

For President THEODOR ROOSEVELT, of New York. For Vice President CHARLES FAIRBANKS, of Indiana. Presidential Electors for Oregon J. N. HART, Polk. JAS. A. F. Umatilla. GRANT B. WICK, of Clackamas. A. C. HOUDESS, of Josephine.

NOT A RIGHT CRITERION.

It has been asserted by Democratic writers and speakers that a progressive falling off in the revenues of the government indicates a decline in the general prosperity of the people.

The government's principal sources of revenue are custom duties paid on importations of foreign products into the United States and import duties, known as Internal Revenue taxes, laid upon articles of our own production. This latter tax is laid almost wholly upon the manufacture and sale of liquor and tobacco. During peace, under Republican administration, these sources supply ample revenue to meet the expenses of the government. The receipts of the government are carefully estimated and, after payment of interest on the public debt and the current expenses of conducting the government, congress by appropriation bills determines what sums shall be expended on the army, the navy, improvement of rivers and harbors, etc. If the revenue collected exceeds the expenditure, a surplus remains in the treasury. This surplus has always marked Republican administration, but the amount of it is not a right criterion to judge the general prosperity, for it is possible to create a large surplus even when the people are not prosperous.

The heaviest custom duties are placed upon luxuries which, for the most part are consumed by the rich. The mills may shut down, mechanics and laborers be idle, and yet those having accumulated wealth can continue to purchase and consume articles of luxury. The idle workmen may consume more liquor and tobacco because of their idleness, and congress may cut down appropriations and through these means show the government prosperous in spite of general depression of industry.

The true index to the condition of our industrial life is found in the clearing house transactions in our great trade centers, and in the business done by the saving banks. These are the financial pulse-beats which indicate the condition of trade and industry.

Never before have all the conditions of healthful prosperity been so long continued and so altogether desirable. Men everywhere concede this.

Republicans justly claim that the unmistakable prosperity of the country is the result of pursuing Republican principles, and recall the different conditions under the last Democratic administration to prove the claim. No one imagines the people desire a change which would destroy their prosperity. The business world is satisfied the Republican party will be continued in power, so we have the most unusual condition in a year of presidential election of uninterrupted business. This itself is a fortunate condition.

NO DANGER.

In our correspondent's column we publish a letter from Henry Sheak, of Philomath. Readers will see that this is a plea for prohibition, especially directed to the voters of Corvallis, and, as we believe, made in terms which will not commend the cause of

prohibition to our people. The slur cast upon those who "stand for the license system," lost its point if it ever had any, long ago through constant use. The finding of many parents who "could not afford to subject their children to the temptations of the saloons of Corvallis" in order to avail themselves of the educational advantages of the OAC may be discreditable to the parents or to the saloons, as it depends very much upon one's view point. There are those though, and good temperance men, too, who resent the imputation that Corvallis, either because of its several saloons or from any other cause presents temptations and pit-falls for the young of either sex who come here for an education or for any other legitimate purpose.

The citizens of Corvallis are moral, upright and exemplary. No city of its population has more well-attended churches, nor more careful, conscientious public officials. In no community of equal population is there less drinking, less drunkenness, less disorder. The high moral sentiment of our people precludes these things.

No where is there a college having a faculty more careful of the conduct and morals of its students than the faculty of the OAC. Altogether there is no college town where the environment is so free from temptation to evil in any form as in Corvallis. Parents who have given their children proper home training up to the age at which young men and young women usually enter college need feel no sort of fear in sending them to Corvallis, nor for that matter to any college, even though the temptations to evil and the opportunities for it are ten times greater than here.

In striking contrast with the statement of Mr. Sheak, "The faculty of Philomath College has been put to more trouble from drunkenness caused by liquor obtained from saloons of Corvallis than from all other causes put together," is the unqualified statement of President Gatch, of the Oregon Agricultural College, who says, "For the past two years we have had no trouble with our students because of drunkenness." Other corroboratory evidence of the truth of our statements is not necessary.

Mystic Midgets.

With graceful dances, beautiful costumes and charming songs, the "Mystic Midgets" will be presented at the Opera House Friday and Saturday evenings. The entertainment is given for the benefit of the Athletic Union of the OAC. The rehearsals are progressing finely and everything points to a unusually fine performance. Prof. Collins spares no pains to made everything a success.

Over a hundred children from Corvallis homes are in the cast, while the leading parts are filled with popular young people of the town and college.

