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#### ELECTION FIGURES.

Conceding seven of the eight Maryland electors to Parker, the electoral vote will stand Roosevelt 336, Parker 140. This gives Roosevelt 32 states and Parker 13. In the 32 states Roosevelt's plurality figures 2,895,362; in the 13 states Parker's plurality is 592,866, showing Roosevelt's net plurality to be 2,302,496, as compared with 859,984 for McKinley in 1900. Of the popular vote Roosevelt received 8,401,248 and Parker 6,098,752. It is noticeable that Parker ran behind Bryan's vote of 1900 over 250,000.

Another feature of the election is the fact that from 31 of the 45 states there will be no democratic Congressman in the House of Representatives. The House will stand republican 250, democrats 136. Senate, republicans 59, democrats 31. The republican majority in both houses on joint ballot is 142.

These figures compass in small space the unparalleled popular victory of a Presidential candidate, his plurality being almost as great as the total vote polled by Lincoln.

#### THAT INTERSTATE HIGHWAY.

The Portland Telegram says: County Judge L. R. Webster will go to Salem this week to attend the Good Roads convention, and while there will probably make an address in favor of a thoroughfare from Portland to the California line, and of inducing the California authorities to complete the road from the border to San Francisco. This project, which was first broached by Judge Webster last summer, is received with approval in nearly all the counties in the Willamette valley.

The idea is to build a macadamized road 60 feet in width, so that an automobilist, a bicyclist or a teamster may journey to the Golden Gate without having to travel on a railroad train or be inconvenienced by bumps on a jerky road. Each county, according to the plan, is to build its share of the road, so that the state at large will not have to pay for the work. It's a good move.

One of the campaign yarns published prior to the election was a statement that only 22 per cent of the farms in the United States are owned by the farmers who occupy them. The last census showed that 64 per cent of the farms in the United States were farmed by their owners in 1900. This is bad enough but it is in large part due to the condition in the Southern States in most of which considerably less than half of the farms are farmed by their owners. This condition there is due, of course, to the fact that most of the land was in large plantations prior to the war and is now in a large proportion rented in subdivisions to negroes. In most of the Northern and Western states 80 per cent of the farms are farmed by their owners.

The mention of the name, Binger Hermann, has about the same effect on the editor of the Portland Journal, that the waving of a red flag has upon a mad bull. There is this difference, however, the editor of the Journal does not follow—he brays.

Said Josquin Miller: "When Rome wished to conquer a country she first built a good road to it, then through it; and the conquest was complete and lasting. There is no Alexander the Great as great as a good road."

There is breakers ahead for the Cottage Grove Leader man. He had the audacity to publish some truths in the last issue of his paper concerning the local municipality. It made interesting, yes, sensational reading.

The Portland Journal is the Hearst "Examiner" of Oregon. But there is a good many people who seem to enjoy reading fiction—even in Oregon.

#### Musings.

The turkeys are on their last legs. The fall of Escopus was a little ahead of Port Arthur.

Our Democratic friends mistook General Contentment for General Apathy.

David B. Hill's retirement came a little bit sooner than he intended; but it was well.

Carl Schurz says there are two Roosevelts. The country evidently wants to elect them both.

Hon. Henry Cassaway probably thinks he could have had more fun for his money by playing poker.

An Albany girl can stand on her head four minutes—Albany Democrat. How do you know, Brother Nutting?

A wealthy woman in Indianapolis left her entire fortune to her coachman. He must have done some effective "coaching."

Gov.-elect Douglas of Massachusetts is thoroughly convinced that his state is the most thoroughly cultured in the country.

Everyone has good cause for Thanksgiving this year. Can you remember the names of any of those "doubtful states?"

It has been hinted that Cy Swallow has invited Judge Parker to join his party, for fear Parker's defeat will drive him to drink.

No wonder Democracy was opposed to the big stick. It will remember that which it received on November 8th for a 1000 years.

The country now understands Gen. Grover's reluctance in giving out his election forecast. He was ashamed to name the figures.

