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Patronize One Another for the Upbuilding of Town and County.

AN ELECTION PREDICTION.

(Not Pat McArthur's, but a true one.)

The United States - A Landslide for Bryan
In Oregon - Bryan's majority, 2,651
In Polk County - Bryan's majority 62

LOOK OUT FOR WARD HEELERS.

Here is the new election law now in force. See that it is observed: "It shall be unlawful for any person to pay another for any loss or damage due to attendance at the polls, or in registering, or for the expense of transportation to or from the polls."
"No person shall pay for personal service to be performed on the day of any election, for any purpose connected therewith, except for the hiring of persons whose sole duty is to act as challengers, and watch the count of official ballots."
"No person shall buy, sell, give or provide any political badge, button or other insignia to be worn at or about the polls on the day of any election, and no such political badge, button or other insignia shall be worn at or about the polls on any election day."
"It shall be unlawful for any person at any place on the day of any election to ask, solicit or in any manner try to induce or persuade any voter on such election day to vote for or refrain from voting for any candidate or the candidates or ticket of any political party or organization."
The last section above quoted would prohibit the banners, heretofore common, bearing the legend, "Vote the Straight Republican Ticket." In fact, this section prohibits all political activities on election day which would in any manner tend to influence a voter as to how he should vote.

THE TRUTH ABOUT PANICS,

Republican papers all over the United States are trying to again fool the people with the old panic scare, and make them believe that if Bryan is elected another money collapse and consequent hard times may be expected. The average voter, who reads and thinks, has been fooled by that old cry too much to any longer put any faith in such foolish assertions, but as there are yet some who allow themselves to be blindly led by their party politicians, we here append the true record of the country for the last 30 years as far as panics are concerned. Dating from 1870 the panics that have beset the nation are here given and one does not have to be of particularly bright mind to see that the Democratic party has not been responsible for nor allied with any majority of them, in fact the very opposite is the case, as five of them happened under republican administration and only one under democratic.

- 1873—Under Grant, republican.
- 1878—Under Hayes, republican.
- 1884—Under Arthur, republican.
- 1890—Under Harrison, republican.
- 1890—Under Cleveland, democrat.
- 1907—Under Roosevelt, republican.

With this undeniable showing of facts, how it is that anyone can allow themselves to be beguiled passeth understanding. The record of the two parties is there in plain, cold facts. That it is not a good showing for the Republican party with all their great brag of the only prosperity makers, cannot be denied, yet they have the supreme gall to continue to speak of their record as beyond reproach. Out upon such boasting.

Our R. E. Williams is said to have provided \$3000 out of the \$4000 state campaign funds. He is the boy to get the dough, all right, even if he will not be able to make good on the votes.

The policies advocated for by Mr. Bryan are what the people need. How anyone can assist in jeopardizing the getting of them by voting for Mr. Taft is beyond our comprehension.



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Do not throw away your vote. Vote for a man who has a possibility of election and the one who will best subserve the interests of the country.

It is all right for a banker to demand security from you, but you must not do so from him. That would be doubting his word that he is running a good bank.

The republican papers of Oregon are filled with boiler plate campaign matter furnished by the national campaign committee, but very rarely do you see any original matter.

The bona fide letters read by Hearst should be sufficient to defeat the republican candidate. When our supreme Judges are named by the greatest trust in existence it is time to call a halt.

That the republican forces are scared as never before is evidenced by the fact that for the last week Roosevelt has had out his entire cabinet campaigning for Taft. And by next Tuesday their efforts will all have been in vain.

But for the blessed Dingley tariff American newspapers would buy news print paper in Canada for \$1.75. On this side they are paying all the way from \$2.35 to \$2.60. Canadian paper is as good as the domestic product, and the labor employed in making it is as well paid as that on this side of the border.—Johnston Democrat.

With Roosevelt writing almost daily letters for publication in his behalf, with all the cabinet officers neglecting their sworn duties in looking after the interests of the several departments, and with the entire backing in every state of the federal officers, yet today, three days before the election, republican party managers are so afraid that the president's big baby will not be elected that they are almost frantic, and are crying for funds to fund the Bryan tide.

