

TAFT COUNTS HIS VICTORY AS WON

Campaigning Practically Closed, He Indulges Illusions of Hope—Says Bryan Is a Menace to the Gold Standard.

There is no doubt in my mind that the Republican national ticket will win at the polls next Tuesday by a splendid margin. I will leave the matter of estimating just how large our majority will be to those who are more expert in statistics than myself. I am confident, however, that the result will be sufficiently gratifying to even the most enthusiastic of our party workers.

By Robert H. Hazard, Staff Correspondent of the United Press.
Rochester, N. Y., Oct. 31.—Judge Taft wound up his presidential campaign, so far as practical results are concerned, with two enormous meetings here tonight which tested the fountain of eloquence which he has tapped earlier in the day. It is true that he will make two addresses on Monday, one at Cleveland, the other at Newtown, Ohio, but he attaches little importance to these, as he believes, as does everyone else, that it is literally over now as far as making votes for either side is concerned.

Our Democratic friends are like those football teams that always win in the early contest; when they get down to the real fight they grow stale and the Republican cohorts are just ready for the struggle.
Mr. Bryan has always won in August and September. It is characteristic of Mr. Bryan's methods of campaigning. It grows out of the character of politics he advocates. They are always plausible; they are always useful for the first two months of their term of office and then the power of logical analysis that the American voters bring to bear in the long educational campaigns that precede a presidential election, scatters his policies to the winds. It does not happen by accident. It happens because of the character of the man and the character of the principles advocated by the Democratic party.

HARRIMAN LINES PAYING BETTER Show Handsome Profits for Month of August—Increase Is Reported.

Reports of the revenues and expenses of the three leading Oregon railroads, the Southern Pacific, the O. R. & N. and the Oregon Short Line, for the month of August of this year show a substantial gain over the corresponding month of last year for the two former roads and handsome profits for all three lines.

JONES CASH STORE CHANGES OWNERSHIP Jones Cash Store, E. A. Jones proprietor, one of the best known mercantile establishments in the city, has been sold to E. J. and S. W. Ottenheimer, who will continue the business at the same location, under the name of Jones Cash Store. Mr. Jones established this business on Front street in 1891. Mr. Jones retires from the business to devote his time to his timber interests and other properties.

LEASES PLANT AT TREMONT

D. B. Fleck Denies That Water Rates Are to Be Increased.

The Mount Scott district, now in the throes of its second annexation campaign within a year, had a new touch of excitement yesterday when a report was circulated that J. D. Morris, owner of the Tremont waterworks had sold his interests to D. B. Fleck, owner of the Woodstock plant, and that monthly water rates would be forthwith raised from \$1.50 to \$2.

Lee Willard at the Heilig

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At the Heilig last night a large audience witnessed the opening performance of Lee Willard and his company of players in "A Poor Relation," the comedy drama made famous by Sol Smith Russell. The story deals with an inventive genius who has an invention which, as is usual, is stolen by the villain just as the inventor is about to sell the plans to a great corporation.

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ANCIENT LAW A CONVENIENCE

State Officials Will Be Allowed to Vote Away From Their Homes.

Nearly half the officials of the state of Oregon, including the honorable justices of the supreme court and the members of the state railroad commission, will be compelled to leave their residences attested to by six freeholders when they try to vote Tuesday.

find the six freeholders who will swear to their being residents of the state the night of the election.

Presidential electors are state officers so that the officials are not worrying over whether they can cast their vote for their choice for the nation's chief or not.

Whether anyone will have the temerity to challenge the votes of the attorney-general and the members of the supreme court remains to be seen. The members of the railroad commission, however, say that they at least are well protected and are willing to throw the responsibility for their voting upon the shoulders of Mr. Crawford and the members of the court.

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