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THE PRESIDENTIAL SITUATION.

The Capital Journal wishes to define its position with regard to supporting candidates for president of the United States.

The Capital Journal believes in progressive Republican policies, and the most direct rule of the people possible in all matters.

Hence it is up to a newspaper to give the people all the information possible, and leave it up to them to act on all matters.

At present the people have only an indirect vote on President, having to express themselves by the choice of presidential electors.

To our mind it is far more important who shall be elected county assessor than who shall have the naming of the postmaster.

The Capital Journal would not presume to dictate who the people should elect county assessor, much less who for president.

This paper will do all in its power to promote the advancement of men of reasonable progressive ideas in government, and men who represent them must be chosen by the people, if they want them carried out.

So the Capital Journal will do its best to give the people reliable information about Taft, Wilson and Roosevelt and the Socialist and Prohibition candidates.

The people can vote accurately and intelligently when they have all the information before them.

We have reached a point in the development of our country when it behooves every American to see as clearly as possible what his duty is, and then perform it fearlessly.

Above all, the day of partisan and passionate misrepresentation of public men should be over, and calmer reason and intelligence should prevail.

It is the first duty of a newspaper to keep faith with its readers, and not be a party to deceiving them or misleading them.

It is no more up to the editor of this paper to tell his readers who to vote for president than it is up to them to tell him.

The relation of a newspaper is no longer to a political party or to the public entirely, but more directly to its subscribers.

Any other relation is false and misleading, and is not based on mutual intelligence or respect for the opinion of others.

Some newspapers will demean all candidates for president but the one they want.

That relation is one that all newspapers ought to discourage, and by so doing maintain their true independence.

It is the independent voter who will determine who shall be president, and he will not accept newspaper dictation.

CO-OPERATION WITH POLK COUNTY.

The Dallas Observer is right in saying without the help of Polk county, the Cherry Fair would not be a great success.

The same is true of Linn and Yamhill counties, the simple fact is Salem is in the center of a natural cherry region.

Now that is not the fault of Salem, but it becomes the duty of this city to live up to its opportunity and its reputation.

Salem affords a great market for the cherry crop of all these counties, and the Salem canneries and fruit firms handle the crop.

The name "Cherry City of the World" is worth a great deal to Salem, and is a good advertising asset for the whole valley.

But Salem is making it a far better advertising asset every year by holding the annual cherry fair for this great cherry region.

Following expresses the idea very fairly, and the Polk County Observer is correct in saying this:

With the able assistance of Polk county growers, the Salem cherry fair, which closed on Saturday, was said to have been better than former displays, and was a success in every way.

Polk exhibitors carried away the majority of the prizes, as they always do. Without the co-operation of Polk county, the "Cherry City" wouldn't be a cherry city at all.

A BIG BANK CUSTOMER.

The American farmer has nearly \$40,000,000,000 invested in his business.

He produces \$25,000,000 of new wealth every day.

He uses hundreds of millions of dollars of bank credit every crop season.

But, by reason of our antiquated banking system, the farmer bears the burden of dear money.

He pays more for credit than the farmer of any other great commercial nation.

The lowest money rates in this country are paid by speculators in the financial centers; the highest rates are paid by the farmer.

The higher the rate for agricultural capital, the higher the cost of production, the higher the prices of agricultural products and the higher the cost of living.

The farmer and the buyer of the farmer's products will both gain by a reform of our banking system.

BRAN AND BARLEY VS. ALFALFA MOLASSES MEAL FOR DAIRY COWS.

An experiment to show the effect of feeding bran and barley in comparison with alfalfa molasses meal, upon the amount and composition of the milk, upon the physical condition of the cow and upon the economy of feeding, has recently been completed at the Washington State Agricultural Experiment Station at Pullman.

For sixty days two lots of five cows each were fed the two rations alternately every fifteen days, and the following results were noted:

First: The alfalfa molasses meal was relished for the first few days, but after the cows were on the feed a week or more ill effects on digestion were observed, and they were thrown off their feed.

Second: In every period for both lots there was an increase in fat production of one to three per cent when bran and barley were fed. The average percentage of total solids produced from the alfalfa molasses meal was 13.09 as compared with 13.19 from the bran and barley. The milk sugar showed very little variation on a change from one feed to the other. The percentage of fat in the milk from cows fed alfalfa molasses meal was 3.788 and from those fed on bran and barley it was 3.95.

Third: In actual pounds of fat produced in the milk during the experiment the comparison is as follows: In each change from alfalfa molasses meal to bran and barley there was a gain of 7.83 pounds, but when the change was made back again there was a loss of 11.64 pounds of fat. Bran and barley produced 7.51 per cent more fat and 4.06 per cent more total solids than the alfalfa molasses meal.

Fourth: It costs two cents more to produce one pound of butter and three cents more to produce one hundred pounds of milk when bran and barley were replaced by the alfalfa molasses meal.

