

# 'DARK HORSE' MAY WIN G. O. P. RACE

REPUBLICAN LEADERS LOOK FOR PRACTICAL BUSINESS MAN TO HEAD TICKET.

## COLEMAN DU PONT NAMED AS LIKELY CANDIDATE

Delaware Man Has Splendid Reputation as a Self-Made Leader in Constructive Business.

With the Republican convention only a scant twelve weeks away, the most popular topic of conversation in political circles these days concerns the G. O. P.'s choice of a candidate to run against Wilson.

The Republicans will probably go back to old principles and look for a candidate who will command the support of the same army of voters who elected McKinley, when a wave of patriotic common sense swept the country, and business men by the hundreds of thousands marched the streets demanding a practical government. It is interesting to note that the name of General Coleman du Pont, of Delaware, has been repeatedly mentioned recently as the man eminently qualified for the nomination. To those who look upon the government as a big business concern demanding the supervision of a trained business man, the name of General du Pont carries a strong appeal, for there is no man more qualified to handle the big problems of today than this same self-made leader in constructive business. Moreover, both the public and private record of General du Pont will stand up well under the searchlight of political opposition.



GENERAL COLEMAN DU PONT.

Coleman du Pont was born in Kentucky and started his working life in the mines of the Blue Grass State. He stands today as one of the few successful men who have acquired their positions by methods that will stand scrutiny. He has been a producer—not a stock jobber. He has never an tagonized any class of people. Capital and Labor alike admire him.

Without self-advertisement he does more charity than do most men. He is an ardent advocate of good roads and believes that a really perfect system of highways will enhance the farmer's income and reduce the cost of living to the cities. He has built roads and given them to his state, always with a sound business scheme to perpetuate them and save them from being a burden to the taxpayers.

He comes from a family more American than most—a family identified with the building of the nation since the Revolution. His grandfather was Thomas Jefferson's most valued personal friend and advisor in the time of great need during the dark days of the Republic.

The great Powder Company with which he was formerly identified has supplied our government with all its powder at a price always named by our government officials themselves and never by the company.

Because of his great executive ability and high standing in the business world, some of the shrewdest political minds in the country consider him as being one of the most likely "dark horses" for the Republican nomination. They point to the fact that his success in life would eliminate any need for a friendly Colonel House, or any other financial influence standing ever behind the presidential chair. Nor would he be compelled to take orders from any man or group of men.

Another factor that the supporters of General du Pont are pointing to is his knowledge of military affairs. For sixteen years he has been identified with the soldiery of his state and is thoroughly alive to the necessity for preparedness. He has also had practical training in politics, having been a delegate to a number of State and National conventions, and serving as a member of the Republican National committee for many years.

It is the splendid business training of General du Pont that is pointing the way for him to the nomination. For it is conceded on all sides that the biggest problems of this country at the close of the European war will be business problems, and there are few men among those mentioned, who have had his experience in coping with such huge problems. As a manager of constructive business and as a reorganizer, Coleman du Pont stands in a class by himself.

## The Falls City News

D. L. WOOD & SON, Publishers.

Entered as second-class mail at the postoffice at Falls City, Polk County, Oregon, under the act of Congress of March 3, 1879.

Telephone—News Office, 83.

Subscription Rates: One year, \$1.00; six months, 60 cents; three months, 35 cents; single copy, 5 cents.

Advertising Rates: Display, 15 cents an inch; business notices, 5 cents a line; For Sale, Rent, Exchange, Want and Pay Entertainment Notices, 5 cents a line. Card of Thanks, 50 cents; Legal notices, legal rates.

Copy for new ads. and changes should be sent to The News not later than Wednesday.

Official Newspaper of the City of Falls City

**OFFICIAL DIRECTORY OF FALLS CITY**  
 H. J. Griffin, Mayor.  
 E. M. Wonderly, Councilmen-at-Large  
 G. W. Brentner,  
 George C. March,  
 C. J. Bradley, Councilmen  
 T. G. Singleton,  
 C. L. Hopkins,  
 N. Selts,  
 C. E. McPherson, Auditor and Police Judge  
 Walter L. Toone Jr., City Attorney  
 Pat Murphy, Marshal and Water Supt.  
 M. L. Thompson, Treasurer  
 Dr. F. M. Hellwarth, Health Officer.

The Council meets in regular session on the first Monday night of each month, at 7:30 o'clock, in the office of the Falls City News.

SATURDAY, MARCH 25, 1916

### RAISING CAPITAL.

Young Sam Clemens and His Chum in a Coonskin Deal.

The adventures of Sam Clemens and his comrades would fill several books of the size of "Tom Sawyer." Many of them are, of course, forgotten now, but those still remembered show that Mark Twain had plenty of real material.

