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ELECTIONS FOR 1908.

Registration reopens Sept. 20. Closes for election Oct. 20. Presidential election Nov. 3.

If it were true that we were going to have a war with Japan or any other power, it would come during this or the next administration, says the New York Times. War is not one of those coming events that cast their shadows years in advance. If there were to be a war, does any one suppose that the American people would hesitate in making their choice between Mr. Taft and Mr. Bryan as commander-in-chief of the National forces? Neither of them has seen military service, although we believe Colonel Bryan got as far as Florida during our Spanish war, but that makes no difference. The qualification is mental and temperamental.

Wars may be averted by wise negotiation. Which would be the better negotiator, Mr. Taft, who has had a long and arduous experience in national affairs, who knows the people of the Orient, who has visited Japan, knows its statesmen and its people, is admired and respected by them, or Mr. Bryan, who is quite unknown in any field of negotiation save that of personal and party politics, and whose convention at Denver adopted a resolution for the exclusion of Asiatic immigrants which has given offence at Tokio?

We think the American people would have little difficulty in coming to the conclusion that if there is to be a war Mr. Taft would be a safer and more efficient person in the chief post of responsibility than Mr. Bryan.

On the 4th day of August, next Tuesday, the qualified voters of Corvallis will be asked to vote upon the proposition to add three more grades to the city high school. The ninth grade is now the limit, and there has been complaint from other portions of the state that Corvallis' ninth grade pupils were admitted to the College. Whether or not this state of affairs is the fault of our citizens, or of the college people, it is proposed to remedy it by adding the 10th, 11th and 12th grades to the high school course, which should be satisfactory to all. Corvallis is the smallest city in the Union to have so great a college, but is catching up with the procession rapidly, and cannot afford to lag behind at this time. Corvallis' interests are mainly in the educational line, and her city schools should and must be of the highest grade. The college board, we understand, have announced their intention to raise the entrance standard this fall.

So many men have been mentioned for the presidency and failed of nomination, in both the great parties, and so many have just missed being vice president candidates, that there is a chance for the formation of a new and unique patriotic society. If some one of the numerous company of the Also Rans possesses enough of the spirit of humor to summon his fellow sufferers to a meeting that shall evolve a society of the mentioned-for-the-first-two-officers-in-the-land there will be a prospect of fun at the annual or quadrennial reunions. And why not? There is quite as much reason for the formation of such a society as there was for some of the organizations that are now quite flourishing.

Bryan is now passing the hat among the farmers to meet the campaign expenses. No offering above \$10,000 accepted.

Organized labor is soon to have a newspaper system covering the entire country. A syndicate has been formed and the enterprise capitalized, it is said, to the extent of issuing a paper in the cities of New York, Philadelphia, Washington, Chicago, St. Louis, Denver and San Francisco. Publication will begin September 1, and the policy will be one of ultra conservatism, the objects being to restrain the labor movement from merging with the more radical socialistic element that has been making great inroads on the membership of the unions composing the skilled crafts.

Five National tickets have been placed before the people for their consideration at the November election, headed as follows: Wm. H. Taft, of Ohio, Republican; Wm. J. Bryan, of Nebraska, Democrat; Thos. E. Watson, of Georgia, Populist; Martin Preston, of Nevada, Socialist; Eugene W. Chaffin, of Illinois, Prohibitionist. These are mentioned here as the last three will probably not be heard of again during the campaign.

CAUGHT ON THE FLY.

An Indiana Kern and a Nebraska Kernel.

A lot of people load up too heavily with conclusions.

It is better to be born lucky than rich and unlucky.

A simple-minded man is not necessarily foolish—not necessarily.

It is better for all hands to owe a man \$5 than to owe him a grudge.

About 60 per cent of bad luck is a misnomer for bad management.

An old salt may have a son who is a young fresh. No heredity about it.

It doesn't take much of a genius to discover a scheme that won't work.

Many an unfortunate man gets gay when it isn't his turn to furnish the amusement.

A Democrat at our elbow says he shall vote for Taft this year, because he can vote for Bryan any time. There are many good Democrats who are of a similar mind.

