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SHALL THE PRESIDENT BE COMMANDED TO KEEP HIS PLACE?

As President Roosevelt has repeatedly declared that he will not again become a candidate for the nomination for the Presidency, it becomes a question whether he can be commanded to do so by the sovereign people?

The people certainly have that power, and they can certainly reject all who seek the honor, AND THEY CAN CERTAINLY SAY THEY SHALL FOR ONCE FILL THE OFFICE WITH A MAN WHO IS NOT SEEKING THE HONOR.

The people are the only dictators in a free republic. The Capital Journal, which always takes a position on every important matter, lets the people know right where it stands, believes THE PEOPLE HAVE THE RIGHT AND IT IS THEIR DUTY TO COMMAND A SECOND TERM.

The first duty in the Presidency at the hands of Mr. Roosevelt was with decorum to fill out the unexpired term of the lamented McKinley. WHEN ELECTED HE REALLY BEGAN HIS OWN FIRST TERM, and inaugurated an administration as different from that of his predecessor as day is from night.

The fact remains, that there has been but one term of the Rooseveltian administration. THERE WAS NOT A PARTICLE OF FIGHT IN THE McKINLEY ADMINISTRATION, so far as battling for the higher ideals of government are concerned.

There were no postal frauds unearthed, no land frauds prosecuted, no gigantic railroad land grabs stopped, no effort to save the coal and mineral lands for the people, no stopping fencing the public domain by the big cattle barons, no backing of rigid investigation of the insurance frauds, no support of reform governors, etc., etc.

There was no prosecution of slaughter-houses and packing house outrages against public decency in violation of the pure food laws, there was no prosecution of Standard Oil trusts, there was NO ENFORCEMENT OF THE LAWS AGAINST REBATING BY THE MILLIONAIRES AMONG THEIR FAVORITES, and Corporations generally rode roughshod over the rights of the people and trampled laws underfoot that MADE REPRESENTATIVE GOVERNMENT A MOCKERY.

All this has been changed under Roosevelt. THE RIGHTS OF THE PEOPLE HAVE BEEN ASSERTED. Public Justice has been prosecuted. There has been a bold, persistent declaration that laws shall be enforced against high and low, rich and poor, and, while many things have been done that sounded loud and strange to unaccustomed ears, the air has been cleared and THE TRUE RING OF DEMOCRACY AND TRIUMPHANT REPUBLICANISM HAS BEEN HEARD ABOVE THE CLAMOR OF SPECIAL PRIVILEGE AND PROTECTED INTERESTS.

The President has been President for the masses, not for the few. He is the first man, Republican or Democrat, since Lincoln, to do that.

One Oregon senator has taken this view of the President's services. He is a senator by the people and for the people. He writes to The Capital Journal as follows:

"Your valued favor of the 9th received. ALSO YOUR EDITORIAL ABOUT THE PRESIDENT.

Your approval of my course here is very gratifying. I am doing my best. I SHALL CARRY OUT MY PLEDGES, MADE TO THE PEOPLE IN MY CAMPAIGN, TO THE BEST OF MY ABILITY.

"I would be very grateful to receive from you your views as to the trend of public opinion relative to THE DESIRABILITY AND NECESSITY OF COMMANDING THE PRESIDENT TO RESCIND HIS DECLARATION, AND ACCEPT THE NOMINATION FOR A SECOND ELECTIVE TERM." The struggle is between the reactionaries and the Champion of the people and their rights.

The Capital Journal believes in the President; while he has prosecuted frauds that involved high Oregon officials we have never lost sight for a moment OF THE LARGER DEMANDS OF A PURIFIED PUBLIC SERVICE.

Grafting, land monopoly, bossism, using the public service to reward private interests, are large problems, and there is a harvest white for the reaper, Justice on all these lines.

THE PEOPLE SHOULD, IN OUR OPINION, COMMAND THE PRESIDENT TO TAKE ANOTHER ELECTIVE TERM, and complete his job of cleaning the country up a little more before he is allowed to retire to private life.

The job he has undertaken is not half completed. To allow the country to relapse into mere partisan machine rule WOULD BE A MISFORTUNE AND DISGRACE.

Go on, Senator Bourne, with your good work. Let the red blood circulate in the body politic. Let the anamia of bloodless, soulless dryrot in public affairs give place to good health. LET REPUBLICANISM BE FOR THE PEOPLE, not for the corruptionists and the office-holders, not for the capitalists and the plutocrat, or else let us have no such thing as masquerading in the name of the party founded by Lincoln.

PERSONALS

Rev. P. S. Knight returned today from a visit in Corvallis. Mrs. W. H. Darby has returned from a visit in Portland. Thomas Bruce, of Portland, is in Salem on business. Ex-Governor J. H. Fletcher, of St. Johns, is visiting in Salem. Miss Jessie Beauchamp left this morning for a visit in Woodburn. Hon. W. C. Hawley was among those leaving for Champoeg this morning. Mr. and Mrs. Bert Lathrop left this morning for Fisher, where they will reside.

