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## OREGON PAPER SIZES UP PROGRESSIVES

The Medford Mail-Tribune has the Roosevelt situation sized up that the progressives will hold their convention the same day as the regulars, and in the same city. That they will at once nominate Roosevelt and a running mate, and so serve notice on the regulars that the only candidates acceptable to them will be those named by their own convention.

The Mail-Tribune thinks the regulars will take their medicine and endorse the nominees of the progressives. Our contemporary may have it sized up right, but only time will or can show. Roosevelt is a shrewd politician, with boundless ambition, and just what he will or will not do is past all guessing.

One thing though is assured, and that is that while the leaders of the regulars may be forced to accept him as a candidate, there is no power on earth that can force the rank and file of the party to vote for him.

If the Mail-Tribune has the case properly diagnosed, Teddy would make an ideal leader in Mexico, as the methods suggested are of that brand of politics that relies on force.

## PROMISE OF BUMPER WHEAT CROP

A Portland crop expert has been examining into the wheat crop conditions of the Northwest, and presents a highly gratifying report.

Crop conditions for winter wheat have never been better, being pronounced by him as "ideal." Counting on the sowing of spring wheat to make up for the slightly decreased acreage of winter, he estimates next year's crop for Washington, Oregon and Idaho at 90,000,000 bushels.

In this connection it might be mentioned that yesterday's reports indicate that 40 per cent of the 1915 crop was still in the hands of the growers, and at the same time the price jumped at Pendleton to above a dollar at that point.

Farmers through the valley have been holding their wheat for a dollar, and if yesterday's prices hold they will get it. There are several hundred thousands of bushels in the valley, and if the price stays at one dollar, or better, it will most of it change hands within a week or two. This will go far toward relieving the financial situation through the valley.

The true inwardness of the matter of changing secretaries of the state fair board has not yet been made public, but is apt to be soon. The board stood two for and two against the present incumbent, with Mrs. Edyth Tozier Wethered in doubt until yesterday morning when she decided against Jones and so elected Mr. Lea. There must have been considerable feeling over the matter as the two members supporting Mr. Jones handed in their resignations from the board as soon as its action was taken, and there can be no doubt that the board sustained a severe loss when Booth and West retired from it. Mr. Booth as president has devoted a great deal of his time to the state fair and his good business judgment has contributed much toward building up that institution to the high plane it reached last year. It will be difficult to find a man of his ability who will give it the attention and time that Mr. Booth has devoted to it.

The members of the Ford peace party say they will remain indefinitely at The Hague because they cannot get back to Stockholm without danger to themselves. Dr. Aked and Madame Schwimmer say it will be months before the commission can do anything more than preliminary work, but assert their determination to stay with the ship so long as Ford foots the bills. It is stated Ford pays Aked \$25,000 a year for giving up his pastorate and this will no doubt point to that gentleman where his duty lies. How much Ford is paying Madame Schwimmer and what for, is not known. According to recent dispatches Ford was greatly disappointed in the lady, she having sadly deceived him as to her backing in Europe.

A German paper puts it rather forcibly in speaking of the Allies' latest move in Greece, saying: "They intend to assassinate a country that refused to commit suicide." This shows pretty thoroughly what Greece is up against, for the expression indicates the Teuton Allies would have annihilated Greece as they have Serbia, Montenegro, and Belgium, had it gone against them, and at the same time points out that the allies are about to do that country up because it refuses to join them. It seems to be pretty hard sledding for Greece even though it is mid winter.

To settle a dispute between Roseburg men the question of whether or not a red fox would climb a tree, the matter was submitted to no less an authority on tree climbing than Theodore Roosevelt. That gentleman, looking at the matter possibly from a political viewpoint, said there was considerable distinction among the different fox species. It was his opinion that a red fox would climb a tree if closely pursued. Sometimes foxes and politicians have no other recourse; they must shin a tree or go to the dogs.

The latest comforts added to the up-to-date auto are a baby hammock where the youngster may sleep undisturbed at a 60 mile an hour gate, and a cigar shield which will permit the baby's daddy to smoke at the same place. The dining room attachment and bath are only things needed to give the auto all the comforts of home. When these are perfected it will be justifiable to trade the house for an auto. Many seem to think this a good thing and will trade even under present equipments.

