

An Era of Elimination.

The following from the Woman's National Daily, of St. Louis, is about the most pointed of any thing yet seen: It is undoubtedly quite important to know just what Mr. Haskell's relations with Standard Oil have been, but Mr. Bryan stated that proof of these relations would mean the instant elimination of Mr. Haskell, and he has now eliminated himself. Mr. Roosevelt was asked, but failed to furnish the proof, since he has already publicly condemned and executed Mr. Haskell off-hand on evidence satisfactory to him. It is presumed that Mr. Haskell's elimination by Mr. Bryan will be followed by Mr. Roosevelt's instant elimination of his secretary of the treasury, Mr. Cortelyou, whose intimate relations with Standard Oil, the express and other trusts in the process of extracting slush funds for Mr. Roosevelt's own campaign, is already well known and, by the way, in order that the charge made by Mr. Roosevelt that Mr. Mack received \$300,000 campaign funds from Mr. Taggart, which Mr. Mack denies, may come with good grace, it is presumed Mr. Roosevelt will now order the refunding of the \$250,000 slush funds contributed to Mr. Cortelyou by Mr. Roosevelt's practical friends, Mr. Harriman and associates; and since Mr. Dupont is being sued by the government as the head of the powder trust, it was presumed Mr. Roosevelt would eliminate him, had he not just eliminated himself, since he has been "discovered," as head of the campaign speakers' bureau of Mr. Taft's party. Since there is to be such a general house-cleaning, why not eliminate the unreviewable postal official, whose brother, for a fee and other expenses, so ably defended clients in jeopardy at the hands of his brother during the past four or six years? Then, too, there is that five or six million bonus in the ocean mail contract which Mr. Perkins and Mr. Morgan, for insurance favors shown, received at the hands of Mr. Cortelyou as postmaster general, that should come back in the general clean-up. We hate to suggest such a thing, having been taught its danger, but there is the express trust and Mr. Platt who have been running the postoffice department and taken some twenty or thirty millions per year unlawfully from the postal funds—why not eliminate Mr. Platt? We are going to far, there won't be anything left, if we keep this up, but Mr. Roosevelt himself. Now, if Mr. Roosevelt, having entertained us for so many years, batted us over the head with his mighty power when we committed lese majeste, monkeyed with our courts, defrauded Col. Stewart, muzzled the press, denied the right of petition, abolished trial by jury and substituted unreviewable mandates, established an eleven million dollar per year system of secret spies and espionage over private citizens and busted the trusts and the rest of us, will now eliminate HIMSELF and let Mr. Taft and Mr. Bryan finish the fight, it won't be quite so interesting, perhaps, but it will greatly add to the dignity of his office and the glory of his own exit therefrom.

Som: Things Worth Noting

The democrats are in favor of taxing large incomes, and say so in their platform. The republican platform says nothing. The democrats favor the election of U. S. senators by a vote of the people. The republican platform is silent. It was voted down. The democrats are in favor of taking the duties off trust controlled articles, high priced and unreasonable. The republican platform says nothing on the subject and the history of the party is against it. The democrats are in favor of a reasonable tax on banks for the creation of a guarantee fund for the protection of depositors, something which would make a panic impossible. The republicans are opposing it and say nothing on the subject in their platform. The democrats condemn the use of enormous sums during a campaign in corruption, and say so. The republican platform says nothing. The democrats oppose extravagance in office and billion dollar congresses. The republican platform keeps quiet on the subject of course.

Albany should have a brick or stone high school building on the site of the present central building, which will be a credit to the city. The location could not be improved. The building is entirely inadequate for a high school of 180 pupils and growing in leaps and bounds. Move the old building, a good structure for grade work, and put up a new one.

J. Pierpont Morgan has been given the title of Doctor of Laws, by Yale because of his public service to the nation in mitigating the panic last fall. What about the millions of common people, who really did the most by leaving their money in the banks.

Try a Patrick Gordan Cigar. 5 cent

Saturday Night Thoughts.

This week it has been the same old story of politics. According to the democrats Mr. Bryan is pretty sure to be elected, and according to the republicans Mr. Taft has it all his own way. And there you are. Bill will. Bill won't. The campaign has been devoid of sensations. About all there has been to it has been an effort to make voters believe certain men have been connected directly or indirectly with Standard Oil, a joke when it is remembered that Standard Oil has been built up by laws made by a republican congress, and the failure to enforce the laws we have.

