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Democratic Ticket

- NATIONAL: For President—WOODROW WILSON; For Vice-President—THOMAS R. MARSHALL. STATE: For Justice Supreme Court—TURNER OLIVER; For Public Service Commissioner—E. L. VAN DRESAR; For Representative 1st District—H. L. DE ARMOND; For Joint Representative—J. K. HOWARD; For District Attorney—NEWTON W. BORDEN; For County Clerk—W. H. MILLER; For County Recorder—J. O. GERKING; For Sheriff—RALPH G. JENNINGS; For County Surveyor—A. J. BROWN; For County Commissioner—JOE DEEMAN; For County School Superintendent—ANNA JEFFREY; For County Assessor—CLINT GALLATIN.

FACING CAR SHORTAGE

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lieve that other districts in the northwest are receiving a far greater percentage of refrigerator cars than the Rogue River district; also that this is true in regard to districts in California which are shipping grapes and other fruits. As early as June of this year expert estimates of the probable crops of this valley were prepared by the various large shippers in this district, all of which were submitted to the Southern Pacific and Pacific Fruit Express companies' authorities. The size of the probable crop was well known to these companies. The actual crop will at least equal these estimates. We are now using every available storage space at our command. Some of us have been compelled to stop packing for lack of storage facilities. Our Winter Nells pears and Spitzberg apples are distinctly perishable and are liable to rot on our hands unless promptly moved.

"We believe that the Rogue River valley is the only fruit district of size which is served by only one railroad line. Other districts where competition exists in transportation facilities are obtaining sufficient cars to handle their crops properly. The Rogue River district is entirely at your mercy and for this reason alone it seems to us that extraordinary efforts should be made on your part to provide proper car service.

Various elements of damage enter into the situation in addition to the deterioration of the fruit by holding too long a time. Some of these are, the necessity of double handling of the fruit at this end, the necessity of protection from frost of all fruit stored at outside points, and the fact that we have obtained and contracted for storage space for transportation through, which must be taken and paid for, whether or not we have the goods with which to fill it, and our inability, if the present conditions continue, to get our fruit to Atlantic seaboard to fill this space.

"In our opinion, this district should receive at least twenty-five refrigerator cars a day until our crop is moved. We appeal to you to give us the service and to advise us definitely just when we may count on them and to what extent.

"Respectfully submitted, 'Rogue River Fruit & Produce Association, Producers' Fruit Co. of Oregon, Guy W. Conner, Rogue River Fruit Distributors, Rogue River Co-operative Fruit Growers' Association, E. M. McKeany."

DEMOCRACY OR IMPERIALISM.

BACK of all the clamor and clap-trap of the campaign, the fundamental question to be settled by the electors at the polls, is whether or not the republic will continue along the democratic ideals of its founders or whether the nation will adopt the policy of imperialism.

Armed intervention in Mexico and the conquest of the country for the benefit of foreign investors, is part and parcel of the program of imperialism. Participation in the European war is the policy of imperialism. Militarism and jingoism and greedy commercial exploitation have for their objective imperialism.

The clash between government for property against government for humanity is part of the war between imperialism and democracy—for imperialism rests on privilege and benefits the classes, while with democracy rests the welfare of humanity and benefits the masses.

Is the nation to continue to uphold the torch of liberty to the oppressed of the world, or is it, under the pretense of patriotism, to practice exploitation of weaker peoples? Are we, as a people, to repudiate the policy of peace, and with its abiding prosperity, for the war and slaughter of European feudalism?

Since the civil war the nation has been drifting towards imperialism. The reaction engendered by the war, bred privilege. President Wilson has reversed this imperialistic tendency and gave the nation a new birth of democracy. Is this trend towards making the republic a real democracy to be checked?

Which is the most important—the welfare of the people or the welfare of the exploiters of Mexico? Which is the big item, the amelioration of the conditions of the masses or the betterment of conditions for plutocracy?

