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

WHAT IT MEANS.

The primary elections just held in many States, with all their bitterness, and the numerous presidential tickets placed in the field, naturally cause the average man to wonder why this feeling of unrest.

In California, Washington, Oregon, Missouri, Idaho, New York and many other States relentless warfare has been waged by factional strife in both the Republican and Democratic parties, and many partisans express grave fear that eternal ruin is at hand.

Perhaps this view may be justifiable, when taken from a partisan standpoint, but when we realize that in all of these States railroad manipulation, boodle, land frauds, licentiousness and vice have taken precedence over patriotism and good government we begin to feel that it is but an awakening of that just retribution that is sure to come and purify the atmosphere in public life.

In perhaps eighteen States or more, for the first time in history, the people have been called upon to express their preference by ballot for United States Senator. Had the present manner of naming by the legislature been satisfactory the people would never have asked this privilege.

The master minds who prepared that remarkable document known as the Constitution of the United States little dreamed that predatory wealth, with all the corrupting influences at its command, would walk into our legislative halls and name a man for Senator. But history in many cases has taught us this is true. It would hardly seem necessary to recall this fact to an Oregonian; the Southern Pacific R. R. could testify to it in California; the baking powder trust could give you positive evidence of it in Missouri, and we might follow on down through the galaxy of States and find similar conditions.

Many instances are on record where one or two terms in the legislature at a salary of from \$3 to \$5 per day, have enabled members to return to their homes and make lavish improvements on the farm or in the home. In what other calling or profession could money be made so fast on such a salary, or the bill of fare at the capital be so pleasing to the hungry soul? Is it any wonder that the neighbor, seeing these things, becomes envious and seeks to change the law that makes them possible?

The Senator then elected must repay the debt of gratitude he owes to his benefactor and friend and hence he shakes the political plum tree that his friends may gather up the luscious fruit. Sometimes the crop is short and then the devil's to pay. When a man is looking for plums he will never be satisfied with sour grapes.

This condition has existed so long that its baneful influences have permeated nearly every branch of the government and

may have played an important part in the recent decision of the supreme court in the standard oil case.

This restlessness means that the masses of the people are awaking to the true condition of affairs and have determined to get rid of the Shylocks who are demanding the pound of flesh.

It means that whether republican or democratic, prohibitionist or socialist purer and cleaner men must be found.

ALL REPUBLICANS IN LINE.

"I shall take the stump for Taft in September, and from that time onward I will be at the command of the Republican National Committee."

These are the words of Senator Dick, of Ohio, who had been counted on by Democrats to remain out of the canvass this year. It is announced that Senator Foraker will not only talk for the ticket, but he will begin his stumping just as soon as the Ohio canvass opens in August. Senator LaFollette, who has been praised by Bryan as an ally of the Democratic party this year, is booked to make a tour through the whole of the Middle West for Taft, to begin just as soon as the National Committee gives the word. From Kentucky report comes that Senator-elect Bradley, one of the most ardent of the supporters of Vice President Fairbanks for the presidential nomination, is to speak for the ticket in Kentucky, Indiana and Ohio. Several speeches are to be made by Mr. Fairbanks in his own and neighboring states.

The Baltimore Sun, the leading Democratic paper and one of the oldest in Baltimore, has announced its intention to support Taft and Sherman. In its stirring remarks it says:

"The Sun is convinced that the 'arm of the law' personified by a President of balanced judgment, with a thorough knowledge of the law—a man of steady purpose, just and resolute—would prove a better defender of the rights of the people, would do more to promote their material welfare than the big stick has done in the hands of Roosevelt or than the big club could do in the hands of Bryan. It is our deliberate judgment that for the next four years the material interests of the people of this country would be safer with Mr. Taft at the head of the National Government than with Bryan."

The report of the State Treasurer showing the annual apportionment of the state irreducible school fund, which was made on the 1st day of August, gives a total apportionment of \$256,067.20, the largest in the history of the State. Benton county, with 2,754 persons of school age, is entitled to \$4,406.40 as its share in the apportionment.

The "Oregon Peach" is the latest thing out in Oregon's political nursery. It is produced on a non-partisan stalk with a democratic top graft, and grows most luxuriantly in Statement No. 1 soil. A coat of whitewash, hand rubbed, periodically about election season, aids materially in the development of this variety of "peach."—Ex.

Last Wednesday morning Mrs. S. Bemis, said to be from Portland, was killed in her cabin on the Siletz by the large limb of a tree falling on the structure. The body was carried three miles through the timber to a road and taken to the Siletz Agency for burial.

Last week a Los Angeles man, while in a fit of religious frenzy, seized an axe and with it killed his grown son and daughter, and seriously wounded his wife, then cut his own throat with a razor. He will probably die. He was a member of the Peniel Hall band of freak religionists.

Ira D. Sankey, the famous singing evangelist, author of "The Ninety and Nine" and other popular hymns, passed away at his home in Brooklyn, N. Y., Thursday night. He was 68 years of age.

Additional Locals.

Mrs. Miller of Deer Island and Mrs. Walgamott and two little daughters of Brownsville were in Corvallis the last of the week to attend the wedding of Miss Olive Mallow and Wallace Colbert, the bride being a sister of the two ladies.

The Forest Service has just announced the following appointments on National Forests: California, Charles W. Fulton, Forest Guard on the Monterey National Forest.

Oregon, Sherman A. Brown, Forest Guard on the Cascade National Forest.

Oscar W. Pearce, Forest Guard on the Columbia Nat'l Forest.

