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PRESIDENT ON THE NEGRO.

"If a man is good enough to be shot at beside me, he is good enough for me to give him a square deal in private life. More than that I will give no man, and less than that I will give no man."

This is the way President Roosevelt defines his position on the negro question, and his words are concise and definite. The statement was made in thanking the negroes of Butte, Montana, for a souvenir they had presented to him. What the language lacks in elegance it makes up in force. The president is nothing if not tactful and politic, as well as wise. He suits his speeches to his hearers, whether they be college presidents or cowboys, and seems to do it with unequalled skill. It is evident that in his triumphal journey through Montana, where he once roughed it years ago, he was able to easily touch the popular chord which put every citizen in tune with the march of the victorious chief.

THE BIG FOUR.

Mitchell, Fulton, Williamson, and Hermann! What more can Oregon want in the way of representation? If things do not come our way it will not be because we have not been good to ourselves in the matter of choosing able men to consume the interests of our state at the national Capitol. If the knockers will keep their hands off, or possibly in spite of them, this state should in the next ten years enjoy very beneficial results from having their wise and efficient leaders where they can do the most good. In such matters as river and harbor improvements, artificial propagation of fish, forest preservation, irrigation and dozens of other important questions relating to this state, and in all the great affairs of other states and of the country at large the influence of the Oregon legislators will be potent. But able legislators alone cannot make a good state. It is high time a lot of Oregonians

woke up to the fact that if this neck of the woods is to take her rightful place in the front rank it must be because of the sterling qualities, the lively enterprise and the manly and womanly virtues of her citizens as much as by reason of her great natural resources.

It may be interesting to some who have slipped in just a few words of writing in a package of paper or merchandise mailed at the lower rates to their friends, that the abuse has become so common that postmasters have been instructed to examine such packages and report, if writing is found, to the department officials. The next the senders know will be a visit from the deputy United States marshal with a warrant for arrest, and the result of having to pay a fine of \$25 and the cost of the action.

While our government strives to protect our people from frauds and fakes, Uncle Sam, by the act of Congress, continues to perpetrate the "free seed" fake upon farmers. It is announced that this year over \$270,000 will be expended in the free distribution of 40,000,000 packages of vegetable and flower seeds.

The greatest need of any city is civic pride on the part of its citizens. People who have pride in their town will work for its interests, they will say a good word for it on every possible occasion and they will carefully and diligently labor to care its every defect. It requires intelligent effort to successfully build up a town.

Reports from southern China where a famine is raging, say the men are selling their wives and children in order to obtain food. It would be a fine thing if the hungry women could sell their husbands, but, perhaps, nobody would buy them.

EFFECTS OF THE TORNADO.

People of Gainesville Begin to Realize the Result of the Disaster. Gainesville, Ga., June 2.—The 6000 inhabitants of this city have tonight just begun to realize the extent of the appalling disaster of yesterday. It now seems that the death list will not be much short of 100, perhaps some what over that, with a considerable number of dangerously wounded whose chance for recovery cannot be calculated. Following is a probable summary of the effects of the tornado in Gainesville and its suburbs: One hundred killed; 650 wounded, of which probably 26 will die; 800 homeless, their residences being wiped out of existence; property loss of about \$500,000.

VIENNA STORM SWEPT.

New York June 2.—A severe thunder and hail storm has swept over Vienna completely spoiling the Whitsuntide holiday, says a Herald dispatch from that city. Lightning struck one of the wings of Schonbrunn palace where the emperor is staying but did not cause much damage.

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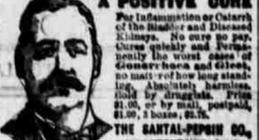
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