

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.

It must be remembered that Judge Parker approved the New York Democratic platform which did not mention the gold standard.

Democratic managers express greatest confidence in the result of the coming elections. Democratic hopes always blossom until the first light frost of November.

There has developed some opposition to the action of the county court in granting the right-of-way along the county roads of this county for a company to build an electric railway from Eugene to Corvallis. A few persons can always be found whose make-up is such that it is impossible for them to absorb or become in touch with the progress and development of the present age. In the East electric lines are constructed along public highways of all kinds, which enables men doing business in large cities to jump on board an electric car at the close of their day's city business and ride out one hundred miles to their homes in the country or to a smaller town. These objectors in the present instance are to be congratulated for omitting to grasp the progress of the this day and age. It is fortunate that the county court is in touch with the progressive ideas of the time in this line. The people of the county will stand by our county court in this worthy action, and the objectors of today in a few years will heartily approve of the action of the court and will wonder why they did not see the point correctly at first. For several years past Marion, Multnomah and other of the most populous counties of the state have followed in line with like action of our county court and as nearly all of the older states in the Union have done. Some people cannot realize the wonderful progress that has already been realized by the use of electrical appliances and it is probable that the progress in the same line in the next ten or twenty years will develop one hundred times as great as the present.

Those of our readers who have read the two speeches of acceptance by the presidential candidates, cannot fail to mark the difference in their tone, and the different effects produced on the country by the two efforts. The great papers of the East are treating one as a huge joke and the other as eminently wise and patriotic. The New York Press says of Parker's:

"The American people will snicker at Judge Parker's putting away his second term before he has had his first. They will recall that Mr. Grover Cleveland had the same view BEFORE he was elected the first time, and that he broke all records in this country not only by running three times and being elected twice, but by trying to run four times and to be elected thrice."

The speech of acceptance begins with self-laudation for his telegram and resignation, as filled with a quantity of platitudes, and again ends with self-laudation for his refusal to consider a second term when he is as far from a first term as any man who ever ran for President of the United States."

Note the effect of Roosevelt's speech on the press:  
"No man who is competent to pronounce an opinion can honestly deny that President Roosevelt's speech in acceptance of his nomi-

nation is eminently wise and patriotic. It will be recognized everywhere by members of all parties as a speech fit for a President of the United States to make. Its dignity and courtesy will especially appeal to the American people."

What could be neater than the following sentence: "Our opponents, either openly or secretly, according to their several temperaments, now ask the people to trust their present promises in consideration of the fact that they intend to treat their past promises as null and void."

Bearing in mind Judge Parker's famous telegram Roosevelt said: "So long as the Republican party is in power the gold standard is settled, not as a matter of political expediency, not because of shifting conditions in the production of gold in certain mining centers, but in accordance with what we regard as the fundamental principles of national morality and wisdom."

Probably in all their history the Democratic managers never tackled a harder proposition than the present campaign. It is creditable to their intelligence that they have already abandoned all hope of success.

Move The Pest House.

Renewed agitation is being brought to bear upon the authorities to remove the city pest house from its present location to a more desirable site. Its position right by the side of the public road is a menace to the health of community and if better precautions are not taken the city will be compelled to tear the old 2x4 shack down and build one of larger dimensions for every other man will be 'a-having of it.'

Smallpox is peculiarly a wet weather disease and this coming winter will very likely be a long remembered one, unless the strictest precautionary measures are not at once put into operation. The house is not more than 25 feet from the public highway and on public property at that. This hot weather the doors and windows are standing wide open and millions of germs are carried out and scattered broad cast with every gust of wind that rushes through the house. When farmers see that yellow flag they put whip to their horses and sail past there like Pegasus on the wings of the wind. Some put cotton in their ears and nostrils, others tie up their heads, shawls anything to escape the dread disease. Pat the pest house somewhere else, over by the cemetery up on Marys' river, over in Linn county, on a shanty-boat or any old place just so it isn't where it is.

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Sept. 12 to 17, 1904

FOR THE SEASIDE.

Sunday Excursion to Yaquina and Newport.

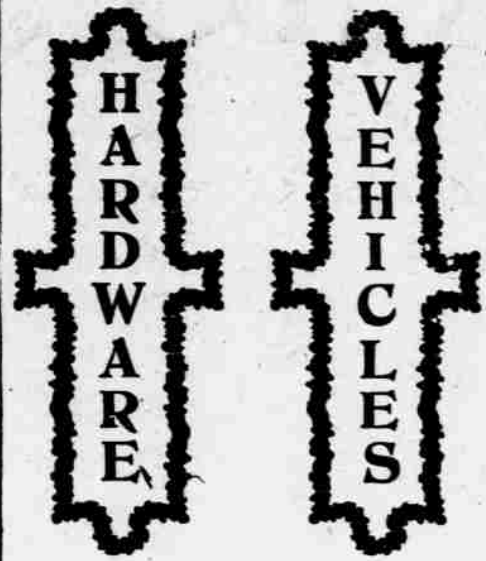
The O. & E. R. R. Co. will run regular excursion trains to Newport and Yaquina, leaving Corvallis at 7:30 sharp. Boat leaves Newport at 5:30, train leaves Yaquina at 6:10. Fare for round trip from Corvallis or Philomath, \$1.50.

Election Notice.

At the next regular meeting of the Corvallis Fire Department will occur the election of officers for the ensuing year. All members requested to be present. Per order.

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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 Ringier Bros. Great Circus in Albany, Sept 1st.

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