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15c	"	11c	1.65	VICI KID	1.38	VALUES	3.45	"	2.95	10.00	"	8.80	
20c	"	14½c	2.00	"	1.68	"	4.00	"	3.40	15.00	"	13.25	
25c	"	18c	3.00	TAN & PAT	2.62	"	4.50	"	3.90	18.00	"	15.15	
35c	"	27½c	3.50	"	3.05	"	4.95	"	4.20	20.00	"	16.80	

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Saturday, July 18th.

## The Santiam News.

Politically Independent.

### WHICH REPRESENTS THE PARTY?

THE PLATFORM OF principles adopted at the late Chicago convention, may voice the sentiment of the rank and file of the Republican party; but we doubt it. We say "may" advisedly; for, undoubtedly, its framers voiced their own sentiment in the various planks. They hope and expect their party to gulp down the conglomerated dish with a relish. But will it?

Undoubtedly Mr. Roosevelt is the most popular president with the masses of the people, since the days of Lincoln. His public acts and the reforms he has advocated, have convinced the people that it has not nor will not be his fault, if the people do not have a "Square Deal." He has inspired the people with the idea that he is their friend. Does the Chicago platform endorse his efforts towards reformation with "confidence" and "pride"? Far from it. The things which have caused President Roosevelt's administration to become a matter of confidence and pride in the hearts of the people, are totally ignored, or mentioned in a perfunctory manner by the Republican platform builders. If a studied effort to aroitly ignore the things the president advocates and stands for was made, they could not have succeeded more admirably. Indeed, one is almost driven to the conclusion, that such was their purpose.

Mr. Taft is supposed to stand for the same purposes and the same reforms President Roosevelt has striven to have the government undertake, and that he will take up and complete any effort to restore the government to the people, which the president may leave in an incomplete condition—a sort of crown prince, so to speak. Will he do so? Or will he be controlled by the principles and policies outlined by the Chicago platform?

Most assuredly President Roosevelt voices the sentiment of the rank and file of the Republican party. Further, he is very largely endorsed by the Democratic party, as well. When Congressman John Sharp Williams asked that only a handful of the Republican members of the National House of Representatives would sign up with the entire Democratic membership in order to enact the recommendations of the president into a law, so far as that body was concerned, he was turned down. Here we had the entire minority of the Lower House endorsing the president and begging for a handfull of the majority party to join the Democrats in doing the things a Republican president ask for. Which party in congress was the party of patriotism? If the president voices the sentiment of a vast majority of the people, and he does, which party, as represented in congress, is nearest the masses of the people? Which party has the good of the people at heart and which is dominated and controlled by the so-called "Business Interests"?

Which element represent the sentiment of the great masses of the Republican party, congress and the Republican convention at Chicago; or President Roosevelt? Which is likely to control the future actions of that party as represented in congress? If the convention and congress is to control, which, no doubt, will be the case, the people, if they will only forget prejudice and measure up the conditions which now confront them there can be but one result at the polls in November, and if the people want the things done which the President has attempted to do, done, the only way

to accomplish that result is by placing Mr. Bryan in the White House. Congressman Williams vouched for the Democrats to support the president. The Republicans refused to join him in carrying out his wishes.

The question arises: Will Mr. Taft carry out the Roosevelt policies which the Democratic minority in congress announced a willingness to endorse; or will he be governed by the wishes of the Republican leaders who dominated the Chicago convention? The fact that these leaders accepted Mr. Taft as their candidate and then erected a platform and named a candidate for second place satisfactory to Wall street, makes matters look dark for Mr. Taft. He knows, without the active support of these leaders, he cannot be elected—leaders, who in congress and National convention, practically refuse to endorse President Roosevelt. Can the people afford to continue men in power, who have affronted to brazenly obey the commands of the trusts and Wall street?

William J. Bryan will, this week, be made the standard bearer of the Democratic party. If elected, he may go further in reform measures than the president has gone. Yet he may be depended upon to carry out all the real reforms the president has advocated. Unless the "interests" succeed in controlling the construction of the platform at Denver, in which case Mr. Bryan would refuse to accept, the only hope of the people to carry on progressive reforms is in the election of Mr. Bryan.

Doubtless Mr. Taft is much better than the influences which dominated the Chicago convention. If he shall be elected without being required to make deals with the "interests" and Wall street, he will probably conduct his administration along reform lines. But he will have to make concessions to capitalistic interests if he hopes to make the election. Indeed the fact that the "interests" and Wall street are satisfied with Mr. Taft for their nominee is an evidence that the required promises have been made either directly or indirectly.

