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PUBLIC OPINION AND THE PROPOSED CONVENTION.

Public opinion was never benefited by entertaining a fear to express private opinion. A man holds an opinion on a given subject, feeling that it is right, yet fails to express that opinion from a fear that it will not be popular...

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The writer denies no man the privilege of forming his own ideas and acting according to his own judgment, but he does question the advisability of permitting public men to hold one opinion in private, and express another to the people with a view to gaining votes.

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Advertisement for Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, describing symptoms like bloating, heartburn, and indigestion.

months ago, but when the question was submitted to a number of prominent Republicans throughout the State, those who felt called upon to reply did so by declaring that they were afraid that 'the people' would oppose any such action...

The writer appreciated at that time, and still feels, that the Republicans of Oregon are very badly disrupted as a political organization, through personal quarrels which, having no place at all in party politics, creep in unavoidably at times, destroying the possibility of harmonious action.

The Statesman was followed, after a reasonable length of time, by a few prominent Republicans in a like demand for a convention. This demand has steadily grown until today nearly all the rank and file of the Republican party feels that with a properly conducted convention of Republicans much can be done in furtherance of harmony within the party.

The feeling is also growing that the convention proposed, instead of building up a machine of a few, will organize the entire party into a solid working mass of Republicans. No effort should be made, or can be made, at this convention to do away with the primary nominating law, nor to manufacture a machine using the term as it is generally understood.

Governor Lord is right when he declares it to be his belief that the rank and file of the Republican party does not want a machine, but does want harmony. It wants the wise counsel of every man capable of giving it. It wants leaders, but it wants to have a hand in their selection.

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MR. HARRIMAN AND THE DEVELOPMENT LEAGUE.

The suggestion that unless Mr. Harriman develops the railroad interests of the Willamette valley he will be forced out of the 'way' by the Willamette Valley Development league which is to meet in Eugene on the 29th of this month, is a peculiar one to make at this time.

This paper is not a defender of the Harriman system, but it does believe in just treatment of even a railroad corporation. There are a great many people who can see nothing good in a railroad corporation; who insist that unless the company owning the railroad lines does exactly as their narrow ideas suggest, it should be damned by everybody.

The writer does not understand that it is the proposed, nor even the proper function of the coming Willamette Valley Development league to attack any system of railways already established in this valley, so much as it is to attempt to aid in further development, and the construction of new lines.

country, a great many who feel that an corporations, and especially all railroads are robbers, and therefore proper subjects to be legislated against, cannot be doubted, and it is a regretful sign of the times that a number of newspaper writers are among them.

The Statesman published a suggestion as to the field of the Willamette Valley Development league recently, but probably it demonstrated possession of a good deal of extra temerity in so doing, without first asking permission of the proper officials of that body.

This is the proper duty of the coming meeting and the proper field of work for it. The thing therefore, is not to study how to cripple those influences that are already helping us, but how to aid them to extend, and if those already at work are not sufficient, then how to induce others to come and help in the good work.

It was again announced at the Jefferson club banquet in Chicago the other night, and that announcement coming as it did from Mayor Dunne, may be said to be official, that the Spanish war veteran and Democratic war horse, Colonel William Jennings Bryan, is going abroad.

It is more than likely that the only important bit of legislation that will be before congress at the coming session apart from such as may be connected with the Panama canal will be that of railroad regulation and the general supervision of aggregations of capital known as the trusts.

Idaho and Oregon are much alike. They have neither acquiesced in the forestry policy of the national government. The Oregonian is not the state of Oregon, however much it may think it is.

The Courier-Journal even has hopes of Mr. Bryan. It says, 'As he grows in years he may grow in wisdom and grace.'

NO TONGUE CAN TELL SUFFERING

From Itching and Bleeding Eczema - Pain Terrible - Body and Face Covered with Sores - Doctors and Medicines Failed.

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CATARRH A UNIVERSAL DISEASE

Catarrh usually begins with a cold in the head, but does not stop there. The mucous membranes all become inflamed and secrete a filthy, unhealthy matter which is absorbed by the blood and distributed to all parts of the body.

I had Catarrh for about seven years, and no man could have been so tried everything I could hear of, but no good result. I then began S. S. S. and could not believe how well it worked from the first bottle, and after taking it a short while was cured. This was six years ago, and I am as well today as any man. I think Catarrh is a blood disease, and know there is nothing on earth better for the blood than S. S. S. Nobody thinks more of S. S. S. than I do. Lapeer, Mich. E. MASTON.

Local applications cannot cure Catarrh, because they do not reach the seat of the trouble. They allay the inflammation and temporarily relieve the disease, but as soon as they are left off the trouble returns. The only way to cure Catarrh is to treat it through the blood. S. S. S. soon clears the blood of all Catarrhal matter and purges it of all irritating poisons, checks further progress of the trouble and completely cures the disease. S. S. S. keeps the blood in perfect order so that it can eliminate from the system all waste matter that will produce Catarrh.

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Mr. Bryan is not so particular about the wisdom but he hopes to grow in the grace of Mr. Watterson at least. He cannot help feeling Mr. Watterson's power among the Democracy. The Portland Journal refers to W. J. Bryan, Tom Watson, Governor Folk, Senator LaFollette, Governor Douglas, Mayor Weaver and President Roosevelt as the political salt of the earth.

There does not seem to have been any great quantity of popular indignation that the president has not called an extra session of the congress to revise the tariff. If so it has been kept bottled up pretty effectually.

It is now suggested that it be called 'The Treaty of Roosevelt' and thus relieve Portsmouth and Washington of any jealousy of each other.

HOUSEHOLD CARES.

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OYSTER BAY, Sept. 14.—The contract for the hotel and subsistence concession of the Panama canal zone was awarded to Jacob E. Markel of Omaha which is approved by the Panama by President Shonts of the Panama canal commission. This in effect is the decision of President Roosevelt, who today approved the report on the subject made by Shonts. The contract amounts in the aggregate to many millions of dollars; but Shonts' report indicates it may be abrogated at the will of the government, which actually will own the permanent plant used by Markel in filling the terms of the contract.

OUSTED FROM OFFICE.

Indiana Auditor Charged With Betrayal of Public Trust and Is Dismissed.

INDIANAPOLIS, Sept. 14.—Alleging that David H. Sherrick, auditor of state, was guilty of plain and inexcusable violation of law and gross betrayal of the public trust in investing funds belonging to the state in private affairs, Governor Hanley today issued an executive order declaring the office vacant, and appointed Warren Bigeler of Wabash as his successor.

ALL CONCESSIONS SECURED.

Commercial Pacific Cable Company to Lay Cable to Japan and China.

NEW YORK, Sept. 14.—Clarence H. Mackey, president of the Commercial Pacific Cable Company, today made the announcement that the company had secured the necessary concessions to enter Yokohama, Japan, and Shanghai, China. Japan will be reached by laying a cable from Guam, in the Pacific ocean, direct to Yokohama. The cable to China will be laid from Manila to Shanghai.

MAY LYNCH HIM.

GRANT'S PASS, Or., Sept. 14.—Information was received here last evening from Granite Hill that the miners from that camp have agreed to run down the murderer of N. N. Jennings, the old man who was killed as he slept in his cabin last Thursday night. The miners believe they have a clew to the murderers, and that the two men who killed Jennings slew him for his money, since escaping to the mountains. They declare there will be a lynching here at Granite Hill if the guilty persons are caught.

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