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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. Coshov, Roseburg

THE CAMPAIGN.

What will the campaign harvest be? The editor of this semi-weekly moral and religious does not venture a prediction; neither does Judge C. C. Goodwin, editor of the Salt Lake Tribune countless years, author of several books, and present editor of the Salt Lake Telegram and Goodwin's Weekly. The writer believes Judge Goodwin is one of the ablest men the west ever knew or ever will know and when his prophetic vision fails it's scarcely worth while for others to figure. Goodwin says of this campaign:

"The political campaign is fairly launched, but up to date it has taken no form by which men can begin to estimate the final result. There are so many candidates in the field that it is a question of some anxiety to politicians how the vote for the outside—so to speak—candidates will effect the votes of the two leading candidates. Which will lose most of the prohibition, the socialist, and the labor vote? We think Mr. Taft will lose more labor votes than Mr. Bryan, for the reason that laboring men who lost their places last autumn and have not been reinstated will naturally vote for a change. The socialistic vote will be about equally divided among men who were formerly Republicans or Democrats. If this proves to be true, that vote will not materially affect the main result.

The prohibition will be hardest to determine. In the northern states it will hurt Mr. Taft more than it will Mr. Bryan, but in the south, who knows? There are thousands of voters there who have been dissatisfied with Democracy for twelve years past, but as between Democrats and Republicans, the previous question was moved with them two-score years ago, and there was no thought save to the Democratic ticket. But prohibition has swept in a great wave over state after state, and then very many of the strongest men in that region do not like Mr. Bryan, for they see in what he advocates, the breaking away, seriously from their rigid states rights beliefs. What if they should decide to vote the prohibition ticket? Or what if five or six of the great states, like North Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, and Tennessee, should conclude to give their vote to Tom Watson?

Below all is the unrest that is upon the people, the feeling that neither of the platforms seem up to the unspoken something which

the people feel should be forthcoming. That is liable to make voters apathetic on election day unless something can be done to arouse them and kindle their old party pride. The situation has not cleared at all for a month past, and, but two months are left in which to crystallize public sentiment. We can recall no other such campaign in the history of the republic. Of course, we expect underlying forces are at work on both sides, and the managers of the two great parties have plans of campaign which have not yet materialized, but if they have, can they count on the voters? There was a mighty surprise in 1892. Men who were and had been steadily employed at good wages, and who knew that if there was no change, their places would be secure, by thousands voted for a change. Then what about the leading railroads, with their thousands of employees? Railroads, save a few trunk lines, are hardly keeping out of the hands of receivers, their managers want an excuse to unite to lower wages. What will they do? What will their employees do? For those employees are among the very foremost of skilled workers, and behind their ballots will be shrewd thoughts of what will be best for them.

A few days ago Hearst's papers exposed Governor Haskell's former connections with the Standard Oil corporation. President Roosevelt on Tuesday denounced Haskell who was chairman of the democratic platform committee and is treasurer of the democratic national committee. Mr. Bryan thereupon sent President Roosevelt a red-hot telegram challenging him to produce evidence to prove his assertions. Wednesday Teddy R. came back at Mr. Bryan with some of the most tropical English the great "Commoner" has had an opportunity of reading in a life time. Haskell will tender his resignation as treasurer of the democratic national committee, thus admitting his inability to withstand an investigation. The first real sensational incident of the campaign is closed and Teddy R. wears a broader smile.

Senator Albert J. Beveridge is coming to Oregon to make a few speeches in the interest of Mr. Taft. Beveridge is one of the most gifted speakers of the present day, one of the younger statesmen with ability equal to that of men longest in the nation's service. He is serving his third term as United States Senator, and is 48 years of age. He should be heard by all Oregonians who can get within sound of his voice, regardless of political affiliations.

The second half of the taxes for 1907 are coming in in good shape now. Sheriff Bown reports large sums being paid every day. The last half will become delinquent the first Monday in October.