Real Estate Transfers.

United States to J J Carter, patent 160 acres near Wells.

C E Robinson and wife to R C Thompson, 5 acres adjoining Corvallis on the north; \$1,700.

Mary C Bryson to V E Watters, qcd block 15 and E 1/2 of 18, Dixon's 2nd Add; \$1.

H Milbourn and wife to Wm Milbourn, qcd to land Tp 12 S, R 6 W; \$1.

United States to Jas Plunkett, preemption patent, 87 acres near Wren.

V E Watters and wife to J D Wells, lots 1 and 2, block 15, Dixon's 2nd Add; \$450.

W E Doty and wife to Lemuel A Riker, 40 acres Kings Valley; \$195.

J J Thornton and wife to Tevebaugh and wife, land near Philomath; \$3,000.

DR. DARRIN GOING!

To Dallas, Oct. 30, to Dec. 4. Stopping at the Hotel Gail.

MORE CURES BY DR. DARRIN.

DEAR DR. DARRIN: I can never thank you enough for what you have done for me. You deserve all the praise that has been given to you in the press. I do not feel that I need to order more medicine. Words can not express how much I enjoy my good health. I felt many times that my life was very short and that I soon would have to part from my loved ones. I could not help feeling unwilling to go and leave them and still I wanted the Lord's will to be done. Again with heartfelt thanks to you doctor for the interest and help you have given me in restoring my body to health I am always your friend.

NINA L. CREIGHTON.

P. S.—You are at liberty to publish this letter and the facts of my case.—N. L. C.

ANOTHER ALBANY LADY PRAISES DR. DARRIN.

TO THE EDITOR.—Please add my name to the hundreds who have been cured by Dr. Darrin. For more than thirty years I have had a loathsome discharge of both ears, and for a long time ovarian complication, all of which Dr. Darrin has cured. My daughter has been afflicted with dyspepsia, bloating constipation for four years. She has been cured also. Will gladly talk with any one on the subject at 432 Second street, Albany.

MRS. AMANDA RICHARDSON

Dr. Darrin is located at the Hotel Coryallis until October 30 only and will give free examination to all from 10 to 5 and 7 to 8 daily. The poor treated free except medicine, 10 to 11 daily, and those able to pay at the rate of \$5 a week or in that proportion of time as the case may require. All curable chronic diseases of men and women a specialty. Eyes tested free and glasses fitted at reasonable prices.

No case published without the permission of the patient. All business relations with Dr. Darrin are strictly confidential. Electrical appliances furnished. One visit is desirable, though many cases can be treated at home by writing symptoms. Those wishing to see Dr. Darrin will do well to call soon.

Dr. Lowe does not sell all the good glasses but all his glasses are good. Consult him a Hotel Corvallis October 24, 25 and 26.

The stores will be closed at 2:30 Wednesday afternoon, October 26, to give employes an opportunity to see the game between the Utah and OAC farmers.

Have Dr. Lowe cure your head, eye ache and nervous irritability by removing the cause with a pair of his superior glasses. He will not be back for six months.

The kick-off of the game next Wednesday between the Utah team and the OAC eleven will be at 3 o'clock p. m. Store will close at 2:30 so that all clerks may attend the game. Let every one come out and cheer the boys on to victory.

Next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday—three days only—October 24, 25 and 26, Dr. Lowe, the well-known oculo-optician, will be at the Hotel Corvallis. This will be Dr. Lowe's 34th trip to Corvallis, having been coming here for over 15 years.

The Night School is making a rate of \$5 to December 23 for penmanship; and \$10 for both Book-keeping and Penmanship. Short-hand and Penmanship \$10. Meet on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday evenings.

Many really bright children are voted dull and indolent by their companions and teachers when it is a case of eye strain and all that is necessary is to consult a graduated neurologist and optician who understands how to measure eye strain and furnish repression glasses to remove the cause. Dr. Lowe's skill and superior glasses will work wonders in these cases.

Marys Peak Circle W O W had a notable meeting last Tuesday evening, made so by visiting ladies. Seventeen ladies from Albany Circle and two from Philomath broke into the Circle here. They received a true sisterly greeting, and after the usual business had been transacted all sat down to an ample feast of things good to eat. The evening was devoted to social chat and music.

Crockery! Crockery! Crockery! Balls' Mason fruit jars, stone jars, all kinds of jars from 1 to 20 gallons, at Zieroff's.

