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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, Clackmas  
A. C. HOUGH, Josephine  
J. N. HART, Polk  
J. A. FEE, Umatilla

### THE CAMPAIGN

The day on which each voter in Oregon will have a chance to record his vote, declaring his judgment as to what policy the nation should observe for the next four years, is near at hand. But fifteen days off. So far as speech making and meetings may be taken as a criterion and measure of the interest the people are taking in the election this may be said to be a remarkably quiet campaign in Union county. There seems to be no dissatisfaction among the people with present conditions, and therefore there is no agitation among the masses.

Aside from those, who for purely partisan purposes desire a change, there is not one voter in a hundred that would change present conditions if it were in his power to do so.

There are a great many who will vote for a change, and against Roosevelt because they do not believe in doing so they hazard a change in national policy, or rather they are such confirmed fatalists that they cannot be made to believe that it makes any difference to national growth or prosperity what policy is adopted by the national rulers. Such are deaf to the lessons of history, and believe that "Manifest Destiny" will carry the nation forward no matter what laws are placed upon the Statute book. That hard times come and go without cause controllable by man is their creed; with Mohamadan Stoicism, when the hard times that have invariably followed the success of the Democratic party are attributed to the effect of Democratic legislation, they stroke their beard and say "It is fate." "Hard times come without cause, they just come," is the answer they make to history.

### CLEVELAND'S SPEECH

On the evening of October 21 ex-president Cleveland on being chosen chairman of a Democratic meeting in Carnegie Hall New York City under the auspices of Businessmen's Parker and Davis Association made his first, and announced to be his only, speech in the campaign. The hall was crowded with enthusiastic "businessmen of New York City" who cheered the Ex-President vociferously.

"The opening paragraph reads as follows:

"There are at least two reasons why I am gratified by the opportunity to participate in this occasion. It permits me to breathe the pleasant atmosphere of resolute and harmonious democracy, and in addition, it allows me to meet face to face in such an atmosphere those who largely

represent the business interests of the city of New York and who, beside, are patriotic enough to recognize the obligation we owe to the country as well as to the business.

"It would be strange if I did not recall at this moment with deep sensibility the days in the past and the previous support of the business men of New York, and if I did not remember in these surrounding the sustenance of their approval and confidence amid the perplexing labors of high official duty. You will not, I know, accuse me of self conceit if I assume that I am with those tonight who demand of me no explanation or apology for the manner in which I have served either my party or the business interests of my country, and who will neither discredit nor distrust me when I avow my intense anxiety for the success due in the pending political campaign of the principles and nominees of the democracy"

While breathing the pleasant atmosphere of harmonious Democracy Mr Cleveland, by sundry inuendoes in his opening paragraph evinces a keen recollection of the time when amid the "perplexing labors of high official duty" there were those in his party that vulgarly denounced the business men of New York as "minions of Wall Street" and denounced him because of their support. It will not take W J Bryan and those who stood heartily with him in his two campaigns, long on reading the opening paragraph to conclude that they are not forgotten. The last sentence, if it means anything, it means unlike Mr Bryan Grover Cleveland is sincere in advocating the election of Judge Parker.

### Portland Markets

#### HAY AND GRAIN

Wheat, export price..... \$10 to \$60  
Barley, best..... \$21.50 to \$23.50  
Oats..... \$26. to \$27.50  
Hay, timothy..... \$15 to \$16

#### BUTTER, EGGS AND POULTRY

Butter best creamery..... 27 1/2c 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..... \$4.75 to \$3  
Cows..... \$2  
Bulls..... \$1.75  
Stags..... \$2  
Hogs, best..... \$6.00  
Hogs, feeders..... \$2.95 to \$4.20

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Best remedy, Kuss, May 5 1902. Beard Snow Liniment Co. Our Snow Liniment cured an old sore on the side of my chin that was supposed to be a cancer. The sore was stubborn and would not yield to treatment, until I tried Snow Liniment, which did the work in short order. My sister, Mrs. Sophia J. Carson, A. Lenaville, Milfin Co, Pa, has a sore and mistrusts that it is a cancer. Please send her a 50c bottle. Sold by Newlin Drug Co.

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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 never will forget how she splashed 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 and bosoms are lost and worn out.  
By the old-fashioned washboard that stood in the tub.  
We are not the old fashioned kind.

## A B C LAUNDRY

PHONE 1851

### LOCAL BUTTER MARKET

Creamery Butter 65 cents per roll.  
Butter Fat 25 cents per pound.

### 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.

FOR SALE—Good rich Loam for Lawns also Gravel for streetfilling. Inquire of John An'hony.

### 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 Freeland 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 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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TO LET—Room and board in private family, to desirable parties. Phone 381.

### For Sale

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### Fruit Boxes.

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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 8th, 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 M 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.  
Dated September 16, 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 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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