

WILLIAM HOWARD TAFT, NOMINEE OF NATIONAL REPUBLICAN PARTY

(Written by an Admirer.)
 William Howard Taft the Republican National Convention will nominate for the presidency, a man of exceptional equipment, not only by nature and training, but by experience and achievement, to perform delicate and arduous duties of the executive office in the gift of any citizen. For nearly thirty years he has given himself with single-minded devotion to the public service. He has displayed throughout a broad range of affairs, a literally dauntless courage, an unshakable integrity, a keen and abiding sense of justice, a deep and unselfish sympathy, a serious insight into human nature, a rare and unwavering judgment, executive ability of the highest order, and a limitless capacity for hard work. In all the years of his career the Republican party has never selected as its leader in a national campaign a man so tried and tested, and so amply proved equal to the task.

A Family of Jurists.
 Mr. Taft comes of a family distinguished in the law and the public life. The first American Taft came of the English yeomanry, transplanted across the Atlantic by the appeal for consciences sake to the New England with its early stock. In this country they went to the study and practice of law. Peter Taft was both a lawyer and an interpreter of laws, and served as a member of the state legislature, and afterwards a judge. Alphonso Taft, son of Peter, was graduated from Yale College, and then went out to the West to practice law. He died at Cincinnati, and it was at Auburn, a suburb of that city, on November 15, 1857, that his son, William Howard Taft, first became a potential possibility.

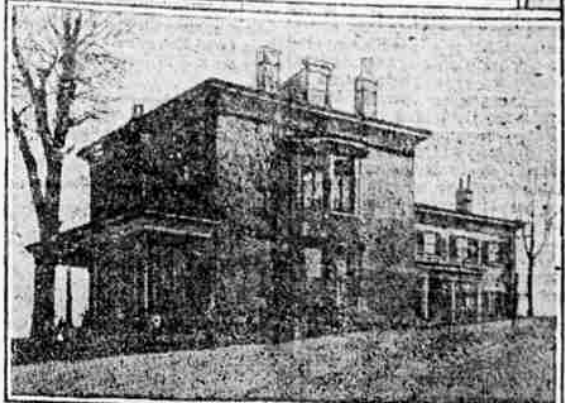
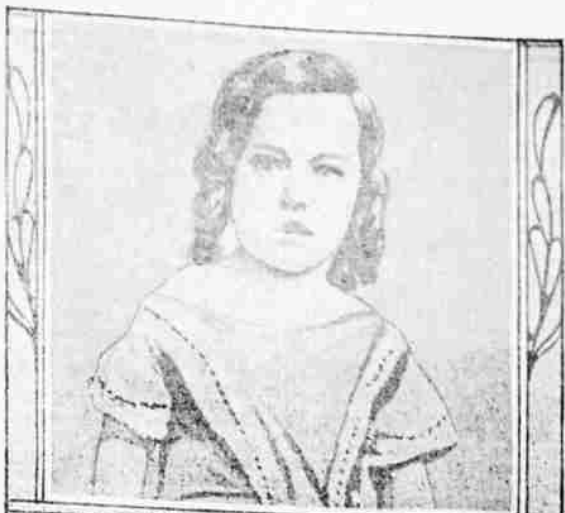
The boy grew up in an atmosphere of earnest regard for public duty too known in these days of the cold and engrossing material development of the country. His father had distinction in the service of state and nation, going to the Superior bench, to which he had been elected unanimously, to place in Grant's cabinet now held by the son, then, as Attorney General, the Department of Justice, and later the diplomatic service, as minister first to Austria and then to Mexico. His mother, who was Miss M. Torrey, also came of that New England stock, with an inheritance of the same sense of duty and conscience as the father, and she performed the goal of her life.

On The Federal Bench.
 Taft's record as solicitor-general clearly proved his fitness for the bench that after three years in Michigan, he was sent back to Washington as judge of the Sixth Federal circuit, a post generally recognized as a preliminary step to the Supreme Court, which was then the goal of ambition.

