

WOULD TAFT BE A GRACEFUL LOSER?

His Friends Believe He Could Meet Defeat and Still Smile.

How does President Taft view his own chances for re-election? If the fortunes of the campaign should go against him, would he be a good loser? Can he stand the gaff without his future being embittered?

These are questions being asked by Americans, who love the National game of politics and take interest in it. Nothing is more uncertain than this same game and if the tide should go against the republicans and land a democrat in office, would the big fellow in the White House still smile?

President Taft's supporters do not expect anything of that sort to happen, but they believe he is a good loser, basing this opinion on his past



PRESIDENT TAFT

actions and what he has said whenever the subject has been brought up.

He must realize that, holding as he does, the biggest job on the Western Hemisphere, many others have their eyes fixed on the same high place, and the interests, which always seek to control the government, are ceaseless in their efforts to place a man favorable to them in the presidential chair. Knowing then the uncertainty of politics and the traditional ingratitude of republics, President Taft has spoken of just such a contingency. He spoke directly to the point on this matter when he said:

"I am very grateful for the honors the people have given me. I do not affect to deny the satisfaction I should feel, if, after casting up the totals, pro and con, and striking a balance, they should decide that my first term had been fruitful enough of good to warrant their giving me another. Any man I would be proud of such a verdict, but I have not been willing, nor shall I be, to purchase it at a sacrifice of my freedom to do my duty as I see it. My happiness is not dependent upon any office and I shall go back to private life with no heartburnings, if the people, after an unprejudiced review of my administration, conclude that someone else can serve them to their greater advantage.

"The truth is that political considerations have not weighed heavily with me. I have tried to do in each case what seemed to me the wisest thing, regardless of its effect upon my future. Indeed, in more than one case I have been perfectly conscious whose bad blood would be stirred by some act of mine, or some refusal to act. The circumstance that some persons who hall me after one application of equal justice, as a far seeing, conservative patriot, denounce me after the next, as an unreasoning radical, does not greatly disturb my equanimity. I set that down as all in the day's work."

TAFT MONEY OFFERED

Bet Makes Big President Odds-On Favorite.

The wager recently offered in New York of \$5000 to \$4000, that the president will be re-elected if nominated, seems to show that somebody has considerable confidence in the return of the president's administration to power. Somebody with \$5000 believes that Bill Taft can come back.

Money talks and some of the enthusiastic backers of Mr. La Follette, Colonel Roosevelt and Woodrow Wilson ought to come to the front and take the short end of this bet. As a sporting proposition, this is a good bet, even if he loses, but the fact that there are no takers as yet speaks eloquently. The east, which necessarily gets a clearer view of the president and a more intimate knowledge of his work, from being closer to him, is evidently pretty well satisfied with President Taft and believes he will be re-elected. The bet will be allowed to stand for some time, it is reported, waiting for some courageous enemy of the administration to come to the front with his \$4000.

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To the Taxpayers of the City of Prineville.

To save time and trouble the taxpayers of Prineville are requested, before calling at the sheriff's office for the purpose of paying their taxes, to provide themselves with an accurate description of all town property owned by them.

T. N. HALFOUR, sheriff.

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Notice of School District Bond Sale

Notice is hereby given, by the undersigned, the County Treasurer of the County of Crook, State of Oregon, that, pursuant to an order of the Board of Directors of School District No. 81, of Crook County, Oregon, he will sell for the best price obtainable \$1100 or 6 per cent of bonds of said district on or after the 29th day of February, 1912, at the office of the County Treasurer in Prineville, Oregon.

For further information, apply to the Board of Directors of said district. Dated this 8th day of February, 1912. RALPH L. JORDAN, County Treasurer of Crook County, Oregon.

Summons.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Crook County.
W. A. Booth, Plaintiff,
vs.
Jas. A. Boyd and Jess J. Boyd, Defendants.

In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed in the above entitled case and in due time, to wit, on the 14th day of April, 1912, and if you fail to so appear and answer, the plaintiff will take judgment against you for the sum of Four Hundred Dollars with interest thereon at the rate of ten per cent per annum from the 5th day of July, 1909, \$4.00 attorney's fees and his costs and disbursements of this action.

This summons is published by order of the Honorable W. L. Bradshaw, judge of the circuit court of the state of Oregon, for Crook county, made on the 14th day of Feb. 1912, and prescribed that this summons be published for six consecutive weeks in the Crook County Journal, a weekly newspaper published in Prineville, Crook county, Oregon. The date of the first publication of this summons is the 22nd day of Feb. 1912.