The monied interests are getting desperate in the way that they see slipping from their fingers by the nearly absolute certainty of Bryan's election the big profits that they have been able to extort from the American people on every necessity of life. Their rage at being at last controverted in their financial picnic under the rule of the republican party may cause them to precipitate another panic. They have the power to do so, but are we always to be thus coerced?

During the last day or two prior to the election it may be expected that republican party managers will spring all sorts of canards on the unsuspecting voters, when it is too late to be refuted. This is an old trick and one which should not have any weight, but it sometimes does. All their trials to get things coming their way, having so far proved futile, the leaders are getting desperate and will go to most any length to gain their ends. Again we say, beware, and pay no heed to slanders sprung at the last moment. Vote as you pray.

The Fruit Grower, of St. Joseph, Missouri, has just issued a Home-seekers' Edition, which contains an extended report from all the fruit growing districts of the west, and no one state receives as much attention as Oregon. There is page after page of illustration and text, and every part of the state is given prominence. In fact, Oregon probably gets more attention than any other two at a time. This is true, because the state is better organized, doing better advertising, has more good pictures and has learned how to present its resources and attractions better than any other state in the Union.

The other day a Dallas merchant gave a traveling man an order for goods, and afterwards told him to cancel the order in case Bryan was elected. Two customers who were there with the intention of buying overheard the remark and went elsewhere to get what they wanted, saying that if that was republican policy they could continue it to a certain extent by patronizing other firms. And do not forget that they told their friends about it. This organized effort to destroy the business of our country unless certain men are elected is bound to prove a boomerang some time, and it may be that now is the time.

The old time republicans of the party certainly cannot be blamed for the apathy they are displaying in the present campaign. Besides the well known fact that many of them are thoroughly disgusted with the political rotteness exhibited, they have another grievance, and that is the passing of the party leadership from their hands into that of former members of other parties. Note the leaders of the republican party today, and how many of them are old timers, men who have continually fought and upheld its principles. Shall we name them? How many of them are ex-democrats, populists, free silver republicans, etc? Nearly all. Even right here in Polk county this is not true. Just think for a minute.

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Mrs. Sallie French, of Paucanina, Ind. Ter., writes to Mrs. Pinkham: "I had female troubles for seven years—was all run-down, and so nervous I could not do anything. The doctors treated me for different troubles but did me no good. While in this condition I wrote Mrs. Pinkham for advice and took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and I am now strong and well."

FACTS FOR SICK WOMEN.
For thirty years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs, has been the standard remedy for female ills, and has positively cured thousands of women who have been troubled with displacements, inflammation, ulcerations, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, that bearing-down feeling, flatulency, indigestion, dizziness, or nervous prostration. Why don't you try it?
Don't hesitate to write to Mrs. Pinkham if there is anything about your sickness you do not understand. She will treat you free. No woman ever regretted writing her, and because of her vast experience she has helped thousands. Address, Lynn, Mass.

One of our town Jokers said yesterday that if Bryan is elected it will cause our undertaking parlors to close down.

A man who came in from Peedee yesterday says that section is surely going for Bryan, as he saw his picture in nearly every farm house window.

Jonathan Bourne is sending out a pamphlet telling voters why Taft should be elected. He does not say a word in it about the real issues before the people, most of it being devoted to Taft's power to govern in the Philippines.

The attempt of certain bankers to frighten the people by telling them that their loans will be called in if Bryan is elected will not work this time. Too many are on that old luncheon game; it is out of date; try something new.

This country of ours is too big for a few monied men to dictate to us who we will have for president. When a capitalist or banker tells you they will do so forth if Bryan is elected, just lay your finger gently on your nose and beca in mind that they are not going to let their money lie idle any longer than possible, no matter what they may tell you. They will utilize its earning capacity to the fullest extent, no matter who is president. Do not be fooled another time.

NOTED ATTORNEY DEAD.

Uncle Ben Hayden Passes Away at Capital City.

