeks, despite the fact that the washing was hindered greatly by lack of water.

The late Senator Hanna was trained in the business world for the large duties of statesmanship that devolved upon him. It was an unconscious process, but the foundation of Mr. Hanna's usefulness to his country was laid in dealing actively with commercial and industrial affairs. He had the best start that can come to an American boy, which is to be born in a moral intelligent family of small means, with the necessity upon him of learning to carve his own way. For more than thirty years he was engaged in business activities that constantly broadened out, though there was never a time when he was not interested in political duties, as every citizen should be in a country whose policies, and, more than that, its destinies, rest upon the ballot. Mrs. Hanna remarked not long ago that she could recall no time when politics and affairs of state were not the principal subjects of discussion at our table. It was the business man in politics, in the best sense, into which Mr. Hanna developed. He scarcely claimed the ability to make a speech, but it was discovered in the last six or eight years of his life that, facing an audience, he could present the essential facts of a case in a telling way. The rhetorical arts of oratory were not in his line. If he was ever eloquent it was in some incidental fashion, without intent on his part, and realized by others rather than himself.

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