The question which confronts the Republican voter is: If it is desired that the "Square Deal" policy of President Roosevelt be continued, which of the two candidates Taft or Bryan, is the more likely to continue them? Which party, through its declarations in its platform of principles, is the nearest to the desires and demands of the people? Knowing the position of each party and the candidates on these questions of vital interest to the people there ought not to be any question in the mind of the voter, if he is a patriot and desires an equal show before the law, for whom to vote.

Undoubtedly corporate interests dominated the Chicago convention. They will endeavor to control the Denver convention, as well. If they succeed in running matters at Denver, a meaningless, spineless platform and a fit companion for the Chicago monstrosity, will result. In which case Mr. Bryan has said he would not be the candidate. Nor will the Democrats support a candidate who is dominated by the "interests," nevertheless the platform may be to their liking. The platform must be right or Mr. Bryan nor any other progressive reform man will accept the nomination. A man satisfactory to Wall street and the "interests" will not command the support of the Democratic voters enmass, as was demonstrated four years ago in the overwhelming defeat of Judge Parker.

Indications are that Mr. Bryan was nominated by acclamation yesterday. The convention seemed to be all at sea as to whom to nominate for second place. Contrary to expectation, the fight over the adoption of platform was only a friendly contest, the expected fight to the last ditch did not occur.

### LAI D TO REST.

On Monday of last week, the sad and sudden duty was imposed upon the citizens of Silverton of laying to rest the mortal remains of their fellow citizen Roy S. Wiley.

For almost a year Roy had been suffering with cancer of the throat. Despite all efforts to check the dread disease such invasions that the fatal ending to his suffering came at 1 p. m. on June 27.

The funeral services was conducted by Rev. H. R. Salisbury, pastor of the M. E. church of that city, who spoke of the uncertainty of life and the certainty of death.

To the solemn strains of "Webster's Funeral march" played by the Silverton band, of which Roy had been a member, the very large procession moved to the cemetery where the burial service occurred under the auspices of the K. of P. of which Roy had been a member. Floral tributes in profusion covered the grave, contributed by the friends of the deceased who so sorrowfully bade adieu to all that was mortal of their beloved friend. A wife, a mother, sister, brother and little step-daughter and hosts of friends mourn the loss of the husband, son, brother, father and friend. "Peace to his ashes." A. FRIEDL.

### Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Wesely at Home.

As announced last week, the return of Mr. and Mrs. Wesely occurred. They reached this city about 10 a. m. last Sunday. After a short stop in town they drove out to the home of the groom's mother for the in-lair dinner and reception.

A most sumptuous repast was served and a most enjoyable day was spent with the homelike and a few intimate friends. Mr. and Mrs. Wesely were remembered by their relatives and friends in numerous useful and ornamental presents; among the number being a fine cooking range by Mrs. Wesely, the groom's mother and a substantial sum of money from the bride's parents. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sticha, of Edmonds, Wash. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. John Wesely, Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Wesely, Mr. and Mrs. Grudick, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Simanek, Misses Agnes, Rosa, Emma Wesely and Agnes Cain and Messrs R. M. Cain, John Sticha, Chas. Young and the Lostess, Mrs. Wesely the lady whom all the other Weselys call "mother."

### SHERIFF'S SALE.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON, FOR THE COUNTY OF LINN.

Frank Kiernan, Plaintiff,  
vs.  
James B. Stearns, Defendant.  
By virtue of an Execution and Order of Sale to me directed, issued out of the Circuit Court, of the State of Oregon, for the County of Linn, in the case of Frank Kiernan, plaintiff vs. James B. Stearns, defendant, I will on Saturday, the 24th day of July, 1908, at the hour of 1 o'clock P. M. at the front door of the Court House in Albany, Oregon, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand, the real property described in said Execution and Order of Sale, as follows, to-wit:

The South west Quarter of Section 2, in Township 10 South of Range 6 East of the Willamette Meridian, in Linn County, Oregon.

Said sale will be made to satisfy a judgment in said case, to-wit: A judgment for Plaintiff for the sum of \$528.00 with interest thereon at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum from the 4th day of August, 1896, amounting in all to the sum of \$1,452.00—and the further sum of \$100.00 attorney's fees and accruing costs, the said real property being subject to redemption according to law.

Dated this 15th day of June, A. D. 1908.  
D. S. Smith,  
Sheriff of Linn County, Oregon.

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Notice of Appointment of Administrator.

Notice is hereby given that on the 10th day of June, A. D. 1908, the County Court of Linn County, Oregon, duly appointed the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Wilda Goodfellow, deceased, and having qualified as required by law, all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present them, with proper vouchers attached as by law required, to the undersigned at his residence near Scio, Linn county, Oregon, R. F. D. No. 1, within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice, to-wit, June 20th, 1908.

Fred Goodfellow,  
Administrator

Frank A. Turner,  
Attorney.

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