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ELECTIONS FOR 1908.

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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
F. J. MILLER, of Linn County
A. C. MARSTERS, of Douglass County
R. R. BUTLER, of Gilliam County

DRASTIC MEASURES.

The fruit inspector of Marion county has issued an ultimatum in regard to the sale and disposition of inferior fruit in the markets of that county, which should be adopted by every county in the state. "Nothing but clean fruit can be sold, and all affected or wormy apples will be confiscated." For the past two years fruit inspectors have endeavored to enforce this law in a sort of desultory manner, but there seems to have been no united effort along this line. Many farmers have taken great pains to follow the letter as well as the spirit of the law, not only spraying the trees, but also trimming the water sprouts and cleaning up the fallen fruit that naturally accumulates during the summer. This fruit, when left under the trees, covered with insects of various kinds, will as naturally breed disease as the filthy conditions about the home will produce contagion of various kinds.

If this be true, why should not this law be rigidly enforced? Can we expect a man to take great pains with his orchard while his neighbor over the fence is breeding disease to infect his trees? If a farmer has an animal afflicted with contagious disease, the law enforces the killing and if an orchard becomes a nuisance through neglect of its owner the law says cut it down and burn it.

Oregon is fast forging to the front in her production of choice fruits and vegetables and in no other manner can we expect to keep step with the advanced conditions that are coming to us.

The time of brush fences is a thing of the past. The farmer who drops back one furrow every year to allow for the accumulation of brush in the fence corners or drives around a hazel brush in the center of the field must, in course of time, expect some other man to take possession. Land in the Willamette valley is becoming too valuable to be thus neglected, and the sooner the owner realizes this the better it will be for him, as well as for the country. When strangers come in and see such deplorable conditions they very naturally acquire the idea that the land is worthless.

If we want choice fruit we must expect to bring about the same healthful conditions with the tree as with any other product of the soil. If an orchard is properly trimmed and cared for, what could be a greater inducement to an eastern man, when seeking a home. He comes to Oregon expecting to find an abundance of fruit, and of choice variety, and when he looks at the shabby old orchard with moss a foot long hanging down from the limbs is it any wonder he turns away in disgust? With all kindness and good will to our brother on the farm we would say, trim out your fence corners, spray your trees, whitewash your fence like some merchants do

their customers, and let's all move along down the line of prosperity together.

To the fruit inspector we would say, by and with your genial smile and slick tongue induce the good farmer to trim up, and force the bad ones in order to protect the good.

If we could have a united action on the part of the inspectors we would soon have fruit worthy the name of Oregon. Many new orchards would be planted by men who are now afraid to plant because of the condition of the orchard just over the fence.

Harriman says he wants to see the United States the greatest country on earth and he proposes to help make it so. When he reaches Oregon for his summer vacation he hope he will use his best endeavors to have this state admitted to the Union so that we may share in some of the benefits to accrue through his efforts toward national greatness through railroad extension.—Eugene Register.

In his extension we would be pleased to call the attention of the gentleman to the little link on the west side between Corvallis and Eugene, that we might shake hands with our neighbor or in a while without going clear around Robinhood's barn. When he starts back east we would suggest he make his exit by way of Detroit, landing in somewhere near Billings, Montana, and casting his eagle eye over the possibilities of greatness; his conscience might be aroused to the crying need of the people and the necessity of extension.

Here's another cherry tree tale without a hatchet episode. This particular tree is located in Linn county, between Corvallis and Harrisburg, on the Willoughby Churchill place, and W. Nichols is authority for the statement that a year since it measured 10 feet and 7 inches in circumference, and the measurement was taken around the smallest portion of the tree between the ground and the limbs. The locality mentioned is the old homestead where Mrs. Nichols formerly resided. The tree is of the black cherry variety, is over 40 years old, has never been pruned or received any cultivation in particular, and when in full foliage it shades an area fully 60 feet in diameter.—Ashland Tidings.