British medical authorities are pointing out that since the war the proportion of boy babies is increasing. One shows for each 1,000 girl babies the following number of boys: In January and March, 1915, 1,032; March, 1,043; April and June, 1,055. This reads all right and is believed, but when the report goes on to say that "Advance records indicate that the ratio will be even greater in 1916," we refuse to take stock in the doctor's "advance information."

It seems rather hopeless to even think about getting warring nations to consider peace, while church factions will quarrel, and carry their contentions to the extreme of killing each other, and this over the possession of a church building in which to worship God. This happened at Scranton, Pennsylvania, yesterday. While there were no murders committed over it, the row in Portland over the Taylor street church was scarcely less vindictive.

Senator Stone was not far wrong when he insinuated that those who were shouting the loudest for war with Mexico would be the last to shoulder a gun and go to the front in case war was declared.

There are many opinions as to the present weather, some pronouncing it "the best ever." These cheerful ones, however, are mostly plumbers.



## TRULY GOOD

If I could read my title clear, to mansions in the skies, I would not get too chesty here, or shy at sinful guys. Too many good men seem to wear a halo o'er the brow, and in their every act declare, "I'm holier than thou." Too many have no patience with the gent who goes astray, with Jones or Robinson or Smith, who jumps the narrow way. They have for such a stern rebuke, from love and kindness free: while Matthew, Mark, and John and Luke are preaching charity. They have the frozen face for all whose sins have brought distress, while that good scout, Apostle Paul, is boosting gentleness. Since they have won their diadem, at bargain counter cost, it surely cuts no ice with them, if other souls are lost. "We have secured our harps and crowns," their actions seem to say, "and we'll exchange our hand-me-downs for snowy robes some day. The pathway to the golden gates lies plain before all men; we have no patience with the skates who stray, and stray again!" And yet it may be that the boys whose feet have wandered wide, will corral all the choicest joys that heaven can provide.

## Belated Dispatches From C. J. Caesar

Belated dispatches from C. J. Caesar, or Campaigning in Belgium 57 B. C., is the subject chosen by Dr. Arthur Patch McKinley for his lecture Friday evening in the auditorium of the public library.

Dr. McKinley is head of the department of language of the Lincoln, Portland high school and has been teaching in Portland for the past fifteen years. He taught in the University of California two years and was also with the high school of San Francisco for several years.

The lecturer ranks high in the educational councils of the northwest. He is a prominent member of the Northwest Classical association and is regarded as an authority on the direct method of teaching the classics.

He is a graduate of Harvard and from this university comes his doctor's degree. He is a clever speaker and succeeds

in holding the closest attention of his audiences. In order that the entertainment at the opera house may be attended by those who wish to hear Dr. McKinley, the lecture will begin promptly at 8:30 o'clock. The entertainment at the opera house will not begin until 8:45.

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## OPEN FORUM

### COUNTY AGRICULTURIST

Editor Capital Journal: I have noted with interest what has been said in the Open Forum on the question of the employment of a county agriculturist.

Now, I have taken pains to try to find out just how farmers stand on this much talked of matter.

These are some of the reasons assigned by the opposition:

"Don't need anyone to tell us how to grow bigger crops now. Better get our market system in working order so we can sell at a profit what is now produced. When we see a chance to get better prices then we farmers will roll up our sleeves and double our yield. A county agriculturist may be of some help then, but not now, unless he employs his time in helping to develop markets and a system of farm credits, those who seem so much concerned about providing the farmers with an expert agriculturist would use their influence first in opening up a real up-to-date public market in Salem their efforts would not be so subject of wrong interpretation. He said the market, where now located is taken by many as an evidence on the part of some one; or a subtle plan to kill the movement in Salem and charge its failure up to the producer and consumer."

"Why, of course, we need an expert agriculturist," said another farmer. "But we need a man who insists on a free hand like R. B. Coglan, agriculturist for Lane county. During the last year that man worked among the farmers and grange organizations, teaching them the real meaning of co-operative buying and selling. He has organized the farmers into bodies to transact much of their own business through committees and sub-committees."

