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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 Douglass County
R. R. BUTLER, of Gilliam County

PLATFORM vs. SPEAKER.

The Democratic platform demands such an enlargement of the powers of the inter-state commerce commission as will enable it to compel railroads to perform all their duties as common carriers, and to ascertain the physical valuation of railroads. This would create scores of offices and would cost the government an enormous sum of money.

The platform pledges the party to enact a law creating a department of labor, represented separately in the president's cabinet. This would mean a new expense of several millions annually.

The platform declares for an "adequate navy," which means the maintenance of the navy at its present size, at least; and this calls for an expenditure three times as large as the naval budget of ten years ago.

The platform advocates "the organization of all existing national public agencies into a national bureau of public health" with power "over sanitary conditions connected with factories, mines, tenements, child labor, and other such subjects," which would require an expenditure of millions.

The platform favors "the establishment of district agricultural experiment stations and secondary agricultural and mechanical colleges in the several states." If the government should erect and maintain colleges in every state it would require an expenditure of many millions annually.

The platform favors a "liberal and comprehensive plan for improving every watercourse in the Union which is justified by the needs of commerce," including the connection of the great lakes with the gulf, "and the navigable rivers with each other, and the rivers, bays and sounds of our coasts with each other by artificial canals," and "we favor the creation of a fund ample for continuous work." The possibilities of expenditure under such a plan are limitless.

The platform favors "federal aid to state and local authorities in the construction and maintenance of postroads." If the government should enter upon road building it would have to expend many millions in order to satisfy the state and local authorities.

The platform pledges the party to the enactment of a bank deposit guaranty law, applying to all national banks and "available to all state banking institutions wishing to use it." The inspection and control of national and state banks which would be required to prevent abuse of the guaranty law would call for a large additional corps of government officers at great expense.

Here are propositions for the federal control of public health, schools, roads and banks, with an expenditure of unknown millions annually.

Yet Mr. Bryan is making speeches against 'centralization' and 'extravagance.'—Ex.

DESERTS BRYAN.

Ex-Senator George L. Wellington, of Maryland, is open and enthusiastic in support of Taft. Eight years ago he appeared on the rostrum with Bryan at the greatest political meeting ever held in Baltimore, and stumped the Northwest for the Nebraskan. Although now opposing his election, Wellington says he considers Bryan the most magnetic man of the day. Explaining why he is now for Taft, Wellington says:

"Eight years ago I felt that Bryan was beyond question above indirection of any kind or character. He was to me the personification of political honesty, and stood for what he believed to be right, and not for expediency sake. Since that time there has been a great change."

He states that Bryan's silence now about the measures he formerly advocated, such as government ownership, shows that Bryan is more intent on gaining office than standing up for his principles.

"I consider Taft the ideal candidate as the representative of Republican policies," he says, "and if he is elected there will be less Rooseveltism than many people may imagine."

Wellington thinks Taft will carry Maryland by as large a majority as McKinley did in 1896, when Wellington directed the campaign in that state.

The Fitchburg Sentinel says that the best way to keep Bryan harmless is to roll up a bigger majority against him in 1908 than we cast against him in 1900. It is good advice, and the National Committee is alive to the necessity of doing that very thing. It is no easier now than it was eight years ago, and to think that it is, is to invite defeat. There is not so much excitement in September this year as there was when Bryan was making his second attempt to break into the White House, but before the end of October the air will be full of the noise of battle. Bryan would not be harmless, and those who realize how harmful his election would be must prepare to put forth their strongest effort to prevent such a consummation.

Our Democratic brethren are having a lively time in Missouri with election frauds at the recent primary. In the 4th precinct, 16th ward of St. Louis, sixteen men evidently came up out of their graves and voted. A special grand jury is investigating the matter, and has found that in one precinct 53 per cent of the entire vote was fraudulent.

In the opening of the Republican campaign at Youngstown, Ohio, September 6th, more than 12,000 mechanics were in line, being more than three-fourths of all the mechanics in that great industrial center. Youngstown is one of the greatest manufacturing cities in the state, and this is an index of the feeling of laboring men toward Taft.

A High Class Attraction.

"The Little Prospector" in which "Chic" Perkins will be seen at the Opera House on Sept. 22, is a new western play of humor and pathos and keeps the audience alternating in laughter and tears. The charming comedian "Chic" Perkins is simple and effective and displays strong emotional character easily and without studied effort. She knows how to be humorous and at the same time pathetic. The play is pure as the mountain air and enjoyable throughout its every moment. It is a delightful idyl of mining life in the gold fields of Colorado intelligently interpreted and greatly enhanced by a lavish display of costly scenery and paraphernalia. Here will be a performance to which your family may be taken for fun without vulgarity. By all means attend the performance of "The Little Prospector." 77-79

TRYING TO HOOD- WINK NEGROES

Democrats Pursuing Their Usual Double Faced Policy.

Upholding Disfranchisement in the South While Forming Colored Bryan Clubs in West.

(From the Baltimore Sun, Dem.)
General Winfield S. Hancock, who was the Democratic nominee for President in 1880, declared the tariff was principally a "local question"—that is to say, a Pennsylvania Democrat might be a protectionist for protection's sake, while a Democrat in Georgia or in Iowa might hold fast to the doctrine of a tariff for revenue only. The Massachusetts Democrat might be a free trader without reservation of any kind, while the West Virginia Democrat might be a free trader only with respect to commodities which were not produced by his own State. General Hancock's pronouncement was considered an ingenious evasion of the tariff issue, but it did not produce harmony in the Democratic party, and the general was defeated.

