

AN IMPORTANT WEEK

PRESIDENT, VICE-PRESIDENT AND 28 GOVERNORS WERE ELECTED.

President Roosevelt Goes to Oyster Bay to Cast His Ballot for Candidates.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 4.—The one big event of this week for the people of the United States, and one that overshadowed everything else in importance, was the quadrennial national election of a President and Vice-President.

Aside from the Presidential contest, the results of the elections in several of the Eastern states aroused general interest.

President Roosevelt left Washington Monday night for Oyster Bay and voted early next morning.

Mormon Priests Advise. Salt Lake City, Nov. 2.—Last Sunday, as always on the Sunday preceding election in Utah, the utterances of the Mormon priesthood to their various ward meetings were closely analyzed by the politicians.

Brain Shot Away: Lives. Goldfield, Nev., Nov. 1.—George Devere, who shot himself through the head yesterday with suicidal intent, is still alive with a possible chance of recovery.

Selects Cordoba Island. Washington, Nov. 1.—Mummy Island, about eight miles from Cordoba, has been selected as the site for the navy wireless station to be established on the Alaskan coast.

Portland Markets. Wheat—Track prices: Club, 88c; red Russian, 86c; bluestem, 93c; Valley, 81c.

Barley—Feed, 22c; boiled, 22 1/2c. Oats—No. 1 white, 31c; gray, 30c. Hay—Timothy, Willamette Valley, Oregon, mixed, 11c; do. fancy, 11 1/2c; alfalfa, 11c.

SEATTLE MARKETS. Wheat—Bluestem, 95c. Oats—29 1/2c. Barley—24c. Hay—Eastern Washington timothy, \$16 per ton; Puget Sound hay, \$10 1/2 per ton; wheat hay, \$12 per ton; alfalfa, \$9.50 @ 10 per ton.

DOINGS IN OREGON

Interesting Items Gathered From All Parts of the State.

Valuations of Railroads Low.

Salem.—The facts recently gathered by the Oregon Railroad Commission regarding the original cost and the estimated cost of reproduction of the lines and equipment of the Oregon Railroad & Navigation Company and the Corvallis & Eastern furnish the basis for some interesting comparisons with the figures shown in the summaries of county assessments filed in the office of the Secretary of State.

Railroads and their equipment, according to their showing, are assessed at only one-third of their cost. At the last hearing it was shown that the lines and equipment of the O. R. & N., exclusive of three of its branch lines, cost, down to date, over \$33,000,000.

The total assessed valuation of all the railroads in Oregon is \$36,556,000 and this includes the rolling stock of street railways, which are not segregated in the report from the rolling stock of steam roads. The total assessed valuation of all the roads is less than the actual cost of the material property of one road, and that considerably less than one-half the total mileage in the state.

Where His Money Came From. Halsey.—A young man named Floyd Dyar recently flashed like a brilliant meteor in the midst of Halsey's smart set. No youth in this community ever wore such stunning garb; none ever spent money with such lavish hand.

But during the past few days letters from Indiana relatives—unforseen letters—have been reaching different officials around Halsey, begging them to go and see Floyd Dyar, who was lying near death at Hotel Halsey of typhoid fever, while loved ones at home were sleepless from anxiety.

His father, B. F. Dyar, of Worthington, Ind., wrote that he had not heard from his son for three weeks, although he had written every three days since his illness. Rumor places the amount sent young Dyar by various sympathetic relatives from \$150 to \$200. He has one brother who is a prominent minister in Indiana. He still boards at Hotel Halsey.

Willow Creek Dam to Be Rebuilt. Vale.—J. W. Richards, of Seattle, and a party of the Colorado capitalists interested in the promotion of the Willow Creek irrigation project, which contemplates the watering of over 100,000 acres of land in the Willow Creek Valley adjacent to this city, paid a brief visit to Vale last week and while here sold to a Denver investor who accompanied the party a tract in the valley comprising 320 acres for \$32,000.

The promoters of the project have disposed of sufficient bonds to enable them to go right ahead with the construction of the dam at the head of the creek, and they are confident they will have water through the valley by the next irrigation season. The company contemplates the construction of an electric railroad through the valley to Vale, utilizing its irrigation works for power purposes, and a line from here to Ontario also is under consideration.

Had Any Psychic Experience? Salem.—Professor Edwin Tausch, Ph.D., one of the new professors in the university, who occupies the chair of philosophy, wants answers to the questions as to whence we came, whither we go and what we are here for? He has issued circulars and asks any one who has had any peculiar experiences to relate them with full attending circumstances. He says: "Write out such information as you can recall about those periods of your past life when you were perplexed over the purpose or meaning of your own existence and the world about you; likewise about the times and occasions, if any, in which an old view of your relation to God and your fellow-men was confirmed, or a new prospect opened before your inner vision."

He wants the age of the person at the time of the experience, and a statement of the occurrences and circumstances that brought on the experience; also a description of the peculiar feelings accompanying it.

Much State Land Sold. Salem.—The sale of state lands of all classes during the biennial period beginning October 1, 1906, and ending September 30, 1908, has amounted to 243,216 acres, and the amount received as principal on these sales and on tracts heretofore sold under certificates of sale aggregates \$711,226.86. The lands sold are classified as follows: School lands, including farms, 235,257 acres; Agricultural College lands, 1200 acres; diversity farms, 320 acres; tidelands, 2602 acres; swamp lands, 3836 acres. This is shown by the biennial report of the clerk of the State Land Board, G. G. Brown, made public Monday.

OREGON BRIEFLETS

The receipts of "tag day" in Portland were \$6000, about 600,000 tags being sold. The proceeds will go to the Baby Home, which will more than wipe out the debt of that institution.

