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KLAMATH FALLS, TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 1908.

ONE LINE-UP ON TAFT AND BRYAN.

(New York Herald, Sept. 13) ... Political managers at the outset of a campaign cast up votes of which they may reasonably be certain and what votes they must secure from the doubtful elements in order to win. They know certain states in a Presidential contest can be carried for their candidates and that others will be carried for the opposition. The territory that is hopeless to their cause they abandon or only work in for the purpose of misleading the enemy, while they concentrate their energies on holding what they have and getting the doubtful states.

In the Herald's resume no politician's word is taken as to what states are conceded to either party or what states are designated as doubtful. The records of past elections are followed, and due weight given to the living forces and the important factors that are to be employed in the campaign now opening with vigor. A change overnight might a little later in the canvass result in the shift of one or more states. States that are considered safely Republican or safely Democratic might, by the action of a governor or by a slip in speech by a candidate, be properly lifted from one column into the other or placed among those that are doubtful. It is not expected that either National Committee will agree entirely with the resume. Designations which will please the Republicans will displease the Democrats, while the reverse is the case with an alignment which places in the doubtful column states on which Mr. Hitchcock claims to have a mortgage.

For instance, Mr. Bryan will object to the classification of California as Republican, while Mr. Taft's managers will find fault with the placing of Wisconsin, the territory of Senator La Follette, whose platform was adopted at Denver, in the doubtful column.

In order to resolve the fighting ground for the Presidency into territory clearly defined it is possible to apportion the states that each candidate will carry in all probability as follows:

Republican States	
California	19
Connecticut	7
Delaware	3
Illinois	27
Iowa	13
Kansas	10
Maine	6
Massachusetts	14
Michigan	14
New Hampshire	4
Total	206

Democratic States	
Alabama	11
Arkansas	9
Florida	5
Georgia	13
Kentucky	13
Louisiana	9
Mississippi	10
Missouri	18
Nevada	3
Total	161

Doubtful States	
Colorado	5
Indiana	15
Maryland	8
Minnesota	11
Montana	3
Nebraska	8
New York	39
Total	116

But in this campaign there is another class of states on which it will be well to keep an eye. They are states where there have been violent fluctuations in state elections or where there are known conditions which indicate a great falling off in the heavily Democratic and heavily Republican vote. These states might be called "surprise states."

There is not sufficient reason at the outset of the activities of the campaign to warrant their being placed in the doubtful column, and all of them, so designated, for purposes of explanation, are in the above Republican or Democratic classifications. They are as follows:

Surprise States	
California (R.)	10
Georgia (D.)	13
Kentucky (D.)	13
Missouri (D.)	18
Nevada (D.)	3
North Dakota (R.)	4
Ohio (R.)	23

OREGON (R.)

Total 92
Laying aside the "surprise" states for a moment, a recapitulation of the states shows this summary:
Total number of votes in Electoral College 482
Majority necessary for choice 242
Republicans reasonably sure of 206
Democrats reasonably sure of 161
Republicans to win must gain 36
Democrats to win must gain 81
Now taking up the "surprise" states and classing them in the doubtful column, the summary appears:
Total number of votes in Electoral College 482
Majority necessary for choice 242
Republicans reasonably sure of 162
Democrats reasonably sure of 144
Republicans must get 80
Democrats must get 128

Perhaps there may be no chance of the nine "surprise" states proving doubtful. Perhaps Bryan will get the electors in Georgia, Kentucky, Missouri and Nevada without trouble. Perhaps California, North Dakota, Rhode Island, Ohio and Oregon will remain in the Republican column to the end. But those who neglected to keep an eye on the "surprise" states in 1904 were astounded on election morning to learn that Missouri had been carried by Roosevelt and that Parker had won all but one elector in Maryland.

NEW YORK THE PIVOTAL STATE.

The Oregonian reprints today from the New York Herald a forecast of probable election results. There is a classification of sure Republican states and sure Democratic states and of doubtful states. It is interesting to observe that Oregon finds a place among sure Republican states. That will be great news to Oregon. It is also interesting to know that Illinois is regarded as certainly Republican, but it is still more interesting to know that the Herald places such states as Minnesota, New York, Utah, South Dakota and Wisconsin in the doubtful list. This piece of information should be a great shock to most Republicans who have regarded Minnesota, Utah, South Dakota and Wisconsin as safely Republican, while most of them have felt that probabilities were strong in favor of Taft in New York.

