



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

JEFFERSON'S METHOD. In a special message to congress, under date of January 16, 1804, Thomas Jefferson used the following concise, terse language in reciting the prompt and energetic methods employed to hold and maintain order in the newly acquired domain of Louisiana:

"In execution of the act of present session of congress for taking possession of Louisiana, as ceded to us by France, and for the temporary government thereof, Governor Claiborne, of the Mississippi Territory, and General Wilkinson were appointed commissioners to receive possession. They proceeded with such regular troops as had been assembled at Fort Adams from the nearest posts, and with some militia of the Mississippi territory to New Orleans. To be prepared for anything unexpected which might arise out of the transaction, a respectable body of militia was ordered to be in readiness in the states of Ohio, Kentucky and Tennessee, and a part of those of Tennessee was moved on to Natchez. No occasion, however, arose for their services. Our commissioners, on their arrival at New Orleans, found the province already delivered by the commissioners of Spain to those of France, who delivered it over to them on the 20th day of December, as appears by their declaratory act accompanying this. Governor Claiborne, being duly invested with the powers heretofore exercised by the governor and intendant of Louisiana, assumed the government on the same day, and for the maintenance of law and order immediately issued the proclamation and address now communicated.

"On this important acquisition, so favorable to the immediate interests of our Western citizens, so auspicious to the peace and security of the nation in general, which adds to our country territories so extensive and fertile, and to our citizens new brethren to partake of the blessings of freedom and self-government, I offer to congress and our country my sincere congratulations."

The last paragraph of this message might be used word for word by President McKinley, as he contemplated the newly acquired islands of this republic.

From the message of President Jefferson may be inferred two or three things which are of interest in this particular year of our Lord, 1900, namely, that congress has the sole power to devise a new government for newly-acquired territory; that the forms of government of the states did not instantly spread themselves over such territory, and the military force was found a useful thing in maintaining the dignity of the flag in such new territory. Moreover, that the president proposed to use it in spite of the cavil of his political enemies, and with a fine disregard of thorough consistency in following his own well-known ideas and practices.

Oregon is not to be neglected, politically, during the next two months. Besides numerous lesser lights, we are to have two orators of the first rank. Senator Fairbanks, of Indiana, will be here about September 15th, while Senator Beveridge will visit us in October.

The present price of hops isn't likely to influence many votes in Oregon for Mr. Woolley in November.

Will Support McKinley.

Hugh Fields, president and controlling owner of the woolen mills located at Brownsville, and one of Linn county's best-known residents, has declared his intention of supporting McKinley. Mr. Fields naturally takes great interest in politics, and is keenly alive to the effect upon his business. After having been a lifelong democrat, with strong Southern sympathies, he has renounced his party and declares himself emphatically in favor of McKinley, the gold standard, expansion and a tariff. He is confident that his loss on sheep and wool alone during Cleveland's last administration was \$10,000 a year, and he is not anxious to go through another such commercial depression. Since then the price of sheep has advanced from \$1.50 to \$3 per head, and wool that sold then for 7 and 8 cents now brings 15, and if Bryan should be elected he calculates that his loss will amount to \$20,000. Many other former democrats in Linn county he states, have lost faith in that party's cause, and will vote the republican ticket this fall for the first time in their lives.

Coming from Missouri to Oregon in 1845, Mr. Fields naturally brought with him his love of the South, and later during the war, he was one of the principal conductors of the pony express that distributed the "Occident," a secession paper published at Corvallis by Pat J. Malone, which the Government had excluded from the mails.

Real Estate Transfers.

Maggie A Austin and husband to Norris P Newton, 1 lot in Philomath; consideration, \$1.

A T Peterson and wife to C H Newth, farm lot adjoining Philomath; con, \$200.

Wilfred Bicknell to Spencer Bicknell and wife, 107 acres 5 miles north of Corvallis, \$1.

Board of Trustees M E Church South to Board of District Stewards, 2 lots in block 8, \$1.

J W Simpson to W R Owen, 15 acres adjoining Corvallis, \$700.

G J Frink to W T Bryan, 1 lot in Philomath, \$900.

N B Avery and wife to E A Horton, 1 lot in block 3, \$100.

G B Smith to John Smith, 645 acres 5 miles south of Corvallis, \$2,000.

