

TAFT IS GAINING IN NORTH DAKOTA

Supporters of President say He Will Make Good Showing in State.

OPPONENTS ARE ACTIVE

Many Conditions, However, Do Not Favor Chief Executive—First Preference Election to Be Held March 19—5 Others Follow.

North Dakota will be the first of six states to express a preference for President Taft in the Presidential election.

Late reports from North Dakota are to the effect that President Taft has been increasing in strength in the election.

Conditions Unfavorable to Taft.

The reasons why President Taft is not strong in North Dakota are his vigorous advocacy of Canadian reciprocity.

Opposite Feeling Here.

It is said, however, that in North Dakota exactly the opposite feeling prevails.

SHOW COMPANY IS SUED

Mrs. Marie Rose Giere Objects to Being Pictured as Chorus Girl.

Mrs. Marie Rose Giere, wife of Albert Giere, has started suit in Circuit Court to recover judgment for \$100 against the Princess Amusement Company.

KLAMATH NEWSPAPER SOLD

Development Company No Longer Has Interest in Pioneer Press.

PORTLAND, March 7.—(To the Editor.)—On my arrival in Portland four weeks ago this coming Friday I was asked to make a statement regarding the merger of the Klamath Development Company's interest in Klamath Falls, Or.

infering that the Klamath Development Company still owned the Klamath Pioneer Press Publishing Company and that Mr. Evans was the paid manager.

There has been a local factional fight in Klamath Falls for some time. The Klamath Chronicle was organized to oppose the Klamath Development Company in every effort it made to develop Klamath Falls and Klamath County.

Mr. Evans was first attracted to Klamath Falls when the Sunset Magazine sent him there to write up the country for their October issue of last year.

I have made this statement merely to show the injustice of the Evening Chronicle in its wrong inference contained in dispatches to the Oregonian that the Klamath Development Company still owned the Pioneer Press.

W. P. JOHNSON, MANAGER of the Klamath Development Company.

CANINES ARE POISONED

TWO DOGS DEAD; ONE ANIMAL NARROWLY ESCAPES.

Chunk of Raw Meat Thrown on Street in Irvington District Found to Contain Crude Strychnine.

Mysterious attempts to poison dogs with pieces of raw meat saturated with strychnine were made in Irvington district.

The persons that lost dogs are George F. Klamath, of 424 East Twenty-third street, who lost a valuable bull terrier Sunday night, and G. W. Evans, of 454 East Twenty-third street, who lost a pointer Saturday night.

One of the persons who lost a dog is Mrs. M. A. Taylor, of 482 East Twenty-sixth street, who lost a pointer Saturday night.

It is strange what motives move men. It is not only the owners of dogs in this district, but also the owners of dogs in other parts of the city.

HOME CREDIT SCHOOL PLAN

Ontario Pupils to Be Given Credit for Work in Families.

SALMON, Or., March 7.—(Special.)—Declaring that for too long it has been the stepping-stone to a living without work, Superintendent Conklin, of the city schools of Ontario, has submitted a completed plan of a home credit plan which has been adopted in the schools there.

By the use of a card pupils are given credit for what they do at home from sewing and mending down to the care of playthings and ambition to succeed.

NEW SPECIAL FEATURES OF The Sunday Oregonian

The Presidency—Just what it brings to the man who gains this exalted place, and what it costs him, is given an interesting page, illustrated.

Ball Teams in Spring Training

Christy Mathewson makes this the topic of his seventh special article in the series he has written for The Sunday Oregonian.

Our Captives of War—Uncle Sam

has been holding in bondage a whole tribe of Apaches for 26 years past. The story of these remarkable redskins occupies a page and is profusely illustrated with photographs.

Foolish Mortals—Craving wings

many misguided inventors try their flying creations from Eiffel Tower and are plunged to a fearful death. A live story from our Paris correspondent.

The "Cop" Bridgebuilder

An article by the well-known writer, Richard Spillane, on Patrick Ryan's remarkable career.

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New adventures by all the colored funny people.

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SELLING PETITIONS TO BE FILED TODAY

Papers Bear Names of 5618 Registered Republican Voters in Oregon.

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Bearing the signatures of 5618 registered Republican voters and representing every county in the state, the nominating petition of Ben Selling, Republican candidate for United States Senator, will be filed in the Secretary of State's office at Salem today.

Every mail brings to Selling headquarters other belated petitions from different sections of the state.

Letters Accompany Petitions.

Accompanying the petitions as they are returned come most encouraging letters from the men who encourage their circulation.

Conditions look very bright for your success, wrote one of the circulators in a Western Oregon county.

IN PRIVATE life Charles A. Payne is editor of the Chinook Observer and in the public eye is great sachem of the Improved Order of Red Men of the city of Washington.

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Just let your mind go back to the days before your marriage, to your courtship days, and try to love your wife as you did then.

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TACOMA, March 7.—(Special.)—Mrs. Antha Taylor McLafferty passed away

at the home of her daughter, 716 North L street, Tuesday, aged 74. During the last 10 years she had been afflicted with paralysis, and during the last six months was confined to a chair and bed.

California Strong for Taft Say Residents.

Action of Roosevelt Will Not Injure President in Belief.

PRESIDENT TAFT was the balance wheel of the Roosevelt administration and to him largely was due its success.

GENERAL MANAGER ROBERT GREEN, of the Dennison News Company, of San Francisco, who arrived at the Portland Hotel yesterday, in speaking of California politics said: "The Republicans of California are disgusted with the action of Roosevelt."

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HOOD RIVER SEES ERROR Roosevelt Loses in Esteem of Republicans, Says E. L. Smith. HOOD RIVER, Or., March 7.—(Special.)—Hood River business men and orchardists, with but few exceptions, express the opinion that Roosevelt has made a woeful mistake in announcing his candidacy for the Presidential nomination.