

**NATIONAL TICKET**

For President--  
**Theodore Roosevelt**  
For Vice President--  
**Hiram Johnson**

**LISTEN TO THIS**

The New York Herald, which apparently long ago made a vow never to print the name of Theodore Roosevelt in its columns, and which always refers to him as "The Third Termer" has been making elaborate preparations to print a poll it took of the different states. It announced often, in a loud voice, that this poll would appear on Sunday, October 6th. From day to day the Herald would announce that Taft was gaining; that there was a great movement to Taft; that the Progressive cause was waning; that the Democratic cause was gaining, etc., so that we looked for this poll on Sunday morning, October 6th, with fear and trembling; and, lo and behold! we find that it concedes almost the entire Western country to Roosevelt; that it absolutely concedes Illinois by an overwhelming vote; that it gives us such states as Connecticut; that it makes Roosevelt well up to Wilson in New York; that it would have given him the City of New York if it had not put in an overwhelming vote in favor of Taft, taken among the brokers of the New York Stock Exchange. Then it proceeds to total up the different States and brings Taft in a bad second or third in all but one State.

That is the way Taft is gaining.  
It is to laugh!

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**New York Edifice Dedicated.**

Albany, N. Y., Oct. 17.—Scores of distinguished public men and educators of this and other state joined today in the dedication of the New York state education building, the only building erected by any American state or any foreign country for the exclusive use of its educational activities. The dedicatory exercises were combined with the one hundredth anniversary of the act of 1812, which laid the foundation upon which the New York system of education has been constructed and maintained.

A reception in honor of the delegates representing educational institutions throughout the country was held in the new building, this morning. Whitelaw Reid, ambassador to Great Britain and chancellor of the University of the state of New York, delivered the opening address at the dedicatory exercises this afternoon. Governor John A. Dix, on behalf of the state, presented the building to the board of regents, for whom acceptance was made in an eloquent address by Vice Chancellor St. Clair McKelway. Dr. Andrew S. Droper, commissioner of education of the state of New York then proceeded to deliver the dedicatory address. The exercises concluded with brief congratulatory addresses by former Governor Benjamin B. Odell, Jr., and others.

The building dedicated today was erected at a cost of \$4,000,000. It is a structure of imposing beauty and classical design. One of the leading features is a great auditorium, occupying two stories, with a gallery and a promenade, on three sides. The ground floor is given over to offices. On the second or main floor of the building is a great central rotunda whose dome soars ninety feet to the top of the building, and whence radiate the main halls of the library.

To the rear of the rotunda extends the wing in which are housed the main reading room and the book stack of the state library. Other large connecting chambers are given over to the law, medical and technological libraries. In the western half of the building is the legislative reference library. The whole of the top floor is given over to the state museum, which will occupy four immense rooms. The principal room is 570 feet long, and is not equaled in open and dignified space by any other museum in the country.

**In Memory of Keystone Soldiers.**

Culpeper, Va., Oct. 17.—In the presence of a representative assemblage, including veterans of both the union and confederate armies, a monument commemorating the valor of the soldiers of Pennsylvania who are buried in the national cemetery here was dedicated today.

The memorial was erected under a provision of the Pennsylvania legislature. Governor Tenner and his staff and a large delegation of citizens who served in Pennsylvania regiments during the war were present.

The memorial is of granite and is 13 feet square at the base and rises 20 feet, being surmounted by a large granite ball. The monument was not erected in commemoration of any particular battle, for Culpeper was the center of a number of skirmishes and battles, nor for any particular organization.

The inscription on the base of the monument is as follows:

"Pennsylvania remembers with solemn pride her heroic sons, who here repose in known and unknown graves. May their sacrifices be an inspiration to the people, and promote civic virtue, love of liberty, peace, prosperity and happiness in all the states. Dulce et decorum est pro patria mori."

The Princeton Tigers are improving in their grid-iron work right along and football critics predict another great year in football for old Nassau.

\$100 Edward, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease.

**MONEY TO LOAN**

on farm lands in Union, Wallowa and Baker counties.

