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#### THE RAILROAD SITUATION AT SALEM.

The announcement of the transfer of the Salem traction lines to the Welch system on May 1 is a very important matter to this

The close relations of the Southern Pacific company with the Welch system indicate that there may be a still greater merger

The traction lines of the Portland Railway, Light & Power company in this city are merged with the Portland, Eugene &

The Southern Pacific and the P. E. & E. are occupying common tracks on Front street and are planning a union depot to-

This plan, if it is carried out, means that the Southern Pacific will have a down-town passenger station and trackage all The location of the union station indicates the taking over of

the Salem. Falls City & Western and a triple combination of This will certainly be a great coup over the Hill system that

has only one line of road through the city, with freight lines on The location of these tracks and the development of these terminal properties are matters of the greatest importance to

the city. The whole matter should be well considered and the interests of the city carefully looked after when a plan so for-reaching is

The electrification of the West Side lines, with a new bridge across the Willamette above Oregon City, are also an assured

With a line to Dayton and a new connection with Silverton by way of Fir station, east of this city. Salem will be in the center

of a web. It looks as if the Southern Pacific might have it in mind to make Salem the great interurban center of the Willamette val-

The indications are that these railroads have transferred their activities to Salem, and that it will be, next to Portland, a

The location of the new union station, the proper trackage facilities for handling trains in and out of the city are important matters. While there should be nothing placed in the way of proper de-

velopment of Salem as a railroad center municipal interests are The building of a beautiful Capital City, with all the com-

forts and conveniences of a modern community are all import-The city government, the manufacturing interests and the

jobbing and business interests should be considered.

The progressive railroad representatives will be willing to confer with those in authority in all matters.

But just at present there is urgent need that all municipal wel fare interests be not overlooked.

### THE TROUBLE WITH THE CLARION.

Some of the ministers of the city have objected to the tone of some of the stories in the Clarion, published by the Salem High

It is explained by Principal Kirk that the errors they objected to were merely typographical, and that hereafter that would be

There has been more than typographical errors in the Clarion, and the objections of the ministes are well grounded in several

The Clarion hereafter is to be censored by the department of English, and that will probably give it better quality of product The same objection to the Clarion holds that applies to other so-called "student body activities," that should be abolished.

The time of the children is taken up with matters that are not conducive to proper development of the youth in an educational The pages of the Clarion are the best proof of the poor quali-

ty of the English work done in the high school-composition Sarcely a page of it but contains errors in grammar, arrange-

ment of sentences, and, what is worse, absence of literary taste Indeed, it needs censoring badly, and, as a publication, the editors are not to blame for the poor quality of the product that Bad language work and absence of literary quality is made

up for by furnishing an opportunity to get money out of the stu-The business man, on top of his high school taxes, is held up

each month for advertising contributions on pain of not getting the business.

### THE AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE.

Following are the fields of education to be covered in an agricultural college:

Scientific agriculture.

Scientific horticulture.

Scientific stock raising.

Scientific dairying.

These four, and no more, would seem to be the proper field of an agricultural college It will be contended that the act of congress providing for agricultural colleges authorizes the present wide scope of activities

If that is true the federal law should be amended and the state relieved of the ever-increasing load. About all the higher technical and scientific education real

farming requires is efficient men in one of the above four lines. How many young men from the Agricultural college go at work on the above four lines of activity?

How many secure a professional education and never go back to the soil for an occupation?

It would be interesting to know.

The taxpayer should not be lurdened to produce a profession-

al and salaried class.

Too many now go to the Agr'cultural college only to get onto a salaried job, or to follow a professional career.

Why should the farmer be taxed to educate engineers, pharmagists and bookkeepers?

Why should all such professions be supplied at the expense of the general taxpayer?

The country has an over-stock of the professional and salarydrawing class. The country is shy on producrs, and is taxed to the limit. If a farmer can measure a f'eld, is engineer enough to lay

tile or drain a field, and can keep a record of the cost of a crop, or the income from a herd of stock, he can succeed in his occu-The Agricultural college needs weeding out of professionalism

or it will become top-heavy with payroll and weak as a school for training producers.

# Wanted."

Cansas Senator Forcibly Arraigns the Reactionary Candidate - Makes a Powerful "Case Against the Taft Administration"-Why Rockefeller Was Complacent as to Election of 1908.

administration has entered into an understanding with the great business ombinations of the country and that the relations between those combinations and the administration now are the old law. The people generally harmonious and directed toward a common end is the profound belief of Senator Joseph L. Bristow of Kansas, one of the foremost leaders of the progressive movement in the United States.