The Albany Herald offers to give to any minister or any person or society charitably disposed the free use and entire control of the paper for one day. This is done to afford those who know so much better than the editor how to run a paper an opportunity to "make good." The experiment will be watched with much interest.

Don't Waste Your Shelves.

Don't advertise if you believe you are wasting money. Let your competitor waste his money on advertising and perhaps in that way you will put him out of business. Fix his clock for him. Just stand back and laugh at him when you see him squander his money for ink.

Once there was a boy named John, we believe his name was Wanamaker, or maybe it was Moneymaker; anyhow his name was John with some sort of a maker attached to the last name. He owned fifty yards of calico, three pairs of jean pants, half a dozen pairs of home-made socks and five pairs of boots. He called this a dry goods store through a Philadelphia newspaper and offered to sell a pair of socks for 39 cents. The didn't believe-in-advertising merchant laughed. Young John spent \$65 to advertise with the Philadelphia Ledger just one time and had been throwing away money ever since. He was cautioned by the merchants who knew it didn't pay. It was through sympathy for his poor mother, they said, that they offered him advice. But John did not listen to them and went on and blew his money foolishly. Poor John sees the result of his misdoing—he has so many dry goods stores that he can hardly find time to study his Sunday school lesson.—Exchange.

Portland Notes.

Hon. Austin T. Buxton of Forest Grove, master of the Oregon State Grange, will personally attend the Good Roads Conference to be held in the Convention Hall of the Portland Commercial Club, August 11th, and he is anxious that each subordinate or local grange in the state send one delegate, and he requests that such delegate be named at once and report made to W. L. Crissey, at Portland.

"Who Said Rain" is the latest advertisement issued by Manager John H. Hartsof, of the Eugene Commercial Club. A Eugene belle is photographed three times, standing in glasses, each of which contains the rain fall for one year, one in Eugene with 38 inches, and the girl's face has a happy expression; New York City with 45 inches, and that expression becomes doubtful, while New Orleans, with 62 inches, makes her cry for help. The leaflet quotes from report of the United States Weather Bureau that during 1907 Eugene had 205 days without any rain and 70 days when it rained less than one-tenth of an inch.

FOUND REST AND PEACE

In Last, Long Sleep.—Mrs. John Jones Passes Away.

After an illness of several long and weary months, in the last weeks of which the patient suffered intense pain, Mrs. John Jones has crossed over the river to entered that land where all sufferings cease and sorrows are never known. Death was caused by dropsy and came as a relief to the weary sufferer at 10 o'clock Sunday evening.

Amy Shaw was born in Berlin-Center, Ohio, August 26, 1845. She was of Quaker descent, and spent her girlhood in that community. In 1867 she moved to Iowa, where she taught school a number of years and on July 3, 1875, was married to John Jones. One little child was the fruit of this union, the baby living only a few years. In August of the year 1904 Mr. and Mrs. Jones came to Oregon and have made their home in this city.

Deceased was aged almost 63 years and was a sweet, christian woman of lovable disposition, a friend of all with whom she came in contact, and her passing has brought sorrow to many friends. To the husband who is left alone, the sincere sympathy of the community is extended.

The funeral occurs this morning at 8:30 at the home on north Sixth street, and will be under the auspices of the W. R. C., of which organization deceased was a member. The remains will be taken to the cemetery three miles beyond Peoria, where they will be laid to rest.

ANOTHER LOST MINE

Two Octogenarians Start for the Mountains to Find it.

An Albany special to the Oregonian says: Though they are both over 80 years of age, G. C. King, of San Jose, Cal., and Robert L. Smith, of Corvallis, Oregon, two pioneer miners, will leave this week for the Cascade mountains to look for a long-lost mine. In the early '70s, W. A. Paul, a well known Linn county pioneer, was hunting near Mount Jefferson when he discovered a quartz ledge of wonderful richness. A sample of the ore he brought to Albany assayed \$5000 to the ton. He kept the discovery a secret but was later unable to locate his find, and searched for it at different times in vain. King was one of the few friends he told of the location of the discovery, as nearly as he could remember it.

