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The Oregonian and the Republican Party in Oregon.

From the Oregonian.
The Oregonian has done what it could to support the Republican party of Oregon. Republicans have not responded. They can now and henceforth support their party themselves, if they desire to do so. Like Romeo, in the play, the Oregonian will be a candle holder and look on. It is tired of the effort to appeal on principles, political, social, financial, national and historic, to men who don't care for anything of the kind, but are actuated merely by selfish piques, petty desires and trifling personal ambitions.

In many a contest the Oregonian has carried the flag, only to be deserted; and each failure was even more a defeat of the Oregonian—was so taunted with it—than the Republican party. Now, brethren if you want any success for the Republican party in Oregon, get into line and get to the front.

Should the pressure upon President Roosevelt compel him to be a candidate again, the Oregonian will support him. Beyond that it has no announcement to make. It can be as independent as any of you, who have given this state and city over to the Democratic party. Since you neither know nor care anything about political principles, or the origin, course, tendencies and achievements of your own party, or the historic tendencies or record of the others, why should the Oregonian worry further? So get in now, and send your Democratic Governor to the United States Senate. You know your favorite idea is that one party is not preferable to the other.

What do you intend doing? Will you get out your file and drum? What for? You know you think that, on the whole, you may as well be Democratic as Republican—or better. The Republican idea is that there should be no party in Oregon—but the Democratic.

Honesty the Rule.

The head of one of the most extensive and best known firms of accountants in the country says that he can state from an intimate knowledge of the affairs of thousands of banks and other large business concerns that honesty of purpose and soundness of methods prevail with few exceptions. Crookedness is comparatively rare, and an intent to defraud finds nowhere a general indulgence. Wherever a group is found engaged in an attempt to deceive the public the parties are equally ready to cheat each other, and proceed with the understanding that the hindmost must take care of himself. Confidence on which business is so largely based, is wholly lacking among those who form such combinations, and they go to pieces because there is nothing substantial to build on. Their number is few compared with the sum of the country's activities, and they can count on no toleration in any quarter, unless among the most reckless class of speculative gamblers. Within the last two or three years there have been tragic instances of dishonesty exposed and reputations ruined, but the evidence of guilt is but as one to ten thousand when all positions requiring fidelity are reviewed.

An unexpected strain has recently been put upon the financial confidence of the country, due in part to sensational clamor and fanning general suspicion. The storm is passing over and the wreckage is seen to be small. Scarcely a score of banks, out of many thousand, have suspended. Some of those that closed their doors have resumed. Slight, indeed is the dishonesty in the situation. On that point the people are reassured. A corrupted business system could not stand. It would surely go down in a panic, and beyond all power of recovery. The American business world has sustained such a test as a stanch ship goes through in a sudden squall. It rides safely without a spar missing, and with increased confidence in the crew that the elements cannot master her. Let those who suspected a reign of dishonesty look around them and calmly judge conditions by what they see. The demonstration before their eyes is that of general honesty, not dishonesty.

How much Wall street gamblers have lost is not definitely known, nor is it essential to legitimate business to go into the ups and downs of margins. Unquestionably, good securities on the stock exchange have suffered from contact with the unaccounted sort, and from the manipu-

lation of those whose vocation it is to make things look more alluring or worse than they are. Wall street is not the foundation of American finance. Its speculative methods and practices do not command confidence, and those who go there to play at hazards take such chances as are to be expected at the gambling table. It would pay good dividend properties to be excluded from the margin market. They would sell on their merits, to small as well as large investors, if plungers and schemers would let them alone. The country has had proof of its own financial soundness and essential honesty. Wall street gambling is another thing, and calls for study separately.—Globe Democrat.

It must be that the congressmen who are preparing the currency bills are trying to overshadow the tariff question and prevent Senator Foraker from getting a rehearing of the Brownsville case.

Immigration in October was the largest ever reached in one month, and the total for ten months stand at 1,029,186. It will be hard for statisticians of the future to locate the panic of 1907.

European papers print pictures of Wall street in crisis time. They ought to know that when Wall street is without a crisis the brokers will put up the shutters. The manufactured kid answers the purpose.

Japan and the United States are trying to reach a mutual agreement upon the subject of Japanese emigration to America. This form of adjustment will be much more satisfactory than the threatened hostile invasion.

The Pittsburg Railway Company, operating all the street car lines in that city, has served notice on its employees that it will rigidly enforce the rule against the use of cigarettes or liquor while the men are either off or on duty.

A Missouri woman shot her husband because he "didn't come to supper on time." This will remind countless thousands of husbands that they have been guilty of the same thing quite often and escaped with a lecture.

Chicago was victorious on the first ballot in the Republican National Committee for the location of the Republican National Convention of 1908. The date on which the convention will meet is June 16. The vote stood 31 for Chicago, 18 for Kansas city and four for Denver, after which Chicago was selected by acclamation.

To make of the Christmas holiday a genuine day of joy without the "evil of gift giving" is the aim of a crusade now begun by the Chicago Woman's Club, upon the suggestion of its president, Mrs. I. S. Blackwelder, and Mrs. Ellen M. Henrotin, chairman of the Reform Committee. They say that the whole custom of giving at Christmas, with the shopping mania, is pernicious and a symptom of degeneracy in Americans.

