

WILSON'S SHOWN ROOSEVELT'S SIDE

Colonel Realizes He Cannot Hope to Win Without Big Democratic Vote.

INCONSISTENCY IS SHOWN

Censure of Republicans Who Would Go to Democratic Candidate Accompanies Appeal to Democrats to Bolt to Him.

BY HARRY J. BROWN. OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Wash., Sept. 15.—The presence of a third party in the field this year has most seriously complicated the political situation and each day seems to develop something new and strange.

This is only natural, however, in view of the fact that Colonel Roosevelt, heading the new party, is seeking to disrupt both old parties, and the old parties are bent on the successful formation of a permanent third party which ultimately would displace either the Republican or the Democratic organization.

In some of his recent speeches, Colonel Roosevelt has professed to have information that large numbers of Republicans are preparing to vote for Woodrow Wilson, and he uses this declaration as justification for his appeal to "progressive Democrats" to vote for him.

Verment Figures Illuminating. As a matter of fact there may be some basis for the suspicion of Colonel Roosevelt as regards Republicans who are inclined to vote for Wilson, and particularly those who are likely to be fulfilled if it appeared, at the close of the campaign, that there was no chance of re-electing President Taft.

The Vermont figures show that the Republican candidate for Governor received 26,259 votes, the Democrat 20,460 and the Roosevelt Progressive candidate 15,404.

Democratic Aid Essential. Colonel Roosevelt is wise enough to know that he cannot be elected by the third party unless he can bring into that party hundreds of thousands of Democrats.

Such an assertion from Colonel Roosevelt, which is in line with similar declarations elsewhere in the campaign, is not only unfair and untrue, but is known to be untrue by everyone who attended the Baltimore convention.

From the outset the enthusiasm at Baltimore was for Wilson, and it is to be noted that there was little enthusiasm for Clark Underwood or any other avowed candidate.

Colonel Roosevelt is not so ignorant of what transpired at Baltimore as he is ready to believe that Wilson was nominated by the bosses.

In nominating Wilson, the real choice of a convention which had established and recorded its progressive inclination, the Democrats placed a great obstacle in the path of the Colonel, for they named the one man in their party best equipped to hold in line the Democrats to whom the third party is now appealing.

JAPANESE FILM SHOWN "The Birth of the Lotus Blossom" Is Feature at Peoples.

theme is handled in the latest Sarah Bernhardt picture. An Indian tragedy, "Geronimo's Last Raid," a two-reel special, was the main pictorial attraction at the Star Theater and called forth much favorable comment.

For thrilling sensation the Arcade offered "The Frontier Child," in two reels. A tribe of real Indians and a regiment of regular soldiers assist in making the picture almost speak.



Leslie H. Oliver.

Leslie H. Oliver, one of the Oregon boys lost in the snow-fields of Alaska while on a hunting expedition, lived in Portland until two years ago, when his father, W. A. Oliver, in a sawmill recently purchased by Mrs. Oliver.

On July 5 last he went to Alaska to work with his father, W. A. Oliver, in a sawmill recently purchased by Mrs. Oliver. The father is now accompanying the body of the boy to Portland, where his burial will be made.

PERSONAL MENTION. J. W. Hanners, of Medford, is at the Oregon. C. M. Bishop, a Salem business man, is at the Imperial.

