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ALL PARTIES SHOULD VOTE

Baker Writes Long Letter Showing Why Entire Vote Should Be Counted This Fall.

OREGON SHOULD CAST 110,000

Portland, Ore., Oct. 24, 1904.

DEAR SIR:—For commercial reasons if nothing else, I hope that every citizen of Oregon will exhibit sufficient interest in the forthcoming election to not only go to the polls himself but to exert his best efforts to get all his neighbors out to vote, regardless of party affiliations. Let our love for our highly-favored state inspire us to show the business world that we are up and doing, and that our population is increasing year by year, that we do not purpose sitting idly by and allowing our neighbor states after this Presidential election to advertise to the world that they are growing in population and Oregon standing still. It should be a matter of state pride for every voter to avail himself of his franchise and vote. As a means of showing a growth of population, it is absolutely essential that a full vote be registered. No question but the growth of our state at the present time is the most rapid in its history; but there is a means of showing it to the world and the opportunity should not be neglected. Let us have all the voters out—Republicans, Democrats, Socialists, Prohibitionists. Stand up and be counted for the state.

Shall we fold our hands and not avail ourselves of this important and unusual opportunity to announce to the world that we are growing in population? Over in Washington enterprising citizens, regardless of party, are exerting every effort to get the vote out in order to advertise that their state is advancing, and consequently is the state for people to move to.

Four years ago Washington cast 107,000-odd votes, and the state of Oregon cast 84,000-odd votes. This year they are working 140,000; and if they succeed it will mean an increase of over 32 percent. If Oregon's ratio of increase is to be the same as Washington's, we should return over 110,000 votes next month.

Here we have but four presidential electors to vote for; hence the only factor available to create sufficient interest in the election is a spirit of state pride, a due regard for our state's welfare, and availing ourselves of an opportunity of attracting capital and immigration to our state. With Washington it is different. Over there they have their state, district, county and precinct officers to elect; and this, as you know, will assist in getting out the vote. Moreover, they have a contest for governor, and that of itself will manufacture interest.

The citizens of our state are everywhere organizing and spending money to advertise and encourage immigration. The Oregon Development League is soliciting capital to profitable employment here; is inviting the manufacturer, the farmer, the miner, the stockman—in fact, all classes of citizens are urged to come and assist in developing the resources of our state. The boards of trade throughout the state, the chambers of Commerce, the commercial clubs. The development and improvement leagues, and the various other organiza-

tions whose purpose is to induce immigration here, are doing most excellent and commendable work, and are entitled to the lasting gratitude of our people in every county and precinct, and should be supported liberally in the meritorious work they are doing for Oregon; and the citizens of the state have an opportunity to encourage these bodies in their work by availing themselves of their franchise and getting others to do the same.

Don't worry your head about how your neighbor is going to vote; simply emphasize the importance from a commercial standpoint of his doing so. And, moreover, every man should avail himself of that sacred right.

After this Presidential election the newspapers of the country will teem with comparative data touching the growth of Oregon, of Washington, of Idaho; in fact, the growth of every Pacific state since the last Presidential election will be given fullest publicity. And papers of Washington, Seattle in particular, will publish in bold-faced type the growth of that state; and should her ratio of increase exceed Oregon's, there will be no end to newspaper comment nor to the distribution of literature showing the disparity between the ratio of these two states. Will it not cause inquiry and subsequently immigration if newspapers, almanacs, and government and other statistics all over the nation advertise that Oregon since the last presidential election has grown equally in population with other states of the Pacific. The fact is, we have grown in population, and it but remains for voters of this state to demonstrate that fact to people who are looking to the Pacific for future investments and homes.

And there another side to this question. Senator John P. Dolliver of Iowa remarked at these headquarters recently that the best place to get legislation in Washington is at the White House; and he emphasized the importance of Oregon giving Roosevelt and Fairbanks a larger majority in November than the state went in June. Listen to substantially his own words:

"You will have a call on the President and his immediate political family then. They will be constrained to not deny Oregon's delegation in Congress any reasonable request. Your rivers and harbors, your irrigation schemes, the jetty at the mouth of the Columbia, the canal at The Dalles, your arid lands, your forest timber lands, your transport service, your world's fair, and your federal buildings—these and whatever else require help will stand a far greater chance of satisfactory attention from Congress than if the people of your state wrap the drapery of their couches about them and lie down to pleasant dreams. Why, Iowa will give Roosevelt and Fairbanks at the very least 100,000. This is conceded. Still the red fire of enthusiasm is illuminating every precinct in the Hawkeye state. What for? Simply because it will redound to our state's credit at Washington!"