Word came to the Itemizer today by phone of the passing of Hon. Benjamin B. Hayden at Salem. All old timers of the Willamette Valley have heard of and most of them were personally acquainted with Ben Hayden. For many years, until old age and failing health compelled him to quit the active practice of law, he enjoyed the reputation of being one of the best criminal lawyers in Oregon. Possessed of natural wit, quick repartee and unflinching humor he could turn most any happening to the advantage of his client, and convince judge, jury and spectators with merit. His record along this line was simply wonderful and his bright sayings are yet quoted as gems of wit by his many friends and staunch adherents. He served Polk county in the legislature several times, was a man who in his early day could have commanded most any office within the gift of people, and no county convention was complete without his presence, particularly as he always had a batch of resolutions, the bettering of the financial condition of the old Indian war veterans being one of his particular hobbies.

Mr. Hayden was born in Logan county, Kentucky on September 11, 1822, and at an early age was married to Miss Hulla Gibson, a native of Lincoln county, Missouri, she being just 10 years his junior. A result of their union was two daughters and four sons, Dora, Estelle, William, Benjamin, George and Sam, four of whom with their mother yet survive him. During the latter years of his life himself and wife became estranged, he residing with his sons on the Polk county farm and she at their home in Salem. The daughters are both married, but the sons have all led single lives with the exception of Sam, who was twice elected prosecuting attorney of this judicial district as a democrat. In the passing away of Judge Hayden Polk county has lost one of its brightest minds, a man gifted mentally far above the common run, and whose noble qualities will for many years yet leave a green spot in the breasts of his many friends.

H. S. Butz on petition before Judge Coad, has been granted the custody of George Peterson, a minor, unlawfully detained by Mrs. F. A. Wolfe at Falls City.

UNDER THE BIG CLOCK.

What Our County Officials Have Done Since Our Last Issue.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Thomas Small to Anna Strain, 11 acres, 18 s, 5 w \$1000
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James M. Jones et al to Osis D. Butler 50 acres, 17 and 8 s, 74 w 1375
Alice E. Lynn and Ed to Peter P. Bulher, 29 acres, 17 s, 5 w 892
Lucy E. Harris and Theodore Farington, lot in Dallas 275
Lacy A. Robbins to Tempe Tribble, lot in Dallas 1050
S. H. Rothermel et ux to John W. Coad, 160 acres 17 s, 7 w 1200
J. E. Coad et ux to F. J. Coad et al, lot in Dallas 100
Lucy E. Rowell and Ed to F. J. Coad, trustee, 80 acres, 17 s, 7 w 3,500
W. J. Wilson to George B. Gates, 1 acre, 17 and 8 s, 75 w 100
C. A. Haigitt et ux to H. L. Fenton 100 acres, 19 s, 7 w 800
W. L. Strong to V. Macken, land in McCoy 225
V. Macken to L. G. Richardson, land in McCoy 200
C. P. Cornwall et ux to Joseph R. Dake, land in Monmouth 250
D. H. Bates to Harry M. Jones, 18 s, 6 w, lot in Falls City 10
W. H. Manston to M. B. Stairin, land in Dallas 1
Eustace Howard et ux to E. I. D'Lashmutt 22 acres, 16 s, 7 w 400
S. H. Rothermel et ux to John M. Charles, 160 acres, 18 s, 6 w 1200
W. C. Brown to Mary E. Brown, 4.68 acres, 17 s, 5 w 703
Charlie E. Gibson and Hallie Johnson to A. B. Robinson, Jr., part lots 5 and 6, block 24, Indep. 1

Probate Court.

Estate of Andrew J. Purvine, deceased—bond filed and approved; John Phillips, D. J. White and W. B. Duncan appointed appraisers.
Estate of Reuben T. Barnum, deceased—bond filed and approved; John Phillips, D. J. White and W. B. Duncan appointed appraisers.
Estate of Sarah M. Gibson, deceased—bond filed and approved; George Chapman, Marion Putnam and J. P. Phillips appointed appraisers.
Estate of H. N. Willet, deceased—estate admitted to probate; Belle Willet appointed administratrix; Oscar Wagner and E. Toner appointed appraisers; inventory and appraisal filed and approved; orders that whole estate be turned over to widow of deceased.
Attraction Extraordinary
Dr. Bancroft, the psychologist, has been secured by Y. M. C. A., of Dallas college, to deliver two of his famous lectures in our city. The lectures he will give will be intensely interesting and of useful information. He is a talented and gentleman of pleasing personality. He possesses the rare faculty which enables the clever lecturer to make what he has to say interesting to the highest degree. His powerful discourse on Hoodoo will be an interesting and educational treat as the study of mental phenomena has assumed gigantic proportions and it is well to get information of the presumed to be superstitious right from the source. Dr. Bancroft is Dr. Bancroft and has been for years, considered an authority in the realm of psychic research.
Dr. Bancroft's series of lectures and entertainments throughout appeal to the higher capacities of the intellect and the size of his audience should afford a pretty accurate index of the element of human progress in any community.
The feature of entertainment in which Doctor is assisted by D. Lillian Lewis is of the highest order of merit.
The Y. M. C. A., of our city, should be given great praise in securing such noted entertainers for our city as they have arranged for them to appear under their auspices in our city on October 30th and 31st at Woodman hall.

