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PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS.

REPUBLICANS.

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

DEMOCRATIC.

Sam White, Baker City
E. J. S. McAllister, Portland
Bernard Daly, Portland
O. P. Coshaw, Roseburg

OUR TOWN.

Here is some sound and sensible advice from an exchange:

"Our town" is just what we make it. Other people consider it to be just what we tell them it is.

Whenever you go to a place and find the people talking about the beauties of "our town," and telling you what a splendid place it is and how everything is prosperous, and everybody happy, you drop into a friendly state of mind toward that town and realize that it is a pretty good town.

If you happen to visit a town where the people are bitter in their denunciations, where everybody you meet tells you how much better place it use to be, or hear a lot of backbiting and harping and knocking, you want just as little as possible of that town. The first time anybody asks you about it, you are going to hand out the same line of talk, as the boys say, that you heard in the town when you were there.

Towns are built up or destroyed through talk, however much people may ridicule talk. There are prosperous cities in this country that have been built up by talk, but it had to be the right kind. It had to be optimistic, encouraging talk, and not the whining pessimism of the disgruntled mossaick.

Not that people should be satisfied with any sort of an old town and strive to make people believe that a place is a good place when it is not. It is not that habit which people should encourage. Dissatisfaction with the things that are not right is of course well. If things are not running to suit you, try to have them remedied, and do not become puffed up with the idea that because they exist in "our town" they are all right. The man who is satisfied never progresses. But a man can be dissatisfied without condemning every thing and everybody. He can set about cleaning up "our town" without swearing to every fellow who steps off of the train that this is the "darned hole on earth."

Hopefulness, prayerfulness, helpfulness will make "our town" the best place in the world to live and where a man has to live, there will it pay to help make it the best place to live. "Our town" ought to be the best place in the world, because "we" live here; that is the way to feel about it; that is the way to talk about it.

In no part of earth is there a more delightful fall than in Oregon.

The state fair closed Saturday evening and was certainly a record breaker, from the point of attendance, quality and size of exhibits, both stock, and products of the orchard and farm, as well as the display in all other lines. The daily speed program on the race course was also far above the average, some of the fastest and best horses on the coast being entered in the races to compete for the very liberal purses offered. Aside from the fair attractions there was an amusement street known as the "Corral" including everything from the snake charmer and Indian fortune teller to the glass blowers and high dive artist. A couple of Filipino midgets smaller than the famous Tom Thumb and wife, attracted considerable attention. Altogether it was a fair of which Oregon or any other state might well feel proud.

All those who did not register for the last general election, and those who have moved from any precinct, since the last election must register at this time if they expect to vote. Although there are twenty days in which to register, it is better to look after the matter promptly so that no mistake is made. Your good friends Bryan and Taft will hardly appreciate it if you are careless and lose that vote.

The Sunday closing law is to be rigidly enforced in Portland, including cigar stores. "While it was not my intention originally to enforce the Sunday-closing law against anything but the pool and billiard parlors, since Chief Gritzmacher sees fit to construe the law literally, I am willing to abide by it," said District Attorney Cameron last night.

The presidential campaign is warming up in Oregon. Theodore A. Bell, a democratic heavy gun will open in Oregon this week and will be heard in Eugene this evening. Senator Beveridge of Indiana, will soon be in the state to speak for Taft, but dates and places have not been announced.

The Hood River Applegrowers Association have just closed a contract for 80,000 boxes of the growing crop, and now have under discussion the sale of 150,000 additional boxes. This will be good news to all the fruit-growing sections of the Northwest.

The "Alaska wheat" bubble has been pricked, but the chances are the originators of the fake made a good thing selling the seed before the government inquiry developed the fact that it doesn't make over twenty-five bushels to the acre.

When you get into a tight place and everything goes against you until it seems you cannot hold on a minute longer, never give up then, for that is just the place and time that the tide will turn.

Edison says airships will be crossing the Atlantic successfully inside of six years.

It is predicted that wheat will reach the \$1.25 mark before New Years.

It was thought to be too near beer by the Eugene city council.

There is some talk of starting a Democratic paper in Salem.

A crank is a man who has a different hobby than your own.

Hon. Theodore A. Bell of California, chairman of the democratic national convention at Denver, will address the voters of Lane county at the opera house in Eugene this Tuesday evening.

Whatever the result in November, some of the candidates will always remember the pleasure they derived from the official notification of their nomination.

When a man nearly breaks his neck getting out of the way of a lightning bug, supposing it to be a locomotive, it's time for him to swear off.

There ain't no credit for keeping in the right road, when there's barbed wire fences on both sides.

