

ELECTION IN IDAHO

Supreme Judge Huston Says It Will Be Close.

HOPES FOR A REPUBLICAN VICTORY

Supported Bryan in 1896, but Now is Campaigning for McKinley and Roosevelt.

A doubtful political contest will be witnessed in Idaho this fall, according to Supreme Justice W. H. Huston. The forces of neither of the great parties have apparent grounds for confidence.

Justice Huston spent yesterday at the Hotel Portland, being accompanied by his wife, and Sol Hasbrouck, Clerk of the Supreme Court, and his wife. The party is returning from Lewiston, where Judge Huston held the regular September term of the Supreme Court. They departed yesterday on the O. R. & N. for Boise City, where Judge Huston resides.

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THROUGH TOURIST EXCURSION CARS TO THE EAST. Are operated from Portland over the Oregon Short Line Railroad in connection with the Union Pacific and the Denver & Rio Grande lines, giving choice of routes. These tourist sleeping cars run through to Chicago and the East without change, and are personally conducted excursions, which means that a special conductor is in charge to look after the convenience of passengers.

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did not realize that his crop was so large until he commenced to pick the prunes, and then he found he had fully 70 tons, and all of good quality. Others in the neighborhood had about half a crop, but all of excellent quality. Mr. Smith's trees are on the west slope, where they have the benefit of the afternoon sun. His single drier could handle only a small portion, and with the help of a neighbor's drier, he saved three-fourths of his crop. Mr. Smith formerly was a business man on the East Side, and had a shoe store, but he says he would not trade his prune ranch for the best shoe store in Portland. He lives on the fat of the land and smokes his pipe amid plenty and peace, goes and comes when he likes, and escapes the blanket ordinance.

Strawberries Growing on Two Acres. M. J. Magrion, of Columbia Slough, brought to the city several crates of delicious strawberries during the past week. The strawberries were a number of pounds from the open field. He has over two acres of strawberry plants, and on them are blooms, green and ripe strawberries. He says he can go through the patch and pick several pounds of ripe strawberries; and also that on about half the plants there are no blooms, so he will have strawberries nearly the whole year round. There would be a constant crop if there was any way to protect the vines from the rains.

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DIXON IS CONVICTED

JURY CONSIDERS HIS CASE ABOUT TEN MINUTES.

Two Charges Remain Against Him—Probate Matters—Court Notes.

The jury in the case of George Dixon returned a verdict of guilty at a quarter past 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, after being out about 10 minutes. Only two ballots were taken. On the first ballot the jury voted 11 for conviction and one blank. Dixon was tried on an indictment charging him with making a conveyance without title of two lots in East Portland to J. M. Hodson with intent to defraud. The sum paid by Mr. Hodson was \$125. The property was owned by Henry Wilson, who died several months ago. Wilson left no known heirs, and proceedings have been begun to attach his estate, valued at about \$10,000, to the State of Oregon. The name of Henry Wilson appeared on the fraudulent deed used in this transaction, and this led to the discovery of the forgery, because Wilson could not sign his name, but always made his mark. The penalty in an offense of this kind is not less than six months in the County Jail, or more than two years of imprisonment in the penitentiary.

There are two other indictments pending against Dixon. One of them charges him with forgery in signing the Henry Wilson deed, and the other with forging the certificate of Henry Ackerman to the same. The evidence at the trial disclosed was that the deed was destroyed after it was placed upon record, so it is questionable if Dixon can be convicted on either of these indictments.

The Workingman and the Employer. Am I asked, if the silver standard will relatively reduce wages, why so many employers of labor are opposed to it? The reason is obvious—because, aside from all considerations of sentiment, the prudent employers of labor know that they would lose vastly more through the disastrous disturbance of business sure to be caused by a free-coinage victory than they could possibly gain by the cheapening of labor. And would not the tolling masses suffer most from that disturbance of business? He is a traitor to the laboring man who tells him that he can prosper by the rule of his employer—Carl Schurz, at Chicago, September 5, 1864.

