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A DISEASE, NOT A CRITICISM.

The criticisms of the Salem Statesman on the nomination of Governor Cummins for another term are manifestations of a weakness of certain elements of the Republican party.

That element gets cold chills, and is thrown into much fear and trembling when anyone inside the party proposes to do ANYTHING IN THE DIRECTION OF REFORM.

That diseased portion of the Republican party, which predeceates the party's existence upon graft rather than upon fearless performance of duty, is especially sensitive upon tariff revision.

Governor Cummins of Iowa has been a consistent advocate of tariff revision from the agricultural standpoint, and his nomination means that a time shall be set when the present tariff shall be overhauled.

Tariff revision is always an issue among intelligent Republicans. The only room for difference is when it shall be undertaken. One Republican tariff revision succeeds another, and that is proper.

Iowa is a great, prosperous and intensely Republican commonwealth. The voters there had a long time to deliberate whether the time is ripe for tariff revision, and have decided that it is.

Why should a Republican paper in Oregon, WHERE THE PARTY HAS NOT BEEN ABLE TO ELECT A REPUBLICAN GOVERNOR IN TWO ELECTIONS, say to the Republican party of Iowa, you have gone wrong?

It is a manifestation of a diseased political condition, rather than criticism of Governor Cummins and the Republican platform of Iowa, that calls down the possibility of defeat on a party of progress.

The time may not have come for tariff revision. In Oregon there is not much demand for revising the tariff. But when it is revised it will be well for the country if the work is done by progressive men.

The warfare of President Roosevelt and the progressive leaders of the Republican party in curbing the trusts may not be appreciated by the people, BUT THERE ARE NO SIGNS SO FAR THAT SUCH IS THE CASE.

The National Republican party committee prefers to rest its case on the aggressive performances of Roosevelt and the leaders of the Cummins type, to parading the stand-pat theories of Mark Hanna, et al.

But the Statesman's attacks on Iowa Republicans are so as before said manifestations rather than earnest and honest efforts at criticism.

OREGON WANTS RAILROADS.

The Harriman managers seem to have transferred the scene of their greatest activities to Washington, a state that has taxed them higher than Oregon, and that has enacted stringent rate legislation.

Oregon is promised a strenuous advertising campaign, and beyond that

little seems to be doing for the development of this state. THE PEOPLE WOULD APPRECIATE MORE NEW LINES MORE THAN ADVERTISING.

Railroad construction advertises a state more than anything else, and for many years Oregon has had the worst kind of advertising by having no construction whatever.

Yet it can be proven beyond controversy that the railroads operated in Oregon by Harriman are immensely profitable. It has been charged without contradiction that money earned here is used elsewhere.

OREGON IS GETTING SOME RAILROAD CONSTRUCTION. Oregon should have more especially at the hands of the Harriman system. The Harriman lines have had to be reconstructed.

It can be said in justification of delay in constructing new lines that the Harriman main lines and equipment can hardly carry the traffic they have. Construction of feeders would congest them terribly.

It will be better to wait patiently for the reconstruction of the old Southern Pacific system in Oregon. The country has outgrown it. The new roadbed, the new rolling stock are indispensable.

The people of Oregon have treated the Harriman system fairly and liberally. There is no disposition here in Oregon but fair play. But it is because our people are satisfied that they will get some new lines constructed.

The promises of the Harriman managers to construct a line to Coos Bay and from Naton to Ontario and into the Klamath county ARE MADE IN GOOD FAITH AND SO ACCEPTED BY THE PEOPLE OF OREGON.

Let us not mar this manifest of good intentions by hasty condemnation but let us hold fast to the promises we have and get as many more as we can from others and in the end Oregon will get railroad construction.

The people of Oregon have it in their power to get their rights whenever they feel that they are being imposed upon. But this matter of securing construction of new lines is not one that can be hastened.

THIS STATE IS BETTER ENTITLED TO FAIR TREATMENT THAN ANY OF THE WESTERN STATES that have not treated the corporations as liberally as Oregon has done on all occasions.

That fact is becoming more apparent all the time, and the rapid extension of surveys all over the state, and the rapid construction of electric lines show that the people appreciate this fact.

TOO RICH TO ARREST.

It seems Rockefeller is too rich to have a warrant served on him, or even a subpoena to compel him to become a witness.

NO OFFICER of the law and no court in the land IS HIGH ENOUGH and has the nerve and authority TO SERVE HIM WITH PROCESS.

Lawson's statement that Rockefeller, Morgan and H. H. Rogers own the United States senate seems to be pretty nearly true.

What honor would it be for any decent man who has not stolen public land or even looted a receivership to belong to the senate?

