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**ELECTIONS FOR 1908.**

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

**Republican National Ticket.**

FOR PRESIDENT  
**WILLIAM H. TAFT**  
of Ohio.  
FOR VICE PRESIDENT  
**JAMES S. SHERMAN**  
of New York.  
For Presidential Electors  
J. D. LEE, of Multnomah County  
P. J. MILLER, of Lane County  
A. C. MARSTERS, of Douglas County  
R. R. BUTLER, of Gilliam County

Mr. Bryan is doomed to disappointment wherever he tries to get in touch with practical business men. He represents principles and conditions antagonistic to them. They carry responsibilities that forbid indulgence in visionary politics and the whims of an untried agitator who thinks only of his own ambitions. They deal with hard-headed verities, while Mr. Bryan is addicted to fad issues that he drops, when they play out, with a cheerful air of never having been acquainted with them.

Business men with ballast have no use for the Bryan fads, and among business men are included all who are actively employed. To the worker who has little property the matter of employment at remunerative wages is of supreme importance. Farmers have a similar stake. Mr. Bryan invites campaign contributions from these classes. What for? Can they afford to take him and his windy pretensions on blind faith? They cannot safely risk their means of livelihood on a politician who has been twice defeated by the people and who is identified with discarded issues that he no longer dares to defend.

The citizens of Eugene have started a movement the object of which is to secure the greatest possible protection against the sale of impure milk and butter and unhealthful meats in that city, and the physicians are taking an active part in it. Some other cities might find it profitable to follow Eugene's example. The methods of handling milk and cream in some places should be looked into. The writer of this had occasion to visit an Oregon creamery not long ago, and noticed that the employee who was receiving the cans of cream from the farmers tested each can by thrusting a not overly clean fist into it, then into his mouth. Such practices are not pleasant to contemplate by those who have to use creamery butter, and we mention the incident only to emphasize the assertion that there is need of stringent rules governing the handling and manufacture of our food products.

The Division of Information of the Bureau of Immigration and Naturalization of the Department of Labor and Commerce, which was authorized by an act of Congress, is now fully established. Under its workings, employers of large numbers of men, such as farm laborers, common laborers, mechanics, etc., will be assisted in securing help by applying to the officers in charge of the division at Washington, D. C. The Government will take every precaution in seeing that suitable men are selected and that they are properly directed to their destination. No fee will be accepted either from the employer or the employee.

The non-partisan Chamberlain couldn't stand the pressure any longer. He had to indorse Bryan. How do you like it?

Albany has a hog case in the courts that for long and persistent litigation bids fair to rival the famous historical calf case. Last year four hogs broke out of some one's enclosure and invaded somebody's cabbage patch. They were taken up; lawsuits, countersuits and appeals have followed, until now the cause goes to the circuit court and is likely to reach the supreme court. The porkers have long since been butchered and eaten, but the contest goes on and on, and the costs have reached many times the original value of the property.

A great many people shun canned goods, and in view of the report that a liberal supply of Bryan's speeches are to be canned by the phonographic preservative process and retained all over the country, it might be well to remind the managers that in this age of toxics and anti-toxins there may develop in a contingency such a physical disturbance as political ptomaine poisoning.—Ashland Tidings.

The Brooklyn Eagle (Independent democratic) making comparison between Taft and Bryan says:

"The nation is confined to a choice between two men. The Eagle prefers Mr. Taft and will oppose Mr. Bryan. Taft is by nature, culture and action a conservative, with an experience of vindicated value in jurisprudence and administrative work. Bryan's skin holds the core of a radical, the temperament of an actor, the instinct of a Bohemian, and the gay resilience of an adventurer on every sea of expediency. Taft steers by the light of conscience, reason, judgment, constitution and history. Bryan begins life every morning—and has sobered in demeanor only by the contact with occasions. Occasions have wrought no mental or moral change in him at all. No thoughtful man would make Bryan his executor. No thoughtful man should make Bryan his executive."