It was during his seven years on the federal bench that Mr. Taft's abilities as judge became known throughout the country. He was called upon then to decide some of the most important cases that have been tried in federal courts, in the conduct of which he established a reputation for learning, integrity and fairness—three essential attributes of a great jurist. His sense of application and his ability to deal with enormous masses of work were amply demonstrated during this time. It was in this period of service that he rendered the laboring masses which have made him famous an upright and fearless judgment of both labor and capital, and he showed that there was a man who knew no distinction of class when he appeared as plaintiff or defendant. He voiced the law as it is, and the right as it is, no matter where the blow fell from it struck. If sometimes the unions went against what organization at that time believed to be just, it must not be forgotten that no clearer or broader statement of the true rights of labor has ever been made than in some of his judgments. Lawyers conducting litigation in other courts on behalf of labor unions have often cited the decisions of Judge Taft in support of their contentions. Neither should it be forgotten that one of the most important and far-reaching judgments was that against the Pullman Car Company, in which the Sherman law was made a living force for the curbing and punishment of monopoly. When this judgment was handed down, it was the distinguished and honored honor of having his decision sustained in full and handed down in full and handed down in full of the opinions of the high court which sustained him at every point.

Addressing the Roosevelt Policy.
 The beginning of the struggle for the federal control of interstate commerce which in later years has become known as the "Roosevelt" law. Mr. Taft, in an address to the American Bar Association at Boston in the summer of 1895, had stated the principle on which the Roosevelt law was made. He said: "The right to the suppression of trusts and the abolition of special privileges. Thus, Mr. Taft pointed the way for the 'Roosevelt' policy."

Secretary of War.
 It is not important here to discuss the administration of Secretary of War since he succeeded to the post on February 1, 1904. He has been the head of it during the greatest range of activity in the history of the country, as almost all his predecessors. He is Secretary of the Col-



TAFT'S BIRTHPLACE AND HIS PICTURE AT THREE YEARS.

onies. Under his direction all matters of the utmost importance affecting every one of the over-sea possessions of the United States. The affairs of the army alone have often proved sufficient to occupy the whole attention of an able secretary. Mr. Taft had to handle not only those and the Philippine and Cuban business, but to direct the construction of the Panama canal as well. And at not infrequent intervals he has been called on to participate in the direction of other weighty affairs of government. He has been the general adviser of President Roosevelt and has been called into consultation on every important question which has required governmental action.

The administration of canal affairs required in a high degree that quality described as executive ability. The building of a canal is a tremendous enterprise, calling constantly for the exercise of good, sound business judgment. In it Mr. Taft has displayed in ripened proportions the abilities he foreshadowed when solicitor general and collector of internal revenue.

The character of Mr. Taft is the resultant of strongly contrasting forces. He is a man who laughs and fights. From his boyhood good nature and good humor have been the traits which always received notice first. But all the time he has been capable of a splendid wrath, which now and then has blazed out, under righteous provocation, to the utter consternation and undoing of his object. Because he is always ready to laugh, and has a great sense of enjoyment to signify his appreciation of the humorous, men who have not observed him closely, have often failed to understand that he is just as ready to fight, for any cause that has termination, for any cause that has won his support. But it is almost always some other man's cause which entitles him. His battles have been in other interests than his own. First of all he is an altruist, and then a fighter.

A Combative Altruist.
 This combative altruism is Mr. Taft's most distinguishing characteristic. As Secretary of War he has carried the world-wide sobriquet of "Secretary of Peace." He has fought some hard battles, but they were some of the noblest and the results were victories for peace. He recognized the degree of altruism the country was his, the harder and severer was his real, the harder and more persistent his battle. The greatest struggle of his career, in which he disregarded every bias and tied abolition, and eventually facing a continuing and serious war, to his life, was on behalf of the weak and most helpless subject in whose name he was called—the Philippine people. That was the purest and noblest altruism.

