ROOSEVELT NOT A GOOD VOTE-GETTER

HIS POPULARITY NOT SHOWN BY THE VOTES HE HAS RECEIVED.

RECORD WILL SURPRISE MANY

In New York When He Ran for Governor He Did Not Get Full Party Support—Presidential Vote When Analyzed Is Not to His Advantage.

Colonel Roosevelt is regarded everywhere as the marvelous vote-getter. "We are for Teddy because he will elect our county ticket," chorused the Roosevelt shouters prior to the renomintnation of President Taft. And even now, when, having failed to get the Republican nomination for a third term, he is heading a bolting Third Party organization, there are many Republicans who seem to think that he has a strong hold upon the people. The fact is the record shows that he is not a successful vote getter. The belief which prevails in some parts of the country that Roosevelt has a magic hold upon the people is not supported by the facts. Mr. Roosevelt's own activity in self-advertising is largely responsible for the belief.

Take, for instance, his home state of New York. Here are the figures of the Republican vote cast in the three elections of 1896, 1898 and 1900, the two years before and the two years after Roosevelt was a candidate for governor:

1896, Black	787,516
1898, Roosevelt	661,707
1900, Odell	804,859

When Roosevelt ran as a candidate for governor he had behind him his prestigate of service in the war with Spain. He made a spectacular campaign with a number of uniformed soldiers riding with him upon the rear platform of his special train. Even with this advantage he polled 125,000 less votes than Black and nearly 145,000 votes less than Odell. This shows that in his own state he is not the vote-getter which he claims to be.

Polled Less Votes Than Taft.

Colonel Roosevelt received an enormous plurality when he ran for president in 1904, but that was because 1,280,000 Democrats declined to vote for Judge Alton B. Parker. The real test of Roosevelt's plurality is the number of Republican votes cast for him. He polled 7,623,486 votes, but even this number was 55,000 less than were cast for Taft in 1908 with Bryan in the field and practical Democratic harmony restored. Do these figures show Roosevelt to be a great vote-getter?

The figures as to Illinois are also interesting and instructive. In 1904 the total Republican vote for Roosevelt was 632,645, but this was 1,384 less than were cast for Charles S. Deneen for governor. Roosevelt was supposedly the idol of the Republican party while Governor Deneen's nomination was secured at the end of a three weeks' convention in which bitter factional fighting developed. Yet Deneen, as stated, received 1,384 more votes for Roosevelt.

An attempt is made to demonstrate Colonel Roosevelt's popularity by citing the fact that his plurality in Illinois in 1904 was 305,000, while Taft's was only 179,000 in 1908. The fact is that in 1904 Roosevelt received 632,645 votes. In 1908 Taft received 629,929 votes, so that out of about 630,000 votes the only difference between Roosevelt's popularity and Taft's popularity as shown by the total Republican vote was 2,713.

Illinois is cited merely because it is typical of other states.

Some Primary Figures.

As Republican candidate for president last spring, Colonel Roosevelt polled 61 per cent of the total vote cast at the Illinois primaries, but only 42.37 per cent of the Taft 1908 vote. A majority of the Republicans of Illinois have not expressed a preference for Colonel Roosevelt for president. In a recent statement Colonel Roosevelt said: "The primary in Illinois last spring definitely decided that I was the choice of the Illinois Republican voters for president." Colonel Roosevelt should be informed than 42.37 per cent of the Republican vote in Illinois does not decide what 57.63 per cent shall do with a bolter who denounced their party because it would not nominate him. Similar conditions prevail in other states.

The foregoing record proves that Colonel Roosevelt, without regard to his other essential deficiencies, is not a powerful vote-getter. The "win-with-Teddy" bumcombe is quite popular with Colonel Roosevelt and his supporters with the hope of dragging into line timid voters and pot-hunting politicians. The facts show that as a vote-getter Roosevelt never had been as strong as his party. He was not as strong as Black and Odell in New York, where he is best known; although running against a cripple in Judge Parker, he ran more than a million votes behind his party strength; he was not as strong as Taft in the country at large; and he was not as strong as Taft and Deneen in Illinois.

