

## ROOSEVELT'S SPEECH AT COLUMBUS HAS CREATED GREAT ENTHUSIASM SENTIMENTS EXPRESSED STIR HIS MANY ADMIRERS TO BOOST HIS CANDIDACY

New York Papers, However, Roast Him---The World Says: "It is Roosevelt's Formal Invitation to Anarchy," and the Times Scores Him Thus: "Roosevelt's Address Removes Him From the Republican Party--He Forswears Allegiance to His Party and Takes the Field as Its Enemy."

New York, Feb. 22.—Three hours after Theodore Roosevelt arrived here on his return from Columbus. Reported by reporters, he said: "I have nothing to say."

The newspaper man asked him: "Are you quoted at Cleveland as saying 'I'm in the ring'?" Does that mean you are an avowed candidate?" Roosevelt, angered, snapped: "I have already said I had nothing to say. Why do you persist in attempting to cross-examine me?"

The former president, however, did deny that he had made the quoted statement. Persons accompanying him said he did not intend that it should become public.

What N. Y. Papers Say. Commenting on Roosevelt's speech, the New York World says today: "It is another way of saying that the party of the majority ought always to be absolute, and that the minority has rights which it is bound to respect."

The New York Times also scores the former president. It says: "Roosevelt's address removes him from the Republican party, and makes him responsible to nominate him. From this date to the end there is not a single Republican doctrine or expression of faith in the speech, but there is

throughout a bold and defiant renunciation of the principles of that party. Roosevelt forswears allegiance to the party which made him president, and takes the field as its enemy and destroyer."

**Come Out for Teddy.** Los Angeles, Feb. 22.—Southern California progressive leaders declared today unreservedly for the candidacy of Theodore Roosevelt and Hiram Johnson. Roosevelt's Columbus speech yesterday struck a responsive chord in progressive circles here, and general satisfaction was expressed regarding his declarations.

Mayer Lisaner, chairman of the state Republican central committee, declared the Roosevelt-Johnson combination to be ideal, and predicted the overwhelming election of Roosevelt, who, he believes, will accept the nomination. Lisaner said: "The progressive cause is greater than any individual candidacy, and the obvious thing for progressives to do is to unite on some man who stands for progressive principles. 'Roosevelt is the logical presidential candidate. He will accept the nomination if it is tendered as a party mandate, and will be overwhelmingly elected. Of course, I am for Hiram Johnson for vice-president. The combination would be of unquestioned

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## THIS IS COLONIST DAY SO BE PATRIOTIC AND BOOST FOR OUR GRAND OLD OREGON

Every Man and Woman in Oregon Should Write to Their Friends in the East About Our Great State, Tell Those Now Shivering in the Snow How Our Fruit Trees Are Ready to Bloom, Pansies, Daffodils and Violets Blossoming in the Door Yards, and of Our Virgin Lands, Vast Forests, Magnificent Water Power and Wonderful Opportunities, and Do It Today.

While this is George Washington's birthday, it is also "Colonist Day," and while we pay all due honor to the former let us also show our patriotism by doing a little special work for Oregon and the Northwest. Oregon has unlimited opportunities for the most of small means, a vast area of virgin land, immense forests, unutilized water power conducive to industry, manufacturing, and being now undeveloped, there are thousands of opportunities open for the energetic wide-awake man who is not afraid of hard work and temporary privations. Let every man and woman in Oregon, who has a relative, friend or acquaintance in the East, put in a few hours today or tomorrow in writing them of Oregon and its wonderful opportunities. In this connection, it is suggested that attention be called to the special colonial fares being offered by the transcontinental roads—and of these fares to get here cheaply. Induce them to make a visit and see for themselves what we have to offer. And then the beautiful and instructive literature of the particular locality in which you are interested. This literature will be furnished free

by any of the railroad's local agents or the commercial bodies. Tell them of the low colonial fares which will be in effect from March 1st to April 10th to all points on the Oregon-Washington Railroad & Navigation Co. in Oregon and Washington, and Southern Pacific lines in Oregon, as follows:

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| From—               | Fare    |
| Boston, Mass.       | \$50.15 |
| Chicago, Ill.       | 33.00   |
| Cincinnati, Ohio    | 37.90   |
| Council Bluffs, Ia. | 25.00   |
| Denver, Colo.       | 25.00   |
| Detroit, Mich.      | 38.00   |
| Kansas City, Mo.    | 25.00   |
| Lincoln, Neb.       | 25.00   |
| Milwaukee, Wis.     | 31.50   |
| New York, N. Y.     | 50.00   |
| Omaha, Neb.         | 25.00   |
| Philadelphia, Pa.   | 49.75   |
| St. Joseph, Mo.     | 25.00   |
| St. Louis, Mo.      | 32.00   |

Proportionate fares will apply from the entire eastern territory. Any agent of the Oregon-Washington Railroad & Navigation Co., or Southern Pacific lines in Oregon will accept deposits in payment of west-bound tickets to be furnished relatives, friends, etc., at Eastern starting points. Prompt delivery of prepaid tickets will be made by telegraph if necessary.

**Wind at Pasadena.** Pasadena, Cal., Feb. 22.—Millionaire members of Pasadena's newly organized Alta Dana county club are celebrating Washington's birthday by organizing search parties to try to gather the property of the club, which was scattered over the landscape by wind last night. Much damage was done to trees and small buildings by the big wind, one private garage being reduced to kindling.

## TROUBLE OVER SPURS IS SETTLED

Companies Only Putting Spurs in Now Because Requested to Do so By the Mayor and Street Committee.

**NONE WHERE NOT WANTED.** The ordinance committee of the city council, consisting of Eugene D. Jones, chairman; F. J. Laffy and Geo. G. Brown, met at the city council chamber of the city hall this morning at 11 o'clock, with the property owners along Front street from Ferry street to Center street, in connection with the recent differences that have arisen relative to the construction of eight spur switches, which the mayor and street committee have requested to be put in before the street is paved.

**ONE SANDWICH DOES NOT MAKE A MEAL.** Portland, Or., Feb. 22.—Because Judge Tarwell ruled a sandwich is not a meal, many so-called restaurants which serve liquor with "meals" to women must get out of business and the women go dry.

**Tony Had His Troubles.** Portland, Or., Feb. 22.—Santa Maria, many troubles," wailed Tony Pla. "Walking his baby to sleep, he dropped the offspring. His wife, enraged, chased him from the house with a knife, and Tony was arrested in his night shirt for disorderly conduct."

## ANOTHER TAXICAB FOR SALEM

The Salem Taxicab and Transfer Company, of which Joe Underwood is general manager, this morning received a fine new five-passenger taxicab, which will under Mr. Underwood's management, be put on regular schedule to Southern Pacific and Oregon Electric passenger trains and between times will be at the public's service at all hours. Two drivers have been engaged and the taxi can be had at practically all hours of the day or night. Thus, step by step, does Salem keep pace with all modern improvements and maintain her position as one of the most progressive little cities on the coast. The taxi's phone number, etc., is given in an advertisement in this Journal. Look it up and when you want to get there, and get there quickly, just phone "Uncle Joe" and he will do the rest.

## THE HORSE EDITOR IS FROM MISSOURI

Madison, Wis., Feb. 22.—Fifty-one per cent of the co-eds at Wisconsin University are knock-kneed, says Mary Mayrewe, gym director. She also says 13 per cent of the college maids are flat-footed.

## MIDDLE WEST IN GRIP OF BLIZZARD TRAINS BLOCKADED IN ILLINOIS

**TWELVE TRAINS ARE HELD UP 1500 PERSONS SNOWBOUND DRIFTS 20 TO 30 FEET DEEP.** Storm is General Over Middle West and Extends into Canada ---Missouri Getting Her Share of it and Suffering is Intense ---This While the Gentle Rain Falls Here and the Blossoms Are Bloom in Every Dooryard---And Remember, Please, That This is "Colonist Day."