This, I do not deny that I am very happy."
 This was the response of Secretary Taft to a request for an expression of his views on his nomination for the Presidency. The sentences did not come easily. Throughout that afternoon preceding the announcement of his nomination the Secretary had been laboring under an apparent nervous strain. The atmosphere of his office was electric with excitement. Notwithstanding the personal interest which he had in the proceedings at Chicago, 1600 miles away, Secretary Taft did not permit politics to interfere for a moment with his transaction of official business as Secretary of War.

In the intermissions between bulletins from the convention the Secretary disposed of several important departmental questions, and when his nomination for the Presidency was announced his desk was practically cleared of important official business.

IN MEMORIAM.
 Ina M. Danks was born near Deerborn, Lane County, October 12, 1855, and spent her childhood days with her parents at that place. On February 7, 1895, she was married to John I. Danks and she and her husband went to Heppner, Oregon, and resided there for a short time. She then returned to her home and resided there until her death, June 15, 1908. Besides her husband she leaves a father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Deadmond, one brother, Elvin, also the sister, Mrs. J. A. Meyer and a host of relatives and friends to mourn her loss.
 She was a kind and obedient daughter and a most loving and faithful wife.
 Her home is wrecked, one heart is afield.
 One form we'll see no more,
 One soul has fled beyond the sky,
 To that home of rest.
 Oh, dear tea, how we'll miss thee;
 We'll miss thy charms, thy smiling face,
 Thy voice we loved to hear.
 Oh, dear tea, how we'll miss thee,
 What went our earthly mission's way,
 We'll miss thee up in that happy home,
 Where yours shall be no more.

CARD OF THANKS.
 We wish to extend our sincere thanks to the many neighbors and friends who so kindly assisted us during the sickness and death of our darling loved one,
 Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Deadmond,
 J. I. Danks,
 Mr. and Mrs. A. Meyer,
 And Brother Elvin.

NEAR-SIDE STOP FOR STREET CARS UNPOPULAR

NEW SYSTEM TO BE ADOPTED IN EUGENE WILL BE INCONVENIENT—PORTLAND PEOPLE ARE KICKING AT IT.

The system of stopping the street cars on the near side of the street crossings promises to be unpopular and inconvenient to say the least. Since it was inaugurated in Portland it has become so, and the people there are clamoring for the old far-side stop again. The primary object of the new system was to prevent accidents, where two lines intersect each other, but there are no intersecting lines in Eugene and there seems to be no good reason for the adoption of the new rule here. Under the new system it will be necessary to keep the front vestibule of the cars open and passengers boarding the cars will of necessity bother the motorman. The new system has other disadvantages, which the public will find out for themselves after it has been inaugurated. It is said that some of the city councilmen made the request of the company that this new system be adopted.

PYTHIAN SISTERS ELECT NEW GRAND OFFICERS.

The Pythian Sisters have elected new grand officers as follows: Grand Chief, Margaret Slocum of Lucette Temple, No. 14, Union; grand senior, Inez Chase of Justus Temple, No. 30, Coquille; grand junior, Mal Gevartz, of Ophelia Temple, No. 18, Portland; grand manager, Elizabeth Stinson of Centralia Temple, No. 11, Salem; grand mistress of records and correspondence, Mary R. Hargry, of Alpha Temple, No. 1, Albany; grand mistress of finance, Nora W. Barnett of Ivena Temple, No. 29, Portland; grand protector, Antony of Fidelity Temple, No. 30, Baker City; grand guard, McGowan, of Tallman Temple, No. 40, Medford; grand trustee, Mary J. Kelly of Alpha Temple, No. 7, Albany.

NEW YORK BANKS REFUSE GOVERNMENT MONEY.

Washington, June 17.—The treasury department has received from the Chemical National Bank of New York, its entire deposit of government money amounting to a million and quarter with the explanation that the bank will not pay interest to depositors, and as it would be required by the new currency law, the officers of the bank decided not to make an exception in favor of the government. The American exchange bank of New York surrendered its excess for the same reason.

NOTICE.

All members of the Eugene Commercial Club are requested to be at the S. P. depot Wednesday, June 24, at 10:55 a. m., wearing the club badges, which can be obtained only from V. D. Callison.

