

**The Albany Democrat**  
Published by  
DEMOCRAT PUBLISHING CO.  
WM. H. HORNIBROOK,  
Managing Editor.

Entered at the postoffice at Albany, Oregon, as second class matter.  
Published every evening except Sunday. Weekly published every Friday.

OF BUSINESS MATTER  
Address all communications and make all remittances payable to the Democrat Publishing Co.

Change of address, subscribers should always give old as well as new address.

**SUBSCRIPTION RATES**  
Daily.  
Delivered by carrier, per week \$1.10  
Delivered by carrier, per year \$4.00  
By mail, in advance, per year 3.00  
By mail, at the end of year 3.50

Weekly.  
When paid in advance, one year \$1.25  
At end of year 1.50  
At end of three years 2.00

Established in 1865

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25, 1912.

**Meet the Issue Squarely.**

Deceived by the logic of the full dinner pail, the great floating vote of the country turned to Roosevelt in 1904. His election and a continuation of the high tariff policy was followed by the panic of 1907.

The Democrat does not state, and does not believe, that the panic of 1907 was due to the high tariff policy adhered to by Mr. Roosevelt, but it does contend that it is just as reasonable to suppose that the panic of 1873 and the panic of 1907 were due to a high protective tariff, as was the panic of 1894 to the administration of a democratic president.

When a candidate is forced to resort to the exploded logic of the full dinner pail, as a substitute for reason and horse sense, he must necessarily lose the respect of fair minded men. The scare-crow of "hard times" is the last argument of a demagogue and a public admission of probable defeat on the part of the candidate or party who uses it. There are certain well defined issues in the present campaign which must be fairly met by the opponents of Governor Wilson. His arguments must be met by arguments—not by wild and unsupported statements which are calculated to appeal to the ignorant and uninformed.

**REPUBLICAN OF NATIONAL REPUTATION SUPPORTS WILSON**

Here is the way Rudolph Spreckles, a militant supporter of La Follette, a republican of national reputation and the man who successfully waged the war on graft and grafters in San Francisco, views the political situation:

"When making a choice from among the candidates for president for the United States to be voted for on November fifth, our citizens should first put aside all partisan feelings that are not related to fundamental differences in opinion. The tariff question has in recent years been about the only policy in which the Republican and Democratic parties have seriously differed. The republican party ostensibly standing for a protective tariff, while the Democrats contended for a tariff for revenue only.

"We have had sixteen years of uninterrupted Republican rule and the tariff evil, which during these years the duties imposed have exceeded the requirements of protection, bringing outrageous profits to the few, and enabling shrewd manipulators to organize countless trusts with watered stock and overcapitalization, until the burden of the increased cost of living, placed upon the average citizen, is unbearable and promises, unless checked at once, to bring a vast majority of our people to the point of popular uprising.

"Under the present requirements of the government, a tariff for revenue would be necessary, but sufficiently high to afford ample protection to all legitimately capitalized industries in this country, and yet bring the cost of actual necessities within the reach of all. The present administration has failed to keep its platform pledges in regard to the tariff, and that the people resent the breaking of these promises is made clear by the large number of Republican representatives in Congress that have been retired by the voters during the past two years.

"The Republican convention ignored popular disapproval of the present administration when it nominated President Taft and Vice-President Sherman. Now, the defeat of the Republican party at the November election seems certain and proper. The reelection of President Taft is impossible; therefore the Republican voter must choose between Colonel Roosevelt, the nominee of a self-appointed convention, and Woodrow Wilson, the Democratic nominee, who secured his nomination through the efforts of progressive Democrats at the Baltimore convention.

"If the people are in political distress and correct the trust evil, they will support Governor Wilson at the coming presidential election. Governor Wilson is openly and fearlessly opposing political bosses, even those

bosses who have offered to support him in the coming election, while Roosevelt condemns only those bosses who oppose him personally.