Your vote will help decide the future of the nation—whether as a nation the United States shall be henceforth correctly pictured as liberty enlightening the world or whether we substitute the pot-bellied figure of privileged greed using the torch of oppression to exploit the world.

A REINCARNATION

COLONEL ROOSEVELT has been repeating throughout the country during his assault upon the administration's Mexican policy, the statement that while he was president "not one American man, woman or child was slain by representatives of any foreign nation."

This statement has been proven a "deliberate falsehood," yet the Colonel goes on repeating it. The New York Evening Post takes from the news reports of the New York Tribune a list of murders of Americans under the Roosevelt administration, of which the following in respect to Mexico are examples:

July 22, 1904, "Two Americans shot." Jan. 18, 1905, "Yaguils Kill Four Americans." Then after various minor insults such as "American Fishermen Jailed" and "American Sailors Charge Tortures," comes June, 1906, in which "Root Denies Troops to Canaan" after several Americans had been killed there and the survivors had demanded that the American government send a military force to protect them.

But of course the Colonel's fictions are superior to facts. Don't the cheering hero-worshippers throughout the country offer sufficient proof of the truth of Barnum's axiom—the people like to be humbugged?

The Colonel also possesses a dual, if not a quadruple, personality, as becomes a strenuous person. In his abusive tirades he declares that he was personally conducting soup houses for the jobless poor in New York City during the winter that he was faking the discovery of the "River of Doubt," thousands of miles away in the wilds of Brazil—thus offering conclusive evidence of his diversified genius.

As Former Senator Pettigrew of South Dakota says: "Was Pythagoras correct? Is his doctrine of reincarnation proven beyond a question or a doubt? Have we Baron Munchausen with us again in the form of Teddy Africanus, the hunter and explorer?"

BRITAIN REPLIES TO BLACKLIST NOTE OFFERING RELIEF

WASHINGTON, Oct. 28.—Great Britain's note in reply to the American representations against the commercial black list was received today at the state department. Arrangements regarding its publication will be made later. It is understood to reiterate the contention for the right to blacklist, but offers methods of relief to Americans in certain circumstances.

The British note is in reply to the American note of July 28, which denounced the blacklist as "an arbitrary interference with neutral trade," and "inconsistent with true justice, sincere amity and impartial fairness, which should characterize the dealings of friendly governments with one another."

The names of some American firms already have been taken from the blacklist and the British note is understood to offer means of removing others.

The British note is understood to take the line of argument it is unprecedented for a neutral to claim that a belligerent should, in effect, control its subjects to trade with the enemy, and that it violates no law for the British government to prevent its subjects from doing so. While the

British government admits the rights of all persons in neutral countries to engage in legitimate commercial transactions, it argued that such a right does not limit the right of other governments to restrict the activities of their own nationals.



Ralph G. Jennings DEMOCRATIC NOMINEE FOR Sheriff

I am a native son of Jackson county, born on the Applegate in 1881. Am a farmer and stock raiser. I feel qualified to fill the office I am aspiring for and can give the taxpayers an efficient and economical administration. I am a taxpayer and will naturally work for their interests. (Paid Adv.)

JOHN A. PERL UNDERTAKER, 28 S. BARTLETT, Phone M. 47a and 47-1-3. Automobile, Hearse Service, Ambulance Service, Coroner.

BELL-ANS Absolutely Removes Indigestion. One package proves it. 25c at all druggists.

VILLA FORCES SEIZE TRAIN NEAR PARRAL

EL PASO, Oct. 28.—Mexicans arriving in Chihuahua City late last night brought the report that Villa bandits seized a freight train south of Santa Rosalia, Chihuahua, Thursday, and had started south on it toward Jimenez with the intention of attacking Parral from the east. Jimenez is the junction point for the railroad line running from that town to Parral.

The refugees reported General Trevino well fortified in Chihuahua City and well supplied with arms and ammunition.