M. R. ELLIOTT, Attorney for Plaintiff.

Summons.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Crook county.
Charles Milton Zell, plaintiff,
vs.
William Lemon and the unknown heirs of the said William Lemon, also all other persons and parties claiming any right, title or interest in the real property described here-in, defendants.

To William Lemon and the unknown heirs of the said William Lemon, also to all other persons or parties unknown, claiming any right, title, interest, estate or lien upon or in the real property described in complaint herein, also described in this summons. In the name of the State of Oregon, you and each of you are hereby summoned and required to appear in the above entitled court and answer or plead to the complaint filed therein, in this suit against you on or before the 12th day of April, 1912, which is the time prescribed in the order of the county judge of Crook county, Oregon, pursuant to which this summons is published, in which you are required to so appear, and answer or otherwise plead to the complaint filed therein, or the relief demanded in the complaint, which relief is: That plaintiff be declared the owner in fee simple of the southwest quarter (1/4) of the southwest quarter (1/4) of section thirty-six (36) in township fourteen (14) south of range fifteen (15) east of the Willamette Meridian in Crook county, Oregon, and to each and every part thereof, and that you and each of you be required to set forth the nature of your alleged individual and several claims, right, title, estate, lien or interest in said premises, adverse or conflicting with the estate or interest of plaintiff in said land and premises, that the same may be determined and terminated by a decree of this court, and that by said decree plaintiff's title to said premises be forever quieted against you, and each of you, and all persons claiming through or under you or either of you, and that you and each of you and all persons claiming through or under you or either of you be forever barred, enjoined and restrained from claiming or setting up any right, title, interest, lien or estate in or to said premises or any part thereof, and that you and either of you, and persons claiming or to claim by, through or under you or either of you be decreed to leave no interest, right, title, estate or lien in or to said premises or any part thereof, and for such other and further relief as to the premises aforesaid as to this court may seem equitable, and for costs and disbursements of this suit.

This summons is published pursuant to an order of the Honorable H. C. Bille, county judge of Crook county, Oregon, made the 25th day of February, A. D. 1912.

The date of the first publication of this summons is the 29th day of February, 1912, and the date of the last publication, the 14th day of April, 1912.

T. E. J. DUFFY, Attorney for plaintiff.

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Notice to Creditors.

Notice is hereby given, by the undersigned, the executors of the estate of James S. McLean, deceased, in all creditors of said deceased and all persons having claims against said estate to present them with the proper vouchers to the undersigned at the office of M. R. Elliott in Prineville, Oregon, within six months of the date of the first publication of this notice. Dated this 22nd day of Feb., 1912. CHARLES C. MOORE, EMMA F. MOORE.

Sheriff's Sale.

On Execution in Foreclosure. In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Crook. Ralph Fortly, plaintiff, vs. Ollie L. Ellefson and Nellie B. Ellefson, defendants.

To the sheriff of Crook county, Greeting: Whereas, on the 19th day of Oct., 1911, in the above named court, a judgment was rendered in favor of the above named plaintiff and against the above named defendants for Six Hundred and Fifty Dollars, with interest thereon from the 9th day of Feb., 1909, at the rate of 8 per cent per annum and Seventy-five Dollars attorney's fee, and the further sum of Fifteen Dollars costs which judgment was enrolled and docketed in the clerk's office of said court in said county on the 19th day of Oct., 1911.

And whereas, it was further ordered and decreed by the court that the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section sixteen in township fifteen south of range sixteen east of Willamette Meridian in Crook county, Oregon, be sold by the sheriff of said county as under execution, and the proceeds of such sale, after paying the costs, disbursements, attorney's fees and expenses herein stated, shall be applied upon the judgment, and if the proceeds of such sale be insufficient, the plaintiff shall have judgment and execution against the defendants, Ollie L. Ellefson and Nellie B. Ellefson to recover such balance unpaid, notice is hereby given that I have levied upon the property above described and I will on the

16th day of March, 1912,

the same being Saturday of the week, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the front door of the courthouse in Prineville, Crook county, Oregon, sell to the highest bidder for cash, all of the right, title and interest of the said Ollie L. Ellefson and Nellie B. Ellefson, defendants herein, in and to said real property and premises to satisfy said judgment, costs and disbursements, accruing costs, expenses of sale and attorney's fees, and said sale will be made subject to redemption in the manner provided by law.

Dated this 10th day of January, 1912.

T. N. HALFOUR, Sheriff of Crook county.

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