It was not easy to get money in those days, and the boys were often without it. Once Huck Blankenship had the skin of a coon he had captured and offered to sell it to raise capital. At Selms' store on Wildcat corner the coonskin would bring 10 cents. But this was not enough. The boys thought of a plan to make it bring more.

Selms' back window was open, and the place where he kept his pelts was pretty handy. Huck went around to the front door and sold the skin for 10 cents to Selms, who tossed it back on the pile. Then Huck came back and after waiting a reasonable time crawled in the open window, got the coonskin and sold it to Selms again. The boys did this several times that afternoon, and the capital of the band grew. But at last John Pierce, Selms' clerk, said:

"Look here, Mr. Selms; there's something wrong about this. That boy has been selling us coonskins all the afternoon."

Selms went back to his pile of pelts. There were several sheepskins, but only one coonskin, the one he had that moment bought.

Selms himself in after years used to tell this story as a great joke.—Albert Bigelow Paine in St. Nicholas.

### HUMOR AS A WORLD FORCE.

Contrasting the Men Who Create With the Men Who Destroy.

Sir Herbert Tree in a lecture at the Birmingham and Midland institute said:

"Humor may be a help or a clog in life. Many great men have been without it. I think it may be broadly stated that men of action, the great destroyers, the men who take, are as a rule devoid of humor, while men of imagination and contemplation, those who create, who give, have the gift of humor. Among those pre-eminently gifted with humor were Abraham Lincoln, Disraeli, Goethe and Heine, the

late Lord Salisbury, Arthur Balfour, Dickens, Thackeray, Fielding, Shakespeare, Queen Elizabeth, Henry VIII, Charles II, Dr. Johnson, Charles Lamb, Emerson and Byron.

"I could enlarge upon this theme until your eyelids would no longer wag. But I will content myself with contrasting as typical examples of the yea and nay of humor two of the world's greatest men—Shakespeare and Napoleon, the arch creator and the arch destroyer.

"Shakespeare gave an abiding joy, one that will contribute to the happiness, the education and the ennobling of mankind throughout the ages. 'In states unborn and accents yet unknown,' Napoleon, on the other hand, took from mankind millions of lives and set humanity wailing."—London Telegraph

### A Queer Diagnosis.

A celebrated Dublin physician was Sir Dominic Corrigan, who was as much famed for his brusqueness toward patients as for his skill. In the course of some reminiscences William Charles Scully told a story of the doctor which is quite well worth quoting. "I was taken to see him," says the writer, "several times, but he always treated me with the utmost kindness. However, a highly respectable maiden aunt of mine had a different experience. She went to consult him. After sounding her—none too gently—and asking a few questions he gave a grunt and relapsed into silence. Then after a short pause of meditation he said, 'Well, ma'am, it's one of two things—either you drink or else you sit with your back to the fire.'"

### More Lovable.

Two peevish old dames were sent over to inspect a Red Cross hospital in France. They came back and reported that a black cat was kept as a pet in the institute. The head of the hospital was written to about it and replied: "The black cat is the Tommies' mascot, and they're fond of her—a lot fonder than they were of the two old cats you sent out here to inspect us."—Chicago Herald.

### Newly Discovered Talents.

"Of course I shrieked when I thought there was a burglar in the house," said young Mrs. Torkins.  
 "What did your husband do?"  
 "Charley looked at me with deep reproach and asked why I couldn't hold her that way once in awhile when the home team needed a boost."—Washington Star.

### The Best Chance.

Grubbs—Why did you indorse so cordially Litebrane's application for appointment to a place in the consular service?  
 Stubbs—Because I could not think of anything else that was likely to carry him farther away from home.—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

### He Went.

She—What are you thinking of, Mr. Borley? He—I was thinking it was time to go home. She—Now, here is the difference between men and women—I arrived at that conclusion long ago, and you have only just worked it out.

There are no chagrins so venomous as the chagrin of the idle; no pangs so sickening as the satieties of pleasure.—Ruskin.

### RECIPE FOR GRAY HAIR.

To half pint of water add 1 oz. Bay Rum, a small box of Barbo Compound, and ¼ oz. of glycerine. Apply to the hair twice a week until it becomes the desired shade. Any druggist can put this up or you can mix it at home at very little cost. Full directions for making and use come in each box of Barbo Compound. It will gradually darken streaked, faded gray hair, and removes dandruff. It is excellent for falling hair and will make harsh hair soft and glossy. It will not color the scalp, is not sticky or greasy, and does not rub off.

# JUST ARRIVED!

The most attractive assortment of ladies' coats, suits, dresses, skirts and waists ever shown in Polk County. These goods are the production of New York's most fashionable designers and tailors.

