

For President THEODORE ROOSEVELT, of New York.

For Vice President CHARLES W. FAIRBANKS, of Indiana.

Presidential Electors for Oregon J. N. HART, of Polk. JAR A. FERR, of Umatilla. FRANK PHENICK, of Clackamas. W. B. ... of Josephine.

NO REAL APATHY.

The country never passed through a political campaign in which people showed so little concern as marks the present one. Even in the states where the parties are most active popular enthusiasm is not greatly in evidence.

This condition has been ascribed to several causes. Some assert that the people have already determined what party they will support and are quietly awaiting the 8th of November when they may express their choice at the polls. Others believe it is because the people are so well satisfied with the present administration of national affairs and so confident that there will be no change from present policies they find no reason for discussing any change of party and party purposes.

Yet others declare we are so absorbed in money-getting, so permeated with a low, mean, selfish spirit of commercialism that we are dead to all sense of our civic duties.

It is probable that all of these things contribute more or less to the seeming apathy shown so far in the campaign. There can be no doubt that thousands of voters have decided which candidate they shall support. The press, aided by the telegraph, the fast train and rural mail delivery discusses every political principle and policy involved in the campaign and conducts the discussion at every man's fireside. Much of the old-time concourse and noise and emotional effervescence, which is usually named enthusiasm, are displaced by quiet earnestness.

Doubtless the mass of plain-every-day people are satisfied with the conduct of affairs, see no real issue at stake, desire and fear no change of policy and administration. They may appear to be apathetic but there is no evidence that, when the opportunity comes, they will fail to record at the polls their satisfaction with existing conditions.

While it may be admitted that our industrial and commercial pursuits and the quest for "the almighty dollar" are well nigh all absorbing, and that a large and increasing number of men appear to have forgotten their civic duties as American citizens, it is not yet true, and we fondly hope it never shall be true, that the mass of American freemen have become so steeped in mere mercenary commercialism as to neglect the sacred duties of citizenship.

We firmly believe that our people are well satisfied with the splendid results achieved through Republican principles and policies; that they have unbounded confidence in the courage, honesty, fidelity, wisdom and rugged American ideals of Theodore Roosevelt, and that they will give the policies of the party and his administration of the government the approval of such an overwhelming majority as no president within forty years has received.

THE PANAMA CANAL.

The delay which has occurred in the construction of this canal has, after all been fortunate. The French company would have made it but 30 feet deep. The increasing size and draft of freight carrying vessels caused the American engineers to base their surveys and estimates on a depth of 35 feet. Already the Canal Commission has found that because of improved and more powerful machinery and more efficient American administration the canal can be made 40 feet deep for about the cost

estimated for a depth of 35 feet; so it is thought it may be built to a depth of 40 feet, which is the depth the "Narrows" or entrance to New York harbor is being cut.

The Commission is working tentatively at the Culebra cut, which is the deepest on the line, and keeping an accurate record of the cost. This will enable the Commission to prosecute the whole work intelligently and economically, or will furnish reliable data for letting contracts if it is decided to do any part of the work by contract.

It is evident, so far, the Commission has proceeded cautiously and wisely in its preliminary work, much of which looks to the improvement of the sanitary conditions which usually prevail in low-lying tropical regions. It is thought that these can be so improved that white laborers can live and work without any extraordinary danger from climatic influences.

It should not be surprising if American genius and energy practically completed this work within five years. The president is unquestionably in earnest about this work. His prompt recognition of Panama was just and right and also made necessary by our interest on the isthmus. There is not the shadow of doubt that had not the president taken the prompt and decisive action he did conditions would have sprung up which would have delayed the building of the canal for years, possibly, have defeated the whole project. In face of this no act of his administration has been so grossly and malignantly misrepresented as this.

We shall not say that Democrats do not desire the construction of this canal, for we do not believe so; but we do think that the misrepresentation indulged by the Democratic press, leaders and candidates gives just reason to fear that it is inspired by those great corporate interests which have so bitterly and determinedly opposed the work through all the years.

JUDGE WHITNEY'S EXPERIENCE.