"Every free American looks forward to owning and managing a business of his own, rather than in a mere salaried man of some big trust, and yet under the method of mere governmental supervision of trusts by federal commissions, as proposed by Colonel Roosevelt and his third-term party, all independent business enterprises would soon be a thing of the past, and we would become a nation of clerks, with no incentive for improving methods of manufacturing and other improvements that competition always stimulates.

"Governor Wilson and the Democratic platform upon which he stands, promote regulated competition, which will give every man with brain energy an opportunity to demonstrate his real worth, and compel even the trusts to keep abreast of the times in their conduct of their business; and the American people as a whole will get the benefit of cheaper cost of production, and our nation will be certain to hold a foremost position in the commercial world for all time.

"Governor Wilson, if elected, will be able to bring about needed reforms because he will have the support of a congress, the majority of which is Democratic, while by electing either President Taft or Colonel Roosevelt, we would have four more years of agitation, but no real improvement. It seems clear that under present conditions, Republicans should vote for Governor Wilson on November 5th; therefore, as a life-long Republican, I unhesitatingly recommend that course."

**Lane vs. Selling.**

Will Oregon send a progressive or a reactionary to the United States Senate? This is the question which must be squarely met by the voters on November 5th. The issue is clearly drawn between Lane, the progressive, and Selling, the reactionary. The elimination of Bourne and Clark is a simple matter of arithmetic. Their candidacies merely add uncertainty to the already uncertain game of politics.

It is conceded that the progressive republican vote will be about evenly divided between Progressive Lane, near-progressive Clark, and sometimes progressive Bourne. Add to Lane's normal democratic strength, a large republican vote in Multnomah county and fully twenty-five per cent of the progressive republican strength in the various other counties in the state. Then give Selling the solid reactionary vote and it can be readily seen which candidates have the best chance of success.

The fight is undoubtedly between Lane and Selling; between a progressive and a reactionary; between a friend of the masses and a friend of the privileged classes. No progressive can well afford to side-step the issue. Personal feelings must be cast to the four winds and the common good of all placed above individual preference. A vote for Bourne or Clark is a vote for Selling and the reactionary principles which he represents. A vote for Lane is an effective protest against Selling and his reactionary program.

**An Indictment Against Wilson.**

Here is the only true bill found by the republican grand jury against the record of Governor Wilson:

"He has written a history of the American nation and he has committed the unpardonable sin of serving as president of a great institution of learning."

This is a terrible indictment. It can not be denied or explained by the democratic nominee and he must enter a plea of guilty to both counts.

After being more or less of a national figure for the past quarter of a century, after serving as Governor of the great state of New Jersey, after passing through one of the most bitter pro-convention campaigns in the history of his party, and later subjected to the combined assaults of Roosevelt and Taft, it was expected that some flaw would be found in his record, but the Governor and his friends hoped and believed that he would be able to offer a satisfactory explanation. Now on the eve of the election he is confronted with an indictment which can not be denied or explained. He must plead guilty and take the consequences.

If, in their search for campaign material against the New Jersey Governor, Roosevelt and Taft are no more successful than they have been in the past, democracy should indeed be congratulated on its choice of a candidate.

**SHERIFF SMITH IS WORKING ON CASE**

**Officers Are Unable to Find Any Clue As to Identity of Aged Man.**

**DISAPPEARANCE LEADS TO BELIEF MAN IS DEMENTED**

**Buggy and Other Effects Are In Possession of Sheriff—Man Wore Black Derby Hat.**

Although Sheriff Smith and his deputies have been working hard on the case surrounding the mysterious disappearance of the old man who drove into the southern part of the city Wednesday morning and unattended his horse near the railroad track in Central addition, no clues as to the identity of the man had been discovered up to 4 o'clock this afternoon and the officers have been unable to find the owner of the rig.

Mrs. Raiter who resides in Elkins addition is the only person, as far as is known, who witnessed the old man un hitch his horse on Wednesday. After un hitching, the man disappeared and nothing has been seen or heard of him since. His horse wandered down town where it was captured by the employees of the Albany Stables who have advertised that the horse will be sold at auction unless claimed soon.

