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THURSDAY.....Nov. 10, 1904

For President,  
**THEODORE ROOSEVELT,**  
of New York.  
For Vice-President,  
**CHARLES W. FAIRBANKS**  
of Indiana.

For Presidential Electors,  
G. B. Dimmick.....Clackamas  
A. C. Houch.....Josephine  
J. N. Hart.....Polk  
J. A. Fee.....Umatilla

## ROOSEVELT TRIUMPHANT.

The most phenomenal political victory ever achieved in this country was that of the Republican party, led by that magnificent citizen and statesman, Theodore Roosevelt. Parker is now so lowly that there is none so poor as to do him reverence. Co-incident with the magnificent endorsement of Republican principles in the United States is the utter annihilation of the Democratic party. As a local Democrat observed, "it has gone up in a balloon." There is no occasion for tears over the demise of the Republican party's ancient rival. In recent history it has stood for nothing but obstruction, culminating in 1904 to as nearly a copy of Republican principles as it could and yet leave room for fault-finding and objection. The only real interest attached to the campaign just past is the development of the Socialist vote, a party which cannot at least be charged with being namby-pamby, for their principles are ultra-radical and revolutionary. Just previous to his death Mark Hanna said that the next great battle of the Republican party would be waged against the Socialists.

In the consciousness of present great numerical strength the Republican party can afford to be tolerant of all opposing opinion, giving it a chance to be heard, and overcoming it, as is our wont, by sheer force of logic. In fact this is the better way. The election just past illustrates anew that the masses of our people are intelligent and patriotic above any country on earth and that they may be depended upon to endorse rational ideas, conservative methods and gradual advancement to a high plane of national prosperity. All revolutionary forces, therefore, whether Anarchistic or its opposite, Socialistic, may best be subdued by dispassionate reasoning. We should point out the better way, relying upon our historic achievements of the past for confirmation, and then may we confidently trust that the ballot of a free people will always be potent enough to keep us as a nation from advancing along dangerous and untried paths.

## LUCKY TO WORK.

Ione Proclaimer.

As an instance of what a boy can do in this country where most of the work is done with horses and the driver simply sits and drives, there is one boy, whom we would judge is 12 or 14 years old, hauling wheat into Ione from the Gooseberry section, twenty-five miles, driving a six-horse team with two wagons and bringing about sixty sacks at a load. Like the rest of the Gooseberry wheat haulers he makes a trip in two days. In some of the eastern states a boy is hardly allowed from under his mother's eyes until twenty years of age and is then considered a big baby.

Our boys are lucky to be living in a country where at ten and twelve years of age he can do a man's work and receive a man's wages.

The Proclaimer may believe it is lucky that a boy can commence his struggle for existence at the age of 10, but the Gazette believes it would be far better if he went to school. There are plenty of men who would be glad to do the boy's work, while the boy would be better fitted for his duty as a sovereign citizen when he reaches man's estate if he knew how to read and write; if his mind were not dwarfed during its most plastic state; if his energies were not drained when he should be enjoying the innocent pleasures of childhood. If we develop a stage when it is an achievement to brag of for a child to do a man's work, and a model for all other children to follow, the public school becomes correspondingly a drag upon human interests, to be discouraged by the new ambition of adjusting the work harness upon children so as to fit their little shoulders and tender limbs. Surely the Proclaimer penned that item hurriedly. Let us not rob childhood of its innocent pleasures and its time to develop for the sake of a sordid commercialism already gone mad. Let us not invade the period of infancy at least to make work animals of human beings before they are developed for such exertions. There is a decent time for all things. Let youth have its fling.

## SATURDAY NIGHT'S SPEAKING.

A Quiet Ending to the Quietest Campaign in Our History.

Judge J. E. Magers, of Portland, and Hon. J. P. Winter, of Pendleton, made the only campaign speeches of the season at the opera house Saturday night. The hall was filled by ladies and gentlemen who gave excellent attention and were rewarded by some invincible logic that of the two the Republican party is the proper party for the American people to continue in power.

Mr. Winter covered the tariff issue in a searching manner, proving by argument and supporting by historic fact that a lot of our periods of high prosperity were during the periods of high protective tariff and that all of our periods of great depression—no less than five—were during free trade periods. Mr. Winter urged a full vote, regardless of party, being possessed of becoming civic pride in his state.