"If you take for a text the speech deivered in Philadelphia not long ago by himself a progressive along with the rejoinder thereto delivered by Colonel Roosevelt at Louisville and attach to these speeches the reasonable knowledge of known facts and events, you annot escape the conclusion at which I have arrived," said Senator Bristow in a talk on what might be called "the case against the Taft administration.", "Said Colonel Roosevelt:

#### Taft's "Progressivism."

"Four years ago the progressives supported Mr. Taft for president, and he was
opposed by such representatives of special privileges as Mr. Penrose of Pennsylvania, Mr. Aidrich of Rhode Island and
Mr. Gallinger of New Hampshire, as
Mesars, Lorimer, Cannon and McKinley
of Illinois, and he was opposed by practically all of the men of the stamp of
Mesars, Guggenhsimer and Evans of Coiorado and Mr. Patrick Calhoun of San
Francisco. These men were not progresslves then, and they are not progressives
now; but, unlike the president, they know now; but, unlike the president, they know who is a progressive and who is not. Their judgment in the matter is good. After three and a haif years of associa-tion with and knowledge of the president tion with and knowledge of the president these and their fellows are now the pres-ident's chief supporters, and they and the men who feel and act as they do in busi-ness and in politics give him the great bulk of his strength. The president says he is a progressive. These men know him well and have studied his actions for three years, and they regard him as being pre-cisely the kind of progressive they ap-manys.

"Study that extract from Colonel Roosevelt's speech, if you please. Get at its meaning. Why does the crimigotten property seek to select a judge does he discriminate so closely in the tions: does he discriminate so closely in the selection of the jury which is to try him? The law provides these expedients for him that he may get justice: but, being gulity, he does not resort to CHANGE HIS VIEWS ON THAT TOPIC. these expedients to secure justice, but to avoid it. When the great combinations which have piled up enormous aggregations of money by lilegal and criminal means select and stand for a candidate for president they have a motive, a motive that it seems to me ought to be plain to all men.

### John D. Was Informed.

'Let me next call your attention to week before the ele Mr. Taft. But I have changed my mind about that since that time. I have become convinced that Mr. Rockefeller then had information about the complacence of Mr. Taft regarding Big Business' that the progressives

"As one indication of this, I have fore the Rockefeller interview the sugar trust approached Mr. Taft through Mr. Charles B. Warren of Michigan, the personal representative of the sugar trust in the beet sugar industry in Michigan, on matters vital to that iniquitous combination. That the conference was eminently satisfactory to the sugar trust was immediately shown by the fact that Mr. Warren and his associates were for Taft and have been Warren was accredited in the beet sugar factories in the hall where the Michigan Republican state convenvelt the next day.

Oll Octopus in Touch,

"Now, if such a conference could make the sugar interests the devoted upporter of Mr. Taft the question naturally arises why something of the same kind might not have influenced Mr. Rockefeller. There are not the accurate data in regard to the Standard Oil ompany that there are relative to the meeting with the sugar trust, but there s some interesting collateral evidence tending to show that somewhere and somehow the off octorus got in touch with the influences that controlled the then candidate for president. You will remember that after his election, but before his inauguration, Mr. Taft spent some little time at the Virginia Hot Springs. From that resort we received the first intimation ever emanating from any president of a purpose to estiblish the commerce court.

#### Spring Medicine There is no other season when medicine is so much needed as in the

spring. The blood is impure and imsyerished—a condition indicated by imples, bolls and other eruptions on the face and body, by deficient vitality, as of appetite, lack of strength. The great spring medicine, according to the experience and testimony thousands annually, is

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"I remember I was greatly surprised When President Roosevelt forced the rate bill through congress, restoring the interstate commerce commission to power in the enforcement of its rulings, tremendous efforts were made by Messrs, Aldrich, Gallinger and the rest of the reactionaries to include in the law a provision for a court review of Washington, April 18.—That the Taft the commission's decisions. The progressive tendency of the time was distinctly against any court review, for it was the courts which had emasculated the commission of its power under feared a repetition of this. They wanted to control the railroads. They wanted to obviate forever the possibility of a continuance of the processes by which such concerns us the Standard Oil company had used the common carriers to collect rebates on their own business and on that of their competi-President Taft, in which he declared tors at the same time. The reactionaries succeeded in getting a form of court review into the law, but not as free a one as they desired.

Trust and Commerce Court. 'Now, you will remember that W. R. Hearst during the campaign of 1908 read from the platform in different portions of the country letters that had been procured by some means from the files of the Standard Oil company. It was charged that the letters were stolen, but their authenticity was acknowledged. They were genuine letters, however procured. In reading them as they appeared in the papers I was one day not much surprised to learn that the idea of a separate court of review for interstate commerce commission decisions had emanated from the Standard Oil company. They were the first people to invent the idea of a commerce court. The proof of it was found in a letter written by Joseph Sibley of Pennsylvania, member of the house and confessed congressional lobbyist for the Standard Oil company. He was not the only lobbyist employed by that company we may believe,

but he was one. "In this letter, written by Mr. Sibley at Washington, on Feb. 26, 1905, to Mr John D. Archbold of the Standard Oil company and read from the platform by Mr. Hearst at Memphis, Tenn., on Sept. 10, 1908, is found the following paragraph relative to a certain 'Senanal on trial for his liberty or his ill tor B.,' who is described as 'wholly and unalterably opposed to President by asking a change of venue? Why Roosevelt's policy regarding corpora-

