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Well, it's all over but the voting.

The old adage, "vote early and often" is out of date, anyway.

A vote in time may save nine later on.

Don't overlook the amendments to the county candidates.

When in doubt vote no.

The women have the vote. Will they use it?

THE OBSERVER ELECTION RETURNS.

The Observer has at considerable expense arranged to gather the complete election returns of all the states, and also for Union and Willowa counties.

These returns will be free to the public.

The Observer gives this service willingly in recognition of the duty it owes this community.

Through the cordial and ungrudging co-operation and assistance of the La Grande Y. M. C. A., which has generously donated its club rooms and also a portion of the expense in order to accommodate its own members, the public will be admitted to the Y. M. C. A. Tuesday evening and have a comfortable place in which to receive the news. The whole building will be

open, and a program of entertainment will also be rendered. The returns will commence coming at 5:30 p. m. over the special leased wire which will be run into the Y. M. C. A. rooms and will continue to early morning. The Observer extends a cordial invitation to its patrons, subscribers, friends and the general public to be its guests Tuesday evening, and in this connection in behalf of those who accept its invitation thanks the Y. M. C. A. for its hospitality and this additional evidence of its public spirit.

WATCH FOR THE EXTRA.

On Wednesday morning, Nov. 8, the Observer will issue an extra edition in order to give its subscribers and patrons the election news. This edition will go to press at 3:30 or 4 a. m. the morning after election and should be able to announce the final result. It will be printed five or six hours later than any out of town paper which arrives here Wednesday.

No extra charge will be made to the Observer subscribers.

The Observer is very glad to live up to its duty of giving the very best possible service to its patrons and subscribers, and on this occasion of great national interest as well as all others, will be found fully awake to its responsibilities and duties as a newspaper.

THE CAMPAIGN NEARS AN END

The campaign is at an end. The voting is tomorrow. The Observer hopes the voters will approach the voting booth with a feeling of solemnity.

The campaign as such has been marked with a great deal of shallow thinking. One wonders whether many men and women have studied their histories, whether they ever read George Washington's Farewell Letter or Lincoln's Gettysburg address or other great patriotic American documents.

The fact of the matter is that there are great and vital differences between the two political parties, whose records should be well known. If a person espouses the Democratic cause let him stand loyal toward his party. If he joins the Republican party let him stand fast. And by all means let him know what party he is a member of and not wobble into fields of non-partisan clover.

One of the fundamental differences between the two parties concerns the protective tariff. In spite of what may be said about a non-partisan scientific tariff commission to regu-

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late the tariff, the tariff question is still in politics and always will be. The duty of the voter is plain. If you believe in a protective tariff you should vote the Republican ticket; if you believe in a tariff for revenue only, or lean to the free trade theory—even though in favor of an anti-dumping law at the present time—you should vote the Democratic ticket.

A condition that has been discussed frequently in the present campaign is the fact that just now the United States is not at war and is enjoying the blessings of peace. That the country is not at war is due to the discretion and temper of the American people themselves. They do not want war. They would have been in war if they had wanted it. No one could have stopped the Spanish-American war. President McKinley tried to. He did not want war. The people drove him to it.

Being at war or not has nothing to do with choosing the President of the United States. No average American occupying the chief executive's chair the last two years could have driven the people to war when they were not thirsting for anyone's gore, and no one could have driven Wall street to war when it was fattening on two billion dollars of war munitions orders.

The Democrats are presenting, and their claims should be considered, the progressive character of legislation enacted under the present administration: the Child Labor law, the Rural Credits law, the Federal Reserve act, the Alaska Railroad bill, the Federal Shipping bill and the Adamson Eight Hour law. There is no question that these are in the main worthy pieces of legislation—some of them need testing out—but it must be remembered that the Democratic party must share with Republican members of congress the glory of passing them. For instance seventy Republican members of congress, our own Congressman Sinnott among them, voted for the Adamson bill.

The Democratic claim for their continuance in power is:

First—Keeping the country out of war.

Second—Passing progressive legislation.

Third—Bringing about prosperity.

The Republican claims to being returned to power are that they are more worthy to be intrusted with the government than the Democratic party, that history has shown the country to be more ably governed and affairs more ably administered under a Republican administration than under Democratic, that the country has prospered under a protective tariff and suffered a blight under such a tariff as the Underwood bill. The course of affairs the past four years have been characterized by Republicans as full of vacillation in the protection of American lives and liberties in Mexico, of extravagance in pork barrel expenditures reaching almost two billion dollars in one congress, of tampering with the civil service and re-introducing the Spoils system. The cause of the present prosperity is assigned to the great influx of war orders and money from the warring nations of Europe.

The Observer is frank in its support of Charles Evans Hughes. It does so without minimizing the public services of Mr. Wilson. But in looking at the future and the problems

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that are confronting the country and that will continue to arise after the European war is over, the Observer has supreme confidence in the ability of Mr. Hughes to meet every emergency, to assume the executive chair without interference with the congress or the Supreme court, to curb the rapacity of spoilsmen in congress, to do some real constructive work in driving the power of the government against the trusts which are grinding the life out of the common people by the boldest kind of extortion, to make the national government an effective and efficient organization instead of a monumental example of waste and inefficiency. Private Obtains Recruits. Lancaster, Pa. November 4.—"You can serve your country without sacrificing your faith!" dramatically exclaimed Private James Goudy, U. S. Youthful Monomites of Lancaster whose religious principles were strictly against the military life. "For the battle is the Lord's—" (1. Samuel, 17, 47.) and other apt quotations from the story of David and Goliath, so impressed his hearers that they organized a drill company on the spot under the direction of their patriotic leader. Private Goudy expects eventually to rally many of his husky pupils to the ranks of the "soldiers of the sea", a fighting force of which he is an earnest and enthusiastic member. Mrs. P. O. Stuchell Tells How She Cured Her Son of a Cold. "When my son Ellis was sick with a cold last winter I gave him Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It helped him at once and quickly broke up his cold," writes Mrs. P. O. Stuchell, Homer City, Pa. This remedy has been in use for many years. Its good qualities have been fully proven by many thousands of people. It is pleasant and safe to take.—Adv.

ELECTION RETURNS AND DANCE REX HALL TUESDAY, NOV. 7. A special leased wire and operator will be located in the Hall, where will be received the full detailed reports of Election. Special Music for this occasion. Doors open for returns 7 P. M. Dancing from 9 until 2. Special arrangements have been made to take care of Ladies.

"A Time of Plenty". The time to save is when you have. This holds good with money as well as with other property. War times, and hard times do not worry people with a bank account, like those who have made no preparation for the days to come. Our bank is the place to start an account and be prepared for times of need. Our operations are conservative and at all times keep the interest of our customers in mind. La Grande National Bank. Deposits \$1,000,000.00. Assets \$1,400,000.00.

HAISTEN'S PATENT HEATER. SOMETHING NEW— SOMETHING DIFFERENT IN A HEATER. There is merit in the excellence of construction, material used, beauty of line and symmetry of proportion, together with the beautiful trimming that cannot be found in any other stove. A Heater Supreme. A heater supreme. It burns any kind of fuel with first-class heating results. Its single draft so built as not to let any cold air get to the fire is the secret. A super-heating expansion air reservoir and an automatic draft that adjusts itself to the condition of fire make up a heater that is second to none. (It Burns Even the Smoke) I have so much faith in this splendid heater that I will place it in your home on 30 days' trial. Furniture on Easy Payments. F. D. HAISTEN. Furniture on Easy Payments.