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Republican National Ticket

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COMPETITION IN FARM PRODUCTS

Agriculture is our leading industry and the basis of all our commercial, financial and industrial prosperity. Consequently, not farmers alone, but all classes of people are concerned in the development of our farming interests, and the SENTRY feels justified in the occasional discussion of its important features.

That the United States is soon to find a formidable competitor for its long unchallenged supremacy is becoming manifest to the thoughtful and discerning. Some recently published figures, for example, show how rapidly Canada is advancing in the production of grain.

In 1900 the wheat crop of Western Canada was not over 20,000,000 bushels, but in 1903 it was about 80,000,000 bushels. A vast area, estimated at 43,000,000 acres, is suitable for wheat. On this area, at Manitoba's rate of production, the crop should be over 800,000,000 bushels, or much more than the United States produces.

The yield is high in Canada, often reaching 25 bushels to the acre. In 1903 the average was for the United States 12.9 bushels per acre, for Minnesota 13.1 bushels, for Northwest Canada 19 bushels, and for Manitoba 16.3 bushels. Besides wheat, other grains are largely produced, as for example, 50,000,000 bushels of oats and 10,000,000 of barley. Development is rapid, since farmers in the United States are selling their high-priced land to invest in the cheaper virgin soil of the Northwest.

"We may therefore expect," is the assertion made in a paper read at the National Grain Dealers' association at Milwaukee, "within a comparatively few years to see the United States give place to Canada as the chief wheat-producing country of the world."

It will take time; it will require a lot of railway building and a great influx of population and broad general development to bring this about.

But evidently it is coming. Emigrants, of whom about one-half are Americans, are pouring into Western Canada at the rate of more than 100,000 a year, a large amount of railway is being built and a second transcontinental, the Grand Trunk Pacific, will soon be under construction.

Canada's new schemes for the construction of another transcontinental road are inspired by belief in the immense agricultural resources of her Northwestern territory.

Whether the swift-flowing Americanization of the Canadian Northwest shall lead to closer trade relations or to actual annexation, we may be assured that our people will in the end get most of the benefit from this development of a new and distinct area, heretofore mostly disregarded in the measurements of our country's resources.

The United States may, in the future, produce relatively less wheat, but other and perhaps more profitable products will take its place. The process has been going on for several decades, as the center of wheat production has marched steadily westward, only to be replaced by diversified agriculture, fruit growing, dairying, stock raising, etc.

If the ultimate home of the wheat plant shall be found in the fertile valleys of the Saskatchewan and the Assiniboine, where, under a familiar botanical law, it reaches its highest perfection, near the most northern limit of its growth, our own farms will

be all the more profitable from the better paying products which supplant it, as well as from the vast new markets created for those products, in latitudes too cold for their successful introduction.

Our home consumption of wheat for food is over five bushels a year for each of our 80,000,000 people. The per capita consumption of this food is steadily increasing—due perhaps to the fact that higher prices for meats stimulate the consumption of the cereals. If, hereafter, Canada shall supply a part of this wheat, while our farmers devote their attention to crops that yield better cash returns, who shall say that we are the losers?

During the past three years, while our exports have averaged fourteen hundred million dollars, the farmers have furnished about nine hundred million dollars' worth of the products sent abroad. These exports have been the sheet-anchor of our financial safety in this era of inflation and speculation.

If Canada now comes in as a competitor, we may rest assured that one way or another we will derive the lion's share of the benefit.

Every emigration from the United States to the new Canadian Northwest makes the bond between the countries stronger. Our fellow countrymen go as peaceful conquerors. They may return to the American union some day, without leaving their new homes, and bringing a magnificent domain with them.

THE SENTRY.

MARRY IN HASTE.

The fact is, that too many girls have a blind, panicky desire to be married, without much regard to the sort of man they take, and simply for the sake of being married, says an exchange. The excitement and elation of the wedding, the idea of having a home of their own, and all the rest of it, dazzles their eyes until they cannot see clearly. Foolish girls! What is the use of getting married unless you are going to be happy? And you are not going to be happy if you have to live with a husband who finds that you have cheated him in a dozen diabolical ways.