THE KINGMAN STORY. A Correspondent Has a Poor Opinion of This Style of Politics. PORTLAND, Oct. 6.—(To the Editor.)—About the thinnest thing I have seen in politics yet is the C. M. Kingman story in the San Francisco Chronicle of October 3. According to the story, young woman of good family told Mr. Kingman that some silver men bribed Bryan with \$150,000, so that everybody knew he could not be prevailed on not to do, and then he tells us that the young lady had no right to tell him such a silly story. Now I am glad to see this in your paper this morning: "Lulu D. Hay swears she never told Kingman anything of the kind." This implies that the young lady who told Kingman manufactured the lie out of whole cloth. Has Republican politics come to this? Can we have nothing in defense but lies and abuse? That double-column wide pronouncement by the Chronicle is a leading Republican newspaper like the Chronicle is enough to disgust a true American and make a McKinley man vote for Bryan.

What the Farmer Has Learned. Santiam News. The outlook for the farmers in this section, and in fact for the whole country, is now much brighter than in years gone by, simply because the farmer is in a better position, both financially and in the matter of education. The farmer has learned that he cannot make money raising wheat; neither can he profit by raising poor, scrubby stock. He has become aware of the fact that he must work, read and study in order to prosper. He has found that by raising a good grade of stock he can always find a market for a horse, cow, sheep or hog at good prices, whereas if his stock is of inferior quality there is no market. He has learned that a few well-bred cows, properly cared for, will bring greater returns than a large field of grain. He knows that a few acres planted to a variety of crops and properly cared for will produce better results than many times as much ground poorly farmed. The establishment of creameries and cheese factories has done more to bring about these results than any other instance, and while some will not admit that they are the solution of the successful problem

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mitted to the Reform School by Judge Calko yesterday, on complaint of Superintendent Gardner, of the Boys' and Girls' Aid Society. McNeil has been at St. Mary's Hospital. His parents are dead. The petition asking for his commitment states that he is incorrigible.

In the suit of I. H. Taafé vs. the O. R. & N. Co., to recover on account of delay on the part of the defendant in transporting a carload of salmon from Celilo to New York, in September, 1898, the jury returned a verdict in favor of Taafé for \$66, and the State Circuit Court, department No. 2, its usual fee \$100.

In the suit of E. H. Ahlgren vs. H. H. Emmons and George Mitchell, the jury returned a verdict in Judge Sear's court yesterday against Emmons for \$200, and against Mitchell for \$50. This was the third trial of the case. Mitchell, as Deputy Sheriff connected with the Portland Justice Court, attached some money raised by Ahlgren on the sale of two cows. The sale was arranged by Emmons and carried out by A. Caswell, and was a scheme to get the cows from Ahlgren, which were subject to attachment under a judgment. Ahlgren sued for damages.

READY FOR CAMPAIGN. Great Enthusiasm Manifested by Rough Rider Club. The business meeting of the Rough Rider Club, held last evening in the rooms of the Republican State Central Committee, augurs well for the success of the meetings and parades to follow during the campaign.

The participants were all enthusiastic in their proposed work, and each new suggestion was eagerly caught up and voted on. There will be large mass meetings and parades, which will impress the people of Portland with the fact that McKinley and Roosevelt have an overwhelming number of staunch supporters here, and that they are not afraid to show their colors.

The uniform adopted last evening will consist of khaki blouse and Rough Rider hats, and the cost will be \$1.95 each suit. For parade purposes, torches, flambeaux, cymbals and dinner pails were adopted and the carrying of these will heighten the effect on the occasion of evening displays.

The first drill meeting of the Portland Rough Riders will take place in the Tabernacle, corner of Twelfth and Morrison streets, at 8 o'clock on Tuesday evening, and a series of mass meetings are to be held during the campaign at the same place, which will be the Rough Riders' headquarters. The meetings will be held at least once a week, and often as the campaign proceeds. The first meeting will be on Saturday evening next. Good speakers will be on hand and a lively time is expected.

