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CIRCULATION (SWORN) OVER 4,000.



WERE I A ROSE.

Were I a rose, no thorn should dare
Wound thy dear hand, e'en though you
chose
My choicest flow'r to pluck and wear;
Were I a rose.

Were I the sun, no ray should e'er
Cause thee my ardent beams to shun.
I'd kiss to gold thy rippling hair;
Were I the sun.

Were I the sea, no wave should curl,
No tempest cause thee fear of me.
I'd yield to thee my choicest pearl;
Were I the sea.

But being just a man, my sweet,
I simply do the best I can,
So lay my heart down at thy feet;
Being a man.

—Allan Dunn in Sunset Magazine for
October.

SEEM FAR AFIELD.

The coming convention of conference of Republicans at Portland continues to be the theme for earnest conversation among such Republicans as show a continual interest in politics. They who work constantly for party success and think as constantly along party lines never miss an opportunity to talk about the situation and discuss the possibilities. That a great many of these men seem far afield is evident by the tone of their conversation. All hope for some definite good from the meeting in Portland, yet many of them fear an effort on the part of those who have been strong factionalists, rather than strong Republicans, to continue the power of one faction or another.

The Republicans throughout the Willamette valley, as a general rule, feel that the field is yet open, and, while in no wise disparaging any who are candidates at this time, that it is early to pledge themselves to anyone. Those Republicans who believe in Republican party success, first, and who feel that it is not particularly the duty of the Republican party to work for the furtherance of personal ambitions of any man, men, or set of men, feel that before that day in April when the primaries will be held they will have full opportunity and reason for the acceptance of some man as the logical candidate for each position to which a candidate is to be nominated.

The coming convention will early demonstrate whether the feeling among Republicans in Oregon is strongly enough in favor of beginning over or not and it will soon demonstrate also whether there is an effort to be made to turn the power of the Republican party again into the hands of factions, or whether they will work with a view to nominating men for office who have no fight nor quarrel with any great element of the party.

The attendance at the coming meeting promises to be very large. It promises to be made up from Republicans of all classes, of all factions, of the new in the state, and the old timer. They are going there, as a rule, looking for harmony and a great many of the old factional leaders will be surprised, no doubt, to see how strongly this harmony is desired.

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CONSUMPTION

WILL STAND PAT.

Among the interesting writers on political matters, and political forecasters, none attracts more attention from the general reading public than Henry Litchfield West. His article in the Forum, which is just out, discussing the probabilities as to what congress may do, is therefore entitled to very much credence. He says the two important questions which have been before the people and which it was expected would be taken up by congress were the tariff and that of railway rates; but in view of present conditions Mr. West admits that very little, if anything, will be done along the lines of tariff revision. While he thinks congress will consider the question of remedial legislation as regards railways, yet he says the senate is not prepared to follow the president to the point advocated by him in his message to the last congress. The abandonment of the extra session is generally held by the opponents of tariff revision as an evidence that all recognize, that the present congress is apt to stand pat on the question of the tariff. Mr. West, in the last number of the Forum, predicted that the tariff revision had entered upon a rough and rocky road, and he says that the grounds upon which that prediction was based are more pronounced than ever. It will be remembered that the committee on finance of the senate was authorized to sit during the summer to consider questions pertaining to revision, but a significant feature of the entire matter lies in the fact that Senator Aldrich, chairman of the committee, and Senator Allison, the ranking member, have been in Europe through the past summer, and the doors of the senate committee room have remained closed. Speaker Cannon of the house is outspoken in his opposition to the revision, and as Mr. West well says, "The friends of tariff changes are neither numerous nor influential."

In further discussion of the subject Mr. West adds:
"The most serious obstacle to revision, however, is the very general prosperity which is at the present time being experienced throughout the country. It does not require a sage to know that reforms are not successfully undertaken when everybody is in a contented mood. The conditions at present are more than satisfactory. The wheat and corn crop will be immense, men everywhere to bring their influence against revision to bear upon senators and representatives, and urging the leaders in congress to let well enough alone."

GOVERNMENTAL EDITORS.

The press bureau of the United States department of agriculture, in its forest service department, is one of the agencies under the United States government which seems to have been organized with especial object and purpose of boosting Mr. Gifford Pinchot and of fighting every man of prominence who opposes the forest reserve policy of that highly intelligent gentleman. An especial bulletin which bears on it in very small type the words "Press bulletin No. 85" calls especial attention to another bulletin on the Heyburn controversy. This bulletin especially refers to the one in which Senator Fred Dubois, Republican-Populist-Democrat of Idaho, declares that the federal administration is now in fullest harmony with the desire of disinterested citizens throughout the west. This no doubt is all correct.