The G. A. R. "boys" have been having a grand time in their annual reunion at Eugene this week, with the weather ideal.

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Daisy Grubbs, the Missouri Girl..... Sadie Raymond
Zeke Dobson, a farm hand..... Frank F. Farrel
Col. Sweatman, a wealthy retired merchant..... James Flamant
Nora Sweatman, his daughter..... Blanche Edwards
Phil Sweatman, his son..... G. G. Wright
Sandy Ragsdale, a tramp..... Bert Reis
Squire Brown, a Missouri J. P..... Ralph Ralston
Jake, the organ player..... Fred Paul
Jenkins, a butler..... Merle Norton
Muggins, a detective..... Ray L. Joyce
Mrs. Brown, the Squire's wife..... Helen Daly

SYNOPSIS

Act I Home of the Grubb family in southwest Missouri. Ozark mountains in the distance.
Act II Interior of the Missouri Home of the Grubbs.
Act III Parlor of Sweatman residence, Chicago.
Act IV Same as Act II Home again.

MUSICAL INTERPOLATIONS

Act I "The Missouri Hoe-Down" Daisy, Zeke, Silas and Mrs. Grubb.
Act II "Zeke, Zeke, long Hungry Zeke," "In May when the Moon Plays Peek-a-boo"..... Daisy
"Sweet Mollie Brown," "Silver Threads" by the famous lady baritone..... Miss Blanche Edwards
"Paw, Maw and Me," "A Crazy Jay on Circus Day," "When the Circus Comes to Town"..... Zeke

Admission, Popular prices. Seats on sale at New Era Drug Store.

COUNCIL AND BRIDGE PROBLEM

The city council met in special session Tuesday evening and passed an ordinance providing for a new sewer from the Presbyterian manse on Third street west to the main sewer connection on Fourth street.

The matter of a new steel bridge across the river on Main street was discussed and a proposition read from the bidder, in which he agreed to reduce his bid \$1,200 providing the city would pay cash for the work instead of warrants.

FOUND DEAD AT MINING CLAIM.

On Thursday morning R. W. Cook, well known resident of this place was found dead at his mining claim about four miles east of town. The body was found by Mr. Caldwell who went to see why he did not return as he was supposed to stay there at his house that night and found him in a half standing and sitting position at the mouth of the tunnel. Mr. Cook leaves a wife and two sons. Heart failure is said to be the cause of death.—Youcalla Courier.

MARRIED.

TURPEN-JOHNSON—At the home of Dean Sanderson in Eugene, Sept. 23, 1908, Winfred N. Turpen and Miss Sylvia A. Johnson, both of Cottage Grove, the Dean performing the ceremony. The groom is a well known and very exemplary young man of this city while the bride was born and raised here and both have a host of friends who join the Leader in wishing them a prosperous and happy wedded life.

An Oregon Wonderland.

While sojourning at Crater Lake on his way to Cottage Grove from Lake View Rev. A. J. Armstrong was told of a wonderful canyon about ten miles from the Lake by a government surveyor. Being an expert photographer in search for new views he went in quest of this enchanted canyon, which he located and in which he made 22 views all of which reveal the most remarkable natural formation ever located in the United States.

The canyon is thickly studded with great stone spires resembling church steeples, many a hundred feet in height and less than 50 feet in diameter at the base, scores of which appear on a single acre of ground together with giant

prunes. The writer had the pleasure of examining these views and can truthfully say that he has never seen pictures of Nature's landscape to equal these, which portray the remarkable formation on this enchanted Oregon wonderland.

The military ball given under the auspices of Co. E, at the armory last night was well attended and proved a brilliant and a most enjoyable social affair.

Estray Notice.

Sept. 25, 1908.
There came to my place on Mosby creek about eight months ago a two year old muley heifer, light red, no marks or brand. Owner is hereby notified to call for same and pay for pasturage and cost of this notice.
24-28 A. CASTLE.

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