

For President
THEODORE ROOSEVELT,
of New York.

For Vice President
CHARLES W. FAIRBANKS,
of Indiana.

Presidential Electors for Oregon
J. N. HART, of Polk.
JAS. A. FEE, of Umatilla.
GRANT DIMMICK, of Clackamas.
A. C. HOUGH, of Josephine.

Editorial Comment.

Japan has delivered an ultimatum to China, asking that she immediately enforce her neutrality in the case of the Russian cruiser Askoid and the torpedo-boat destroyer Grozovoi, now seeking shelter at Shanghai. International law permits a war vessel to find shelter in a neutral port for 24 hours, at which time it must return to the high seas. Japan is well within her rights in the premises, and if the Chinese government does not compel the withdrawal then Japan will compel the vessels either to leave the port or dismantle. Japan proposes to compel China to recognize her as the dominant power in the Far East. We admire the little fellow's pluck.

From Wednesday's Oregonian we clip the following dispatch dated at Tokio, August 15, which tells its own story:

Vice-Admiral Kamimura rescued 600 of the crew of the Russian cruiser Rurik, sunk by his squadron off Tsu Island yesterday. The Japanese generally are comparing the treatment accorded the crew of the Rurik to that accorded by the Vladivostok squadron to those on board the transport Hitachi, which the squadron sank June 15 during its first raid. A prominent official said to the Associated Press today: "Japan has avenged the Hitachi. Admiral Kamimura rescued and succored those who aided in sinking the Hitachi and who sailed away from hundreds of drowning victims. We offer their living for our dead." And Russia has always been classified as a Christian nation; the Japanese have been set down as heathen.

The New York Sun, which for years has been the strongest Democratic sheet in New York city, has this year declared for Roosevelt and Fairbanks. In the course of a long editorial, defining its position on this subject, it says: "We have more faith in the distinct promises of the Chicago platform, not ignoring the many serious defects of that document, than we have in the miserable hell-broth of dishwater and dynamite concocted at St. Louis a month ago by a party afraid to renounce its criminal follies, and tasted yesterday at Esopus by a respectable candidate who declares with gusto that its flavor is admirable." The Sun is only one of many papers, formerly Democratic, that have been compelled to desert the trust party and come over to the party of protection and prosperity.

Prunes! Prunes! Prunes!

About 200,000 pounds of prunes, Italian and French, are being processed and packed at the Benton County Prune company's packing plant in this city. The busy hum of voices and clatter of machinery and boxes indicates that something is doing. And something is doing for 20 ladies are busy packing while as many men are engaged about the processor. The prunes are bright and glossy as they come through the operation and are put up in boxes lined with tissue paper delicately stamped and calculated to beguile the wily Eastern consumer. Each box contains 25 pounds and no pains are spared to make them attractive and saleable. Most of them go to New York buyers. There will be about 100,000 pounds of Italians, about as many French with a few 50s and 60s.

CORRESPONDENTS' CORNER.

Philomath.

W. J. Versteeg, who has been employed with the B. C. L. company for the past year, is moving this week to his farm in Yamhill county, the place of his former residence.

Ernest Newton of the firm of Newton Bros. Blacksmiths, has the measles. His little girl has just recovered from the measles.

Born, Wednesday, Aug. 17, to Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Chesley, a ten pound boy.

J. R. Graham, of Summit, who had the misfortune in breaking his arm at Blodgett last week while roping a cow, is in town at the Hotel under the care of a physician.

Miss Stella Day, of Eugene, is visiting at the home of B. W. Taylor.

Mr. Crampton, of Ostrander, Wash., has been in town a few days. He is well pleased with the schools and intends to locate here.

The shed on the east side of the livery stable has at last been removed and the alley is now opened.

S. W. Gibbons, proprietor of the meat market, with his family moved into town the first of the week. At present he occupies the Watkins residence.

Mrs. S. L. Kezel and daughter, Miss Faith, are enjoying a short vacation at Newport.

Arthur Tongeland, of Toledo, was in town visiting friends the first of the week.

Jos. Woods visited his sister, Mrs. J. Henkle Monday last.

Robert Hunter arrived last week to accept a position as clerk in the mercantile establishment of J. E. Henkle.

Mos. F. P. Clark and daughters were passengers to Newport Sunday.

PEEK-A-BOO.

Bellfountain.

Born, to the wife of Walter Pool, a son. Mrs. Laird and daughter, mother and sister of Mrs. Bristow and who have been spending the month at the home of the latter, returned to their home in Eugene today. They were accompanied by Floyd and Greta Bristow.

Owen Watkins spent Sunday and Monday with his brother, Stanley, of Philomath, who has just returned from a trip to Eastern Oregon.

John Boyd has gone to Junction to work.

A fish wagon from Alsea brought some fine salmon over Monday. It is said that the fishermen of Alsea have signed contracts promising to sell only to the cannery after the first of next month.

Hop pickers are getting ready to move to the yards the last of this week for pleasure and profit.

