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THE HEARST FURS AND FEATHERS.

Some time ago Hearst, who, by virtue of his newspapers, is a candidate for President, came out for the Panama canal treaty.

Now that the treaty has been ratified he devotes pages to demanding that Roosevelt build the canal.

He prances and howls that the treaty was made possible by Democratic votes.

No power on earth could have kept the Democratic senators from voting for the treaty. The very same Hearst howl about Colombia having been out-gauged by American recognition of the receding Republicans of Panama insured ratification of the treaty by the Democratic votes.

While Hearst howls Roosevelt acts. The only service the Democratic party has rendered in this matter has been to spur the Republicans to action. If it had been in power no canal would have been built in the next fifty years.

If we can believe the expressions of Democratic orators and the resolutions of Democratic clubs they sympathize deeply with the republic of Colombia, which was playing the part of an obstructionist until President Roosevelt called their bluff by recognizing the Panama republic.

If Hearst could be elected President by promising to recognize the rights of the Colombians, does any one doubt that he would do it?

DOES ANYONE DOUBT THAT THE GREAT CORPORATIONS THAT ARE FIGHTING THE PANAMA CANAL WOULD NOT ENCOURAGE COLOMBIA TO OBSTRUCT THE CANAL?

Now watch Hearst howl and watch Roosevelt go ahead.

In this canal business the Republican party stands for action, progress, expansion. The Hearst Democracy stands for the rights of Colombia to obstruct the world's progress.

WESTERN DEMOCRATIC PLATFORM.

The Iroquois Club, of San Francisco, gave a Washington banquet, at

which a party platform was adopted that wisely rejected the Kansas City platform.

It contains many other declarations that foreshadow the national Democratic platform, as follows:

Demands a just and wise income tax system.

Recognizes the right of labor unions to organize.

Favors the admission of Arizona, New Mexico and Oklahoma.

Endorses the parcel post bill, now before congress, and postal savings banks.

Election of senators by direct vote of the people.

An imprisonment clause to the anti-trust laws.

Denounces trusts that are organized for the express purpose of securing a monopoly and preying upon the people.

Condemns the present Republican high tariff laws.

Denounces the steps taken by Roosevelt to secure the construction of the Panama canal and recognition of the Panama republic, and expresses sympathy with Colombia.

WHAT IS THE MATTER WITH OUR INHERITANCE TAX LAW?

The Oregon inheritance tax law seems to be a dead invention.

So far as known to the newspapers but few inheritance taxes are collected.

Many rich men have died since the law went into effect, but so far all have been able to escape the tax in this world.

It is known to be a fact that such laws do produce large revenues in other states.

Did the legislature knowingly adopt a law that would be a dead letter, or is it simply not yet in full operation?

The law went into effect last June, and it is high time something was heard from its operations.

No wealthy man has so far thought the inheritance tax law was of enough consequence to bring a lawsuit to test its constitutionality.

If the law is not enforceable the

next legislature would do well to repeal or amend it, and make it at least pay enough revenue to defray the expenses of keeping it on the statute books.

SUPPORT THE POPULAR LOAN

Salem people who have a few hundred or a few thousand dollars should prepare to invest in the popular loan.

The \$30,000 of four per cent city bonds should be taken promptly, and the interest kept from being sent to Eastern people.

This popular loan will in ten years distribute \$12,000 interest in this community—quite a nice little payroll.

A \$60,000 popular loan was floated in one day under the Citizens' administration.

The \$30,000 popular loan by the Republican administration ought to be taken in an hour. As heretofore, the smaller subscribers will be served first, and bonds as low as \$25 will be issued.

The popular loan bonds are not listed for taxation, by common consent, although in the strict letter of the law they are taxable.

But how many holders of other securities give them in for taxation? Why should the popular loan be taxed any more than any other loan?

COLLEGES AND LABOR.

The California State University will observe Labor Day, February 29th, by LABORING.

The day is to be devoted to LABORING, and professors, office-holders, students, graduates and undergraduates are to WORK ON THE ROADS.

The editor of the college paper is denouncing all as "softies" who will not wield a pick and shovel on that day.

It will be a novelty for some of the college people to get some marks of good honest toil on their sacred persons.

But is a man or woman really educated in the right sense of the word unless he or she can do some kind of useful labor?

An educated person is capable of self-support anywhere in the world, and a person who has not learned to work is not capable of self-support.

THE STRENGTH OF ROOSEVELT.

