

THE CORVALLIS GAZETTE
 TUESDAYS AND FRIDAYS,
 For President
THEODORE ROOSEVELT,
 of New York.
 For Vice President
CHARLES W. FAIRBANKS,
 of Indiana.
 Presidential Electors for Oregon
J. N. HART, of Polk.
J. S. BEE, of Umatilla.
GRANT BEMMICK, of Clackamas.
C. H. HART, of Josephine.

PARKER ON PENSIONS.
 On the subject of pensions Judge Parker says: "The National Democracy favors liberal pensions to the surviving soldiers and sailors and their dependents on the ground that they deserve liberal treatment." We have heard this before and its frequent reiteration fails to attach any value to it. The liberal pension laws on our statute books were placed there by the Republican party and not unfrequently in spite of Democratic attempts to prevent it. What was done for the soldier and sailor by the only Democratic administration we have had within forty years? Hundreds of pensions were revoked; not only this but other hundreds of soldiers who were faithfully and efficiently serving the government they had helped to preserve were ruthlessly dismissed to give place to those who had never worn their country's uniform, but who were avowed Democrats. In nothing else is Democratic promise and performance so much at variance as on the subject of love for the old soldier. Judge Parker arraigns the president for order 78, which reduces the age of partial or total disability to perform manual labor for self-support. This order is based on long experience and close observation. In industrial pursuits requiring rugged manual labor the man of sixty years is simply "not in it." The order is drawn in the spirit of the law and is a legalized expression of that spirit resting in the discrimination of the president. Congress recognized this and sealed its approval of the action of the president by appropriating \$1,500,000 to carry it into effect. It is no usurpation of legislative powers on the part of the president, but a right and clear exercise of executive discretion. Just here the Democratic nominee gives the only positive pledge he makes. He says: "I declare that if elected I will revoke that order." Then he hastens to say, "I will contribute my effort toward the enactment of a law that will give an age pension without reference to disability." He does not say service pension, but age pension; neither does he say at what age this pension would be given, whether at 60 or 85 years. But we have an age pension practically now, a liberal one, too, and quite satisfactory. Will Judge Parker favor a more liberal pension? Not he, nor his party. He is simply playing for votes. He suggests the suspicion that order 78 was issued because it presented to the president a

strong strategic position in the battle of the ballots." Some men attribute their own lowest motives to others. Practically this is Judge Parker's view of the president. Gambling for votes for himself he says in effect, "Ah, ha, Teddy! I see your hand and go you one better."

OUR FOREIGN RELATIONS.
 Intimately connected with Judge Parker's twaddle concerning the Philippines and imperialism is his wail over our foreign relations. He would persuade the people that we have put ourselves "under bonds to keep the peace," and yet go swaggering among the nations, industrially and otherwise intermeddling in their affairs, and largely so for mere spectacular effect. After exciting our gravest apprehension for Uncle Sam's welfare and leading us to believe that only the grace of God and the superior sagacity of Democratic diplomacy will bring our uncle home safe and sound, he says: "It is essential, therefore, more than ever, to adhere strictly to the traditional policy of the country as formulated by its first president, to invite friendly relations with all nations, while avoiding entangling alliances with any."
 Parker's party was always strong on traditions. Usually Jeffersonian traditions have the preference; but Jefferson was an expansionist, and it is safer to draw this tradition from the first president, who drew it up when we were a mighty people and the Atlantic ocean on the east and the Mississippi on the far distant west formed the horizon of our national eternity.
 Our foreign policy must follow this tradition. "Such a policy means the cultivation of peace, the minding of our own business, the strict observance of the principles of international law."
 It must be that Judge Parker is an alarmist,—an alarmist for the purpose of vote-getting.
 We have made no entangling alliance with any nation, and there's not the least suspicion that we contemplate doing so. There never was a time in our history when we exercised so great an influence for peace as we do today. There has never been a time when we were so strictly attending to our own business, working out our own destiny without fear and seeking no favor of other nations. Never before have we had a better understanding of international law and observed its principles more carefully. Never have our foreign relations been conducted more vigorously, wisely and successfully as at present. Never has American diplomacy been more plain, honest, straight-forward and successful. Adams, Clay, Webster, Marcy, Seward were American secretaries of state of whom the nation is justly proud. Not less American nor successful than any of these is Secretary Hay. In his hands our foreign relations are safe.
 The Democratic party seems to be afraid of so many things in this campaign that it makes even the platform somewhat shaky.

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 The following testimonial is from one whose truth and veracity has never been questioned in this city for the 14 years he has been among you, and is therefore an unimpeachable testimonial. We refer to James E. Durham, of the Times office. He says:

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