After one year of experience in advertising the interests of Eugene and Lane county, the people of the university town have contributed \$15,000 for the promotion work for the coming year.

In the most sensational football game ever seen in the Pacific Northwest the inexperienced Oregon eleven Saturday defeated the veteran Idaho team at Moscow by the score of 27 to 21.

The application of T. J. Scroggin, Julius Roesch, N. K. West, A. T. Hild and C. T. Baum to organize the United States National Bank of Grande, with \$100,000 capital, has been approved by the Controller of Currency.

The annual gathering of the Fossil Caledonian Club held its session at Condon last week with a large assemblage of the Scotch from all parts of Gilliam, Wheeler and adjoining counties and a delegation of some 15 from Portland.

James Moore was acquitted at La Grande last week, after the jury had deliberated a period of 12 hours. He was charged with killing a negro shepherd recently. The jury exonerated him on the ground that he shot in self-defense.

Booth's jewelry store at Clatskanie was broken into last week and almost all the goods in the display window stolen. The robber broke a pane of glass and grabbed what he could reach and disappeared before the family, who lived above the store, were able to get downstairs.

Fall fishing has been nearly abandoned on all parts of the Columbia river. The catches of the gillnetters have not been large enough to justify their continuing. The fall season has been a dismal failure from start to finish and no class of gear has made any money. The same is true of the few canneries that have operated.

The fuel famine which was becoming serious in Vale and other towns in that territory was temporarily relieved last week by the arrival of a car of coal. This will not last long, and unless the railroad ships more in during the next few days Vale will again have to fall back upon sawbrush, the only local fuel available. The nearest timber is 60 miles away.

mining, milling and operation costs less than a dollar a ton, going some years to as low as 87 cents a ton. The Trendwell takes its name from its discoverer, James Trendwell. It is now owned by the English Rothschilds.

BINGEN.

The Major Creek Sawmill Co. is building a new skidroad and expect to have the mill in running order within a few days.

The Great Northern R. R. special with the officials on board passed through Bingen Sunday. They stopped for five minutes to view our yards which are unsurpassed on the North Bank road.

Messrs. C. O. Barus and W. Mortenson, candidates representing the 1st and 2nd districts, were in Bingen last Saturday fixing up and repairing their political fences of course.

E. A. Varum, station agent at the station here, won the diamond ring that was raffled last Saturday. The winning ticket was No. 6.

A most enjoyable dance was given at Reynolds' last Thursday night. In fact, it was said to have been the best dance ever given here. The music was furnished by Mr. Sheffield and Mrs. Raymond. The committee in charge were Gen. Fonger, John Lamm, Han Berge and Fred Christensen. Many people from White Salmon enjoyed the occasion.

BELMONT.

J. W. and Will Davis have sold their mountain ranch.

Clarence Piper is packing apples on the East side.

Mrs. Nordner has had a new barn built on her ranch.

Rev. Brown and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Nunnemaker and Male Somerville attended the Green Marsh wedding Saturday evening.

About fifty of the young folks of Belmont attended an Halloween party given by Miss Lena Isenberg at her home Saturday evening. Every one present had a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jones spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Allen.

We were shocked to hear of the very sad accident that occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hudson, Saturday evening. Our hearts go out in sympathy for them in their bereavement. The loss of their little one will be deeply felt.

The candidates for the white house will soon be off the ballot. We shall soon know if Mr. J. carried his home precinct, city and state as he said he would.

Hen. McKinney spoke under the auspices of the Fall Sherman club at Park Grove Hall, Saturday evening. Owing to the Halloween parties in progress not very many were out to hear him.

Mrs. Louise Goddard was not greeted with a very full house Friday evening, the heavy rain was to blame.

Mr. A. A. Gatchel had apple packers Saturday.

Mr. Koot is confined to the house. The ladies' aid will meet with Mrs. Price Friday afternoon. Everything proceeds all right for our Lazarus, December 5. The ladies of Hood River please remember the date.

WHITE SALMON.

Rev. I. K. Crink, was in Hood River Wednesday.

J. R. McCracken, of this valley, will have 5000 boxes of apples from his orchard in the month he recently purchased from Mr. Ordecal Jones.

Francis Smith, of Mt. Vernon, Mo., who is visiting A. P. Smith and family, has gone to Hood River for a few days.

Edward J. and Ho. River, pent Sunday night and Sunday with relatives in the city.

Mr. M. H. Ross, of Hood River, is going to the city.

John G. Wray had a very painful accident this morning. While cutting manure he made a jump and cut his fingers almost to the bone.

Miss Mabel Johnson, of Vancouver, while on her way to Kennecott met with a painful accident at White Salmon station Wednesday. Her hand was caught in the door of the car and her finger badly smashed. Dr. Barker was called and rendered assistance, after which Miss Johnson retreated to her home.

About thirty little boys and girls met at the home of A. F. Smith Tuesday from four to six o'clock, in honor of May Smith's twelfth birthday. Game were played, delicious refreshments served, and all had a good time.

Mr. Bates and his son and daughter, of St. Paul, Minn., arrived last week and will buy a small ranch and make their future home in this valley. We are glad to welcome them to our midst and we feel sure that they will not be disappointed in this climate.

BIG SPRAY PLANT

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veloped fruit growing districts of the Upper Valley can also save a long haul by having it shipped to Dee.

The local fruiting agents will be Stranahan & Clark in whose building the general office of the Hood River Spray Manufacturing Co. is located. The new company has already advanced orders for several carloads of spray, one of them from British Columbia and has contracted with a firm in Japan to supply a large quantity of sulphur, 50 tons of which will arrive each month on incoming steamers from there. A fifty-ton shipment of this sulphur and several carloads of lime has also been received and it is expected to commence the work of manufacturing in a few days.

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