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FOR PRESIDENT
THEODORE ROOSEVELT,
of New York
FOR VICE PRESIDENT
CHARLES W. FAIRBANKS,
of Indiana

FOR PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS
G. B. DIMMICK, Clackamas
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"For life is all to short, dear,
And sorrow is all to great,
To suffer our slow passion
That tarries until too late,
And it's not the thing you do, dear,
It's the thing you leave undone,
Which gives you the bitter heartache
At the setting of the sun."
—Edith M. Todd, in *Ladies' World*.

OLD TIME LIVING

In 1860 the per capita consumption of sugar in the United States was 30 1/2 pounds, in 1903 it was 71 1/2 pounds.

In 1860 the per capita consumption of coffee in the United States was 5.79 pounds and in 1903 it was 10.79 pounds. The average import price of coffee in 1860 was 10.8 cents per pound and in 1903 it was 6.5 cents per pound. In 1860 the per capita consumption of Tea in the United States was .84 of a pound and in 1903 it was 1.30 a pound.

In 1860 No 1 pig iron, at the foundry was rated at \$22.75 per ton, in 1903 it was \$19.92.

In 1860 the net price of standard cotton sheeting was 8.73 cents per yard in 1903 it was 6.25.

In 1860 standard cotton prints, calico, per yard and in 1903 it was 5 cents per yard.

In 1860 there were employed in the manufactures in the U. S. 1,811,545 wage earners to whom were paid that year for wages and salaries \$378,878,966 an average of \$588.95 to each employee.

In 1900 the factories in the United States employed 5,719, 137 persons to whom were paid in wages and salaries \$2,765,430 848 an average of \$478.29 to each employee nearly double the average paid in 1860.

NO NEED FOR NEW COUNTY

Apparently the next session of the Oregon Legislature will be called upon to bury the county seat ambitions of the town of Union. It has been thought that the result of the election last June was sufficient to put an end to the contention that had been of long duration in Union county; but now, with a purpose to regain its lost estate as a seat of government, Union is spreading the gospel of county division. The proposal now broached is to segregate twenty townships for the purpose of erecting a new county wherein is now the southeastern part of Union county, and thus give to the town of Union, once more, the dignity and prestige of a county seat location.

If the Legislature, as a body, shall be made at all acquainted with conditions as they exist in Union county today, that fact alone will insure swift defeat for

the new ambition. Within the Grande Ronde valley, along the various streams, and among the foothills tributary thereto—nearly all within sight from the present county seat—is found the chief factors of our wealth producing resources—our farms, orchards, pastures, mills and manufactories. It is a rich and a compact territory, throughout which the burdens of attending to duties of a public nature are about as nearly equally divided as could be by any location of the county seat which could at this time be considered eligible. Throughout the territory there is such harmony of essential interests that there must yet be very much of development, a greatly increased population, and here or there, a vast differentiation of interests before argument for the division of such a community can justly claim even the questionable quality of speciousness. Surely no discriminating body of men could at this time be induced to look upon the proposal in any way other than as an attempt at aggrandizement which takes no account of the general welfare, and which is without any standing in the necessities of the people, as a whole, who would be effected thereby.

The suspicion that the effort is born of resentment for the new state of county affairs has attached to the move since its inception, and it seems now to be fully justified, as there is another (perhaps an alternative) proposal which would attach the territory in question to Baker county, with which it has not and never will have any natural cause for affiliation. It is always unwise to hurriedly acquiesce another of having eaten sour grapes, but in this instance it appears they who are sponsors for the new county movement stand self-confessed of having sucked an acid potion from the vineyard.

Time was when Wasco county stretched from the Cascade mountains to the eastern boundary of Oregon, when the Columbia river flowed past the seat of government for all the country between itself and California state line. Now fourteen other counties are lusty contemporaries of what is left of the old organization, and yet itself is a more potent factor in the western empire than it was in its days of "magnificent distances. But not one of these subdivisions came into existence without just claim for a separate part in the state's organism.

The development of new resources planted people in the wilderness, and as the complex conditions of life grew upon them, isolation from the seat of local government became a burden that the state was duty bound to shift. But today the state can have but one duty with respect to any application to erect a new county in the territory named, or to attach the same to Baker. That duty will be discharged when the legislature calmly sits upon the proposal and allows it to gasp for breath until the session shall have ended.—Elgin Recorder.

Brought Home

Miss Ora Eubanks, who has been in Walla Walla learning the millinery business died there on Friday and was brought home today by her father Wm. Eubanks who resides near Summerville. The funeral will take place tomorrow, the interment will be in the Summerville cemetery. Miss Ora was a charming young lady and the family have the deepest sympathy of a large acquaintance in their bereavement.

Died

WINN—In Union on last Thursday the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Iko Winn.

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 gambled 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 anshad and she stherap
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 and bosoms 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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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 and Gravel for streetfilling. Inquire of John Anthon.

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 baritone 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 he has ever seen. 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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GUARDIAN'S SALE

By virtue of an order and license made and entered by the Hon. County Court of Union County State of Oregon, on September 6th, 1904, in the matter of the Guardianship of the persons and estates of Ernest N. Patty, Z. Beatrice Patty, and Frank A. Patty, minor heirs of Thomas P. Patty deceased, and wards of the undersigned their guardian, I will, from and after the 21st day of October, 1904, at my home No. 1116 Adams Avenue, La Grande, Union County, Oregon, proceed to sell at private sale the Southeast quarter of Section 34 of Township Three North of Range 39 East of the Willamette Meridian in Union County Oregon, for the benefit of said heirs and their estate. Terms of sale; cash to me in hand. Zora E. Patty, Guardian of the persons and estates of Ernest N. Patty, Z. Beatrice Patty and Frank A. Patty, Minors. Date 1 September 10, 1904. Oct 21

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 office of O. 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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