Twenty-eight years have passed since General Hancock defined the tariff as a local question upon which the Democrats of each State were free to act with regard chiefly to local interests. The principle which he then formulated seems to have been adopted by Democrats in the West in respect to the relation of the Democratic party to the negro. Last week the West Virginia Democratic convention embodied in its platform planks demanding certain qualifications for voters, designed to disfranchise many negroes. Their platform also contains a declaration in favor of separate coaches for white and negro passengers on railroads. The West Virginia Democrats not only refuse to hold out the olive branch to the negro and invite him into their fold, but they are determined to limit his political activity by a disfranchising law and to bring him under the operation of a "Jim Crow" law when he travels on the railroads of that State.

What are the Promises?

Out in Nebraska and in Kansas the Democratic campaign managers are organizing negro voters into Bryan clubs. In Ohio no effort will be spared to secure the support of the negro voters for the Democratic national ticket. What pledges have been given and what inducements have been offered does not appear. But it is a fair inference that the managers have promised to do "something for the negro," perhaps to recognize him in the distribution of offices, if Mr. Bryan should be elected, and also to take such action as the negroes may demand in respect to the reinstatement of the negro battalion dismissed from the army by President Roosevelt for the attack on Brownsville. Last week when the West Virginia Democrats were declaring for a disfranchisement law and for a "Jim Crow" law, the Democratic convention in the Twelfth Congressional district of Ohio adopted a platform favoring "the enactment of laws which shall accord to all men accused of wrongdoing, whether soldiers or civilians, a fair and impartial trial and an opportunity to be heard before conviction or punishment." This apparently refers to the Brownsville incident. It may also have a broader meaning and a more extended application and may be susceptible of an interpretation which will make Southern Democrats open their eyes with amazement and possibly with apprehension.

Race Question "Local Issue?"

There seems to be no ground for reasonable doubt that the Democratic campaign managers in the West, in the effort to secure negro support for their national ticket, are acting upon the principle that the race question is only a "local issue." It is evident that the South does not approve this plan of campaign, but is powerless to check it. The Democracy of the South is in full accord with the position taken by the West Virginia Democrats last week. And yet it is assumed by those who are trying to get negroes to support Mr. Bryan that the South will act in hearty co-operation with the Ohio, Nebraska, Kansas and Illinois Democrats, who are welcoming the negro into free fellowship in the Democratic party and probably promising to annul the decision of President Roosevelt in the Brownsville matter. The theory of Western Democrats that the race problem is merely a local issue is calculated to give the South much concern. Many Democrats in that section may question whether it is worth while to elect a Democratic president who may open wide the door of political opportunity to the negro.

Mr. Bryan criticizes Mr. Taft for adding to the Republican platform. In the meantime the number of "paramount issues" which Mr. Bryan subtracted from the Democratic platform would fill several large volumes.—Omaha Bee.

Honors are easy again. Every time Mr. Taft buys a new horse Mr. Bryan mounts a new hobby.—Omaha Bee.

With the Churches.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL.
"How can a Yoke be 'Easy'?" will be theme of the morning sermon—the coming Sunday, Sept. 20, by the minister, Evan P. Hughes. "Peace" will be the subject of the evening worship at 7:30 p. m. Promptly at 10 a. m. the Bible School convenes under the superintendence of Prof. A. B. Cordley. The public is cordially invited to attend these exercises.

CATHOLIC.
As Father A. Dimier is absent in Siletz, there will be no services in the Catholic church next Sunday.

M. E. CHURCH, SOUTH.
Rev. J. H. Ellison, a former pastor, will preach Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

UNITED EVANGELICAL.
Sunday School at 10 a. m. Preaching 11 a. m. Subject: "The abundant life." K. L. C. E. 6:30 p. m. Sermon 7:30 p. m., theme: "A better country." Bible study and prayer service Wednesday at 8 p. m. At Beulah Sunday School at 2 p. m., preaching at 3 p. m., K. L. C. E. at 8 p. m.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN.
Preaching Sunday morning and evening by the pastor, Rev. J. R. N. Bell. Morning topic: "Self Control." Evening topic: "We talk too much." All made welcome, and strangers sojourning in the city especially invited.

CHRISTIAN.
"First Things First," is to be the subject for the sermon, Sunday morning.

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

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior,
U. S. Land Office at Portland, Oregon,
June 24th, 1908.
Notice is hereby given that Oscar Hayter, of Dallas, Oregon, who, on June 24th, 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.
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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. 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.

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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Dissolution Notice.
The copartnership heretofore existing between M. S. Bovee and M. H. Bauer under the firm name of Bovee & Bauer has been dissolved by mutual consent, Mr. Bauer retiring from the business. All outstanding debts will be paid and bills collected by Mr. Bovee, who will continue in the business.
M. S. BOVEE.
M. H. BAUER.

Hunting Licenses.
The record in the County Clerk's office shows that 300 licenses have been issued for hunting deer in this county. The law requires that in the killing of deer the hunter shall apply at the Clerk's office for a tag in case he disposes of the hide. The Clerk's record shows that but one tag has been applied for this season. The inference is that either our hunters are not upholding their past records as marksmen, or else they don't care to save the hides. And deer-hides are supposed to be valuable, too.

The Facial Expression.
You know the sort of people who are always dashing about in a hurry, who never have time for anything, though they never seem to accomplish very much, the women who are always excited and bustling, but have you ever noticed the result of the expressions they try to put in their faces and manners? If they would watch themselves for just one day they would be surprised beyond all measure to see what wonderful and fearful things they did with their faces.

The Golf Barometer.
Golf has become far too serious an affair for trifling. It is a business or profession and not a recreation. If parterfamilias is on his game and winning his matches, his bright and sunny cheerfulness pervades the family circle. But should he be "off it," what a contrast.

There are enough serious things in life without considering yourself one of them.—Cynic's Calendar.