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ELECTIONS FOR 1908.

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

CAMPAIGN OPENED.

As may be seen by the official call from the chairmen of the state, congressional and county committees, the fall campaign will take definite shape at the court on Tuesday night at about 8 o'clock.

We believe it to be the duty of every American citizen to study the conditions and environments surrounding him and in every manner possible seek to obtain the best results for the community in which he lives. In local affairs we are often guided by feelings of friendship for our neighbor and friend, knowing full well his fitness and qualification for the position, hence we often lay aside our political proclivities and permit ourselves to be guided by friendship and brotherly love.

Now comes the questions of broader and deeper significance in which the canvass is extended to cover one vast and mighty army of happy and contented people. By your vote is the future weal or woe of this nation to be determined, hence you owe it to your family, to your friends, and to your country to take an active interest in a National contest.

If you believe the interests of our people would be safer and surer with Taft as President do your duty as a citizen by coming to the court house on Tuesday night and enrolling your name as a member of the first Taft club organized in Benton county. Let us start a red-hot fire under the political pot in the county seat and keep shoving in the fuel until the glow of heat will be felt in every school district in the county.

Let us wage a nice, clean campaign, worthy of the cause we represent, and when the returns come in we will be pleased to see the largest republican vote ever cast in Benton county. Don't fail to show your smiling face among the faithful and have your name recorded with the brethren.

MORMON QUESTION.

The Mormon question seems to be cutting quite a wide swath in the Democratic party in Idaho. Ex-Senator Dubois has waged a bitter warfare against the Mormons during the past two years, hence this element of the party has sought out a new Moses—by name Alexander—and nominated him for Governor.

They intend to go right down into the Mormon settlement and line up the unterrified, after which they will beard the lion in his den in the northern counties where the DuBois sentiment is strongest.

This Moses proposes to show the Mormon brethren that the Dubois wing has persecuted them during the past two years and if his pernicious doctrine is not checked the time will soon come when a man cannot have more than a half dozen wives, even in Idaho or Utah.

Moses Alexander tells them a bitter warfare has been waged in their behalf and that their prop-

er place is in the democratic party.

Now just think of that! With Bryan playing for the negro vote in the middle states and Moses Alexander lining up the Mormons against us in Idaho, it begins to look black for the Republican party in November.

BRYAN IN 1924.

When Mr. Bryan was notified in 1916 he made his paramount issue the regulation of department stores; in 1920 he demanded the defeat of the Republicans because of the miserable way in which they had enforced the smoke ordinance. But in 1924, when a great concourse had gathered in front of Fairview, Mr. Bryan tottered out upon the porch and said: "Fellow citizens, the paramount issue this year is 'me.' I am getting to be an old man. I should be putting aside millions for my family faster than I am. I cannot afford to take the time from my lecture engagements to run for President. The phonographic business, which I unfortunately started in 1908, has proved a mistake. The people have been so familiarized with my voice, they won't cross the street to hear me at a dollar a throw. I have had to cut rates for the first time in my lecture career. It is up to you, neighbors and fellow citizens, to elect me this time. I hereby renew my pledges of 1900, 1908, 1912, 1916 and 1920 not to be a candidate for a second term." With a mighty cheer for the peerless one the meeting broke up.

Note—At the election in November, 1924, Kermit Roosevelt was elected over Mr. Bryan by an old-time Roosevelt majority.—Minneapolis Journal.

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 as 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

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Now What Do You Think of That?

The recent award of first prize in the county exhibit at State Fair places Benton county as the banner agricultural county in the great state of Oregon. It is the best advertisement this county has ever had and will draw more people to our county than anything we could have done. It now falls to our farmer friends to labor earnestly to sustain the reputation we have gained by hard work.

Alpine Notes.

Bryson Woldridge of this place and sister, Mrs. Fruit of Peora are at the old home in Kentucky, enjoying a visit with friends and relatives, but think there is no place to make a home like Oregon.

Miss Carrie Belknap has just returned from Salem. While there she engaged a school to teach three miles from the city.

Mrs. W. C. Rees and children, from De Moss Springs, Sherman Co., Oregon are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Howard. Mr. Rees is a beekeeper in the W. W. M. Co.'s warehouse at DeMoss.

Mr. and Mrs. Walters have returned to their home for the winter.

Dr. Emil W. Howard from Brownsville and brother, Merle, of this place, are at the coast for a two week's outing. They expect to slaughter the elk.

Alpine public school will open next Monday, Sept. 28. Miss Golda Howard will be the teacher.

Marion Baily lost a valuable horse at the "Head off Tide," Alsea, on the way to Waldport, for an outing.

Mr. Dean sold forty acres of land to his brother-in-law from the east, who has erected a house and expects to remain here. Don't go away from Oregon until you visit southern Benton, especially Alpine district. There is a great future for this place.

Trans - Mississippi Commercial Congress

Will be held at San Francisco October 6th to 10th, 1908. For this occasion the Southern Pacific Company will sell round trip tickets from Albany to San Francisco, on October 3rd and 4th only, at the low rate of \$25.

These tickets are limited for return 29 days from date of sale. Tickets will be good for first class continuous passage in both directions.

R. C. LINVILLE, Agent.

Dissolution Notice.

The copartnership heretofore existing between Theo Welcher and E. A. Cummings under the firm name of Welcher & Cummings has been dissolved by mutual consent, Mr. Welcher retiring from the business. All outstanding debts will be paid and bills collected by Mr. Cummings, who will continue in the business.

THEO WELCHER.
E. A. CUMMINGS.

TAFT AND SHERMAN CLUB

All persons, regardless of party affiliations, who are anxious to see Taft & Sherman elected are requested to meet at the court room on Tuesday evening, Sept. 22d and participate in the organization of a Taft and Sherman club. Signed by Charman
GEO. E. LILLY;
C. V. JOHNSON,
GEO. W. DENMAN.

Good Fishing at Newport.

Advices have just been received that silversides and chinook salmon are being caught on trolls in Yaquina Bay. 77-79

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