When the old man failed to show up later in the day, Sheriff Smith was notified and accompanied by his deputy made an inspection yesterday of the buggy which was still standing where it had been left by its owner on Wednesday. An overcoat, a pair of shoes bearing the mark of a Eugene dealer, a quantity of oats, and some shotgun shells were found in the rig, and taken in charge by Sheriff Smith who also had the buggy brought to town.

Children residing in the neighborhood informed the officers that they saw a shotgun in the buggy but this was missing when the officers inspected the outfit.

The disappearance of the old man is shrouded in mystery and owing to the fact that he turned his horse loose after un hitching it and that he never returned for his property, leads to the belief that he is demented and is now wandering about in the city or surrounding country somewhere.

The officers scout the theory that the old man has met with foul play and now believe that he is demented. The man is described as being less than medium height, wearing a brown suit and a derby hat, elderly appearance, heavy set, and wearing a moustache. Any information concerning the man should be phoned to Sheriff Smith.

**COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT'S PLAN IS POPULAR**

**Linn County Grangers Demand More Joint Meetings During the Coming Winter.**

Editor of Democrat:

As far as the writer has been able to ascertain, Linn is the only county in the state that has held educational meetings upon the plan carried out for several years by County Superintendent W. L. Jackson.

Under his plan a local grange and the several school districts in the vicinity hold all day meetings at which an excellent program is presented and prizes awarded after the merits of the solos, readings, etc., have been passed upon by competent judges. These prizes are paid in either cash or in United States flags by the county superintendent and the contests are always spirited.

The meetings have proven very popular, but owing to the fact that it requires considerable time and study to arrange the contests and carry them out successfully, not more than three meetings have been held during one school year, but it is understood that the members of the various granges are desirous of having the number increased during the present winter.

The popularity of County Superintendent Jackson among the grangers is largely due to the success of these meetings, and because of his interest in this work and his successful conduct of the affairs of his office, should receive the support of a large number of voters.

A CITIZEN.

Roosevelt "Lively as a Bulldog."

Chicago, Oct. 19.—The first vivid impressions of Colonel Roosevelt on the night on which he was shot in Milwaukee were related last night by the colonel. Apparently on the way to recovery, he was permitted to leave an hour the first time he gave an account of the happenings in the first few hours after the bullet found its mark.

The colonel said that on Monday he expected to leave for Oyster Bay and hoped to be back in the morning making speeches again week after next.

"I feel as lively as a bulldog," said the colonel, by way of preface. He was sitting on a huge leather chair by a window in Mrs. Roosevelt's room, adjoining his own.

**YOUNG ALBANY LADY MARRIES TOLEDO MAN**

At the parsonage of the United Presbyterian church, B. E. Newby of Toledo yesterday claimed as his bride Miss Jessie Eastman of this city, the ceremony having been performed by Rev. Dr. White, and was witnessed by only the immediate friends and relatives of the contracting parties.

Both of the young people are well and favorably known in Albany and will make their future home in Toledo.

**MISFITS**

Contributed by F. P. Nutting.

Anything that is lawless in its nature should never be made lawful.

Enough Wilson straw has been reported to make a regular Wilson strawstack. Here's the result of a big grange meeting straw at Alsea: Wilson 55, Taft 29, Roosevelt, 7, Debs 5, Chaffin 1, blank 1.

Some people think no candidate for president will have a majority in the electoral college, but it doesn't read that way to us. It looks like an overwhelming majority for Wilson.

**PAVING CREW NOW WORKING ON SIXTH STREET CONTRACT**

**Binder Was Laid Yesterday on That Street Between Lyon and Ellsworth Sts.**

The Warren Construction company is now engaged in paving on Sixth street. Yesterday the binder was laid between Ellsworth and Lyon streets and today the crew is laying the binder on the block between Lyon and Baker streets. The entire street has been placed in condition for the pavement and if the weather will clear up soon, the thoroughfare will be reconstructed within the next few weeks.

First street has been completed with the exception of a small space where the switch track of the Corvallis & Astoria crosses. A large crew of men are placing the track on grade today and Supt. Ashby hopes to have this street completely paved before next Wednesday.