A dispatch from Albany, Saturday, says: Bert Moore was arrested this afternoon charged with running a traveling "blind pig." It is said that he makes a practice of operating in the dry counties, having of late confined his operations to Corvallis and Albany. He was arraigned before the city recorder and his bail placed at \$200. Being unable to furnish this, he was committed to jail, and his hearing will take place Monday. In the room where he was operating was found a barrel of beer and about a dozen bottles in a tub on ice, and a set of glasses.

It is estimated, says an exchange, that the "dry" towns in Oregon have cut down the Portland wholesalers' profits about \$25,000 a month. Wonder where the money has gone? What has become of it? It is a sinch that it is either invested in land, in the pockets of the workingman, in the grocers' or dry goods merchants' tills, or in the banks to the credit of the wage-earners. Not so bad after all.

At the meeting of the presidential postmasters' association in Portland last Saturday, J. W. Minto of Portland was elected president for the ensuing year, and B. W. Johnson of Corvallis was re-elected treasurer and secretary.

The Central Oregonian and the Silver Lake Leader have been consolidated under the name of the Leader. Several other consolidations might be made in Oregon with profit to the owners.

Adlai E. Stevenson has been nominated by the democrats for Governor of Illinois in the recent primary election. James Hamilton Lewis made a fine race in the city of Chicago and Cook county but they cleaned him up in great shape through the country. Gov. Deneen and ex-Gov. Richard Yates are so close in the race on the republican side that it will take the official count to decide it. The senatorial race is also very close between Senator Hopkins and George E. Foss.

Additional Locals.

Mrs. Thella Scruggs of Vancouver, Wash., is the guest of Corvallis relatives.

Misses Maybelle Farmer and Hazel and Clara Baker spent Sunday at Newport.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam J. Verney returned Saturday from a pleasant outing at Newport.

Miss Myrtle Brrnap returned Friday evening from spending her vacation at Newport.

Mr. W. R. Skelton of Seattle, Washington, is visiting his brother, G. V. Skelton.

Ed Gellatly of the city transfer company returned yesterday from a few days' visit with friends in the mountains.

Miss Lois Webber arrived in Corvallis, Friday, from her home near Astoria for a visit with Miss Olwen Hughes.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Boreinger and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Boreinger went to Newport, Saturday, returning yesterday.

Charles Hall, representing Sanborn, Vail & Co. of Portland, has been a business visitor in Corvallis since Saturday.

Mr. Lewis Wentz and Mr. Coffey, wife and daughter, passed through Monday going to Newport. They will go in through the Alsea country and will be gone two or three weeks.

Mrs. Herron and children desire to express through the Gazette their heartfelt thanks for the many acts of loving kindness and the unbounded sympathy that thoughtful friends, neighbors and acquaintances so freely tendered during the last illness of the late Mr. Herron. These kindnesses have made the blow a little less hard to bear, and will ever be cherished in the memory of the family.

Joseph Rycraft, "mine host" at Hotel Alsea was a visitor in Corvallis Saturday. A large number of men and teams are now employed in putting the Alseamountain road in good condition, and quite a sum of money is to be expended on the work. The Alsea people never do things by halves and it is believed this dreaded stretch of highway will be thoroughly "fixed."

Quite a stubble fire occurred at Claude Buchanan's farm Sunday. The folks were away from home and the fire started in a stubble field and spread over about 30 acres of ground. But for the timely arrival of neighbors it might have been quite a loss to the community, as the grass is very dry and the fire spread rapidly. Great care should be taken in the handling of fire or matches.

"A Poor Relation" Coming next Thursday Night.

The attraction at the opera house on next Thursday night, August 13, is to be Mr. Lee Willard and company in Sol Smith Russell's great success, "A Poor Relation." This is one of the best plays before the theatre-going public, and with Mr. Willard in the stellar role it should prove to be the best attraction seen here in many a day. Among the many actors to attain popularity on the Pacific Coast is Mr. Willard, and his following is being steadily increased. "A Poor Relation" was played for nine months in New York City, and has since been seen in all of the larger cities in this country. It is a strong comedy-drama, constructed to amuse and entertain, and it will doubtless attract a large crowd. The reserve seat sale opens Tuesday morning at Graham & Wortham's drug store. Prices 25, 35, 50 and 75 cents.