Perhaps there has been nothing exciting more general interest than the closing of a national campaign in base ball, in which two clubs, with one game to play were a tie, making the pennant depend upon that game. It was a nerve racking situation, particularly for the people of the two cities interested. Being a native New Yorker this Saturday Night Thinker had a decided preference, but it will take more than a base ball game to suggest suicide in this splendid world of ours, with so much to live for when life is half lived.

It has been learned that Albany College has a prospect of a \$100,000 endowment, something it needs most emphatically. Handicapped by a lack of funds it has bravely pushed forward against obstacles, doing a good service in the cause of education, faithfully fulfilling its mission. This is no chimera, but a genuine prospect. A good endowment will put the college on its feet and give it an equipment that will make its work more complete and effective. Standing for much in morals as well as in education it deserves the best support that can be secured for it.

The foot ball season has begun, one which interests a great many people. Though a rough game it is a wonderful one in its generalship. It is not a game all of muscle, but as well one of head-work. Just beef alone won't win a game. Teams play the best which use their heads the most, and control their nerves the most effectively. Young men do well not to go into the game unless they are built for it. It is no contest for weak lungs and flabby muscles, but it is one for excitement and aggressiveness.

The DEMOCRAT this week had an opportunity to secure some well made shears at a very cheap price when secured in large quantities, to offer as premiums to new subscribers and old ones paying up. It was refused. The writer has a notion of his own on this subject, and that is that people shall subscribe for the DEMOCRAT because they want it because of its merit as a local newspaper, and a purveyor of good ideas, not because they want to secure a pair of shears or some other thing, which is legitimate enough. The DEMOCRAT is always glad to have new subscribers and gets a good many of them, but it likes to get them without any shteshow attachments, and they generally stay better too.

Different Ways.

A dispatch from Washington states that Senator Bourne has hired the most expensive residence in the city, and will entertain in a lavish manner next winter. Perhaps Oregon will get in the public limelight under Mr. Bourne's expenditure of money, even if he does not through the statesmanship of its senators. Really, though, the kind of attention Oregon needs is statesmanship in the interest of this great northwest country, asking for recognition. Senatorship is something more than display. Perhaps that is what it has become through practice; but it should be work. It should particularly be on the part of Mr. Bourne, practically elected by the people. The field is a big one and it needs to be filled in an active manner. There is little doubt it will be by Senator Chamberlain, when he gets into the harness. Will it also be by Senator Bourne.

Frozen Thoughts.

We no sooner get through mowing the lawn than the time comes to chop wood.

Be sure that your whiskey has "age and natural color," or it may be potato juice.

It must be a great deal harder for Mr. Bryan to stop talking on Sunday than it is for Mr. Taft to give up his fishing for a day.

It does not make any difference to Washington. She has to take any old president the rest of the country chooses to send her.

Most of the men in charge of the republican national campaign are millionaires.

A close finish is the most exciting thing in the world.



"MY POLICIES"

C. H. NEWS

County Court.— Application of D. Jimerfield et al., to vacate part of county road, ordered continued.

In application of M. Mahly et al., for road in Dist. 16, road was ordered established.

In application of C. F. Bigbee et al., for a road in Dist. 22, road was ordered established.

In the application of C. M. Burkhardt et al., for a county road, south of the depot, Surveyor Geddes, T. M. Holt and Henry Sprenger were appointed viewers.

Marriage licenses.—S. M. Couey, aged 37, born in Or., and Nancy O. Stewart, aged 35, born in Tenn., both of Lebanon, L. D. Wood, born in Ill., of Siletz and Phoebe R. Rhoades, of Albany, born in Or. C. B. Miller, aged 30, born in Or., and Ethel Buckminister, aged 26, born in Wash., both of Albany.

1373 hunters licenses.

Deeds recorded:— W. S. Holcomb to Emma J. Cooper two tracts \$ 350 Maud M. Wasson to J. E. & C. E. Warner 80 a 0

Chatel mortgage for \$2500.

Circuit Court.— In the case of W. H. Goltra against the Albany Farmers Co. and others S. M. Garland was appointed receiver, with S. E. Young, B. M. Payne and W. H. Davis, as sureties on his bonds of \$10,000. A temporary injunction restraining the taking of oats and wheat from the warehouse has been granted.

