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For President THEODORE ROOSEVELT Of New York

For Vice-President CHARLES W. FAIRBANKS Of Indiana

CHANCES OF ELECTION.

Some very interesting features of the coming presidential campaign have been brought about by the apportionment of presidential electors as distributed among the various states of the Union.

Again we are called to notice what effect a gold plank in the democratic platform will have on Maryland, with 8 votes, which was a democratic state until the democrats flirted with free silver.

West Virginia has for years gone republican, since Ex-Senator G. H. Davis, the democratic nominee for vice-president laid down the reins to Senator Stephen B. Elkins, Davis' son-in-law.

The 13 solid south gives him 151,

New York 39, West Virginia 7, Maryland 8, and the silver states 8. A total of 213 votes, and as there will be 476 votes cast, the winner must secure 239.

Now, let us see what we can do for Roosevelt. The sure republican states will give him 159. Republican management of the canal question has made California a republican state with 10, Washington with 3 and Wyoming with three have slipped into the Republican ranks with 8, Montana, Idaho and Utah with 9 votes are conceded to Roosevelt.

Other counties of the state are sending delegates to the meeting of the Development League to be held in Portland. No move has been made in Lake county to co-operate with this League for the development of our county.

Bend has a Wall street. All same as New York, eh?

In Long Island on the 13th three men in an automobile were racing with a passenger train, the drive running along side of the railroad track for some distance.

A neat little case of grafting was recently operated by a lawyer by the name of Eaton, in Seattle. A woman died there intestate and with no heirs. Her property valued at \$14,000 was escheated to the state.

There are some sporty fellows in Crook county. One man offers to bet anywhere from one to five thousand dollars that the Columbia Southern railroad will not be at Bend in two years, and another man offers to bet from one to five thousand that it will be there inside of one year.

Senator John H. Mitchell has returned to Portland from Washington. The Senator says it is impossible for Parker to defeat Roosevelt.

W. J. Brian is eating crow,—guts, feathers and any.

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Stephanus Johannes Paulus Kruger, better known as "Oom Paul," famous president of the South African Republic, died in Switzerland July 14.

There is a new song going the rounds of the press and it runs as follows: "We don't want to buy at your place, we don't want to trade there any more you'll be sorry when you see us going to some other store.

The Modoc papers say that a party of government engineers are making surveys and estimates of the amount of water in Goose Lake and the practicability of tapping the lake at the south end for irrigation purposes in the Alturas country.

A train load of church picnickers dashed into the rear end of a freight train at a small town near Chicago on the 13th, and 22 were killed and 70 injured.

C. M. Salt, of the Paisley Post, who is also interested in the salt and soda deposits of Abert and Sumner Lakes, was in Bend Monday on his way out to negotiate for a railroad.

Henry G. Davis, democratic nominee for vice-president is 80 years old, but he says he has been rejuvenated, and feels 20 years younger.

Hi Barnes and wife arrived here last Monday evening from Big Bend Springs where they have been several months for the benefit of Mrs. Barnes' health.

At last full reports of the loss from the Slocum disaster have been given in. Out of near 1400 passengers on board the fatal steamer 358 were drowned.

Geo. Duncan is on his way back to Silver Lake from an extended visit in Harney county, says the Burns Times-Herald.

One man who was implicated in one of the sheep raids in the northern counties was arrested in Pendleton recently. He was a cattle owner.

Alturas offers to accept bids from managers of brass bands for furnishing music for the fair at that place this fall.

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