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FOR PRESIDENT
Theodore Roosevelt, of New York.

FOR VICE-PRESIDENT
Chas. W. Fairbanks, of Indiana.

FOR PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS.
G. B. Dimmick of Clackamas Co.
A. C. Hough of Josephine Co.
J. N. Hart of Polk Co
E. A. Fee of Malheur Co.

"That neither the Russian or Japanese navies nor their gunners are to be compared with those of your Uncle Samuel has been repeatedly demonstrated during the present Russian-Japanese war, when their naval engagements are carefully studied," remarked Hon. A. C. Marsters to the PLAINDEALER man this week, and come to think of it, he is right. "Take, for instance," he continued, "the late Port Arthur engagement, wherein an overwhelming Japanese squadron bore down on the Russian fleet and from early morn until nightfall, poured shot and shell in the direction of the enemy, and at the conclusion of the engagement heralded a great naval victory to the world, which really amounted to the disabling of the Russians' flagship and the killing of the commanding admiral, while for four hours during the engagement the sister ships of the disabled battleship hovered about her and enabled her to make her escape, the Jap gunners during this time being unable to do further execution. Imagine Admiral Dewey, Fighting Bob Evans or Admiral Schley in command of an American squadron in the position of the Japs in this signal naval duel, in which event there would not have been a single Russian battleship left as a souvenir of the engagement. The Japanese interception of the Vladivostok fleet a few days later, while a victory for the little brown men, was little more of a naval triumph, the Russians practically losing but one battleship, a few others gaining Chinese ports in a disabled condition." The ex-senator's argument is to the point and fully demonstrates the fact that while the Japs are proving themselves superior in seamanship and naval marksmanship, to the Russians, they are far inferior to the men in command and behind the guns in Uncle Sam's navy.

To the democrats who boast that their party is now "safe and sane," Mr. Roosevelt retorts: "Ours is not only sane, but coherent." So, too, he upholds the party records in turning the rascals out of office, points to what it has done for a stable and sound currency, asks comparison of the working of present tariff laws with those of 1893, and deals the democrats a solar plexus blow on the reciprocity issue. This he does by saying: "It is a singular fact that the only great reciprocity treaty recently adopted—that with Cuba—was finally opposed almost alone by the representatives of the very party which now states that it favors reciprocity." This is a fair shot, and goes direct to the bull's eye. Of the boasts in regard to irrigation, the Panama canal, settlement of the Alaskan boundary dispute, our work in Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philippines and of our foreign policy there can be little adverse criticism. They furnish honest party capital. The opposition can pick flaws in all these claims, but the independent must admit that the president has good reason for averring that his party has met most of the problems needing solution in the last seven years with "reasonable efficiency."

A few days ago a man in Riverside, California, killed himself and his wife. He had been told by two physicians that his ailment, asthma, was incurable, and brooding over this induced him to commit the awful double killing. This was a great mistake on the part of the doctors. They gave him an unfavorable suggestion, which, had he not taken his life, would undoubtedly have hastened his demise. "While there is life there is hope"—at least, under a natural method of cure. At any rate, it was, as stated, a grave error to give the man the impression that his case was hopeless. Cheerful optimism on the part of the physician and attendants and friends will frequently work wonders in the way of a cure. It is a well-known fact that people in good health have been actually driven to bed by repeated suggestions in regard to their appearance.

The national G. A. R. and W. R. C. are holding their annual reunions at Boston.

The American Mining Congress meets in Portland on Monday, August 22d, and there will be no less than 4000 delegates in attendance, representing every state in the Union, as well as all the mining exchanges and organizations in all the large cities throughout the country. Such an opportunity was never offered for the display of Oregon minerals. Mr. Mahon, the national secretary agrees to devote a couple of days to assisting in arranging the display from Western Oregon free, if we will only send in the samples. Mr. Mahon has had 24 years of experience in this special line. W. E. Coman, general passenger and freight agent of the S. P. Co., says that the railroad will carry free several hundred pounds of mineral exhibits from Western Oregon counties. Where is our Commercial Club? We should have some one in the field now making an elaborate collection from Douglas county. It is understood that the Commercial Club at Cottage Grove is making extensive preparations to represent Bohemia. This chance only comes once in a lifetime and it is to be hoped that Roseburg will not sleep on her opportunity.