The current belief, stimulated by Roosevelt's own expressions, that Roosevelt is a powerful vote-getter, is disproven by the facts.

GREENPOINT MAN HAS GOOD WALNUT CROP

Frank Moore, of Greenpoint, will reap a harvest of black walnuts from one tree at his home, the yield being about seven bushels, while an English walnut tree has about a bushel of nuts. Mr. Moore said Wednesday that the nut crop should be one of the most profitable in Oregon.

COUNTY ASSESSOR GIVES WARNING

SINGLE TAX EXEMPTS CITY PROPERTY TO HEAVY DEGREE.

Scheme Will Bankrupt Cities, Avows C. P. Strain of Umatilla—Farmer Is Plucked Though While City Chap Escapes.

BY C. P. STRAIN
County Assessor of Umatilla County.

The general effect of state-wide single tax would be to throw a heavier share of the tax burden on to rural districts, if we can rely on present assessment summaries.

These show approximately, if we exclude public-service property and a few other items whose relative location cannot be readily determined, the following distribution of property in the state to be taxed:

	Per cent.
Acreage outside of cities	39.00
City lots and city acreage	23.62

Distribution of property to be exempt:

	Per cent.
Improvements outside cities	2.61
Farm implements	.63
Live stock	3.15
Total	6.39

	Per cent.
Improvements on city lots	8.96
Manufacturing machinery	1.61
Merchandise	3.23
Bank stock	1.77
Total	15.57

Farmer To Pay Taxes.

These figures show that 39 per cent of all the property in the state is land outside the cities against 23.62 per cent which is land within the cities. Also that 6.39 per cent of all the property in the state is subject to exemption outside the cities against 15.57 per cent within the cities.

The local effect of single tax within incorporated cities would be to block city governemnt, temporarily, wherever charters limit tax levies. This is due to the fact that land values usually constitute only a small part of the taxable property within cities and that city levies are now near the charter limit.

Under single tax these levies would have to be quadrupled, as a rule, to raise the revenue now required. But as present charter limitations forbid such necessary increases, then it follows that cities would be left without funds to meet their operating expenses.

Cities Bound for Trouble.

Thus it will be seen that the single land tax leaves a base too narrow for the support of our city government where nearly half our people reside and educate their children. If the graduated feature of taxation is to be used at all as a device to equalize the distribution of wealth, it should merely supplement, not destroy, our present system.

Remember these numbers. They will save Oregon from Single Tax

Oregon Equal Taxation League, 706 Board of Trade Building, Portland

ESTACADA MAKES DIVISION FIGHT

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county seat and boom their town. Aside from the sentiment in favor of the measure at Estacada, where the plan was hatched, there is little support in other sections of the proposed new county. This is shown by the original petition, for of 7166 registered voters in Clackamas County, less than 300 signed the petition, and less than 100 outside of Estacada precinct, and a part of those were from Milwaukie and Oswego precincts, which are not embraced in the proposed Cascade County. Being unable to get the required number of signers from this county, the balance of the petitioners were taken from Portland and the state at large, who do not know our local conditions.

As business men living in the proposed Cascade County we feel that we should not have something forced upon us that we do not want by the state at large, who do not know our local conditions. This measure is only a local measure and if left to the voters of this district would be defeated by a large majority. We respectfully ask your help in defeating this measure by voting Cascade County 319 No.

Considerable amusement was created by the publication of a statement that some of the Estacada people plan to sue the members of the Clackamas County Court who made an appropriation to assist in making the fight to preserve the present boundaries of Clackamas County. The Estacada committee has circulated liferature, bearing neither the name of the author nor the printer, in direct violaiton of the Corrupt Practices Act.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Sandy Land Company to Multnomah Central Railway Company, land in section 13, township 2 south, range 4 east; $1.

Minnie M. and M. E. Lee to George E. Yarns, south half or Tract 44, Peach Cove; $10.

