

# SOME PERT POLITICAL PICK-UPS

## State and County Politics and Some Little News Gathered

All Candidates and Parties Treated Alike in This Section and we Take no Dictation From Anyone Here. They are Given to You as They are Told to us

### King in Charge

Judge Will R. King, national committeeman for Oregon and one of Wilson's campaign committees has been designated by the democratic national executive committee to have charge of Governor Wilson's campaign in the Rocky mountain and the Pacific coast states. Judge King has established himself in the western headquarters at Chicago and will operate from that point, carrying on his work through the various national committeemen and the state organizations.

### Ralph Williams Also

The democrats are not alone with their leader in this section. While Will R. King may be at the head in the democratic ranks Ralph E. Williams, a Polk county product, has the witches wand for the Republicans and handles the Taft campaign like a drum major at a Sunday circus parade. King will have to watch well if he preserves his equipoise against the adroit, and astute Williams and Williams has no Sunday picnic in wrestling from his ribs the Wilson laurels that King has safely lodged beneath his sunny smile. All this leaves out of the running Dr. Coe of Portland who has a "bull moose" charge on hand that shows his teeth like Teddy R. when hunting for big game.

### County Superintendent Talk

They do say that one Arnold has some pert paragraphs on his water wagon ticket and that Seymour will do more if he has to. They also say that Arnold is also conducting his own campaign in his own sweet way and that he claims he has some chances.

### Pick Your Choice

There are two men in Independence that want the same job and on the opposing tickets. If you want a good representative vote for one of these as the Bull Moosers, have nothing to offer.

### The Real Serious Man

There is one candidate who takes his candidacy seriously. He believes he is the right man for the place and will save the tax payers money. There is no mentioning of names permitted in this case and you need not ask us for we cannot tell. He believes a farmer should run the tax payers part of the country, that he can be the watch dog of Polk county better than any other man he knows and he would take pride in cutting down taxes, preventing graft, keeping out petty larceny policies, etc. We know this is true for his friends have told us so. He might be a politician but he is not. He is a farmer. He never fit, bled and died for his country but he would if he had thought it necessary. He is a good man. He says so himself and he ought to know. We could tell you what he is and what he wants but then we want. That would be betraying a secret.

### Eola Out Again

Once upon a time Eola came very near being the capital of the state of Oregon and in those days it was designated as a coming trade center. Later it got the reputation of being a center for fine stock, hogs, sheep, etc. Later the man who made Eola famous this last time became a candidate for the Legislature and now he is out for the democratic votes. He also claims he would not turn down republican votes, socialist votes, prohibition votes and might consider a good Bull Moose vote worth having.

trol of the market, through the power of monopoly to fix prices, through this exercise of the taxing power.  
Third.—No conspicuous trust has been efficient enough to maintain long as against the independents its proportion of the business of the country without continuing to buy up from time to time its successful competitors.

### 100,000 Score Home Rule.

Liverpool.—A great gathering in Shell Park took place Monday to protest against home rule. The assembly numbered not less than 100,000 who arrived in three processions. Enthusiasm was unbounded.

### 400 to Testify in Dynamite Cases.

Indianapolis.—More than 400 witnesses have been subpoenaed for trial of the 61 labor leaders placed on trial in the federal court here Tuesday, charged with dynamiting and conspiring to transport dynamite across state lines.

## "Honestly, What Are You Running For the Presidency or For Revenge?"



—From the New York Herald.

The Situation as Seen from a Republican Standpoint

## Not a Very Wide Swath.



—From the New York World.

The Situation from a Democratic Standpoint

## TRUTH ABOUT THE TRUST.

"Expected Economies From Combination" Do Not Materialize.  
(Louis D. Brandeis in Collier's.)

Leaders of the new (third term) party argue that industrial monopolies should be legalized lest we lose the efficiency of large scale production and distribution. No argument could be more misleading.

