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MONDAY EVENING, NOV. 7, 1904

FOR PRESIDENT
THEODORE ROOSEVELT,
 of New York

FOR VICE PRESIDENT
CHARLES W. FAIRBANKS
 of Indiana

FOR PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS
 G. B. DIMICK, Clackamas
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Tomorrow should find every voter ready to cast his vote. The welfare of the state demands that every voter in the state vote.

Remember you owe it as a duty to your state to vote tomorrow. It will not require much of your valuable time and you should do this much for your state.

The fact that the La Grande public schools stand high in the estimation of the educators of the state is a matter for congratulation. A good school in a city is a great factor in the up-building of a town.

Never fail to say a good word for your town and its institutions. The outside world judges very largely of the importance and condition of a town or city by the apparent contentment and confidence expressed by the citizens of the town. In other words don't be a knocker.

Now that the election is a thing of the past, let every citizen of La Grande devote his surplus energy to the advancement of the city. We must go ahead, we cannot stand still. Let all parties work together for the common interests and La Grande will take her place as the leading city in Eastern Oregon.

It is true that La Grande is growing at a safe and rapid rate, but we want to grow faster and in order to do so we must be in a position to furnish employment, constant employment to more people. Can you think of anything which will furnish employment to either a few or many people every working day in the year? The Observer columns are open for suggestions. If you have something in mind which will increase the pay roll of the town, make the fact known.

Hay's speech at New York had point. The Democratic party was described as "a fortuitous concourse of unrelated prejudices." The Republican party "is like the ship—all else the sea." It would indeed be "a policy of adventure, reckless and wild," to put the control of the Government in other hands until "the Republicans forsake their record and the Democrats get rid of theirs." At St. Louis a destructive platform was adopted. Then there was an attempt to mend matters by nominating for the Presidency "a gilt standard man who had voted for free silver whenever he got the chance." All of which—and there was more of it—is mighty good epigrammatic stuff.—Oregonian.

From a political standpoint New York state will receive more attention than any other single state. On the Pacific coast the states of Washington and Idaho will be centers of attraction. In Washington owing to the railroad issue the fight on the governor is supposed to be close and in Idaho the Democrats have injected the Mormon issue. There seems to be no question as to the results of the national issues in these two latter states.

THE SECRETARY'S WONDER
 So wild have been the statements of Judge Parker, and so persistent have been his misrepresentations with reference to the cost of the Philippines, that there will be little wonder over the quaint, but forceful, statement of Secretary Taft: "After reading the statements of Judge Parker concerning the Philippines, I sometimes wonder whether I was ever there."

When Judge Parker gravely stated that the cost of the Philippines had been \$650,000,000, plus the \$20,000,000 paid to Spain, Secretary Taft corrected him in the statement that the total cost was a fraction less than \$170,000,000; that the civil government was absolutely self-supporting, and that the total cost of the military department did not exceed \$5,000,000 annually. Judge Parker thereupon reiterated and reaffirmed his statements and misrepresentations, and Secretary Taft quoted from the official records—the only possible source of information—and substantiated his first utterances, only to be met with a reiteration and reaffirmation from the hardy Esopian.

Now Secretary Taft is moved to wonder whether he ever was in the Philippines at any time or in any capacity. Of course Judge Parker will reaffirm and reassert, and—honest, now, Mr. Secretary—were you really ever Governor General of the Philippines? In fact, are you now Secretary of War, with the official documents in your possession? Judge Parker appears to think

otherwise.

ROOSEVELT SAYS OF TRUSTS
 That abuses exist, and that they are of a very grave character, it is wiser than idle to deny. Publicity can do no harm to the honest corporation; and we need not be overtender about sparing the dishonest corporation.

Corporations engaged in interstate commerce should be regulated if they are found to exercise a license working to the public injury. We are not hostile to them; we are merely determined that they shall be so handled as to observe the public good.

I believe that the nation must assume this power of control by legislation; if necessary by constitutional amendment.

Moreover, much that is complained about is not really the abuse so much as the inevitable development of our modern in-

dustrial life. You cannot put a stop to or reverse the industrial tendencies of the age, but you can control and regulate them and see that they do no harm.

In dealing with the large corporations which we call trusts, we must resolutely propose to proceed by evolution and not revolution.

Grand Ball

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

Reception Committee—Walter Baker, J. B. Brown, W. B. Currey, Richard Hackett, Harvey Bay, Claude Jones, J. B. Smith.

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The Jollity Dancing Club will give their second dance at the Commercial Club Tuesday evening.

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 And soap bubbles gambled to my childish joy.
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 As over the ridges our duds she would rub,
 I never will forget how she smiled and she shivered
 The old-fashioned washboard 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,
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