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FOR PRESIDENT  
Theodore Roosevelt, of New York.  
FOR VICE-PRESIDENT  
Chas. W. Fairbanks, of Indiana.

The Coquille Herald adds to a clipping from the Plaindealer, touching the ravages of panthers among the deer, the following well-directed blow at the cubs from which deer are suffering: The above contains several well taken points, but there are others quite as applicable to this section. There are a great number of miserable cubs and hounds kept in this county which destroy a great number of deer at all seasons of the year, and it would not take any great skill, sharp practice or experience to locate them. One man told us not long ago that at one time he knew where the carcasses of seventeen deer lay where they had been killed and partly devoured by dogs, and that all within a small radius of country. And another party told us yesterday that he had been in the mountains and had seen men who pretended to be sportsmen, with a pack of hounds to find their game for them. This is contemptuously mean, cowardly, and in violation of our state laws.

It is all very well to exclaim against the "aggressive policy" of the administration; but let us think a little. It was the "aggressive policy" of Washington and the continental congress that made this a free and independent nation, says the Medford Mail. Yes, and it was the "aggressive policy" of Madison that forced England to recognize us as a power of the high seas. Jefferson was "aggressive" enough to buy from France the vast territory, which forms nearly all the western states. Taylor, Scott, Fremont and others were "aggressive" enough to win for us California, Arizona, and New Mexico. It was the "aggressive policy" of the "men who led the way to Oregon" that secured to the United States the north Pacific coast. "Aggressiveness" Great is aggressiveness. It is the keynote of all human success and the stone upon which nations are founded.

Democratic politicians and Democratic papers are beginning to realize that the Presidential candidate has been heavily handicapped by the selection of Tom Taggart to manage the National campaign. Parker is pictured as a candidate who is being led by a professional gambler. Taggart at every opportunity denies that he is personally concerned with the French Lick place, except as a stockholder, but facts to the contrary have been gathered and will be exploited in the campaign. Some blame is being heaped upon Gorman and Sheehan for Taggart's selection, and these two leaders are criticised because neither of them would take the chairmanship. But had Gorman been chosen, the exposure of his crooked political career would probably have been as damaging to the National ticket as the exposure of Taggart's record as a gambler.

Times are brisk in Josephine county and Southern Oregon generally. The hills are full of prospectors all the way from Galice Creek to the California line, a distance of 75 miles, since the Briggs family struck their bonanza on Sucker Creek, and there will be a good many valuable placer claims located between now and Fall. Fifty years ago the Siskiyou Mountains in the regions of Waldo and Kerby were swarming with gold hunters, who were making good wages with pick and pan and rocker, but when the cream of the gold was taken these miners went away, as they were not content with ordinary wages. Since that time a large amount of gold has been taken out, but there has been no general prospecting done until this year.

The PLAINDEALER is pleased to note that an enterprising citizen of Roseburg, Fred J. Blakely, was honored with the second highest office in the organization of the Oregon Development League at Portland this week, an honor which was fittingly bestowed, from the fact that Mr. Blakely is personally interested in Oregon's development and advancement, being extensively engaged in large timber and lumbering operations as well as many industrial enterprises in Douglas County. It is stated that Mr. Blakely had strong support for President of the new organization, but did not feel that he could devote to the office the time and attention it should very properly receive, and therefore preferred to accept the first vice-presidency.

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Here they are, the whole batch, so far: Candidates for president and vice-president, 1904: Republican, Roosevelt and Fairbanks; Democratic, Parker and Davis; Prohibitionists, Swallow and Carroll; Socialist, Debs, and Hanford; Social-Labor, Corregan and Cox; Populist, Watson and Tribbles; Negro Liberty, Scott and Payne; Unofficial-Independent, Jas. Inman, of Looking Glass, and a certain mysterious, unannounced woman.

A gentleman is a man who knows the difference between common decency and vulgarity. There are a whole lot of men in the world who do not.—North Bend Post. Very true, but after perusing a few paragraphs under the heading of "Postscripts" in the Post we are not quite convinced that the editor of that paper is possessed of the particular faculty to enable him to make the above distinction.

The attention of pessimists is called to the growing tendency on the part of men and women of large means to see personally that a good share of their estate is devoted to educational and religious purposes. The figures showing the extent of these benefactions in this country at least prove a willingness on the part of favored ones to promote the welfare of the less fortunate. The world is growing better.

Melon-raising is largely done with the aid of irrigation now in the Rogue River Valley and gasoline engines are used in pumping the water from the river for irrigating purposes. Men have found out that good livings can be made in this way off a few acres, and a much larger area will be put down to melons and fruits from year to year hereafter, both in Josephine and Douglas counties.