Deeds Recorded:— J. C. Hardin to W. L. Burton part of lot 11 E 1. \$ 575 Hazel Moyer to Geo. Darlin & wf 2 lots N. Brownville. 1 Wm. McDowell to Kid McDowell 1.25 a 100 J. A. Falk to Geo. J. Wilhelm 160 a 1 R. J. Conser to Maud Hayden 160 a 1500 Mary R. Nixon to Mary E. Drinkard 1-3 a 1 Ed Kellenberger to P. M. Serogin & Seymour Washburn 4 tracts 10 R. L. Morton to H. A. Stewart \$1 a 2550 D. W. Myers to R. R. Myers 163-50 a 408 M. M. Myers to R. R. Myers 163-50 a 408 Maud Hayden to J. A. Falk 160 a 1

Mortgages \$100, \$294. Satisfactions \$800, \$1650.

Hop contract, Carl Nuke of Crabtree and Kola Neis Hop Co. 15000 pounds 1908 hops at 9 cents, with 6c per pound advance.

Notice of appeal, with bonds, was filed in the case of the state agt. G. B. Hansard, of Lebanon, charged with bootlegging. Lawyer Garland was in the city today looking after the matter.

BIG THINGS AHEAD.

At the session of the synod at Ashland last evening \$1500 was pledged for Albany College for current expenses the coming year. The national college board will add \$2,000 to this, making \$3500 for current expenses, putting the college in good condition for better work than ever. The synod is wakening up to the importance of the college, and during the coming year more work will be done for it than ever before. The Albany College meeting of the synod, according to a private dispatch received was a most enthusiastic one. "The prospects of the college were never better. There are big things ahead." One of those is the endowment of at least \$50,000, perhaps \$100,000, and some things not yet public.

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MISFITS.

The polls all have a Bryan flavor.

It looks better all the time for Bryan.

After all it takes Heney to do very much.

Whose business is it to enforce law any way.

President Roosevelt has given Bryan a big boost.

These big league endings are nerve racking for the fans.

The greatest base ball game in the history of the world today.

They are having a good old fashioned time over along the Hellespont.

Everybody says Albany is getting there and that ought to settle it.

Until Turkey is given a good thrashing there will be trouble in Europe.

An exchange suggests that a good way to make a fool of oneself is to act smart.

The Bills met in Chicago yesterday. No harm done. The country is safe anyway.

Mr. Harriman is projecting two or three more transcontinental lines. Just a little fishing trip for Ed.

A Pendleton editor has skipped for Alberta, Canada, to raise wheat. That's pretty near jumping from the frying pan into fire.

The peddlers law should be enforced. It is good one. This applies to men who take orders with the goods around the next corner.

Guard.—The Democrat heads an editorial, "Albany Full" We didn't read it through, but will let thirty cents that it was a mighty quiet drunk.

According to the Scio News, though Mr. Davenport is cartooning Bryan he will not vote for Taft, but for Bryan. He is paid to make the Bryan cartoons.

These Independence candidates are principally busy throwing mud. A party built up on mud throwing will never survive. Nor will any one else.

New York lost something it had won before. It was robbed out of that tie game. It was not a tie, it was a New York victory. Hurrah for New York anyway.

The O. A. C. freshman have been ordered not to wear a stiff hat during their freshmen year. College students don't have much regard for human liberty.

Dr. L. M. Davis, of Portland, who has sued the Journal for \$40,000 damages, values his future political opportunities at \$10,000 and wants that much for their damage by the Journal. This is getting interesting.

A Eugene business man reports the rental on some property owned by him to have increased from \$45 a month to \$100 a month on account of the paving. Pretty good for the property owner, but what about it for the renter.

Albany kicked on Eugene cement blocks for its new depot and now objects to Grants Pass granite for the depot walks. Somehow our northern neighbor is hard to please.—Register. Never kicked on the blocks. They just suit Albany, but the sand is infamous for a platform.

A special meeting of the city council should be called to pass an ordinance preventing the use of Grants Pass sand platforms in Albany. Nasty breeders of disease, receptacles of tuberculosis, mixtures of tobacco juice and microbes, unwashable and unabsorbent, in the summer blowing up in one's face, in the winter sticking to one's feet

Two Eugene women were overheard in conversation the other day while looking at the latest creations displayed in the window of one of our leading dry goods stores. "Well," said one, "my husband says if Taft is elected I may have a new dress, but if he isn't I may have to sell my old one"—Register.—Which is as small politics as one ever heard of this side of San Francisco.

