

# THE CORVALLIS GAZETTE

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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

## HAPPY CONDITIONS.

As Republicans we have every reason to feel supremely happy over the progress being made in the Presidential campaign during the past week. At last our people are beginning to realize the responsibilities resting on them, and in Ohio, Indiana, New York, and many other states, have at last realized that something deeper, broader, and of greater importance than their little petty jealousies and personal aggrandizement is at stake.

In Ohio the differences between Foraker and Taft have been relegated to the rear, and all elements of the party have reunited for the one common purpose of electing a Republican President to continue the good work so well and faithfully inaugurated by the Roosevelt administration. Taft's whirlwind speeches through Ohio and Virginia have been masterpieces of statesmanship and show that the Republican party made no mistake in nominating a man that has the courage of his convictions.

In Iowa common sense has at last prevailed, and the bitter fight that so long existed between the Allison forces on the one side and Gov. Cummins as the central figure on the other, has been eradicated by the seeming providential intervention at this particular time. The people in Iowa have acted wisely and well in the selection, as viewed from the present standpoint, of Cummins for U. S. Senator from Iowa. We hail him as a reformer, clean and pure, both in public and private life, and as such will add great strength to the advanced sentiment of public opinion, which is today demanding cleaner and purer men in public life. There can no longer be doubt about either Ohio or Iowa.

In New York the same happy condition exists, for Gov. Hughes has made himself so popular with the masses of the people in the fierce battle he openly waged against all classes of immorality, including race-track gambling, that the better element of all political parties will rally to his support, and while the boodle element in the party would if possible, nominate some other man for governor, his star is fixed in the eastern horizon to point the way to purer and better things in the rotten old state of New York and kindle the fires around the hearthstone of Taft and Sherman.

The speeches of Bryan have also acted as a godsend to the situation. When he tells the farmer who is selling his wool at 18 cents per pound that he will knock the tariff on this commodity into a cocked hat and place foreign importation on the free list he stirred up a hornet's nest that will continue to buzz around his ears until long after the November election. When a man who howled so long on free silver at a ratio of 16 to 1 and is now willing to stand on a gold plat-

form proposes to change our banking system or in any manner tamper with our business interests, the people begin to stand up and take notice. When he begins to play for the darkey vote in the North and still hold the Solid South, the thought of '61 to '65 swings in the minds of both darkey and southerner like the pendulum of a clock, for over this question the southerner fought, and to the Republican party the darkey owes his freedom.

## BEST EQUIPPED CANDIDATE.

Of all the presidential candidates within the memory of this generation; Taft is unquestionably the best equipped, in training and experience, and in wide and close contact with large affairs. In one important respect his equipment is unlike that of any of the Presidents, no one of whom had ever served upon the bench. With the exception of those nominated upon their military records, and two or three who had been governors of their states, the Presidents have been men whose political training was in the legislative branch. Taft was never in Congress, nor even in his state legislature. He is wholly without personal experience in what is called practical politics. He was educated for the bar, early became a judge; the whole trend of his thought and of his ambition has been in the line of the judiciary, and his ingrained judicial temperament it was that made him so conspicuously useful and successful in the many difficult administrative problems he was later called upon to solve.

It was a distinct sacrifice he made when President McKinley took him from a life position he enjoyed, and that was in line of his dearest hopes, to lay upon him the burden of establishing peace and order in the Philippines. The judgment, tact and skill with which he carried on that great task; the candid diplomacy with which he smoothed away perplexing obstacles; the unselfish devotion with which he has upheld the interests of those far away people in the face of indifference at home, were an honor to the nation. The same qualities of a wise adjudicator have been repeatedly at the service of the country. In Cuba, in Panama, in Japan, it has been necessary only to 'send for Taft.' Misunderstandings are cleared up and difficulties vanish before this gracious personality, this calm, clear, disentangling mind. His intellectual integrity and disinterestedness have been as unmistakable as his quiet strength, his unswerving sense of justice, his absolute honesty. It is not a mind that moves by impulse or in startling flashes; it is a mind well poised and of singular lucidity, that reaches its results by logical principles, which do not antagonize, but convince.—Phil. Public Ledger, Ind. Dem.

There is a horrible suspicion that in the far distant future Sir Thomas Lipton and Col. Wm. J. Bryan will still be hand in hand, the one trying to lift the America cup, the other the U. S. Presidency.

### Ingenious Johnny.

Mother had a bright red apple which she wished to give to the children, at the same time teaching the little brother a lesson in generosity. Johnny had a peculiar fondness for apples.

Calling him to her side, she said: "Now, dear, mamma has a nice, rosy apple to give you, and she wants you to be generous." That word was not in Johnny's vocabulary, so he said: "Mamma, what do you mean by being generous?"

"Oh, dear, that means you are to divide the apple into two parts and give sister the larger."

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## 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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