



For President: WILLIAM MCKINLEY of Ohio.

For Vice-President: THEODORE ROOSEVELT of New York.

For Presidential Electors. TILMON FORD.....Marion County J. C. FULLERTON.....Douglas County W. J. FURNISH.....Umatilla County O. F. PAYTON.....Multnomah County

PRETTY NEAR IT.

The Republican National Committee has gone over the political situation thoroughly and carefully and has given its estimate of the result of the presidential election. As it is less than a month until election day the situation is not apt to be materially changed from now on.

"The committee, desiring to be careful and conservative in any statement they give to the public, assert that the republicans will carry the following states beyond question: California, 9; Connecticut, 6; Delaware, 3; Illinois, 24; Iowa, 13; Kansas, 10; Maine, 6; Maryland, 8; Massachusetts, 15; Minnesota, 9; Michigan, 14; New Hampshire, 4; New Jersey, 10; New York, 36; North Dakota, 3; Ohio, 23; Oregon, 4; Pennsylvania, 32; Rhode Island, 4; S. Dakota, 4; Vermont, 4; Washington, 4; West Virginia, 6; Wisconsin, 12; Wyoming, 3; total 266; necessary to elect, 224.

"This does not place Indiana in any column with its 15 votes. The fight in Indiana will be closer than in any of the other states, but with the thorough organization which the republicans have in that state, and with a popular state ticket, the chances are very largely that these votes will be found in the McKinley column, which would give 281 electoral votes for McKinley and Roosevelt, as against 271 votes received four years ago."

DEMOCRACY ON BRYAN.

The executive committee of the gold democratic party issued a stirring address to the members of the party last Friday. The gold democratic organization will cast its vote directly for Mr. McKinley this year, and not indirectly as it did four years ago. The address concludes: "Mr. Bryan seeks power by an appeal to the anti-expansion and anti-trust sentiment of the people. The difficulties of our external policy were unforeseen, as their solution is at present unrevealed. The evil of trust has no party parentage, and will be remedied by the combined intelligence of all parties. Without minimizing the perils of either, we affirm that no greater evil can befall our government than the impairment of its vigor, the destruction of our credit and the ruin of our industries, which Mr. Bryan is specially pledged to effect if he gets the power. Therefore we appeal to our countrymen again to avert disaster to their country by his defeat."

Four years ago Oregon was not only "fighting ground," but it took a republican whose bump of confidence was abnormal to place a wager that the state would be found in the McKinley column. Now Oregon is conceded for McKinley even by Chairman Jones. What a pleasure to live in a state where the people are willing to learn, and where prejudice does not blind them to their own interests.

Our contemporary contemplates the probable increase of our standing army to 100,000 men with well-feigned alarm, and asks "When will it be 200,000?" In order to relieve suspense, we answer: When Mr.

Bryan establishes his protectorate over Aginaldo's anarchic government, and attempts to sustain it against a hostile world.

County Court.

The commissioners' court of Benton county convened Wednesday, October 3rd. After the usual routine of business, during which many bills against the county were allowed and ordered paid, the following special matters occupied the attention of the court:

In the matter of a bridge across the Luckiamute river in Kings Valley, M. L. Frantz was awarded the contract for re-decking the Frantz bridge for the sum of \$60.65, this being for material alone. For the sum of \$44, the same party was allowed contract for constructing a new bridge across the Luckiamute between the Frantz and Watson bridges. For the joint work he will receive \$104.65 when completed to the satisfaction of the court.

It appearing to the court that a new bridge should be built across Marys river at the site known as the Hartless bridge, it was ordered that the county clerk advertise for sealed plans, specifications, etc., also for bids for construction of same according to approved plans, etc. The contract to be awarded to lowest responsible bidder.

In the matter of petition of Dedrich Mohlfeld for road, or gateway, from his residence to the public thoroughfare, W. B. Kiger, G. H. Wamsly and Jas. E. Davis were appointed viewers and appraisers in the matter of location and damages sustained by parties across whose land said gateway must extend. Said gateway is to be fifteen feet wide.

In the matter of O. D. Abbott's claim for exemption on tax of 1899, after consideration the petition for exemption was denied.

Sundry persons having represented that J. W. Dunn, supervisor of road district number 4, had not done his duty in this capacity and that the road would soon be useless as a thoroughfare, said Dunn was ordered to appear before the court October 13, and state reasons, if any, why he should not be removed from office and a successor appointed in his place.

W. L. Price was granted a rebate of \$5 on fees paid by him as administrator of M. McGrath estate.

In the matter of Mulkey-Dixon road, near Philomath, continued for the term. Various persons having petitioned in the matter of Corvallis-Philomath road, the matter was continued until Saturday, October 13.