The work on Water street from Lafayette to a point 78 feet east of Sherman street will be paved as soon as the Oregon Electric company completes its work on that thoroughfare.

**ALBANY HIGH AND ALUMNI CLASH ON COLLEGE FIELD**

The regular football eleven of the high school was battling with the Alumni team on the college field as the Democrat went to press this afternoon. The field was somewhat muddy after the rains of last night but a large crowd of students filled the bleachers and grandstand nevertheless and a good game was anticipated.

**SOCIETY**

Gertie Taylor, Society Editor.

An announcement of more than usual interest to the people of Albany and vicinity is the marriage of Miss Florence Marsden Laughhead to Rev. Henry H. Marsden, rector of the St. Peter's Episcopal church of this city, to take place on the 6th of November. Miss Laughhead is the only daughter of Mrs. H. H. Hewitt and although born in Salem has spent the greater portion of her life in Albany and is too well known to need an introduction at this time for her rare gift as an instructor of children has endeared her to the hearts of many little ones, and the mothers as well, have felt all too keenly their great loss when she accepted a position elsewhere. Miss Laughhead has been very much interested in institute work for several years, both in Albany and throughout the state, and at present holds a fine position in Portland, Rev. Marsden came here last July and during his residence here has made many warm friends who will regret to have him leave, yet at the same time will rejoice with him in his good fortune in receiving the heart of one of Albany's most charming young women. It will be hard, indeed, to find anyone to fill the vacancy left by him in the church.

The Tuesday Bridge Whist Club met with Mrs. L. H. Fish this week. Other ladies besides the members present were Mrs. Dr. Tracy, Mrs. Ralph Tracy, Mrs. Watson, Mrs. Junkin and Mrs. Wieders.

On Wednesday afternoon the ladies of the Presbyterian church gathered at the home of Mrs. L. H. Fish for a social time. Mrs. Flo. entertained with several musical selections. An excellent lunch was served by the committee who were Mesdames Hodges, Junkin, Pugh, Brandeberry, Warrell, Watson and Fish.

Mrs. S. E. Watson entertained with a stag party for her husband last Wednesday evening. The evening was spent playing cards and a tasty lunch was served at a late hour. Those invited were, Messrs. Fish, Austin, Hodges, Hand, Junkin and Brandeberry.

The ladies of the B. B. A. Club were entertained this week at the home of Mrs. A. Austin. Invited guests, other than the members, were Mrs. McChesney, Miss Lewis and Mrs. Jordan of Corvallis. The hostess served delicious refreshments.

Fifty invitations were sent out to an at home for Friday afternoon by Mrs. H. M. Palmer and Mrs. G. M. Junkin in honor of Miss Mae Lewis, who is spending this year in the west. Several catchy games and contests made the afternoon pass very quickly. A choice four course lunch was enjoyed by those present.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. B. Veal entertained at cards on Thursday evening. Sixteen were present and each one strived to reach the high score of 500.

Miss Mildred Healey of Spokane who is attending the University, came to Albany to spend the weekend with Miss Elsie Bain and Gertie Taylor.

Earl Fortmiller, Dean Crowell, Rolla Ralston and Floyd South came up from Eugene to take part in the Alumni football team which will play against the High school today.

**HIRAM JOHNSON COMING TO ALBANY IN NEAR FUTURE**

**Bull Moose Nominee for Vice-President Expected to Turn the Tide to Teddy.**

That Hiram Johnson, nominee for vice-president on the Bull Moose ticket, will make a speech in Albany some time during the present month, was the word received by Roosevelt supporters here this morning.

Just when Johnson will arrive has not been ascertained but it is the opinion of those in charge of the local organization work that it will be some time during the latter part of the month.

Johnson is said to be an excellent campaigner and the third party enthusiasts fully expect him to turn the tide towards Teddy and a third term when he makes his address in Albany. It is more than probable an extra effort will be made to get out a large crowd when the nominee for vice-president makes his address.