The vigorous appeal of the state land board to the Washington authorities for a definite settlement of the boundaries of proposed forest reserves in Oregon, is timely. This is a matter that has been hanging fire much too long already, and it is gratifying to learn that, at last, the Department of the Interior is likely to move in the matter. The state board did the wise, and perhaps the only thing that promised definite results when it went direct to the President for action in the matter. This was the way Senators Fulton and Mitchell finally found that the alleged reports against the retention of Booth and Bridges in the Roseburg land office were really recommendations in their favor, says the Salem Statesman.

Cortelyou is not of the optimistic turn often found in politics. He claims only 267 electoral votes as certain for Roosevelt when 239 are necessary to elect. Mr. Cortelyou gives President Roosevelt all the states won by President McKinley in 1900 and four Western states which went to Bryan that year, except that he places New York, New Jersey and West virginia in the doubtful column this year. These three states were carried by McKinley. In the Parker column he places the states commonly classed as the solid South, including Missouri. These states have a total electoral vote of 151.

In his notification speech to Mr. Fairbanks, Mr. Root insisted that the gravest responsibility resting upon the Vice President was the possibility of becoming, at any moment, the President; and he pointed out that "of the last twelve Presidents, five—nearly one half—has died in office and have been succeeded by Vice Presidents." In this particular the Democrats, Mr. Root remarked, had not shown wisdom by giving the honor to so old a man as Henry G. Davis.

"Democracy is as sound on the money question as Republicanism is, and the best informed of them know it. If they want to make a fight on that issue let them come on. Democrats are ready to meet them," say sa boastful Democratic contemporary. Yes, personally Judge Parker may be all right on the money question. But he is only the nominee of a party that refused to clear itself of suspicion, by inserting a financial plank in its national platform. Such a party may well be regarded with a degree of suspicion as to its financial policy.

The attention of those who still persist on following after Democracy is called to the following which is irrefutable proof of the error of their way: "Near Cazadero are seven prune orchards, five being owned by democrats or populists, while two are the property of republicans. These two will this year yield a bountiful crop, while the other five will yield very little, thus furnishing another convincing proof of republican prosperity and democratic disaster."

Swimming is one of the fads of the hour. Aside from the fact that both of the presidential candidates are fond of aquatic exercises, everybody ought to learn to swim, and there are those who propose that tanks be provided and swimming taught in the public schools. Self preservation is the first law of nature, and since life-preservers can no longer be depended upon, people should know how to save themselves.

When Henry Gassaway Davis, who bears his eighty-one years as a man of sixty, gives the secret of his vigorous old age as regularity, plenty of sleep and three square meals a day, he illustrates the old adage, "To rise at six, dine at ten, sup at six and retire at ten, makes a man live ten times ten."

Lincoln was a long-sighted man. He had never been to the Pacific coast, but when in 1895 Schuyler Colfax started to make a tour of this region Lincoln said: "Remember me to the people of the Pacific coast; tell them that they have the treasure-house of the world." What he saw nearly 40 years ago only a comparatively few men are now but dimly perceiving.

The only evidence of decline in his mental faculties and the ravages of time demonstrated by H. Gassaway Davis in his acceptance speech yesterday was his earnest conviction prompting the frank expression that the Judge and himself were sure to come out victors in the November battle of ballots. Poor old man!

John Sharp Williams' address of notification to Davis was filled with the same gush of satirical comment and attempted witticisms which characterized his St. Louis convention speech. Could John Sharp be prevailed upon to take the stump what a vote getter he would become—for the Republicans.

Roseburg should heartily congratulate herself. Ringling Brothers circus will not stop here this year. Eugene and Medford are the Western Oregon towns selected as the dead easy ones by the circus people this season.

California peaches have not shown up as freely as usual in Portland this year and the good crop of Oregon Early Crawfords will find the market in a better condition than usual to take care or the crop.

An eastern woman who had no red petticoat stopped a train and saved it from wreck by waving a red tablecloth. Here in Oregon at this season a slight display of hosiery would serve the same purpose.

As if Chicago had not troubles enough, a strike of the tailors is threatened. A fish-and-grain-diet and only old clothes to wear will humble the pride of the Windy City.

Democratic editors should reserve their comments on Mr. Fairbank's iciness until later in the season. Just now ice is decidedly attractive.

Kuropatkin is still "holding the enemy," but to an outsider it looks very much as though he would give almost anything to be able to let go.

The Democrats, so far as heard from, are not trying to crowd the Republican party out of its position on the Tariff.

A cable says that 22,000 Russian troops are arriving every week at Harbin. Going to the front or to the rear?

Senator Fairbanks Republican vice-presidential nominee, will take the stump and make a tour of the country.

It seems that Mr. Bryan's opinions about Judge Parker's acceptance are to deep for utterance.