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Summons. In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Benton County. Mary J. H. Whitey, Plaintiff, vs. Roscoe E. Edwards, Alice Edwards, Augusta Strake, John Strake, M. P. Totten, and Leah J. Totten, Defendants. 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 date of the first publication of this summons. And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer said complaint as herein required, the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief prayed for in said complaint, to-wit: The foreclosure of a certain mortgage made and executed by Robert K. Edwards, Augusta Strake and John Strake to plaintiff on the 5th day of January, 1900, to secure the payment of a certain promissory note of Robert K. Edwards, Augusta Edwards, and John Strake, for \$100.00 payable five years after date, with interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent per annum, interest payable annually; and which said mortgage conveyed unto plaintiff the following described real property, situated in Benton county, Oregon, to-wit: The S W 1/4 of the N E 1/4 of the S W 1/4 of the S E 1/4 of the N W 1/4 of the S E 1/4 of Sec. 8, Tp. 14 S., R. 8 W. of the Will Mer. And for further decree, hearing and foreclosing said defendants, Roscoe E. Edwards, Alice Edwards, Augusta Strake, John Strake, M. P. Totten, and Leah J. Totten, of and from all right title or interest in and to said real property and every part thereof. This summons is published by order of the Hon. Virgil E. Watters, Judge of the County Court of the State of Oregon, made at chambers in Corvallis, Oregon, October 17, 1904, and the date of the first publication of this summons is October 18, 1904. YATES & YATES, Attorneys for Plaintiffs.

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 for further decree, hearing and foreclosing said defendants, Roscoe E. Edwards, Alice Edwards, Augusta Strake, John Strake, M. P. Totten, and Leah J. Totten, of and from all right title or interest in and to said real property and every part thereof. JOSEPH A. PARK, Administrator of the Estate of Joseph Park, Deceased.

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Particulars in local columns.



If you happen to be a young man of a particularly critical clothes-turn-of-mind, we ask you to consider and compare our work with that of the merchant tailor. You will get some new ideas about ready-for-service clothes, and find out why it is that so many of the best dressed young men wear the clothes bearing our label.



Summons. In the Circuit Court of the state of Oregon for the County of Benton. Paul Pruitt, Plaintiff, vs. Charles A. McCullough, 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 cause now on file with the clerk of said court, within six weeks from 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 demanded in his said complaint to-wit: A decree of the above entitled court adjudging and decreeing the plaintiff to be the owner in fee simple of the following described premises to-wit: The S W 1/4 of the N E 1/4 of the N W 1/4 of the S E 1/4 of Sec. 8, Tp. 14 S., R. 8 W. of the Will Mer. in Benton county, Oregon, save and except a strip of land 90 feet wide being 30 feet on each side of the center of the main line of the W V & C R Co now occupied by the C & E R Co as a right of way through said above described premises, and further decreeing that said defendant Charles A. McCullough has no estate, right, title or interest whatever in or to said real property, and that defendant be forever barred and enjoined from asserting any claim whatever in or to the said premises or any part thereof adverse to the plaintiff therein, and for such other relief as to the court may seem meet and equitable. This summons is published in the CORVALLIS GAZETTE once a week for six consecutive weeks, by order of Hon. Virgil E. Watters, county judge of Benton county, Oregon, made at chambers in the City of Corvallis, in said county on the 17th day of October, 1904, and the date of the first publication thereof is the 18th day of October, 1904. YATES & YATES, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

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 31st 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 at chambers in Corvallis, Benton county, Oregon, on the 21st day of September, 1904. YATES & YATES, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

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 31st 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 at chambers in Corvallis, Benton county, Oregon, on the 21st 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, Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1899.

of Oregon City, county of Clackamas, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 608, for the purchase of the S 1/2 SW 1/4 and S 1/2 SW 1/4 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. 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.

Sewer Assessment. Notice is hereby given that the council of the City of Corvallis has 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. F. GREY, Police Judge. Dated this October 11, 1904.

A Runaway Bicycle. Terminated with an ugly cut on the leg of J. B. Orner, Franklin Grove, Ill. It developed a stubborn ulcer yielding to doctors and remedies for four years. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured it. It's just as good for Burns, Scalds, Skin Eruptions and Piles. 25c, at Allen & Woodward Drug Store.

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Cheap Sunday Rates Between Portland and Willamette Valley Points.

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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