MANY DESERTIONS FROM VILLA FORCES

CHIHUAHUA CITY, Oct. 28.—The four Villa bandits who were captured at the Babiera ranch, 75 miles southeast of Casas Grandes, Wednesday morning, following a fight between the bandits and the Carranza forces stationed at the Babiera ranch, have been summarily executed, an official report received today by General Trevino stated.

The men who were executed included Major Juan Marenzo, who was in command of the bandits; Cap-

tain Perfecto Lopez, second in command; Rafael Aguilar. Five bandits were manacled, and Privates Estevan Cruz and killed during the fighting.



CLINT GALLATIN

Democratic Nominee for

County Assessor

Vote X 71

November 7, 1916

I pledge myself to give the people of Jackson county an economical, efficient and equitable assessment of all the properties in Jackson county and to exercise great care in preventing double assessments and their consequent embarrassments and losses.

CLINT GALLATIN



Air As a "Hair Tonic"

There is no better hair tonic, or germicide, than fresh air full of life-giving sunshine. The absence of it together with wilful neglect (tight fittings, hats, etc.) is responsible for a large share of hair ugliness and hair loss.

But fresh air and sunshine alone are not enough to correct all these evils. Nature frequently requires the aid of a preparation like "NEWBRO'S HERPICIDE."

HERPICIDE is an absolute necessity to the majority of folks. It prevents dandruff, keeps the hair light and fluffy—the scalp sweet and clean.

Ugly and unsightly hair is quite unnecessary. Begin with Herpicide today. It is guaranteed by the Herpicide Company, Detroit, Michigan and sold everywhere. Applications at the better barber shops.

Newbro's Herpicide TRADE MARK

MEDFORD PHARMACY, Special Agents.

For County Sheriff



E. W. WILSON, Republican Nominee FOR SHERIFF.

E. W. Wilson is an active, progressive and capable young man, and stands for a rigid enforcement of all the laws.

He is finishing his fourth year as deputy in charge of the sheriff's office and is pre-eminently qualified to discharge the duties of that office in a highly satisfactory manner, and by reason of his experience and ability the cost of the office should be reduced to the lowest figure in the history of Jackson county. It is universally conceded that the

sheriff's office is being conducted in a highly efficient manner, and the election of Mr. Wilson means a continuation of its present condition.

An excerpt from the Certified Public Accountant's report to the County Court, filed March fourth, 1916 contains the following:

All of these collections have been promptly deposited in the treasury. The sheriff is observing the law requiring all delinquent taxes to be brought forward on the current rolls and entered on the tax receipts. This is a huge task, and they are doing the work as diligently as possible during the stress of a heavy tax collection. It is praiseworthy in the sheriff to find his office administered with no haste or confusion. Only expert men are employed in the office, in the tax collections and other departments of the office. And it is a pleasure to find Jackson county coming forward as one of the best officered counties in the state. Undoubtedly it is economy to employ only efficient men in the office of tax collector.

"I have scanned every tax collection and every fee coming into the office and I find nothing out of place nor entered wrongly. This is an unusually good record.

Mr. Wilson has by his own energies made himself a competent deputy sheriff, and by training and ability has the necessary qualifications for Sheriff.

John A. Westerlund, Medford, Ore. Rev. Robert A. Hutchinson, Gen. W. Dunn, Ashland, Ore. Thos. H. Simpson, Ashland, Ore. C. B. Lamkin, Ashland, Ore. George Hilton, Medford, Ore. Rev. T. K. Ballie. (Paid Adv.)

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION



25 Year's Experience in Transportation, Manufacturing and Shipping

This commission has charge of and controls all steam railroads, electric railroads, telephone lines, electric light, power and gas companies, warehouses and other public utilities in Oregon.

The commission should not be all of One Political Party.

It is a Business Office for a Business Man.

VOTE FOR E. L. VAN DRESAR Democratic Candidate.

VOTE FOR



62 G. A. GARDNER

(Present Clerk)

REPUBLICAN NOMINEE FOR

COUNTY CLERK

HE STANDS FOR

Efficiency, Economy, Business Principles in County Affairs.

Due courtesy to every one alike.