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PRESIDENT TAFT ESTABLISHES A NEW PRECEDENT.

For a president to travel twenty thousand miles, make seven hundred speeches, and offend no one is breaking a record.

Yet that is what President Taft has done.

He has made no threats against any interest at home or abroad.

He has never uttered a boastful word about our country or himself.

He has avoided everything of a controversial nature.

Yet he has stood firmly and clearly along the line of certain great principles.

A firm national policy that is yet based on harmonious relations with the whole world has been enunciated.

President Taft has radiated good will and scattered microbes of prosperity as he went along.

He attacked no industry and boosted for all American interests.

He attacked no individual and no corporation.

In none of his seven hundred speeches did he utter a wrong word.

In a broad spirit of progress he has shown himself a great man and a true American.

The whole nation is feeling the benefit of his broad-minded statesmanship.

There are those who would have liked more sensationalism.

There are those who would have enjoyed ripping up some great interest.

But the cooler and better-thinking population knows that it always leaves sore places.

Too many sore places put a strain on the whole body politic.

The country cannot do business, manufacture and sell in the markets of the world, with a chip on its shoulder.

As a pacifier, as a harmonizer, as a steadying influence, President Taft has got the right stuff in him.

He has won the heart of the whole nation as a solid, lovable man—the greatest president our country has ever had.

KINDNESS TO AN OLD MERCHANT.

It has been said we are too young a country to have proper veneration for the aged.

We wish to place on record an instance of a Salem merchant showing respect for a benefactor.

All who remember J. Friedman, a former Salem merchant, know he was once worth perhaps \$50,000.

In the days of his prosperity he befriended a poor boy who has since become a successful merchant.

Of late years Mr. Friedman has lost his grip on affairs and could no longer stem the current.

The boy he helped locked him up and made all arrangements to set him up in business.

So the old gentleman, in a small way it is true, can again hold up his head and be counted among men.

While we are not permitted to mention names, it is a satisfaction to record even this little appreciation of a good deed.

Mr. Friedman was a staunch friend of the Capital Journal in its early beginnings and we send him good wishes across the continent and hope he may yet have many years of comfort and enjoyment of life.

OREGON'S HARVEST OF HENEYISM.

That Mr. Heney has been defeated in running for office at San Francisco is of small moment.

The injury he did Oregon has been incalculable.

With many of our public men under indictment, with President Roosevelt poisoned against Oregon members of congress, this state lost its army contracts, lost its share of the irrigation and reclamation work, has injured this state millions.

The Capital Journal, edited by Col. E. Hofer, has never knelt at the shrine of Heneyism.

Other alleged newspapers and public men and so-called reformers helped the Heney fake, drank the Heney milk, and got their share of the Heney swag.

The craze got so intense that only about two men in Oregon were considered pure enough and free enough from graft impulses to sit at the same table with Francis J. Heney, Congressman Hermann, who has been held under a cloud

practically for seven years, has been a victim of Heneyism. It is now up to the courts to try Congressman Hermann or exonerate him and restore him to the ranks of common citizenship.

The censure the American press has been heaping on barbarous Mexico and autocratic Russia come with poor grace from our boasted government and its courts of justice.

No such outrages have ever been committed in the name of civilization as have been perpetrated by this man Heney.

For a man once accused of a capital crime, the preferred bosom companion of men who have stopped at nothing to gain their ends when money was to be had, the farce is certainly played to the limit.

KINDNESS CONQUERS PREJUDICE.

Yesterday our old friend, John Albert, the banker, picked us up in his auto and gave us a ride for three blocks.

It was a little act of courtesy. It cost him nothing. Yet it impressed us with the value of kindness in overcoming prejudice.

It occurred to us if more autoists did that, the effect would be beneficial to the auto owners and those who rail at them. If all motor car people would once in a while put themselves out to give a foot passenger a ride, it would help all around.

It would stop lawsuits, help good roads, produce good feeling, and do away with the need of stringent legislation.

We take pleasure in copying the following editorial from the Christian Science Monitor:

"A novel and at the same time thoroughly commendable method of meeting the objections of dwellers in rural districts against automobiles is cited in the report of a certain automobile owner of this vicinity. He has done much to overcome the prejudice against the automobile merely by inviting pedestrians whom he overtakes to get in and take a ride. Comparatively few of the people who walk over country roads have ever enjoyed a ride in an automobile, and the small courtesy extended to them in this way, it seems, has proved a good investment.

"A little more of this sort of thing practiced throughout the entire country would doubtless go a long way toward removing practically all the misunderstanding that exists on this score. In fact, it would introduce the horseless vehicle to many who otherwise might be a long time in get-

THE BRAND NEW 1910 FORD AUTOMOBILE HAS ARRIVED

WILL BE ON DISPLAY AT THE JOURNAL OFFICE DAILY ALSO AT THE SALEM AUTO GARAGE. CALL AND SEE IT YOU WILL BE PLEASED

All Candidates Should Read Write-up Pertaining to the Contest, Familiarize Themselves With All Details, Then Get Busy.

THE PRIZES

- \* Capital Prize—One Five-Passenger, 30-h. p. Automobile. On display at Salem Auto Garage.
\* Grand Prizes—Three \$425 Eiler Pianos.
\* Three \$100 Diamond Rings, bought and on display at C. H. Hinges' Jewelry Store.
\* Three Beautiful Gold Watches.
\* Three Six Months' Scholarship in the Holmes Business College.

\* Commission Paid—All candidates not winning prizes will be paid 5 per cent of all money turned in by them during the contest.

