

WHAT POLITICIANS ARE DOING JUST BEFORE ELECTION

Republican and Bull Moose Leaders Make Respective Claims That Their Candidates Will Win.

Leaders of the Bull Moose and Taft Republican parties in Oregon today indulged in predictions regarding the outcome of the election November 5 as seen from their respective viewpoints. Jack Day, assistant county chairman at Republican headquarters, so arranged his forecast that Taft came first, Wilson second and Roosevelt third. Dr. Henry Waide Coe, head of the Oregon Roosevelt forces, reversed Day's scheme, placing the colonel first and Taft last. Basing their calculations on the as-

sumption that the high ratio of 140,000 votes will be cast in Oregon for the presidential candidates, Coe figures that Roosevelt will receive 50,000, Wilson 45,000, Taft 22,000 and the remainder will be divided between the Socialist and Prohibition nominees. Day, not taking the latter two parties into consideration, figures this way: Taft 50,000, Wilson 45,000 and Roosevelt 35,000. The Democrats refused to come into the game. They said they would make predictions later when full reports from the county chairmen are in.

Telegrams were forwarded yesterday to all Democratic county chairmen by State Chairman Bert Haney, asking them to wire in their estimates of the strength of the following candidates in their district: Wilson, Roosevelt, Taft, Selling, Bourne and Lane. He informed them that all replies must be received by Friday, as the figures will be used in preparing the final election forecast.

State Senator Milton Miller, who has just completed a trip through eastern Oregon, said that he was met with good crowds throughout his journey. He said he expected to see Wilson carry Hood River, Wasco, Morrow and Umatilla counties. Senator Miller spoke at Sellwood last evening and will spend the remainder of the week campaigning in the Willamette valley.

B. E. Kennedy, candidate for secretary of state on the Progressive ticket, says

he is not superstitious, but that he believes his number "44" on the ballot is a good omen, for the reason that Oregon was admitted as a territory in 1848.

Wilson ran first in a straw vote taken among the employes of the Broadway Dye Works. The vote was: Wilson 17, Roosevelt 12, Taft 11, and Debs 2.

U. S. Steel Shows Gain.
(United Press Leased Wire.)
New York, Oct. 30.—Regular quarterly dividends of 1 1/2 per cent on the preferred stock and of 1 1/4 per cent on the common stock were declared at a meeting of the directors of the United States Steel corporation here yesterday afternoon. The net earnings of the corporation for the quarter just ended were \$30,062,502, a substantial increase as compared with the earnings for the previous quarter, which were \$26,162,368.

ROAD LAWS FOR OREGON
If you favor a definite plan of road construction in Oregon you should vote for the "Harmony Bills" on the official ballot, as designated by numbers given below, the election to occur November 5, 1912.
Vote "Yes" for No. 336, No. 433, No. 340, No. 342, No. 344, No. 346, this road plan being fully covered by these six

BERLIN BEST KEPT CITY IN WORLD

Thus Declares Jacob Rosenthal, Who Has Just Returned From Trip.

Jacob Rosenthal, local shoe dealer, has returned from a seven months' trip abroad, and he thinks more than ever of Portland. Mr. and Mrs. Rosenthal visited practically all of the large cities of Europe during their tour and spent a considerable portion of their time in Berlin.

"Berlin, to my way of thinking," said Mr. Rosenthal, "is the most beautiful and best kept city in the world. The streets there are so clean that one might eat on the pavements. In London and Paris the reverse is true. These cities are dirty and ill kept. London is especially dirty and disagreeable when the wind blows and the dust and filth is scattered broadcast."
"I was much surprised with the progress being made in Berlin and Germany

generally. The foreign countries all seem prosperous, though they have the same complaint there that we have in America about the high cost of living. The cause of this condition in Europe is much the same as it is in America. People generally are flocking to the cities to live. They apparently will not go back to the farm and naturally there is a scarcity of foodstuffs and the high price of commodities is the result.

"In all of our trip the best thing we saw was the status of Liberty as we entered New York harbor after half a year away from home.

"In the east business conditions are highly satisfactory and the general impression is that the country is on the eve of a great era of prosperity and progress.

"Each one of the three leading presidential candidates is considered a safe man to have in the chief executive chair, so that no matter which one is elected, the country will go right ahead. This feeling of confidence in the nominee is the reason there is less business depression this year than is usually the case in presidential campaigns.

"Portland still looks like the best city in the country to me, and I told the Europeans and eastern people about it whenever I had a chance."

Mr. Rosenthal says he absorbed some new latter-day ideas in a business way while abroad and that he will make use of them in the new store which his firm will occupy in the near future.

CIVIL SERVICE BOARD WILL NOT HEAR KAY

Consideration of a petition of former Police Sergeant Tom Kay for a hearing was deferred yesterday by the city civil service commission. The matter will be taken up at the next meeting. Kay charged in his petition that Police Commissioners Fitzgerald and Seton per-

secuted him. It is unlikely that the commission will give Kay a hearing, for the reason that he has not been in the service six months since he was reinstated on the eligible list.

The commission will probably adopt a rule that all candidates hereafter for any position in the civil service must possess the qualification of residency for at least one year in Portland.