A writer in the Salem Journal has a two column article on moving pictures, which it endorses when of the right character, but sees a tendency towards evil if not stopped. There are too many French pictures, it says, with too many drinking scenes, with a great deal of the salacious and suggestive, appealing to morbid tastes, on a lower plane than Americans are accustomed to. The writer thinks there is too much of the fierce in the pictures.

Roseburg Review.—Hurrah for Bryan!" was the repeated cheer that fell on the ears of United States Senator Albert J. Beveridge, of Indiana, as his train, the southbound flyer, No. 13 began pulling out at Roseburg at 9 o'clock this morning. For fifteen minutes during the stop of the train the senator through his own invitation, was a target for a volley of questions fired at him by Bryan followers, and Debs men, too, and if the Hoosier orator made any notes for Taft by his replies it was not evident from the manifestations of the crowd, which numbered no more than that which greeted Debs in this city a few weeks ago.

Make a noise like a booster.

The average big newspaper is mostly big heads.

The street sprinkler has been needed for several days. Dust, dust, dust.

The trouble with most hobos is ergophobia, which translated means fear of work.

Mayor Straw, of Marshfield, should change his name to Brick. He stands by his friends.

Chicago did it again, and saved numerous suicides. But what about the New York fans.

A noted eastern college athlete has sued a millionaire's daughter for breach of promise. A poor game.

Judge Taft, aged 51, registered yesterday at Cincinnati, O. There is a rumor that he will vote for Taft.

Now, there will be something doing, Mrs. Norman Mack has arrived in Chicago to aid her husband in the national campaign.

It is due to October to win out in the marrying business. Always first among the months of the year, will it hold its own this presidential year.

50 cents is none too much for a foot ball game. It is an expensive game and those interested should be willing to pay that much to keep up the game whether big or small.

SCIO.

The News: Perry Bilyeu and family, who have been sojourning on his farm near Echo, Oregon, returned to the home of his mother, last week.

Last Saturday a son of Andrew Arnold had one of his legs broken by getting into a mixup with a disc harrow.

One of the pleasant features of the political meeting on Tuesday afternoon, was the very orderly entrance of Principal Reed with his entire high school class. This feature was commented upon in a complimentary way by both Mr. Miller and Mr. Williams.

Miss Edith McCourt, of Albany, with an experience of eight years of successful school work will have charge of the intermediate department. She is a sister of U. S. District Attorney McCourt, of Portland, and comes highly recommended.

O'Brien was an incubus which Albany did well to get rid of. His abuse of some of Albany's citizens was unmerited and without reason. Let us hope that we have seen the last of such disreputable journalism in Linn county.

Riley Shelton, of Portland, came up on Tuesday evening's train. He states that he has disposed of his interests in the real estate business in Portland, taking a tract of land in Marion county in payment.

At a meeting of the Commercial club, last week, committees were appointed to look after the sites for a saw mill and Catholic church; as it has been understood that the site was all that was required to secure the erection of each.

COUNTY COURT.

The A. M. & E. Co. was granted warehouse licenses for Tallman and Albany.

T. Babb granted \$5.59 rebate of tax.

Report of Coroner on death of J. H. Irvine filed and \$15 expenses allowed.

\$393.75 allowed on work on Mehama bridge.

Application of A. S. Buchanan and J. B. Smith for relief from part of bond, forfeited by the disappearance of John Buchanan. Buchanan paid his half \$500, and Smith asks to be relieved because Buchanan had agreed to protect him. Continued.

Petition of Mary E. McCoy for a road was continued.

Cost bill in Oregon agt. G. B. Hansard, amounting to \$35.80 allowed.

Formal order made for opening the ballot boxes after the presidential election on Nov. 3.

Bills amounting to \$710.51 of Curtis Lumber Co., for bridges, were allowed.

Regular monthly allowance of \$25, granted McPherson Post on indigent soldier fund.

