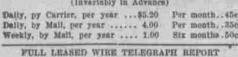
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SUBSCRIPTION RATES:







NO COMPROMISE ON DARK HORSE.

All the standpatter organs are talking about a dark horse and compromise for president. Alone and single-nanded Roosevelt has licked the stand-pat-

ters, the federal office holders, the bosses and the machines to a standstill, and has control of the national convention. The machine rested its hopes on the national committee naming the chairman of the convention, and deciding the contested

delegations, and thus giving the majority to Taft. Roosevelt has expressed a willingness to let them name the chairman of the convention, and then beat them in the conven-

Now they are alarmed lest Roosevelt goes into the convention himself and takes an open hand in the making of the ticket.

Deceived and disappointed in Taft and his administration, progressive Republicans, looking for higher standards of public service, and a keener appreciation of civic righteousness, demand a new deal and Republicanism that does not face back-

Roosevelt will be a factor in the convention, whether he is there in person or not. Roosevelt will be the only person named in the national Re-

publican convention. Roosevelt will nominate his own running mate for vice-presi-

dent, and who will be president of the senate. He will not allow a reactionary to be made president of the

American house of lords. Roosevelt will write the Republican national platform, and it

will not be a mass of platitudes. It will mean something to the American people and the college student and the cowboy willhave equal enjoyment of its con-

The millionaire and the laborer will stand exactly upon the same platform, and that platform will be Roosevelt Republican-

So all talk of compromise and dark horses is the chatter of retiring legions of machine politicians-not of the people.

THE LAW IS NOT BEING ENFORCED.

A Salem paper publishes the statement of Attorney-General Crawford in defence of the charges that the gross carnings corporation tax law is not being enforced. The simple fact remains, that the gross earnings tax is not

being collected. The simple fact remains that a gross earnings tax that would have brought into the state treasury a round million dollars the

past four years has not been enforced. That million dollars had to be taken out of the products of the taxpayers, and was left in the pockets of the corporations that

have evaded paying the money. The legal department of the state has brought some suits that are in the interest of the state, but does not claim that this gross

earnings tax is being collected. The plain fact in this gross carnings tax law is that it was enacted by the people and is being nullified by officials.

If the official or officials could be located and the blame fixed, he or they should be recalled.

It is unusual for a newspaper to call in question or criticise anything that any official does or does not do and this is not a personal criticism of Mr. Crawford. The attorney-general admits that no effort has been made to

collect gross earnings taxes, except for 1906 and 1907, and no official has made a fight to enforce this law. He does not deny that by general connivance of officialism

the gross earnings tax initiated by the granges, has been virtually nullified, and is not being enforced. He claims that his department has collected \$325,000 and en-

riched the state to that amount.

As part of this he claims \$250,000 for new fishing grounds recovered in the suit over the boundary lines with Washington. The sum that has really been paid on the gross earnings tax

It looks as if that had been paid on a compromise for two years, and on condition that the law be not enforced.

THE WEAKNESS OF STANDPATISM.

The standpatter in politics is to be pitied.

Standpatism is only synonymous for political stupidity. He does not keep in touch with the masses of the people. He accepts the dictum of bosses, whose brains, as a rule, are

atrophied by desire for plunder. The standpatter is a case of arrested development.

Ideas are not the basis of his activities. He is moved in politics only by his appetite for spoils.

The standpatter has not much more conception of anyone being animated by a principle than a totem-pole.

He can see nothing in a political campaign, but an opportunity to get official profits.

That the masses of the people might have a concept of right-

eousness in connection with public affairs is beyond his compre So the standpatter goes blindly on seeking power by sharp practices, and gaining advantages by overreaching the people.

X-RAYS AND SMILES.

Emma Goldman hurled a couple of anarchistic verbal bombs at audiences of about 300 in Portland yesterday. Unfortunately no one was killed.

It is rather paradoxical, Emma Goldman and Dr. Reitman, appealing uation make a noise like W. J. B. to the law to protect them, when they neither believe in any laws.

Ocean City, Maryland, observed weather due, the public can laugh. "Decoration Day" by dipping Mrs. Mary Holaman in a barrel of tar, because she did not come up to their standard, morally. The decorations, will bring for damages.

