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PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS.

- REPUBLICANS: F. J. Miller, Albany; R. R. Butler, Baker City; J. A. Lee, Portland; A. C. Marsters, Roseburg.

BRYAN'S ACCEPTANCE SPEECH.

Under the burning rays of an almost tropical sun and in the presence of a vast assemblage, the greatest in Lincoln's history, which cheered him to the echo, William J. Bryan Wednesday received from Henry D. Clayton, of Alabama, chairman of the committee, formal notification of his nomination for the Presidency of the United States.

His nomination for a third time, he declared, in his speech, could only be explained by a substantial and undisputed growth in the principles and policies for which he, with a multitude of other, had contended.

"As these principles and policies," he said, "have given me whatever political strength I possess, the action of the convention not only renews my faith in them, but strengthens my attachment to them."

There are those who think that a newspaper is a public institution to be used as a general convenience and an all-round boosting agency without reference as to who pays for the service; that it simply must boom and push and hurrah for things because it is a newspaper.

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Preston, the convict nominee of the socialist labor party for president, has declined the nomination owing to his inability to take an active part in the campaign.

E. H. Harriman, the greatest individuality in the railroad world, is enjoying with his family the glories of Oregon's August climate at Pelican Lodge, near Klamath Lake.

Of all the platforms of the several political parties that of the prohibitionists is the most concise and clear. It is conspicuous for the absence of the grandiloquence that marks all the others and there is no mistaking its meaning.

The council of Brownsville has put the ban on "near beer," so far as selling the same in Brownsville is concerned. Unfortunately for the manufacturers of this much advertised "temperance drink," the ordinances of this city provide that malt liquors can only be sold by registered pharmacists and the council ordered strict enforcement of the law.

Three Oregon athletes won honors at the Olympic games in London, no other state in the union made such a showing. The boys will be royally entertained in Portland when they return early in September.

The sale of special one-way tickets from all points in the United States to all points in Oregon begins September 1st and continues until October 31st.

You may be able to get along without sense, but you must have dollars.

As the price of foodstuffs goes up our spirits come down.

And Bryan has also accepted.

WHAT COTTAGE GROVE NEEDS.

- A city park. A pulp mill. More new sidewalks. A trolley line to Eugene. Numbers placed on houses. Railroad to the Coast Fork timber belt.

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A few funerals for knuckers and a lot of live immigrants.

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Merchants who will have their printing done at home, though they may get it a few cents cheaper in the city.

The greatest improvement which could be made to insure the early and extensive development of the many resources tributary to Cottage Grove and Drain is the extension of the Bohemia railroad from Cottage Grove over the divide to Coos Bay.

JOHNNIE COME MARCHING HOME

Company E. Made a Fine Showing at American Lake---Were Complimented by Regulars

Company E returned home from the American Lake encampment on the early Thursday special and the boys while feeling fine, showed evidence of active camp and field service, had taken on an elaborate tan and in many cases some beautiful "vandykes," after the long marches in the dust and heat.

From the hour the boys reached camp until they entrained for their return to Oregon, they displayed military capacity in every move. Arriving at the maneuver field Monday, August 3, the two Oregon regiments pitched up their camps in the course of a few hours, and were ready for the field at daylight the next morning.

Both regiments did peculiarly effective work in the period of simulated warfare of Monday and Tuesday. They were on opposite sides, but did not come in contact with each other on the battlefield.

The boys all say this was the best encampment as regards military instruction they ever attended and are not complaining of the hard work during their ten days of service.

Tom Parker, the company cook, comes home prancing high from the fact that the Regular's expert cook, which visited the various camp kitchens, reported that company E's cook did not have to be shown. Another feather for Parker was when some prominent Tacoma ladies visited the camp and stated they would dine with the company having the cleanest kitchen and of course they dined with company E after having made a tour of inspection.

As has been well said, the Oregon soldier boy is made of good stuff, and the Oregon soldier boy is the average young man in the state. Upon every annual campaigning tour, this hardy young fellow, in his collective intelligence, skill and energy, shows up like a veteran. Of course, he does not engage in real war, and

between war and the practice article there is a world of difference, but, pitted against regulars, whose entire time and attention are occupied in the study and practice of the art of war, the Oregon militiaman does not come off second best. It is a record that, perhaps does not belong to Oregon alone; but the state should be none the less proud of it on that account.

There is a great deal for National felicitations in this demonstrated ability of the militiaman. It carries an assurance that the alarm, sounded now and then by the ultra-army advocate, is without substantial cause. The citizen soldier proves in these practice campaigns, as he proved in actual war, that he is to be relied upon. He has plenty of endurance; his marksmanship is good, as he demonstrates in his practice shoots, and in his aggregate capacity he lends himself to the skill of the tactician as readily as if war were his vocation, instead of his avocation.

The later policy of giving the militiaman the arduous experience of war, as nearly as can be in time of peace, is accomplishing all that was desired—and, in fact, more than was at first expected. The direct effect of this policy is to bring the best young men into the state militia; and to develop these to a soldierly quality, which obviates the need of ever maintaining a large Regular Army in this country.

Capt. J. C. Johnson and Lieut. Bert Lawson did not return home with the company, but went up to Spokane on a combined business and pleasure trip.

Welcomed the Leader. American Lake Camp, Wash. August 9, 1908.

The Leader—"Of Course"—The members of Co. E were delighted to see their old friend, "The Leader," in camp this morning. Awfully kind of you and we all appreciate it. Sargt. Wm. SHERWOOD.

The Leader—"Of Course"—We received the Leader all O. K. and was mighty glad to get it. Many thanks. There will be something doing Monday and Tuesday—two days hike, then a sham battle between the blues and the browns. All feeling good. CHET VAN DENBURG.

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