I beg pardon for submitting to you this long letter; but having some property interests in the state, and being a comparatively zealous native son of Oregon, my humble efforts have been and will continue to be along the line of commercial speculation. I have in the discharge of my duties as Chairman of the Republican State Committee striven to conduce

STOCK NEWS THIS WEEK

Swanson and Gerber Both Buying In Lake County—4 1-2 to 5 1-2 Cents the Price.

BIG ORDER FOR RUSO-JAP. WAR

Those who bought bucks last week were, Wade Snyder 11, W. K. McCormack of Paisley, 12, C. E. Campbell of Paisley 6, Dan Malloy 20 and John Davis of Davis Creek 7.

Swanson, the cattle buyer went to Warner first of the week and bought about 400 head of cattle from the 7T firm. The price being paid for cattle now is 4 1/2 to 5 1/2 cents delivered at Merrill. He expected to close the deal for about 400 head of 70 cattle yesterday.

Dan Malloy bought 1500 yearling weathers for L. Gerber, to be delivered at Merrill. He bought 300 from Zac Whitworth, 300 from Geo. Wright 300 from Chandler, 300 from Roggers and 300 from Shellhammer. Dan also put in 600 of his own. The price was \$2 per head.

Chas Williams, the Parker Creek sheep man, was doing business in Alturas last Friday. He informed us that sheep are doing fine, and we believe that this has been a prosperous year for the sheep man.—New Era.

J. F. Bowman, a cattle man of Glenburn, Shasta county, was in Alturas a few days last week. He was not buying any cattle this time, saying the market was too uncertain to justify it.—New Era.

Ed Ivory, Jr. last week started 200 head of fine fat calves to the San Francisco market. Calves are bringing fancy prices in the city market.—New Era.

Chas. Duncan, the Black's Canyon horse man, made a good sale of mules last week.—New Era.

Jim Innes went out to Drews valley while here last week and bought seven head of thoroughbred Hereford bulls from F. O. Bunting. He now has seventeen of this stock of bulls in his herd, and has every reason to believe his breed of cattle will be much improved.

Frank Bunting has several head of Hereford bulls at Merrill, where he expects to sell them to stockmen of that section. Stockmen who have tried the whiteface cattle are not sorry they invested a good round sum in installing this breed of cattle in their herds.

The report that the Japanese and Russians have bargained for 6 million pounds of canned beef from San Francisco packers, is encouraging to stockmen of this country. It will require about 15,000 head of grown cattle to fill the order. Cows and second-class steers are generally used for canning.

to my party's best interests, and have also striven to promote the best interests; and long as I continue in this capacity, my chiefest aim shall be to contribute not alone to the best interests of the Republican party, but to the best interests of the entire people of Oregon; and in this latter regard I believe that if this letter to you will cause any apathetic citizen to vote, my humble efforts will not have been in vain.

Your Obedient Servant,
FRANK C. BAKER,
Chairman Republican State Committee.

J. A. Morris came over from Warner Saturday. He remained here several days waiting for the Innes cattle to be gathered so he could look at them. It will be remembered that Mapes bought 250 head from Mr. Innes a few weeks ago.

J. A. Morris has accepted the foremanship on the JJ ranch vice Jeff Parrish, who has gone to San Francisco.

Louie Gerber bought 15 head of steers from Andy Morris of Agel, paying \$25 per head, and 5 cows at \$20 per head.

Jeff Parrish started 400 head of the JJ stock cattle for Honey Lake Sunday from the JJ ranch. Jeff will go from there to San Francisco.

A Mr. McInnes of Red Bluff wrote Dan Malloy for 6000 head of lambs. Dan wired him that he could be accommodated at \$2 per head.