Judge Magers made the principal address of the evening. It was not long before the audience became aware that he has been a close student of political affairs. He understands the reasons why party policies lead to certain results, and he is fortified by an accurate knowledge of those results as they have developed. He showed that the Republican party is a party who does things, a live party, and a party abreast of the times as opportunities demand action. Not forgetting to credit the party with its glorious achievements of the past, he cited what the party is doing today, some of these being telephone mail delivery, following special delivery and free rural delivery of the mails. The Panama canal, now well under way, is another glorious achievement, benefitting not only the people of our own land but the civilized world. He prophesied that our future markets must be in the Orient and looked for a glorious development of the Pacific Coast. Not a word of Judge Magers' interesting address, covering perhaps an hour, was lost by the audience. There was little cheering, but unusual attention, which goes to show that our people are emerging from a careless and purely partisan citizenship to a body of thinkers and reasoners. The Gazette welcomes the change, and believes that in the passing of the torchlight procession and the whoop and hurrah of old-fashioned campaigns we have nothing to bemoan. We are becoming old enough as a nation to be more staid, more dignified and more decorous in our expression of political opinions.

## COWBOYS BATTLE WITH A STEER.

Thrilling Event Takes Place Before a Large Crowd at Cheyenne.

The great event at Cheyenne this year was the remarkable feat of Will Pickett, a negro hailing from Taylor, Texas, who gave his exhibition while 20,000 people watched with wonder and admiration a mere man, unarmed and without a device or appliance of any kind, attack a fiery, wild-eyed and powerful steer, and throw it by his teeth. With the aid of a helper, Pickett chased the steer until he was in front of the grandstand. Then he jumped from the saddle and landed on the back of the animal, grasped its horns, and brought it to a stop within a dozen feet. With a remarkable display of strength he twisted the steer's head until its nose pointed straight into the air, the animal bellowing with pain and its tongue protruding in its effort to secure air. Again and again the negro was jerked from his feet and tossed into the air, but his grip on the horns never once loosened, and the steer failed in its efforts to gore him. Cowboys with their lariats rushed to Pickett's assistance, but the action of the combat was too rapid for them. Before help could be given, Pickett, who had forced the steer's nose into the mud and shut off its wind, slipped, and was tossed aside like a piece of paper. There was a scattering of cowboys as he jumped to his feet and ran for his horse. Taking the saddle without touching the stirrup, he ran the steer to a point opposite the judge's stand, again jumped on its back, and threw it. Twice was the negro lifted from his feet but he held on with the tenacity of a bulldog. Suddenly Pickett dropped the steer's head and grasped the upper lip of the animal with his teeth, threw his arms wide apart, to show that he was not using his hands, and sank slowly upon his back. The steer lost its footing and rolled upon its back, completely covering the negro's body with its own. The crowd was speechless with horror, many believing that the negro had been crushed; but a second later the steer rolled to its other side, and Pickett arose uninjured, bowing and smiling—John Dicks Howe, in Harper's Weekly.

## Violent Death Was Predicted.

Eight years ago, in writing a horoscope of Seymour Swauger, who met such a horrible death under the wheels of an O. R. & N. train near Bingham Springs Saturday morning, Dr. C. T. Taylor, of Kamela, predicted that Swauger would meet with a violent death before he was 50 years of age. Taylor was an O. R. & N. agent at Kamela for nine years, and was an astrologer of more than local reputation, and wrote horoscopes for nearly everybody on the Blue mountains. From the study of Swauger's stars and from the date and time of his birth, Taylor said that he was sure to meet such a death and that it would come before the man had reached 50 years of age. Swauger took the matter as an idle fancy and often spoke of it; but it is said that on the strength of this horoscope he took out \$2000 life insurance and kept it paid up regularly until the time of his death.—Dalles Chronicle.

## BORN.

WILLS—In this city, Tuesday, November 2, 1904, to Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Wills, a daughter, weight 8 pounds.

From that smiling countenance, Jake was certainly a happy man.

For news and opinions—the Oregonian.

## SQUARE PIANOS SPLIT IN TWO

Elegant Old Squares for Almost Nothing

A Splendid Chance for People with Permanent Homes, and Also for Schools, Studios and Sunday Schools.