J. O. Booth, of Grants Pass was here yesterday visiting his father, Rev. Booth. Mrs. W. H. Luckey has returned to her home in Eugene, after a visit in this city. Mrs. A. Strong and daughter, Mrs. Fred Thielsen, left today for a short visit in Portland. Mrs. L. Clark, who has been visiting her parents, Judge and Mrs. J. J. Murphy, returned this morning to her home in Portland. Mrs. J. J. Clark, after attending the Bradley and Jones weddings at Liberty, left this morning for her home in Woodburn. Mrs. William Tompkins and Mrs. William McBride, after visiting here, returned to their homes in Athena this morning. State Commander Mrs. Lambson, of the L. O. T. M., after visiting the local hive last night, left this morning for her home in Portland. Miss Margaret Lansing left last evening for Portland to join a fishing party for a ten-days' outing on the Columbia. Dr. E. A. Pierce, after attending the graduating exercises of Willamette University, returned this morning to his home in Portland. Judge and Mrs. Burnett and Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Moores left this morning for Champoeg. Judge Burnett will preside at the exercises there today. Mrs. Emily Koenig left this morning for Woodburn, where she will join her husband. After a short visit there they will leave for a visit in Portland. A. W. Proscott has returned from Portland, where he has been in the interest of the Oregonian, and will resume his work as Salem correspondent for that paper.

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Miss Rena Stinson, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Mary Stinson, of this city, left yesterday for her home in Los Angeles.

Rev. F. E. Dell and wife have returned from Corvallis, where they attended the East Willamette Association of Congregational churches.

Mrs. Nellie Goodwin, of Oregon City; Miss O'Keefe, of Albany; Miss Gussie Randall, of Barlow; Mrs. S. R. Vincent, Mrs. E. Wood and Mrs. C. F. Tigert, of Tigertville, attended the graduation exercises of the medical department of the Willamette University last night.

F. O. Baker and wife, of Spokane, are visiting in the city. Mr. Baker is in the advertising department of the Spokesman-Review, of Spokane. He formerly resided in this city, where he has many friends. Mr. and Mrs. Baker will leave this afternoon for Portland, en route to their home.

L. E. Bliven, who has been visiting Salem relatives, left for his home in Portland yesterday. He was accompanied by his mother, Mrs. E. T. Gruber, who will visit in the metropolis after a few days.

Mrs. M. Hayes, who has been visiting here, left last evening for her home in Portland. She was accompanied by her son, Roy, who has been floor manager of the Auditorium rink, of this city. He has resigned his position here to accept an engagement at the Empire theatre, in Portland.

Mrs. W. H. Parker, who has been visiting her son, Harvey, and daughter, Mrs. C. F. Young, of this city, left this morning for her home in Forest Grove. She was accompanied by Harvey, who will visit in the Grove for a short time, and by Mrs. Young, who will spend the summer there.

Tough Indeed.

"It's hard," said the sentimental landlady, at the dinner table, "to think that this poor little lamb should be destroyed in its youth just to cater to our appetites."

"Yes," replied the smart boarder, struggling with his portion, "it is tough."—Philadelphia Press.

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A WARM BASEBALL FRIDAY

The high school and Willamette Junior baseball teams will go up against each other Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock, on the Willamette field.

Both teams have been playing good ball this year, and there will be a hot game tomorrow. The Juniors have played two hard games already this season, one against the Albany high school, which they won, and one at Corvallis, where the O. A. C. wearers of the orange put them to shame.

The high school has had three games already and, although they have won but one, they have not been shut out, and the two defeats are nothing to their discredit, as they were playing teams out of their class. In their first game with O. A. C. they won by a score of 4 to 0, and in the second the O. A. C. team put it over the red and black by a score of 8 to 1. In Portland Saturday, the S. H. S. held the Multnomah star nine down to 5 to 2 in favor of M. A. A. C.

From this showing it will be seen that the game will be an interesting one, although it is said the odds are slightly in favor of the high school nine.

As a consequence of the score made against Multnomah several Portland teams have written for games with the high school. Two games have been arranged with the Portland high school, one to be played at Salem May 18th, and one at Portland, May 30th. Hill Military Academy, of Portland, has written for a game here on the 11th, and there will probably be a return game in Portland the first of next month. A large crowd will witness the game Friday.

A Narrow Escape.

G. W. Cloyd, a merchant, of Plunk, Mo., had a narrow escape four years ago, when he ran a jimson bur into his thumb. He says: "The doctor wanted to amputate it but I would not consent. I bought a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve and that cured the dangerous wound." 25c at J. C. Perry's, druggist.

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TAX TITLE WORTHLESS.

Important Case Decided by Judge Smith of Baker County.

An important decision was made by Judge Smith in the circuit court this morning, says the Baker City Herald of April 30. The case involved was that of Elsie L. Mount vs. Robert McAuley, et al., a controversy that has been going on for years, and has cost the contestants many hundreds of dollars.

Several years ago Robert McAuley and others bought the I. O. Sterns property, consisting of 160 acres, on Sutton creek, a mile north of Norton, and four miles south of Baker City. The land was bought at a tax sale and held for a term by the purchasers. Later the plaintiff offered to buy the property back, according to the law regulating the purchasing of tax titles, and the defendants refused to sell, claiming that the title had passed to them. The decision of the court is for the plaintiff. As a proposition of law the court decided that the tax title was of no validity, and that the defendant was entitled was entitled to collect the amount of taxes that the pleading showed was due them.

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