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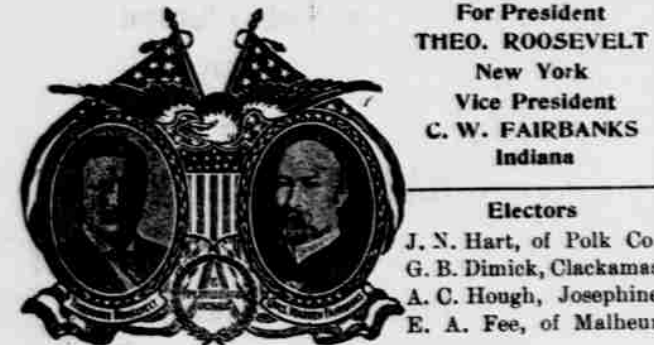
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READ, THINK, THEN ACT.

For commercial reasons if nothing else, every citizen of Oregon should exhibit sufficient interest in the forthcoming election to not only go to the polls himself but to exert his best efforts to get all his neighbors out to vote regardless of Party affiliations. Let our love for our highly favored State inspire us to show the business world that we are up and doing, and that our population is increasing year by year, and that we do not purpose sitting idly by and allowing our neighbor States after this Presidential election to advertise to the world that they are growing in population and Oregon standing still. It should be a matter of State pride for every voter to avail himself of his franchise and vote. As a means of showing a growth of population, it is absolutely essential that a full vote be registered. No question but the growth of our State at the present time is the most rapid in its history; but there is a means of showing it to the world, and the opportunity ought not to be neglected. Let us have all the voters out—Republicans, Democrats, Socialists, Prohibitionists. Stand up and be counted for the State!

Shall we fold our hands and not avail ourselves of this important and unusual opportunity to announce to the world that we are growing in population? Over in Washington enterprising citizens regardless of party are exerting every effort to get the vote out in order to advertise that their State is advancing, consequently is the State for people to move to.

Four years ago Washington cast 107,000 odd votes, and the State of Oregon cast 84,000 odd votes. This year they are working for 140,000; and if they succeed it will mean an increase of over 32 per cent. If Oregon's ratio of increase is to be the same as Washington's, we should return over 110,000 votes this year.

Here we have but four Presidential Electors to vote for; hence the only factor available to create sufficient interest in the election is a spirit of State pride, a due regard for our State's future welfare, and availing ourselves of an opportunity of attracting capital and emigration to our State. With Washington it is different. Over there they have their State, district, county, and precinct officers to elect; and this, as you know, will assist in getting out the vote. Moreover, they have a contest for Governor, and that of itself will manufacture interest.

The citizens of our State are everywhere organizing and spending money to advertise and encourage immigration. The Oregon Development League is soliciting capital to profitable employment here; is inviting the manufacturer, the farmer, the miner, the stockman—in fact, all classes of citizens are urged to come and assist in developing the resources of our State. The Boards of Trade

throughout the State, the Chambers of Commerce, the Commercial Clubs, the Development and Improvement Leagues, and the various other organizations whose purpose is to induce immigration here, are doing most excellent and commendable work, and are entitled to the lasting gratitude of our people in every county and precinct, and should be supported liberally in the meritorious work they are doing for Oregon; and the citizens of the State have an opportunity to encourage these bodies in their work by availing themselves of their franchise and getting others to do the same.

Don't worry your head about how your neighbor is going to vote; simply emphasize the importance from a commercial standpoint of his doing so. And, moreover, every man should avail himself of that sacred right.

ANOTHER DEMOCRAT GONE WRONG.

There does not seem to be many Parker Democrats in Curry county. Like or otherwise, they believe that Bryan's scathing criticism of Parker, part of which we publish in this issue, was true when Bryan said it, and is still true. Such democrats as take no stock in Parker will either vote for Watson or Roosevelt, says the editor of the Port Orford Tribune.

The following way of getting rid of stumps is recommended by Scientific American: In autumn bore a hole one or two inches in diameter, according to the girth of the stump, vertically in the center of the latter, and about 18 inches deep; put into it one or two ounces of salt petre; fill up the hole with water and plug up close. In the ensuing spring take plug out and pour in about one-half gallon of kerosene oil, and ignite it. The stump will smoulder away without blazing, to the very extremities of the roots, leaving nothing but ashes.