"In the subordinate granges many plans of saving cash are now being carried out in pooling orders for beet pulp, brooms, groceries, shipping livestock to Portland markets and too like. "One committee was required to promote a public market in Eugene. On the first day the market was open only eight booths were occupied. Six weeks later on the corresponding day 43 farmers were selling their own products in beefs, five muttons, 21 hogs, 300 chickens, home cooked, canned fruit, besides wagon loads of vegetables and beef fruit. That's the way the county agriculturist in Lane county has started things going among the farmers. But this is not one half of what he has done for the development of agriculture around Eugene. Mr. Coglan is proving to be a real agriculturist. Moses, leading the Lane county farmers out of the wilderness of discouragements through which they were groping. He has also made it possible for the needy families in Eugene to get food at prices they can afford to pay, much of which would have gone to waste on the farms had it not been for the public market. Yes sir, we need a county agriculturist in Marion county, but he should realize that his time and energy should be used along the line that has brought so much benefit to Lane county and Eugene. If we can not have an agriculturist who is able and willing to work along the lines followed out by the Lane county agriculturist we had better have none at all."

I found several farmers quite unconcerned about an expert farm adviser being employed for their benefit. But those who did express themselves were of the opinion that his services could be of little value except along the lines above indicated.

Carrying provisions for a three days' trip, three residents of West Roseburg left this morning for the relief of E. O. McAllister, wife and two children, who are snowbound in their cabin on the coast range. No word has been received from the family and although there is no fear as to their safety, as they came from a cold country, it was thought that they might be short of provisions and would need assistance in coming from their home. The party left fully equipped to make their way over the 20 miles of difficult trail on which the snow in many places lies 8 and 10 feet deep. They are also prepared to bring the family to this city in the event they desire to come.—Roseburg Evening News.

Salem, Oregon, January 17.

## STATE NEWS

It may be Cupid's fault and then again it may not, but the fact remains that but three marriages have taken place in Lane county this year. It must be remembered that this is leap year and due allowance must be made to Cupid for the fact that the fair women may not be thoroughly familiar with the game yet. There is no doubt but that women have always done the choosing, but she has always continued to make man undergo the agonies of proposing. This new order of things may be to blame. Mere man is holding out and the fair pursuers are still too bashful. After the next month a different report is expected.—Albany Democrat.

One dollar and fifty-eight cents wages per year, and three successive years, is all the money T. S. Cooper says he received from his employer, J. C. Holden, of Glenada, Saturday. Cooper filed suit in the circuit court asking that he be given judgment for \$463.25, which he alleges is due him for wages, the last three years.

According to the complaint Cooper says he was chore man on Holden's place at Glenada. He says he worked faithfully for three years and for his services he says he only received his board and room and \$4.75 in cash. He alleges further in his complaint that \$468 is a reasonable wage for his services. He asks judgment for \$463.25.—Eugene Guard.

Mrs. John Disher, aged 72 years, a member of the Eugene branch of the Daughters of the American Revolution, died at her home, 357 West Seventh street, at 6 o'clock Monday morning. Mrs. Disher had been ill but a few days, death coming unexpectedly. Mrs. Disher is survived by her husband, two brothers, Jeffrey Huffman, of Eugene, and John Huffman, of Poplar Bluffs, Missouri; two sisters, Mrs. Rose Fanning, and Mrs. Sofrona Disher, both of Michigan.—Eugene Guard.

Mrs. Edith Wheeler, aged 72 years, died at her home, 430 East Eleventh avenue at 8 o'clock Monday morning. The cause of death is not known, the death certificate not having been signed. Mrs. Wheeler is a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution

## PAIN IN BACK, MISERABLE ALL OVER

Dear Mr. Editor:

All last winter I suffered from a terrible pain in my back. I felt miserable all over, and could not walk but a short distance. Was unable to work and did not sleep well at night as I was obliged to arise frequently. I learned of Dr. Pierce's Ankle, that cures such troubles, and sent to him for a trial package. This relieved me of getting up at night in a short time, and I have gained considerable. I am better now than I have been for some time; sleep better, have less rheumatism and do quite a lot of work for a woman of my age. I had tried just settling in my water before using "Ankle," now there is none.

Kindly print this letter, it may help some one else who suffers as I did, or worse.

(Signed) Mrs. Ella A. Garrison.  
Note:—Every man or woman ought to use occasionally, a proper remedy for

and has been active in church circles. She was member of the First Methodist church in this city. She is survived by her husband, one daughter, Mrs. Nellie Casperson, of Eugene; four sons, Ralph W. Wheeler, of Yankton, South Dakota; Frank Wheeler, of Point Terence, Oregon; Harvey A. Wheeler, of Nagsaven, Idaho; and Mark H. Wheeler, of Kasing, China.—Eugene Guard.