He supposed your cheek was pure rose and your forehead pure lily. He finds that you bought the rose and lily at the druggist's, and spent a disgracefully large portion of your time applying them skillfully. He finds that your figure is very largely a commercial enterprise, so to speak. If you have musical accomplishments (which cannot well be counterfeited—so that he feels tolerably sure about them—he finds that you practice them only until you have "bagged your game"—and then are too lazy to keep them up even in the face of his pleadings.

Your "literary" tastes, your "domestic" tastes, your facility with your needle—even your amiability—he finds were artfully assumed for the purpose of duping him and getting him to think you were what you were not, until you could wheedle him into a proposal. Even your sweet, flower-like tidiness sometimes fails after marriage, and you become a careless slattern.

You will admit that a man who has been fooled in this way is not to be too heavily blamed if he is pretty rude to his make-believe of a wife, is he?

Take my advice, girls. There may not be very much to any of us—but at least let us have that little made of the pure gold of honesty. Never give your husband a chance to twist you with having palmed yourself off upon him for something which you were not.

Col. Hofer in Gardiner.

(Gardiner Gazette, Miss Dolly Hefty Editor.)

Col. E. Hofer, of Salem, addressed a gathering of Gardiner people on Tuesday evening along Republican political lines. A century of time is but a moment of history, but at times intense action makes history in half that time. The rise of the Republican party is proof of this. In his remarks Col. Hofer stated that the party has a noble origin, calling attention to national questions of 1854, on finance, slavery and other matters of import, the particular question of the day being, owing to slavery, "Shall the nation live or die?" Col. Hofer followed in brief the work of the party to the present time, dwelling on the tariff question, emphasizing the point that the manufacturers should be protected in their industries, and that the workmen should receive just remuneration for their labor, and among other things said that the government under the Republican party is run for the benefit of the people; also that trusts are subject to the higher laws of the country and could be kept in check so that they would not own the

whole earth. He spoke in commendable terms of the high statesmanship of President Roosevelt in securing the Panama canal, by which it is possible to make a successful waterway to the Pacific.

Col. Hofer is an interesting and pleasing speaker and an old worker in the Republican ranks. The evening's entertainment was augmented by the services of the Gardiner band, which rendered the patriotic selections, "America," "Star Spangled Banner" and "Vigilant" march.

At Oakland.

The Oakland special correspondent of the Oregonian says:

Hofer Springs Campaign Novelty. Oakland, Or., Nov. 5.—(Special.)—Colonel E. Hofer, of Salem, and Judge A. H. Tanner, of Portland, were greeted by a large audience this afternoon. This is one of the strongest Republican precincts in Douglas county and great enthusiasm prevailed. Colonel Hofer sprung an innovation in campaign methods by virtually opening the meeting with an invocation and closing it with a benediction.

He said the old Republican leaders who organized the party 50 years ago under the oaks of Michigan were as truly martyrs in the cause of humanity as the fathers who founded the Christian religion, and that a Republican and an honest man was the nobles work of God. After reviewing the tariff and industrial policies, he closed by asking the blessing of God on the labors of President Roosevelt, the state central committee and the present Oregon delegation.

Looking Over Coos.

Mr. Paul Mohr now of Los Angeles, who has been spending a couple of weeks with Elijah Smith in Coos county, arrived here with that gentleman Saturday. Mr. Smith went to Portland Sunday, and expected to visit Montana before returning. Mr. Mohr is here, and will spend several days yet looking over the resources of Southern Oregon. He returns to the coast tomorrow via the Drain route. The names of these gentlemen have been frequently connected of late with the Roseburg-Coos Bay railroad movement, but of this Mr. Mohr will say nothing at present further than indicated above. He will return to Roseburg in a few days, and may then have something of interest to announce.—Roseburg Review.