Attorney-General Crawford in an unwritten opinion to the Secretary of State holds in effect that municipal bonds are subject to taxation the same as any other public stock. Up to the present, municipal bonds have been considered in the same category as United States bonds, and exempt from taxation. If the holding of the Attorney-General is followed out next January, the assessment will make a difference of thousands of dollars in the assessment roll, as hundreds of thousands of dollars have been tied up in this manner and never been levied on.

Apathy among party leaders and voters on both sides is in part due to the want of a live issue; to the silence of Judge Parker, who in the West is little more than a name. The management of the whole campaign has passed into the hands of specialists who have centralized minor activities at State headquarters and State activities at the National Bureau, and the entire field has been brought under the methods of great business enterprise. Processions, parades and showy demonstrations which effect no results are dropped.

The infamous Registration Law still annoys our rural voters, and it is safe to say that because of said law, hundreds of rural voters will stay at home in the coming election. There are but few of Oregon's functional statutes that have not been butchered, rather than bettered, in the last 20 years.

By the Protective Tariff, corsets have been manufactured here in this country with better effect than can be imported. Thus the strong arm of Protection is thrown about the corsets of the country.

It will be four years before you are afforded an opportunity to vote for another president. Show your colors, loyalty and patriotism by going to the polls and voting next Tuesday.

Get out and vote November 8th. Washington will poll a large vote and unless Oregon does likewise it will appear that she is being outdistanced by Washington.

Get out and vote next Tuesday and urge your neighbor to do likewise.

The charge against the Baltic fleet is "drunk and disorderly."

ELBERT B. HERMANN WINS HONORS.

WASHINGTON, D. C. Oct. 26.—At a meeting of the law class of 1906 of George Washington University, held last night in Jurisprudence Hall, the following officers were elected: Donald H. McClean of New Jersey was unanimously elected president, the unanimity of his election being without precedent in the history of the institution; Elbert B. Hermann of Oregon was elected vice president of the class of Maryland was elected secretary and Chas. D. Barnard of New Hampshire treasurer. Elbert Hermann is the youngest son of Congressman Binger Hermann of Oregon.

Railroad Notes.

Harvey Lounsbury, genial freight agent of the S. P. Company spent Monday and Tuesday in Roseburg.

Mrs. Eugene Wright of Forest Grove is visiting here with her son, Engineer Ray Wright, and family.

Engineer C. G. Younger left on Wednesday night's overland for Portland to take a run out of that city.

G. C. Morris, chief dispatcher at this place, returned home last evening from a business trip over the road as far south as Ashland.

Mrs. M. McConnell, mother of S. McConnell, the S. P. brakeman, left on Tuesday evening's local train for Aberdeen, Mississippi, to visit with relatives and friends for a couple of months.

S. P. Engineer J. A. Verriman and wife left Tuesday evening for Turcan Springs, Calif., to spend a few weeks, after which they will journey to points in Southern California. They expect to return home about December 1st.

Assistant Train Dispatcher E. E. Penra and wife have returned from a trip to the Thunder Mountain mining district of Idaho. J. E. Eger, who has been filling Mr. Penra's position during his absence, left Wednesday with his wife for Portland to resume his duties in the office of the train dispatcher in that city.

F. M. Arncliffe, Myrtle Creek, is a Roseburg visitor today. He says the two holes changed with the number of the man found near that place Monday are being given a preliminary hearing this afternoon.

Special sales by Stearns & Chenoweth Oakland and Yoncalla, White and other sewing machines \$15.00 and up; water pipe; wire, plain and barbed; cut and wire nails; the only guaranteed black-smith coal; two carloads Page woven wire fence, the only temporary wire fence on sale.

J. B. Riddle, of Riddle, and Jack Wilson, of Canyonville, two prominent citizens of South Douglas, are transacting business in Roseburg today.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church will give a dinner on election day in the Board of Trade room of the Douglas county bank building.

The much talked of 10 round bout between Jas. Newland and Jas. Jeffries proved to be all hot air. Jim says Jeff got cold feet.

Sam Evans, of Umpqua Ferry, and A. F. Brown, of Oakland, were county seat visitors today.