King, who has mining interests in the Klondike, arrived here last week from Alaska to visit W. S. Paul, of Crabtree, son of his old friend. While in Albany last evening he met Smith with whom he had mined in pioneer days and whom he had not seen for years. In talking over old times, Paul's lost mine was mentioned, and King said he believed he could find it.

Today the two octogenarians decided in spite of the fact that King is 82 years old and Smith

80, to try to relocate the rich lost ledge. They will start for the mountains this week, and W. S. Paul will accompany them.

LETTER LIST

The following letters remain uncalled for in the Corvallis postoffice, for the week ending July 25, 1908:

J. N. Allen, Miss Loa Carey, Ira Johnson, Mary White.

B. W. JOHNSON, P. M.

The last logs of the big drive that has been coming down the river for a week arrived Sunday, and the mill is again in operation with a good supply of logs.

As a rule, editors are first to hear gossip, indiscretions of men and women. Many things unfit for publication, intrigues, clandestine meetings, night rides, young women gone astray, flirtations of married men and women, in fact, all the scandal that comes up. The average editor generally finds out all of these doings, no matter how secretly they are conducted. If the papers should publish one half of what they know there would be a dozen divorces where there is now one. There would be social ostracism of many who now shine at the top. There would be shotgun matinees, lynching bees, hatchet parties, gore, imprisonment, desolation and misery. The editor learns nearly all the hypocrisy of life and it is a wonder he believes in man, woman, witch or devil; yet many people are continually finding fault with the newspapers, when as a matter of fact they owe their standing to the simple fact that the editor does not publish what he knows about them.—Ex.

ATTACKED BY WHALES.

Cases Where Ships Have Been Rammed by These Monsters.

While cruising in the south seas the whaler Essex on Nov. 20, 1820, was furiously attacked by a cow sperm whale, supposed to have been the mother of a calf which had just been harpooned. The whale had not been wounded herself, and her attack was very determined. At her first rush she passed under the Essex and carried away a great length of her false keel. Then, coming to the surface a considerable distance away, she appeared to take bearings and deliberately charged the vessel again, ramming her with such violence that she stove in the bows, while the ship rolled so heavily that the captain thought she must be dismantled. The case is memorable because the crew had to abandon the vessel, and one boat was never heard of again.

A more singular instance of a whale attacking a vessel occurred in 1895. The singularity lies in the fact that in the case of the Handa Isle the attack was entirely unprovoked. This vessel, a brigantine of 260 tons, was on her way to Sydney with a cargo of timber. On Aug. 24, about noon, a couple of sperm whales arose very close to the vessel, and while the crew watched them "sporting" across her bows the pair suddenly slewed around and came straight for her. One thought better of it and dived below the Handa Isle. The other struck her fair and square on her beam, crushing in her timbers. Having rammed the ship in this resolute fashion, the whale sheered off, terribly damaged about the head, and presently sank, tail first.

Fortunately there were some packages of rawhides on board, and the crew were able to keep the vessel afloat until a rough and ready collision mat had been fashioned out of these and drawn over the leak.—Bailey's Magazine.

Too Saving.

Professor Charles Zueblin, the brilliant and original sociologist of the University of Chicago, enunciated before the League of Political Education in New York a superb epigram:

"He who begins with saving to protect his family may end with neglecting his family to save."

Discussing the dangers of immoderate saving, he said:

"It's by saving immoderately that we come to inserting want advertisements like one I saw recently: 'Wanted, capable office boy. Salary, \$1 a week.'"

"A young man of Seminary avenue, noticing this advertisement, couldn't resist replying to it. His reply ran:

"I beg to offer you my services. Should you require a premium I could furnish \$500. You do not mention Sundays. Should I have to work on that day? Neither do you state whether the applicant must be clothed or not, but I have concluded that he must at least wear trousers or he would be unable to carry home his wages."—Washington Star.

Notice of Reduced Rates.

The Corvallis & Eastern Railroad will sell, daily, between June 1 and September 30, 1908, round trip season tickets to Detroit, Ore., for \$3.60. Between June 1st and Oct. 15th, to Newport, Ore., for \$3.75; to Yaquina for \$3.25. Return limit of these tickets October 31, 1908. On Saturdays and Sundays only, from June 6th to October 11th, round trip tickets to Newport at \$2.50, return limit the Monday following date of sale. Sundays only between June 7th and Sept. 27th, round trip tickets to Newport for \$1.50, return limit date of sale. No stopovers allowed on these tickets.

