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THOMAS E. WATSON'S LETTER

Thomas E. Watson the Populist candidate for President completed his letter of acceptance at his home in Birmingham Alabama, O P Goodall, kindly handed the Observer a copy of the same a few days ago. The letter is a long one covering twelve columns in the newspaper in which it was printed but long as it is it is Tom Watson from start to finish, without a dull paragraph or an obscur sentence. There is much in the letter which the Observer does not subscribe to, yet the candor clearness and frankness with which Mr Watson expresses his views, challenges our adminstration for the man though failing to convince as to the soundness of the doctrine set forth—

Watson's letter like Rooseveits sets forth in clear homespun English the convictions of the writers on the publi questio n s discussed. There i no mistaking the meaning of either Neither convinced the slightest. desire to secure a vote or modify opposition by shrinking from giving a bold and manly expression of their undividual opioions

But the treucient pen of Watson failed to convince us that it is the part of wisdom to call a halt in our present career of progress and prosperity or hazzard a change from the employment of the policies that have worked out so well in practice and made the United States the richest and most prosperous people on earth and experiment with untried theories lest we recall the conditions of 1893–6 with their soup houses and hard times.

TURN OUT

Attention must again be called to the importance of a full vote at next month's election. It is going to be of the highest importance that the vote of this should compare favorably with that of the State of Washington There the interest in the contest between Mead and Turner is keen and will bring out a great vote, perhaps 125,000. Here there is no such local contest and effort must be made to get the vote out. Washington will give between 20,000 and 30,000 for Roosevelt.

But in Oregon there will be no 30,000 Republican majority, or 25,000 if the election is allowed to take its course without energetic effort to get the vote out. In 1900 the State of Washington cast 106,524 votes and the State of Oregon cast 84,195 votes. The total vote of Oregon in 1902 was 99,698 and of Washington was 91,561. In 1900 at the Presidential election we cast 84,000 votes, but in the state election eighteen months later the contest on state and local issues brought out 90,000 votes If there should be some such discrepancy this year, the total of 93,000 votes cast last June might dwindle to 87,000. How will it look if Washington returns a total of 125,000, with a Republican majority of 35,000 and Oregon returns a total vote of 85,000 with a Republican majority of only 20,000?—Oregonian

An exchange remarks that if a man had a $50. pup he would look after it carefully and not let it run all over town. But if he had a boy it is much different. The boy is turned loose at a tender age and let go to the bad. The people wonder where the great army of tramps, loafers dead beats and sots come from each decade, They are germinated from the pure seed gathered from our homes and sown abroad cast upon the streets and alleys. It may be your boy is starting in that direction. At all event the boy ought to be given an equal chance with the pups.

A Georgia editor went buggy riding last week and let his sweetheart fall out. An Oregon editor would never have been guilty of such gross carelessness.

Lore of the Clover.

Any one who carries about a four leaved clover will be lucky and will have the power of discovering ghosts or evil spirits. With it under the pillow the lover may insure dreams of the beloved one. A fragment in the shoe of a traveler insures a safe journey. Of the five leaved clover it is declared that if it be worn on the left side of a maiden's dress or fastened behind the hall door the Christian name of the first man who enters will be the same as that of the future husband. The power of the four leaved shamrock for good is familiar to all, from Lever's once popular and pretty song, the speaker in which pictures what she would do should she find the magic plant:

I would play the enchanter's part and scatter bliss around,
And not a tear or aching heart should in the world be found.

—London Globe.

Portland Markets

HAY AND GRAIN

Wheat, export price	81c to 86c
Barley, best	$21.50 to $23.50
Oats	$26. to $27.50
Hay, timothy	$15 to $16

BUTTER, EGGS AND POULTRY

Butter, best creamery	27½c to 30
Butter, ordinary	25c
Eggs, per dozen	25c to 26c
Chickens, per pound	10c

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

Potatoes per cwt	$1
Onions, per cwt	$1.50 to $1.65
Apples, best, per box	75c to $1
Peaches, best, per box	60c to 75c
Beets, per sack	$1.25
Cabbage, per pound	2c

LIVE STOCK

Steers	$2.75 to $3
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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 and bosoms are lost and worn out
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We are not the old fashioned kind.

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PHONE 1851

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Dissolution Notice

Notice is hereby given that the co-partnership of Wm. Grant and Harold Herron, under the firm name of Grant & Herron, has this day been dissolved Harold Herron retiring. The business will be conducted by Wm. Grant who will pay all debts and collect all amounts due the firm.

Dated at La Grande, Union county, Oregon, this 30th day of September, 1904.

Wm. Grant,
Harold Herron.

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FOR SALE—Good rich Loam for Lawns also Gravel for streetfilling Inquire of John Anthony.

Beautiful Pictures

On next Monday night, Oct. 24 1904, there will be an entertainment given under the auspices of the Epworth League at the M E church in this city. This entertainment will present in full the original Steel and Froeland illustrated concert, and will include beautiful illustrative and amusing pictures, music, songs all of which will be illustrated.

This concert with Mr Steel as barisone soloist, is reported as standing at the head of all entertainments of this kind. Rev. Smith, of Elgin, who had the pleasure of seeing this same production in Chicago, says that it is the best production of moving pictures that it has ever been his lot to see. The purpose of the entertainment is to procure money for the purchase of a new set of song books for the Methodist church, and during the lengthy program consisting of

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Mr John H Cullom, Editor of the Garland, Texas, News, has written a letter of congratulations to the manufacture of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, as follows: "Sixteen years ago when our first child was a baby he was subject to croupy spells and we would be very uneasy about him. We began using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in 1887, and finding it such a reliable remedy for colds and croup we have never been without in the house since that time. We have five children and have given it to all of them with good results." For sale by all druggists.

TIMBER LAND, ACT JUNE 3, 1878

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

U. S. Land Office at La Grande, Oregon
August 11, 1904.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892, David C Sugden, of Dexterville, county of Wood, State of Wisconsin has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 8168, for the purchase of the NE¼ SW¼, SE¼ NW¼ and Lots 3 and 4 of Section No. 2 in Township No. 5 South Range No. 35 E. W. M.

And will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish her claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at La Grande, Oregon, on Tuesday, the 25th day of October, 1904.

He names as witnesses: Baron H. Bullis, W. Henry Brown, of Dexterville, Wisconsin; Leonard C. Bullis, of Perry, Oregon; and Edward Bean, of La Grande, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 25th day of October, 1904.

E. W. David, Register.

Estate Notice

J R Kellogg deceased, Estate.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, J M Church, has qualified as Executor of the last will and testament of J R Kellogg, deceased.

All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same properly verified to the undersigned at the offices of C H Finn, Sommer Building, La Grande Oregon, within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice.

Dated and first published October 6th 1904.

J M Church, Executor of Estate of J R Kellogg, deceased.

C. H. Finn, Attorney for Executor.

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