William and Louise Beard to O. A. Kruse, 10 acres of S. N. Vance D. L. C., township 3 south, range 2 east; $1.

Ole and Aslaug Mikkelson to Multnomah Central Railway Company, 3.06 acres of section 11, township 2 south, range 4 east; $1.

Wild Birds' Eggs.

The eggs of wild birds are smaller than those of the same species of birds when domesticated.

County Court

EXPENDITURES OF CLACKAMAS COUNTY, FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER

GENERAL ROADS.

J. J. Hattan	12.50
Ray Richey	49.00
W. A. Beck	53.00
O. W. Boring	19.00
A. Weaver	39.00
Wm. Wheeler	51.00
J. F. Wilworth	30.00
J. A. Imel	20.50
Morris Wheeler	26.00
W. H. McCord	23.50
L. Ritzer	15.00
Chas. Wheeler	4.00
L. Richey	7.50
Wm. Miller	5.50
J. A. Sutton	9.50
J. W. Roots	37.50
M. Sonnichsen	15.10
J. W. Roots	152.60
W. Booth	20.75
J. B. Jones	2.50
Hood & Hutchins	2.00
Robert Lansdownej	2.50
Straus Lumber Co.	52.25
Fosberg Lumber Co.	13.34
Charlie Fosberg	12.00
Chas. Betz	21.50
H. W. Kanne	5.00
Chas. Relstock	30.75
Arthur Deardorff	16.00
C. C. Henderson	30.00
H. W. Kanne	41.60
Joe Rushford	30.00
Fritz Geppert	15.25
August Gepperl	15.25
Will Ulrich	8.00
M. L. Knight	1.50
J. Bowers	12.00
Grant Mumpower	4.08
W. W. Cooke	18.00
R. B. Beatie	6.00
W. H. Mattoon	22.00

EXPENDITURE OF CLACKAMAS COUNTY FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER, 1912.

GENERAL FUND.

County Court.

N. Blair	$ 13.20
W. H. Mattoon	18.00
C. A. Elliott	3.50
Fashion Livery Stable	3.00
Edith C. Jackson	15.00
M. Gross	10.00
T. M. Miller	36.00

Circuit Court.

Jas. E. Wilson	20.00
E. P. Elliott	2.00
E. L. Johnson	3.00
W. W. Myers	3.00
Jas. Roake	18.20
F. E. Mueller	34.80
Thos. McCabe	44.00
J. E. Boyer	6.00
F. S. Baker	12.20
Chas. A. Bartlemay	39.00
John McGetchie	33.20
W. H. Bremer	37.20
A. J. Monk	34.20
A. J. Lewis	30.60
J. J. Mallatt	2.00
W. S. Maple	10.80
W. R. Wentworth	2.00
Chris Muralt	4.70
S. A. D. Hungate	6.00
Frank Haberlach	35.80
John Heft	37.00
Thos. Eaden	37.80
N. C. Michels	30.80
Geo. W. Judd	39.20
B. O Sarver	5.60
E. D. Olds	5.00
R. Schuebel	5.80
W. B. Stafford	30.20

Justice Peace Dist. No. ——

John R. Kelso	7.05
C. B. Davis	9.55
Arthur Layton	2.40
R. S. Lillis	2.40
F. D. Spear	2.40
Joe Smith	1.60
John Roethe	1.20
Edmon Harry	1.20
Mrs. Edmon Harry	1.20
Jos. Weber	1.60
R. L. Large	1.20
F. N. Lechler	1.20
Tom Weaver	1.20
Roy Haskell	1.20
Clem Wilson	1.20
L. D. Roberts	1.20
W. W. H. Samson	25.80
E. L. Shaw	3.10
D. E. Frost	4.20
John Fagle	1.70
J. T. Fagle	1.70
—— Montague	1.70
Gladys Curtis	1.70
Geo. A. Brown	6.10
Geo. A. Brown	1.70
Charley Wright	1.70
G. H. Hammond	1.70
F. B. Hayward	1.70
H. D. Mercer	1.70
C. Ridenhous	1.70
Charles McCarver	1.20
G. L. Mattock	1.20
J. R. Worms	1.20
W. J. Rauch	1.40
C. R. Livesay	1.40
R. E. Woodward	1.20
E. L. Shaw	3.10
A. G. Harberg	3.95
F. M. Morgan	5.25
Geo. Bigham	4.05
C. B. Davis	1.90

Sheriff.