One of Albany's Most Prominent Citizens Cured of Deafness by Dr. Darrin.

Judge Whitney, so well and favorably known throughout the country and state is another witness to the working of "electrical chair," not electrocuted, but cured of deafness by Dr. Darrin, the specialist who is now located at Hotel Corvallis. Dr. Darrin is perfectly frank in telling each one the true condition of his or her case, and just what might be expected as the result of the treatment, or whether any treatment would do good.

JUDGE WHITNEY'S OPEN LETTER.

ALBANY, OREGON.

Dr. Darrin—Dear Sir: Your electrical and other treatment of my ear has been entirely successful. I have been for a number of years past troubled with a roaring in one of my ears, and I was gradually losing my hearing from some cause. My hearing had become so impaired that it was very difficult for me to hear any person talking in an ordinary conversational tone of voice. A short time ago I commenced taking treatment from you for the roaring in my head, and deafness. The roaring in my head has entirely ceased and my hearing has returned so that I can hear as well as I ever could. You are at liberty to refer any one to me or publish this letter. Very respectfully, J. J. WHITNEY.

DR. DARRIN'S PLACE OF BUSINESS.

Dr. Darrin is located at the Hotel Corvallis until October 30, and will give free examination to all, 10 to 5 or 7 to 8 daily.

All curable chronic diseases treated at \$5 a week, or in that proportion of time as the case may require. No case published except by permission of the patient. All business relations with Dr. Darrin strictly confidential. Electrical appliances nished. One visit is desirable, though many cases can be treated at home by writing symptoms. Eye tested and glasses fitted.

Revival services begin at the Christian church next Sunday Pastor T. S. Handsaker will preach morning and evening. Evening theme: "The Kingdom of God and the Condition of Entrance Thereto." Beginning Tuesday evening he will be assisted by Rev. J. V. Coombs, of Indianapolis, Ind., one of the most successful evangelists of the Christian church.



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CORRESPONDENTS' CORNER.

Philomath.

John Pugh and family started for their old home Seneca, Kansas, Wednesday. Mr. Pugh has spent six months in Oregon and is very well pleased with it.

Walter Newton and Miss Emma Parker were united in marriage Sept. 28, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Parker.

R. J. Moses and family moved to Corvallis this week, where he will engage in the mercantile business.

Mr. Ambler has improved the appearance of Main street by having a new porch erected in front of the building just west of the post office.

O. M. Frink and family went to Soda-ville, Wednesday and will remain for several days.

Mrs. Jacob Henkle is very ill and is not expected to live.

Mr. Millican was in town the latter part of last week.

Colonel John Sobieski will lecture in the College chapel tonight (Friday.)

H. A. Bowman has moved into his residence in the eastern part of town.

C. W. Davis has had some repairing done on his house the last week.

PEEK-A-BOO.

CONQUERED BY ELECTRICITY.

T. L. Dugger, the Well-Known Ex-Editor the Scio Press Writes of His Wife's Experience With Dr. Darrin's Treatment.

This gentleman of high standing in literary social circles attests the merits of Dr. Darrin's new discoveries in the treatment of the ear, by electricity and medicine. His open letter to Dr. Darrin, located at the Hotel Corvallis, follows, and should decide all procrastinating people to visit the doctor, while the opportunity is offered. The doctor remains in Corvallis until Oct. 30.

MR. DUGGER'S LETTER.

Dr. Darrin—Dear Sir: My wife has been troubled with discharge and gradual deafness in her left ear for the past 17 years. Since commencing treatment with you two months ago, I am happy to state the discharge has entirely ceased, and her hearing is gradually returning. I feel confident that she will soon be entirely relieved from all trouble arising from this source. I make this statement freely, trusting that others who may be affected similarly may be encouraged to take treatment from you.

Respectfully,

T. L. DUGGER, Albany, Ore.

A beautiful facsimile of a hand painting of President Roosevelt or if you prefer, the same of Mt. Hood neatly mounted on different colors of mounting board, will be given free to everyone subscribing for the CORVALLIS GAZETTE or to anyone paying up back subscription or paying in advance. These pictures are going fast, come and get one.