Unfortunately there are a great many "disinterested persons" not only in Idaho, but likewise in Oregon. They are so thoroughly disinterested that they can in no sense appreciate why the state should have a practical interest in this whole forest question. There are yet remaining, however, and this includes the great majority of the people in the state, those who are interested in the state's future to such an extent that they demand that even the forest reserve policy of the government shall take into consideration the rights of the people of Oregon of the present day. It is all very well to talk about building for the future and reserving these things for the future, but we who are here today feel that life at the present is practical and not theoretical. The future will profit by the development of the present, as we have profited by the development of the past. Let us have a little bit less academical politics and a little bit more of the kind that is practical to the present day and the present generation, and, most of all, let us "cut out" the employment of editorial writers in the various departments of the United States government whose duty seems to be, primarily, to pat their superiors on the back and bolster up their policies.

LET'S HAVE PURE FOODS.

Dr. Wiley, chief of the United States bureau of chemistry, is making a great

fight for pure foods, and there is a general hope abroad in this country that he may be successful in it. The demand is that when one buys something in the market, he should get that for which he pays; the idea being, no false labels. The country is moving along on this line, and congress and the state legislatures will at some day not very far in the future pass legislation for the protection of purchasers against falsification in the matter of foods and drinks.

Dr. Wiley says that there are two great dangers in food adulteration, one physical, the other moral. There is no doubt that the most objectionable feature of this is really the latter, because the deception is practiced solely for the purpose of getting a higher price for the food product than could be had if the true composition of the substance were known. What the public must require in time is that each label shall convey to the purchaser the correct and complete list of all substances, not natural to the food in question, which the package contains. This is all we ask. It is all that anyone requires.

INCREASE THE ASSESSMENT.

An effort is being made in the city of Portland this year which should have the plaudits of all the people outside the metropolis, living within the borders of this state. It is an effort leading toward an equitable and full taxation of all properties within that city. The good work, however, should not cease with Portland. All the rest of the state of Oregon should be assessed in a like manner according to true valuations.

When one considers that the assessed valuation of the entire state of Oregon today is less than \$2.80 per acre, he can well appreciate what an under valuation is being placed on the properties held and owned within this state.

The difference will be more readily noted when one finds the assessment of Washington to be \$6.10 and that of California \$15.30 per acre.

Our low assessment has been one of the drawbacks to our improvement and development, for how is it possible to have a low assessment without having a high rate of taxation. The newcomer does not ask, "What is your assessment?" but "What is your tax rate?"

The generally accepted rate of assessment in this state has really been lower than one-third of actual valuation of property, with a result that the tax rate has been three times what it should have been under a proper and just assessment of properties. That the lowest assessment has heretofore been in Multnomah county, however, is not an excuse for the other counties to fail to follow in Multnomah's wake now, and bring the general assessment more fully up to what it should be.

There seems every reason to believe that the new road draft proposed for use on the county roads of this state will do much to improve general road conditions. Its simplicity and cheapness are merits not to be overlooked, and its efficiency as a "puddler" is becoming more and more recognized. Dr. Lee is doing a great deal for the good roads movement in his exemplification of the use of this new implement. The road draft does much to eliminate the constant over-tracking of vehicles on roadways, and therefore it does away with the ruts and consequent check-holes on roads which have to stand considerable wear. That this method of improvement is absurdly simple is true, but its efficacy is equally wonderful.

Kentucky has been having an alfalfa and corn special train, and Professor Holden, corn inspector, addressed the farmers at the various stations on the subject of corn and alfalfa. What's the matter with Oregon railways taking up this same mode of introducing new products and improving the present ones in this state. The Willamette valley, and in fact much of Oregon, will improve rapidly under education. The farmers of Oregon need to learn a great many things which they do not know about rotation of crops, new products, etc. The sooner Oregon ceases to waste its time, especially western Oregon, in growing wheat, the better it will be for the farmers of this state.

