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of New York.

For Presidential Electors  
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A. C. MARSTERS, of Douglas County  
R. R. BUTLER, of Gilliam County

**CHANGED HANDS.**

With this issue of the Gazette I sever my connection as editor and business manager to be succeeded by Mr. Charles L. Springer, of Washington, who has purchased the interest of Mr. M. S. Woodcock whom I have had the honor to represent in this commendable enterprise. In so doing I desire to express to my friends my deepest sense of appreciation for the many expressions of good will and hearty support given me and sincerely hope the same courtesies may be extended to the new management.

I know not what the future has in store for me, but for the present, at least, I will still be found laboring hard in hand with Bro. Springer earnestly striving to present, for the consideration of the public, one of the best local newspapers to be found in the Willamette Valley.

Mr. Springer comes to us with an enviable reputation as a citizen and business man with many years of experience in the newspaper business and, although a stranger, he seems peaceably inclined, hence can easily be domesticated by a liberal advertising patronage and adding your name to the subscription list.

Very respectfully,  
**W. P. LAFFERTY.**

**ANNOUNCEMENT.**

With this issue the management of the Gazette is assumed by the undersigned, whose earnest endeavor it will be to make it deserving of the respect, confidence and support of all the people of this city and surrounding country.

No radical departure will be made, either in policy or politics, nor is it now intended to make any extravagant promises for the future, believing that it will be much more consistent to let the public judge whether the paper shall be entitled to its approval and patronage, the only positive assertion being that the progress and prosperity of Corvallis and Benton county will be its chief aim and constant effort.

While now a stranger in this field, it is sincerely hoped that this condition will not long remain, nor be any obstacle to general public patronage, should such be merited, for, in assuming the control of the Gazette, the new management confidently expects to become an active and permanent factor in the business life of the community. Respectfully,  
**CHAS. L. SPRINGER.**

**THE BATTLE OF BALLOTS.**

Throughout the length and breadth of the entire country today there is being waged one of the fiercest battles ever fought in the history of the American republic. In every city and hamlet from the Atlantic to the Pacific and from the great lakes to the Gulf the mighty conflict is in progress that shall determine the policy of this great nation for at least four years to come and upon the result of this giant struggle will depend in the largest measure the commercial life and financial integrity of the United States.

While there may not now be heard the measured tread of marshalled hosts, the deep booming of heavy artillery nor the sharp rattle of musketry, yet, upon the issue, the fate of the country for weal or woe hangs with no less certainty than did the perpetuity of the Union in the crisis that marked the eve of Gettysburg during the darkest days of the late civil strife.

Bloodless though this conflict may be it is equally as bitter in feeling and even more momentous in effect than any of the sanguinary struggles for supremacy that startled the world while the war of the sixties was being fought.

Then it was that the very life of the nation, the integrity of the republic was at stake. Now it is the maintenance of the sacred honor, the wonderful progress, the unexampled prosperity and the exalted credit of the greatest country on earth that is being fought for and, as in the past, so at present, is the battle between men who pride themselves upon being Americans. Now their one weapon of warfare is the ballot, that inalienable right and priceless privilege of every true citizen and, while silent, it is no less irresistible and effective than were the leaden messengers of death in deciding the fate of the contending armies on many a hard fought field.

The battle today is between republicanism, which represents all that is best in the history of the nation, as against democracy, which stands only for retrogression and repudiation, for it is generally accepted as a fact that the guerilla bands of socialism and kindred isms, which hover on the outskirts of the two great armies of voters, cannot be reckoned as factors in the fight except as they stand ready to prey upon the luckless stragglers from the ranks of either of the principal opposing forces.

Taft, as the commanding general of the republican hosts, stands in the van of that great army as its chosen standard bearer and upon his banner is emblazoned every principle, every policy that goes to make a greater America. Bryan, who has repeatedly sought the privilege of leading the democratic forces, and who has as signally been defeated in two previous battles, seeks to enthrone his followers with specious fallacies and impracticable promises of national reform.

The issue of the conflict, however, cannot be greatly in doubt, for the God of battles, who has upon so many occasions in the past given victory to the right and made the greatness of this nation possible, will assuredly in this crucial struggle influence the minds and direct the actions of a vast majority of the American electors to the end that justice will prevail, national integrity be preserved and continued prosperity assured to all the inhabitants of this great country by making certain the election to the presidency today of William H. Taft.

