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OREGONIAN SOUNDS EAST

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ing would be postponed for a later date. I found about seven people out of ten there were Bull Moose. This was certainly good news to me. I had the pleasure of meeting one of the Chicago speakers at the hotel and he told me he was an Illinois committee man and that the Republican state central committee consented the state to Roosevelt or Wilson. Of course he thought Wilson would win but if what I have seen of Illinois is a barometer then Illinois will go for Roosevelt by nearly two to one. The weather here has been warm nearly as warm as La Grande was in August. Business along the line is good. Jobbers and manufacturers have about all they can do and wages are as good here as in Oregon. This was a surprise to me. The price of meat is nearly double here to what it is in the west. A good steak is worth 35c a pound here. Crops are very large here and I find prices on the down-

ward and buyers in my line (apples) are very slow to take hold unless the price's way down. The fruit crop has been a bumper one all over the country this year and the apples that are selling through this section of the country are all put up in barrels and local stuff not so good. Our culls all more or less wormy, small and big just as they run from the tree. They sell for about \$1.75 to \$3.00 a barrel of three bushels.

And they want fancy and extra fancy Oregon apples at about these prices. North Yakima is storing 50 car loads just west of here. Buyers and jobbers know this and refuse to buy their winter supply. Hoping you are adding more Bull Moose to the list, I remain your friend,  
J. P. SIMONSON.

The Dalles, Ore., October 25.—  
To the Editor—Clyde B. Altheeson is a candidate for Railroad Commissioner.

In 1910, an act was before the Oregon legislature seeking to regulate stock shipments over the railroad so as to prevent unnecessary loss to stock shippers resulting therefrom, by requiring the railroad company to make an average time of 15 miles per hour unless unavoidably detained. The friends of the bill were willing to accept a reduction to 12 miles per hour if 15 miles per hour was thought too great.

The Railroad Commission, of which Mr Clyde B. Altheeson was then a member, fought the bill before the legislature and went before the committee and fought it there, standing by the side of the attorneys for the railroad to do so, and making the same arguments that the railroad attorneys made.

The real objection to the bill, no doubt, was that it simplified the rights of the shipper, and made him independent of the railroad commission, thereby fixing his rights, and lessening the jurisdiction and power of the railroad commission.

As a cattle shipper who backed the bill, I submit it to you, voters; that a man who is railroad commissioner and supports the railroads against the shipper and tries to prevent the passage of a good law in the interests of the shipper, in order to arrogate a little more power to himself, ought not to be re-elected to the important office.

J. W. Phirman.

Parties and Politicians.  
The names of eight parties will ap-

pear on the ballot in the coming election in Pennsylvania.

Governor Thomas H. Marshall of Indiana, Democratic candidate for vice-president, will close his campaign in Chicago, on Oct. 30.

Thirty-three seats in the United States senate will be at stake in the coming election. Of these eighteen are now occupied by Republicans and thirteen by Democrats. Two vacancies, one in Colorado and one in Illinois, bring the total up to thirty-three.

Treasurers' Call for Road Warrants

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned county treasurer has funds on hand with which to pay all warrants issued on the road fund of Union county and endorsed not paid for want of funds prior to Oct. 2, 1912. Interest ceases on the above warrants after Oct. 28th, 1912.

JOHN FRAWLEY,  
County Treasurer.

Notice to Voters.

Although I have been endorsed by the Prohibition party for joint senator I wish to announce, while appreciating the honor of the endorsement, I am not a candidate in any sense whatever. The farm demands my entire time and I am not running for office myself for I am supporting Ed. Kiddle for joint senator.

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In speaking of his entry in the race Mr. Wells said, "I don't know anything about the scientific manner one should adopt when running for office. In fact I was no candidate but the Taxpayers league, which includes many of the strong farmers and other business men of the county, insisted that I run and I consented. I haven't the office itch by any means and if the people don't want me I have a good place to camp and plenty of work to do on my farm. But the demand for me to run was of such strength that I could not with loyalty to myself and friends refuse it. If elected, I promise an honest, straightforward administration as economical as is consistent with the rapid development of the county."

It is an interesting coincidence that William Sulzer, Democratic candidate for governor of New York, and Job Hedges, Republican candidate for the same place, are both natives of Elizabeth N. J.

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