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### GENERAL APATHY TO THE REAR IN CAMPAIGN

Old General Apathy has been relieved of the command of the Republican national campaign, and from this time on until election day in November, there promises to be no lack of interest. The past week has been enlivened by a tilt between President Roosevelt and Candidate Bryan, as an outcome of the exposure of the record of Governor C. N. Haskell of Oklahoma, treasurer of the National Democratic Committee, whose close connection with the Standard Oil interests was shown, and who has since resigned the treasurership of the national committee.

The spectacle of a President of the United States engaging in a wordy combat with a presidential candidate over the issues of the campaign is without precedent. But, to those who have properly gauged the devotion of President Roosevelt to the cause for which the Republican party and his administration stand, there is no occasion for surprise. Time and time again has the President taken up the cudgel in defense of his administration, and the exigencies of the present have been sufficient justification for ignoring the precedent or lack of precedent in the past. In the present instance no one could construe the President's participation in the campaign as partisan politics. It is broader than that. It is the continuation of his fight for the moral uplift, for the integrity of our financial system, for the welfare of our wage earners, and for the square deal to all our business interests. Mr. Taft stands for all the things the Roosevelt administration has advocated, and for the continuation of those policies which have made the present administration the most popular in the history of our country. Mr. Roosevelt sees in Mr. Taft, not a fellow-republican only, but a great, fearless, upright man, who has served his country with distinguished ability in every capacity in which he has been tried, and who is best fitted to carry on the great reforms begun under the present administration.

In the language of the President upon being informed of the nomination of Secretary Taft for the Presidency, "I do not believe there could be found in all the country a man so well fitted to be President. He is not only absolutely fearless, absolutely disinterested and upright; but he has the widest acquaintance with the Nation's needs, without and within, and the broadest sympathies with all our citizens. He would be as emphatically a President of the plain people as Lincoln, yet not Lincoln himself would be freer from the least taint of demagoguery, the least tendency to arouse or appeal to class hatred of any kind. No matter what a man's occupation or social position, no matter what his breed or color, or the section of country from which he comes, if he is an honest, hard working man who tries to do his duty towards his neighbor and towards his country, he can rest assured that he will have in Mr. Taft the most upright of

representatives and the most fearless of champions."

And, believing these things to be true, it is not surprising that President Roosevelt has thrown himself into the fight for Mr. Taft, with his characteristic vigor and energy.

### FOR THE WEATHER PROPHET AN OPPORTUNITY

The weather prophet will now have an opportunity to try his luck. It is too early to learn whether the squirrels have stored up an extra supply of nuts, or whether the bears have moved in closer to the towns, but the unusual spell of cold weather last week opens up a wide field of speculation. Opinions can be had on all sides of the question, so it is possible that some of them will be correct. But which? Last year we had a late Fall and a remarkably mild and open Winter until late in the season, but when Winter did set in it appeared loth to quit. Reasoning conversely, we should have our Winter early in the season, and an early Spring. But the rule will not always work.

### FARMING MADE EASY

The Prineville correspondent of the Portland Telegram, in an item to that paper, says that one of the homesteaders North of Prineville is "Rev. J. T. Moore, a Baptist preacher, who devotes three Sundays a month to religious services, and the remainder to his farm." That's not much time to devote to the farm, but even with one Sunday's hard work, Rev. Mr. Moore should be able to get a fairly good crop in a fertile country like this.

### A Good Clubbing Offer

We have arranged for a clubbing rate with the publishers of Campbell's Scientific Farmer and are able to offer it to our subscribers for only 50 cents in addition to the subscription price of the Pioneer. This offer applies to both new subscriptions and renewals of old subscriptions. The Scientific Farmer is edited by Mr. H. W. Campbell, the originator of what is known as the "Campbell system" of dry farming. His magazine is filled with useful information for the farmer in sections where the rainfall is deficient or irregular, and every farmer in this section should be a subscriber. The regular subscription price is \$1 per year.

**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.**—Soldier's Additional Homestead Entry. Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, The Dalles, Oregon, Sept. 11, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that Nathan H. Pinkerton, of Pendleton, Oregon, has filed in this office his application to make soldier's additional homestead entry, as assignee of Martha Wollam, by mesne, under the provisions of Sec. 2306 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, the 23rd sec 27, tp 10 s, r 13 e, w m. Any and all persons claiming adversely the lands described or desiring to object because of the mineral character of the land or for any other reason, to the disposal to applicant, should file their affidavits of protest in this office on or before October 27, 1908.