**CORVALLIS PROFESSORS INSPECT NEW FILTER PLANT**

Here for the purpose of inspecting the filter plant of the Oregon Power company, Professors Fulton, Beckwith, Skelton, Copson and Edgermon of the Oregon Agricultural College took lunch today with H. P. Morton of the Oregon Power company and expect to make a careful examination of the filter plant before returning to Corvallis.

**TESTIMONY OF SHELTON IS CONFIRMED**

**Assistant Secretary Dover Produces Duplicate list of Contributors to Roosevelt Campaign.**

Washington, Oct. 18.—The production of a duplicate list of contributors to the Roosevelt campaign in 1904 corroborates the sworn testimony of Sheldon and other witnesses before the senate campaign contributions investigating committee.

Elmer Dover, former assistant secretary of the 1904 Republican national committee, submitted to the committee today an alleged duplicate list of the contributors to the republican campaign in 1904.

Dover told the committee he found the list of the contributors in a Chicago vault and that it was a duplicate of a file record kept by Treasurer Cornelius N. Bliss.

This list produced by Dover showed the following contributions:

George W. Perkins, \$250,000; J. Pierpont Morgan & Co., \$150,000; H. H. Rogers, \$100,000; Chauncey M. Depew, \$100,000; E. H. Harriman, \$100,000; George J. Gould, \$100,000.

One contribution of \$100,000 was listed under the initials of "H. H. R." and "J. D. A." These initials are supposedly those of Henry H. Rogers and John D. Archbold, and the subscription probably the Standard Oil contribution.

Dover testified that Bliss gave him a list of the contributions in book form, made from the original copy. He said he could not vouch for the accuracy of the list as he had not compared it with Bliss' original copy. The committee, however, decided to receive it, "for what it is worth."

Other contributors shown in the list follow:

Charles S. Mellen, \$50,000; H. C. Frick, \$50,000; A. J. Wainwright, \$50,000; John F. Dryden, \$25,000; James Speyer, \$25,000; Richard Mathers, \$25,000; John Hazen Hyde, \$25,000; Richard Howes, of the International Harvester company, \$20,000; H. W. Kendall, \$20,000; George Von L. Meyer, \$20,000; Clarence H. Mackay, \$15,000; Senator Mark A. Hanna, \$15,000; The Bethlehem Steel company, \$10,000; E. T. Stansburg, of Philadelphia, several contributions aggregating \$295,000.

The list showed contributions totaling \$2,279,000.

**THIRTY-ONE REPLIES RECEIVED BY STEWART TODAY**

That newspaper advertising is a paying investment for the Commercial Club of this city was further demonstrated when Manager Stewart received thirty-one replies in his mail this morning from parties interested in this section of the Willamette Valley.

Advertisements have been confined entirely to newspapers in the middle western and eastern states and the large number of replies received by the Commercial Club justifies the action of the management in confining their advertising this year to newspapers only.

**OLD HOMESTEAD ON BOARDS OCTOBER 23RD**

For a quarter of a century Denman Thompson's "The Old Homestead" has been seen in the various cities throughout the country and the desire to witness it does not seem to show any abatement. It may well be called a problem play, the problem being who account for the really phenomenal success which it has enjoyed through all the theatrical seasons that have intervened since Mr. Thompson first presented it to the public at the Boston theater in the spring of 1886. In speaking of the success of his play, Mr. Thompson once said he had never doubted what the ultimate result would be if only he could succeed in convincing the theater-going public that he was presenting on the mimic stage real live people and not the veneer of people which our fathers' "Solon Shingle" with his "bar" of apple sass." And while people began to realize after seeing that way back in boyhood days they had known characters like Uncle Josh, Cy. Prime, Seth Perkins, Aunt Marilda and the rest, they were not slow to come to the conclusion that at last the real Yankee farmer had been transported from the New England farm to the stage. "The Old Homestead" became a success from the start, and the reason it is so successful in this its twenty-seventh season is due to a great extent to the fact that the same attention is paid to detail as at the beginning and that Mr. Frank Thompson, son of Mr. Denman Thompson, is, and has had for years, the personal direction and management. This play will be presented at the Albany Opera House October 23rd.