F. A. Miles	56.75

Tax Department.

Cis. Barclay Pratt	60.00

Clerk.

W. L. Mulvey	8.00
H. S. Daulton	50.00

Recorder.

Edith Smith	65.00
Mata Graff	65.00
Lou Cochran	65.00
N. E. Derby	5.00

Treasurer.

Alice Dwiggins	40.00

Coroner

W. J. Wilson	4.50
William J. Wilson	10.00
Dr. M. C Strickland	5.00

Supt. of Schools.

J. E. Calavan	114.00
Vinnie R. Hewitt	113.50
H. M. Jones	121.95
W. W. Marrs	5.00

Assessor.

Gertie Wilson	4.00
Clara Mitchell	50.00
M. E. Gaffney	6.00
Edith Jackson	48.00

Surveyor

S. A. D. Hungate	5.00
D. Thompson Meldrum	67.30
Bud Thompson	7.80
Paul Dunn	7.80
Harry Gray	3.75

Current Expense.

Huntley Bros. Co.	20.30
Pacific Telephone & Tel. Co	22.60
Home Telephone Co.	9.85
John R. Humphrys, Agent	70.50

Court House.

Board of Water Commissioners	15.00
J. W. Jones	1.50
W. S. Jubb	178.50
W. W. Myers	27.00
Oregon City Ice Works	2.70
Wilson & Cooke	.75
Frank Busch	1.35
J. E. Seeley	3.60
E. H. Cooper, Agent	51.60

Jail.

E. T. Mass	98.57

County Poor.

W. W. Linten	5.00
Frank Talbert	3.50
J. J. Tobin	4.00
Sam Smith	10.00
W. W. Linten	17.50
Roswell L. Holman	15.00
C. R. Thorpe	13.35
Louis Nobel, Jr.	13.55
Palace Meat Market	1.60
G. Roberts	20.00
The Crown Drug Co.	2.13
P. M. Doyle	10.05
H. D. Aden	10.05
T. M. Gardner	12.60
The Estacada Pharmacy	1.25
Cruse Brothers	18.84
F. T. Barlow	20.00
J. W. Reed	5.00

Insane.

C. G. Miller	2.50
F. A. Miles	2.50
J. W. Norris	5.00
Hugh S. Mount	10.00

Printing and Adv.

Oregon City Enterprise	131.65
Oregon City Courier	19.40

Wild Animal Bounty

John Hostetter	1.50

Juvenile Court.

B. Kuppenbender	1.00
Mrs. C. J. Parker	21.45
Geo. A. Brown	5.40
J. J. Mallatt	1.00

State Fair.

F. F. Fisher	2.50
Clear Creek Creamery Co.	7.80
Gladstone Lumber Co.	3.50
R. McGetchie	39.29
Thos. Lindsly	2.00
W. E. Niles	44.44
John R. Bowland	18.75
Geo. DeBok	12.00
O. D. Eby	66.71
Wing	9.10
O. E. Freytag	31.70

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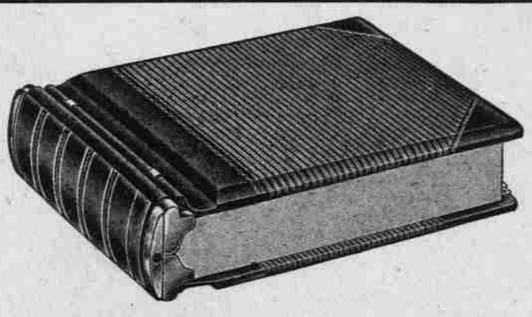

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