Now that President Roosevelt has responded to his official notification the country will await with breathless interest Judge Parker's acceptance, which is to occur Aug. 10. As these two utterances will doubtless be taken as characteristic of the issues at stake, the campaign arguments will be based largely upon them.

It is said the democrats will abandon the West in their fight for the Presidency and confine their battleground to New York, New Jersey, Connecticut, Illinois and Wisconsin. They can hardly expect to carry one of the five states.

Rev. Silas Swallow, prohibition candidate for president, has coined an alliterative phrase, descriptive, as he asserts or intimates, of the policies and methods of the old parties. He calls upon the people to redeem the land from "bunko, boodle and booze."

Should William Jennings Bryan go on the stump this summer his stock of subjects will have to undergo a complete revision. None of the topics which he formerly had at his finger tips are applicable at present.

A democrat in The Dalles says he will not vote for Henry G. Davis. Not because of anything in the platform, but he says he hears that Davis is an octogenarian and he never will support a man who is even one-eighth negro.

Henry G. Davis, democratic nominee for vice president, aged 80 years will marry Mrs. Reynolds, aged 70, this fall. Foxy Grandpa!

The American Mining Congress will convene in the City of Portland, Oregon, August 22, 1904, and continue thereafter up to and including August 27th.

By way of convincing the country that he really means to vote for Parker, Mr. Bryan keeps on showing how painful it will be for him to do so.

The white man will hereafter have to acknowledge that both on land and sea the Jap is his equal, man for man, when it comes to fighting.

There will be a great rush for Indian lands when the 26,000 acres are opened up on the Grand Ronde reservation next Monday.

Burk Cockran charges that it cost the republicans \$16,000,000 to beat Bryan. If so it was a good investment for the country.

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**Benson Is Acquitted.**  
John A. Benson, the well known Pacific coast land operator, who is under indictment in Washington on a charge of conspiracy to defraud the United States by acquisition of government lands known as forest reserve lands in Oregon and California by fictitious affidavits and fictitious persons, was discharged in the United States circuit court at New York, Friday, by Judge Lacombe, who in his decision said: "Upon the broadest construction which can be given to the indictment, it does not set forth facts tending to show a conspiracy to commit any offense against or to defraud the United States and the petitioner should therefore be discharged."

**Mrs. Gen. Miles Dead.**  
WEST POINT, Aug. 2.—Mrs. Nelson A. Miles, wife of General Miles, died here last night of heart affection. General Miles arrives here today from Washington, where he was occupying a cottage for the summer.

**SAILOR BOY AT HOME.**  
Albert B. McCoy Pays Home Folks Another Annual Visit.

Albert B. McCoy, who has nearly completed a term in Uncle Sam's navy, during which time he has served as expert electrician on the battleships Wisconsin and Kentucky, arrived in this city Wednesday night from San Francisco on a ten days' leave of absence, this being his regular annual visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. McCoy. During his three years and eight months service in the navy Mr. McCoy has seen a great deal of this old world, having visited almost every country and island of any importance on the globe and he has had a variety of experiences, which only come to few men. While stationed at Manila he long since he was transferred from the Wisconsin to the Kentucky, which vessel a few days later was ordered to sail for New York under command of Admiral Bob Evans, which voyage was made in 41 sailing days. The Suez route was taken and stops were made at several points of interest, the first being at Ceylon. The next stop was made at Port Said, at the north entrance to the Suez Canal. This place Mr. McCoy states, is the wickedest city in all the world, being populated with the very scum of creation, where the most heinous crimes are daily perpetrated, and where life is a very secondary consideration, it being unsafe for a white man to enter the city unattended, after the shades of night have fallen.

From this point the Kentucky sailed to Naples, where a halt of seven days was made, the Italian reception to the President of France being in progress. The Kentucky was invited to join in the grand naval review in Naples bay, and had the honor of heading the naval maneuvers. The Kentucky was visited by President Loubet and the Italian king as well as many admirals and the gallant Sir Thos. Lipton. Many points of interest about Naples was visited by the Kentucky's crew.

In crossing the Atlantic it will be remembered that the Kentucky on this occasion made her famous record breaking trip, covering the distance in a little more than eight days. On arriving in New York Mr. McCoy visited all of the coast cities of importance and was then transferred to the Receiving Ship, Independence, stationed at San Francisco, to complete his term of four months, at the expiration of which time he will probably not re-enlist, but will return to his Roseburg home. He says of all the cities visited he considers Honolulu the gem, with its grand climate and beautiful parks. Mr. McCoy is wearing the regulation summer uniform of white duck with blue collar and cuffs, and it is observed that three, instead of two bars with the dot and eagle now decorates his right sleeve, which denotes his advancement from second to first class electrician.