PRESIDENT PRAISES THE INDIAN

Washington, July 31.—Warm praise of James Thorpe, the Carlisle Indian who rolled up more individual points than any other athlete at the Stockholm Olympiad, is expressed by President Taft in a letter to Thorpe. The letter, made public today, says:

"I have much pleasure in congratulating you on account of your victory at the Olympic games in Stockholm. Your performance was one of which you may well be proud.

"You have set a high standard of physical development which is only attained by right living and right thinking, and your victory will serve as an incentive to all to improve those fine qualities which characterize the best type of American citizen.

"It is my earnest wish that the future will bring you success in your chosen field of endeavor."

X-RAYS AND SMILES.

Seaside has rather a queer mixture Vaudeville and picture shows are seen and divine services are held in the same hall on alternate nights.

A Goldendale woman has brought suit for divorce, because her husband "traded her off for two lots in Tacoma, and boated about the good trade he had made." She should have it. Trading his wife for two lots in any place was mean enough—but think of it—Tacoma!

While congress is worrying over protecting American industries, it should take steps to protect the burglars. If there were no burglars thousands of night watchmen would lose their jobs, and the steel safe industry go bust.

President Taft keeps Teddy's picture in his room, but what he says to it, when he is all by his lonesome, no one knows.

District Attorney Cameron, of Portland, says the rumor that the indictments against Mayor Ransight will be dismissed is one of those cases where the wish is the father of the thought, and that there is nothing in it.

THE ROUND-UP

The new home of the Oregon City Elks is nearing completion, and will be ready for occupancy September 1.

The Corvallis cannery has received an order for a carload of canned prunes—and will fill it, though so far as known no prunes have ever been canned.

Harry Wayne Tracy was killed while stacking hay Wednesday last near Dayville, Grant county. The Derrick was overloaded and the pole fell, striking Tracy, killing him instantly.

Milling companies report the lumber market as improving, and say it is now better than since 1907.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE Wednesday, August 7

GRAND OPENING of the Theatrical Season

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Knees Became Stiff

Five Years of Severe Rheumatism

The cure of Henry J. Goldstein, 15 Barton Street, Boston, Mass., is another victory by Hood's Sarsaparilla. This great medicine has succeeded in many cases where others have utterly failed. Mr. Goldstein says: "I suffered from rheumatism five years, it kept me from business and caused excruciating pain. My knees would become as stiff as steel. I tried many medicines without relief, then took Hood's Sarsaparilla, soon felt much better, and now consider myself entirely cured. I recommend Hood's." Get it today in usual liquid form or chocolate tablets called Sarsatabs.

Fred Kramer, accused of annoying women on the beach at Newport, pleaded guilty Monday and was fined \$100.

Harrisburg reports a double crop of potatoes and promise of phenomenal yield.

The Oregon Electric track layers are billed to reach Harrisburg Tuesday or Wednesday.

John S. Beall, of Portland, has been appointed admiral of the Astoria regatta.

Dr. William Saubert, pioneer of Lane county and founder of the town of Acme, died at his home on the lower Siuslaw Sunday. Eight children survive him.

A Hard Luck Story.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., July 31.—A Castro, aged 25, laborer, claims the hard luck prize. He fell down an elevator and broke his arm. On his way to the hospital the ambulance collided with a team. Castro's collarbone was broken.

It may be that a million dollars would be fine to have, but certainly the acquiring of it would necessarily cut out most fine things of life.

CHEMICAL ENGINE IS SHOWN HERE

The Nott-Phillips Co. was demonstrating its fire-fighting apparatus in this city today. The machine is a chemical engine, hose cart and engine combined, and is one of the finest of its kind manufactured. The engine was stationed at the corner of Court and High streets and pumped water from the cistern there, getting up a pressure of 225 pounds. It also took a position at the U. S. National bank building and connected with the stand-pipe on that building, throwing water about 150 feet into the air.

This type of engine is the one advocated by Mayor Lachmund, but the council decided that the La France was preferable to it, and so made the purchase. The Nott-Phillips machine costs from \$7500 to \$8500, according to the equipment, has four cylinders, 5 1/2 x 8 inches and has 53 horse power. The weight of the engine is 19,500 pounds. The one used in the demonstration today has been purchased by the city of Eugene. The machine will be taken to Albany this evening for a demonstration there.

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9.00 Lawn Mowers, sale 7.75
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7.00 Lawn Mowers, sale 5.75

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1-2 inch black rubber hose, regular 17c, sale 15 1-2c
1-2 inch black rubber hose, regular 15c, sale 13c
3-4 inch Bay City rubber hose, regular 12c, sale 10c
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7.50 Lloyd Go-Carts, sale 5.00

- \$7.50 Hammocks, sale \$5.75
6.50 Hammocks, sale 5.00
4.00 Hammocks, sale 3.25
3.00 Hammocks, sale 2.35
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1.50 Hammocks, sale 1.20

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