C. W. MOORE, Register

**CONTEST NOTICE.** Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office, The Dalles, Oregon, September 22, 1908.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by

**JOSEPH Y. CREWS,** of Sellwood, Oregon, contestant, against homestead entry No. 13154, made December 26, 1903, for the w 1/2 of n 1/2 and n 1/2 of w 1/2 of sec 35, and n 1/2 of n 1/2 of sec 34, tp 10 s, r 14 e, w m, by James A. McCoy, contestee, in which it is alleged that said entryman, James A. McCoy, has wholly abandoned said tract of land for more than six months last past and that such abandonment still exists, and that said alleged absence from the said land was not due to his employment in the army, navy, or marine corps of the United States as a private soldier, officer, seaman, or marine, during the war with Spain, or during any other war in which the United States may be engaged.

Said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on November 2, 1908, before Frank Osborn, U. S. Commissioner, at Madras, Oregon, and that final hearing will be held at 10 o'clock a. m. on November 12, 1908, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon.

The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed September 22, 1908, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice can not be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.

C. W. MOORE, Register

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**HOMESTEAD.** Notice for Publication. Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, September 15, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that **BERTHOLD DOMBROWE,** of Madras, Oregon, who, on May 23, 1902, made Homestead Entry [Serial No. 0999] No. 10765, for e 1/2 n 1/2 and w 1/2 sec 28, tp 11 s, r 13 e, w m, Has filed notice of intention to make final five-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Frank Osborn, U. S. Commissioner, at his office at Madras, Oregon, on the 2nd day of November, 1908.

Claimant names as witnesses: Conrad Strasser, Frank A. Smith, Auderou L. Williams, John Goffman, all of Madras, Oregon.

C. W. MOORE, Register

[Not Coal Land]

**HOMESTEAD.** Notice for Publication. Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, September 22, 1908. Notice is hereby given that

**JOSEPH A. ARNEY,** of Madras, Oregon, who, on July 30, 1903, made Homestead Entry [Serial No. 01039] No. 12856, for sw 1/4 sec 33, tp 9 s, r 13 e, w m, Has filed notice of intention to make final five-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Frank Osborn, U. S. Commissioner, at his office at Madras, Oregon, on the 6th day of November, 1908.

Claimant names as witnesses: Thomas M. Burden, George V. Dillon, William H. Ramsey, Dave Burden, all of Madras, Oregon.

C. W. MOORE, Register

## Auction Sale

AT WHAT IS KNOWN AS  
THE HAMMER RANCH  
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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8, '08

At 10 O'clock a. m.

I will offer at public auction the following articles:

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| 1 14 disk Superior Drill          | 1 Chatham fanning mill                    |
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| 1 120 tooth iron frame harrow     | 1 set 3-link leather harness, extra heavy |
| 80 under teeth for same           |   |
| 1 4 disk John Deere gang plow     | 2 sets chain-tug harness                  |
| 1 2 bottom mould board gang       | 7 head good work horses                   |
| 1 3 1 2 Shuttler wagon 14 ft. bed | 1 mitch cow; 12 head of hogs              |
| 1 3 1 4 Bain wagon, 12 ft. bed    |   |

And various other articles that go to make up a farmer's outfit.

**TERMS OF SALE ARE:** All sales less than and including \$35, Cash. All sales over \$35, 1/2 down, balance due in one year with approved personal security; interest 10 per cent. Settlement to be made before article is removed from the premises.

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" high grade long sleeve	20c
" regular 50c Union suits	35c
" " 85c night gowns	25c
" " \$1.25 white petticoats	55c
" " 1.00 " "	95c
" " 50c corset covers	70c
" " 25c " "	25c
" " 30c white wash belts	15c
" " 20c " "	15c
" " 15c " "	10c
" Sunbonnets	10c
Men's \$1.75 canvas Walking Shoes	\$1.25

Don't fail to come in and see the Bargain Counter. There will be many other things on it Proportionately Low Prices

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C. E. ROUSH,

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