

POLK COUNTY POULTRY ASSOCIATION

Prize Cups to be given as Premiums at their Sixth Annual Exhibiton, Dallas, Oregon, December 17th to 20th, 1912.



S. C. Brown Leghorn Cup—To be awarded to the highest scoring pen of S. C. Brown Leghorns. Must be won three times before becoming property of the exhibitor.



S. C. R. I. Red—To be awarded to highest scoring pen of S. C. R. I. Reds. Must be won three times before becoming property of exhibitor.



S. C. White Leghorn Cup—To be awarded on the highest scoring pen of S. C. White Leghorns. Must be won three times before becoming property of the exhibitor.



C. L. Crider Cup—To be awarded to the best pen of Polk County Poultry. All breeds to compete. (See rule XVII.)



Blue Andalusian Cup—To be awarded to the highest scoring pen of Blue Andalusians. Must be won three times before becoming property of the exhibitor.



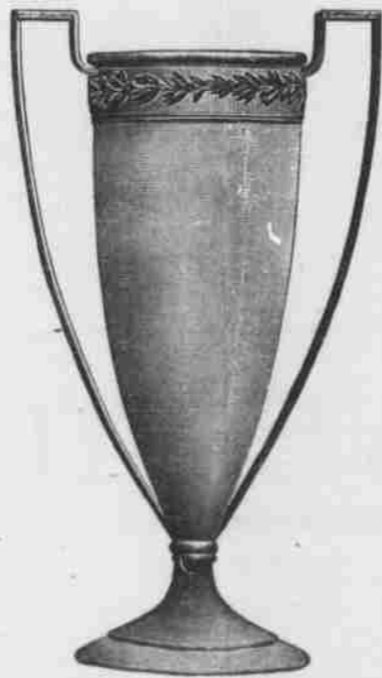
Barred Plymouth Rock Cup—To be awarded to the highest scoring pen of Barred Plymouth Rocks. Must be won three times before becoming property of the exhibitor.



White Orpington Cup—To be awarded to the highest scoring pen of White Orpingtons. Must be won three times before becoming property of the exhibitor.



Polk County Association Cup—To be awarded on the best exhibit entered by a member of Polk County Association. (See rule XI.)



White Plymouth Rock Cup—To be awarded to the highest scoring pen of White Plymouth Rocks. Must be won three times before becoming property of the exhibitor.



Anconas Cup—To be awarded on the highest scoring pen of S. C. Anconas. Must be won three times before becoming property of the exhibitor.

FIRST YEAR VOTERS

They Should Vote With Republican Party.

It Has Stood for Progressive Policies Within Safe Lines and Has Given the Country Unexampled Prosperity.

Between three and four million young men in the United States will this year cast their first vote. Every one of them should vote for President Taft and the Republican party.

In choosing his political affiliation the first voter should thoroughly study the platforms, principles and records of the great political parties, before allying himself with either. If he goes into the record of facts impartially, he cannot escape the conviction that his choice must be with the Republican party. From Lincoln to Taft, with one single exception, every president of the United States has accepted the inspiring Republican doctrine. The Republican party preserved the Union, abolished slavery, freed Cuba, rescued the Philippines and Porto Rico from three centuries of Spanish tyranny, secured the open door of trade in China and is building the Panama canal—making the old world dream of centuries come true and readjusting the world's highways of commerce. In addition to all this, its beneficent policies and wise administration have resulted in the progress of the nation, with commercial development and national wealth reaching a point almost beyond imagination.

Democrats Are Destructive.

On the other hand, the first voter will find that the Democratic party has always been an obstructive and destructive party instead of constructive; that when in power it has always brought disaster to the country not only because of its incapacity and incompetency, but also because it has invariably destroyed manufacturing interests by attempting to tolt free trade upon the American people.

It has always been on the wrong side of everything, and if it could have had its way would have destroyed the credit of the nation with the free coinage of silver. In the last Democratic administration the national debt increased and distrust and panic paralyzed the great industrial system of the country. The value of farm products decreased \$500,000,000, banks closed, business firms failed, factories were silent and three million able-bodied men were begging for work. These things happened during the short administration of the Democratic party, which has done nothing for progress, nothing for the cause of liberty and freedom, and nothing for the glory of our common country, for more than half a century.

Republican Party Will Live.

The first voter will not be deceived by the attack now made upon the Republican party by men who are smarting under the sting of disappointed ambition. This is not the first year in which the Republican party has been subjected to similar experiences. There was the bolt of the Liberal Republicans to Horace Greeley in 1872, the defections in the early 90's to the Farmers' Alliance, Greenback and Populist parties and the withdrawal of the Silver Republicans in 1896. Republican presidents—Lincoln, Grant and McKinley—have been loaded with the vilest abuse by their contemporaries just as President Taft is assailed today. But the Republican party has survived all these experiences just as it will survive the present attempt to bring about its destruction.

The men who left the Republican party in the past have gone down to political oblivion. Those who have remained with the Republican party have, on the contrary, proudly participated in its great achievements. The Republican party offers to the first voter the splendid record of its past and the glorious promise of its future.

DEMAND FOR LABOR

Unprecedented Prosperity in the United States Sends Up a Call From Ocean to Ocean for Unskilled Labor.