There is a class so rich, whose "BUSINESS" methods HAVE REACHED SO FAR INTO CORRUPTION OF THE GOVERNMENT, no law can reach them.

Then why should not the people appreciate the cleaning, or at least attempt at cleaning the Augean stables of this government?

If Roosevelt is given time and the opportunity, HE MAY YET REACH A FEW OF THE GREAT plutocratic malefactors who have defied all laws.

"Too rich to be arrested" may protect all such for the time being, but with increasing intelligence of the masses even the "too rich" may be reached.

Herbina.

Restores the bile more fluid, and thus helps the blood to flow; it affords prompt relief from biliousness, indigestion, sick and nervous headaches, and over-indulgence in food and drink.

G. L. Caldwell, Agt. M. K. and T. R. B. Checotah, Ind. Ter., writes, April 18, 1903: "I was sick for over two years with enlargement of the liver and spleen, and I had given up all hope of being cured, when my druggist advised me to use Herbina. It has made me sound and well." 50c. For sale by D. J. Fry.

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IS NATIVE DAUGHTER OF OREGON

Mrs. Emma LeDoux, the condemned murderess of her first husband, who has been sentenced to be executed at San Quentin, California, October 19th, is a native daughter of Oregon, and was born in the Cold Springs district of Umatilla county about 25 years ago. She lived in Umatilla county until about grown, and went with her parents to California.

She has a large number of relatives living in this state, and many acquaintances who will remember Emma Cole, the dashing young belle of Umatilla county.

Without a tremor the slight little woman stood, the coolest and most collected of all in the crowded court room, while Judge Nutter passed the sentence yesterday. After the court proceedings were over Mrs. LeDoux reddened a bit, but after a few moments her face resumed its usual expressionless appearance. After all was over Mrs. LeDoux joined her mother, Mrs. Mary Head, in the ante-room, and, throwing her hands above her head, uttered a little cry and rushed into her mother's arms. Mrs. Head sobbed, but Mrs. LeDoux shed no tears. Mrs. LeDoux was led back to jail.

The Emperor's Grandson.

Berlin, Aug. 9.—Preparations are being made for the coming baptism of the emperor's first grandson. Nothing has been decided yet as to who are to act as godfathers and godmothers to the baby prince. That there will be quite a number of them is quite certain. It will be recalled that the happy young father, the German crown prince, had no fewer than 31 godfathers and godmothers, among whom figured the late Queen Victoria, King Edward VII, the Prince of Wales, Prince and Princess Christian, the emperors of Russia and Austria, the kings of Italy and Belgium and a host of German princes and princesses.

The royal baby has already been photographed or, rather, picture postcards are in circulation showing the emperor with the infant prince upon his knee. As the emperor has not even set eyes on his grandson, this is certainly a remarkable performance on the part of the photographer.

Standards of Porto Rico Soldiers.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 9.—The recruits destined for service in the Porto Rico provisional regiment of infantry will be required to pass the usual examination required, as to physical fitness, of recruits for the regular service in the United States army, with the exception that the minimum height will be 62 inches and that no person will be enlisted for the first time who is more than 32 years of age. The physical standards for weight and chest measurement, corresponding to heights of 62 and 63 inches, are as follows: Height, 62 inches; weight, 124 pounds; chest measurement at expiration 32 inches; mobility, 2 inches. Height, 63 inches; weight, 126 pounds; chest, 32 inches; mobility, 2 inches. In the matter of examinations for appointment to the grade of second lieutenant, the same standard will be required as is in use in the regular army.

Stowaway Is Rich.

San Francisco, Aug. 9.—Irving Goodall, the 16-year-old son of Captain Minor Goodall, the capitalist, one of the owners of the Pacific Coast Steamship Company, and one of the main pillars in Oakland's most exclusive society, has arrived here from Mexico, a stowaway on the steamship Curacao. He had deserted the ship Jabez Howes at Guaymas, boarded the Curacao as she lay at anchor in the bay there and crawled into the sail locker. He did not report his arrival on board until the Curacao was half way to Topolobampo homeward bound and it was only by the exertion of all his eloquence that he persuaded Captain Paulsen, the Curacao's master, not to send him back.

Biscuit Trust Meeting.

New York, Aug. 9.—The board of directors of the National Biscuit company will hold a meeting here this afternoon. The main purpose of the meeting is to act on the question of dividends. The customer rate of 1 1/4 on the preferred and of 1 per cent on the common stocks may be expected. It is stated on good authority that the company does not intend to buy the Butler store system in Greater New York. A plan for building an additional factory may be considered.

