

For President
THEODORE ROOSEVELT,
 of New York.

For Vice-President
CHARLES W. FAIRBANKS,
 of Indiana.

Pre-idential Electors for Oregon
J. N. HART, of Polk.
J. S. A. WELLS, of Umatilla.
J. W. BROWN, of Clackamas.
J. C. JOHNSON, of Josephine.

MUST BIDE A WEE.

The Democratic party attacks the policy of our government in the Philippines. It charges that the Republicans have refused to say when the Filipinos shall have self-government, and that such refusal means that they have no intention of granting any such privilege to that people.

We wish the Democracy would be more specific in setting out just what policy it would follow in the Philippines. Really it does not seem to have any well-considered plan to offer. Judge Parker undertakes to explain his party's platform, and his own opinions at the same time and, as usual, only befogs the subject. He says he is in hearty accord with that plank of his party platform which favors doing for them what we have done for the Cubans. He has already said that by self-government, he means independence. He now qualifies this independence to be such as the Cubans enjoy. He would give them such independence now, or, if this cannot be prudently granted at this time, he would give them the promise now that it shall come the moment they are capable of receiving it.

The Cubans do not possess independence. Their Constitution could not become their organic law until it was modified to suit us. They cannot without our consent alienate any portion of their territory; they cannot make a treaty of any kind to which we object. This is not independence nor even self-government, but it is the kind he would give the Filipinos. But if this is imprudent just now, he would give them a prudent promise of it just now, and redeem that promise as soon as they are capable of receiving it.

Next to its attachment to Jeffersonian principles and its profound reverence for the constitution—barring the fifteenth amendment—Judge Parker's party is always strong on promises.

But who is to be the judge when independence may be prudently granted to them? If Aguinaldo and his followers, it is prudent to give them independence now. But well informed people in all parts of the United States know the Filipinos are not fit for self-government. When they shall be can be guessed quite as accurately by Republicans as by Democrats. It depends upon the Filipinos themselves.

The Filipino people are not and never were a nation. They have less of nationality than had the Indian tribes, which the colonists found in New England. They are not so well qualified for self-government, for independence, as the Southern negro is. Nineteenths of the people are grossly ignorant, having no sort of understanding what self-government comprehends. They must be taught, educated on every line before they may undertake self-government.

We are engaged in teaching them. We have expended many thousands of dollars establishing and conducting schools for them. We are putting forth our best efforts to qualify these people for self-government. As rapidly as it can be done safely they are permitted to participate in their own local government. We cannot and we dare not

leave them to themselves. The task set us there, is Heaven imposed and the American people will not abandon it. Judge Parker and his party could do no more than has been done, nor do it differently and efficiently.

The people know this and regard Democratic criticism as merely the expression of negative and obstructive purposes developed in that party by long practice.

Filipino independence must "bide a wee."

A STRAW MAN.

The New York World alleges that George B. Cortelyou, chairman of the Republican National committee was soliciting campaign funds for the great trusts and mergers under promise that they should escape the pains and penalties of prosecution under the anti-trust law.

No thoughtful person can fail to see that this is only mere partisan "mud-slinging." Not for one minute would President Roosevelt permit any thing of the sort, and no one knows this better than Mr. Cortelyou. Such a promise would be worthless without the assent of the President.

The is little doubt that the mass of men having capital invested in legitimate business, desire the success of the Republican party and are contributing liberally to that party's campaign fund; neither is there any doubt that those trusts which fear the courage and earnest purpose of the President for themselves, are contributing to the cause of the opposition and working for the election of Judge Parker. They know where their interests are safest.

It is curious, however, to see how every little obscure Democratic sheet fairly rushes to the assault on the World's man of straw. The unanimity and heroic zeal they display, gives occasion to think, after all, it is but the device of the pursued and fleeing pick-pocket who cries "stop thief."

The Dalles Times-Mountaineer one of the oldest Democratic newspapers in Eastern Oregon, has turned up its toes to the daisies. This paper is almost the only paper of Democratic faith in between Portland and Pendleton, and has always been ably edited and well managed. Yet it dies for want of support. Truly the Democrats must have lost all hope that they refuse to contribute further to the worn-out cause.

You are right. Democracy is a disease, usually inherited, but it isn't catching.

Benton County's Finances.

The statement of the county clerk shows the county's financial condition October 1, as follows:

LIABILITIES.	
County warrants, outstanding	\$ 8,661 97
Estimated interest thereon	175 00
Bal state tax unpaid	4,740 00
Total	\$13,576 97
RESOURCES.	
Cash in hands of treasurer for payment of warrants	\$ 509 03
Cash in hands of sheriff, estimated	2,000 00
Total resources, less delinquent tax, and due on tax sales	2,509 03
Net liability of county	11,067 97
	\$13,576 97

The ladies of the Presbyterian church will give a hot tamale supper next Friday evening from 5 o'clock till 9 in the dining room of Hodes' bakery. Supper 25 cents.