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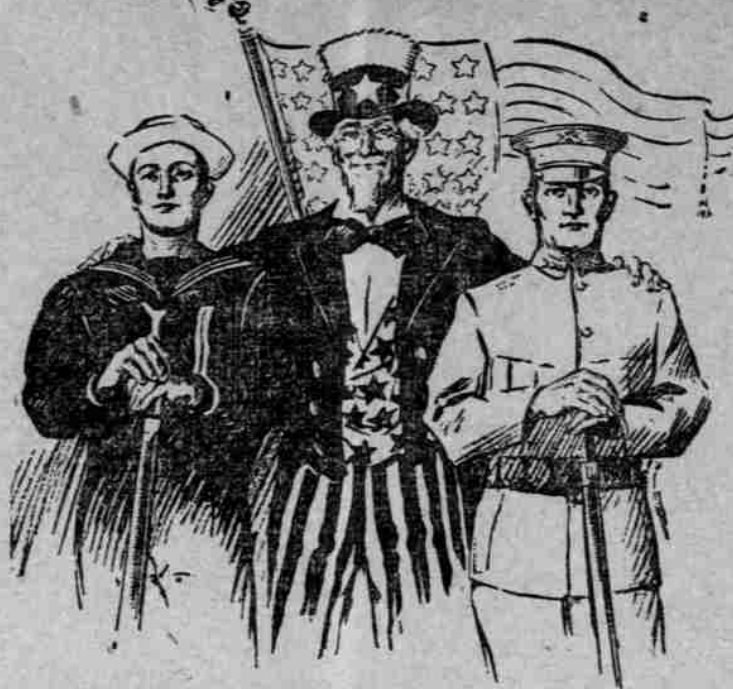
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MARINE NOTES. The motor schooner Della arrived yesterday from Neustaca with 1282 cases of cheese.

Special Car Ordered by Trio From Drug Store—Bloodhounds Follow Trail to Carline.

SPOKANE, Sept. 15.—With a bullet hole in the head and the skull crushed, the body of J. D. Pollock, a public chauffeur, was found early today two miles north of Spokane.

TIMBER MEN ARE ACTIVE CLATSOP COUNTY CONCERN CONTRACTS FOR LARGE TRACTS.

Blodgett Interests Plan to Construct Railroad to Astoria Harbor and Log Off Lands.

ASTORIA, Or., Sept. 15.—(Special.)—Renewed activity in Clatsop County timber lands is shown by the fact that the Blodgett Company, which already owns approximately 2,000,000,000 feet of standing timber in the Nehalem Valley district, is negotiating not only to greatly increase its holdings there, but also to provide a means of bringing its logs to the Columbia River at a point near Astoria.

ASTORIA, Or., Sept. 15.—Condition at the mouth of the river at 5 P. M.: smooth; wind, east; weather, clear.

Tides at Astoria Monday. High, 1.00. Low, 4.16. Full, 1.18. Empty, 4.16.

nothing having been heard from the complaining witness since White's arrest.

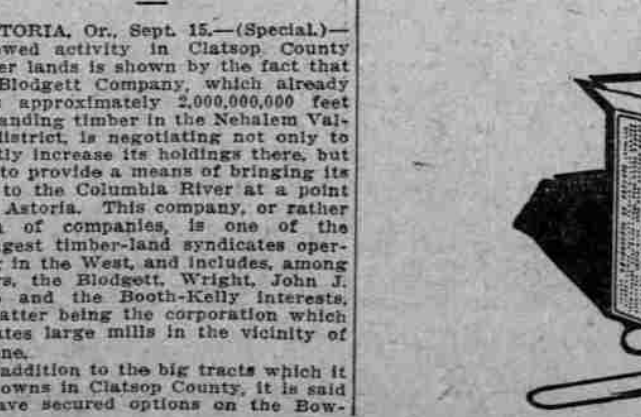
Florence Light Plant Starts. FLORENCE, Or., Sept. 15.—(Special.)—The Florence Electric Company, which tried out its plant recently, has started its operation.

Diamond Thief Confesses. CENTRALIA, Wash., Sept. 15.—(Special.)—Fred Mason, charged with stealing two diamond rings and a \$200 gold watch from the home of John West in Chehalis, and who later was captured with bloodhounds just south of Centralia, has confessed to Walla Walla by Judge Rice.

Prisoner Is Released. CENTRALIA, Wash., Sept. 15.—(Special.)—Harry White, who has been in the Lewis County jail since July 6 on a charge of stealing an auto and \$25 in money from Ed Hitch, of this city, was released by Judge Rice yesterday.

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