Charley Williams sold his band of mutton sheep last week and delivered them at Madeline. We are informed the band will net him about \$2.50 per head. J. M. Thompson has also sold quite a number and delivered them at the same place.—Alturas Plaindealer.

Strikes While the Iron is Hot.

"It makes little difference to the Herald as to where J. B. Stark, the absconding preacher may be. Whether washing dishes in a restaurant at Stockton or occupying a pulpit in Michigan. The fact is he is an absconding debtor and a hypocrite, and that the wash administered by our contemporary, The Examiner, cannot cleanse him. He is guilty of a far greater crime than the poor negro who was sentenced to the penitentiary, and should have been brought to justice even if he did have a 'Rev.' attached to his name."—Herald.

(The item referred to in the above was one published in The Examiner last week, issued a few hours before the Herald went to press, and which neither savored of vindication or censure of J. B. Stark, but was simply intended to show that the Herald man did not know what he was talking about when he said the week before that Stark was working in a restaurant in Stockton, and if the Herald man doesn't quit firing back at items in The Examiner, the same week they are published, people will catch on to where he gets his news.)

Diphtheria.

It is now an assured fact that there is a great number of cases of diphtheria in Big valley. There were three deaths in Adin, Bieber and vicinity last Sunday, and Mr. Trowbridge, who is here attending court, informs us there is a large number of cases among the children. Health officer Gibson went down in that section this week, and the towns and the county line has been quarantined, the mails will be fumigated, and all precautions will be taken, still there is plenty of chance for the disease to have already spread all over the county. It is the most dreaded disease of all, and people of this town should begin immediately to fight against it. The different doctors of this place have expressed a fear of a spread of diphtheria, after the long spell of high water we had here last Spring. This warm dry weather is just the kind to breed diseases, so lets all unite in an effort to prevent its spread here, where hundreds of little children are in danger.—New Era.

FOOT BALL IS BEASTLY

Worse Than Spanish Bull Fights Men are Knocked Senseless Draged out and Forgotten

GAME PARALLELS OLDEN TIMES

CORVALLIS, ORE.

EDITOR EXAMINER, LAKEVIEW, ORE.,
DEAR SIR:—Thinking your readers might be interested in hearing something from this part of the country, aside from the current news of the papers, I will endeavor to give you some items that has come under my perhaps astute observation.

First is the social aspect of Corvallis, which I can assure you is pre-eminent. The people are courteous and friendly; no codfish aristocracy.

Secondly, the moral element is largely in the ascendancy; there are twelve churches in the city, all which have a respectable congregation, and some of them scarcely have sitting room for the congregation and general attendance.

Thirdly, there are few saloons and those are conducted in such a manner as to require no policemen. They have a city marshal and watchman. Their county jail is mouldy from want of use.

Fourthly, their educational departments and privileges are without a rival. But fifthly, I take issue with them in regard to their amusements, especially their foot ball games. I consider it a beastly as well as an uncouth game. There is nothing graceful about it. I have had the disgusting privilege of witnessing two games, saw men knocked senseless, laid out and had to be resuscitated by physicians whom they have on the ground; and yet it is popular. Men women and children go wild over the game, Professors encourage and abet it, offer prizes, Government pays instructors, etc.

The only difference I can see between it and the Spanish Bull fights is in the latter we sympathize with the poor dumb brute, that is Christian like, whereas in the foot ball game little or no sympathy is shown to the fallen. But their motto is the survival of the fittest. Now I am aware that I will render myself unpopular by antagonizing that popular amusement. But I think some other game might be invented less dangerous and still develop the physical powers of the student. They say that history repeats itself. And I have often wondered if we were gradually drifting back to the days of the Roman Gladiators. I cannot however bring my mind to believe it possible to degenerate or drift back to a state that will parallel the condition of Rome under the government of Nero. And yet I confess I am a great admirer of Knighthood and true valor and the chariot races as portrayed by Ben Hur. I might add more but fear I might inflict too much on your readers. And to tell the truth I am a little suspicious of the waste basket.

Yours Respectfully
S. O. PRASE.

Notice to Sheepmen.

We wish to announce to the sheepmen of Lake county and vicinity that we will slaughter sheep and lambs at our yards on commission, at 30 cents per head.

MILLER & LUX,
San Francisco, Calif.