**IMPROVE THE OPPORTUNITY!**

Scarcely a day passes without some letter of inquiry in regard to the Willamette Valley and we receive many requests for papers, thus indicating to us that there will be many new people seeking homes with us during the coming summer. With the low rate from the east on account of the Seattle Exposition, many will take advantage of the favorable conditions. Let us make a special effort to improve the golden opportunity afforded us by sending literature everywhere possible. Clean up the falling leaves that look so dreary and desolate around the home; rake off the yard in order that the green grass will have an opportunity to grow; put down cement walks instead of that old dilapidated wooden thing that plays a tattoo in your ears every time a bicycle runs over it, and when you stand off and look at the transformation scene your soul

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Portland, Nov. 21, 1908. For the above occasion the Corvallis & Eastern Railroad Company will sell round trip tickets to Portland for \$2 good on special train only, leaving Corvallis about 6:45 a. m., Nov. 21st, and returning leave Portland about 7 p. m. The sale of tickets will commence November 16th.  
R. C. LINVILLE, Agent.

**Notice of Sheriff's Sale on Execution**

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an execution duly issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Lane, on the 24th day of September, 1908, on a judgment rendered in said Court on the 17th day of March, 1908, in favor of H. C. Mahon, plaintiff, and against M. B. Rankin, defendant, for the sum of \$42470.60, and for the further sum of \$134.80 costs and disbursements, with interest on said judgment from the 17th day of March, 1908, at the rate of 6 per cent per annum, which judgment was entered and docketed in the office of the Clerk of said Court in said County on the 24th day of March, 1908, and said execution to me directed and commanding me, in the name of the State of Oregon, in order to satisfy said judgment, costs and accruing costs, sell the following described real property of the defendant, the said real property having on the 25th day of September, 1908, been duly levied upon by me under and by virtue of said execution, to-wit:

South half and South half of North half of section eleven (11) and the northeast quarter, and the southwest quarter of section sixteen (16), north half, and the east half of southeast quarter, the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter, and the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section fifteen (15), the north half and southeast quarter of section fourteen (14), east half and the east half of the southwest quarter, the east half of the northwest quarter, the northwest quarter of northwest quarter of section twenty-three (23), all of section twenty-five (25), north half and southeast quarter of section twenty-six (26), south half and northeast quarter, and the north half of the northwest quarter section twenty-eight (28); southwest quarter section twenty-two (22); all in township twelve (12) South, Range seven (7) West, Willamette Meridian. Section twenty-six (26), township thirteen (13) South, Range seven (7) West, Willamette Meridian. All of the above described land being situated in Benton County, Oregon.

Now therefore, in the name of the State of Oregon, by virtue of and in compliance with said execution, I will on Saturday, the 21st day of November, 1908, between the hours of 9 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. to-wit:—at one o'clock p. m. of said day at the East door of the Court House in Corvallis, Benton County, Oregon, sell at public auction subject to redemption, to the highest bidder for cash in hand, all of the right, title and interest of the above named defendant, M. B. Rankin, in and to the above described real property.

Dated this 15th day of October, 1908.  
W. A. GELLATLY,  
Sheriff of Benton County, Oregon 86 96

**CONTEST NOTICE**  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

United States Land Office  
Roseburg, Ore., Oct. 26, 1908  
A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by A. J. Lattin, contestant against Homestead Entry, No. 9592, made Oct. 12, 1899, for N E 1/4 Sec. 6, Township 14 S, Range 8 W, Willamette Meridian, by Roscoe Edwards, Contestee, in which it is alleged that said Roscoe Edwards has not established and maintained a bona fide residence on the said land; that he has neither improved or cultivated the said land with the exception of the erection of a small cabin and shed; and that he has abandoned the said land having been absent therefrom for a period of more than five years last past without obtaining leave of absence; and that said alleged absence was not due to his employment in the Army or Navy of the United States in the time of war, said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond, and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on Nov. 28, 1908, before Victor P. Moses, County Clerk of Benton County, Oregon, at his office in Corvallis, Oregon, (and that final hearing will be held at 2 o'clock p. m. on December 12, 1908, before) the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in Roseburg, Oregon.

The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed October 14, 1908, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice can not be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.  
BENJAMIN L. EDDY,  
Register.

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