**HILL & HIBBERD**

**STEWART OPERA HOUSE**  
**Tuesday, Oct. 22**

**THE EVERLASTING SUCCESS**

**MAKES YOU A BOY AGAIN. THE ONE TOUCH OF NATURE. HEART THROBS. SCREAMS OF LAUGHTER.**

**UNCLE JOSH PERKINS**

**NEW AND BEAUTIFUL SCENERY**

All New Specialties.

**WATCH FOR THE HAYSEED BAND**

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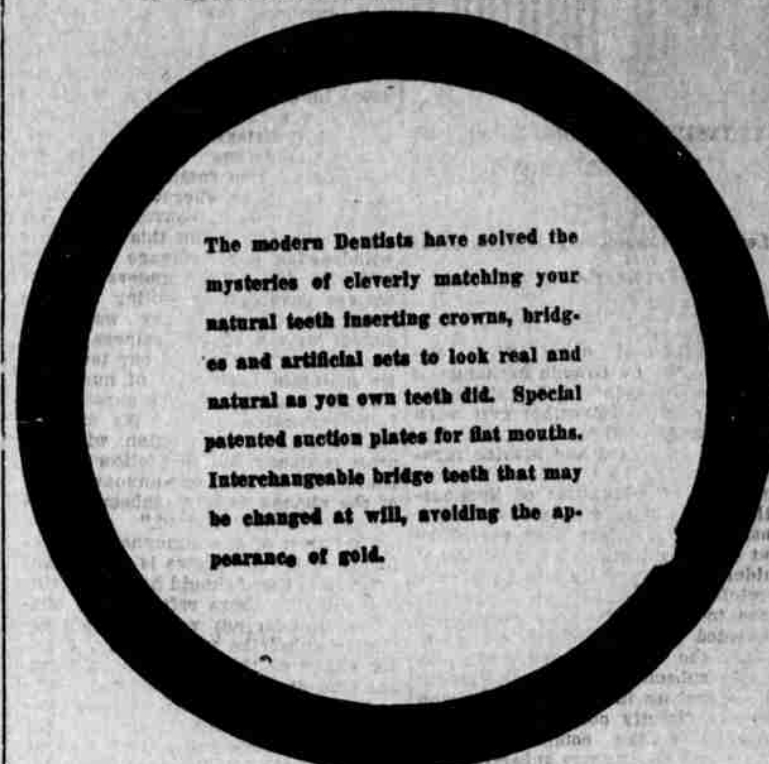
Building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

**CROWNING, BRIDGING And PLATE MAKING**



The modern Dentists have solved the mysteries of cleverly matching your natural teeth inserting crowns, bridges and artificial sets to look real and natural as you own teeth did. Special patented suction plates for flat mouths. Interchangeable bridge teeth that may be changed at will, avoiding the appearance of gold.

**Modern Dentists**

DR. THOS. C. OHMART, MGR.

LADY ATTENDANT

APPOINTMENTS TO SUIT YOU

OFFICE HOURS

Depot & Adams Ave.  
La Grande, Oregon

Daily—8:30 to 6.  
Sundays—9 to 12.  
Evenings—7 to 9.

**A Few Reasons Why a Patriotic Citizen Should Not Vote For Jonathan Bourne.**

**COLONEL ROOSEVELT AND BOURNE.**

When Colonel Roosevelt, as president of the United States, wrote the kind of letters that are herewith reprinted you may be sure there was ample cause for his action. After reading the letters, it is hard for you to come to any other conclusion than that Oregon's senior senator, Jonathan Bourne, was thoroughly identified with the Standard Oil and that he was attempting to intercede for the Standard Oil company with the president at that time. Please note the tone of Colonel Roosevelt's words to this man who has pretended to represent Oregon in the United States senate:

"Sagamore Hill, Feb. 2, 1908.—My Dear Senator: I am sorry I could not see you today, but I do not like to see anyone on Sunday on business if it can be avoided.