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New Lord Mayor Installed.

London, Nov. 8.—Alderman John Pound was formally installed at the Guildhall today as lord mayor of London to succeed Sir Thomas Ritchie whose term of office had expired. All the quaint, mediaeval ceremonies customary to the induction into office of a chief magistrate were observed, including the presenting of the diamond scepter, the sword, the city seal and the purse. This annual celebration of lord mayor's day, which is the spectacular feature of the ceremonies accompanying the installation of the new lord mayor, takes place tomorrow in accordance with time-honored custom.

Centenarian Casts His Ballot.

Rockford, Ill., Nov. 8.—Otis Eddy, who recently reached his one hundredth birthday and who is probably the oldest voter in Illinois or in this section of the country was among the early visitors to the polls in Rockford today. The centenarian voter has voted for every Whig and every Republican candidate for the Presidency and in keeping with his record he deposited his ballot today for Roosevelt and Fairbanks.

Two Engagements Announced.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Raymond announce the engagement of their daughter, Ethel Mae, to Mr. Archibald Pence Boyd, of New York City, the wedding to take place later in the fall in New York City.

Dancing School.

Miss Nettie Frazer will give her regular weekly dancing lessons at Tioga hall to night. Gentlemen 50 cents, ladies 25c.

CHRISTIANS SAVED
BY PROMPT ACTION

A recent disturbance between Moslems and Armenians in Van, Turkey, would in all likelihood have grown into a riot and perhaps a massacre of Armenians, had it not been for the presence of the American consul from Harput, Dr. Thomas H. Norton. Details of the trouble are learned from advice just received by the Presbyterian board of foreign missions. It seems that the trouble was started by the deposition of four Moslem officials by the Vali and for the purpose of evening themselves by making trouble for him the four and their friends started gun firing in the streets, in which one Moslem was killed. The soldiers in the city, already in a half rebellious state, took up the matter and marched through the streets shooting at Christians. The whole place was thrown into an uproar of fear and excitement and a thousand Armenians fled to the missionary compound.

The English consul was absent, but it happened that Dr. Norton was there and the American flag was flying over the mission compound. With the French and Russian consuls and several American missionaries, Dr. Norton called on the Vali. The latter as-

sured them of his ability to control the situation, but there was doubt as to whether he could do so, especially as it seemed likely that the revolutionists would become active. All day the soldiers paraded the streets, shooting, clubbing and stabbing Christians wherever found. The people had, however, shut themselves up in houses or in mission premises, so but five were killed, although a number were wounded. The missionaries and the consuls were able to secure a promise from the leaders that they would leave the city. This promise was kept and the trouble died down. The resident of Van who sent the advice to the Presbyterian board says that the great danger, and it is an ever-present danger, lay in a probable rising of the Kurds. If they had come into the city, according to this informant, nothing could have prevented a massacre, both in the city and the villages. They had been waiting for months for an opportunity to strike. But in response to the frequent telegrams sent by the consuls to Constantinople, strong orders came forbidding the entrance into the city of the Hamidia Kurds—the Sultan's "special service" troops.

SAVED
FROM
BUCK

St. Louis, Nov. 8.—Adolphus Busch, the wealthy brewer, saved his eldest son, Augustus, from death when he was plucked to the earth between the antlers of an enraged buck.

Mr. Busch and party visited the deer preserve on the old Grant farm, St. Louis county, in the afternoon. A hundred or more deer were in the enclosure. In the party was Frank Parriso, 15 years old, who first incurred the displeasure of the buck, and the animal charged him. Augustus A. Busch went to the lad's assistance, and the buck turned on him, pinning Busch to the ground with his antlers. Fortunately these were wide spreading, and one passed on each side of his body.

Adolphus Busch clubbed him with the gun he was carrying, and finally succeeded in beating the buck back so that Augustus could get to his feet. The latter seized a gun from another member of the party, and discharged its contents into the body of the deer, killing it. Augustus was badly bruised, but no worse seriously injured.

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