The Idaho Democrats voted down the anti-polygamy plank, after a long and heated debate.

Not many ministers are eulogizing Bishop Potter and his model booz shop just now.

Taggart and the Tammany tiger—Democracy expects great things of them.

Smoke is veiling Oregon scenery just when the state is full of visitors.

A Kansas Bryan Democratic editor has come out against Parker.

Salem is recovering from its latest carnival affliction.

C. F. C. Garden Party.

The C. F. C girls held a very pleasant reunion last evening at the home of Miss Lilith Moore to which a number of young gentlemen were invited. The occasion was a Japanese garden party, the lawn being elegantly decorated with Japanese lanterns, and a number of hammocks were in vogue. A bountiful supper was served on a long low table placed on the lawn, the guests "a la Japanese," being seated on cushions. Games were played until a late hour, all voting Miss Moore a popular hostess, upon retiring.

The guests were: Misses Elsie Benedick, Vivian Jewett, Bessie Coshow, Bessie Kidder, Ella Black, Grace LaBrie, Anna Wharton, Della Moore, Grace Moore and Myrtle Bogges. Messrs. John and Thomas Townsend, Ray Moore, William King, Maurice Maiden, Clarence Biddle, Wilbur Faulkner, Squee Ramp, Glenn Negley, Dallion Bell and Harold Bennett.

Weather Report.

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU OFFICE,
ROSEBURG, Ore.

Week ending 5 p. m., Aug 18, 1904
Maximum temperature 94 on the 15th
Minimum temperature, 49 on the 11th
Rainfall for the week, none.
Total rainfall since 1st of month, trace
Total rainfall from Sept. 1, 1903, to date, 60.23.
Average rainfall from Sept. 1 to date 35.23.
Total excess from Sept. 1, 1903, to date, 5.05.
Average precipitation for 27 wet seasons, 33.57.

THOS. GIBSON, Observer.

BURGLARY AT RIDDLE.

Culprits Arrested at Salt Creek and Lodged in Roseburg Jail.

Three young men giving the names of L. Goodwin, F. Strong and Lecetzon, were brought in and turned over to Sheriff H. T. McClallen this morning by Constable Crow, of Riddle precinct, for burglarizing the house of Moses Ryan, section foreman of the S. P. Co. at that place.

About one o'clock this morning, the men broke into the house and took a pair of trousers, a shirt, a lot of provisions and a six shooter. They then went south along the railroad track untill they arrived at the Salt Creek water tank about ten miles from Riddle, where they stopped to wait for the next train. In the mean time Constable H. A. Crow, of Riddle, was notified of the burglary and started in pursuit on Foreman Ryan's hand car, after having telephoned to the section foreman at Salt Creek to be on the look out for the three men. When they reached Salt creek Constable Crow saw three men in the brush a short distance from the track and he immediately went to them and arrested them. Upon examination they proved to be the right men, having in their possession the things taken from the house at Riddle.

In the absence of the justice of the peace they plead guilty before the city recorder at Riddle and were brought down this morning and turned over to Sheriff H T. McClallen for safe keeping until the October term of circuit court, when their case will be heard.

When captured the men had only a one-cent piece on them, but had a very complete set of burglars' keys, which can be used as very damaging evidence against them.

Oregon Notes.

Southern Oregon apple crops are excellent.

Farm hands are very scarce around Silver Lake.

Still it can be asserted that crops never fail in Oregon.

Hop picking will commence in Marion County September 5.

A new box and shook factory at North Bend will employ 100 men.

There is a scarcity of threshing machines in Umatilla county.

Crops around Sheridan are better than expected—a common story.

A Umatilla county man has sued a neighbor for $200 for killing the farmer's dog.

Eight residents of Drain are erecting substantial houses, and several others contemplate doing so.

A fish ladder will be constructed at Kelleher City, so that salmon can ascend to the headwaters of Billy creek.

A $100,000 fire swept Spokane Tuesday. Grote Rankin and the Washington Liquor Company are the heaviest losers.

Sheriff Brown, of Baker County, has been ordered to enforce the state law against gambling, opium joints and Sunday saloons.

The Klamath Coal company has over 50 men at work on its tunnel, which will be 4,000 feet long, only one-third of this being completed.

William J. Bryan lost his $10,000 Bennett will case, the Connecticut Supreme Court rendering a decision in favor of the widow Bennett.

A Dayton man is doing quite a business in gathering Willamette river bottom evergreen blackberries and shipping them to Portland and elsewhere.

