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NOW FOR THE PRESIDENCY.

It is generally believed that President Roosevelt will not become a candidate for re-nomination, nor consent to run under any circumstances.

The Republican nomination lies between three young men in our humble opinion—DOLLIVER OF IOWA, BEY BRIDGE OF INDIANA AND LA FOLLETTE.

The latter has made the strongest impression on the country, and in some ways has become a national figure. But he is too radical.

Beveridge is too conservative. The man to take a strong hold upon the hearts of the people is fair-minded and well-balanced Jonathan P. Dolliver.

He is a poor man. He owns a farm in the state of Iowa, and that is about the extent of his possessions. He is STRONG WITH CAPITAL AND LABOR.

He is a fearless and hopeful man, who knows the whole country, a man of ability, conscience and honor, and a man without a stain on his name.

The Republicans might as well make up their minds to nominate A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE YOUNGER GENERATION OF STATESMEN.

They also want something warm and alive, that will appeal strongly to the emotions, sentiments and the patriotism of the country.

THE GRAIN SACK TAX.

In all estimates of putting crops on the market, there must be reckoned the grain sack.

IT IS A TAX OF ONE TO TEN PER CENT ON THE CROP, according to the value, whether it be hops, wool, grain or potatoes.

The state of Washington utilizes its prisoners at the state penitentiary to come to the relief of the farmers and make jute bagging.

There is a strong demand growing up in Eastern Oregon for state aid in solving the grain bag problem, and relieving the bagging trust tax.

That tax is heavier on the farmer than his property tax on the land he grows his grain on, AND ONLY THE STATE CAN RELIEVE IT.

The next legislature may be asked to deal with this problem, and some good practical work might be done for the producer.

LAND WILL ADVANCE IN VALUE IN PROPORTION AS AGRICULTURE BECOMES MORE PROFITABLE AND THE BURDENS ON FARMING ARE REMOVED.

The grain sack tax can well engage the legislature, as it has been relieved of the trouble of choosing a United States senator, which formerly occupied over half its time.

THE QUESTION OF RECOGNITION.

The request of the street car employees of Portland for the recognition of their union seems to be a reasonable one.

RECOGNITION FOR THE PURPOSES OF CONSIDERING DIFFERENCES THAT MAY ARISE, AND BASED UPON THE PRINCIPLE OF ARBITRATION SEEMS JUST.

Every human being in this world has interests, and there are liable to be differences between employer and employee.

When so many men are employed as on the street car system of a large city, recognition, consideration and arbitration are safeguards for both sides of the controversy.

A laborer cannot go to law to protect himself against unjust discharge. He cannot compel his employer to even hear his side of the case. And officials of corporations are liable to act.

If there should be a strike, the demand for labor in all lines of employment is so great that the men would not be out of employment long. BESIDES, IT IS THE TIME OF THE YEAR FOR AN OUTING.

It is to be hoped that an adjustment can be made, as the laborers will lose as much as the company in one way. Change of occupation is always attended by losses, from having to move their families and in many other ways.

The corporation balks at recognition of the union, as a matter of principle.

Sore Lungs

We want everybody who has a hard cold in the chest to use Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. Our long experience with it, over sixty years, tells us there is nothing its equal for coughs, colds in the chest, bronchitis, hoarseness, sore lungs, weak throats, and weak lungs. Doctors tell us the same thing. Ask your doctor about it.

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DEMANDS OF HIGHER EDUCATION.

As the appropriations for the normal schools have been endorsed by the people at the last election, they will ask new appropriations.

At the Ashland chautauque, President Campbell of the state university SUGGESTED A DIRECT STATE TAX FOR HIGHER EDUCATION OF ONE MILL.

He would have this go for the support of the state university, the state agricultural college and the state normal schools.

On the basis of the new assessment at cash valuation this would produce a tax of about \$200,000 annually, or one dollar on the thousand.

President Campbell admitted THAT THE IRREDUCIBLE SCHOOL FUND FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE COMMON SCHOOLS HAS BEEN MISMANAGED IN OREGON.

He said under the same laws in Washington the fund was three times as large, and in many districts afforded revenues to build school houses.

He also said it was proposed to EXTEND THE INHERITANCE TAX FROM ESTATES SO AS TO INCREASE THE SAID IRREDUCIBLE SCHOOL FUND.

Fortunately there are some very capable men in the next legislature who will be able to deal wisely with some of the educational problems of the state.

A RELATED CONVERSION.

Ten years ago when the Capital Journal began to advocate some measure of control over corporations, the Portland Oregonian called all such arguments populism.