Mrs. F. M. Collins is back from Walla Walla, and reports her brother, Mr. Smith Gilliam, much improved.
If officers had not spirited him away Wednesday night, J. W. Scriber would have been lynched at the hands of his outraged depositors. Yet we would have all thought not long ago that he was running one of those good banks you hear so much about.

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Dallas, Oregon.
R. C. CRAVEN, President
W. G. VASSALL, Cashier
Directors: N. L. Butler, R. C. Craven, D. L. Key, M. M. Ellis, W. G. Vassall.
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All kinds of hauling at reasonable rates. Phone orders promptly attended to. Headquarters at Webster's confectionery.
Phones: Bell 264, Mutual 254
Bain Phone Mutual 245

PORTLAND HOTEL ARRIVALS

Thursday: Mrs. Stella Brown, Dallas.
Friday: K. C. Eldridge, Independence.
Saturday: J. S. Cooper, Independence.
Sunday: F. K. Owen, Falls City.
Monday: Y. P. Fiske, Dallas.
Tuesday: P. A. Finseth, Dallas.
Wednesday: Harry Hoslam, Dallas.
Thursday: C. Walberg, Falls City.

A COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL

One of the Questions to be Voted Upon Next Tuesday.

The voters of Polk county will be called on next Tuesday to vote yes or no on the question of establishing a high school in this locality. For the reason that we have seen extremely busy along other lines, and the farther fact that no interest whatever seemed to be taken in the matter, we have not looked up the proposition to any great extent, and even now do not feel willing to commit ourselves to either side of the question. That a high school would be a good thing, no one will question, but the matter of its establishment is another proposition, and one in which several different problems enter. The school law states that a vote may be ordered for this purpose. If such is decided in the affirmative, it is

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PROTECTION THAT PROTECTS.
In 1907 William McGhie, a Polk county farmer purchased in Sheridan, Oregon, a Deering binder, the price paid being \$145. About the same season of the year, Lewis McGhie, a brother of William McGhie, of Sheridan, purchased the same kind of a Deering binder in Aberdeenshire, Scotland. The binder sooner Riddell would, think Monmouth would lean toward Falls City. And there you see. This is the face of the fact that we have not talked with a single member of the county court regarding the matter, but we want a high school but should not a definite plan I've been submitted to the voters before anything is done?

Basket Ball League Meeting.
The Oregon Basket ball league had a meeting in Dallas Sunday afternoon, Pacific college, M. A. A. and Portland Y. M. C. A. delegates were present. Owing to the small representation the election of officials, etc., was adjourned to meet at Salem on October 31st, when it is expected to launch the league with a larger membership than ever before.

Removal Notice.
My entire of groceries and crockery will be moved to the R. E. Williams new brick building next week, where we will be able to take care of your needs better than ever before.
L. H. SCHULTZ.

Our college faculty and students had their annual outing in the mountains Monday. The small representation of the day at the Coad camp near Hallock's mill and a most enjoyable time was enjoyed by all participating.

ELECTRIC PALACE

RILEY BLOCK
PROGRAM
THURSDAY AND FRIDAY
"LIGHT IN THE WINDOW"
SCENES
1.—The Fisherman's Home
2.—A Good Catch
3.—First Time Alone
4.—One Year Later
5.—"I Shall Be in the Light Until Your Return"
6.—Waiting
7.—The Next Morning
8.—Home
9.—Ten Years Later

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December 24, 1908

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