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While the Socialists figured on polling in the neighborhood of 1,000,000 votes for Debs, returns indicate that they have fallen short by nearly one-half, and that their candidate received about 100,000 more votes at this election than he did in 1904. Hisgen, Hearst's Independence candidate, had but a meager following throughout the country, and while the running of himself and Debs may have changed the result in a state or two, these being on the ticket has not altered the general result, for the votes they received could all be counted for Bryan and still Taft and the Roosevelt policies stand overwhelmingly endorsed by the American people.

It is doubtful if the large vote received by president-elect Taft was due to the universal popularity of the man or to party allegiance, but can be attributed more to the Nation's emphatic approbation of the policies and principles of Theodore Roosevelt and a desire by the whole people to see a man in the presidential chair who will carry his doctrines to a successful culmination, and Mr. Taft has given many assurances that he is in perfect accord with the president on all the leading questions of the day. While Roosevelt's is undoubtedly the predominant intellect, Taft has shown on many occasions that he is capable of taking care of himself.

As to the Delinquent Voter.
 Bishop Fallows, of Chicago speaking on the citizen's duty at election, characterized the delinquent voter as "a criminal, a skulker and a coward." It is evident that the worthy churchman permitted his patriotic enthusiasm to carry him beyond the bounds of that temperate expression which we conceive generally to characterize men of the cloth. Yet, good citizenship does not fail to roundly condemn those citizens who have not enough interest in the affairs of their country to go to the polls and perform their full duty. It requires no argument to establish the conclusion that if every citizen were as careful of the performance of his franchise obligations as he is jealous of the privileges granted him under the federal and state constitutions and the laws, we would have little to complain about in the form of misgovernment.

It is the peculiar and distressing fact that those who hope to obtain an unfair advantage by reason of the administration of public affairs, find no difficulty in getting a full vote from the least conscientious class of voters. This is especially true when the more significant questions of moral import are to be settled, and it is too often true when questions of purely economical importance are up for consideration.
 In the course of his address Bishop Fallows hit upon the salient truth. He said, in substance, that the man who does not exercise the franchise should be deprived of it. Even this would be a radical corrective; but we can see no good reason why it should not be tried, and why it should not become effective. Various states in the Union have, before now, debarred a man from voting who had not paid his poll tax; and in some states, at the present time, there is a property qualification. Of more importance than either of these is the earnest appreciation of the citizen, as to the privilege of sovereignty which he enjoys.—Telegram.

Oregon fir never had a complaint which meant so much as the editorial which appeared in the "American Lumberman" of last week, the world's leading lumber journal. J. E. DeFebaugh, editor of the periodical and known to every lumberman in the country, personally penned the editorial, which says in part: "Douglas fir needs no stain to make it beautiful in color, it does not have to be carefully selected for grain, it takes a fine finish and is strong and as hard as any of the woods used for finer purposes. On the Pacific Coast are many fine residences and magnificent office buildings in which this wood is used. It will not supplant mahogany and oak, but should be used side by side with them and for substantially the same purposes."

CURRENT TOPICS.
 Editor TRIBUNE:—The Oregon Legislature has, in many ways, demonstrated its contempt for the Initiative and Referendum law passed by the people, one of such ways being to arbitrarily affix an "emergency" clause to enactments where no emergency exists, to forestall the operation of the Referendum. Against this abuse however, the people have their remedy by making it unpopular.

A most flagrant exhibition of legislative contempt was the enactment of new charters in 1905 for Medford, Condon and one other small town, in effect as the Supreme Court has just decided, repealing or suspending the Local Option law as affecting these three corporations, yet these towns can restore the operation of the Local Option law by invoking the Initiative looking to the amendment of their charters, thus putting it beyond the power of future legislatures to interfere with them, and taking warning from the legislative interference in 1905, it will be remembered that a Constitutional Amendment was adopted by the people in 1905 forever disqualifying the legislature for monkeying with town charters.