C. S. WILLIAMS, Pres.
 Flowers and Christmas gifts. The Ladies' Auxiliary wants donations of flowers and cherries for the Portland visitors. Please leave them with Mr. Callison at the Commercial Club, NEXT TUESDAY EVENING.
 MRS. R. McMURPHEY,
 Pres.

LADIES PLEASE TAKE NOTICE

It is with pleasure that we announce to the ladies of Eugene and Lane county that the celebrated cook and demonstrator, Professor Jos. Becker, will be with us next week, commencing Monday, June 22, at 2 p. m. He will give cooking lessons on the great Malleable range. We especially want the ladies who have met the professor during the past several years to meet him again this year, as he always has something new to show them.

"Vudor" Porch Shades.

If you want the original porch shade, one that has fast colors and will stand hard usage, buy the "Vudor." They are cheaper and better. You should pay no more than the following prices for any shade: 4-foot, \$2.75; 6-foot, \$3.75; 8-foot, \$4.75; 10-foot, \$5.75. All shades 8 feet long. We hang them free.
 CHAMBERS HARDWARE CO.

NOTICE

I hereby notify the public that I will not be held responsible for any bills not contracted by myself.
 J-19 GEO. C. BEEBE.

STERNBERG & HAIGHT.

Photos, stamps and post cards. General view work. Sixth street, between Willamette and Olive. **tf**

Market Day.

10 per cent discount on wall paper. Ludford & Haskell, 102 W. 8th Street.

COCONUT MEAL, 2c per lb.

MOON & TINGLEY.

Complete line of flags and bunting at Hill's Gun Store.

A few more of these nice buggies at cost.
 MOON & TINGLEY.
 Market Day.
 10 per cent discount on wall paper. Ludford & Haskell, 102 W. 8th Street. **219**

POPULAR COUPLE OF ALBANY MARRIED

The marriage of Miss Nellie Miller, well known in Eugene, to Alton Coates, occurred at Albany Wednesday evening. The Herald tells of the wedding as follows:

One of the most notable June weddings in Albany, occurred last evening, when Miss Nellie Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miller, was united in marriage to Alton J. Coates, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Coates of this city. The ceremony, which was of private nature, was performed by the Rev. J. J. Evans, pastor of the Christian church here, at the home of the bride's parents, 627 south Broadalbin street, at six o'clock in the evening. Only the immediate relatives of the contracting parties and a few intimate friends were in attendance. After the wedding Mr. and Mrs. Coates were tendered an elaborate wedding supper. They departed on the northbound train for a brief wedding trip, after which they will go to The Dalles, where they will make their home. The bride is one of Albany's most charming and popular young ladies and the groom is a former Albany young man, and is now in the employ of the Pacific Telephone Company at The Dalles. He is an athlete and formerly held coast records in the running broad jump and low hurdles. Mr. and Mrs. Coates have the congratulations of their many friends here and elsewhere.

BIDS WANTED

Separate bids wanted for brick work, iron work, plastering, cement work, plumbing, wiring and all exterior mill work for the I. O. O. F. building on or before the 20th of June, 1908.
 Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of John Hunziker, Eugene, Oregon.
 Each bidder will be required to furnish a bond of at least fifty per cent of his bid.
 By order of building committee. **220**

SUNDAY SERVICE TO NEWPORT.

On Sunday, June 21st, the C. & E. Ry. will run an excursion train leaving Albany at 7:35 a. m., connecting with the 6 o'clock local here, arriving at Yaquina 11:40 a. m. On the return trip they will leave Yaquina at 6 p. m., arriving at Albany at 10:30 p. m. A. J. GILLETTE, Agt.

Summer Excursion Rates to Yaquina and Newport and Detroit.

On sale every day, round trip to Yaquina, \$5.00; to Newport \$5.50; to Detroit, \$4.25.
 Tickets sold on Saturday and Sunday to Yaquina and Newport, limited to Monday following, \$2.00.
 A. J. GILLETTE, Agent.

COW FEED.

Alfalfa meal. At Balley's, Tenth and Willamette streets. Phone Red 1521.



