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### ADVERTISING RATES

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## WILSON ELECTED

### CARRIES 33 STATES

#### DEMOCRATIC CONGRESS

One of the biggest landslides in political history occurred last Tuesday and time will now be reckoned from Nov. 5, 1912—"the year the Democrats slipped one over," as the "oldest inhabitant" will reminisce fifty years hence. The old prediction that rainy weather spells Democratic victory was fully justified by the result, and no doubt the Democrats will pray for rain on every succeeding election day.

Wilson carried 33 states and his plurality is estimated at over 2,500,000. Perhaps the greatest surprise to both Democrats and Republicans, was in the staunch Republican state of Massachusetts, which went democratic for the first time in its history.

The next Congress will be Democratic.

#### LANE ELECTED SENATOR

Harry Lane carried the state for United States Senator against Ben Selling and Jonathan Bourne by a majority of 1000 over Selling, with Bourne trailing along several laps behind.

Equal Suffrage wins in Oregon, Arizona, Kansas and Michigan.

#### WASCO COUNTY

Republicans win every office in Wasco county.

N. J. Sinnott wins over Graham, for Congress, 2 to 1.

J. E. Anderson elected Representative.

W. A. Bell is elected District Attorney.

Levi Chrisman elected Sheriff.

F. S. Gunning elected County Judge.

H. S. Rice elected County Treasurer.

L. B. Fox elected County Clerk.

Jas. A. Davis elected County Assessor.

Clyde A. Bonney elected County School Superintendent.

Fritz Clausen elected County Commissioner.

A. W. Mohr elected County Surveyor.

B. N. Burget elected Coroner.

Single Tax met an overwhelming defeat in the state.

Mosier Precinct had the largest registration of any precinct in the county outside The Dalles, with 202 to her credit. The vote polled Tuesday was 175. About 18 voters were absent from the precinct and the others didn't take sufficient interest to vote.

### WOULD ERADICATE LAST OF SCALE

Prof. W. H. Lawrence, Fruit Inspector for Hood River county, is inaugurating a campaign to eradicate Scale in his county and gives, in the Hood River News, some valuable suggestions to apple growers for accomplishing this result. Mosier fruit growers may benefit also by his advice in regard to San Jose scale, fire blight, etc. Prof. Lawrence says:

"San Jose Scale is only found on a very few trees in the Hood River valley. Fire blight, which is a much more difficult disease to combat, has been eradicated—at least there is not a single canker known to exist in the valley at this time. With the co-operation of all concerned the same result can be accomplished relative to the San Jose Scale.

"During the past month or more an inspection of a large number of orchards shows that the scale is very rare within the orchards. There are, however, trees of all descriptions and varieties, old and young, standing near houses, barns, outbuildings, in fence rows and fence corners, in hedge rows, along ditches and flumes, seedlings standing in the pasture and along the creek bot-

oms, as well as such trees as the red alder and the wild haw, that are well plastered with scale. This scale attacks a very few of the wild plants, principally among which is the red alder and the wild haw.

"The apple growers no doubt have carefully labeled all trees found to be infested at the time the fruit was gathered. The further request is made that each rancher make a careful survey of the ranch and destroy all plants in the out-of-way places that will carry scale, and clean up such as he wishes to save. This search should include wild plants as well as the tame ones.

"It is also requested that the people of the city of Hood River co-operate in this work by digging up and burning all unsightly fruit trees and pruning and spraying those they wish to save.

"The campaign to eradicate the scale has been under way for several weeks. Kindly attend to such work as will facilitate the inspection—destroy worthless trees, prune and clean up those that are worth saving."

### TO SHOW THE WORLD

The whole world knows something about the "Winning of the West," but there is very much that could be told of the magnificent country beyond the Mississippi river stretching away for 2000 miles westward and still westward toward the setting sun.