Albina and Sunnyside clubs will also act in conjunction with the Portland club on these occasions, and all desirous of taking part in or forming companies can report to License Collector McEachern, at the City Hall, between 9 A. M. and 5 P. M., or to Mr. Jewell, secretary of the club, at 1200, Chamber of Commerce, between 7:30 and 8:30 P. M. All Republicans are cordially invited to take part.

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still they cannot but see the results attained by their neighbor who has learned the one crop idea, and turn our attention to diversified farming, and when this is the rule with all we will surely see that the result is vastly different from what it is today.

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REPUBLICAN CAMPAIGN IN BEHALF OF McKinley and Roosevelt

The Republican State Central Committee of Oregon announces the following assignments of speakers for the Presidential campaign of 1900:

Table listing speakers for the Presidential campaign of 1900, including Governor T. T. Geer, Hon. Thomas H. Tongue, Hon. Tilmon Ford, and Senator C. W. Fulton.

SENATOR C. W. FULTON. Baker City... Tuesday, Oct. 16. Walla Walla... Wednesday, Oct. 17. Lewiston... Thursday, Oct. 18. Astoria... Friday, Oct. 19. Cannonville... Saturday, Oct. 20. Eugene... Sunday, Oct. 21. Medford... Monday, Oct. 22. Astoria... Tuesday, Oct. 23. Astoria... Wednesday, Oct. 24. Astoria... Thursday, Oct. 25. Astoria... Friday, Oct. 26. Astoria... Saturday, Oct. 27. Astoria... Sunday, Oct. 28. Astoria... Monday, Oct. 29. Astoria... Tuesday, Oct. 30. Astoria... Wednesday, Oct. 31.

SENATOR GEO. C. BROWELL. McMinnville... Thursday, Oct. 18. McMinnville... 1:30 P. M., Saturday, Oct. 20. Albany... Friday, Oct. 19. Salem... Saturday, Oct. 20. Eugene... Sunday, Oct. 21. Eugene... Monday, Nov. 5. Oregon City... Monday, Nov. 5.

COLONEL J. B. EDDY. Mitchell... Tuesday, Oct. 9. Daytonville... Wednesday, Oct. 10. Prairie City... Thursday, Oct. 11. John Day... 1:30 P. M., Saturday, Oct. 13. Canyon City... Sunday, Oct. 14. Burns... Monday, Oct. 15. Drewsey... Tuesday, Oct. 16. Westport... Wednesday, Oct. 17. Vale... Thursday, Oct. 18. Ontario... Friday, Oct. 19. Prineville... Saturday, Oct. 20. Westport... Sunday, Oct. 21.

COLONEL S. C. SPENCER. Glencoe... Saturday, Oct. 13. Tillamook... Tuesday, Oct. 16. Bay City... Wednesday, Oct. 17. Hebo... Thursday, Oct. 18. Seaside... Friday, Oct. 19. Garden Home... Saturday, Oct. 20. Sandy... Sunday, Oct. 21. Springwater... 2 P. M., Wednesday, Oct. 21.

HON. WALLACE McCAMANT. Condon... Tuesday, Oct. 20. Possil... Wednesday, Oct. 21. HON. H. A. SHOREY. Woods... Monday, Oct. 22. Beaver... Tuesday, Oct. 23. Astoria... Wednesday, Oct. 24. Nehalem... Thursday, Oct. 25. Further assignments of speakers will be made from day to day. GEO. A. STEEL, Chairman. WILLIS S. DUNN, Secretary.

OVER-COATS A fine Oxford gray is the very latest thing—\$15. Is our special price while they last. M. B.—Our great annual Blanket and Underwear Sale will be advertised in a few days. Wait for it. Salem Woolen Mills 85 Third Street. J. L. BOWMAN, Manager.

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