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FRIDAY, JULY 22, 1904.

REPUBLICAN TICKET.

For President:
THEODORE ROOSEVELT
Of New York.

For Vice President:
CHARLES W. FAIRBANKS
Of Indiana.

Presidential Electors:
J. N. Hart, of Polk.
G. B. Dimick, of Clackamas.
A. C. Hough, of Josephine.
J. A. Fee, of Umatilla.

PLENTY OF ROOM.

Why, Clackamas county alone could support a larger population than inhabits all Oregon today.—Portland Journal. Don't get too extravagant. Clackamas county has the highest tax rate of any county in the state—Independence Enterprise. Hold on, Mr. Lyon. Your assertion is not supported by the facts. The tax levy for Clackamas county for 1904 is lower than that of any other county in the state, with the exception of Marion county, which has a large surplus in the county treasury. The Clackamas county tax levy is only 20 1/2 mills, and in this county there was made a levy of 4 1/2 mills for road purposes, while Marion county, making the same number of mills levy, devotes but 1 1/2 mills to its road fund. Speaking about tax levies, that of Polk county for the same year is 30 7-10 mills. It does not appear that Polk county has any room to grow.

FRITTERED AWAY HIS CHANCES.

Alton B. Parker will not be the next president of the United States, for he has thrown away his chances of election by an unwise and untimely expression.

When Judge Parker was nominated by the St. Louis convention his chances of election were bright. He was assured of the solid south, and had a good show to carry New York, New Jersey, Connecticut, Delaware, Illinois, Wisconsin, Montana, Idaho, Colorado, Nevada and Washington, but now it is extremely doubtful if he carries the solid south, and it is quite evident he will not carry an outside state except it be Colorado.—The Dallas Times-Mountaineer.

Captain Hobson has abandoned his oscillatory tactics and now devotes his every talent to an exposition of America's greatness.

If a single shower accomplished the rout of the state's guardsmen encamped at American Lake, we venture to inquire what would become of them in real warfare.

There seems to exist with many a mistaken idea as to the real status of the game law as it is applied to the Chinese pheasant. In the failure of the passage of the law proposing the protection of this bird for two years, the old statute remains in full force and effect. Under this law it is unlawful to kill these birds at any time other than from October 1 to December 1, and all violations will be punished, announces State Game Warden Baker. This game bird is becoming very scarce in the Willamette Valley, and it is to be regretted that the proposed law establishing a two years' closed season did not receive the required number of votes at the last session of the legislature. Some protective legislation of this character should be enacted at the legislative session this year. In the meantime, the true sportsman will co-operate with the game warden in the prosecution of all persons found killing these birds out of season or in excess of the statutory provisions. Otherwise it will be but a short time until it will be necessary to restock the valley.

Confidence is being restored everywhere except in the Democratic party of discontent.

Democrats insist that President Roosevelt is dangerous. He certainly is—to Democrats.

"After you've shot your rocket don't play with the stick."—Forrest Crissey in "Tattlings of a Retired Politician."

Roosevelt and Fairbanks can not be matched well in rhyme. However, they meet all the demands of reason.

If the suggestions of Dr. McClary as to mirth were observed this world would be a more cheerful place of residence.

The Democratic party in national convention has decided to abandon the gold cross and substitute the gold brick.

The Democratic party never manages to get up much speed because every time it turns a political corner it runs into itself going the other way.

The Republican party is proud of its record of fifty years. The Democrats hope that the ink with which their history was written has faded.

The government is to print an edition of the Jefferson Bible. It will be just as new to the Democrats as the political principles of Jefferson.

Early reports show that there are a great many "Roosevelt Democrats" in the country. It is impossible sometimes to overcome the desire to be with the sure winners.

Evidently the Chautauqua management this year failed to arrange with the weather man for good weather. This important task should hereafter be assigned a special committee.

Experience is touted as a great teacher, but it has not yet succeeded in showing the Democratic party the folly of trying to ride two horses going in opposite directions at the same time.

"Some people have the Lord in their hearts and the devil in their livers." "If more men do not attend church there will not be enough of them in heaven to sing bass."—Sayings of Dr. McClary, the Chautauqua humorist.

Democrats are censuring Mr. Paul Morton, secretary of the navy, for leaving the Democratic party. No man should be blamed for joining the party of progress instead of giving encouragement to Populists and Socialists.

A threatened drought in Clackamas county was broken last week by a glorious rain. The shower, though belated, will be a great help to the potato and late grain crops. The same rain four weeks ago would have insured immense yields of all crops.

Southern Democrats who denounce the president for his "aggressive foreign policy" will continue to send their cotton, at enhanced prices, to the Chinese treaty ports opened to our trade by the president's vigorous demands, in spite of the determined opposition of Russia, Germany and France.

This year witnesses the opening of 9,000,000 additional acres of land to homesteaders; and the reclaiming of millions more by the operation of the irrigation laws. The Republican party is the author of the two measures that have been of the greatest importance to the American home owners, the highest type of the world's citizenry.