What reader hereof knows that Louisiana ranks next to the great states of the Pacific Coast as a producer of lumber? Or that she is the greatest producer of sulphur, as of sugar? What reader knows how near the top of the list Oregon stands as a producer of hops, or Missouri as a source of lead, corn and cattle; what richness the valley of the Arkansas pours into the lap of commerce, which State has the most sheep grazing on its plains, what rivers of crude petroleum flow from the wells of Texas, or where the most rice or wheat is grown? How many know that in a river delta richer than that of the Nile, the people of California and Nevada are growing the finest cotton in the world, the best dates ever placed before an epicure, and table grapes that would make the mouth of Bacchus water? No breakfast table today is quite complete unless it is graced by the peerless navel oranges of California, but California produces a hundred other choice products of the soil—raisins, olives, wines, nuts, figs—more than could be catalogued in a column of this paper. The State of Washington, possessing wealth so boundless that no assessor could estimate it, has room for more people than crowd the British Isles, Idaho, Nevada, Montana, New Mexico—all the States of this rich empire, are offering wealth to the settler who comes to develop the land and improve the opportunities submitted to him.

It almost staggers the imagination to take even a glimpse at the wonders of the West, but at the San Diego Exposition these great States will present to the public visible demonstration of what they can offer—of what they have done and are doing, with perhaps some prophesy of what will be done in the near future. They will present convincing reasons why men and women should desert the unhealthy environments of the crowded centers of the Old and the New World, and seek wealth and health (which is more to be wished for), in the great wonderland of Western America.

### CAPITAL PUNISHMENT

The Portland Journal, commenting on the failure to abolish capital punishment in Oregon, says:

The voters elected to retain the death penalty, and the condemned men at Salem are to be executed. Governor West announces that he will carry out the mandate of the ballot, and for that he is to be applauded.

Some other day, Oregon will abolish hangings. It may be long years hence, but it is a reform that will be adopted. California and Wisconsin have about the same population. California has capital punishment and Wisconsin does not have it. But in the three year period of 1905, 1909 and 1910, California had six times as many murders as Wisconsin.

More murders are committed in capital punishment states than in states that have abolished the death penalty. The percentage of increase of murders in capital punishment states is greater per capita than in states in which the death penalty has been abolished. In the four non-capital punishment states of Maine, Rhode Island, Michigan and Wisconsin in 1910 the ratio of murders was 66.1 per million of population. The ratio for capital punishment states for the same year was 145.2 per million.

In none of the states that have been without capital punishment for a considerable period could the death penalty be restored. The people are against it. They are convinced that there is less murder without it than with it. They are convinced by experience that it is not hangings but convictions that are effective in reducing homicides.

Nobody wants hangings if they can be avoided. If it can be demonstrated, and it is being demonstrated, that life imprisonment is more effective than the death penalty, the vast majority of people will ultimately be for abolishment of capital punishment. We have just rejected the reform because we are not yet convinced.

Another Steamboat-Line Here Proposed

With a view to extending the service through to Pasco and Lewiston as soon as the Dalles-Celilo canal has been completed, which will be in about two years, a new company just organized is contemplating the establishment in the near future of a steamboat line from Astoria to The Dalles, having the steamers stop at Portland on both the up and down trips. Within the next few days the matter will be settled definitely and the line started if the plan is looked upon favorably.

The steamer Monarch, formerly the Charles R. Spencer, and one of the speediest craft on the river, will be operated by the new company on the proposed route in the event that the plans should be carried out. It is claimed that she can make the run from Astoria to The Dalles stopping at Portland, without over-exerting herself. As now outlined she will complete the run one day and return the next. On the alternate days the steamer Tahoma will take care of the traffic, although she will not take in the Astoria part of the route, plying at present between Portland and The Dalles.

This will be the first time that steamers ever have operated from Astoria to The Dalles via Portland. It is said the matter has been receiving favorable consideration because of the big volume of traffic which has been moving lately between The Dalles and Astoria.—Hood River News.

That Oregon is somewhat of a wool state is shown by the fact that one sheep produced a fleece of 6-inch staple wool weighing 28 pounds, worth almost \$8.50. This fleece was grown in Morrow county and has been shipped back to the Eastern land shows as one part of Oregon's exhibit.

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No. 2	East "	10:20 a. m.
No. 8	" "	6:35 p. m.
No. 6	" "	10:40 p. m.
No. 17,	at 5:30 p. m.,	flag stop on Sundays only for Hood River and Portland.

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