TWO SNAPSHOTS OF TAFT THE ORATOR.

SECRETARY TAFT is not a silver-tongued orator, but he is a pleasing speaker who can make himself heard and heard. He has nothing of the spread eagle, Fourth of July style of oratory. He talks in tones almost conversationally normal, yet his words carry to the remote corners of a large hall. He gesticulates but little. In fact, the secretary has only about a trio of oratorical attitudes. He speaks with his hands naturally at his sides when he is not particularly in earnest, with his hands in his pockets when he is very emphatic and with his hands crossed over his expansive chest when he wishes to clinch a point. Mr. Taft has a curious facial trick which is noted by many of his hearers. He closes his eyes and is apparently in deep thought for many seconds, even as long as a minute at times, it is said; then he opens his eyes and explodes with considerable vocal force the result of his cogitations. Once a soldier auditor thought Taft had gone to sleep in the middle of a speech, but a brother soldier who had heard the secretary talk before said: "Just you wait till he opens them eyes! He's a twelve pounder, he is!"

More Bargains at Newlands

Beautiful Lawns
 During This Sale **4 1/2c a yard**
 During this sale you will be surprised at the great values offered in the Wash Goods section. Several thousand yards of lawns usually sold at 10 cents will be on sale at, per yard **4 1/2c**

Sale Ladies' Belts
 25c, 35c VALUES, 15c
 Hundreds of white wash embroidered belts, assorted patterns, with all kinds of nice buckles, some of which are pearl; many are regular \$2 belts; sale price **15c**
24c for choice of a lot of black, brown, blue and colored belts; regular 35c values.
65c Belts 45c
 We have sorted up another lot of belts, which includes all our regular 50c and 65c belts; all go in one big lot at **45c** each
Great Special in Ladies' Long Gloves
 Elbow length, in ladies' Jersey gloves, black and white; extra values at **55c** pair
 Best Lisle Mouquetaire elbow length, black and white, worth a third more; our special sale price **90c**

Men's Wear
 During this sale we will close out a lot of men's hats, all good styles, but the sizes are broken—some only one of a kind and others two or three of a kind and the sizes are broken. None of these hats were sold regular for less than \$2.00, and some are \$2.50 and \$3.00 hats. They all go in one lot at, your choice **99c**

A Bargain in Shirts
 We offer during this sale a splendid bargain in men's shirts; all of our regular \$1.25 shirts, including silk pongee. Every \$1.25 shirt in the store will be on sale at, each **\$1.15**

Summer Underwear
 We have on sale a fine line of men's summer underwear, in white, ecru, pink and blue; a splendid bargain at **35c**
 Halbrigan at **50c**
 Cooper's ribbed, at **75c**

Special Offerings in Wash Goods

12 1/2c For fine quality Batistes that is sold all over town for 15c.
25c QUALITY BATISTE, 18c.
 Extra fine quality French Batiste in stripes, dots and floral designs; a beautiful wash fabric; sale price **18c**

18c Will buy Paris Tissue, worth 25c the yard.

17 1/2c For fine quality dress linen, unbleached; would be good value at 25c.
30c For Domestic Pongee; all shades—plain colors.
25c Will buy mercerized Pongee—colors.

C. NADEAU HAS OPENED EMPLOYMENT OFFICE

In connection with his cigar store, at 531 Willamette street. Those wishing help telephone Red 1421, or call at cigar store, 531 Willamette street. **11**

WELL DRILLING

Get your wells drilled by old and experienced well-drillers. Phone Red 4872.
BUCHHOLZ & CARPENTER,
 867 So. Willamette St.

Bucklen's Arnica Stive Wins

Tom Moore, of Rural Route 1, Cochran, Ga., writes: "I had a bad sore come on the instep of my foot, and could find nothing that would heal it until I applied Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Less than half of a 25-cent box won the day for me by effecting a permanent cure." Sold under guarantee at W. A. Kuykendall's drug store.

Window washing and general cleaning. References given. Charles Murphy, Courthouse Lodging House, Tel. Red 4621. **1111**