Principals of socialism

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of socialist principles, Mr. Dets would be elected president next Tuesday; as it is, it is probable that he will poll 600,000 votes at this election.

Fourth—It is immaterial to the true socialist whether Mr. Roosevelt or Mr. Parker is the next president. We have no greater hopes for the one, than for the other. The true socialists have long since ceased to expect any favors from capitalists, and, for this reason, we join with no party, and expect no relief from any other than the socialist party.

Fifth—The socialist is not an anarchist. Many uninformed though innocent persons associate the two as kindred, if not indeed, the same, but no greater political mistake could be made. There is as much difference between the belief of the socialist and that of an anarchist, as there is land and water, truth and falsity, life and death. The anarchist believes in individualism, the overthrow of government; in other words, he believes in no governmental head. On the other hand, the socialist believes in a unified, centralized and community government. In the words of Lincoln, we believe in a government of the people, by the people and for the people, and not in a government of a part of the people, by a part of the people and for a part of the people.

A TRUE SOCIALIST.

POSTOFFICE GOES TO PARKS' BUILDING

Postmaster C. W. Parks has just been notified by the Postmaster General that after considering all bids for the re-location of the Roseburg postoffice the contract had been awarded to the owners of the Parks building on Jackson street, which has been occupied by C. W. Parks and his father as a grocery store, the grocery stock being disposed of upon Mr. Parks' appointment as postmaster recently.

The PLAINDALER is informed by Postmaster Parks that he will fit up a modern postoffice in every particular in his building in which very commodious and centrally located quarters will be afforded. Many more lock boxes will be provided and the office will be generally systematized. Patrons of the office will be pleased to learn of the change and the contemplated valuable improvements in the office and its service.

Terrible Mine Disaster.

WILKESBAREE, Pa., Nov. 2.—It is reported a cage carrying 18 miners fell to the bottom of the Achialoss mine at Nanticoke, ten miles south of here, this morning, and all the miners were killed.

The cable broke, precipitating the ca riage with its load of men several hundred feet. As the hoisting gear was wrecked there was much difficulty in reaching the men. The mine was owned by the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Coal Company.

WILKESBAREE, Nov. 2.—The victims were Poles and Slavs. There were ten in the cage. The bottom of the shaft was filled with water, and those not crushed by the fall were drowned. The cage got beyond control of the engineer and dropped 1700 feet.

saaloon. Then again The saaloon helps the taxpayer. That merchant pays more taxes on his stock of goods, than do all the saaloonkeepers in town combined. The stock of liquor is exempt—but not so the merchant's goods. Yes, all editors and merchants should "Vote No."

"Shut up the saaloons," says the watery eye sage, "and it will drive trade away." But what class of trade? If it drives away trade, it will be the bum, poor credit, dead beat class. The bum class comes to the town. The thirsty horse spends its cash in the saaloon, but gets its groceries, and hard ware, and dry goods on tick. Then as a rule the bum must be dunned and sued, or his bill discounted. He generally never pays, but pays with some other merchant, when pre-ssed for payment. Seven out of ten dollars in the worthless accounts on the merchant's books belong to the drinking class. Merchants would be glad to see bumper trade go elsewhere.

Twelve saaloons in the town start twelve, or more, boys on the way of thriftlessness and poverty, crime and insanity every year. Does it pay? It does not pay those homes. It does not pay that community. It pays only the saaloon-keeper. It lines his pockets at public expense. It would be better for the tax-dodgers—they are the ones who whine about increased taxes—in the cities to pay a few cents more a year, than to have the homes thus menaced. This is admitted by every man not a

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Notice is hereby given that the undersigned was on the 27th day of October, 1904, by the County Court of Douglas County, state of Ore., duly appointed as executor to execute the will and administer the estate of Julius Abram, deceased, late of said county. All persons having claims against said estate, are hereby notified to present the same, duly proven, to the undersigned on or before the date of this notice in Roseburg, Oregon.

Published this 27th day of Sept. per A. D. 1904. CARL HOFFMAN, Executor of the estate of Julius Abram, deceased. Louis Barzee, Atty. for executor.

Notice of Guardian.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned by order of the county court, made and entered in the journal of said court on Sept. 26th, 1904 was appointed guardian of the person and estate of Julius Abram, deceased. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

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