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### MR. REYNOLDS THANKS BOYS AND GIRLS

To the boys and girls of Polk county who helped win the Blue Ribbon again for our county:

I wish to thank you all for the splendid work that you did and the great help you have been to this office in winning this great honor for our county. There have been some mistakes made and we will do our best to correct mistakes made by this office.

We are especially indebted to May McDonald and Hazel Bursell for help at the county fair.

Some of the other counties say "Look out for next year," so let us lay our plans for a larger and better exhibit next year, not alone for the prize that we may win, but for the self improvement that we get by striving to do our best.

Competition kills stagnation and makes for advancement and achievement. Hurray for the Club and Industrial Boys and Girls of Polk. W. I. Reynolds.

### OPEN SEASON CUT ON CHINESE PHEASANTS

The state game commission has cut the open season on Chinese pheasants. This year the season closes at sundown Sunday, October 15. Sportsmen are urged to spare the little ones.

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### ELECTING A PRESIDENT

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**Cleveland Breaks Long Reign of Republicans.**

CLEVELAND.

GROVER CLEVELAND of New York was the first Democrat elected since 1856. He defeated James G. Blaine of Maine in 1884 by a vote of 4,011,917 to 4,818,324. T. A. Hendricks of Indiana was chosen vice president.

However, in the next election Cleveland was defeated by Benjamin Harrison of Indiana by a vote of 233 to 108. Cleveland received a majority of the popular vote that year, nevertheless, Levi P. Morton of New York was elected vice president.

Cleveland then came back in the election of 1892 and defeated Harrison by a vote of 5,550,518 to 5,176,108. Adlai E. Stevenson of Illinois was elected vice president that year.

(Watch for the election of McKinley in 1896 in our next issue.)

### AN EXPENSIVE SCHOOL MACHINE

Oregon has the most complicated and expensive school machinery of almost any state in the union, and the end is not yet. The machine is reaching out for more power, more laws and more institutions, and its net product is more professionalism.

It is a well-known practical fact that with an expensive state printing plant, the smaller textbooks could be printed for one-half.

With large expert forces at the higher institutions of learning the texts could be supplied adapted to the needs of the people.

At each session of the legislature ten to twenty new laws are ground out by the "machine" leaders, raising the taxes.

This legislation is often conceived entirely by impractical "educators" bent only upon higher salaries and getting softer jobs.

The Hillsboro Independent shows the conflicting and careless character of this legislation from the records of the county superintendent as relating to high schools.

There will be no reform in high overhead cost of education until officials are made to serve the taxpayers and the people instead of log-rolling for each other.—Colonel E. Hofer.

### MARKET IS FALLING

A Portland paper is asking its readers if Charley Chaplin is worth \$670,000 a year. While there is a possibility that Charley is getting that much money, his actual worth in our opinion would be more nearly accurate by putting the decimal point between the six and seven.—Independence Monitor.

And our opinion is that it would be nearer right to take out the six and seven and substitute a pair of Os.—Benton County Courier.

And our opinion is that it is too bad to waste one O on him, to say nothing of a pair.—Newberg Graphic.

### YES, WHY NOT

The teachers' institute has been set for the second week in October. Just as the schools are getting to run smoothly comes this break. As the teachers MUST attend why not pull it off before school begins and save needless expense to the district and interrupting the schools.—Falls City News.

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Independence, Oregon, Friday, October 6, 1916

Lest our independent friend and publisher of the independent paper at Independence should accuse us of a lack of independence, we shall assert our rights of independence and publish extracts of Woodrow's speeches made while he was independent.—Falls City News.

Oh, we do not care much what Mr. Wilson said before he joined the church. We are only interested in what he is doing in the church and from which record we must judge whether it would be better to have him in or head him out. With Mr. Hughes it is different. He wishes to get into the church and is on probation. The term of his probation extending over the period of his career in public life must be the medium that we must use in judging whether to admit him or keep him out.

Congressman plus W. O. W. Head Manager Hawley is more fortunate than most other public officials as he has been holding two jobs and getting away with it whereas if anybody else would try it they would lose one or both of them. If John Doe was elected county clerk and spent part of his time running a jitney, he would be running the jitney only at the end of his first term. So we must give Mr. Hawley credit for being a genius in this particular. He is one of the few men who can run a two-ring circus and appear in both rings at the same time and not perform much in either of them.

The state fair is in full progress. 'So is my wife.—Columbia Herald.

"Progress" means to go forward, to advance, and according to the latest highfalutin feminine authority, progression for woman means for the subject to suffer with the suffragettes, barnstorm for the uplift of her "oppressed" sex and go congressional unioning over the country at so much per. If this be true, we can see why the writer was so brief. It is a condition that calls for few words.

No question about it, Weston was outraged when the normal school was taken away from it—left high and dry, with the local townspeople paying the salaries of the teachers so they could complete the term's instruction to the students. Weston was wronged, and we cannot blame its people, smarting under a sense of injustice, for resenting the move to place the school at Pendleton.—Oregon Voter.

If Oregon was real gentlemanly, Weston would at least get its money back.

Considerable paper might be saved in the present shortage if the number of copies of the Congressional record printed were cut down to the number of those who read it.—Mt. Scott Herald.

It is to be regretted that more people do not read the Congressional Record. If they did, a great deal would be learned that they should know, and there would be a lot of new faces in Congress.

Charley Icebanks is to come to Oregon soon. Indiana has a great many better men than Charley, but for the past four years they have not been running for vice-president.

According to medical experts, the fly is not responsible for infantile paralysis. This is the first time the fly ever got by.

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### COOK BY WIRE. IT'S A SNAP!

Cook by wire! Nix on the fire! Fire went out of date, my dear, when Billy Sunday discovered water. What year do you think this is—1900? How silly! Don't you know this is the age when a taxi is born every minute, ships at sea have arguments while three thousand miles apart and musical shows only carry three or four wardrobe trunks! Fancy!

We're not cooking any longer with wood, ashes, dirty kitchens, coal, gasoline, Roman candles, matches, wood, smoke nor ranges which make you as hot as Helene, the Russian queen of 411 C. D. D.

Wood is now being used for cafe tables, coal is sold exclusively to Central Stations, gas has all it can do to take care of political speeches and gasoline is so expensive that only kings and waiters can afford to cook with it. Smoke, fumes, sooty pots and the other old-fashioned things have been laid on the shelf with bicycles, suspenders and Teddy Roosevelt. Why, woman, this is 1916! Today electric range and aeroplane factories work three shifts! Yesterday 90,000 hamlets were "killed" in a movie war! Real sharks are pulling the resorters' legs at Atlantic City this year! This is 1916!

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