Mr. and Mrs. John Todd celebrated their golden wedding anniversary recently, about thirty of their friends gathering to celebrate with them, and a very pleasant time was spent. A sumptuous dinner was served and in the afternoon all joined in being weighed and telling their ages, the heaviest person present weighing 226 pounds and the oldest being 81 years. In the evening dainty refreshments were served, after which the guests departed, wishing the couple much joy and happiness.

THE HONEY IN FLOWERS.

Pits and Pockets In Which It is Carefully Concealed.

Before "the bee sucks," as Ariel put it, he must find the wonderful places where the flowers hide away their honey, to be found like the priests' hiding holes in ancient mansions by the right sort of visitor, and to keep away all intruders. In the recesses of the crown imperial lily at the center can be seen six large honey pits, one on every floral leaf, and each is brimming over with a big drop of honey and glistening like a tear drop. Shake the flower and it "weeps" as the big drops fall from it, soon to be replaced by other tears in the rapidly secreting flower. The simple folk call the flower "Job's tears."

The snowdrop is literally flowing with honey, for in swollen veins traversing its fragile whiteness are rivers of nectar. The petals of the columbine are ingeniously and elaborately designed with a view to providing good places of hiding for the honey. Each is circular, hollow, shaped like a horn. In each the honey is secreted in a round knob at which would be the mouth-piece end of the horn, and the five are arranged in a ring side by side with the honey knobs aloft. Though the honey store is obvious from without, yet the insects who would sip it must creep into the flower and penetrate with a long nose up the curving horn to the knob.

Sometimes the petals are all joined together into a tube, and the sweet nectar simply exudes from the inner side of the wall and collects at the bottom. This is the case in the dead nettle, the tube of which forms so toothsome a morsel that some children call it "suckies." The honeysuckle is similarly planned, and its sweetness is so striking as to have furnished its name.

The monkshood has quaint nectaries. If the hood be drawn back there suddenly spring into sight two objects on long stalks which are sometimes like a French horn, sometimes like a cowl or, looked at sideways, not unlike a pair of doves. Their presence within the hood has provided the nicknames Adam and Eve and Noah's Ark. Thus the honey bags are carefully tucked away and protected.—Chicago Tribune.

Gold the First Metal Used.

Gold was probably the first metal known to man, because it is generally found native. The oldest metallic objects to which we can assign a probable date were found in a royal tomb at Nagada, in Egypt, supposed to have been that of King Menes. In one of the chambers were some bits of gold and a bead, a button and a fine wire of nearly pure copper. If the tomb was properly identified, these objects were at least 6,300 years old at the time of their discovery. Nearly all the ancient gold that has been examined contains enough silver to give it a light color. It was gathered by the ancients in the bed of the Pactolus and other streams of Asia Minor.

He Was Noncommittal.

A Philadelphian who crosses the Atlantic several times each year happened during his last visit to London to be out on the street quite early one morning. He had noticed that the reflected light gave the sun the appearance of being in the west.

To a policeman he met the Quaker City man pointed out the place from which the sunlight seemed to stream. "Ah," said he jocularly, "so the sun rises in the west in London?"

"As to that, sir," replied the officer, with great dignity, "I really can't say."—Philadelphia Ledger.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior,
U. S. Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon,
May 12, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that Adolph Fromberg, of Monroe, Oregon, who on July 8, 1903, made Homestead Entry, No. 12890, for Lots 6, 11, 13 and 14, Section 12, Township 14 S., Range 7 W., Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the County Clerk of Benton County, at Corvallis, Oregon, on the 16th day of September, 1908. Claimant names as witnesses: George Tompkins of Monroe, Oregon, R. F. D. 1; W. C. Graves of Monroe, Oregon, R. F. D. 1; J. E. Williams of Monroe, Oregon, R. F. D. 1; Charles Gilman of Monroe, Oregon, R. F. D. 1. BENJAMIN L. EDDY, Register.

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 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. E. Liggitt, of Airle, 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.
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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.

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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 required to file their claims in this office on or before said 16th day of September, 1908.
BENJAMIN L. EDDY,
Register.

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