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**FOR PRESIDENT**

**THEODORE ROOSEVELT,**  
 of New York

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**FOR PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS**

**O. B. DIMICK,** Clackamas  
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**J. N. HART,** Polk  
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Every time you write a letter to your friend in the east do not fail to mention the Lewis and Clark fair. We want every one in the United States to know that the fair is going to be a success and that the people of Oregon are going to make it such.

The development of the flax fiber industry in Oregon has met with an extraordinary number of adverse circumstances, the latest being the destruction of the Salem mill in which a large share of the best tow produced was stored. While this is discouraging the loss will not greatly delay the progress of the industry and by the end of another decade we hope to see the flax fiber industry the source of as much or more revenue to the Willamette Valley as hops.

A ride across the country from Portland to St Louis shows the supremacy of the apple among fruits. Other fruits may rise and fall in the estimation of the public but the apple is always at the head of the procession. If this were not so thousands of apple growers would be unable to find a market for their fruit. There are only gaps of a few hours ride between apple growing sections clear across the country. All through the almost everlasting mountain region in Colorado traversed by the lines of the Denver and Rio Grande and Rio Grande Western railways apple trees and apple orchards, large or small, are making their appearance. An enforced stop as the result of an accident at a little hole in the mountains in the heart of Colorado led to the discovery that the point is famous for its Jonathan apples and that 30000 boxes or more are grown within a mile of the

station. And yet at first sight one would not suppose that ten acres of orchard land could be found in forty square miles around. The Jonathan is the popular apple all through the mountain country in Colorado. It is a beautiful apple there, as well as in suitable localities elsewhere and Colorado Jonathans compete pretty closely in price with the fancy apples of Oregon, Washington and Idaho. Tastes differ however, and during the trip to St Louis and back we found no apples which seemed equal in quality to the Gravensteins grown in our own backyard in Portland—Oregon Agriculturalist.

**THE BEST MEDIUM**

Aside from the election of officers of the International Advertising association, by far the most important matter before the convention at St Louis was the discussion of the relative merits of newspaper and magazine advertising, says the St. Louis Star.

That the daily newspaper is the greatest advertising medium was attested by the vociferous applause that followed the statement of Business Manager Pierce of the Chicago Record Herald to that effect. Mr Pierce though not on the regular program, was given permission to reply to the address of Thomas Balmer on magazine advertising.

"Mr Balmer's assertion that the results derived from magazine advertising surpass any other form of advertising is false," declared Mr Pierce in his opening sentence. "The newspaper is the best advertising medium on earth, Mr Balmer to the contrary notwithstanding. There are more advertisements in the average Sunday newspaper of reputable standing and average circulation than can be found in all the magazines of one month's issue combined, and this is equally true of results. The newspapers stand in a class of their own in advertising results.

"The tremendous amount of space occupied every day by the advertisements of the big commercial houses all over the country, whose prosperity is too well known to be questioned, testifies to the truth of these statements."—American Press.

**Imperialism**

Secretary Taft with his accustomed facility to grip a question and express it in a few words thus threats imperialism.

"The possibility of improper limitation of executive power by Congress is real, but the danger that the Executive will usurp the functions of the Legislature is a mere hobgoblin, a creature of Democratic imagination because the Legislature has always at its command the power over the public purse. Mere inaction by Congress would render the President powerless"

**TENDERFOOT SHUT DOWN FOR WINTER**

Monday, Superintendent Trippe arrived down from the mine, and after transacting a large amount of business, left the same evening by private conveyance accompanied by his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Palmer and Vice-Pres. A J Roach who have been in Joseph the past ten days awaiting Mr Trippe's arrival from the mine. A small crew will be kept at work this winter under the superintendency of E J Avery. A large amount of the machinery for the stamp mill is already on the ground.—Wallowa Chief-tain.

**Grand Ball**

The Forrester will give a grand ball Thanksgiving evening, November 24th. The following committees have been appointed:

Reception Committee—Walter Bunker J B Brown, F B Curry, Richard Hackett, Harvey Bay, Claud Jones, J B Smith.

Decoration Committee—John Hall, O J Vanderpool, E E Kirtley, Mills Andross, A E Peebler, Chas Anderson, O E Lemon, Bert Gilman.

Floor Committee—J M Murphy, Jay Van Buren, Frank Pike, J G Ormond, Fred Hahn, O J Scriber, Frank Bay

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Phone 1241 La Grande, Oregon

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 washing her knuckles. As over the ridges our duds she would rub, I never will forget how she washed 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.

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**LA GRANDE NATIONAL BANK**

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We have purchased the Big Stock of Furniture, Hardware, Tin and Graniteware, Carpenters Tools etc of Seacrest Bros at A BIG DISCOUNT and for the next 30 days we offer the people of Union county the GREATEST BARGAINS of the season in House Furnishings at 75c on the dollar in order to close out this stock quickly.

Regular \$20 to \$30 bed room suits	\$12.75 to \$21 75
" 12 50 to 20 Dressers	8 75 to 13 50
" 8 00 to 22 50 Iron Beds	5 75 to 13 75
" 10 00 to 21 00 Lounges	7 50 to 12 50
" 11 50 to 25 00 Baby Carriages	8 00 to 15 00
" 12 00 to 18 00 Extension Tables	8 65 to 14 25
" 3 50 to 9 00 Child's Beds	2 45 to 6 75
" .75 to 2 50 Dining Chairs	.60 to 1 85
" 3 50 to 9 50 Rockers	2 50 to 9 25
10 00 Double supported steel springs	7 15
Common springs	50c to 4 90

Don't forget the Heaters and Cook Stoves Saws, hammers and Axes; nails, Staples, hinges, Cartridges, window shades, Curtains, Portiers, Cots, etc etc Call while the stock is complete Look out for our sign

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