A Maine paper makes the following comment on things in Hawaii:

The Governor of Hawaii says Uncle Sam made a good trade in getting the islands and ought to be willing to furnish some of the money for running them. Of course, that is the result of having dependencies.

This rumor would be humiliating to Hawaiians were it but true. However Uncle Sam has no reason to regret his bargain on any score, let alone a financial one. Here are the facts:

The U. S. customs receipt in the Territory amounts to between \$1,000,000 and \$1,500,000 per year being among the first American fifteen custom houses in point of receipts.

The U. S. Internal Revenue office in Honolulu collects about \$45,000 per year.

The U. S. post office department serves about 200,000 people. An import trade from the United States amounts to \$15,000,000 per year.

Hawaii does not get back in federal official salaries and other expenditures one-half of what she pays into the National Treasury, and any statement that would put the Territory in the light of a beggar for Federal alms, is either due to ignorance or worse.

An Albany dispatch to the Oregonian says that Charles E. Kramer was drowned in the Willamette River at 1 o'clock on Aug. 2d. In company with his two stepsons, whom he was teaching to swim, and Oscar Tinkle, a boy of about the same age, he went in bathing just below the steel bridge. When in the water only a few minutes Mr. Kramer, who was a good swimmer, started to swim ashore from a floating log, but apparently was seized with cramps. Calling out, "I can't make it, boys!" he sank in about six feet of water.

There was no one in sight but

the small boys when the accident happened, and by the time help was summoned it was too late. The body was recovered and Mr. H. J. Kavanaugh and Wm. Fortmiller worked long and hard to revive the drowned man, but life was extinct.

A special to the Spokesman-Review from Winnepeg, Man., says the whole of the Crows Nest Pass country, from Fernie to Michael, has been destroyed by bush fires. Thousands are homeless in the area burned over, and the fires continue to spread.

Railway bridges and track have been destroyed, cutting off all avenues of escape.

The loss of life is believed to be the greatest since the San Francisco disaster, while the property loss will run over \$10,000,000.

Assistance has been rushed to the burned district. Sparwood, Olson, Wardrop Hosmer, Fernie and Michael are reported destroyed.

Lack of wire communication makes reports meager at this time.

Thomas L. Hisgen, of Massachusetts, for president, and John Temple Graves, of New York, for vice president, were the nominations made by Hearst's Independence party at its convention last week. That makes only six tickets in the field. Next!

**PASSING OF MRS. GILBERT.**

**Death From Typhoid Fever.—A Former Corvallis Woman.**

The remains of the late Mrs. Clay Gilbert arrived on the 8:30 train yesterday morning, from Medford, where Death entered the home Sunday morning about 10 o'clock and robbed it of the dearly loved wife and mother. Mention of Mrs. Gilbert's illness from typhoid fever was made in these columns a few days ago and the parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Darby, were summoned to the bedside the last of the week, arriving just before the melancholy event took place.

The funeral was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Darby in this city, yesterday afternoon at 3:30, the services being conducted by Rev. A. W. Darby, uncle of the deceased, and interment was in Crystal Lake cemetery.

Mrs. Gilbert was ill but four weeks, three of which she was confined to her bed. All that love and skill could accomplish was done, but to no avail.

Stella Darby was born in Donovan county, Kansas, 26 years ago, and was married to Clay Gilbert in Oklahoma five years ago the 13th of next month. Four years ago she came with her husband and parents to Corvallis, where she resided up to a few months ago when Mr. Gilbert obtained a position at Medford and the family moved there.

The sorrow-stricken husband and a three-year-old baby daughter, the parents, brothers and sisters and a legion of warm friends deeply mourn the passing of Mrs. Gilbert, who was a lady of refined and lovable nature, esteemed by all with whom she came in contact. The sympathy of the community is extended to the bereaved family.