The PLAINDEALER was favored with a pleasant call and Mr. informs us McCoy that he has just presented to his parents many curious of interest picked up on his voyages.

**Married.**  
WILKINSON—ALDRIDGE.—At the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. T. Nagel in this city, Aug. 2, 1904, Mr. H. O. Wilkinson and Miss Nellie Aldridge, Justice John T. Long officiating. Both these young people are well-known residents of Roseburg, the groom being an employe in the Hotel McClallen. They have leased a portion of the Nagel residence and will make their home here. The PLAINDEALER joins in extending congratulations and best wishes.

MARCY—RAY.—The wedding of Miss Lucy Ray and Henry Newton Marcy took place at 8 o'clock Monday evening, Aug. 1st, 1904, at the home of the bride's uncle, G. C. Morris, in West Roseburg, Ore., Rev. Geo. C. Ritchey, pastor First Christian church, officiating. The ceremony was private, only relatives and a few friends of the bride and groom being present.

Miss Lucy Ray, the fortunate and happy bride, is the oldest daughter of Mr. J. H. Ray, the mining promoter, of Medford.

Mr. Marcy is a mechanical engineer of Medford, Ore., who was formerly a resident of this county, and is well and favorably known in Southern Oregon.

The happy couple left Tuesday morning for Medford, their future home.

**BORN.**  
SINNOT—To the wife of P. Sinnot at their home in near Roseburg, July 31, 1904, a daughter.

JONES—To the wife of John Jones, at Oakland, Aug. 2, 1904, a daughter.

ABEENE—To Mr. and Mrs. Verner Abeene near Fair Oaks, July 27, 1904, a son.

There will remain some unobtainable states and Oregon is one of them.

**A RICH DISTRICT.**  
The Sixes and Johnson Creek Placer and Quartz Mines.  
EXTENSIVE DEVELOPMENTS.  
Great Improvements Being Made by the Commander and Midas Mining Companies.

Little is heard of the extensive developments and improvements which are in progress in the great coast mining district known as the Sixes and Johnson Creek country owing to the lack of transportation facilities and telegraphic communication with that rich mining district, which is located in the extreme southeastern part of our sister county of Coos, however, only about 60 or 70 miles from Roseburg on an air line. Although prospecting and placer mining has been carried on for many years in that district, not until the past few years has any extensive developments been attempted in these mines, which for the first time received considerable attention and publicity about five years ago when the Harrison boys made their famous Rusty Butte strike which fairly rivaled, although on a much smaller scale, the famous Sucker Creek discovery in Southern Oregon quite recently.

On Wednesday evening there arrived in Roseburg direct from the Sixes and Johnson Creek mines, H. J. Kingston and Dr. W. E. Bryce, secretary and treasurer respectively of the Midas Mining and Milling Co., of Johnson Creek, who were as well, directors of the Sixes district. These gentlemen had come all the way from Philadelphia, recently to personally inspect the mining property in which they had invested upon the recommendation of friends and to say that they were well pleased with their investment is putting it mildly.

They reported the fine showing and richness of their property as well as the great amount of development work already accomplished, far beyond their most sanguine expectations.

Their property includes both valuable placer and quartz claims in connection with which they have recently bonded from the Myrtle Point Mining Co., their famous Big Joe and Little Mary claims and some others of less importance. The companies represented by Messrs. Kingston and Bryce, have put in a 5-stamp mill and a complete concentrating plant on their properties. They also have a saw mill in operation and are building car tramways from their various mines to their quartz mill. They are also constructing a sixty foot dam in Sixes river to supply both power and water for their placer grounds. Several new plants are being put in and they will soon be able to operate both their quartz and placer plants on quite an extensive scale, when there is no doubt but what good dividends will be realized by the stockholders in these splendid properties. On their quartz claims about \$40,000 worth of ore is blocked out, and with the completion to Coos Bay, the coast road now building from San Francisco north and in operation up to within a short distance of the Oregon line, these mines will be afforded good transportation facilities, and this coast mining district will take rank along with the other famous mining camps of the state. Messrs. Kingston and Bryce took their departure for Philadelphia Wednesday night carrying with them many fine quartz and placer specimens from their mining properties.

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**Yoncalla.**  
Miss Mittie Applegate is visiting relatives in town.  
Mr. and Mrs. C. Ross King went to Portland Saturday night.  
Mr. Shumaker, of Salem, is here to spend a few days with his sister, Mrs. Dr. Mortensen.

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For Sale—15 thoroughbred Shropshire Rams, fit for service in fall of 1904.—W. G. Hughes, Mont Alto Ranch, Glide, Oregon.

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GEORGE W. STALEY, Assessor,  
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