



For President: WILLIAM MCKINLEY of Ohio. For Vice-President: THEODORE ROOSEVELT of New York.

AN INDEPENDENT VIEW.

Judge Burnett has written an article for the Portland Telegram, discussing the issues of the present campaign from an independent standpoint, but his own argument leaves no choice but to vote for William McKinley.

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Wm. Cress, R. E. Gibson, Z. H. Davis.

"Diplomacy makes strange bed-fellows," says the London Standard, commenting upon the position which the United States has taken with Russia on the Chinese question. When the United States refused to enter into an offensive compact with the boers against England, Burke Cockran, Webster Davis, et al, protested that this country had formed a secret alliance with Great Britain, and they secured some converts. President McKinley believes it to be for our good and the rest of mankind to withdraw from China, and finds Russia of the same opinion so these two countries are acting together in urging England, Germany and the other nations who believe their interests will be best subserved by retaining possession of Chinese territory, to withdraw. This completely upsets the argument of an alliance between the United States and England. The present administration is looking out for America first.

In his letter to the Telegram Judge Burnett says some things about Roosevelt's St. Paul speech calculated to warm the ears of that gentleman, all because Roosevelt minced no words in giving his opinion of the delegates to the Kansas City convention who in the language of Judge Burnett himself demanded that we "show the white feather, admit that we are cravens, and make our nation a hissing by-word among the nations of the earth." Teddy said some strong things at St. Paul, but nothing so severe as Judge Burnett's arraignment of the anti-expansionists; a party which "marches under the craw-fish banner" and espouses a "narrow-gauge creed, born of fear and imbecility."

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Mr. Bryan urged the ratification of the treaty with Spain which made the Philippines as much a part of the United States as the cession by France in 1803 made Louisiana a part of this country. If he were president, Mr. Bryan could no more give the islands to the Filipinos than President Buchanan could have given Louisiana to the confederacy.

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Notice to Property Owners.

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Persons desiring to locate on timber claims tributary to the C. & E. R. R. would do well to call on or correspond with the undersigned. There is a number of first-class timber claims to be taken up under the timber or homestead acts. W. L. CLARK, Gates, Marion Co., Or. Locator.

The new train service on the Corvallis & Eastern should prove satisfactory to the citizens of Corvallis. The train now leaves Corvallis daily except Sunday at 6 a. m. and returning leaves Albany at 7:20 p. m., arriving in Corvallis at 8:05. It connects both ways with the Portland local at Albany, permitting the round trip to be made in a day giving six hours in Portland.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed executor of the estate of Martha Jane Rice, deceased, by the County Court of the State of Oregon for Benton county. All persons having claims against said estate are required to present the same duly verified to me at my residence in Kings Valley, Benton county, Oregon, or at the law office of E. Holgate in Corvallis, Oregon, within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice. Dated this 22nd day of June, 1900. CHARLES E. RICK, Executor.

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Notice of Publication. UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Oregon City, Oregon, June 29, 1900. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the County Clerk of Benton County, at Corvallis, Oregon, on October 12th, 1900. VIZ: ELISHA V. SPENCER, H. E. No. 10223, for the N. W. 1/4, Sec. 23, T. 13 S. R. 7 W. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence and cultivation of said land, viz: William Howell of Corvallis, Oregon, Thomas J. Childs, O. J. Rube and R. Zahn, all of Alsea, Oregon. CHAR. B. MOORES, Register.

Notice of Trustee's Sale. In the District Court of the United States for the District of Oregon. In the Matter of James F. Fowall, Debtor. Bankrupt. Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an order of the Referee in bankruptcy for Alsea county, Oregon, I will, at the hour of three o'clock p. m., on the 24th day of September, 1900, in front of the postoffice in the town of Philomath, Benton county, Oregon, sell at public auction to the highest bidder therefor, for cash in hand, all the right, title and interest which the above-named bankrupt at any time had and which I now have by virtue of being trustee in the above-entitled matter, in the following described premises, to-wit: An undivided one-fourth of lot 96, in block 31 in the city of Philomath, in Benton county, Oregon, as the same appears on record, and all other lands and interests therein now on file in the office of the county recorder of said county. Such sale will be made subject to approval of said Court. Dated this 24th day of August, 1900. JAMES ELKINS, Trustee in the Matter of the above-named Bankrupt.

Notice for Publication. UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Oregon City, Oregon, June 19th, 1900. Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 2, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1897. EARL HUGHENSON, Of St. Charles Hotel, Portland, county of Multnomah, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 2222, for the purchase of the NW 1/4 of Section No. 14 in Township No. 12 N., Range No. 7 West, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or agriculture purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of said lands at Oregon City, Oregon, on Friday, the 7th day of September, 1900. He names as witnesses: Abraham Jones of Portland, Multnomah Co., Oregon; Billy Smith, of Philomath, Benton Co., Oregon; W. J. Allen, of Philomath, Benton Co., Oregon; Lewis C. Stone of Valley City, Barnes Co., N. D. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 7th day of September, 1900. CHAR. B. MOORES, Register.

Notice for Publication. LAD OFFICER AT OREGON CITY, OREGON, July 21, 1900. Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the County Clerk of Benton County, at Corvallis, Oregon, on September 7th, 1900. VIZ: WILLIAM H. MATTHEWS, H. E. No. 10224, for the S. E. Quarter of Section 32, T. 10 S., R. 7 W. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: John Miller, Taylor Miller, Daniel Sherwin and Willard L. Price, all of Kings Valley, Oregon. CHAR. B. MOORES, Register.

Notice of Appointment of Administrator. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed by the county court of Benton county, Oregon, administrator with will annexed of the estate of Francis L. Such, deceased, and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same with the proper vouchers to the undersigned at the residence of Thomas Daniels in Benton county, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice. Dated this 14th day of July, 1900. FRED R. KELLY, Administrator. Kelly & Curt, Atty's for Administrator.

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Corvallis & Eastern Railroad. TIME CARD. 2 For Yaquina: Train leaves Albany 12:50 p. m., " " Corvallis 1:40 p. m., " " arrives Yaquina 5:55 p. m. 1 Returning: Leaves Yaquina 7:00 a. m., Leaves Corvallis 11:30 a. m., Arrives Albany 12:10 p. m. 3 For Detroit: Leaves Albany 7:00 a. m., Arrives Detroit 11:20 a. m. 4 Returning: Leaves Detroit 12:10 p. m., Arrives Albany 5:45 p. m. No. 5. Leaves Corvallis 6:00 a. m., Arrives Albany 6:45 a. m. No. 6. Leaves Albany 7:20 p. m., Arrives Corvallis 8:05 p. m. One and two connect at Albany and Corvallis with Southern Pacific trains, giving direct service to and from Newport and adjacent beaches. Trains for the mountains arrive at noon, giving ample time to reach camping grounds on the Breitenbush and Santiam river the same day. Five and six connect at Albany with the Albany local to and from Portland. EDWIN STONE, Manager. H. L. WALDEN, T. F. & P. A. H. H. CROMBIE, Agent, Corvallis.

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