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## VOLUNTAR YPETITIONS FOR ROOSEVELT.

 and the are veluntary petitions. A number of counties have It shouid be remembered that the machine in Oregon is all for sentiment in suppressed, even his speech at, the Columbus, Ohio,
constitutional convention, and that only one newppaper in
Ore zon fr any citto of niyy sithe hase semen been willing to allow his Journal there keeps srowing a sentiment favorable to him not
only in this atate but all verer the nation. Why do the machine papers and the machine politicians fear even the mention of then mon of Roosevelt He io not apertect man by any means,
and he has made mistakes. But he is his own boos, and that is What to instance, in one county where
hnuychitiy returned the Roosevelt petitions, and wrote an insuite ing lettor to thitis paper because it merely y uggested that the people had a right to have an opportunity to express thememelves for
Roosevelt, if they desired to do that, and oin a week he was hauled up for not turning in game and fishing license fees for throe years. In that same county a prominent business man
wrote lim for the Roosevelt petitions to circulate, and he wrote him that he had given them all out, (which wwas a ilie, as he ree
turned them to this offlce), and now waks this office for blank petitions. That is the way the grafting element hates Roosevelt,
and will do all in hils power to and will do all in his power to keep his name from even getting
to the people. But the peopl wifl win out, and the delegation from Oregon will be instructed for Roonevelt at
mary, which the machine is trying to set aside.
 neutral, and which is, editiorially, probably the strongest paper in thi country, has the following editorial concerning Roosevelt: Importance. No man in American pubblic life poseseneses in so
 never to reason out his convictions, but alwazs to get them from
public opinion by tome sort of chamelenic inastinct. Wasn't this mo with him at the time of the Cuban war, and again during the
dreadful era of imperialim ?Wasn't tit no when Big Buainess was in the amcendant In publle opinlon, and so again when public
opinion begen to find Big Bustiness out? It is this instinctive ficuity of fini and bis habituan use of it-with the narrow per-
fections that characterize all instinctive processes-that give transeendent Importance to Mr. Roosevelt's Columbus speech.
MMr. Roosevelt has not been known heretofore to pronouncod convections favorable to the intthative, referendum, and reacill and he sives now only verhal teatimony to convictions thoughtruly arrived at on that subject, Plainly, his Columbus
sperch in an inatinctive reffection of pubblic sentiment it specch in an instinctive reffection of public sentiment. It is
too, unusuantly definite for him. There are no t 'weanel-words' on that tubbject in this speech, as there were, for instance, in his wo-

 His spoch it is thereforere of the highest inportance as a sigm of favorable public sentiment it proves better than newspaper ed-
itorials can, ilmost as well as a census on the subject could, or an election at which it was the dominant issue, that the people
of the United States demand the Initititive, referendum and reof the Unites states demand te inititive, referencum and re
call, domand them all, demand them in their fulines, and demand
them now.

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nit wetore and the Democratic party managers juit love old Molly 4 t wotare and
Matee Boliene.




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