

**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!

This advertising is prepared and paid for by the Progressive Central committee of Union County, Oregon.

**National Prohibition Platform**

We favor:

1. —Suffrage for women on the same terms as for men.
2. A uniform marriage and divorce law. The extermination of polygamy and the complete suppression of the traffic in girls.
3. Absolute protection of the rights of labor, without impairment of the rights of capital.
4. The settlement of all international disputes by arbitration.
5. The abolition of child labor in mines, workshops and factories, with the rigid enforcement of the laws now flagrantly violated.
6. The election of United States senators by direct vote of the people.
7. A presidential term of six years and one term only.
8. Court review of postoffice and other departmental decisions and orders; the extension of the postal savings bank system and of rural delivery, and the establishment of an efficient parcels post.
9. The initiative, referendum and recall.
10. As the tariff is a commercial question it should be fixed on the scientific basis of accurate knowledge secured by means of a permanent, omni-partisan tariff commission, with ample powers.
11. Equitable graduated income and inheritance taxes.
12. Conservation of our forest and mineral reserves, and the reclamation of waste lands. All mineral and timber lands, and water powers, now owned by the government, should be held perpetually and leased for revenue purposes.
13. Clearly defined laws for the regulation and control of corporations transacting an interstate business.
14. Efficiency and economy in governmental administration.
15. The protection in one day in seven as a day of rest.

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**Big Reclamation Project Started.**

Grand Junction, Colo., Oct. 16.—Secretary of the Interior Fisher turned the first shovel of earth today for the construction of the giant tunnel in connection with the Grand Valley reclamation project. When the work is completed, about three years hence, some 60,000 arid acres in Mesa county will be supplied with an abundance of water and made to blossom as the rose. The Government is back of the Grand Valley project, which will cost between \$3,000,000 and \$4,000,000. A mammoth 450 foot diversion dam is to be constructed across the Grand river eight miles above Palisade, which will raise the water of the river nearly twenty feet and divert it into a canal by means of which it will be carried two miles in the open and 4300 feet through a tunnel drilled out of solid rock through a portion of the Mt. Garfield stone cliffs. It is estimated that 20,000 acres of the 60,000 acres to be reclaimed will be set out to orchards. The remainder will be used for the growing of sugar beets, hay and grain. It is believed that the completion and opening of the project will bring not less than 40,000 settlers to Mesa county.

**Gathering for Dry Farm Congress.**

Lethbridge, Alta., Oct. 16.—The advance guard of the delegates put in an appearance here today for the seventh International Dry Farming Congress. The exhibition of dry farm products will be opened tomorrow and there will be meetings of the various committees to complete the final details of the convention arrangements. The regular sessions of the congress will begin Monday and continue through the greater part of the week. The list of scheduled speakers includes nearly one hundred prominent agricultural experimenters, railway officials and government investigators. Thirty countries, including the United States, Australia, Russia, Turkey, France, Mexico and Hungary, will be represented. Both James Wilson, secretary of agriculture of the United States and Martin Burrell, the Canadian minister of agriculture, are expected to address the congress.

**Easy to Get Relief**

**From Indigestion**

Your stomach should digest the food you eat, without the aid of any artificial digestives. If it won't do that, then you are continually subject to dyspepsia, indigestion, heartburn, headache and constipation.

Instead of taking digestive medicines, take steps to get your stomach and intestines again in a healthy, natural condition. Jayne's Tonic Vermifuge will do this for you if you will take it regularly. It is not a digester of foods, but it will restore your stomach and intestines so that they will attend to their natural functions, digesting what you eat and giving strength to the body.

For more than eighty years thousands of men and women who had suffered the pains caused by dyspepsia and indigestion have been praising this Tonic as the only remedy which brought them permanent relief. As the Tonic acts directly upon the stomach and intestines, it is a natural appetizer and strength builder.

Many forms of supposed indigestion are the result of intestinal parasites, for which Jayne's Tonic Vermifuge is unsurpassed. Insist upon Jayne's; accept no other. Sold by druggists everywhere. Dr. D. Jayne & Son, Philadelphia, Pa.

**NOTICE OF MEETING OF BOARD OF EQUALIZATION.**

Notice is hereby given that the county board of equalization for Union county, Oregon, will attend at the court house, La Grande, on Monday, October 21, 1912, and publicly examine the assessment roll, correct all errors in valuation, descriptions or qualities of land, lots or other property, as assessed by the county assessor, and it shall be the duty of all persons interested to appear at the time and place given.

All persons having grievances regarding the 1912 assessment may appear before such board and present their affidavits containing grounds

**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 HATSEED BAND

Prices 25c, 50c, 75c.—Seat Sale at Van Buren's Sunday A. M.

for complaint. All such affidavits must be presented during the first week of the meeting of the board.

D. M. CLARK,  
Assessor for Union county,  
10-3-12 to 10-19-12.

**Notice to Creditors**

Notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern, that Martha E. Day has been appointed by the county court of Union county, Oregon, administratrix of the estate of Foster A. Day, deceased.

Nothing can compare with our Showing of---



When you try on one of these Suits or Overcoats, you'll be astonished how different they are from others.

Every garment is thoroughly good style and we are showing such an extensive range of colors and patterns, you can find exactly what you desire.

We want you to see these new fall models. It's not necessary to buy.

Try on a few garments and make your own comparison.

Prices Range From \$15 to \$30.

**ASH BROTHERS**

Clothiers & Furnishers

Day, deceased.

All persons having claims against the estate of said deceased Foster A. Day are required to present them with the proper vouchers within six months from the date hereof to the administratrix of the estate of Foster A.

Pennsylvania avenue, La Grande, Ore.

Don.  
Dated September 20, 1912.

MARTHY E. DAY,  
Administratrix of the Estate of Foster A. Day, Deceased.  
daily Sept. 20-27 Oct. 4-11-18

**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.)