Columbus Hinton to W and S E Hinton, 2 lots Monroe, \$1.

W S Hufford and wife to O J Blacklege, 4 lots Corvallis, \$1,200.

Wm Gird to W S McFadden, 500 acres 12 miles south of Corvallis, \$10.

CL Irwin to J E Thompson, 24.06 acres 8 miles southwest Corvallis, \$300.

New Incorporation.

Edwin Stone, M. M. Davis, W. H. Hogan, John A. Shaw and J. K. Weatherford are the incorporators of a new company just organized in this city, says the Albany Herald, to be known as the Pacific Land and Live Stock Company, with the purpose of developing the material resources of Western Oregon. The object of the incorporation is to buy and sell real estate, own and improve the same, buy and sell cattle, horses, sheep, goats and other stock of any kind or character, and carry on a general live stock business. The head office is Albany, Oregon, and the capital stock \$18,000, in shares of \$100 each. The gentlemen composing the incorporation are progressive business men with abundant means to carry on the business outlined on a big scale.

Letter List.

For the week ending September 1, 1900: Mrs G A Brown, Frank Crabtree, Jas H Carrico, James P Henderson, B S Harlan, R B Huffman, Miss Lotte Mitchell, Dr E N North, M O'Connor, Miss Virgie Owen, Miss Mina Read, Mrs Lillie Sampson, G R Smith, Emory Smith, Mrs E Ned Taylor, N. W. Johnson, P. M.

Musical Instruction.

Pupils taught piano and organ after Dr. Mason's celebrated Method. Parties desiring instruction will please leave orders at Daniel's Book Store, or confer with the undersigned. Terms reasonable. MORDEAUNT GOODENOUGH.

Patronize the Maguolia.

During the past two months the business of this laundry has doubled. This is proof positive that all work is satisfactorily done and that prices are very reasonable. All laundry called for and delivered. Call on I. R. Daniel at Book Store.

Found.

In the city of Corvallis, last week, a small gold-plated watch. Owner may have same by calling on Mr. Starr at R. M. Wade's store and proving property.

For Sale.

Furniture and other household goods; also wood lathe, perfectly new, and a Dilleys bicycle in good repair. Mrs. E. S. MURRAY.



SOFT WHITE HANDS SOAP. Soak the hands thoroughly, on retiring, in a hot solution of CURICURA SOAP, the most effective skin purifying soap, as well as moist and sweetest for toilet, bath, and nursery.

Call for Warrants. Notice is hereby given there is money on hand at the county treasurer's office to pay all orders endorsed and marked not paid for want of funds up to and including those of March 8, 1900. Interest will be stopped on same from this date. Corvallis, September 5, 1900. W. A. BUCHANAN, Treasurer of Benton County, Oregon.

A Call for Warrants. Notice is hereby given that there is money in the treasury to pay all city warrants indorsed prior to July 11th, 1899. Interest will be stopped on the same from this date. Wm. McLAGAN, City Treasurer. Dated, Corvallis, Or., Sept. 7th, 1900.

\$50 Reward. Is hereby offered for the arrest and conviction of the thief who broke into the "Jersey Creamery" building, about one mile west of Corvallis, on the night of August 7th, 1900, and stole therefrom 18 or 20 cheese, size "Young America." M. S. WOODCOCK.

For Rent. Will rent 200 acres of land west of Monroe and take part payment of rent and improvements on the place. Address M. S. WOODCOCK, Administrator, Corvallis, Oregon.

For Sale. Four grade Jersey cows; two heavy work horses; Plano binder in good repair; disc harrow, almost new. Call and see them on the Prior Scott ranch two miles southwest Corvallis. J. H. MATTHEW.

Notice of Final Settlement. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned executor of the estate of Elizabeth A. Beach, deceased, has filed in the County Court of Benton County, Oregon, his final account as such executor of the last will and testament of Elizabeth A. Beach, deceased, and that Saturday, the 6th day of October A. D. 1900, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. has been fixed by said court as the time for hearing objections to said account and the settlement thereof. WILLIAM BOGUE, Administrator of the Last Will and Testament of Elizabeth A. Beach, Deceased.