It is to be regretted, that the building of our new school house up here was delayed until the recurrence of the rainy season, as the after shrinking and warping of the rustic and flooring in a building so constructed will necessarily be great.
 J. H. Upton,
 Langlois, Ore.

(CRESCENT CITY NEWS)
 John White of Chilton, made out city a business visit since last issue.
 W. T. Bailey will build a new hotel at Regan, the old hotel having been raised to make room for the new structure.
 Dr. John A. Tyler of Smith River is in Crescent City Saturday, he having been to Elk Valley to treat Mrs. Crook, who sustained a broken ankle by a fall a short time ago. The Doctor informed us that the lady was improving.

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In their wisdom the people of the country have selected Mr. Taft for the presidency, and, judged by the election day methods in Oregon, there is every reason to believe that it is a sincere verdict. It is a verdict decisive enough to remove all doubt as to the popular will, it comes straight from the ballot box. The people of the country are its rulers, and the ballot box their means of announcing their wishes. Their judgment is final, and there have been no instances in which have not met all responsibilities of government with intelligence and competency. If their decisions are not to be fully trusted, then self government is a failure and rule by the people myth. To avoid chaotic conditions the will of the majority must be accepted, and in this instance a strong majority has called Mr. Taft to the presidential chair.

His supporters have claimed that Mr. Taft is a man of splendid fitness and capacity for the office of chief magistrate. They have urged that the government can be better administered by him than by another. It is within the easy possibilities that Mr. Taft is all that has been claimed for him and that he will do his utmost to give the country a wise and just administration. It is easier to believe, and as easy to hope, that when the power finally passes into his hands that he will use it with a discerning wisdom that shall gratify his most earnest supporters and please those who were his opponents. In any event he is to be the president of the republic and he will at all times be accepted and hailed as such by this newspaper and all applause be given his official acts whenever they shall appear to be for the general welfare.—Journal.

Let Us Help One Another, Right at Home
 Oregon people owe one another the neighborly obligation of mutual aid, support, business patronage, practical encouragement. Patriotism, civic loyalty, like charity, "begins at home."

One dollar given to help a suffering family, woman or child, in your home city, in your ward, in your precinct, is worth \$50 sent off to India or Africa. You can know what that dollar does; you can see results. Besides, your first duty is to your neighbor, literally.

The rule holds true in business. The dollar you spend with a home manufacturer, farmer, or merchant procures you just as much as the dollar sent away, and it does more; it helps that neighbor to succeed, to expand, to invest more capital, to employ more labor, to buy more goods, and thus to help you in turn.

Oregon people have failed to appreciate and act upon this important principle as much as they should. If every citizen of Oregon would as far as possible buy only Oregon products, of whatever kind, we would soon see a better market for everything produced from the soil, more and larger manufacturing, larger business for our merchants, a far greater demand for labor, and thousands of new homes of prosperous laboring people of all kinds—in a word, greatly increased development and prosperity on all hands.

Why not make this a rule of life in Oregon—to buy only Oregon product, to patronize exclusively Oregon industries, to help in every way your business neighbor? The benefits of such a policy and practice would not accrue to any class, or to a few, but to all; they would pass all around the circle, helping everybody. This is an old subject; The Journal has often discussed it; but it hopes that repeated arguments and appeals will not pass entirely unheeded, will not be altogether in vain. Help one another; and the nearer home, always, the better.—Journal.

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 by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed, you have a rumbling sound in your ears, which is usually followed by a ringing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; also cases of tinnitus are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surface.
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Tiptonville, Tenn., Oct. 21.—Unharmful, save numerous scratches received in a 30 hour trip through unfamiliar woods, and the fatigue incident to the trip without food, and the mental strain, Judge R. Z. Taylor reached here today after a miraculous escape from Night Riders at Reel Foot Lake, who murdered his partner, Captain Quintin Rankin, night before last. Judge Taylor's escape is due to a daring dash for liberty while the Night riders were disputing among themselves the best way to kill him. During the heat of the discussion, at a moment when the guard's attention was diverted, Judge Taylor broke for freedom. Dashing a few yards to the bank of a small inlet of Reel Foot Lake, he plunged in, a fusillade of bullets following the fugitive, whose figure was dimly discerned in the growing dawn of approaching daylight, swimming the aged attorney pushed forward. Bullets and shots fell on every side, but none struck him.