One of the interesting facts brought out by the government's investigation of the tobacco trust was the statement of the head of the purchasing department, T. B. Yule, that the use of tobacco in the last ten years has not increased in proportion to the increase in population. In spite of this the demand still exceeds the supply, and within a decade over 60,000 acres in North and South Carolina have been turned to this crop because more profitable than trucking or cotton raising. This increased demand is due largely to foreign trade.

Supplementing his previous gifts of \$1,200,000 to the Rockefeller Institute for medical research by another donation of \$2,600,000, John D. Rockefeller insures the permanency and efficient equipment of the institution. The endowment will provide a yearly income of something over \$1,000,000. In notifying the directors of this last gift Mr. Rockefeller expressed his gratification with the results accomplished by the institute since its opening in 1901. He told the officials that they were at liberty to use the income in any manner they saw fit to promote the work and offered no suggestion as to how it might best be employed.

A farmer in a nearby county, while in a generous frame of mind, gave his daughter a hen and a rooster and bade her run away and be a good girl, promising her that if she would look after them he would feed the increase for four years. The girl, as it were, planted those two chicks and the results, according to her father's report, is astonishing. He says she has \$64 in the bank and has 200 chickens which he had to feed last winter. According to the farmer's best calculations, his daughter will own the farm at the end of four years and will be charging him rent for living on it.

Representative Charles N. Fowler, chairman of the House Committee on Banking and Currency, in a recent statement criticized most severely the action of the government in its attempts to relieve the financial crisis; especially did he deprecate the issuing of the interest-bearing certificates. He thought there was no necessity for such a course and that it would prove a disturbing factor in the future, increasing, as it did, the government interest-bearing debt when there was already \$240,000,000 in the

treasury. Furthermore, he said he was not aware of any statute by which these certificates could be constructed to be a lawful basis for bank note circulation.

Pursuant to resolutions adopted last February, and which, it is claimed, were necessitated by the provisions of the state constitution and city charter, the Board of Education of New York City has directed the total elimination of every secretarial reference in the books and exercises of the public schools. The singing books have been so revised as to avoid the use of the name of Jesus Christ and even of Santa Claus. The action of the board is brought into prominence at this time because of its effect on the exercises which are usually held in connection with the Christmas holiday season, and many religious organizations have passed resolutions of protest, and threats are made to carry the matter into the courts. In supporting the board's action, Rabbi Eisenman urges that the custom of opening state legislatures and Congress with prayer should be abolished.

The idea of going after the causes of poverty, instead of dealing with effects, was championed by Gov. Hughes in a notable speech at the recent silver jubilee of the New York Charities Organization Society. He said, in part: "This society is the true agent of democracy, seeking not merely to apply balm to the bruises of life, but to eliminate the causes of unnecessary injury. We can not but realize that a large portion of our brethren are the helpless victims of an environment from which they cannot escape, and through which they are destined to physical misery, moral impoverishment and economic inefficiency. It is our duty patiently to consider what can be done, not merely to afford temporary relief to immediate sufferers, but to change the improper environment and promote a healthier life." He went on to enumerate the conditions desirable, and said that number of preventable casualties to work-men is a disgrace to the country.

G. A. McNary, of Wellsford, Kansas, expresses the opinion that farmers in his section would have to go out of business but for the modern farm machinery. "Why," he declares, "you can't hire a man to work on a farm out in this part of the state short of \$2.50 to \$3.00 a day." This condition forces farmers to use every kind of machinery that is made for sowing and reaping. They have steam plows and lots of them. These machines do the work of many men and teams and in that way farmers are enabled to plow their wheat land and get it in shape for seeding. If they had to wait until they could hire men to plow in the old way they could not raise enough wheat for home consumption. The interesting feature of this is its refutation of the old theory that the coming of machinery would lower or throw out hand labor. It seems, however, the more machinery the higher priced becomes the individual laborer and the greater difficulty of securing his services. Farmers have been complaining for years that it is almost impossible to get sufficient help.

Upton Sinclair, the novelist, whose attempt to solve the servant and child-training problems through the organization of a co-operative suburban home was halted by the burning of Helicon Hall, near New York, last spring, has induced a few of his friends to join him in attempting the solution on a quite different plan. They are virtually to turn gypsies. According to a statement furnished the press by Sinclair's friend, Michael Williams, himself a story writer of note, the several families of this group will dwell in a caravan of wagons for an indefinite period, stopping when and where it suits their fancy to pitch tents and staying as long as they like. "Helicon Hall on the hoof" Sinclair is quoted as speaking of the new experiment. They are to start about January 1 in Southern California and travel slowly northward, taking the whole summer to reach Oregon. Later they hope to tour England and the continent. Sinclair calls it "a practical protest against landlords." The children are to be cared for co-operatively by a governess. Other helpers taken along will be stenographers, grooms, maids and a good cook. The meals are to be vegetarian.

When to Go Home.

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