Notice to Contractors. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Sewer Committee will receive sealed bids until the 10th day of September, 1900, at 8 o'clock p. m. for furnishing materials and constructing sewer from Van Buren street through blocks 22 and 23, County Addition to the City of Corvallis, Oregon, in accordance with the plans and specifications and ordinances therefor now on file in the office of the Police Judge of said city. All bids must be accompanied by certified check of bank of ten per cent. of amount bid, payable to the order of E. P. Grefcox, Police Judge, in accordance with section 9 of said ordinance, that the bidder will enter into contract for the construction of said sewer if the same be awarded him. The committee reserves the right to reject any and all bids. The bids will be addressed to chairman, S. L. Hays, Corvallis, Oregon. S. L. HAYS, W. J. WILBANKS, W. O. HECKERT, Sewer Committee.

Notice to Property Owners.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned have been appointed viewers by the common council of the City of Corvallis, Or., to estimate the proportionate share of the cost of a sewer to be constructed by the City of Corvallis, Or., through the center of Block 5, County Addition to Corvallis, Or., and the center of the alley in Block 19, Dixon's 2nd Addition to Corvallis, Oregon, and across Harrison and Taylor streets in said city, from the main sewer on Van Buren street, Corvallis, Oregon, to the northeast corner of the Creamery building on Lot 7, Block 18, Dixon's 2nd Addition to Corvallis, Oregon, to be assessed to the several owners of the property benefited thereby; said property and the owners thereof being: Lots 1 and 2, Block 5, owner Jane and Clara Hitchens; Lots 11 and 12, Block 5, owner Elmer E. Padlock; Lots 3 and 10, and the south 1/2 feet of 4 and 9, Block 5, owner Centa G. Hartless; Lots 6 and 7, and the north 1/2 feet of 5 and 8, Block 5, owner Isabella Gellatly; and the south 3/4 feet of Lots 5 and 8, and the north 3/4 feet of Lots 4 and 9, Block 5, owner Cora M. Davison, all the above lots being situated in Block 5 County Addition to Corvallis, Oregon; also Lots 1 and the south half of 2, Block 19, owner J. H. Albright; Lots 3 and 7 and the north half of 2, and the south half of 8, Block 19, owner Jacob Whitaker; Lot 4, Block 19, owner Charles A. Barnhart; Lots 5 and 6, Block 19, owner Martha G. Smith; Lots 9 and the north half of 8, Block 19, owner B. F. Hyland, and lots 10, 11 and 12, Block 19, owner Julia Cline, and Lots 7 and 8, Block 18, owner George Taylor, the last two named blocks No. 18 and 19, are situated in Dixon's 2nd Addition to Corvallis, Oregon. And that said viewers will meet at the office of the Police Judge of the City of Corvallis, Oregon, on the 3rd day of September, 1900, at the hour of 8 o'clock p. m., of said day, and if said work is not completed on that day the meeting will be adjourned from day to day till the same is finished, and all persons interested may appear before said viewers and be heard in the matter of making said estimate. Wm. CREER, R. E. GIBSON, Z. H. DAVIS.

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Notice of Publication. LAND OFFICE 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. 10254, for the S. E. Quarter of Section 22, T. 10 S., R. 5 W.

Notice of Appointment of Administrator. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed administrator 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. PERCY R. KELLY, Administrator. Kelly & Curt, Attys. for Administrator.

Notice of 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 8, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892, EARL HUTCHINSON, of St. Charles Hotel, Portland, county of Multnomah, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 5222, for the purchase of the SW 1/4 of Section No. 14 in Township No. 12 S., Range No. 7 West, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or other use than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim; to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office 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 Portland, Multnomah Co., Oregon; W. J. Allen, of Philomath, Benton Co., Oregon; Lewis C. Stone of Valley City, Barnes Co., N. D.

Notice of Publication. UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Oregon City, Oregon, August 22, 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. 10255, for the N. W. 1/4, Sec. 23, T. 13 S., R. 7 W. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: William Howell of Corvallis, Oregon; Thomas J. Childs, O. J. Rubie and R. Zahn, all of Alsea, Oregon. CHAS. B. MOORES, Register.

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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, H. L. WALDEN, T. F. & P. A. H. H. CRONISE, Agent, Corvallis.

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