C. H. Worthington, of Alsea, allowed bounty for one wildcat scalp.

In the matter of petition of P. H. Marley for return of money paid at tax sales, \$10.76 was allowed in full payment thereof.

The report of S. N. Wilkins, coroner of Benton county of inquest held over body of James McLain was placed on file.

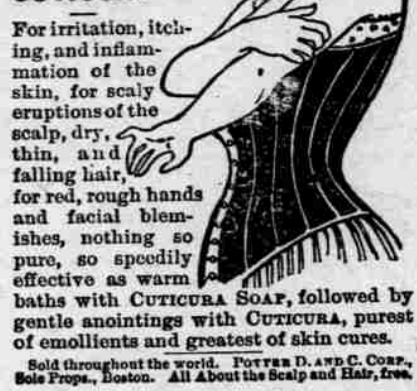
The semi-annual reports of the county clerk, sheriff and treasurer of Benton county were examined and placed on file.

Freight Rate on Lumber.

M. J. Miles, a lumberman from Wisconsin, and who has spent considerable time recently in the vicinity of the Siletz Indian reserve, has formed a very favorable opinion of the timber of that section. According to Mr. Miles the price of stumpage in Wisconsin is about as much as it will cost to ship from Oregon East. Stumpage in the East is sold at \$12 per thousand while the freight rate is \$13. As a result of the gentleman's investigations it is evident that on the Siletz river there is a vast forest of very valuable timber and it appears that Eastern "squatters" have already located on the most valuable part of it. From what he says, there is water sufficient in the river to carry great rafts down to the mouth, where sawmills will in time be located. Furthermore, there is plenty of water on the bar to admit fair-sized schooners to enter the river and load lumber for the markets. Regarding Oregon lumber and the Eastern market, Mr. Miles is of the opinion that the present rate will not keep our product at home. In this connection he says:

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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

Shingles and Doors. We are overstocked with shingles and are offering standard A for \$1.25; also cedar doors for \$1.25 apiece. CORVALLIS SAWMILL CO.

Notice of Final Settlement. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned executor of the estate of Elizabeth A. Beach, deceased, has filed his final account as such executor of the last will and testament of Elizabeth A. Beach, deceased, and that said account has been filed in the County Court of Benton county, Oregon, on the 25th day of September, 1900, at 10 o'clock a. m., and that said account has been filed in the County Court of Benton county, Oregon, on the 25th day of September, 1900, at 10 o'clock a. m., and that said account has been filed in the County Court of Benton county, Oregon, on the 25th day of September, 1900, at 10 o'clock a. m.

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 the 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 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. FERGUSON E. KELLY, Administrator. Kelly & Curl, Atty's for Administrator.

Notice of Trustee's Sale. In the District Court of the United States for the District of Oregon. In the Matter of James F. Powell, Bankrupt. Notice is hereby given in pursuance of an order of the court in bankruptcy for the sale of the premises situated in the city of Corvallis, Oregon, on the 24th day of September, 1900, in front of the postoffice in the town of Philomath, Benton county, Oregon, will 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 is now held 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 on the maps and plats of said city 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.

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Notice to Creditors.

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. RICE, Executor.

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Notice for 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. ELISHA V. SPENCER, R. T. W. He makes 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. Robie and R. Zahn, all of Alsea, Oregon. CHAS. B. MOORES, Register.

For Sale or Exchange.

One hundred and eighteen lots, in half and whole blocks, in the original town of Newport, that healthy and beautiful summer resort, in Lincoln county, Oregon; some business lots; residence lots near the principal churches, school house, and other residences; also residence lot commanding beautiful views of ocean and bay. Five fractional blocks, south of and near the State Agricultural College; all completely tiled, streets thrown up and graded; beautiful, convenient and healthful for residence. Large dwelling, barn and outhouses, centrally located on roomy and commodious grounds, in Corvallis; will exchange for farm near Corvallis. Twenty acres highly improved, all side drained, and in good state of cultivation; excellent roomy buildings; about one-fourth mile from Agricultural College. Large and roomy house and stable and lot in Corvallis; good residence, two blocks from the Court House; high, rolling ground. Eight nice residence lots, thoroughly tiled, drained, in Wilkes Addition to Corvallis. One lot and hotel, The Vincent House, on Front street, in Corvallis, centrally located. Seventy-three acres, 6 in orchard, 18 in wheat, balance in grain, timber and pasture; situated west, adjoining the Odd Fellows Cemetery, near Corvallis. Will exchange the town property named for suitable farm or acreage property; or will exchange the acreage property described for town property or other farm or acreage property; will sell acre or lot of said property on reasonable terms and time at reasonable rates and prices. M. S. WOODCOCK, Corvallis, Oregon.

Corvallis & Eastern Railroad.

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