Yet, while there may be disagreement and dispute as to the Herald's figures in detail, it is true that its estimate accords with the general view as to the probable outcome of the election. It will be apparent to anyone, after a close study of the Herald's figures or of any estimate made by any informed person from impartial sources, that New York is absolutely essential to Democratic success, while it is possible that Taft might be elected without New York. New York alone added to the Herald's list of Republican states will give the Republicans the election. But it will by no means give the Democrats the election. Yet, if the Democrats do

not carry New York, they will almost certainly not elect Bryan. If the Republicans carry New York, they will almost certainly elect Taft—Oregonian.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Lakeview, Oregon, August 6, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that Gertrude I. Hellemann, of Klamath Falls, Oregon, who, on May 25, 1908, made Timber and Stone Application, No. 4188, (Serial No. 0283), for $w\frac{1}{2}$ ne $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 17, T. 38 S., R. 10 E., W. M. has filed notice of intention to make final proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before County Clerk, Klamath Co., at his office, at Klamath Falls, Oregon, on the 12th day of October, 1908.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Augusta J. Hayden, W. W. Mendenhall, Wm. Hellemann, B. E. Hayden, all of Klamath Falls, Oregon.
J. N. WATSON, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Lakeview, Oregon, September 16, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that Jennie E. Ballinger, of Klamath Falls, Oregon, who, on August 17, 1908, made Timber and Stone Application, No. 0282, for $sw\frac{1}{4}$ ne $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 24, T. 37 S., R. 9 E., W. M., has filed notice of intention to make final proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before County Clerk Klamath Co., at his office, at Klamath Falls, Oregon, on the 28th day of November 1908.

Claimant names as witnesses:
W. A. Delzell, J. F. Butcher, Jesse C. Cravens, Wilber White, all of Klamath Falls, Oregon.
J. N. WATSON, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Lakeview, Oregon, September 19, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that William E. Hayden, of Klamath Falls, Oregon, who, on August 19, 1908, made Timber and Stone Application, No. 0404, for ne $\frac{1}{4}$ nw $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 29, T. 37 S., R. 9 E., W. M., has filed notice of intention to make final proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before County Clerk Klamath County, at his office, at Klamath Falls, Oregon, on the 28th day of November, 1908.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Albert Harrison, A. M. Jamison, John G. Schallock, Ben Carlisle, all of Klamath Falls, Oregon.
J. N. WATSON, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Lakeview, Oregon, August 19, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that Dunn W. Bursell, of Merrill, Oregon, who, on Dec. 16, 1904, made Homestead Entry, No. 3336 (Serial No. 0382), for $se\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 13, T. 27 S., R. 10 E., W. M., has filed notice of intention to make final Commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Register and Receiver, at Lakeview, Oregon, on the 5th day of October, 1908.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Mark Howard, of Merrill, Oregon, Frank Johnston, of Klamath Falls, Oregon, Roy Whitney, of Klamath Falls, Oregon, Chas. Wagar, of Klamath Falls, Oregon.
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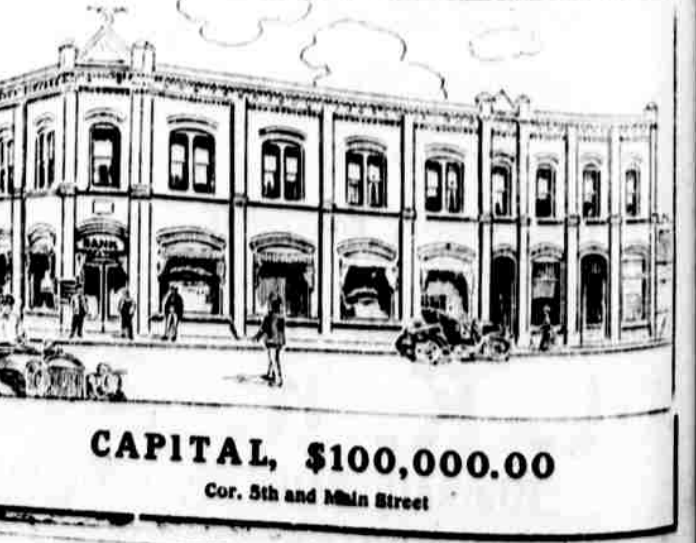
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