B. W. Meadows, who lives at the corner of Portland and Eleventh streets this city, went up Bear creek Saturday evening to look for game. At an early stage of the quest he was happily surprised to find eight saucy raccoons in one tree, and not a very large tree, either. He lost no time in getting busy about that tree-load of game, and when he had finished his job, he had six coons bagged by shooting them and the seventh was captured without hurting it. The eighth got away, if any ambitions Nimrod in the country can beat the result of this coon hunt in one short evening, he's next.—Medford Mail-Tribune.

The high school was cleared of students in 60 seconds and the Barclay in 45 seconds in a fire drill called by J. E. Hedges, chairman of the school board Monday afternoon. In the present cold weather, the heating plants of the public schools are kept going both night and all day, as well as on Sunday and Saturday.

While attempting to follow his father, J. H. Gardner, from the home to the mail box near Perkins creek, little Albert, aged two years, accidentally fell into Perkins creek and was drowned on December 27. It appears that Mr. Gardner, as was his usual custom, started to go to the mail box which is on the road from Gardner to Glenada, to get his mail. It is supposed that the child attempting to follow and in crossing over the footbridge between the house and the road, the child fell off the bridge into the creek. It was but a few minutes before the little one was missed and search was made for it. After about 10 minutes the father found the child's body in the creek but a few feet below the bridge lodged beneath a pile of driftwood, with the back of his head barely out of the water and life extinct.—Port Umpqua Courier.

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## IT'S OUR KIDNEYS

You have swollen feet and hands! Stiff, aching joints! Sharp shooting, rheumatic pains! Torture you. You have aching back, pain in the lower abdomen, difficulty when urinating! Look out! These are danger signals. Trouble is with your kidneys. Uric acid poisoning, in one form or another, has set in. It may lead to dropsy or fatal Bright's disease if not checked.

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When customers are shown those natural color pictures of the Columbia highway it should be explained that, fine as they are, they are not the real thing.

## Is War Responsible For More Boy Babies?

By Wilbur S. Forrest.

(United Press Staff Correspondent.) London, Jan. 12.—(By mail.)—Is war responsible for a greater and increasing number of boy babies? This question is engaging the attention of British medical authorities following the Registrar-General's report that all records for boy babies born in 36 large towns in England and Wales have been broken during the last nine months.

As against 1000 female births, 1032 boys were born in January and March, 1915; in April and June, 1915; in July, August and September. Advance records indicate that the ratio will be even greater from October to January, 1916. A theory that some natural law, yet undiscovered, leads to the birth of more boys than girls during a nation's war stress is partially borne out by reports from Austria, where the male births have exceeded female births during the war, to an even greater extent than in England.

Professor W. R. Halliburton, Dean of Medicine at King's college, London, discussing the subject, declared today that there is no scientific theory to justify the belief.

"The fact is there," he stated. "We must look upon it as a wise dispensation of Providence. One popular explanation is that the anxiety or privation of the mother during the pre-natal period has some influence on determining the sex of her child. But no scientific explanation warrants such an idea." Professor Arthur Dendy of the Zoological and Animal Biological faculty, King's College, declared that prevailing birth conditions could not be attributed to mere coincidence. He was unable to explain further.

Official records made public by the Registrar-General also said that the marriage rate for England and Wales during the last three months was the highest in history—21.8 persons per 1,000.

## Attempt to Blow Up the Chinese Emperor

Peking, Jan. 10.—Numerous arrests were made today in a plot to blow up Emperor Yuan Shih Kai. Explosives had been found in the palace.

San Francisco, Jan. 12.—San Francisco Chinese were inclined today to attribute the plot against Yuan's life to revolutionary adherents. The rebellion against the empire, they claim, has been growing gradually, and they believe that some of the revolutionists sought by dynamite to accomplish quickly their plans for the overthrow of the new government and the re-establishment of the old republic.

Ohio has six native sons in the United States senate, not to mention the long waiting list of the presidency.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

## Dr. Osler on Tuberculosis

Sir William Osler, one of the foremost of living medical authorities, formerly of Johns Hopkins, Baltimore, and now Regius Professor of Medicine at Oxford, says in his "Practice of Medicine" (1915), on page 241: "The healing of pulmonary tuberculosis is shown clinically by the recovery of the patient from an acute elastic tissue and bacilli have been found." "In the granulations produced and associated pneumonia a scar tissue is formed, while the smaller caseous areas become impregnated with lime salts. To such conditions alone should the term 'healing' be applied."

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