Burglars seem to have nearly cleaned out Philomath last Friday night. They entered the residences of James Evars, the banker, Dr. Newth and Merchant John Bennett, securing about \$50. The thieves were experts, because they opened screens and doors and rummaged around like old hands at the business. At Mr. Evars they entered his bedroom, carried his pants down into the dining room, lit a lamp and rifled his pockets. They also entered the bedroom of Miss Gilles, a guest, opened a bureau drawer and took her pocketbook. At Dr. Newth's they secured \$28, leaving a pocket knife and several checks. Mr. Bennett was relieved of only a small amount. They also attempted to enter the residence of Rev. J. R. Parker, but were frightened away. No clue or trace of the thieves can be found: There were a number of tramps and strangers seen in town that day.

A little unpleasantness has developed between the United States and Honduras over the action of President Davila in cancelling the exequaturs of the Foreign Consuls at Celba, Honduras, because of their alleged friendliness to the revolutionist cause. These officers include American Consul Drew Linard and Vice-Consul Reynolds and the Vice-Consuls of France and Norway.

Born, Friday, to Mr. and Mrs. Lester Armitage, in this city, a son.

E. W. S. Pratt came in from Elk City Saturday where the family are in camp.

Miss Eva Milner of Portland spent Sunday with Corvallis relatives, returning yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Benson Starr of Pasadena Calif., and Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Waltz of Bellefontaine were over-Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Starr in this city.

Mrs. A. E. Rowland and daughter, Miss Cecile go to Dallas today to attend the wedding of Miss Myrtle DeHaven, a former Corvallis girl, which takes place the 5th.

Floyd Rowland goes to Portland tomorrow on business, and in company with Evan Varner, who leaves today, is to proceed to Marshfield, on Coos Bay, and start a moving picture show.

T. J. Creighton and wife were moving yesterday from the residence which they have occupied for several years into another on the north corner of the same block. The house vacated by them will be occupied by Miles Phillips and family.

Mrs. Minerva Kiger is contemplating leasing her residence, either with or without the furniture, and erecting a new house for her own occupancy. This does Corvallis grow.

Messrs. Bridwell & Craven have sold their store to Marion Tillery of Independence, who took possession yesterday morning. Invoicing was in progress Friday and Saturday. The plans of the retiring firm members are not known.

C. J. Backus, Inspector of City Delivery was here Saturday and looked over the situation and will make a favorable report to take effect as soon as arrangements can be completed, which will probably be from October 1 to 15. He says the system of numbering is good but some walks will have to be built. It will require three carriers.

There was an explosion on the south end of Main street a few nights ago that startled many residents of that locality from their slumbers and caused those who were yet awake to think that the last day had come or that Corvallis was experiencing an earthquake. It proved to be the large gas tank in Jim Bier's soda works, however, and the way it blew things to pieces was anything but mild. Had anyone been in the room they would almost certainly have been killed, but fortunately the accident happened about ten o'clock, after everyone had gone. As the tank was worth about \$300 the accident was serious enough to Mr. Bier at best.

**LETTER LIST**

The following letters remain uncalled for in the Corvallis postoffice, for the week ending Aug. 1, 1908:  
Mr and Mrs John Cress, H H Copenhaver, Edgar Derry (2), Frank Huges, Miss Jessie Miller, Mrs M J Owens.  
B. W. JOHNSON, P. M.

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**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.  
45th 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 Haver, 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 Haver, of Dallas, Oregon; F. A. Elliott, of Newberg, Oregon; R. L. Liggett of Airlie, Oregon.  
ALGERNON S. DRESSER, Register.  
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**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 Haver, of Dallas, Oregon; Eugene Haver, of Dallas, Oregon; F. A. Elliott, of Newberg, Oregon.  
ALGERNON S. DRESSER, Register.  
Last pub, Sep. 14

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**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. 10048 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.  
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ST. LOUIS	70.10	85.10
ST. PAUL	62.60	84.35
OMAHA	62.60	77.60
KANSAS CITY	62.60	77.60

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June 5, 6, 19, 20  
July 6, 7, 22, 23  
August 6, 7, 21, 22

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For any further information call on  
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Or write to  
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