We will wager a moss agate that if old "Cy Pettigrew" ever visits Cottage Grove again he will be set upon violently. Eh, Bro, Gago?

Just now the Portland Journal is succeeding admirably in making itself ridiculous, in its desperate, but futile attempts to in some wise connect Hon. Binger Hermann with the appointment of Henry Meldrum as surveyor-general, or his irregular official transactions. Mr. Hermann had about as much to do with the appointment or transactions of Meldrum as the man in the moon, but no one has any particular objections to the Journal man making a fool of himself.

The Eugene Guard says it has obtained from a reliable source the information that with a little effort on the part of Eugene business interests the extension of the Albany local train service to Eugene can be effected, but the officials of the S. P. Co. have an idea that the business interests of Eugene do not want this service. Why not endeavor to have the service extended through to Roseburg?

The hop planting boom is on in Oregon. Whether or not this greatly increased acreage will have a tendency to reduce the price of hops in a few years remains to be seen. However, it has been fully demonstrated that hops can be grown materially cheaper in Oregon than in New York or England and the result will be a permanently enlarged market for Oregon hops.

Eastern Oregon newspapers report that a large number of homesteads have been taken up in the country tributary to Condon since the building of the railroad from Arlington to Condon has been an assured fact. The same thing will happen in many other sections of the interior of Oregon when railroads penetrate that isolated region.

There is no vandalism among the Japanese soldiery. All valuables and trinkets found by them on dead Russians are forwarded to St. Petersburg. There is honor even in war, and in this contest it lies chiefly with the Japs, a fact that pleads for justice of their cause.

The men who own valley lands in Douglas, Josephine and Jackson counties, Oregon, should look out for irrigation rights. The time is coming when irrigation will add immensely to the productiveness of much of the valley lands of these counties, says the Rural Northwest.

Governor-Elect Douglas of Massachusetts declares that his campaign expenses, all contributed to the campaign committee, were \$34,300. He can't make nearly as much legitimately as governor, but he may sell more shoes.

Germany has joined the happy family of peaceful nations now composed of the United States, Italy and France, and has agreed to enter into an arbitration treaty.

New York item: A new lawyer has settled in our burg and hung out his shingle. He is Hon. Alton B. Parker, and he hopes to build up a paying practice in our midst.

As usual, the Democrats claim that the Trusts bought the states for Roosevelt. Will they be so kind as to explain why they bought so many more than they needed?

An Indiana man was paralyzed while talking over the telephone. The conversation is not known but it was probably his first news of Roosevelt's majority.

We have forgotten just what side of the Shakhe river Kuropatkin is on, but he will probably cross again in a few days and report it.

New York is planning another horse show for the purpose of giving the Smart Set another privilege of showing their fall costumes.

Douglas should have the best county exhibit at the Lewis and Clark Exposition. Get busy, ye county Commercial Clubs.

Latest reports from the east show nothing is falling around Port Arthur except shells and city lot prices.

It was reported that accommodations were impossible for all the applicants for passages up Salt river.

Well, we will forgive the Judge for the mean things he said. He has been punished enough.

After all Judge Parker shows up pretty well with the rest of the "also ran" class.

The world moves. A daily paper is to be started in Grants Pass, by the Herald.

## THE SAME OLD SONG

Land Office Officials Unmoved  
by Late Sensational Charges

## THEY COURT A FULL INVESTIGATION

Rumors Based Upon Testimony of Self Convicted Land Sharks

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 19.—Investigations of the Roseburg land office by direction of Secretary Hitchcock has disclosed conditions which make it probable that new officers will have to be appointed. It is probable no action will be taken until Senator Mitchell arrives next week. Just what the investigation has disclosed cannot be learned.

The above dispatch reads very much like those which were published just prior to the re-appointment of Messrs. Bridges and Booth as register and receiver of the Roseburg land office last Spring, when all kind of sensational developments and disclosures were promised, none of which, however, materialized. A full and complete investigation of the records were courted by Messrs. Bridges and

## LATEST FROM THE SEAT OF WAR

SHANGHAI, Nov. 19.—The Japanese resumed their attacks on Port Arthur on Nov. 17, making a furious assault which resulted in their occupation of underground chambers in important positions.