While many of the older generation of Republicans would have preferred a man like Mark Hanna for President, the great strength of President Roosevelt lies in his personal reputation for honesty, courage and independence.

That he is dashing, intrepid and brave to a fault, no one will deny. That he is a man of action, who gives our nation character, force and prestige cannot be disputed. That he is a man of good habits, clean life and sound morals, both private and public goes without saying.

X-RADIUMS

Dr. Woods Hutchinson's fame is not confined to the limits of the state. They've heard of him way back in Ohio, and next the great river of that name will be full of microbes.

Those copious showers ought to give the average mind a chance to dwell upon street improvements.

This being the 29th of February is much rarer than any day in June.

Prof. Woods Hutchinson, of the University of Oregon—not Chicago—boldly declares that whisky is a good thing. So it is, pard—so it is, when it is good for sure.—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

In defining the war zone, Russia, of course, reserves the right to hit below the belt.

The Delaware peach crop may be ruined, but Addicks is still disburbing.

Scrofula

It is commonly inherited. Few are entirely free from it.

Pale, weak, puny children are afflicted with it in nine cases out of ten, and many adults suffer from it.

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NOTES BY THE WAY-SIDE

The Journal Editor Views the Sacramento Valley

The Goose Story Has to go Even if the Journal has to Furnish the Salt

Feb. 24: We have been riding all day through the glorious plains of the Sacramento, where ranches are unfenced, where herds number thousands, where everything looks thrifty and prosperous, and even the Chinaman smokes paper-label Seegars. We expect to arrive at San Francisco tonight.

We left the mountains with much regret. There must be a hundred tunnels in the Sacramento Canyon. If they have the tempting effect on young people that is ascribed to them on the Yaquina Bay railroad, not many Salem young ladies would return heart-whole to their mammas if they traveled over this line to their summer resort—for no lamps are lighted.

The Sacramento valley about Reading has been well soaked with rain—nearly all falling the last half of February. The northern part of California has been deluged with rains. We rode for miles over the level river bottom, where more water was visible than land. At Anderson a rain poured down that put all land out of sight.

Redding has 4000 population. The city marshal told me he had three policemen, the four men keeping the peace day and night. There is a Carnegie library at the depot to advertise the enterprise of the town. The valley grows wider and there are occasional orchards. Soon we were riding through prunes almost continuously. The country is all turning green here. Bartlett pears, almonds, canning peaches and prunes are grown by the carloads here. We have enjoyed our traveling by daytime very much, seeing practically all of the country, and a great deal more of the people than when rushing through by night. By leaving Salem on the morning train and stopping over night at Glendale—Roseburg would be better to see all of the Cow Creek canyon, but you have to get up at 4 o'clock—and then again at Dunsmuir or Sissons, you see more grand scenery on the Southern Pacific in three days than on any line in the world I know of.

Maywood colony is at Corning, and there are large 3-year-old plantations of oranges and lemons. Around the hotel are few 5-year-old trees in bearing. Avenues of palms are planted in various directions. One begins to feel that he is in the land of sunshine, and

involuntarily gives an occasional thought of fleas.

There are very fine roads through this valley. Where the soil is not naturally good road material, and much of it is, the roadway is made of the granite sand material, and is as hard and smooth as a cement walk—glorious for speeding, autos or cycling. The level floor of the valley is encircled by a dim blue rim of mountains in any direction. Take a strip of the richest Iowa prairie 50 to 100 miles wide, and reaching from Minnesota to Missouri, and you have the Sacramento valley—minus climate.

The great wheat fields of the Sacramento valley have to be herded at this season of the year—not with fleeces, but against winged enemies from the air. Men on horseback fight off flocks of wild geese and great sand hill cranes that darken the sun. One man had to sow a thousand acres of wheat a second time. His son, who saw service in the Philippines, got up a ma-

chine gun from the Presidio, hired some Chinamen to gather and drive the birds, and has sent 14,000 geese to the Frisco market, making more money than his father did on his whole wheat crop.

Darkness overtook us as we crossed over the flat level floor of the Sacramento valley. The sun was sinking in to the Pacific, behind the Coast range, the foothills a vivid green with crops of winter wheat, already as high as the first board of the railroad fences. We think of the first pioneers who built these then pathless mesas, where now towns cluster in sight of each other, and the spires of cities shimmer against the background of mountains. How many a lonely vigil those pathfinders kept by their campfires, that our overflowing civilization might find its empire of agriculture.

E. HOFER.

Mrs. Mary Hogue, of Albany, came down this morning.

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