If you desire information regard employment of any kind, for either ladies or gentlemen, or boarding places for students, I will be at your service. Phone me at residence 251 Independent or 306 Bell, or at office 303 Independent. J. W. LINDSAY.

Many of the country school houses in Benton county need repairing before the rainy weather sets in. There is a broken step which needs fixing, upon which some boy or girl may be injured; there are broken window panes that need replacing, loose boards that should be nailed down and many other little things that add greatly to the comfort of both teacher and pupils, should be looked after. It is first of all necessary to see that all are both warm and dry, hence the necessity of patching the leaky roof and filling the empty shed with good wood, ready for use. These little things go very far toward making the teacher cheerful and pupils who would otherwise hate the schoolroom are made to like it.

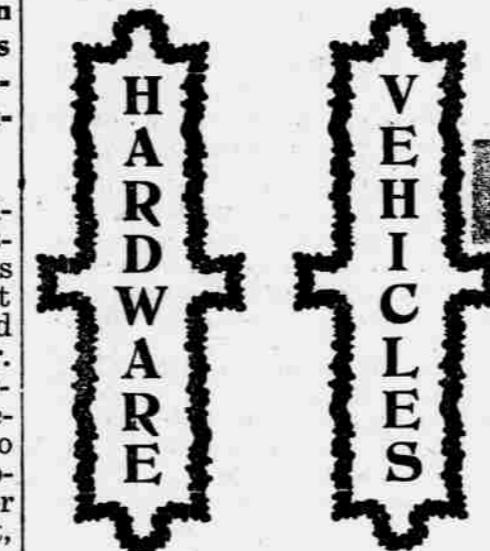
Why it was done no one can tell, it turned out to be the work of hoodlums, but it frightened several women out of their wits. It happened down near the old Hazelwood creamery, late one night last week. Two men were apparently in angry altercation, a volley of pistol shots rang out on the still night air, then followed the sound of horses hoofs and buggy wheels, indicating frantic haste. One who heard it went out later to see what had been done, but all was still. It was only a joke, a cruel ghoulish joke.

While returning home late Monday evening, Miles Starr met with an accident that will lay him up for some time. When within a block of his home, and while seated on his tricycle, a loose board caught in the wheels upsetting the vehicle and throwing Miles out, spraining his right knee. Miles is in bed and will probably remain there for a few days.

Two real estate transfers near Philomath were consummated last week by Ambler & Watters. The McElroy property in East Philomath was purchased by H. J. Blasing, of Portland, for \$1,100. The Felger mill property just west of Philomath, 44 acres, owned J. J. Thornton was purchased by Jacob Tevebaugh of Caldwell, Idaho for \$3,000.

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PHILOMATH, ORE.

Notice.

All persons who are indebted to G. R. Farra by note or account and desire to settle will call on Thos. A. Jones who will receive and receipt for same. G. R. FARRA.

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Summons.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Benton County.

A. C. Freeman, Plaintiff, vs. Jennie Freeman, Defendant. In the name of the State of Oregon: You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint of the above-named plaintiff in the above-entitled court, now on file with the clerk of said court, within six weeks from the 30th day of September, 1904, the date of the first publication of this summons, and you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer said complaint as hereby required, the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief prayed for in the complaint herein, to-wit, that the bonds of matrimony now existing between plaintiff and defendant be dissolved and such other and further relief as to the court seems proper. This summons is published by the order of the Hon. Virgil E. Watters, judge of the county court of the State of Oregon, for Benton county, made a chambers in Corvallis, Benton county, Oregon, on the 29th day of September, 1904. YATES & YATES, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

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. 6463, for the purchase of the S1 SW1 and S1 SE1 of Sec. No. 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.

He names as witnesses: George W. Cramer, of Peck P. O., Oregon; George B. January, of Oregon City, Or.; Lester A. January, Peck P. O., Or.; Albert Knapp, of Oregon City, Or. 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.

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Low round trip rates have been placed in effect between Portland and Willamette Valley points, in either direction. Tickets will be sold

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Corvallis & Eastern Railroad.

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