Today we find it attacking the strongholds of the plutocracy with those selfsame weapons of populistic forging, and we must admit MOST OF ITS ARGUMENTS SEEM APPROPRIATE AND UNANSWERABLE.

We tried to show then that the real anarchists were the men who sought and obtained special privileges in the halls of legislation to enable them to gain wealth rapidly off the people.

Today we find the Oregonian saying we have triumphant, law-defying, rampant anarchy enthroned, especially in the city of Portland, and not among the common people but among its own dear, darling financiers.

We like to rub this in on the Oregonian, not to get even, but because it has undergone such a complete, and in our mind, entirely wholesome, CHANGE OF HEART TOWARD WHAT IT FORMERLY DETESTED.

Another fact is a much older red far able man than the editor of the Capital Journal, and while his conversion has been slower, it seems to be not less thoroughly on the side of the common people.

If he had taken up the same battle ten years ago he might have saved the city of Portland the humiliation of having been looted, bag and baggage, by the grasping, lawless hordes of plutocracy.

REFORM THE STATE PRINTING OFFICE.

One of the new amendments to the constitution gives the legislature the power to regulate the state printing office just about right.

The legislature can provide a state superintendent of printing and CAN FIX PRICES AND ESTABLISH A STATE PRINTING PLANT OR LET BY CONTRACT.

A small state printing plant of the best quality, so that the state could do its own work and do it well, would not be a bad thing to have.

First class workmen and a few first class presses would do the bulk of the state work except when the legislature is in session.

When the lawmakers are busy so much amount of machinery the state might have would be able to print the flood of bills, and they are always partly printed by contract.

A superintendent of printing on a salary of about \$2500 a year with a moderate plant of high efficiency would do all the ordinary printing.

Then allow the rest to be contracted for as any private firm would have its work done of the lowest responsible bidder. There are printing plants maintained at many of the state institutions.

The state university and state agricultural college and other institutions COULD DO MORE OF THEIR OWN WORK AND PAY FOR IT OUT OF THEIR OWN FUNDS.

The various state boards and commissions now get a part of their work done by commercial printers. They can get as good work and save money to the state by having more of it done that way.

Smiles

It don't look well for the Republican party to have Tom Platt bossing its affairs in New York.

Oregon has had the longest hot spell in twelve years. THAT IS WHAT WE GET FOR GOING DRY.

The creek bottoms of Oregon sown to alfalfa would produce more gold than the creek bottoms run through.

Why don't the Republicans run Tom Platt for president and let us have done with reformers in the White House!

Some men propose marriage to obtain wealth and some propose wealth to obtain marriage. ONE IS ABOUT AS HONORABLE AS THE OTHER.

The Shonts family has been received by the British royalty, and there are still hopes for the Smiths and the Jones and the Johnsons.

Of course the sailors union would strike and tie up the shipping along the Pacific coast just at the time when there is a lumber famine on in San Francisco.

The secret of Japan's strength is said to be the fact that they started in as a race of pirates. It is to be hoped that they will not end up as we are doing—a race of plutocrats.

One of the Eastern states has elected a man of 82 to the United States senate, just as a compliment to the aged millionaire. The senate needs a lot of bright young plutocrats to give it vigor and character.

While wives of millionaires are longing to wed their coachmen, there are chances of an occasional American plutocrat becoming respectable. A wealthy manufacturing baron of Constantinople, Mich., has just wed a parlor maid who doted furniture in the Manhattan hotel, New York.

It is noticeable that Mayor Lane has very harshly and arbitrarily made the financiers in charge of the relief funds for the San Francisco sufferers dig up the last remaining fifty thousand and send it forward. That is the first time a fund of that kind has ever all gone where it was intended, and there is talk of removing Portland's cranky mayor from office.

Eastern sheriffs declare juvenile courts a failure, in Portland the judge of the juvenile court superintends where the street urchins go in swimming. When we were a boy we had the disadvantage of having to hunt our own swimming holes in any old creek, and did not have the benefit of going it under the direction of a salaried judicial officer.

It would be terrible to think of the United States and Canada, whose people speak the same language, have the same common origin, the same business habits, the same money system, the same drinks and eatables, the same kind of having the same religious organizations, and the same kind of representative system, should cease to solicit barbarous tariffs off one another, and should fall under the same government.

ANOTHER TRUNK LINE

Proposed Railway From Portland Through Central Oregon to the East

Another transcontinental railroad was launched upon an innocent and unsuspecting public this morning.

This is the Mid-Oregon & Eastern Railway Company, which proposes to run a line from Portland over the Cascades through the Eastern and Central Oregon empire and to the Snake river and on into the states of Nevada and California.

