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**ELECTIONS FOR 1908.**

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**WHY THE REPUBLICAN PARTY Should be Successful.**

The following article, written by Mr. Frank Hendrick of New York, was awarded \$150 by the Republican Congressional Committee as the best article submitted on the subject:

**I.—THE PARTY OF EXPANSION.**

The Republican party was founded upon the principle that this government was established to protect for all times the rights and opportunities of every individual from abridgement. That principle is successfully maintained. Through the Civil War it consecrated a reunited country to free and equal American citizenship. It has kept the channels of Interstate Commerce open for all and, through the National Banking System, the refunding of the National Debt, Resumption of specie payments, the Gold Standard and the Emergency Currency Law, has sustained the life current of national integrity.

As trustees of the National wealth, it has investigated mineral regions, surveyed soils, developed waterways, including the Panama Canal, irrigated deserts, conserved watersheds, and husbanded the public lands. Protecting American labor by regulating immigration and by taking at the Custom House, to pay American taxes, foreign capital's advantage from low wages, it has preserved to American industries the home market of eighty millions of the world's greatest consumers and so laid the surest basis for American competition in foreign markets. Uniting capital and labor, thus, in a common prosperity and common source of increased reward, it has created opportunities, improved conditions of employment, brought about a higher standard of living, and more widespread distribution of wealth and well-being, and made expansion moral as well as material.

Intrusted with insular possessions, it has brought them peace and progress, and provided for the extension and protection of American trade, for the National defense, and for the honorable discharge of the responsibilities of world greatness. Maintaining peace at home, with foreign nations and among them, it has given American rights and American opportunities new meaning throughout the nation and throughout the world.

**II.—THE PARTY OF PROGRESS AND PROSPERITY.**

Promising progress and prosperity, it has been politically sincere. It has never had a candidate of a section, prejudice, or class, nor a platform of negation scheme of repudiation, program of scuttling, or doctrine of despair. It has never lent itself to a demand for revolution, to be followed by reaction and retrogression, it has stood firm for evolution by constant, steady and enduring progress. Finding trusts, giant-born, flourishing under sup-

posed conflict of State and National law, the double prohibition of existence serving but to foster their development, it has never, in an attempt to destroy trusts, withdrawn, in State or Nation, the protection of law from property, but has through Executive investigation and resort to the courts, resolved the conflict which had silenced law and given trusts existence.

It has never proposed to advance American workingmen and American institutions by banishing American industries and building up those of other lands, and scorned to insult labor with an illusory promise of immunity from law. Yet it passed the Pure Food Law and the Employers' Liability Law, secured equal accommodations on railroads, aided agriculture, created the Civil Service, established Free Rural Mail Delivery, reduced foreign postage, and increased pensions. Continuing naturally marked-out progress, it will keep its pledges of Tariff readjustment, Currency Reform and development of the Merchant Marine, and make the United States the financial centre as it has made it the industrial centre of the world.

**III.—THE CONSTRUCTIVE PARTY—IT ORGANIZES THE NATIONAL WILL.**

In the evolution by which party government has become the extra-constitutional method of securing responsibility to the people, the Republican Party has become their traditional representative and the Democratic Party the organized aspiration of individuals for power without responsibility. Fairly tried from 1893 to 1895, the two Democratic Houses and the Democratic President were a "wild team" and a helpless driver. Democracy agitates local differences, Republicanism organizes the National idea. In 1863 the people were committed to the cause of human liberty; the idea of "Liberty and Union" expanded for the first time into the reality of the American nation.

In 1879 money was committed to a specie basis; specie was at once, until 1893, no longer sought and government bonds went to a premium at the reduced rate of interest. In 1896 business men were again committed to confidence; before a single statute was enacted prosperity set in and in ten years bank deposits almost trebled—a permanent gain which the recent panic, a "state of mind" now completely dispelled, scarcely touched. In 1896 business was committed to fair methods: without compulsion violations largely ceased.

The Republican Party, at each period, sounded the public conscience, felt the National pulse, framed its policies in response, and realized in law the dominant American idea. Its constructive past assures its constructive future. It is to-day as it always has been, "The Party fit to Govern."