Stephen Rigdon, a Pleasant Hill, Lane county pioneer of 1853, died Aug. 13, 1904, aged 72 years. He was a son-in-law of the grand old pioneer, Elijah Bristow of Lane county.

During his wife's absence at Seaside, W. B. Johnson of Moro has canned 24 quarts of blackberries, after his regular day's work was done. Now that is the kind of a husband for a girl to get.

Arrangements have been completed for an automobile line from Crosskeys to Prineville and Bend, and construction of an eight-foot track will begin at once The line will be in Operation within ninety day.

A new townsite was laid out on the John Day river one moonlight night lately. As the mercury has been up to 120 in the shade there it is supposed that the new town will be a hot one in the future.

Reports from the farmers are to the effect that pastures except on the river bottoms are all dried up; apples and pears doing well; what few prunes there are will be of a fine quality; stock is losing flesh.

The Hills log drive for the Booth-Kelly Company's mill at Springfield has reached a point opposite Jasper, and will reach the mill within ten days. The drive consists of 6,000,000 or 7,000,000 feet.

The big forest fires which have been raging on the McKenzie river are at last under control and little damage was done to valuable timber, the fire being spread over a territory already divested of its commercial timber. The Booth-Kelly Lumber Company's loss was very slight, and say present there are no fires on their Fall Creek and Mohawk holdings, and only one up the McKinzie, and prospects seem favorable for effectually checking it.

The Salmon Mountain and Elk River countries are full of hunters, so say Marshfield sportsmen who visited those sections lately. A party of hunters from California, and another from Portland, visited those sections last year, and they have published such glowing accounts of the immense number of deer and bears to be found there that people have been flocking in from everywhere this season. And then, besides, there are about 200 prospectors in that region at present, endeavoring to locate quartz ledges and placer mines A hungry miner gets tired of beans and sow bosom, and has a hankering for fresh venison, consequently nearly every prospector is a hunter and as a result the game is being rapidly thinned out.—News.

Pioneer Lane County Teacher Dead.

Geo. Jordon, a pioneer school teacher of Lane county, having lived for many years at Elmira, died in the Soldiers' Home at Roseburg Monday morning from consumption.

The deceased was aged about 59 years. He was well and favorable known throughout Lane county, having taught in various district schools for 32 years. On account of failing health he was recently compelled to come to the Soldiers' Home. He was a veteran of the Civil War.

The wife of the deceased, with son and daughter came to Roseburg Monday afternoon to attend the funeral which was held Tuesday.

Married.

McCRACKEN—CLARK.—At the home of Stell Southwell, in Calapooia, on Monday, Aug. 15th, Mac McCracken and Miss Mintey Clark, R. L. Stephens, justice of the peace, officiating.

McCRACKEN—CLARK.—At Oakland, Or., Aug. 13, 1904, Mac McCracken and Miss Mintey Clark, Justice, R. L. Stephens, officiating.

First Christian Church, corner of Pine and Woodward streets, Geo. C. Ritchey, pastor. Services on Sunday as follows: Bible School at 10 a. m. Junior and Senior C. E. meetings at 7 p. m. Preaching at 11 a. m, Subject: "Church Extension Work of the Church," at 8 p. m. m "Come and See." All welcome.

Warren Rogers, son of F. H. Rogers, of this city, underwent an operation this morning at St Vincents Hospital in Portland to remove a growth in the throat back of the nasal passage. The operation was very successful.

Jos. M. Rader, sheriff of Jackson county, passed through on last night's local on his return from Albany, where he had been called to identify two men thought to be the two who escaped from the Jackson county jail, but they proved to be the wrong men.

In Justice Jno. Long's court today was tried the case of the State of Oregon vs Eugene Ambrose on the charge of threatening to kill. He was placed under $250 peace bond to appear at the next term of circuit court.

Two Holdups this Morning.

About five o'clock this morning Roseburg was the scene of two holdups, the first was that of Ed. Roberts, of Seattle, who was relieved of $3.75. Just as the holdup got through with young Roberts, another unknown man walked upon them and the holdup immediately turned his gun on the unknown and relieved him of ten cents. From the boy, Marshal Jarvis obtained a very good description of the robber but the ten cent man was to scared to tell anything. The holdup was a man about six feet tall, heavy set, gray eyes and smooth shaven. wore a black coat and Fedora hat and gray trousers and had a gun of about 44 caliber.

The track walker who followed the overlank out this morning on his return trip saw a man who answered the above description and when asked where he was going said to the nearest station to take a train south.

