

**A Word to Republicans.**

The republican party in the state of Oregon stands on the threshold of two great victories in the political warfare of this year—that of the state election next month, and of the national election in November. The existing conditions at the present time, while it is yet early to give a comprehensive forecast of the result of the November election, are most favorable for the republican party in both contests. The sentiment of the voters of the state lies near the surface and finds frequent expression in favor of the attitude taken by the party on the great questions that are before the people; and it is a pleasing incident of the campaign to note the deep interest taken by the masses in these vitally important matters.

While it is natural for the administration party to be attacked and severely criticised—particularly during a time when the country is involved in war—it must be admitted that the present administration has won the confidence of the people by the able manner in which it has dealt with the deep problems that have arisen during the past four years. To expect that it could be pleased would be attributing to man superhuman power, and the increasing favorable attitude of the masses, as expressed through the press and in various other ways, is an assuring compliment to the broad views and sincere, honest action of the powers in control of the affairs of state and nation. The result of the election in Oregon will be a positive record of the faith of the people of this state in the republican party, and an endorsement of the policy which will, in good time, prove of such great benefit, not only to the pecuniary interests of the United States, but to the cause of humanity in all the world.

In view of these conditions and notwithstanding the present indications of overwhelming success at the polls, it is incumbent upon every republican to remain at work and alive to the interests of the party until the result of the contest is made known, and Oregon shall have set the pace for all the other states to follow at the fall election. All eyes turn to her and all ears are strained to catch the sound of the keynote of the campaign that she will sound. Let every effort be put forth to make it a suitable standard, for the success of the party in this state will be an inspiration to other localities throughout the nation to emulate our example in rolling up big majorities for the republican candidates.

It is a matter for congratulation that so far as nominations have been made great care has been manifested by the republicans in securing the best men available for the various offices. This of itself is one of the main assurance that the party will be successful.

The renomination of Hon. Thos. H. Tongue was the initiative in this respect, and business men of all parties will stand by him and see that he is kept in the position he fills with so much credit to his state. His success is doubly assured and will prove as profitable as it is pleasing to the people whose interests he represents.

As to the county ticket it can be said that the same holds true. For all the offices from state senator down, candidates have been chosen from the best material in the county—the best known and solidest business men, and those who will look upon the interests of their constituents as sacred trusts confided to their keeping. They are without exception, trustworthy and should receive the support of every voter who thinks enough of his own interest to cast a ballot. Let us see that our neighbors are kept informed as to the issues of the campaign, and that the full vote is polled and the result will be all that the republicans can desire.

**The Tariff and Wool.**

Among the replies to the sheep census inquiry cards received by The American Protective Tariff League is the following:

PORT ORFORD, Ore., April 20, 1900. The American Protective Tariff League. Gentlemen: I am not a producer of wool, but am a firm believer in Protection—doubly so because it appeals to one's own pocket. The number of sheep in Curry county, Oregon, was probably about 100,000 from 1893 to 1900. They sold here at \$1.25 per head, and wool as low as 9 cents. Today they are selling at \$3 per head and wool at 21 cents.

In view of the well-known attitude of Mr. Bryan and the democratic party on a question of Free-Trade in wool, it does not seem likely that the Tariff can be a question of politics this year in Oregon, and other sheep raising States.

Also the name of a new postoffice in Josephine county, C. W. Thompson is postmaster.

**...SOME SUMMER SPECIALTIES...**

<b>Shirt Waists!</b>	We pride ourselves on the fact that we have the Largest, Cheapest and Best line of Shirt Waists ever shown in this city. Prices from 50 cts to \$2.50.
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<b>Summer Skirts.</b>	A complete line of Covert, Ducks, White Pique Skirts in plain and applied designs varying in price from 50c to \$2.25.
<b>Silk Foulards</b>	Are all the rage for swell summer dresses. We have a line in the new gray lavender and purple shades which are trade winners.

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**C. W. CORSON**  
Formerly of this City, Found Dead Near Grants Pass.

Considerable excitement was caused this week Tuesday by the announcement that C. W. Corson, the painter, had been found dead in the Dry Diggings. It seems that he had left the city some ten days ago, with some provisions to do a little prospecting, but not returning his partner in business, H. J. Bacher, sent a party to look him up and his body was found Tuesday in a cedar gulch in the Dry Diggings.

The coroner visited the place on Wednesday morning, and decided his death was due to heart failure. The position of the body indicated that he had sat down on a low bank and had fallen over dead.

Some \$16 and his watch was found on his person. He was buried in Grants Hill Cemetery Wednesday, as it was supposed that he had been dead a week. —Mining Journal.