The demand for unskilled labor never was so great in the United States as it is at present. There is also a large and general demand for skilled labor in many important lines. The cry has gone up from New York state and extends south along the Atlantic coast, across the south line of the Union to California, up the Pacific coast to Seattle, and back across the heart of the country from Kansas City to St. Louis, to Chicago, to Detroit, to Pittsburgh.

Everywhere laborers are needed in the harvests, the forests, the mines, the factories, the mills; on the railroads, for the construction of public highways and in our great industrial centers.

Even within a hundred-mile radius of New York city the call is no less insistent. Labor agencies cannot supply the demand there. Contractors need manual labor for aqueducts, tunnels, building excavations. There is work for every man willing to take pick and shovel and utilize the opportunity to earn a daily wage whose minimum is \$1.75.

Can anyone doubt that it is this condition of universally employed labor which is responsible for the high prices for farm products—prices which are giving the American farmer the greatest degree of prosperity he has ever known?

And can anyone believe that these conditions, either as to laborers or farmers, would be bettered by a change in the administration at Washington? Why make a change for the mere sake of change? "Let sleeping dogs lie."

Expect Taft's Election. From the Kansas City (Mo.) Journal: There appears to be the conservative Republican no good reason why the campaign of 1912 should not result in the re-election of William H. Taft.

When the bones ache and the joints are inflamed, with much tenderness at the affected parts, you need a powerful penetrating agent to overcome the attack.

BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT

IS A PAIN RELIEF OF GREAT EFFICACY.

Its wonderful penetrating power affords a most gratifying sense of relief to the afflicted. It eases pain quickly, subdues all inflammatory conditions and rapidly restores strength and comfort in the aching joints. It is equally effective in relieving neuralgia and sciatica. Rub it in well, gently but thoroughly; its healing and strengthening influence is manifest as soon as it reaches the nerves at the seat of the disturbance. A few applications controls the disorder and restores normal conditions. As a household remedy for curing cuts, wounds, burns, sores or the hundred and one accidents that are always occurring to the flesh, it has no superior.

Put Up in Three Sizes, 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per Bottle.

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For Sore Eyes, Granulated Lids, Redness of the Eyeball, Weak Sight, Smarting Sensations in the Eyes, use Stephens Eye Salve. It is a remedy of proven merit.

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TRUSTS ARE FOR T. R.

Their Directors Contribute to His Campaign Fund.

Harvester Trust Perkins and Steel Trust Munsey Give Him Half of Total Amount Contributed.

Roosevelt's cry of "Stop thief," has not succeeded in diverting public attention from the liberal support which he is receiving from the big trusts. Among the significant contributions to the third party campaign funds the past week were those of George W. Perkins, a director of the Harvester Trust, and Frank A. Munsey, of the Steel Trust, for \$15,000 each. Perkins says that more will be forthcoming when needed. He cannot be charged with ingratitude.

The Harvester Trust was organized during Roosevelt's administration with a paper capitalization of one hundred and thirty million dollars. The tangible assets upon which this vast amount of watered stock was issued amounted at the time to only thirty millions of dollars. Ex-Senator Hansbrough of North Dakota declares that a word from Roosevelt, who was then president, would have prevented the

formation of this great combine. But the word was not spoken. The deal went through and the farmers who buy Harvester Trust implements have been helping to pay the dividends on this extra one hundred millions of watered stock ever since. Later in the Roosevelt administration the department of justice, on its own initiative, was about to begin prosecution against this trust for violation of the Sherman law. But Mr. Perkins appealed to his friend, President Roosevelt, and by the president's personal order the proceedings were stopped. Mr. Perkins has not been a power in the White House during the present administration, and by direction of President Taft a suit is now pending to dissolve the Harvester Trust. Is it any wonder that Mr. Perkins contributes liberally to the third term campaign fund?

And is it any wonder that Mr. Frank A. Munsey is equally liberal, when it is remembered that he is a heavy stockholder in the Steel Trust, whose coffers were enriched to the extent of sixty millions of unearned dollars by the absorption of the Tennessee Coal and Iron company, its most dangerous competitor—an absorption which a recent congressional investigation declares to have been plainly against the law, and which never would have been made except for the promise obtained in advance from President Roosevelt that the law would not be invoked against it?

These are not campaign slanders.

They are acknowledged and undoubted truths. And they are set down here merely to make it clear why it happens that George W. Perkins, a director of the Harvester Trust, and Frank A. Munsey, heavily interested in the Steel Trust, can afford to be generous with their funds in financing the third term campaign. They found Colonel Roosevelt a friend indeed when he was last in the White House, and from their point of view they are fully warranted in drawing upon their plethoric bank accounts to put him back again.

A Word to the Farmers. From the Leavenworth, Kan., Times: If the farmers want good times to continue, they will vote for Taft. If they want to take the chance of getting less for their crops, they will vote for either Roosevelt or Wilson.

Some close observer has remarked that the longer Colonel Roosevelt reflects over his past life, the more certain he is that he never made a mistake.

You may have noticed that the colonel has no hard words for the bosses who are for him.

How Much Will You Pay to have your eyes cured? Sutherland's Eagle Eye Salve only costs 25c and will cure. Good for nothing but the eyes. Sold by Conrad Staftrin.

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