Near the bank, opposite the fringed Night Riders, Judge Taylor threw up his hands and pitched forward heavily over a log and lay inert. Shots were fired into the log by the Night Riders, but not one penetrated far enough to injure him. Satisfied that their victim had met death, and fearing that the repeated sound of shots would arouse residents in the neighborhood, the riders did not attempt to cross the slough to examine the body, but left the scene. About 300 shots had been fired.

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Timber Claims
 I will consider the purchase of fir, cedar or pine timber claims, located in Township 33 to 41 South, Ranges 13 14 and 15 West of the Willamette Meridian, offered for sale by the original locators.
 Angus G. Mackay,
 Port Huron, Michigan.

We have several parties who are looking for homestead locations or relinquishments, also some good timber claims. If you know of any good homestead or timber claims, it will pay you to write us. Address—ALBY REALTY Co., 225 Failing Bldg., Portland Oregon.

Notice for Publication.
 DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
 Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon,
 May 27th, 1908.
 Notice is hereby given that
 MARY A. NEILSEN
 of Port Orford, Oregon, who on Aug. 31st, 1908, made Timber Entry No. 41066, for SE 1/4 NW 1/4 and Lots 1 and 2, Section 11, Township 33, South, Range 15 W. of T., Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. H. Upton, U. S. Commissioner, at Langlois, Oregon, on the 19th day of December, 1908.
 Claimant names as witnesses:
 Nellis C. Neilson, of Port Orford, Oregon.
 Charles Long, of " "
 Eugene White, of " "
 George Forry, of " "
 BENJAMIN L. EDDY,
 Register.

IN THE COUNTY COURT, FOR THE COUNTY OF CURRY, STATE OF OREGON.
 In the Matter of the Estate of J. O. N. P. Jurgensen, deceased, J. O. N. P. Jurgensen, Chris Jurgensen, Peter Jurgensen, Daniel Jurgensen, Mary Jurgensen and Ida Jurgensen, and all other persons interested in said Estate.
 WHEREAS, application having been made in due form to the above-named Court on the 13th day of August, 1908, by Amos Johnston, administrator of said Estate for an order and license directing, authorizing and empowering him to sell the Real Estate belonging to the Estate of said decedent, and described as follows, to-wit: E 1/4 NW 1/4 and Lots one, two, of section 22, T. 22, S. of E. 15 W., Willamette Meridian, containing one hundred and thirty-two and 1/2 acres, of more or less, and the E 1/4 of NE 1/4 of section 21, T. 22 S. of E. 15 W., Willamette Meridian, containing 80 acres.
 And whereas, said Court fixed on the 24th day of October, 1908, at 10 o'clock, A. M., at the Court Room of this Court in the Court House in Gold Beach, County and State of Oregon, as the time and place for hearing any and all objections to said Petition and the granting of said order and license of sale.
 Therefore, in the Name of the State of Oregon, You and each of you are hereby cited, directed and required to be and appear at said time and place then and there to show cause, if any you have or if any exist, why an order of sale should not be made, as in the Petition prayed for, and why said Petition should not be granted and said order and license of sale not issue.
 Witness, the Hon. E. A. BAILEY, Judge of said Court with the seal of said Court affixed this 13th day of August, A. D. 1908.