Incorporation papers were filed this morning in the office of the secretary of state. The men in the articles—probably more figureheads—are David Leppert, C. H. Monroe and L. C. Tobias, all of Portland. The capital stock of the company is \$13,000,000.

The route proposed is not definitely given in the articles of incorporation, but the statement is made that the line will cross the Cascades at some convenient point, and go through Central Oregon to the Snake river, making connections with other trunk and transcontinental lines into the states of California, Idaho and Nevada.

It is impossible in this city today to ascertain what interests are behind this proposition. It is known that the Gould interests are building a road from Utah to California, paralleling the Southern Pacific, and coming to the California line only a few miles north of Reno. The same combination has a line running from Reno north in Modoc county and it is possible that the same interests are behind this plan.

While this may be only a "paper road," the incorporators evidently expect at least to get some fun out of it, as they put up over \$300 in the coin of the realm to pay the state of Oregon for the incorporation papers.

Cheerfully Recommended for Rheumatism.

O. G. Higbee, Danville, Ill., writes, Dec. 2, 1901: "About two years ago I was laid up for four months, with rheumatism. I tried Ballard's Snow Liniment; one bottle cured me. I can cheerfully recommend it to all suffering from like affection. 25c, 50c and \$1. For sale by D. J. Fry.

Some Hop Vermin Showing.

Julius C. Wolf, of Silverton, came over this morning to go to his large hop ranches in the northern part of this county. He says vermin is appearing along the edges of a few yards, where the atmospheric conditions are favorable. The importance of this information can be judged by considering the size and value of this crop for Marion county alone. We are indebted to F. W. Durbin, secretary of the state board of agriculture, for the following facts as to the three last crops, and value, based on the selling price for three years past as 25 cents for 1903, 35 cents for 1904, and 10 cents for 1905:

Table with 4 columns: Year, Bales, Pounds, Value. 1903: 34,000 bales, 6,290,000 lbs, \$1,572,500.00. 1904: 34,636 bales, 6,407,660 lbs, 1,922,298.00. 1905: 43,295 bales, 8,009,375 lbs, 800,937.50.

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How's This?

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Walding, Kinnan & Marvin, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price, 75c per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Beat the Court Process.

F. W. Jewett, an alleged timber land thief, of Minneapolis, who was under indictment in this county subornation of perjury, died at his home in Minneapolis early yesterday morning.

Jewett was indicted last fall, and his case came up for hearing before Judge Burnett, who quashed the indictments on a demurrer setting forth the facts were not sufficient to constitute the crime charged, but his decision was reversed by the supreme court on appeal. The mandate in the case has not come down yet.

Nature's Remedy.

Osteopathy has cured many where strong medicines have failed. See Dr. R. H. White, room 21, Breyman block.

BUILDING LINE TO CHEMAWA

Road Will Be Completed Almost Before, Salemites Realize It Has Begun

That part of the Willamette Valley Traction Company's electric road from this city to the Salem Indian Training school at Chemawa will be complete and the cars will be running on the line by September 10th, is the opinion of Contractor Tiffany, who is doing the work.

Unless something entirely unforeseen occurs to prevent, Mr. Tiffany says there is no doubt whatever of the work being done. Ties and rails have been strung as far as Highland, and grading has been done considerably farther. In the beginning there was some difficulty in securing enough men to work as laborers, but at present the contractor has as many men as can be worked to advantage.

Mr. Tiffany says there are a few buildings in the way of the work in North Salem, but these will be removed as soon as house movers can be secured. In the meantime the work of grading is being done on either side of the houses.

Men will begin tomorrow to lay the track. This part of the work would have been commenced before, but Mr. Tiffany was delayed by having no track gauge. This implement is now here, and the work of laying track will be pushed forward as rapidly as possible.

All the work of construction will be greatly expedited when some of the track is laid, as material can be put in place on cars instead of having to be hauled by team.

Indigestion.

With its companions, heart burn, flatulence, torpidity of the liver, constipation, palpitation of the heart, poor blood, headache and other nervous symptoms, sallow skin, foul tongue, of feevish breath and a legion of other ailments, is at once the most widespread and destructive malady among the American people. The Herbine treatment will cure all these troubles. 50c bottle. For sale by D. J. Fry.

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Successful Salem Contractor. H. Snook returned from Corvallis this morning, where he was the successful bidder on the new girls' dormitory building at the State Agricultural College, which is to cost \$70,000.

Baseball Players and Foot Racers! Louis J. Kruger, ex-champion long-distance foot racer of Germany and Holland, writes, October 27, 1901: "During my training of eight weeks' foot races at Salt Lake City, in April last, I used Ballard's Snow Liniment to my greatest satisfaction.

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