There seems to be quite a rage among the farmers for co-operation, many of them clubbing their crops together to get them threshed.

Rev. Harry Waltz, of San Francisco, brother of Justice M. M. Waltz, expects to spend next Sabbath at Simpson Chapel.

Oak Grove.

W. W. Davis, of Alsea, filled the pulpit morning and evening, at Palestine, Sunday.

Will Bailey left for Toledo Sunday, where he will work in the chitin fields for Mr. Deric.

Mr. Lewis Kroschel and family, of Albany, were out visiting his parents Wednesday.

Mr. J. B. Congill and son, Laurence, left Monday for the Bay where they will remain a few weeks.

Miss Alwena Stramm, of Salem, who has been visiting at the Anthony home, returned home Monday.

Mr. Henry Vass, his sister, Alwena, and Geo. Anthony were passengers to the Bay, Sunday.

Invitations are out for the marriage of Robert John David Davis and Miss Elizabeth Wills of Portland. Miss Wills is a niece of Cameron Bros. harness manufacturers of this city. The ceremony will take place September 6, at the First United Presbyterian church, Portland.

Mrs. Lucia H. Faxon Additon, a former Corvallis resident, national organizer, lecturer and state historian for the Oregon W. C. T. U., has just issued a valuable statistical, biographical and historical book, "Twenty Eventful Years of the Oregon Woman's Christian Temperance Union. It is published by the only woman publisher in Portland, Miss Frances E. Gotshall. The book is an excellent resume of the work accomplished in Oregon by White Ribboners and it is enriched with excellent portraits of these energetic women. As the publisher says, the author is not only one of the best-known women in Oregon, but her fame as an efficient temperance worker, and enthusiastic W. C. T. U. lecturer and organizer extends from California to the Atlantic.

From Lincoln County.

Sheriff Ross passed through the city the early part of this week on his way to Portland having in charge the children of J. W. Flower, of Newport, to place them in the care of the Boys' and Girls' Aid Society.

The children were taken in charge by the county court of Lincoln county because they were not receiving the care they should have, and their commitment to the society was the result. Mr. Flower formerly resided in Albany, leaving there some years ago for Newport. Recently a couple of his children were taken away from him and sent to Portland, and now the balance, two little boys and a girl, are placed in the same institution. The children were motherless and received so little care that the people of Newport demanded that they be cared for. Flower is full of schemes, and Sheriff Ross said yesterday that he was constantly talking of building an ark on McLane's point on Yaquina bay, 1300 feet long, in which he proposes to navigate the waters of the bay. This is a sample of the work of his mind, and other equally startling statements are made by him.

Dave Hill is anxious that the public should "learn the truth about democracy." That's what is making all the trouble, Dave. They have learned it.

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PHILOMATH, ORE.

Removal Notice.

Owing to the fact that the building now occupied by the Turner grocery is to be torn down and replaced by a new building, the Turner grocery has been removed to the 1st door north of J. D. Mann's second hand store or opposite the Farmers' Hotel. A large and complete stock of groceries have been ordered and are now on the way. Old customers and friends are requested to call at the new stand.

Turner's store will be open from 5 o'clock a. m. until 9 o'clock p. m. to accommodate customers.

Special to Ringler Bros. Great Circus in Albany, Sept 1st.

C. & E will run a special train from Yaquina to Albany passing through Corvallis about 8:56 a. m. Tickets from Philomath and Corvallis 50 cents for the round trip, good on special or regular trains, September 1, 1904, only.

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Notice for Publication.

PUBLIC LAND SALE—(ISOLATED TRACT).

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of instructions from the Commissioner of the General Land Office, under authority vested in him by section 2453 U. S. Rev. Stat., as amended by Act of Congress approved February 20, 1895, we will proceed to offer at public sale on the 6th day of September, 1904, at 10 o'clock a. m. next, at this office the following tract of land, to-wit:

SE 1/4 of SE 1/4 of Sec. 6, Tp 12 S. R 6 W.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are advised to file their claims in this office on or before the day above designated for the commencement of sale, otherwise their rights will be forfeited. ALGERNON S. DRESSER, Register. GEO. W. BILLEU, Receiver. Oregon City, July 23, 1904.

Notice for Publication.

United States Land Office, Oregon City, Or., July 30, 1904. Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 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,

GEORGE W. BIGHAM,

of Oregon City, county of Clackamas, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 6468, for the purchase of the S1 SW1 and S1 SE1 of Sec. 10, in Tp. No. 12 S., R. No. 7 W., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone 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 21st day of October, 1904.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 21st day of Oct., 1904.

ALGERNON S. DRESSER, Register.

Notice to Creditors.

All persons having claims against the estate of H. F. Fischer, deceased, are hereby notified and required to present the same, accompanied with proper vouchers and evidence thereof, within six months from date of this notice to the undersigned, at the office of the Corvallis Flouring Mills, Corvallis, Oregon. Dated this July 19, 1904.

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