It may be safely asserted that in America there is no line of business in which all or most concerns or plants must be concentrated in order to attain the size of greatest efficiency, for, while a business may be too small to be efficient, efficiency does not grow in definitely with increasing size. What the most efficient size is can be learned definitely only by experience. The unit or greatest efficiency is reached when the disadvantages of size counterbalance the advantages. The unit of greatest efficiency is exceeded when the disadvantages of size outweigh the advantages. The history of American trusts makes this clear. That history shows:

First.—No conspicuous American trust owes its existence to the desire for increased efficiency. "Expected economies from combination" figure largely in promoters' prospectuses, but they have never been a compelling motive in the formation of any trust. On the contrary, the purpose of combining has often been to curb efficiency or even to preserve inefficiency, thus frustrating the natural law of survival of the fittest.

Second.—No conspicuously profitable trust owes its profits largely to superior efficiency. Some trusts have been very efficient, as have some independent concerns, but conspicuous profits have been secured mainly through con-

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### Independence Chapter No. R. A. M.

Meets every first Friday following full moon of each month.

### Adah Chapter No. 34 O. E. S.

Meets Second and Fourth Tuesdays of each month in the Masonic Hall. Margaret Pomeroy, Secretary. Helen Kirkland, W. M.

### Valley Lodge No. 42 I. O. O. F.

Meets every Thursday at 8 P. M. in their own hall on corner Main and C streets. A. Moore, Sec. O. B. Travis, N. G.

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Meets Second and Fourth Tuesdays each month in I. O. O. F. Hall. F. L. Hooper, S. C. W. Henkle, C. P.

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Meets 1st & 3rd Tuesdays of each month in I. O. O. F. Hall. Ruth Conkey, Sec. Edith West, N. G.

### Homer Lodge No. 45 KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS

Meets every Monday in their Castle Hall on Main and C streets. J. W. Richardson, K. of R. & S. H. F. McInturf, C. C.

### Independence Camp No. 201 WOODMEN OF THE WORLD

Meets First and Third Fridays of the month in their hall in the Campbell building on Main street. Clair Thorp, Clerk O. D. Byers, C. C.

### Independence Circle No. 69 WOMEN OF WOODCRAFT

Meets Second and Fourth Fridays in W. O. W. Hall.

### Independence Lodge No. 212 FRATERNAL UNION OF AMERICA

Meets Second and Fourth Wednesdays of each month in K. of P. Hall. Ella Hart, Sec. Ida Collins, W. P.

### Willamette Camp No. 7489 MODERN WOODMEN OF AMERICA

Meets Second and Fourth Wednesdays of each month in their own hall in the Whiteaker building on Main street. O. T. Solie, Clerk. O. B. Travis, C.

## Notice to Parents

All children who will have reached the age of six years on or before February 7, 1918, should enter the primary department before October 11 of this year, as no new class will be formed in the primary department until the middle of the school year.  
By Order of the Board of Directors.

## Notice of Meeting of Board of Equalization

Notice is hereby given that on Monday, the 21st day of October, 1912, the board of equalization will meet at the County Court House in the city of Dallas, in the County of Polk, State of Oregon, to examine and correct all assessment rolls, to correct all errors in valuation, lots or other property, or incorrectly assessed as to description or quantity, or

where assessed in the name of a person or persons not the owner thereof or assessed under or beyond the actual cash value thereof and to assess all lands, lots and other property appearing to have been omitted or that was not assessed.

Petitions or applications for reduction of a particular assessment shall be made in writing, verified by the oath of the applicant or his attorney and be filed with the board during the first week it is by law required to be in session, and any petition or application not so made, verified and filed shall not be considered or acted upon by the board.

Dated September 26, A. D. 1912.  
C. S. GRAVES,  
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9:26-10:17

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# Why Not Buy You a Farm?

If you have property to sell or trade list it with us and we will advertise and sell it for you. Fill out the blank below and send it to

**The R. J. Taylor Co.**

### No. 1. 20 Acres \$2000.

A tract of twenty acres of good land located about four miles south of Independence. All cleared and in cultivation. Good soil and desirable location.