If all of the devils were cast out of some people, they would look like walking skeletons.

Man is made of dust; along comes the watering cart of fate and his name is mud.

A man's body may be an earthly tenement but he objects to being called a flat.

When a tramp asks for bread, don't give him a stone, set the dog on him.

A man who attends strictly to his own business has a good steady job.

The man who wants the earth invariably gets it—when he dies.

If some men were to lose their reputation, they would be lucky.

BLIND ORATOR OF OKLAHOMA COMING

United States Senator T. P. Gore will arrive in Cottage Grove, Saturday morning and will address the citizens of Cottage Grove at the armory theater, Saturday afternoon Sept. 26, at 1 o'clock sharp.

Senator Gore is one of the county's most able and eloquent orators and will discuss the issues of the presidential campaign from a democratic standpoint. It will be worth the while of every citizen of the town and community to hear him. A special invitation is extended to the ladies to attend.

Military Dance.

The military club of Cottage Grove will open the season of 1908-9 with a dance Thursday evening. Music by the Cottage Grove orchestra. A splendid time is anticipated and all lovers of dancing are cordially invited to attend.

Notice to Delinquent Taxpayers.

Delinquent taxpayers will take notice that delinquent taxes will not be advertised as heretofore; under a law passed by the last legislature of this state taxes that are delinquent after the expiration of six months from the first date of such delinquency may be paid by any one demanding to pay same and a certificate of delinquency will be issued to such party.

Section 37 of said law, in part, reads: "Any day after the expiration of six months after taxes charged against real property are delinquent the tax collector shall have the right, and it shall be his duty upon demand and payment of the taxes, penalty and interest, to make out and issue a certificate or certificates of delinquency against such property," and section 38 in part reads: "Certificates of delinquency shall bear interest from the date of issuance until redeemed at the rate of 15 per cent per annum.

Delinquent taxpayers are therefore advised that if they have not paid at least one-half of their taxes on or before the first Monday in April that the same are delinquent and have been delinquent since said first Monday in April, and those who have paid one-half of their taxes as above the remaining one-half will become delinquent after the first Monday in October and six months from such date a certificate of delinquency bearing fifteen per cent interest per annum may be issued against your property.

To save further costs, penalties and interest you are earnestly requested to settle the same at once. H. L. BOWN, 23-27 Sheriff and Tax Collector.

WHY WILLIAM IS THE MAN

Reasons Why One Should Vote for Taft, Also for Bryan

Exchange makes a neat summary of the reasons being advanced to convince us independents why we should vote for Taft and why we should vote for Bryan.

FOR TAFT

- (1) He will pursue the Roosevelt policies;
- (2) He will not pursue the Roosevelt policies;
- (3) He is sound on the tariff, (a) the stand-patters are for him, (b) the revisionists are for him;
- (4) He believes in the sufficiency of the courts;
- (5) He holds that modifications in judicial procedure might be desirable;
- (6) Bryan is a radical;
- (7) Taft is not a reactionary;
- (8) He is a man of judicial temper and experience;
- (9) His temper and experience will not be employed to check popular enthusiasm for progressive measures;
- (10) He is a friend of labor;
- (11) He is a friend of capital;
- (12) He stood by the president in the Brownsville matter.
- (13) He had nothing to do with the Brownsville matter;
- (14) He triumphed over the allies;
- (15) The allies are all his supporters;
- (16) He is all for Hughes;
- (17) He will not interfere in local politics;
- (18) He is the protege of Roosevelt;
- (19) He is standing alone;
- (20) His election will insure prosperity;
- (21) There will be prosperity anyway.

FOR BRYAN

- (1) His election will be a rebuke to Rooseveltism;
 - (2) He will out-Roosevelt Roosevelt;
 - (3) He has grown conservative;
 - (4) He hasn't;
 - (5) He is the free choice of the Democratic party;
 - (6) The party has got to swallow him;
 - (7) He represents Democratic principles;
 - (8) The principles will be able to survive his incumbency;
 - (9) After two defeats he deserves an election;
 - (10) To elect him is the only way to get rid of him;
 - (11) He wants the people to rule;
 - (12) The people need Bryan rule;
 - (13) He is against the bosses;
 - (14) He is a bully boss;
 - (15) If elected, he will be powerless without Congress;
 - (16) If elected, he will throw Congress;
 - (17) Taft will not carry out the Roosevelt policies;
 - (18) Bryan will carry out the Roosevelt policies;
 - (19) Taft will;
 - (20) Bryan won't.
- Doubt need linger no longer in any intelligent mind. Obviously William is the man.

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