\* "Count the day last whose sun, descending fast, Views from thy hand and no bunch of ballots cast." From the Lyrics of the Contest Manager.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

Contestants should remember all old subscribers paying subscriptions to carrier boys are entitled to votes, which will be given without extra cost. In this way our old subscribers may assist any candidate they wish.

Where the Prizes Can Be Seen.

The five-passenger Ford automobile has arrived, and will be on the streets of Salem, also in front of the Capital Journal office. The grand prize \$425 Eiler's pianos will soon be on display in one of the principal stores of Salem. The beautiful \$100 diamond rings are on display at C. H. Hinges' jewelry store. The five gold watches will be on display at Barr's jewelry store. The scholarships in the Holmes Business College need no introduction to the people of this vicinity.

All arrangements have been made for the prizes and they are now on display at the above well-known and reliable firms. They are all high class and just as advertised. When you get a piano or a diamond ring that has the personal guaran-

tee of your local dealer you know that it is genuine. The Journal has used every effort to make this contest absolutely high class, and by purchasing all the prizes here at home there is no question as to the genuineness of their prizes.

The ballot box is fairly bursting with votes. They have been coming in on every mail, and dozens have been brought to the office. Great interest is being taken in the contest, and its success is assured.

Many new application blanks have been received daily. Young ladies who were timid about entering the contest are seeing that it is to be a most refined affair, and are becoming interested. They will put forward their best efforts to win. The opportunity to enter is now on and will not be closed until due notice has been given in advance through the columns of the Capital Journal.

"How long will they look well?"



That's the real point when you're buying clothes.

Don't be satisfied just because the suit looks well when you first try it on.

If a suit isn't pure wool, its style and its shape simply cannot last.

Clothcraft All-Wool Clothes

are pure wool. Each suit or overcoat carries a Signed Guarantee that it is all pure wool and that it will hold its style and shape. Clothcraft All-Wool Clothes sell at the same prices as part-wool clothes—\$10 to \$25.

NO OTHER line in America at these prices Guarantees you and protects you against disappointment.

And these are the handsomest, most stunning clothes in town. Look at them today—they are going fast.

H. W. & M. L. MEYERS

ting acquainted with its advantages, and who, if they understood the way in which it supplies the need of a safe and swift vehicle or carrier, would take steps to purchase one. There is good in this simple remedy for the resentment that some have borne toward the motor car; and underlying it is the simple and straightforward lesson that a little kindness will do much to correct unthinking prejudice in many if not all of the vexing human problems."

who receives more votes than any other girl in the contest, no matter which district she resides in.

In each of the three districts we will give absolutely free one \$425 Eiler upright piano, one \$100 diamond ring, one beautiful gold watch, one six-months' course in the Holmes Business College, of Portland, which is the best school west of Chicago.

These prizes will be given absolutely free to the young ladies of Salem and other districts. All that is necessary to be a winner is to be one of the first four in your district when the votes are counted. The ladies to receive these prizes will be determined by popular vote, as explained elsewhere in this paper.

Open Evenings.

For the benefit of those who are not able to get to this office during business hours, the contest department will be open every evening.

\* District No. 1 will include territory in the city of Salem.

- Fairy Magors, Oak 18,500
Martha Woltz, E Salem 18,450
Hazel Scott, Univ & Lee 18,200
Cora Talkington, city 17,630
Joy Turner, 335 Capital 17,300
Lela Tarpley, 739 N Lib 17,140
Viola Carrothers, 15th 17,090
Lola DeLong, 461 Union 17,010
Gertrude Fawk, 506 N Com 17,010
Dora Richter, 32 S 24 17,000
Matilda Eckerlin, 639 N Lib 16,990
Ethel McDonald, Fair Gnds 16,890
Clara Neugebauer, S Com 16,880
Margaret Ostrander, 17 & A 16,740
Della Briggs, P S T Co 16,720
Vida McMillan, North Salem 16,440
Elsie Cotterman, Fair Gnds 16,400
Myrtle Montgomery, S High 16,350
Adelaine Flake, 17 & Oak 16,330
Velma Gilliam, Chemeketa 16,300
Pearl Rawson, Englewood 16,019
M. Rasmussen, Mill & Com 15,990
Grace Rineman, 36 N Ch 15,900
Maud Snipes, Fair Gnds 15,870
Emogene Thomas, 1781 State 15,819
Emma Muths, 834 N Front 15,760
Bernice Reed, 17 near Per 15,390
Helen Noble, 459 State 15,360
Mildren Lucas, Wood's con 15,340
Zoe Toothaker, 1270 Sum 15,340
Verda Olmstead, 6 & Mar 15,100
Isola Hill, Oak 14,980
Lena Kershaw, Asy & States 14,919
Emma Cooper, 1167 Court 14,810
Elva Winslow, S Church 14,709
Mary Earl, 20 & See 14,360
Ione Fisher, State 14,190
Effe King, state house 14,100
Lily Stege, N 12 & D 14,070
Helen Dalrymple, 1754 State 14,040
Nancy Skaffe, 15 Chem 14,010
Grace Scott, N Com 13,820
Floda McPeck, 12 & Water 13,990
Louise Byrd, 74 N Cottage 13,850
Grace Scott, 1020 Bush 13,820
Agnes West, 1020 Bush 13,820
Hallie Parrish-Hinges, city 13,190
Elsie E. Dencer, 1595 Sag 12,980
Effe Needham, S Com 12,870
Helen Hoffman, 1298 N 6 12,870
Gertie Hirsch, William Hotel 12,840
Helen Winslow, box A, city 12,390
Zoe Stockton, 247 N Sum 12,180

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