In the editorial entitled "The Eugene Meeting" of yesterday the Eugene-Portland News materially affected the sense of that editorial. Thus

Woman's Nature
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FAMILIAR LINES.
The boy stood on the burning deck,
His fleece was white as snow;
He stuck a feather in his hat,
John Anderson, my Jo!
"Come back, come back!" he cried in grief,
From India's coral straits.
The frost is on the pumpkin and
The village smoky stands!
Am I a soldier of the cross
From many a boundless plain?
Should auld acquaintance be forgot,
Where saints immortal reign?
Ye banks and braes o' bonny Doon
Across the sands o' Dee.
Can you forget that night in June—
My country, 'tis of thee!
Of all sad words of tongue or pen
We're saddest when we sing,
To beard the lion in his den—
To set before the king!
Hark! from the tombs a doleful sound,
And Phœbus' glens arise;
All mimic were the borogroves
To mansions in the skies!
—Cleveland Leader.

the editor wrote: "The general tone there was antagonistic to railways and indicated a spirit which meant that unless the railway backers already interested in this sort of enterprise in the state of Oregon would put more money in here, the question of business or no business to warrant, not being considered, the Willamette Valley Development League would proceed to advance ideas of legislation which would mean punishment to those interested for failure to get further ahead with their investments." Again in relation to the committee he wrote that men who have personal grievances against the railways "are not properly qualified to recommend such legislation as may be wise and just, but on the contrary their usual line of recommendation is pretty apt to be led by their personal feelings of animosity and not by a desire to secure legislation along lines of justice for the best interest of all concerned." The reader will recognize the difference.

A recent contribution to the ante-presidential literature suggests that Governor Hanley of Indiana has his eyes turned in the direction of the White House, and there are those who claim to have seen a yearning and a longing within their depths. Governor Hanley is the man who endeavored to stop cigarette smoking in Indiana, and there seems a pretty strong feeling that if he could possibly stop the use of the cigarette in public he would make a most popular presidential candidate. It is hard, though, to tell what would be the result with two such reformers as Hanley and Folk as opposing candidates. The chances are some common man might come up who would beat them both.

Owing to the high stand taken by President Roosevelt against trusts, which no doubt will appear in his coming message to congress, there will be a general feeling of satisfaction that Mr. Robert Bacon, who became first assistant secretary of state on October 1, resigned from the directory and finance committee of the United States Steel Corporation a few days before he entered upon the duties of his new position. It might have been embarrassing had he endeavored to retain all three of these positions at the same time.

There seems much in the sarcasm of Colliers, wherein it claims that West Point was made ridiculous by the remission of punishment previously awarded to the cadets "In honor of the visit of Baron Rosen and M. De Witte." This is very much "after the habit of kings and princes and was an action taken as a compliment to the distinguished envoys themselves," and as a mark of regard to the great nation they represent. We must be drifting, really, toward Imperialism. Or is it mobbery.

When the blue print artists get through, the chances are the pick and shovel artists will begin on the Panama canal, but it will take a good many years if the blue print artists are given all the time they ask for.

The same complaint comes from every city in the United States that the opening of the schools found an inadequate number of seats, which would indicate that there was not much to support the race suicide contention.

HE ENTERS RACE

CHARLES A. JOHNS ANNOUNCES CANDIDACY FOR NOMINATION FOR GOVERNORSHIP.

Not a Question of Salary With Him, But Desire to Promote Good Government is Principal Object of His Candidacy—No Political Pledges.

Hon. Charles A. Johns of Baker City has made public announcement of his candidacy for the nomination of governor of Oregon, in a circular letter sent out to all parts and sections of the state, pledging himself to certain principles of Republicanism and good government. The full text of the letter, which is self-explanatory, follows: Subject to the terms and conditions of the primary law, I am and will be a candidate for governor on the Republican ticket.

It is not a question of salary. There are many things far more valuable than gold, and to my mind the office of the governor of the state of Oregon is one of them.

Am going to make an honorable effort to secure that position, and I want all my friends throughout the state to assist me, and I appeal to them for support. Any promise or pledge will be made direct to the people; no other promise or pledge will be made.

Am not and will not be or become a candidate for any faction, any man or combination of men. Will either be nominated or defeated on my own merits, and will not in the least compromise my official integrity. Will stand by this even though it should cost me the nomination. My nomination would not mean the success or defeat of any element of the republican party. I want to see the party harmonized and united, and the whole ticket elected, and it is my duty and elected will endeavor to accomplish that end and give the state a clean, honest, economical, business, republican administration.

