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HEAD OFF ROOSEVELT

That there is a small but determined faction in the Republican party that is opposed to the President is manifest to all who keep posted on passing events. This opposition is not the outgrowth of any theory that is antagonistic to the declared principles of the Republican party, but so far as can be predicated upon any acts or utterances of the opposition, is because the opposing faction is filled with a dread, that the carrying out of the doctrines enunciated in the National platform will, in some manner curb their individual power as local bosses or militate against the pecuniary interests of some of their political adherents.

The plan upon which this faction now seems to be working with a concert of action in congress and in several states, is to diminish the popularity of the President with the people by obstructing administration measures by raising technical objections thereto, and thus wear out the patience of the people.

When Roosevelt enunciated in his message that he favored a speedy passage of a law increasing the powers of the Interstate Commerce Commission so that it could restrain transportation companies doing interstate business from charging unreasonably high rates or discriminate against some classes of freight or localities or classes of persons and in favor of others, so strong and pronounced was the popular demand for legislation giving the commission that power, the hostile faction is now using every art that interested ingenuity can devise to procrastinate action in congress and postpone final action on the bill granting that power until next congress. If the President can be thus headed off, the fact will be used as an argument to show that the President is not as powerful as the people believe him to be.

La Grande is rapidly becoming a city of homes Everything has been working towards this end for a number of years but the idea manifest the past few years has resulted in the general conception that La Grande is and will continue to be one of the best cities in the Inland Empire and, such being the case, it is natural that the people who reside here want to own their own homes. There were over one hundred residences constructed during 1904 and practically speaking every one was built to be occupied by the owner. 1905 promises to be a better building year than last.

In a report given out by Bradstreet's it appears that during 1904 there were 96 suspensions of state saving and private banks, and trust company suspensions were smaller. In the matter of liabilities the showing of 1904 is better than that of preceding years The national bank liabilities of all financial institutions show a decrease of 34 per cent from 1904. The striking decrease in liabilities from the previous year is in the item of loan and trust companies, which are less than one sixth of 1903. Considered in the aggregate, the record affords occasion for congratulation. The report of the comptroller of the currency for 1904 shows that there were 5,331 national banks and 9,519 other banks making a total of 14,850, of which only 96 suspended. According it appears that the morality for banking institutions in 1904 was only sixty four hundreth of one per cent. This is certainly a good showing.

CITY ELECTION NOTICE

To Whom It May Concern; Notice is hereby given that there will be a General Election held in the City of La Grande, Union County, Oregon, on Monday the 13th day of March 1905, for the purpose of electing a Mayor, Recorder, Marshal and Treasurer, of said City to serve for one year and one councilman from each ward in said City to serve for the term of two years.

The polling place in the First Ward will be in the old Council Chamber, and the following named persons have been appointed to act as judges and clerks of said first ward, Judges, Perry Clark, J L Curtis, and C Ralston, Clerks, A Warnick, Ed Coolidge, and Frank Brown.

The polling place in the Second Ward will be in the Fire Department Building on Elm Street, and the following named persons have been appointed to act as judges and clerks of said Second Ward, Judges, R W Stoner, Wm Masterton, and F S Newsom, Clerks, Wm Grant, I R Snook, and C J Vanderpool.

The polling place in the third ward will be in the Gangloff building on Fourth Street north of Jefferson Ave. and the following named persons have been appointed to act as judges and clerks of said Third Wrad, Judges, Arthur Williams, Wm Grandy, and R L Lincoln, Clerks, Clare Scriber, W I Bissonett, and C L Thornton.

The polling places will be open from eight o'clock A M until seven o'clock P M of said 13th day of March, 1905.

Dated this second day of Feb 1905.

Chester P Newlin.
Recorder of the City of La Grande
Union County, Oregon.

Candidates Notice

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