**Servant Girls' Union.**

The servant girls of Marietta, Wis., are taking steps to organize a union. Several hundred members will be enrolled and a meeting will be held this week. The motto of the organization will be higher wages, shorter hours and better treatment. There is a great scarcity of servant girls in the city at present, and the union will increase the troubles of the household. —Evening Wisconsin.

**The Farmer and the Tariff.**

In a recent issue of "Pack" the following imaginary conversation between two farmers is reported:

"Yer beggin' in' to think a Protective Tariff swindles the farmers, are you?"

"Yes, I am; I kin see that the farmer don't allus have to go to town to get buncoed."

No, indeed; the farmer does not have to go to town to buy gold bricks. They are to be had right at his door in the shape of arguments designed to induce him to turn the affairs of government over to Free-Traders and cheap money biatherskites. He didn't have to go to town to get buncoed in 1892. The voting place at the district schoolhouse afforded all necessary facilities. After he had deposited a ballot bearing the names of Cleveland electors he had four years in which to think it over.

Having thought it over carefully, he discovered that he had voted to diminish the market value of every article he had for sale. That one bunco game cost the farmers of the United States upward of five billions of dollars in decreased consumption and consequent decrease of market values of farm products. The Free-Trade and 50 cent dollar bunco stealer will be around again this year, and the farmer won't have to go to town to find him. Will the game work once more? Probably not. Farmers are not idiots.

**Read This, Consumptives**

"From the way my wife coughed for six months, I knew she had consumption. She showed it in her face, too, and her body wasted away to a mere skeleton. After she got down in bed the doctors couldn't do any good. I called in both Dr. T. A. Shannon and Dr. N. L. Hawson, each of whom is a first-class physician, but they had nothing that would reach the trouble in her lungs. My wife's father came to see her one day, when she got very low. He lives in Cedar Lake, Wis., while we live in Rice Lake, Wis. He said he knew what was needed, and made me get a bottle of Acker's English Remedy for Consumption. I went to Schmidt's, our local druggist, and got a bottle, and it helped her right away. She took eight soc. bottles, and they put her back on her feet and made her as sound and well as any woman in town. She has taken on flesh again, she doesn't cough, and if any one who doesn't know the facts was to be told she was so near death with consumption, he wouldn't believe it. My wife does all her housework, and at night sleeps as soundly as you please. Her stomach no longer gives her any trouble at all. Maybe you doubt what I am telling. If so, I advise you to see J. N. Schmidt, the druggist who sold me Acker's English Remedy for Consumption. He'll tell you the same thing. He says Acker's English Remedy is wonderful in all throat and lung troubles; that it is sold on a guarantee to cure, or money returned, and he never yet had a bottle come back to his store, although he has sold hundreds of them. My name is Luther Bedell, Rice Lake, Wis."



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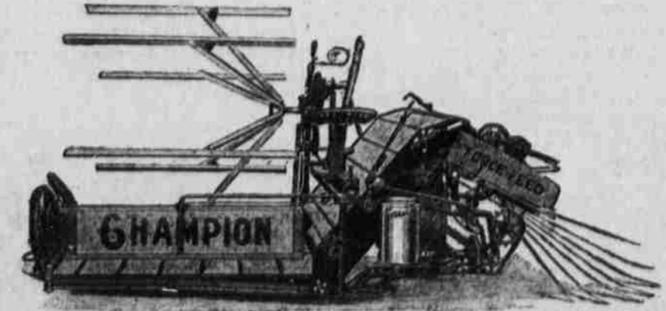
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**Notice For Publication.**  
UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Roseburg, Oregon, May 14, 1900.  
Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3rd, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory,"  
RICHARD GREEN  
Of Hoquiam, County of Clatsop, State of Wash., has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 1015, for the purchase of the N W 1/4 of Section No. 22, Township No. 28 South, Range No. 9 West, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at Roseburg, Oregon, on Tuesday the 24th day of July, 1900. He names as witnesses: D. Sjolset, Albert M. Dahl, P. E. Sther, Amund; Ellingson; all of Hoquiam, Wash.  
Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 24th day of July, 1900.  
m17p J. T. BRIDGES, Register.

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of Aberdeen, County of Clatsop, State of Washington, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 1018, for the purchase of the NE 1/4 of Sec No. 22, in Township No. 28 South Range No. 9 W., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at Roseburg, Oregon, on Monday, the 6th day of August, 1900. He names as witnesses: W. Sullivan of Los Angeles, Calif.; W. Eastman, Aberdeen, Wash.; B. Green of Hoquiam, Wash.; A. Kilde-son of Hoquiam, Wash.  
Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 6th day of AUG., 1900.  
m17p J. T. BRIDGES, Register.