E. C. Heckman, of the Yokohama Tea Store, Salem, returned home. He has sold his interest in the Commercial Crockery and Coffee store of this city to his brother, who is now the sole proprietor.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ries left on a visit with their sons, Archie, at Portland, and Elmer, at Fort Stevens, both filling good positions. While gone Cooper Turner will officiate as chief of police of the Albany force.

Mrs. J. W. Bentley went to Portland on a visit with her sister.

Mrs. Rankin and Mrs. Earl Brandeberry and son went to Scappoose on a visit at the home of G. B. Milloy.

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TELEGRAPH.

NEW YORK, Oct. 8.—35,000 people witnessed Chicago beat New York 4 to 2, winning the pennant.

ROSEBURG, Oct. 8.—A lone bandit held up the Myrtle Point-Roseburg stage last night and secured \$45 in money and some valuable jewelry.

PORTLAND, Oct. 8.—The jury is complete in the Martin murder trial.

LONDON, Oct. 8.—The war cloud over Balkans keeps increasing and war is inevitable.

OREGON CITY, Oct. 9.—Arthur Clark and John S. Bowers burned their way to freedom from the Clackamas jail last night by heating an old soup spoon. They made a hole through two thick-nesses of boards, eighteen inches square.

Two girls working near the jail last night heard the noise and thought it was rats chewing wood and fled home. Search is being made for the escapes today.

DETROIT, Oct. 9.—Hundreds gathered in line before the ticket window shortly after midnight last night anxious to get tickets for the world's championship game which begins tomorrow.

PERSONAL.

Miss Etta Carter, of Halsey, is visiting Albany friends today.

Mrs. Edwin Stone, of Portland, was in the city today on her way home from a trip to the Bay.

Jefferson Review.—C. C. Bryant, a bright young attorney of Albany, was down Monday. He didn't collect that bill, however. Ask him "Howe" it happened.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Cummings went to Portland this afternoon to attend the funeral of Geo. L. Stewart, an uncle of Mrs. Cummings, master mechanic of the Portland fire department for eighteen years. His picture is in today's Oregonian.

A DEER

Killed Within Four Miles of Albany.

Willie Dickinson, son of Hartmas Dickinson, residing on the Sartiam, was coming to Albany this forenoon, when he saw a deer on the farm of Mrs. Dickson, about four miles from this city. Not having a gun he went to two or three farms before securing a rifle at J. W. Propst's. Going back he found the deer there yet, evidently considerably bewildered, and shot it, and now there is some fine venison at the Dickinson home.

Mrs. Brown Reelected.

Mrs. L. E. Blain and Mrs. J. M. Marks returned this noon from Portland, where they had been to attend the state convention of the W. C. T. U., a successful affair. The closing session was held last night, a diamond medal contest, won by D. L. Morgan, of Eugene.

At the annual election Mrs. Henrietta Brown, of this city, was unanimously reelected president, a position she has filled well and faithfully during the past year.

Game Law Violations.

Hon. I. A. Munkers, also deputy game warden of this county, reports everything done possible to enforce the law in this county, but it is a very difficult thing. A man can have as many birds in his possession as he pleases, there being nothing in the law to prevent it, so decided by the court. There has to be proof that he killed over ten in a day, and who can make it.

Mr. Munkers will favor a stricter law, one making the possession of over ten birds evidence of guilt, and a conviction for violation of the law punishable by the taking away of the license and imprisonment.

Home from Calif

Mr. Dennis Merrill arrived home last night from Weeds, Calif., where he has been on a five week's hunt with his father, who has been there for some time, and brother Kenton. With others they hunted the festive deer in the mountains, the entire party getting fourteen. The California laws allow two bucks a season. Weeds is in northern California near the Oregon line.

Kenton Merrill, who was with them, has gone to San Jose, Calif., on a visit with the Pfeiffers.

Fierce Brownville Fight.

Times: It is reported that Atty. B. S. Martin and Henry Ackerman engaged in a little fistic encounter Wednesday evening at the latter's home. The Times understands that the match was not decided because Will Robe entered upon the scene of fierce combat when "blood was flowing the thickest" and injected forcible prevention of a continuance.

An Old Teacher.

Junction Times:— Miss Mattie Lee, who has been absent from this city for a number of years, has returned and has been engaged to teach the Lancaster school. Miss Lee taught in the public school of this city in 1891, the year the Times was established. There were just two teachers then, Prof. Orton and Miss Lee, and the building which is now the Workman hall, was in use.