At the "Spinsters' Convention" held In Kansas City, Friday, the national

The testimony of a self confessed briber, given under duress to save sufficient to send Darrow to the pen- and a couple of boys slightly injured.

ing Wilson three to one. Neither crowd. Clark nor Wilson can get the necessary two-thirds which makes the sit-

The furriers in New York are streets. threatening too strike. Here is one A gang of perfectly chaste men of labor row at which, in view of the

Rockefeller's income is \$140 a minnte, \$8,400 an hour, \$201,600 a day, however, were a success, and so \$6,000,000 a month and \$72,000,000 a account of the rains, which delayed probably will be the suit the woman year. The horse editor is of the ripening the berry season will be unmodest opinion that the old man usually short. doean't earn it.

... It makes one smile to read that near Klamath will experiment this sonthem, or dirge, or whatever it was, the Mexican government is investi- year growing a crop of swamp grass, was "No One Loves Me." When an gating I. W. W. troubles. Under simply because the ppump necessary agent gelling the "Elixir of Life" ap- present conditions the f. W. W.'s to drain the land had been removed. peared, the convention broke up en- might be some improvement on the alleged Mexican government.

ABLE PARTS WHILE IT IS IN MIDSTREAM BUT IT SWINGS ASHORE UNTIL PASSENGERS GET OFF, THEN TAKES A HIKE

The old Stayton ferry made its wanovic. last journey across the river at 2:30 yesterday morning, and its passing as an incident that might well ferryman, five passengers and a team chinks, of horses on board, the line connecting the ferry with the overhead cable anapped, and the boat drifted helpessly down stream.

hore, a more serious accident than 1000 feet by deflating his gas bag the loss of the boat might have occurred. W. E. Hawkins, the ferry nan, states that the cable, which broke, had been weak for some time. The passengers on the boat were a party of Mt. Pleasant young folks returning from the dance in Sublimity, and included Ed. Russie, Carrie Gisler, Anton and Agatha dinten, and Joe Lulay.

In speaking of the accident, Cap. Hawkins ascribes it partly to the eakness of the cable, which had to the rise of the river, which had gone up about 10 inches during the day. He states that the boat was fully three-fourths of the way across when the line broke. Hawkins was at the wheel at the time, and the force of the snap threw him several feet across the deck, besides severely wrenching his hand and wrist.

Fortunately for those on board, the current tended to take the boat nearer shore, and in spite of much whiriing, the party managed to get ashore with the team at a shallow point 60 yards down stream. The boat sped swiftly awa, and disappeared continued on their way home, entirely safe, though badly scared.

drifted too far downstream to make her return practicable, and a portion of the bridge crew were at once set to work on a new ferry. This craft will be 46x16 feet, and will require several days to be upt in shape for se. In the meanwhile a small rowboat is doing service between the wo counties,

This is the steenth time this spring hat Stayton has been cut off from Linn, and it is not a pleasant situaion. It is to be hoped that the speedy erection of a temporary

* * * Scio held its fifth annual horse show

Saturday.

A woman's suffrage league has been

formed at Forest Grove. The first Oregon Electric train reached Albany May 31.

Dallas Artisans had a big picnic and a general good time Saturday.

The Adjustable Electric Socket company will start a factory in Dal-

Oregon City expects 150 residences to be built inside its limits during the previously said in favor of Doan's

Forest Grove has perfected arrangenents for a big festival, beginning next Monday, June 10.

Klamath Falls B. P. O. E. had a big States. rodeo, and 200 bucking horses to exercise the cowboys, last Friday.

Silverton had a lively runaway last himself from the pen, will hardly be week, in which one horse was killed

Saturday. The railroad gave them found at only Rhode Island is for Clark, he heat-special rates, and there was a big

> At a special city election Saturday Brownsville by a vote of three to one decided to pave at least a mile of her which over 60 acres are under plow.

> The Pioneers' Association of the Waldo Hills will hold its annual pic- of Rossdale, part of it facing on the nic in the grove of John A. Hunt Sat- main rock road. Also about a mile urday, June 22.

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Tuesday, when Miss Mary Benedict married Paul Zuber and her sister, Annie Benedict, married Luke Ist-

Five Chinese were arrested in Portland Sunday for gambling. A "plain have ended in tragedy. When near-clothes" officer walked in, grabbed ing the Linn county side, with the \$127 from the table and pulled the

H. Thompson, who made a balloon ascension at Medford Saturday, had a close call when his parachute failed Had it not fortunately hugged the to work, and he had to come down

[WRITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]

Tucson, Ariz., June 3 .- Bolting the regular Republican state convention, because the Taft leaedrs refused to compromise in selecting delegaces to the Chicago convention, the Roosevelt delegates held a separate convention today and elected a set of six delegates to the National convention pladged to the Colonel.

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