**IV.—THE PARTY OF STATESMEN.**

The party of Statesmanship, it has been the training school of statesmen. Its policies have been forged in the heat of public discussion, tempered in the deliberation and shaped in the conflict of many trained minds, and drawn and finally wrought for the country's welfare. Dominating its members through principles, it assures unity in Government; its staunchest partisans have made the greatest contributions to National progress. The roster of its leaders is the national roll of honor of public service.

**V.—TAFT AND SHERMAN CONSTRUCTIVE CANDIDATES.**

Republicanism stands to-day for progressive policies in safe hands. By solving constructive problems of world power in the last two administrations, William H. Taft taught the world our capacity and us his own. In all constructive legislation for twenty years James S. Sherman has been a leader. In the records of the Republican candidates as well

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**MORE BIG CHERRY TREES.**

**Now Trot Out Your Giants—but Be Like George W. in the Hatchet Story.**

As large cherry trees seem to take a prominent place, these days, throughout the state, the Times comes to the front with one that is still larger than any yet reported. John Brown, not the John Brown whose soul goes marching on, but of the Irish Bend country, brought us in the measurement of a cherry tree on the James Martin farm. It is over fifty years old and measures, two feet from the ground, 9 feet 11 3/4 inches, and four feet from the ground, 10 feet 7 1/2 inches. During the life of Mr. Martin this tree was the pride of his heart.—Junction City Times.

And now, in the fourth year of the second reign of Theodore, cometh the tidings from the town of Bellfountain, in the goodly county of Benton, of a cherry tree which doth to a verity knock the spots off from the trees heretofore mentioned. It hath the name of Royal Ann, hath grown since 1848 upon the land of one J. H. Edwards, thus having lived full three score years, nearly the allotted age of man. Its foliage hath a spread of three score and three feet, and a girth, at three feet from the ground, of eleven feet and one inch. It hath always produced of fruit an abundance, and at divers times hath yielded full five and twenty measured bushels. Now the chief elders and tillers of the soil in the kingdom of Benton have caused proclamation to be made that throughout the length and breadth of the land there exists not a tree of the cherry variety that is greater than this, the chief liars among the scribes and pharisees to the contrary notwithstanding.

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The railroads have granted a rate of one fair from all points except Independence which will be one and one-third. Be sure and get railroad receipt when purchasing your ticket so as to secure your rebate.

**ALBANY BOOSTS FOR LINE.**

**Favors Extension of Corvallis & Eastern Railroad.**

A special from Albany says that city has begun a systematic effort to secure the extension of the Corvallis & Eastern Railroad into Eastern Oregon. At a meeting of the Albany Commercial Club Wednesday evening the matter was discussed and a committee appointed to confer with Manager J. P. O'Brien, of the Southern Pacific lines, in an effort to have him use his influence with Mr. Harriman for the extension of the Corvallis & Eastern. A statement will be prepared showing the advantages of this extension and other parts of the state interested in the extension of this line will be asked to co-operate in the movement. The Corvallis & Eastern now extends 54 miles east of Albany, well up into the Cascade mountains.

At the same meeting of the Commercial Club a committee was named to confer with Major J. F. McIndoe, of the United States Engineer Corps regarding the improvement of the upper Willamette.

**Another Bubble Bursted.**

Prof. E. E. Elliott, head of the Department of Agriculture in Washington State College, at Pullman, has investigated the so-called "Alaska" wheat, grown by Abraham Adams, at Juliaetta, Idaho, which was heralded through the press of the entire country as a discovery which would revolutionize wheat growing in the United States. The publication of these articles caused great excitement among farmers, many of whom had arranged to buy seed wheat at fabulous prices. One farmer wrote to Prof. Elliott and offered him \$5 for a single head of the wheat.

Prof. Elliott is regarded as one of the best authorities in the United States on wheat. He visited the farm where the wheat is grown, took photographs and made a thorough examination. His report is that the wheat is a well known variety and of poor quality; that the whole bombastic story published is a fairy tale with hardly an atom of truth in it.

**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. 2611

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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.**

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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**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.**

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Portland, Oregon, June 29th, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that Oscar Hayer, 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 Hayer, of Dallas, Oregon; F. A. Elliott of Newberg, Oregon; R. R. Liggett of Airline, Oregon.

ALGERNON S. DRESSER, Register.

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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 Hayer, of Dallas, Oregon; Eugene Hayer, of Dallas, Oregon; F. A. Elliott, of Newberg, Oregon.

ALGERNON S. DRESSER, Register.

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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.

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