THUNDER OF GUNS.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 20.—The War Office announced at a late hour tonight that it had no further dispatches regarding the fighting near Mukden. In the absence of official dispatches, press telegrams are regarded as evidence that important developments are in progress and it is not improbable that a general engagement is going on. The War Office admits that the activity all along the line indicates that both armies are ready. The Russians, according to Gen. Kuropatkin's report, are pressing the Japanese left, while a very significant movement of the Japanese is reported at Sinsiatin, 45 miles east of Mukden. A special correspondent, telegraphing under last night's date, says the battle has begun and that the thunder of the guns is increasing.

STOESSEL'S DISPATCH

St. Petersburg, Nov. 19.—General Stoessel, in a dispatch to the Emperor, dated Nov. 2, says:

"I am happy to report to Your Majesty that all the assaults from Oct. 25 to Nov. 2 were repulsed by our heroic troops. The most desperate assault occurred October 31, but thanks to the bayonets of the reserves and the bravery of the volunteer sharpshooters, the enemy was repulsed at all points. The Japanese did not return to the attack the same day and left a great number of dead unburied upon the field.

"On October 31 the enemy assaulted, but each time was repulsed at the point of the bayonet and by hand grenades. Several of our officers and men were wounded.

"The spirit of the troops is excellent. It is difficult to establish any definite



## Georgia Harper and Company in "The Power of Love."

Georgia Harper, who will be remembered for her excellent production of East Lynn here several years ago will appear tonight at the Roseburg Opera House in the popular drama, "The Power of Love." The star is supported by Joseph Detrick and an excellent company of fourteen people. All special scenery will be used and Manager J. O. Harper promises a first-class performance. Positively all special scenery used by the company. No Opera House scenery used at all.

Booth at that time, which was made, but the promised sensational disclosures continue to hang fire.

As when the Portland Journal was seized with its former nightmare, Bridges and Booth continue to pursue the even tenor of their way and stand ready to submit to the fullest personal investigation as well as a careful examination of the land office records during their administration.

The self confessed irregularities of a few unscrupulous timber cruisers in Southern Oregon has evidently been taken as evidence of wholesale fraud and the Portland Journal and a few newspaper correspondents seem to have based their late allegations and "findings" principally upon the testimony of these self confessed swindlers and timberland sharks.

## ALRIGHT FOR ST. LOUIS BUT TOO BAD FOR US

WASHINGTON, Nov. 18.—The Secretary of Commerce and Labor, on behalf of the Bureau of Immigration, today sustained the finding of Commissioner Dunn, at St. Louis, ordering the deportation of the Geisha Girls after the World's Fair. Their manager had planned a tour of the United States with them after the close of the fair, and a season at the Lewis and Clark fair.

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tions as regards bravery. All are heroes. The bombardment of the fortress continues without intermission."

General Stoessel praised the work of the ambulance and hospital corps, mentions a number of officers for distinguished bravery, and concludes: "The Japanese losses were enormous. I estimate them at 10,000."

#### Court House News.

A. F. Brown has filed suit in the circuit court here against Asa Cole, et al., asking for the foreclosure of a mortgage given to secure payment on a promissory note.

Probate Orders. Thos. Williams appointed administrator of the estate of Peter Turner, deceased, said estate being of the estimate value of \$3111.

Marie Brant, admx of the estate of Harry Brant, deceased, authorized to sell real property of said estate.

#### Goats and Sheep for Sale.

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Attorney C. A. Schilbrede was greeting Roseburg friends Friday and Saturday. He was on his return home to Marsh field from Portland. He anticipates much litigation as a result of the success of the local option measure in Coos county.

What are the "some things" that Osteopathy will cure? See your Osteopathic Physician, and get reliable information regarding it.

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## FARMERS' NEEDS

## GRASS SEED

Now is the time to sow your field seeds. I have just received a large supply of Alsike, Red and White Clover, Alfalfa, Timothy, Orchard, Blue Grass, Etc.

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