"As to what you told me the other evening about the Standard Oil people, do remember that, while any proposals they make will be considered in an entirely frank and honorable spirit yet these proposals must be conditioned upon absolute obedience to the law and must be laid in detail before the attorney-general and Frank B. Kellogg before it would be possible for me to express any opinion on them. I know you understand this, but I want you to be sure that the Standard Oil people do not misunderstand it and do not get the impression that it was my desire or by my initiative that negotiations have been entered into with them by you or by anyone, or that there will be any failures to lay the matter in full detail before Mr. Bonaparte and Mr. Kellogg. With regards, believe me, sincerely yours,  
"THEODORE ROOSEVELT."

"Oyster Bay, N. Y., July 3, 1908.—My Dear Senator: Mr. Loeb has transmitted to me your telephone message as to Mr. Kellogg submitting a written memorandum. My dear senator, let me repeat in writing what I have said again and again to Mr. Archbold and to you and what I stated at much length in our interview of last Monday. In my judgment, it is not only a waste of time, but inadvisable to try to carry on negotiations through you as intermediary.

"Let the Standard Oil lawyers, any or all of them as Mr. Archbold or Mr. Rockefeller or anyone else may choose, decide as to the course they wish to

follow, and then communicate direct to Mr. Kellogg or the attorney-general. I read you what Mr. Bonaparte wrote me, which I had previously read to Mr. Kellogg, and I furnished you with a copy of it. You now inform Mr. Loeb that this is not specific enough. It was not meant to be specific. It was not meant to show you. It was meant by Mr. Bonaparte to advise me as to what he and Mr. Kellogg thought was the proper course to follow. I read it to you so that you might understand what the attitude of the department of justice was, and when I read it to you I explained explicitly to Mr. Archbold and yourself what I have now put in writing above, namely, that it is undesirable to attempt to carry out negotiations through you, and that the proper person for you to communicate with was not me, but Mr. Bonaparte or Mr. Kellogg. Then an appeal can always be made to me; but obviously the first thing to do is to have the counsel of the Standard Oil communicate with the counsel of the department of justice, Mr. Kellogg, or with Mr. Bonaparte himself. Sincerely yours,  
"THEODORE ROOSEVELT."

**A Democrat's Opinion of Bourne.**

"When the Payne-Aldrich tariff bill was being considered Bourne admitted on the floor of the senate that he did not know anything about the tariff, but left that with Aldrich with whom he voted in nearly every instance. Neither do we want a man in the United States senate who is so close to the Standard Oil company—an intermediary, if you please, for that corporation."—Walter M. Pierce, Hot Lake, Ore.

**PICK OUT THE STRONGEST MAN RUNNING AGAINST MR. BOURNE AND VOTE FOR THAT MAN.**

(This is not a paid advertisement but is compiled and published by the La Grande Evening Observer. Not one cent is received for its publication. This is printed to warn the real friends of popular government that they are being bilked by a man who claims to believe in the people ruling, but who refuses to abide by the will of the people unless it is to his personal interest. All true friends of progressive legislation are urged to be aware of the hypocrisy of the office-seeker. We deem it an act we owe the public to present the above facts.)

**PROHIBITION**

**State and County Ticket**

**State**

- For U. S. Senator:— **B. LEE PAGET**, of Portland
- For Congressman Second District:— **GEO. L. CLEAVER**, of Imbler.
- For Joint Senator, Union and Wallowa Counties:— **CHAS. PLAYLE**, of Alicel
- For Representative State Legislature:— **WM. MILLER**, of La Grande.

**County**

- For Clerk of Court:— **ED. WRIGHT**, Union (Endorsed)
- For Assessor:— **U. G. COUGH**, Island City (Endorsed)
- For Sheriff:— **AUG. HUG** Elgin (Endorsed)
- For School Superintendent:— **E. E. BRAGG**, La Grande (Endorsed)
- For County Treasurer:— **E. W. KAMMERER**, La Grande
- For County Commissioner:— **JOHN WELLS**, Imbler
- For County Surveyor:— **C. T. DARLEY**, La Grande

**PARTY PLATFORM.**

If this is the best ticket in the field why not vote it this year?

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