If you desire information regarding 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. LENGEB.

DR. DARRIN TALKS.

On Deafness—A Partial List of Patients Cured By the Celebrated Specialist Follows

"It is from the throat that the citadel of the hearing is taken.

The mucous membrane lining of the throat lines also the passages to the ears—the Eustachian tubes. When disease sets up in the throat it is likely to extend into the Eustachian tubes.

The same conditions that cause swelling or inflammation, or the secretion of thick and heavy mucus in the throat cause the same effect in the ear tubes.

Pharyngitis, Laryngitis, Rhinitis, Tonsillitis, Bronchitis and all the many diseases affecting the membrane of the throat may result in deafness or discharging ears.

Scarlet fever, Diphtheria, Typhoid fever, produce inflammation of the throat which often extends to the ear tubes and causes deafness.

It is necessary to use an entirely different treatment, one that will reach the seat of inflammation in the ear tubes themselves and that can be done by electricity.

Head noises indicate a condition of impaired hearing or that the hearing is going to fail.

Whenever the treatment has gained an influence over head noises it is a certain sign that restoration of hearing will soon take place.

Nearly every case of deafness caused by disease in the Eustachian tubes can be cured by the proper use of electricity and medicines if skillfully applied.

The following list of people cured and benefitted in this vicinity should be convincing proof of the superiority of electricity over the ills of the flesh.

Judge J. J. Whitney, Albany, deafness and ringing noises in the ear.

L. W. Moench, corner 4th and Main streets, Albany, rheumatism, stomach and liver trouble.

Mrs. Nettie Dempsey, Waterloo, Or., catarrh and ulcers of the nose.

W. W. Parrish, Sedaville, Ore., deafness cured.

J. L. Oxford, Brownsville, Ore., deafness cured in ten minutes.

Mrs. Pet Crabtree, residing at Crabtree, Or., rheumatism and catarrh.

Mrs. N. E. Olin, 508 1st street, Albany, deafness, kidney and bladder troubles.

P. A. Roney, Jefferson, Oregon, deafness cured 10 years ago. No return of it.

D. F. West, Plainview, Oregon, chronic catarrh, stomach and kidney troubles of 15 years standing.

Henry Bruer, Turner, Oregon, deafness and discharging ears cured.

Miss D. G. Reddick, Lebanon, Or., discharging ears restored.

Mrs. Dora Hapley, Sedaville, Or., discharging ears, constipation and dyspepsia.

G. W. Benight, 105 Pine street, Albany, deafness.

Mayor Tomlinson, of Woodburn, rheumatism and generally run down, cured 11 years ago.

Miss Irene Ashford, of Salem, discharging ears cured.

Hundreds of others might be mentioned but who do not want their names published.

DR. DARRIN'S PLACE OF BUSINESS

Dr. Darrin can be consulted free at the Hotel Corvallis, Corvallis, Oregon, from 10 o'clock to 5 daily, evening 7 to 8, Sunday 10 to 2.

The doctor makes a specialty of all diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat, catarrh, deafness, bronchitis, la grippe, heart, liver, bladder and kidney diseases, or those who suffer from apathy and indifference; also genito-urinary and skin diseases in either sex, such as blood taints, seminal weakness and lost vigor, varicoles and stricture.

All curable chronic diseases treated at \$5 a week, or in that proportion of time as the case may require. The poor treated free, except medicines, from 10 to 11 daily. No case published except by permission of the patient. All business relations with Dr. Darrin strictly confidential. Electrical appliances furnished. One visit is desirable, though many cases can be treated at home by writing symptoms. Eyes tested and glasses fitted.

This is the second visit of Dr. Darrin, the head of the Portland firm, to this city.

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As strong as the strongest lining
 As rich as the richest silk fabric

It is a silk of the purest silk, endowed with all the stability of a dress fabric.

By a peculiar twist in the looming and a rare quality of silk strands, the manufacturers of Radium Silk have achieved a silk fabric that guarantees a safe guarantee.

Radium is a silk for every purpose—for everybody and for every purse.

Your silk waist can be soft and durable—rich and economical—your drop-skirt of pure silk and worn without fear of wear injury, or that silk petticoat can be of the finest—lustrous grade, without costing you more than the cheapest silk material. Guaranteed as no other silk was ever guaranteed.

Nolan & Callahan

Care Necessary.