Our prices are very moderate, considering the class of goods. Suits ranging from \$6.98 to \$25; coats from \$3.75 to \$15; waists from 63c to \$5.

Skirts and dresses in a large range of colors at prices to suit everybody.

We have corsets to fit any lady at any price she wishes from 49c to \$7.50.

Children's dresses at 19c and up; boys' shirts at 23c.

All the new and latest styles in ladies' shoes at very reasonable prices

Give us a call when in Dallas, we will treat you courteously whether you buy or not.

## Mrs. Chas. Gregory, The Ladies' Toggery,

DALLAS, OREGON.

## Shasta and Ogden ROUTES EAST

Do you know that tickets to Eastern destinations via California cost but a trifle more than on more Northern Routes?

Do you know that only one change of cars is necessary if you go via California to Chicago, Omaha, Denver, Kansas City or St. Louis?

Do you know that the transit limit of tickets is longer if you go via California. This allows liberal stopovers

Do you know that there are library observation, standard and tourist sleeping cars on three daily trains via California on Shasta and Ogden Routes

Do you know that information on all travel routes can be obtained from local agent or by writing to

John M. Scott, General Passenger Agent  
Portland, Oregon

## SOUTHERN PACIFIC

### OUR BARGAIN LIST OF PERIODICALS

## THE FALLS CITY NEWS

We have many other popular magazines that we sell at special prices. Don't miss these bargains. Send your order in at once. If you do not find what you want in this list, call at our office.

Boys' Magazine	1.00	Special Price	1.55
Housewife	50	Special Price	1.00
Today's (free pattern)	50	Special Price	1.00
Falls City News	1.00	Special Price	1.75
Housewife	50	Special Price	1.00
Boys' Magazine	1.00	Special Price	1.50
Home Needlework	75	Special Price	1.00
Falls City News	1.00	Special Price	2.10
People's Home Journal	50	Special Price	1.50
Boys' Magazine	1.00	Special Price	1.50
Falls City News	1.00	Special Price	1.50
McCall's (free pattern)	50	Special Price	1.00
Mother's Magazine	1.50	Special Price	1.00
Ladies' World	1.00	Special Price	1.50
Falls City News	1.00	Special Price	1.75
Modern Priscilla	1.00	Special Price	1.50
Falls City News	1.50	Special Price	1.75
Technical World	1.50	Special Price	1.75
Falls City News	1.00	Special Price	1.75
Hearst's Magazine	1.50	Special Price	1.75
Falls City News	1.00	Special Price	1.75
Metropolitan	1.50	Special Price	1.75
Falls City News	1.00	Special Price	1.75
Pictorial Review	1.50	Special Price	1.75
Falls City News	1.00	Special Price	1.75

These prices are for year paid in advance subscriptions.

SAVE FROM 35c TO \$1.90

## MAGAZINES AT CUT RATES

### Professional Cards

PHYSICIAN

**F. M. HELLWARTH**  
 PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON  
 Office one door east of P. O.  
 Office and Phone 368 Falls City,  
 Residence Oregon

CHIROPRACTIC

**DR. W. L. Holloway**  
 CHIROPRACTIC  
 Will be at Falls City Hotel  
 MONDAY, WEDNESDAY and FRIDAY  
 Afternoons Each Week.

### Business Cards

HOTEL

**Falls City Hotel**  
 Sample Rooms  
 Best Accommodations  
 F. Drosge, Proprietor

BARBER SHOPS

**Bohle's Barber Shops**  
 Falls City, Oregon  
 Where you can get a Shave, Hair Cut, Bath or "Shine"  
 Agent for Dallas Steam Laundry  
 (Bundles forwarded Tuesday evening)

MONUMENTS

**G. L. HAWKINS**  
 MARBLE AND GRANITE  
 MONUMENTS  
 Dallas, Oregon

FUNERAL DIRECTOR

**R. L. CHAPMAN**  
 Funeral Director  
 We attend to all work promptly.  
 Dallas and Falls City, Or

**BROWN-SIBLEY ABSTRACT CO.**  
 610 Mill Street, Dallas, Oregon.  
 JOHN B. SIBLEY, Manager.  
 Our abstract plant is posted daily from Polk County Records.



Headquarters for Candy and Cigars  
HARRINGTON



Candies, Tobaccos and Cigars, at  
L. B. WONDERLY'S

### Notice to News Subscribers

A mark here indicates that your subscription is delinquent. Please call and fix it.

### Mr. Home Seeker—

COME TO FALLS CITY, OREGON and Buy Orchard Land

### How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.

NATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCE, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.