No matter what may be the result, I pledge my hearty support to the ticket.

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REPORT OF PUBLIC LIBRARY.
Salem Public Library Steadily Improving—Number of Books Now Over Two Thousand.

Following is the report of the Salem public library for the month of September and shows a marked improvement in every way. There are a great many new books, some purchased by the library and others donated and the total number of volumes now exceeds 2900. The report is as follows:

Number using reading room 1187
New members 17
Total membership 557
Number of loans, 87 per cent. fiction. 713
New books (gift) 13
Number of books in library 2244

We acknowledge the following donation from Chas. H. Jones: Ethics of Force, H. E. Warner; What Shall I Do to Be Saved, E. L. Byram; Practical English Grammar, M. F. Hyde; Elementary Lessons in English, Mrs. N. L. K. Heath; Arithmetic for Evening Schools, Wm. E. Chancellor; Arithmetic, Felmy & Shutt; Beginner's Algebra, Gerriah & Wells; What Shall I Do—Fifty Profitable Occupations, J. S. Stoddard; Latin Composition, B. L. D'Ooge; King's Handbook of the United States, Sweetser; Tales from French History, Walter Scott; Memoirs of Henry VIII, H. W. Herbert; Count of Monte Cristo, A. Dumas.

—Florella E. Phillips, Librarian.

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MAY BUILD SOUTH.

Articles of Coos and Coquille Valley Are Filed for Record.

Articles of incorporation for the Coos and Coquille Valley Railroad, with a capitalization of \$25,000, and headquarters in Marshfield, were filed yesterday. The purpose of the corporation is to operate a railroad between Marshfield and Myrtle Point. A road is already in operation, it being chiefly a mining and logging road, but it is thought the intention of the new incorporators, Phil Metcahan, H. L. Pitcock and J. M. Hodson, all of Portland, is to extend the line further southward to tap the territory in the region of Gold Beach, and possibly over the California line.

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—Geo. W. McDuff, Pharmacist.

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MILD SURPRISE

A. T. KELLIHER THREATENS OFFICIALS WITH EXPOSURE OF ALLEGED "GRAFT."

Prepares Circular Charging Governor and Prosecutors of Land Fraud Cases With Evil Deeds in Official Capacity—They Pay no Attention.

Some little surprise, and it might be said amusement, has been caused in official circles by the announcement of A. T. Kelliher, jointly indicted for alleged subornation of perjury with H. H. Turner in the land fraud investigation cases in the circuit court, that he has a circular printed in the form of a general expose of alleged fraudulent land transactions by the state officials and others and the intention that he is going to put it in general circulation.

The information is imparted through a communication addressed to State Land Agent Oswald West in which Mr. Kelliher encloses a copy of the circular and enquires if he, West, has any objections to the circulation of 15,000 copies of the document. Mr. West answered the communication expressing surprise that he should direct such an inquiry at him and informed Mr. Kelliher in plain words that he, West, did not care what he did with the circulars and that their disposition should be made according to his own pleasure. The circular was turned over to District Attorney McNary. It is printed in the form of a booklet and is somewhat voluminous. It attacks the methods of Governor Chamberlain, Land Agent West and District Attorney McNary and accuses them of an attempted graft, and also casts reflections upon Secretary of State Dunbar in his official capacity, as well as others. The circular is not regarded at all seriously by any of the officials who look upon it in the light of a threat.

The first round in the state land fraud cases was fought by the attorneys in Judge Burnett's department of the circuit court yesterday, but the result is as yet unknown, the judge having taken the matter under advisement. The attorneys for A. T. Kelliher and H. H. Turner, who were jointly indicted by the grand jury at the April term of court for forgery and uttering a forged instrument in connection with the alleged state land frauds, some time ago filed demursers to the indictments, which demursers were yesterday withdrawn and a motion made by the attorneys for the defense to get aside the indictments. The motion was argued by the attorneys and taken under advisement by Judge Burnett, W. H. Holmes, Geo. G. Bingham and A. M. Cannon, of the firm of Carson & Cannon, appearing for the defendants, and deputy District Attorney C. L. McNary on behalf of the state.

Judge Burnett granted the request of the defendants in the case of E. C. Herrin vs. Sarah E. and John R. Marks for a change of venue, the case being transferred to Clackamas county. The suit is an action for damages brought as the result of a land deal.

Judge Burnett's court adjourned sine die and will convene in regular October session on Monday of next week.

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