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Our Standard-Bearers.

FOR PRESIDENT
THEODORE ROOSEVELT
FOR VICE-PRESIDENT
CHARLES W. FAIRBANKS

William Jennings Bryan says the nomination of Parker was a victory for Wall Street, but he will vote for him, just the same. There was some reason to believe the action of the St. Louis convention would cause Mr. Bryan to support the Prohibition candidate, but it appears he is able to swallow anything that bears the Democratic brand—even Grover Cleveland.

Major Langitt, in his annual report to the Government board of engineers, recommends an appropriation of \$2,000,000 for further improvement of the Columbia. Some day that old river and its big, troublesome mouth will be properly fixed. Then, possibly, Yaquina bay may receive some attention. Wait for it.

The blessed east has recently been in the snug embrace of another hot wave, resulting in numerous deaths and prostrations. The hot wave really extended from coast to coast, it being rumored that even a few Webfooters sweat a little.

A pet bear got a jag on while attending the grand lodge of Elks at Cincinnati, O., Tuesday and tore nearly all the clothes off a woman. The bear was the mascot of a visiting body of Elks and certainly showed his raisin'.

England is talking "sassy" to Russia, but Russia is too busy to do anything but apologize.

Port Arthur still stands.

Interesting Statistics.

The political complexion of the county officers elected in the last general election is full of interesting food for study. The following table will show how these offices are divided:

County Judges—Republicans, 16; democrats, 10, union, 1.
County Clerks—Republicans, 20; democrats, 13.
Sheriffs—Republicans, 18; democrats, 15.

County Treasurers—Republicans, 26; democrats, 7.

County School Superintendents—Republicans, 25; democrats, 6; rep-dem., 1; ind-rep., 1.

County Assessors—Republicans, 22; democrats, 11.
Surveyors—Republicans, 23; democrats, 8; independent, 2.

County Commissioners—Republicans 27; democrats, 6.

Coroners—Republicans, 27; democrat 4; republican-democrat, 1; democrat-prohibition, 1.

County Recorders—Republican, 9; democrat, 1.

Total—Republicans, 237; democrats; 95; republican-democrat, 2; independent-republican, 1; prohibition, 1; independent, 2; democrat-prohibition, 1.

To those interested in politics it will be noticed that the minority fares very well when it comes to the selection of county officers. While every county in Oregon is republican in state and national officers, of the 339 county officers the democrats have elected on their straight ticket, 95: the prohibitionists, 1; and one has been elected as an independent republican, while two have been elected as independents, two as republican democrats, and to cap the climax, and sit on the corpse of the republican candidate for coroner in Morrow county, the democratic-prohibition nominee for coroner, A. K. Higgs was chosen coroner. But this is the county where Leslie Matlock, the hero of the Heppner flood, was defeated for sheriff, where G. W. Phelps, the author of the Phelps law that caused the special session, received an immense majority for district attorney, where democratic E. G. Noble defeated republican M. Lichtenthal for reelection to his fourth term as treasurer, and the latter suicided on account of the defeat, and where Prof. D. V. S. Reid was nominated first by the republicans and then by the democrats for surveyor, and James J. McGee came out independent and defeated him by 265 plurality, and where the republican candidate for school superintendent and local option tied on 617 votes each.—Salem Statesman.

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For Fair Exhibits.

At a meeting of the Lewis and Clark Fair Commission at Portland, June 29, the following resolution was adopted:

Whereas, It is the duty of this Commission to collect a full and complete exhibit of the manufactures, arts, industries and products of the state for the Lewis and Clark Centennial Exposition; and to encourage a greater interest among the people of the different counties, (recognizing that the progressive citizens of each community will be better equipped for a judicious selection of meritorious exhibits than any agent whom the Commission might send out), and

Whereas, It is the intention of this Commission to make the Oregon exhibit a collective one, set up under the name of the county furnishing same, and crediting to each individual contributor the exhibit furnished by him, and

Whereas, To further insure that each county be represented by an exhibit of its resources, be it

Resolved, That this Commission hereby declares its intention to purchase each county exhibit upon the following conditions:

1. That such exhibit cover each and every resource and product within the county.
2. That each parcel be packed in such manner as prescribed by the Commission, and delivered to the nearest railway depot, addressed to the secretary of this Commission.
3. That the committees having charge of the gathering of such exhibits use every means to obtain contributions from their citizens and to keep the cost of their exhibits at as low a figure as possible.
4. That this Commission will pay, on receipt of the entire county exhibit, fifty per cent its actual cost to the county, such payment to be made upon being vouched for by the county court as to the actual cash expenditure, but in no instance will this Commission pay a greater sum than \$500 for any single county exhibit. This Commission will require an itemized statement of expenditures, showing exact cost of labor and product, with an inventory of

each item of exhibit, numbered on vouchers and inventory to correspond, so that each item of cost may be identified. Be it further

Resolved, That we advise the citizens of each county to organize Lewis and Clubs for the purpose of gathering their exhibits, and that all exhibits made at the State Fair at Salem may be entered and added to for exhibit at Portland under the above conditions.

Resolved, further, that the secretary of this Commission be instructed to send out at once to each county judge in the state a copy of this resolution.

Real Estate Transfers.

July 15—Mary F. Cable to Eugenia L. Atkinson, part of lot 7 in Saratoga block, in Nye & Thompson's addition to Newport. \$100.

July 15—Charles E. Montgomery and Jennie Montgomery to Edwin C. Montgomery, ne½ section 32, township 11 south, range 10 west; also lots 1, 2, 3 and 10, 11 and 12, in block 19, Graham's 5th addition to Toledo, and lots 1 and 2, in block 27, in Graham's 5th addition to Toledo. \$1100.

July 15—Edwin C. Montgomery to William Scarth, ne½ section 32, township 11 south, range 10 west; also lots 1, 2, 3 and 10, 11, 12, in block 19, in Graham's 5th addition to Toledo, and lots 1 and 2, in block 27, in Graham's 5th addition to Toledo. \$200.

Drs. F. E. and M. C. Adams Coming.

Editor LEADER:
In reply to inquiries regarding our return to Toledo during the summer, you will please announce through your paper that we will be in Toledo during the summer. Not able to give date as yet, but we will be there thoroughly prepared for all lines of dental work, and should any work done in the past need repairs it will be done free of charge. Drs. F. E. and M. C. Adams.
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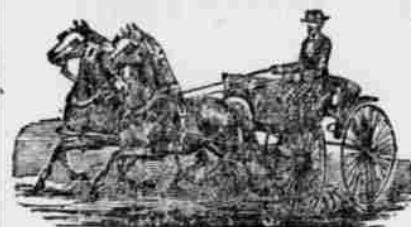
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