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### WHAT I AM THANKFUL FOR.

Teddy—That I will soon have a long rest, with nothing to do but run the United States senate and Harvard university, edit the Outlook, write books and magazine articles at a dollar a word, travel in Europe and kill all the big game in Africa.

Taft—That the White House has a big bath tub, and wide doors.

Bryan—For the Chautauqua circuit. Sherman, of Taft & Sherman—That I am by nature retiring and unobtrusive, anyway, and don't mind it.

T. Gobbler—Nothing; I am all cut up about it.

Gene Debs—Better luck next time.

Edward VII—That the king business is still good in England, even if Neighbor Bill does have his troubles.

Battling Nelson—Hey, bo, didn't I knock the stuffing out of Joe and get away with all the dark meat in the platter?

Hearst—That there are still a few letters in existence and another campaign is coming.

Kern, formerly of Bryan & Kern—Well, just see what I have escaped.

Thaw—That I am becoming accustomed to being crazy.

Uncle Joe—That I can still Stand Pat.

Jim Jeffries—That the prohibition wave hasn't struck California.

Ryan—That I have always preserved my honesty and integrity—just look at poor Morse.

John D.—That justice is still meted out in the courts of the land and that 29 millions is yet our's.

Hughes—Of course I'm thankful—but who is this person Chanler, anyway?

Foraker—That the public hasn't a long memory.

# CHARTER ADOPTED

### VOTE SMALL BUT THE MAJORITY IS PLEASING.

By Hot Finish That Would Have Thwarted Eleventh Hour Proposition, Friends of Pure Water Hurry Out a Good Vote at the Last—Only One Close Precinct.

The special election closed with a hot finish. About an hour and a half prior to the closing of the polls. It was a well known fact that there was much opposition to the new charter in North La Grande, and owing to the small vote being cast up to 2 o'clock, it was plainly to be seen that if there was any general opposition that it would be an easy matter to defeat the charter, consequently a number set to work with the result that the heaviest voting of the day was polled after 2 o'clock. Ward 4 was the only contest and the count shows that the charter was in no real danger at any time.

Justice of the Peace Angus Stewart, Public A. C. Williams, and Esquire Fox are canvassing the vote this afternoon and the new charter is in effect immediately.

Considering the real importance of the issue, which primarily was a wa-

ter supply, there was a small vote cast.

The Official Vote by Wards.

Ward	Yes	No
First Ward	35	5
Second Ward	17	20
Third Ward	90	17
Fourth Ward	35	34
Totals	237	76

## SING SONGS ON STREETS

Enthusiasm and football spirit will bubble over tonight at a mass meeting of students and friends of the high school football team. The affair is assuming such interest that it bids fair to be the biggest event of the season. The leaders want every student who can get out, to join the ranks with lusty singing and yells.

**Officials for Tomorrow.**  
The officials who will have charge of the game tomorrow have been announced. C. C. Clark, who did such favorable work at the last game, will referee, and Prof. Mickelson and Royal Allen will alternate at umpiring and acting as field judge.

**Forester's Ball.**  
After you have disposed of that turkey dinner and yelled yourself hoarse at the football game, finish the day by attending the Forester's ball in the evening. This will be the social event of the season and you will miss one of the important features of the day if you fail to attend.

**Special Services.**  
Attention is again called to the special services announced in The Observer last evening, for Thanksgiving day.

**Attachment Suit Filed.**  
The Elgin Forwarding company has filed an attachment suit against Mr. and Mrs. Nelderer of this city.



IT IS FOR SUCH THINGS AS YOU THAT GIRLS LEAVE HOME! At the Steward December 2.

**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.**  
Department of the Interior,  
U. S. Land Office at La Grande, Ore.,  
October 5, 1908.  
Notice is hereby given that  
JOHN O. KISSELL,  
of Vancouver, Washington, who, on October 5, 1908, made timber and stone sworn statement No. 0-1849, for lot 1, NE 1/4 NW 1/4, NW 1/4 NE 1/4, section 20; SE 1/4 SW 1/4, section 19, township 5 south, range 36 E. W. M., has filed notice of intention to make final timber and stone proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the register and receiver of the U. S. land office at La Grande, Oregon, on the 21st day of December, 1908.

Claimant names as witnesses: David C. Brichoux, of La Grande, Ore.; Wash.; Chester A. Pike, of Vancouver, Wash.; John W. Maitland, of Vancouver, Wash.; Basil E. Lever, of Portland, Ore.  
F. C. BRAMWELL, Register.  
10-16-12-18

**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.**  
Department of the Interior,  
U. S. Land Office, La Grande, Ore.,  
September 21, 1908.  
Notice is hereby given that  
CHARLES BODEAU,  
of Baker City, Ore., who, on November 6, 1907, made timber and stone sworn statement No. 5819, serial No. 9315, for SE 1/4 NE 1/4 and NE 1/4 SE 1/4, section 8; NE 1/4 SW 1/4, section 9, township 5 south, range 36, E. W. M., has filed notice of intention to make final timber and stone proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the register and receiver of the U. S. land office at La Grande, Oregon, on the 10th day of December, 1908.

Claimant names as witnesses: David C. Brichoux, John T. Williamson,

James C. Henry, W. A. Burns, all of La Grande, Oregon.  
F. C. BRAMWELL, Register.

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Department of the Interior,  
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Notice is hereby given that  
CHRISTEL R. PENDER,  
of Vancouver, Wash., who, on October 5, 1908, made timber and stone sworn statement No. 01851, for E 1/2 NE 1/4, section 17, and E 1/2 SE 1/4, section 8, township 5 south, range 35 E. W. M., has filed notice of intention to make final timber and stone proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the register and receiver, at La Grande, Oregon, on the 21st day of December, 1908.

Claimant names as witnesses: Basil E. Lever, of Portland, Ore.; John O. Kissell, of Vancouver, Wash.; Chester A. Pike, of Vancouver, Wash.; David C. Brichoux, of La Grande, Ore.  
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Notice is hereby given that  
CHESTER A. PIKE,  
of Vancouver, Wash., who, on October 5, 1908, made timber and stone sworn statement No. 01850, for W 1/2 SE 1/4, 2 1/2 SW 1/4, section 8, township 5 south, range 35 E. W. M., has filed notice of intention to make final timber and

stone proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the register and receiver of the U. S. land office at La Grande, Oregon, on the 21st day of December, 1908.

Claimant names as witnesses: Basil

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J. M. BERRY, Vice President      C. S. WILLIAMS, 2d Ass't Cashier  
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E. Lever, of Portland, Ore.; John O. Captain Mueller and J. K. Hutchin-Kissell, of Vancouver, Wash.; John son, who ascended in the "United States" balloon yesterday to test the wind current at a height of 20,000 feet, have disappeared. It is believed they struck a favorable current to carry them to the Atlantic coast. They went up unprepared to make a long trip.

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Sailing Without Provisions.  
Los Angeles, Nov. 24.—With five sandwiches and one pall of coffee,