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**FOR PRESIDENT**  
**THEODORE ROOSEVELT,**  
of New York

**FOR VICE PRESIDENT**  
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of Indiana

**FOR PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS**  
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J. N. HART, Polk  
J. A. FEE, Umatilla

**WAR NEWS**

The anxiety of our people to get war news has been intense. To meet this demand of their readers the newspapers of the United States have expended millions of dollars in payment for telegraph dispatches, and the expense of sending correspondence to the seat of war. The people have been furnished with columns of war news daily under startling head lines, for nine months and yet how little is known of the actual events that have taken place in the theatre of war.

It is not the fault of the war correspondents, the telegraph or the press that so little is known. The commanders of the largest aggregate of hostile armies in modern time, and the directors of the greatest and most momentous war since history began to record the wars of nations for prudential reasons, drew a veil of secrecy over the theatre of their acting so completely that war correspondents and news gatherers of every sort and kind were rigorously and effectually excluded from the zone of operation. They had to knock their heels from 20 to 50 miles in rear of the armies dependent upon scared fugitives for their version of what was going on at the front. These exaggerated accounts, reinforced with such wild rumors as always abound in the rear of armies, padded with such surmises as the imagination of the reporter suggested constituted and yet constitutes the bulk of the stuff the American people read under the head of war news. Gen. Grant said a long time ago that "The rear of an army was the worst of places to gather fact about the operations of an army or details of a battle."

**WILL REMEMBER**

It is not quite a month to Nov. 8th when the people will decide by their votes whether they prefer that the county shall continue under Republican policies or return to those of Democracy. On Nov. 8th the people will remember their condition in 1893-4-5-6 when Grover Cleveland was president when hard times prevailed and soup houses abounded, and business was stagnant; when unemployed labor was fed by hands of charity because a Democratic tariff gave to the labor of Europe the work that a Republican tariff gave to American labor. The people will also remember that during the last Cleveland Administration, which the

Democrats now hold up as a model there were \$115,470,055. 17 expended more than the receipts, leaving a deficit to that amount to be made up by a bond issue.

They will also remember that during the last four years of Republican rule the governmental receipts exceeded the expenditures for all purposes by \$182,223,428 47, and that while this surplus was accumulating the country has been more prosperous than ever before.

Those foreign countries which have adopted protection have in the elements by which you have been accustomed to test the prosperity of a nation improved in a greater ratio and more rapidly than we have ourselves; and I have also to point out that this tendency which has become so manifest in recent years, is likely, as every sensible man of business knows, to be accentuated as time goes on.—Hon. Jos. Chamberlain, at Liverpool, Oct. 27, 1903.

The construction of the canal is now an assured fact but most certainly it is unwise to entrust the carrying out of so momentous a policy of those who have endeavored to defeat the whole undertaking.—President Roosevelt's speech accepting 1904 nomination.

**Pioneer Dead**

Corvallis, Or., Oct 10—Mrs Jacob Henkle who died Thursday at her home near Philomath, was an Oregon pioneer of 1853. In girlhood she was Miss Woods, daughter of Mr and Mrs Jesse Woods, and her birth place was in Champaign county, Ohio. She was aged, at the time of her death, 75 years, 11 months and 4 days. Miss Woods was married to Jacob Henkle, and in 1853 they came to Oregon, moving to Whitman county, Washington, in 1880. They returned to Silverton, Or., in 1896, however, and in 1900 came back to Benton county.

Interment is to be in Pleasant Valley cemetery Sunday afternoon at 1 o'clock. The immediate survivors are four daughters, Mrs John Kitson, Mrs John E. Wyatt, Mrs Will McCoy and Mrs James Carter.

**WANTED**—Horses to pasture. Have a nice alfalfa pasture 1/2 mile east of La Grande Flouring Mills \$1.50 per month. C D Scott (3)

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**Dissolution Notice**  
Notice is hereby given that the co-partnership of J V Ross and A V Andrews, under the firm name of Ross & Andrews, has this day been dissolved. J V Ross retiring. The business will be continued by A V Andrews who will pay all debts and collect all amounts due the firm.

Dated at La Grande, Union county, Oregon, this 28th day of September, 1904.  
J V Ross,  
A V Andrews.

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We're selling now for  
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Write us for particulars. \$5 or \$6 a month buys one here.

**NOTICE OF ESTRAY**  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that there came to my place near the city of La Grande on or about August the twenty-fifth 1904 one sorrel gelding, with white mane and tail, branched IC on left shoulder, and that same is now held by me awaiting payment of pastorage bill the payment of this advertisement and that same animal will be held by me until such charges are paid. Owner may recover said animal when such charges are paid and the ownership of said animal is proven at La Grande, Oregon. Dated this 27 day of September 1904, signed H B Bellmer. 9-30-10-30

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Located in La Grande. I will give you luck that wins success in business, Love, Marriage, Divorce, Speculations, Health and transactions of all kinds. Located at 1612 Sixth street. Hours 9 to 12 a. m. and 1 to 8 p. m. daily. 1 mo. Prof. Weber.

**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION**  
U. S. Land Office at La Grande, Oregon. August 5, 1904.  
Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the County Clerk of Umatilla County, Oregon, at Pendleton, Oregon, on Sept. 30, 1904, viz: E. N. No. 866, Joel A. Stanton, of Meacham, Oregon, for the lots 3, 4, 5, and 6, Sec 24, T. 15, R. 2, W. 4.  
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: George D. Hilyard and John Todd, both of Meacham, Oregon, and Smith C. Stanton and James M. Hays, both of Athens, Oregon.  
E. W. Davis, Register.

**FOR SALE**—One fine Jersey cow for particulars call at the residence of Thos Walsh or phone 301.

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He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: J. P. Pitt, Conrad Stroober, Emil Hausa and John Morg, all of La Grande Oregon.  
E. W. Davis, Register.

How dear to my heart is the old-fashioned washboard  
That mother used to wash on when I was a boy,  
With its zinc covered ridges the suds used to play in  
And soap bubbles gambol'd to my childish joy.  
Ofttimes have I watched her when wearing her knuckles,  
As over the ridges our duds she would rub,  
I ne'er will forget how she slashed and she slathered  
The old fashioned wash board that stood in the tub.

**CHORUS**  
The old fashioned washboard;  
The zinc-covered washboard;  
The back breaking washboard that stood in the tub.

Some folks always kick about up-to-date laundries,  
And say they wear out their clothes every day;  
But give them to me, so I will have a hot dinner  
At home, with the smell of the soap suds away.  
I know that the washing machine is much easier  
On all of our clothes than to take them and rub;  
Till the buttons on a bosom are lost and worn out  
By the old-fashioned washboard that stood in the tub,  
We are not the old fashioned kind.

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**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.**  
Isolated Tract—Public Land Sale.  
Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of instructions from the Commissioner of the General Land Office, under authority vested in him by Section 1405 U. S. Revised Statutes, as amended by the act of Congress approved February 28, 1895, we will proceed to offer at public sale, at ten o'clock a. m., on the 30th day of September, 1904, at this office, the following tract of land, to-wit: N 1/2 SW 1/4 Sec. 25, Township 8 south, Range 2, E. W. 4.  
Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described land are advised to file their claims in this office on or before the day above designated for commencement of said sale; otherwise their rights will be forfeited.  
Dated August 5, 1904.  
E. W. Davis, Register.  
A. A. Roberts, Receiver.

**Fruit Boxes.**  
Send your orders for Fruit Boxes to Stoddard Lumber Co., at the La Grande planing mill.

**Wanted.**  
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