45tf R. C. LINVILLE, Agent

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior. U. S. Land Office at Portland, Oregon, June 20th, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that Oscar Hayter, of Dallas, Oregon, who, on June 20th, 1908, made Timber and Stone application No. 01, for S 1-2 of NE 1-4 and the NW 1-4 of SE 1-4, Section 20, Township 10 south, range 5 west, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Register and Receiver of U. S. Land Office at Portland, Oregon, on the 24th day of September, 1908.

Claimant names as witnesses: W. V. Fuller, of Dallas, Oregon; Eugene Hayter, of Dallas, Oregon; F. A. Elliott, of Newberg, Oregon; R. R. Liggett, of Airlie, Oregon.

ALGERNON S. DRESSER, Register.

Notice to Creditors.

In the matter of the estate of Nellie J. Barden, deceased.

Notice is hereby given to all persons concerned that the undersigned has been duly appointed administrator with the will annexed of the estate of said Nellie J. Barden, deceased, by the county court of the state of Oregon for Benton County. All persons having claims against said estate of Nellie J. Barden, deceased, are hereby required to present the same, with proper vouchers therefor, duly verified as by law required, within six months from the date hereof to the undersigned at the law office of E. E. Wilson in Corvallis, Oregon.

Dated this 17th day of July, 1908.

AUGUST BARDEN, Administrator with the will annexed of the estate of Nellie J. Barden, deceased. Last publication Aug. 14th.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior. U. S. Land Office at Portland, Oregon, July 3, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that Julia A. Otts of Dallas, Oregon, who, on July 3, 1908, made timber land application, No. 019, for SE 1/4 of SE 1/4 of Section 20, Township 10 South, Range 5 West, of Willamette meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final proof to establish claim to the land above described before the Register and Receiver at Portland, Oregon, on the 24th day of September, 1908.

Claimant names as witnesses: W. V. Fuller, of Dallas, Oregon; Oscar Hayter, of Dallas, Oregon; Eugene Hayter, of Dallas, Oregon; F. A. Elliott, of Newberg, Oregon.

ALGERNON S. DRESSER, Register. Last pub, Sept. 14.

For Fine Job Printing go to the Corvallis Gazette.

Portland and Return, Only \$3.50.

The Southern Pacific Company and Corvallis & Eastern Railway are selling round trip tickets to Portland from Corvallis for \$3.50, good going on any train Saturday or Sunday either via Albany or west side and good returning either via Albany or west side, Saturday, Sunday or Monday.

R. C. LINVILLE, Agent.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office, Roseburg, Oregon, May 8, 1908.

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 State of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892, Iona M. Courtney, of Woodlawn, County of Multnomah, State of Oregon, filed in this office May 8th, 1908, his sworn statement No. 1048 for the purchase of the W 1-2 of SW 1-4 of Section No. 14, in Township No. 14 S, Range No. 8 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 County Clerk of Benton County, at Corvallis, Oregon, on Wednesday, the 16th day of September, 1908.

He names as witnesses: S. N. Warfield of Alsea, Oregon; Sam Bowen, of Alsea, Oregon; W. P. Shough, of Alsea, Oregon; Chas. H. Osburn, of Portland, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 16th day of September, 1908.

BENJAMIN L. EDDY, Register. last pub Sept 14

LOW RATES EAST

WILL BE MADE THIS SEASON BY THE

SOUTHERN PACIFIC

[LINES IN OREGON]

From Corvallis, Ore.

To	Both ways through Portland	One way via California
CHICAGO	\$75.10	\$90.10
ST. LOUIS	70.10	85.10
ST. PAUL	62.60	84.35
OMAHA	62.60	77.60
KANSAS CITY	62.60	77.60

Tickets will be on sale
May 4, 18
June 5, 6, 19, 20
July 6, 7, 22, 23
August 6, 7, 21, 22

Good for Return in 90 days with stop-over privileges at pleasure within limits.

Remember the Dates

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