"The man who lies down and goes to sleep on the soft side of a political cinch stands a good chance of waking up just in time to see his hide nailed to the barn door by the fellow who couldn't sleep because he had to whistle in the face of expected defeat in order to keep his courage up. When a man admits to himself that he is tempted he marks down his own moral backbone about twenty per cent, and when he brags that he didn't yield to the temptation he unconsciously puts himself on the bargain counter and classifies himself along with the unsold goods in stock."—Forrest Crissey in "Tattlings of a Retired Politician."

The announcement in last week's issue of the location of a number of water rights in the interior of the county for manufacturing and irrigating purposes was not unexpected, and serves to remind Clackamas county people of the enormous water power this section affords. It only awaits the introduction of capital and enterprise for its utilization. The possibilities as a manufacturing section of this county with its inestimable supply of water are great. With the rapid settlement of the county that is now being had, there will be seen a corresponding growth in manufactures.

Dr. McClary declares that more Christianity and less Churchianity is what is needed in this world.

Should be encouraged in the interest of humanity—the domestic science feature of the Chautauqua.

Democrats all admit that the money question is not paramount this year. But it is no fault of theirs that it is not.

"Why not live a hundred years?" asks a scientist. It might be worth while if there was any assurance that the Democrats would learn wisdom by that time.

Democrats promise to slough off the scabs of Populism and Socialism, but it will take a good deal of time for the sores to heal sufficiently to warrant them appearing in public.

Farmers in the Mississippi valley want 500,000 men to help them harvest their crops. There is never any shortage of available help when the Democrats are in power.

Prices are again tending toward the normal level; there is work for every man at good wages, with a margin for saving, and prosperity for all legitimate industries. Stand pat.

Democratic leaders are denouncing Mr. Bryan for standing on the platform of his party. There is no other political organization in the world that places a premium on desertion.

Democratic managers are now telling what they expect their party to do under wise leadership. It would certainly be a novel experience to the rank and file to find themselves under wise leadership.

Reports from the commercial agencies show that there has been marked revival of business all along the line in the last two weeks. Every report of this kind is an additional note in the Democratic elegy of grief.

We are now promised that the Democratic party is to be made a "compact, fighting organization," but no victory was ever won by an army whose leaders sulked in their tents or carried knives for use upon each other.

Democrats profess to be terribly worried over President Roosevelt's "aggressive foreign policy," Ransoul, the Turk, and all that class who refuse to respect the rights of American citizens and American interests share the Democratic fear in this respect.

Eight years ago the Democratic candidate for president declared that tolling humanity was crushed under "a cross of gold." Statistics show that "tolling humanity" has piled up a little matter of \$2,500,000,000 in gold money in the country's savings banks.

It is the pride of every American that this country is today the leader in the world's civilization, progress and power. It is worth while for the voter and the student of politics to give a moment's thought to what portion of this progress has been achieved under Democratic administrations.

The Republican party found an empty treasury and a financially discredited government in 1897. These have given place to a larger accumulation of gold than has been seen elsewhere in any age and a financial standing that ranks first in the world's money markets.

Complaint is made that traction engines are being driven over many of the bridges in the interior of the county without planking these structures. There is a state law which provides that all bridges must be planked before these machines are allowed to cross. Violators of this law should be arrested and fined.

In reply to the Democratic expressions of fear of imperialism the Republican administration points to Cuba and Panama, two new republics that have been added to the world's map and two notable contributions to the cause of human advancement that have been made under the sponsorship of President Roosevelt and a loyal congress.

The story that The Dalles and Oregon City land offices are to be consolidated at Portland, and La Grande and Burns consolidated at Baker City is more ingenious than probable. All these, except Burns, are "maximum" offices, that is, pay their officials the highest sums allowed by law, and while this condition continues the powers that use Federal patronage in Oregon are not likely to consent to its curtailment by consolidations. Four rewards of merit in the shape of \$3000 land office jobs are too valuable political assets to be sacrificed. The new story doubtless grew out of the deal whereby Portland got the assay office and Baker City a public building from the last session of congress.—Bend Bulletin.

FREE WORLD'S FAIR TOUR

All railroad transportation to St. Louis and return and \$100.00 additional for expenses will be given to the winner of this contest.

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look after the comfort of ladies accompanying delegates, and among other entertainments, have arranged for a trolley ride on August 2d, taking in the most interesting and beautiful environs of Portland, and on August 3d ten street cars will be provided for a trip over the entire city. The Southern Pacific Co. will sell tickets at the very low rate of one fare for the round trip from all points on Oregon lines to Portland and return, for this occasion, and it is hoped that every section of the state will be well represented at the convention, to work in harmony for the development of Oregon. August 5.

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Thou art for ages on thy throne,
And time to come is still thine own,
But while I tread thy hills upon,
To me thou'rt Queen of Oregon.