TIMBER LAND ACT, JUNE 3, 1878.
Notice for Publication.
 United States Land Office,
 Roseburg, Oregon, April 10, 1908.
 Notice is hereby given that, in compliance with the provisions of the Act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An Act for the sale of Timber Lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory," as extended to all Public Land States by Act of August 4, 1892,
 LOUIS MCDERMID
 of Hixton, County of Jackson, State of Wisconsin, filed in this office on August 8th, 1907 his sworn statement No. 9619 for the purchase of the NE 1/4, NE 1/4 NE 1/4, NE 1/4 SE 1/4 of Section No. 24 in Township No. 33 South of Range No. 15 West, W. M. Oregon, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office, at Roseburg, Oregon, on Wednesday the 21st day of October, 1908.
 He names as witnesses:
 William Leonard of Portland, Ore.
 William F. Paul of " "
 Harry A. Miller of Hixton Wisconsin.
 Henry Colvin of Gold Beach, Oregon.
 Frank J. Leonard, of Kirby, Oregon.
 Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said date of October, 1908.
 BENJAMIN L. EDDY, Register.

TIMBER LAND ACT, JUNE 3, 1878.
Notice for Publication.
 United States Land Office,
 Roseburg, Oregon, May 7th, 1908.
 Notice is hereby given that, in compliance with the provisions of the Act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An Act for the sale of Timber Lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all Public Land States by an act of August 4, 1892,
 HERBERT N. WELCH
 of Portland, County of Multnomah, State of Oregon, filed in this office on April 11th, 1908, his sworn statement No. 10001 for the purchase of the NW 1/4 of Section No. 13 in Township No. 33 South of Range No. 15 W. W. M. Ore., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office, at Roseburg, Oregon, on Thursday the 17th day of December, 1908.
 He names as witnesses:
 H. Elmer Poe, of Roseburg, Oregon.
 William Quinn, of " "
 Charles Neilson, of Port Orford " "
 Frank P. Cook, of " "
 Irwin G. Williams, of Roseburg, Ore.
 T. H. Mohl, of Coquille, Oregon.
 Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 17th day of December, 1908.
 BENJAMIN L. EDDY, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
 DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
 United States Land Office, Roseburg, Oregon, August 17, 1908.
 Notice is hereby given that the Santa Fe Pacific Railway Company, by A. P. Fulkerson, its Attorney in Fact, whose Postoffice address is Roseburg, County of Douglas, State of Oregon, has filed in this office its application to assist under the provisions of the Act of June 4, 1897 (30th Statutes, 36) the Southeast Quarter of Section 32, Township 31 S., R. 13 West of the Willamette Meridian Oregon.
 Any and all persons claiming adversely the land above described, or desiring to object because of the mineral character of the said land, or for any other reason, to the disposal of the applicant should file their affidavits of protest on or before the 7th day of October, 1908.
 Coal Land.
 BENJAMIN L. EDDY, Register.
 I hereby designate the Port Orford Tribune, published at Port Orford, Oregon, as the newspaper in which the above notice should be published.
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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
 DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
 U. S. Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon,
 July 31, 1908.
 Notice is hereby given that
 T. P. HUNDEY
 of Portland, Oregon, who on July 1, 1908, made Timber entry, No. 98, for E 1/4 SW 1/4, (Lots 13 & 14 Sec. 4, N 1 NW 1/4 (Lots 3 & 4), Section 9, Township 34 South, Range 14 West, W. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the County Clerk, Curry County, at Gold Beach, Oregon, on the 10th day of Oct. 1908.
 Claimant names as witnesses:
 George Colebrook of Corbin, Oregon
 William Colebrook of " "
 Dick Quillen of " "
 Asher Moore of " "
 BENJAMIN L. EDDY, Register.

Administrator's Notice of Final Settlement.
 Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Administrator of the Estate of Miles H. Chenoweth, deceased, has filed his final account and that Monday the 7th day of December, 1908, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the court room of the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the county of Curry, at the Court House in Gold Beach in said county, has been fixed by an order of the County Judge of said Curry county, as the time and place for hearing objections to said final account and the allowance thereof.
 Dated at Langlois, Oregon, October 15th, 1908.
 W. L. CHENOWETH,
 Administrator of the estate of Miles H. Chenoweth, deceased.

DENNIS CUNIFF, JR.,
 Dep. U. S. Mineral Surveyor
 Surveyor for the District of Oregon.
 Gold Beach, Oregon
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 ATTORNEY AT LAW.
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