## RUEF GIVES ULTIMATUM TO ATTORNEY

**ALL INDICTMENTS AGAINST HIM MUST BE QUASHED OR HE WILL REFUSE TO GIVE A WORD OF TESTIMONY.** San Francisco, Feb. 22.—The deadlock in the trial of former Mayor Eugene E. Schmitz, charged with bribery, caused by the flat refusal of Abe Ruef to testify in the case unless all indictments pending against him are dismissed is liable to continue longer than next Monday, when the case comes again before Judge Lawlor.

**GOVERNOR AND MORSON DON'T AGREE.** Despite that J. E. Morson, president of the Des Chutes Land company has placed on file with the state desert land board an affidavit that he is selling no more options on lands in his project, Governor West maintains that he is, and in support of his declaration has produced a letter written by the secretary of the company to M. Yager, of Baker.

## BURGLARS GOT FINE LOT OF DIAMONDS

**Prediction Came True.** Oakland, Cal., Feb. 22.—Miss Hazel Angevine, a pretty blonde palmist, predicted that E. C. Langdon would marry a blonde. He wooed her and she had him arrested.

**Damage Is \$2,000,000.** St. Louis, Feb. 22.—Storm conditions throughout the southwest were improved. A reckoning up of the damage caused by the storms shows that the losses in Missouri, Kansas, Oklahoma and Texas will amount to fully \$2,000,000.

St. Louis, Feb. 22.—More than 1500 persons are snowbound today in Missouri an Illinois in consequence of the blockading by snow of 12 trains of the Baltimore & Ohio and Southwestern and Southern railways. Part of the trains are held up between Trenton and O'Fallon, in Illinois, and part are blockaded between Shiloh and Germantown, in Missouri. Intense suffering is being experienced by the passengers and crews of the trains. The railroads are doing all they can to relieve suffering, and are providing the best accommodations possible. At Trenton, where 500 persons are stalled, the Baltimore & Ohio and Southwestern has chartered an entire hotel. The snow is 20 to 30 feet deep in some places.

**All Traffic Stopped.** Springfield, Ill., Feb. 22.—As a result of the blizzard general in the Middle West today, all schedules have been abandoned on railroads entering this city.

**Congress Applauds Washington's Sentiments.** Washington, Feb. 22.—Washington's birthday was observed in congress today by the reading of the farewell message of the first president in the house and senate. Washington's declarations against a third presidential term was vigorously applauded.

**Stole Her Hair.** San Francisco, Feb. 22.—Burglars stole \$420 worth of hair belonging to Mrs. S. Forrester. The stolen tresses included switches and cut hair.

**He Has Big Feet.** Los Angeles, Feb. 22.—Small feet are twin disgraces. His feet are correct, beautiful, natural. This is the declaration of Pierre Boudrauh, eminent Parisian dancing master. He's going to San Francisco to spread the gospel.

**Taft Will Reply.** Washington, Feb. 22.—It was officially announced at the white house today that President Taft's reply to Theodore Roosevelt's Columbus speech would be delivered at Toledo, Ohio, on March 8.

**Installing A System of Government.** For the purpose of installing self government among the students in the Chemawa Indian school, Wilson Gill, superintendent at large for the Indian department, who has installed such governments in Indian schools throughout the United States, is in the city.

**Minister Is Recalled.** Bogota, Colombia, Feb. 22.—Official announcement was made here today that letters of recall had been sent Colombian Minister Ospina, following his letter to American Secretary of State Knox, in which he expressed his opinion that it would be inappropriate to visit Colombia.

**Would Hear Johnson.** Columbus, Ohio, Feb. 22.—By a vote of 49 to 45 the Ohio constitutional convention this afternoon tabled a resolution inviting Governor Hiram Johnson, of California, to address the body.

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