Contractors, workmen and those who should look after such things need to be very careful or the city may become involved in litigation for damages. Not long since a buggy was badly wrecked in a hole in the street which was marked only by the insertion of a fence post, which made the danger, after night, more perilous.

A wheelman got a very severe fall by collision with a trestle which a thoughtless workman left on a street-crossing that was being repaired.

A red light should mark all places on street or walk which are dangerous.

Pearl Rose, OAC's crack right end football-player, who was hurt in Saturday's game and compelled to leave the field, has been in a serious condition ever since. He was accidentally kicked in the groin.

The attending physician states that he will be able to be about in a few days, but forbids any further participation in football this season. The loss of Rose will not weaken the lineup, as there are several men of equal ability in the football squad. McKinnon, a new man from Eastern Oregon, who has been a candidate for the position of end, has been showing a form in practice that marks him as a coming player. He weighs 175 pounds. is a trained athlete and is one of the fiercest tacklers in the squad, and with the exception of Williams would be the speediest man on the eleven. Steiwer, who made such an excellent showing in last Saturday's game is now a fixture at left end. His weight is 170 pounds.

The city council, Monday night freely discussed the subject of the city's water supply. All the members understand the absolute necessity of an abundant supply of pure water, and that action toward securing it must be no longer delayed. They are willing to aid in every possible manner any properly-made effort to give the city pure water, and admit they must do so, for the people demand better water and more of it. It is not unreasonable to hope that the council, aided by the Citizens' League, will find a practical solution for this grave question.

An ordinance was passed by the city council at its meeting Monday night, granting the Willamette Valley Railway Co. right to construct and operate an electric road through Third street. Acceptance of the franchise must be filed within ninety days, and the road must be in operation within two years. The interests of the city appear to be carefully guarded by the conditions of the ordinance.

All is activity just at present, in Corvallis. Much of this comes from the desire to push work to completion before the winter rains set in. The Corvallis Manufacturing company is rushed with work necessary to the completion of the Horning house and several others which are under way. The Franklin Foundry and Machine shop is busy at rush work, both new and repair work. Carpenters and painters are pushing their work, and say

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season now drawing to a close has been unusually prosperous.

Summons.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Benton County.
 A. C. Freeman, Plaintiff,
 vs.
 Jennie Freeman, Defendant.

To Jennie Freeman, defendant above-named: 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. Waters, judge of the county court of the State of Oregon, for Benton county, made in 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 29, 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. 6485, for the purchase of the S1 SW1 and S1 SE1 of Sec. 12, in T4, N. 12 S., R. 20, T. 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.; and J. 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 on or before said 21st day of Oct., 1904.
 ALGERSON S. DRESSER,
 Register.

Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned administrator of the estate of Joseph Park, deceased, has filed in the county court of Benton county, state of Oregon, his final account as such administrator of said estate, and that Saturday, the 12th day of November, 1904, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. of said day has been fixed by the court, as the time for hearing objections to said report, and the settlement thereof.
 JOSEPH A. PARK,
 Administrator of the Estate of Joseph Park, Deceased.

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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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 Call on Southern Pacific Co's Agents for particulars.

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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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- Plows and Harrows,
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- Wire Netting,
- Guns and Ammunition,
- Carpenters' Tools,
- Lubricating Oils,
- Bicycles, Etc.

Agricultural Implement, etc., etc.,

PHILOMATH, ORE.

Sewer Assessment.

Notice is hereby given that the council of the City of Corvallis have assessed the following described property the following mentioned amounts to pay for constructing a sewer through block 14, County Addition, Corvallis, to-wit:

Lots 1, 2 and 3, owner Virginia Espey;
 Lots 4, 5 and 6, owner J. L. Spangler;
 Lots 7, 8 and 9, owner Eliza Christinger;
 Lot 10 and the N half of lot 11, owner S. P. Hunt;
 Lot 12 and south half of lot 11, owner Sherman Wade.

All in said block 14, for each lot \$22.88 and for each half lot \$11.44 and that if the said assessments are not paid to the treasurer of Corvallis on or before the 31st day of October, 1904, they will draw interest at 8 per cent from that date.
 E. P. GREFFOZ,
 Police Judge.
 Dated this October 11, 1904.

Dangerous Wrecks.

Carelessness is responsible for many a railway wreck and the same causes are making human wrecks of sufferers from Throat and Lung troubles. But since the advent of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, even the worst cases can be cured, and hopeless resignation is no longer necessary. Mrs. Lois Cargg, of Dorchester, Mass., is one of many whose life was saved by Dr. King's New Discovery. This great remedy is guaranteed for all Throat and Lung diseases by Allen & Woodward, Druggist, Price 50c and \$1.00 Trial bottles free.