They are a little out of date, but still fine. Although it is a long time since square pianos were manufactured, thousands of the rare old instruments have remained in use during all these years, giving entire satisfaction.

They are continually drifting to our store, taken by us in part payment for grand or upright pianos for people who have built fine new homes, or else have moved into town where limited floor space has made it more convenient to have an upright piano.

There is a great accumulation of these square pianos at our store now. They are not fashionable instruments, but they possess the essential of a good piano—reliability.

They have all been overhauled, cleaned and polished, so that they are really very handsome and will prove a great satisfaction in families who own their own homes, especially if there are children who take music lessons and do a great deal of practicing.

We must get them off our hands. The space is badly needed for our Fall shipments of elegant new instruments now arriving, and we are therefore offering them at these little prices:

Boardman, \$20; Pearson, \$30; Hallet & Davis, \$35; a Lynch in a very pretty rosewood case, \$45, a splendid bargain for the price; an Emerson for \$50; Colard & Colard—this is an English make and a good one, \$55; Guild in splendid condition, light rosewood case, \$60; another Hallet & Davis for \$65, and a Gadier for the same price, only \$65; Jacob Zech, \$60; Steinway, \$80; Kimball in dark rosewood, \$90; Decker, also very fine, \$90.

These are all small prices. The outlay will not be great on any of them and you are bound to get your money's worth. A small sum down and as little as \$3 to \$6 a month finish buying one. Eiders Piano House, 351 Washington street, corner Park.

## BUY your SHOES at the SHOE STORE

C. O. HUELAT

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## THE CASH SHOE STORE

Successors to Matt. Lichtenthal

## Shoes at half price

Having purchased the Matt. Lichtenthal shoe stock at a low figure, we will see out all broken lines and odd sizes at half price.

## The Greatest Shoe Sale

Begins this week and continues until all the broken lines are closed out.

No need to tell you this is a good chance to lay in your winter shoes. You know what kind of shoes the SHOE STORE carries, and when you can buy them for just half price you won't hesitate long, at least the other fellow won't.

## New Shoes and Rubbers will be in soon

## FIRST NATIONAL BANK

OF HEPPNER.

C. A. RHEA.....President | G. W. CONSER.....Cashier  
T. A. RHEA.....Vice-President | E. L. FREELAND.....Assistant Cashier

Transact a General Banking Business. Four per cent. paid on Time Deposits.

EXCHANGE ON ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD BOUGHT AND SOLD  
Collections made on all points on reasonable terms. Surplus and undivided profits \$35,000.

## PROBLEM OF DRY FARMING.

Agricultural Department Has Scheme for Raising Plants Without Use of Water.

It is probable that in the near future it will be possible to raise good crops without either natural or artificial irrigation. As is apparent to everyone, even the most liberal system of irrigation reclamation will not reclaim the available arid and semiarid regions of the west, as even when irrigation has been applied to its utmost limits there will remain some millions of acres of fertile land that admit these reclaimed wastes. The lands lie principally between the one hundred and one hundred and twenty meridians and comprise areas over which there is a deficient rainfall, with no available neighboring sources of supply which might be brought to them even by canals.

But the department of agriculture has other resources to fall back upon. If the customary crops require water why not develop new crops that can be grown dry? This, in substance, is the problem the bureau of plant industry has set for itself. Dry land farming or "dry farming" is the name of this unique scheme. Just now the world is being searched for industrial plants that can sustain life and mature crops with a minimum of water and an elaborate life study of all such plants is under way.

## Natural Gas in England.

Natural gas, in which England was generally supposed to be deficient, has been discovered there by Americans and put to practical uses. The English people have not yet fully realized the many advantages it has over coal and are therefore slow in adopting it. This is also the experience of many persons in our own country in regard to medicine. They are fully aware that they need a medicine to cure them of their stomach, liver or kidney trouble, but are undecided which medicine to select. Follow the advice of prominent physicians as well as the example of thousands of persons who have been cured, and commence taking Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. It positively cures headache, nausea, belching, heartburn, dyspepsia, constipation, chills, colds and malaria. Avoid substitutes.

Bargains in children's jackets, 4 to 10 years, at Minor & Co.'s. \$3.50 ones for \$2.85; \$5.00 ones for \$3.50; \$4 ones for \$3; \$4.50 ones for \$3.25; \$2.50 ones for \$1.85.