We are informed that Dr. Elmer V. Hoover is formulating plans for a fine two story modern brick building to replace the old homestead on Jackson street nearly opposite the postoffice. It is one of the old pioneer landmarks of this city, but the growth of Roseburg's commercial interests has resulted in the erection of one modern brick after another until the old homestead is completely hemmed in and the time is near at hand when it must go. Just how soon the new brick will be erected on these premises Dr. Hoover is unable to state.

A Snap.

For sale, 10 acres, near Roseburg, mostly choice garden ground, good buildings and very desirably situated. Apply Box 533, Roseburg, Ore. s12p

Notice for Publication.

Land Office at Roseburg, Ore., Aug 17, 1904.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim and that said proof will be made before Register and Receiver U. S. land office at Roseburg, Oregon, on Saturday, October 1st, 1904, viz:

EDWARD H LOUGH,
of Roseburg, Oregon, H. E. No. 10587 for the lot 3, Sec 32, S½ NW¼, NE¼ NW¼, Sec 33, T 27 S, R 4 West.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Robert L McLaughlin, David W Hunter, George O Bonebrake, Guy M Ingram all of Roseburg, Oregon.

J. T. BRIDGES, Register.
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Notice to Property Owners.

All property owners having sidewalks out of repair along their premises are hereby notified that unless they are put in good condition within ten days from the date of this notice, the city will repair the same and assess costs thereof to the property. By order of the City Council, made Aug. 11, 1904.

1 15-25 D. J. JARVIS, City Marshal.

A LARGE PRUNE SALE.

Benton County Growers Sell Quarter Million Pounds.

The sale of the entire holdings of prunes of the Benton County Prune company, aggregating $10,000 worth, was made this week, says the Times.

The lot comprises about 250 000 pounds, and represents the entire product of the big orchard last year. The price has not been made public but it is understood to average between 3½ and 3¾ cents per pound. The buyers are a New York firm, and shipment is to be made as soon as the prunes can be processed and packed. For transporting them about seven cars will be required. It is expected that they will start east in three or four weeks.

Negotiations for the sale have been pending for several weeks. The supply of the larger sized prunes is now exhausted and the eastern market is calling for them. The present lot is the only lot of 30-40 prunes on the coast, about one half of the fruit involved in the transaction being of that size. Several weeks ago, after a period of stagnation in the market, eastern buyers began to make offers. The market meantime, had been very low, prices hovering around the three cent market. Manager Johnson realizing that he had only 30-40 prunes in the country, held firmly for the better figure, and after the wires and mails had been kept hot for several weeks, the deal was finally made a day or two ago.

The fruit is to be packed in 25-pound boxes. The sale clears Benton county and practically Oregon of last year's dried prune crop.

A-1--Farms To Rent.

I have two good grain farms, with good buildings and other improvments and will rent these for a term of years. Also two stock ranches, with or without stock, teams and all kinds of farming implements for sale.

A. F. BROWN, Oakland, Ore.

Blacksmith Shop for Sale.

A good blacksmith shop, lot and two sets of tools for sale at Myrtle Creek. Apply to W. A. Powell, Myrtle Creek, Oregon. s1

GAME LAWS OF OREGON.

At this season of the year there are beginning to come in inquiries as to the open and closed season for fish and game in Oregon. The PLAINDEALER prints the following brief synopsis furnishing the information:

Male deer, antelope and mountain sheep, open season July 15 to November 1. Female deer, August 15 to November 1. Killing of spotted fawns, elk or beaver prohibited at all times of year. No one is allowed to take more than five deer in a season. Night hunting or with dogs, the purchase or sale of hides without tags, or of venison, prohibited.

Open season for silver grey squirrel, October 1 to January 1.

Quail, grouse, native pheasants, prairie chickens, open season October 1 to December 1; limit, 10 birds per day. Douglas county, Sept. 1 to Dec. 1.

Ducks, geese, swan, open season from September 15 to January 1; limit of ducks, 100 per week or 50 in one day.

Eggs of game and song birds protected the year around.

Trout, open season April 1 to November 1. To be taken with hook and line only. Sale prohibited at all times.

The laws of the State require non-resident market hunters to have a license, costing $10 per season.

It is unlawful to hunt within inclosures without owner's permission.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned administrator estate of D A Prock, deceased has filed his final account as such administrator in the county court of Douglas county, state of Oregon, and that said court has set Tuesday the 6th day of September, 1904, at 10 o'clock a. m of said day, at the court house in Roseburg, Douglas county, State of Oregon, as the time and place for hearing objections thereto, and for the final settlement of said estate.

W. G. FRIEND,
Administrator of the estate of D. A. Prock, deceased. a8-s5