### No. 2 10 Acres \$2100

A fine piece of bottom land, of which four acres are in hops. All in cultivation. Located near Independence and property that will pay a big interest on the investment. Or will sell for \$700 a tract of about 3 and a half acres from this. Only part required down, balance on long time payments.

### No. 3. 135 A \$12,500

This tract lies 4 miles south of Independence on the main Albany road. 50 acres under plow, balance pasturage and fine oak timber. \$5000 worth of wood on property. No waste land. Family orchard of 2 1-2 acres, and 4 1-2 acres Newton pippin apples four years old. New eight room house, hot and cold water, new barn and other buildings, 2 wells, spring, gas engine and 100 gallon tank. Besides there is the following personal property, 50 head of goats, 2 cows, 3 heifers, 15 hogs, 1 team, 1 wagon, 1 buggy, plow, disk harrow, rake, mower, 1 horse cultivator, cream separator and small tools. Hay in the barn. Terms one half cash, balance on time.

### No. 4 90 acres \$8500

This is a fine tract of well cultivated land located two miles from Monmouth. Good house and barn, wells, etc. Well improved, 45 acres in prunes. All in cultivation.

### No. 8 8 1-2 acres for \$3150

A good piece of property one mile out of Independence, including all the household furniture stock, etc. 1 and is all in cultivation.

### No. 9 147 acres at \$37 per acre

This property is located about three miles from Monmouth, has fair buildings. Plenty of oak and fir timber. Running water. A dandy place to raise stock. Good soil.

### No. 17 98 Acres at \$50 per Acre

Good 8 room house, barn, granary, fenced. All in cultivation. Well located, about 8 miles from Independence. Will sell for cash or will take Independence property in trade.

### No. 18 2 1-2 Acres \$3,000

Located in Corvallis. This property a good four room house, barn 26 by 20 new wood shed, chicken house and chicken park, smoke house, 2000 strawberries, 100 logan berries, 50 mammoth black blackberries, 10 cherry trees. All in cultivation, city water. Only one half mile from college. Will sell for cash or will trade for farm property near Independence.

## Our Sale Contract

I have this day appointed R. J. Taylor to sell for me my property described below and if he sells the same or causes the sale of the said property I will allow him 5% of the sale price for his labor, advertising, etc.

Description of farm  
Acres,.....Acres cultivated,  
Timber.....Room house,.....foot Barn,  
Chicken house,.....Sheds,.....Wat  
er,.....Miles to School,.....to town,  
.....Terms.  
Remarks.....  
Dated this.....day of.....1912.  
.....Owner

The following personal property included.....

### No. 20 120 Acres \$13,000

This is one of the best improved properties in Polk county. Good clay loam soil, all fenced and cross fenced, all in but 10 acres of oak timber, good well at barn and house, springs, 7 room house and barn 39 by 48 with 20 foot posts, granary, wagon sheds, chicken house, horses, 8 jersey cows, 18 head hogs, new wagon, hack, carriage, cream separator, drag, mower, rake, cultivator, 5 arrows, 2 plows, chickens, every thing but house hold goods. Fine family orchard, 3 miles from Independence and half mile from school.

### No. 21 50 Acres \$5000

Near Harrisburg, river bottom land, fine for hops or potatoes, all cleared but 15 acres fir and maple timber, all level and under fence, small orchard and berries, two living springs, private lane, 2 acres prairie, 5 room house, wood shed and wagon shed, chicken house, granary, barn, etc. On gravelled road, R. F. D. half mile to school, 3 miles to Corvallis, 7 to Harrisburg.

### No. 22 6.40 Acres \$1800

Half mile from Monmouth, 3 room house, rustic, new, new barn 14 x 24 chicken house, well, 5 ton hay, 24 chickens, new plow, jersey cow, house and buggy, 1 acre in garden, all cleared and fenced \$800 down

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