HOP CROP GOOD

Barring Possibility of Rain During Picking, Crop Will Be a Bumper

Walter Lyon, of Independence, has this to say:

That there will be a good crop of hops, barring the possibility of damage from rain at picking time, is evident. But a bumper crop can no longer be predicted. A rain within the past week would have added several thousand bales to the Oregon output, but the unbroken dry spell is showing in the laterals, which are not as rank as at this time last year. Where you could scarcely see between two rows last year, a view may be had beneath the foliage on horseback this year.

Growers are now ordering their tickets, and almost without exception they pick by the box this year. The price talked is 50 cents. Pickers are now listing for the different yards, and growers are getting ready for the harvest season while making up their lists of pickers. J. C. Morrison, manager of the Horst yard, has closed his books, having listed the number that he estimates will be required to pick the 400 and over acres in his charge. Intending pickers who have not yet registered for any yard, should send in their names to some grower at once.

A few have already arrived and pitched their tents, and will enjoy an outing until picking begins. A family of eight arrived from Sacramento, and are camping at the D. R. Cooper yard.

Hop picking, according to present indications, is a little more than a month off.

The Eugene Guard says:

It is beginning to appear that the Lane county hop crop will be considerably shorter this year than generally expected. One of the best informed hop men in the state, who resides here, says that he has examined 20 or 30 yards in the county and finds that from some cause or another the yield will not be up to last year's. Even in the yards that are perfectly cultivated there appears to be a shortage.

One well-known grower says that the burrs on his vines are falling, caused, he thinks, by the dry, hot weather. That seems to be the only plausible explanation given for the apparent shortage.

The End of the World

Of troubles that robbed E. H. Wolfe, of Bear Grove, Ind., of all usefulness, came when he began taking Electric Bitters. He writes: "Two years ago Kidney Trouble caused me great suffering, which I would never have survived had I not taken Electric Bitters. They also cured me of General Debility." Sure cure for all Stomach, Liver and Kidney complaints, Blood Diseases, Headache, Dizziness and Weakness or bodily decline. Price, 50c. Guaranteed by J. C. Perry's drug store.

Winlock Mill Burned.

Chehalis, Wash., Aug. 9.—Fire at Winlock last evening destroyed the entire sawmill plant of the Winlock Lumber Company, entailing an estimated loss of \$90,000. The fire began about 6:30 o'clock, when the mill crew had gone home, starting in the boiler room. Despite the fact that this mill was one of the best equipped in the entire northwest with fire apparatus, and had what was regarded as the best kind of water protection, the flames swept it away, with people powerless to stay them.

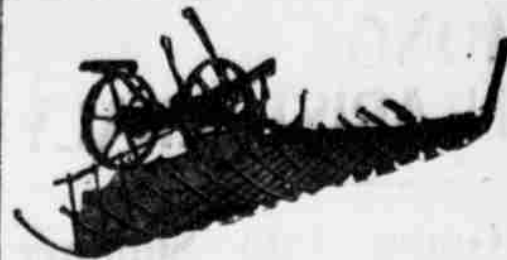
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Rev. W. L. Riley, LL.D., Cuba, New York, writes: "After fifteen days of excruciating pain from sciatic rheumatism, under various treatments, I was induced to try Ballard's Snow Liniment; the first application giving me first relief and the second entire relief. I can give it unqualified recommendation. 25c, 50c, and \$1.00. For sale by D. J. Fry.

Free Methodists Worship in Woods.

Rock Island, Ill., Aug. 9.—The camp meeting of the Free Methodists began here today in the woods on the north side of Eighteenth avenue, near Twenty-fourth street. Several hundred members of the Kewanee district of the Free Methodists are in attendance, among them prominent workers, like the Rev. C. W. Sturdivant of this city, the Rev. Mr. Doty of Woodcock, the Rev. Dr. Boone of Chicago and others.

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Men of Dolphin Praised.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 9.—Secretary Bonaparte has written a letter to Lieut. Commander Edgar, of the Dolphin, complimenting the officers and crew of that vessel on their success in target practice. The secretary said: "I was much gratified to learn that the United States steamship Dolphin had attained the greatest final merit of any vessel of her class in the target practice of 1906. The success of our navy in meeting the needs and fulfilling the hopes of the nation, whenever called upon for active duty, will depend in large measure on the faithful and intelligent use made by its officers and men of the time of peace, and therefore of preparation, which may be previously accorded them. It is a source of especial satisfaction to me to find that the officers and men of a vessel particularly identified, as is the Dolphin, with the secretary of the navy recognize and act upon this truth. I shall be happy to have you communicate to your command, in such manner as you may deem appropriate, my gratification at your and their success."

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No. 13—6:32 p. m., Cottage Grove express.
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