Corvallis has another claim to unusual honors. She has a lady carpenter who does not have to lay down the hammer and saw for anyone. This lady is Mrs. Carl Hodes, Jr., who uses carpenter tools with the ease and skill of an expert, and who has recently made a cupboard that is said to be as fine a piece of work as any carpenter in town could turn out. Not only this, but Mrs. Hodes has made a handsome couch, bookcase and other articles both useful and ornamental for her home, and has no trouble in constructing any article she undertakes. Her father was a cabinet maker, and when a young girl Mrs. Hodes assisted him in making a large whistle that is in use at the present time on a sawmill in a neighboring town.

The much advertised circus aggregation that is "doing" Oregon in more ways than one under a name which once stood for excellence and fair dealing, is just now getting quite a roast from the press of the state for its gratuitous insult to said press in the shape of a proposition to extend the "usual courtesies" (which means two 4-bit tickets) in exchange for about \$10 worth of advertising. Some years ago, when this show was owned and managed by the parties whose names are now used as a trademark, the press was liberally recognized and paid a fair price for its services in giving the show publicity. But now it is very different. And, strange to say, there are many editors even in Oregon who value their own advertising space so cheaply that they jump at the bait and donate advertising to a concern that is of no possible benefit to the community, and carries away many thousand of its dollars. When newspaper men cheapen the value of their own space by such fool breaks they should not complain if their home patrons place a like valuation upon it.

D. D. Berman has looked all over the valley to find a place he liked better than Corvallis, but he has decided it could not be found and hence came back satisfied to take his place once more in the ranks of our business men. He could not stand it to see Whiteside & Cooper behind the counter in the old stand where he did a nice little business so long, and hence walked in with his check and told them to step out. He is now ready to meet his old friends once more and give them a cordial welcome. Success to you, Mr. Berman.

Where Shall it be Held?

There seems to be some difference of opinion as to whether the All-Benton fair shall be held down on the flat near Mary's river or on Second street. Some question has arisen as to whether the immense crowd of people that is sure to be in attendance can be accommodated on the streets.

With the Arnold shows arranged in the streets and 800 feet of canvass, 24 feet wide, stretched along the street, together with all the bunting added by merchants and the additional display of dry grain and grasses, it might be well to carefully consider the danger of fire.

Also should a fire occur whether the insurance companies would be liable with this state of affairs existing, without having notified them.

Let our business men and the committee having this matter in charge have a thorough understanding so that no friction may occur to mar the pleasant relations that have always existed among our business men. It is not the intention or desire of the committee to be arbitrary in the matter nor do they care to assume all the responsibility. Let it be placed where it will do the most good to the greatest number and then let us see to it that this All-Benton Fair is the biggest and best ever held.

LETTER LIST

The following letters remain uncalled for in the Corvallis postoffice, for the week ending Aug. 15, 1908:

Mrs. E. C. Crystal, H. G. Eldridge, D. G. Gay, Mrs. Minta Norton, Miss Melissa Skaggs.

B. W. JOHNSON, P. M.

GOATS—Any person wanting to buy or take care of some fine goats while they eat up their brush may phone or call upon Wm. H. Savage, Corvallis, Oregon. 26 f

Always get my prices on poultry, dressed pork and veal before you sell. J. A. Dawson, phone 209. *68-71

Fruit and Flowers

APPLE CULTURE.

Keeping Quality of Fruit Grown in Sod or Under Tillage.

Here is a question, often asked at fruit growers' meetings, as answered in part by H. W. C. in Rural New Yorker: "Is it true that apples grown in sod have better keeping quality than those grown under tillage?"

No one seems to say yes or no with out qualification. My own experience indicates that the cultivated apples are larger, lighter in color and less firm than those grown in sod. My sod fruit will certainly average smaller and considerably higher in color. Our only keeping test is that of putting all together in an ordinary cellar, as we sell most of our fruit early. From this test I feel sure that the sod apples are better keepers. In commercial apple culture this does not make so much difference, as most apples are put at once into cold storage and kept there until sold.

Scientific Experiments. A large number of scientific experiments have been conducted with varying results. There is a certain definite time beyond which apples should not be in storage. After this period the sod fruit keeps best. The sod fruit matures earlier than the cultivated and if picked at the same time is a little higher colored. This high colored matured fruit of course keeps better than immature fruit, especially with the earlier varieties, like Wealthy, Alexander and Fameuse. These varieties undoubtedly keep better when grown on sod land than fruit from tilled land picked at the same time. Where the latter was allowed to grow longer there is not much difference. In commercial orcharding I think more depends on other things, such as picking and handling. No matter how the apple is grown, bruising and rough handling will hurt the fruit.

Fruit Wrapping Machine. A fruit wrapping machine has been put in operation in California. It requires practically no attention and entirely automatically wraps the fruit, says Country Gentleman. The fruit rolls down a slight incline to the operator, turning slowly over as it approaches him and giving him an opportunity to remove defective specimens. The fruit is lifted and placed stem up in rubber cups, which carry it to a mechanism operating much as the human hands. It is carried to the paper being cut and printed from the roll. The twist of the paper is made over the stem end, thus cushioning the stem and preventing puncture injury. If the machine becomes clogged, it is stopped by a clutch operated by electricity. A counting attachment registers the number wrapped. The capacity of the machine is said to equal six good wrappers.

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, 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 29th, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that Oscar Hayter, of Dallas, Oregon, who, on June 29th, 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 Airline, Oregon.

ALGERNON S. DRESSER, Register. last pub Sept 18

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. Oils 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, Sep. 14.

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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 16tf

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. last pub Sept 14

LOW RATES EAST

WILL BE MADE THIS SEASON BY THE

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(LINES IN OREGON)

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To	Both ways through Portland	One way via California
CHICAGO	\$75.10	\$90.10
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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

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Remember the Dates

For any further information call on
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