### Lobbying In the Senate.

"Here is documentary proof that the Standard Oll company had conceived the idea of a commerce court as long ago as before February, 1995, and that Its lobbylats were engaged at that time in trying to gain support in the United States senate for the establishment of such a court. On Oct. 20, 1908, only a the interview which John D. Rocke- decide the fate of Mr. Taft, John D. feller gave out at the Standard Oil of Rockefeller takes most unusual pains fices in New York, Oct. 30, 1908, a few to serve public notice upon all friends days before the election in which Mr. of his kind of business throughout the Taft first ran for the presidency. Mr. country that Mr. Taft was the man to Rockefeller had not been near his of support for president. Now, what in Grand Army circles over the adverfices for several years, and when he formation did Mr. Rockefeller have appeared there for the express purpose | that caused him to take this very unn | Memorial day-May 30th. Past Deof making public in the most effective | sual means to pince his attitude on the and farreaching way this interview, presidential election before the busi-Colonel Roosevelt and all the other ness world? What could it have been? Smith, of this city, has taken up the progressives were of the opinion that it I myself do not know, but I do know matter and hopes to get official acwas done for the purpose of hurting that very shortly after his election Mr. tion to prevent the Sells Floto circus ergy and ambition, with disordered liv Taft gave notice that he had the com- from showing at Salem on that day, er know that before Mr. Taft had been hibit general sports and entertaincourt and he used the power of his oring the dead but in Oregon there sands have proved that they wonder law. Mr. Rockefeller evidently wanted the day is fast becoming one of been advised that not so very long be a commerce court. Mr. Taft hastened sports and amusements. The Grand suffering, try them. ly elected. The plate inference must be that the sugar trust was not the hall to take some action. only one of the great combinations that found a way to get at Mr. Taf. I can only believe that the Standard Oil com-

wanted.

A "Working Arrangement." for him ever since. Indeed, on this of Mr. Taft's cabinet and the general point I have only to recall to you that attitude of the Taft administration in the tariff session and later convinced press reports of a few days ago with me that the administration had some that would tend to preserve the day and colds with excellent results." It is being the person who at midnight sort of a working arrangement with for its intended purpose, to bonor the quick, safe, reliable and guaranteed placed fifty huskies from the Michigan Big Business.' I am certain Big heroes who served their country and the Michigan Republican and that the change of front in regard to the tariff, merry-making, or words to that efhall might be controlled in the interest | the commerce court legislation, the of Mr. Taft and against Colonel Roose speech giving a clean bill of health to Senator Aldrich, the administration's conduct of the Ballinger case, the Wimade, yet those enemies became Mr. Taft's most ardent supporters from the very first. Figure it out for yourself.

ministered by this administration over ances." \$100,000,000 better off than they were

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WILL PRIFOST AGAINST A CIR. CUS AT SALEM ON MEMORIAL DAY-NO LAW ON THE SUBJECT

There is considerable feeling in tisement of a circus at Salem on partment President, Mrs. Joshua corps will meet Saturday at the Elks teed by J. C. Perry.

### The Officials Speak.

Business' thought it had such a rela- that this one day in the year should The president's complete not be devoted to money-making and

The Women Will Act.

Mrs. Cynthis Dunlop, president of nona speech extolling the Payne-Al- the Relief Corps, was apoken to about drich law and many other things con- the probable action of their organizavinced me that such an understanding tion. She said they would protest existed. The country had honored most vigorously against the circus Colonel Roosevelt for the enemies be showing and having a parade on Memorial Day at Salem. "We will have a meeting on Saturday at the "Just to make it plain to a few Elks hall and the matter will be words, I may say that I am informed taken up for action. It is the one that the dissolution of the Standard day we all set aside to decorate the Oil company and its reorganization by graves of our dead both in military the circuit court under terms to which and civil life. The afternoon of that the administration raises no objection day all business is suspended and corporation just about \$220,000,000; families go to the cemeteries with also that the stockholders of the tobac flowers and I do not believe we ought co trust have come out of their en- to give up the day for a great show counter with the Sherman law as ad- to parade and carry on its perform-

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### The Danger After Grip

Hes often in a run-gown system. Weakness, nervousness, lack of appetite, enand kidneys often follow an attack merce court idea in his mind; I do There is a law in many states to pro- of this wretched disease. The greatest need then is Electric Bitters, the glorlong in the White House he caused a ments on that day set aside for hon- of stomach, liver and kidneys. Thouadministration to enact that bill into has been no legislative action and fully strengthen the nerves, build up good spirits after an attack of grip. If to give him one as soon as he was safe. Army Post and the Woman's Relief Sold and perfect satisfaction guaran-

One of the most startling changes The Officials Speak.

Commander Stolz was called on by B. Holsclaw, Clarendon, Tex., was efonly believe that the Standard Oil com-pany had its friend who could slip into a reporter of The Capital Journal had such a dreadful cough," he writes, Mr. Taft's presence and get what it and said he deplored the tendency to "that all our family thought he was go make Memorial Day a day of sports ing into consumption, but he began to and amusements. A circus was not use Dr. King's New Discovery, and was "But, more than that, the selection worse than a baseball game and the he is sound and well and weighs 218 people seemed to want those things, pounds. For many years our family has He hoped some action could be taken used this wonderful remedy for coughs Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free at J. C. Perry's.

> D. V. Hart, commissioner of Multtion of resigning.

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