AWAY GOES CATARRH AND COLD IN THE HEAD IF YOU USE ELY'S CREAM BALM

It Clears the Head, Nose and Throat Instantly and Makes You Feel Fine.

No matter how bad your catarrh, how much your head aches, or how miserable you are with a cold in the head, nostrils stopped up, hawking, spitting, bad breath, you always get immediate relief by using Ely's Cream Balm.

soned by the deadly catarrh germ which, sooner or later, causes complete decay of bone and tissue. The continual dropping of the germ infected discharge down the throat leads to catarrh of the stomach and bowels.

Get a 50 cent bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from your druggist today, and you will get relief a few minutes after using it. Your headache and cold will vanish, and in a short time you will be completely rid of catarrh. Give it to the children for colds and croup. It is perfectly harmless.

Agents, Owl Drug Co.

THE GREATEST SALE IN THE HISTORY OF PORTLAND!

N.-S. Weinstein's Big Store The Famous Clothing House, Closed

TWO FLOORS OF MEN'S AND BOYS' WEARING APPAREL, HUNDREDS OF STACKS OF CLOTHING, HATS, SHOES, FURNISHINGS, ETC., ON SECOND FLOOR WHOLESALE DEPARTMENT; ALSO THE FIRST FLOOR OF RETAIL DEPARTMENT—THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS' WORTH OF MERCHANDISE!

THE BIGGEST STOCK OF MEN'S AND BOYS' WEARABLES IN PORTLAND
The Entire Stock of Both Wholesale and Retail, From Top to Bottom

ORDERED SOLD

On Public Sale--To the Public For the Money It Will Bring

THE FIRST TIME IN THE HISTORY OF PORTLAND THAT THE PUBLIC HAS EVER HAD THE CHANCE TO GO FROM THE TOP TO THE BOTTOM OF FLOOR AFTER FLOOR OF WHOLESALE MERCHANDISE, ALSO THE BIG FAMOUS STORE ON FIRST FLOOR, AND SELECT FOR THEMSELVES, FOR THE STORE HAS BEEN CLOSED UP AND EVERYTHING ORDERED SOLD OUT FROM TOP TO BOTTOM!

Stock consists of Men's and Boys' Clothing, Furnishings, Etc., from the medium to the very finest merchandise carried in any wholesale house or retail store. Nothing is reserved, nearly \$100,000 worth of merchandise

A FEW ITEMS

10c SOX cut to	3c	\$12.50 Men's and Young Men's Suits, cut to	\$3.79	50c MEN'S UNDERWEAR for Winter cut to	29c
15c SOX cut to	6c	\$15.00 Men's and Young Men's Suits, cut to	\$4.79	75c MEN'S UNDERWEAR cut to	39c
25c SILK LISLE SOX cut to	11c	\$18.00 Men's Suits, cut to	\$7.79	\$1.50 WOOL UNDERWEAR cut to	79c
25c WOOL SOX cut to	12 1/2c	\$25.00 Men's Suits, cut to	\$10.79	\$2.50 WOOL UNDERWEAR cut to	89c
10c MEN'S HANDKERCHIEFS cut to	2c	\$12.50 Men's, Young Men's Overcoats, cut to	\$4.79	\$2.00 UNION SUITS cut to	89c
35c MEN'S SILK TIES cut to	9c	\$18.00 Men's Overcoats and Raincoats, cut to	\$7.79	\$4.00 MEN'S SHOES cut to	\$2.39
50c PRESIDENT SUSPENDERS cut to	19c	\$25.00 Cravenettes and Slippers, cut to	\$10.79	\$5.00 MEN'S SHOES cut to	\$2.89
50c MEN'S WORK SHIRTS cut to	29c	\$3.50 Boys' Suits, cut to	\$1.89	\$2.00 MEN'S HATS cut to	89c
\$1.00 DRESS SHIRTS cut to	49c	\$6.50 Boys' Suits, cut to	\$2.89	\$4.00 MEN'S HATS cut to	\$1.89
\$2.00 WOOL OVERSHIRTS cut to	79c			\$2.00 MEN'S EXTRA PANTS cut to	89c
\$1.50 and \$2.00 DRESS SHIRTS cut to	89c			\$4.00 MEN'S PANTS cut to	\$1.89
\$2.00 MEN'S SWEATERS cut to	49c			\$5.00 SUITCASES cut to	\$1.79

ALL GOODS MARKED IN PLAIN FIGURES—NOTHING RESERVED—THE PUBLIC CAN SELECT FOR THEMSELVES

EVERYTHING MUST GO

REMEMBER, THERE IS FLOOR AFTER FLOOR—THE BIGGEST STOCK EVER ORDERED ON PUBLIC SALE IN PORTLAND. EVERYTHING FROM TOP FLOOR WHOLESALE DEPARTMENT TO BOTTOM FLOOR RETAIL DEPARTMENT, AND ALL MUST GO!

SHOW CASES, COUNTERS, TABLES, ALL FIXTURES, ALL MUST BE DISPOSED OF

Sale Starts Thursday, October 31, at 10 A. M.

165-167 First Street
BETWEEN MORRISON AND YAMHILL

N.-S. WEINSTEIN'S FAMOUS CLOTHING HOUSE
One Hundred Salespeople Wanted

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