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WAITING TO KNOW.

Business throughout the country, investors throughout the country, concede there is some danger of the election of Bryan. It is just as it was in 1896. Everything waits. The principle of caution and conservatism rules the hour. Nobody knows what a Bryan administration might do, or attempt. Possibly this may be the editorial on the morning after the election, to wit: "It is a good time for use of caution and prudence. Nobody can tell what is to happen. Everybody will wait."

It is unfortunate, indeed, that the policy of any party is so dreadful that people will halt their undertakings and investments, and "wait to see." Yet notoriously this is the condition all over the United States, at this time. It is reflected in the halt of industrial undertakings and investments of all kinds; in doubt of what is going to happen; in uncertainty as to whether people who put in their money to promote new ventures or to sustain old ones, will be able to obtain any return upon it. It is reflected in the stock markets in all the principal centers and great cities. It is likely before the close of the campaign to be as striking as it was in 1896.

People fear, as they did in 1896, that business can't be done on Bryan's principles. Then he stood for free coinage of silver, with consequent debasement of the money of the country. He is now silent on this—for the sake of votes—but he has not renounced it. He has declared for the extreme socialist doctrine of government ownership of the railroads, yet is silent on it now—for the sake of votes—but he hasn't renounced it. Owners of railroad stocks throughout the country—and there are thousands of them—are not enthusiastic about it. Those to whom stocks and bonds are offered for new railroads—in Oregon and elsewhere—naturally hold off. They desire to invest, but are unwilling to put their money in jeopardy. Whether the money for railroad extensions and other great investments in Oregon is to be forthcoming, or held up to await results, will depend very much, if not altogether, on the result of the voting on the first Tuesday of November. We shall know pretty soon. It is but six weeks off.

The party that thus threatens the country has stood for more than fifty years athwart the path of progress. It is still, as it has so long been, opposed alike to the established order, and to the growing spirit of rational and conservative progression. Its policy would interrupt natural movement of reforms, by which the past is secured, the present cared for, and the future guarded, on the one hand by resistance to extreme and radical measures, and on the other by judicious correction of known excesses and evils. The course pursued by President Roosevelt is the right one. No man has been so great a promoter of necessary reforms. Note what he says, in his letter commending the nomination of Taft to the electors of the country: "It is necessary that this great reform movement should go on. But no reform movement is healthy if it goes on by spasms; if it is marked by periods of frenzied advance, followed, as such periods of frenzied advance always must be followed, by equally violent periods of reaction. The revolutionary and the reactionary really play into one another's hands to the extent that each by his excesses necessarily tends to arouse such disgust, such a feeling of revolt, in the minds of quiet people as temporarily to restore the other to power." Further: "We must not permit our public affairs to fall alternately into the hands of revolutionaries and reactionaries, of the extreme radicals of unrest and of the bigoted conservatives who recognize no wrongs to remedy."

Taft's candidacy stands for the rational, moderate and sensible middle course thus recommended. Bryan's for the radical and dangerous extreme. There will be tremendous pressure before the business is over, and the stringency will increase steadily from this time till the day of election; for Bryan, as heretofore,

is recognized as the representative of danger to actual business; and what it does not signify to most of the people of the United States who holds the offices, or in the name of what party the offices are held, it does signify, tremendously, whether confidence is maintained in properties, industries and values, or not. The disturbance now is very noticeable, and it will increase steadily, should the chances seem to grow in favor of Bryan's election.—Oregonian.

NO ERROR!

Herbert had a way of telling make-believe stories about the things he saw, and his mother wished to convince him that they were not true. So, one day, when he saw a dog pass and began a story about its being a grizzly bear, she bade him run away and pray God to forgive him for telling an untruth.

Very soon he returned and exclaimed: "God says that's all right, mother. He thought it was a grizzly, too."

Here's to you, dear ladies.
 May you live a thousand years,
 To sort 'er keep thing lively.
 In this vale of human tears.
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 One thousand years, too.
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 No, a thousand less a day,
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 Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Lakeview, Oregon.
 August 6, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that Gertrude L. Helleman, of Klamath Falls, Oregon, who, on May 25, 1908, made Timber and Stone Application, No. 4188, (Serial No. 0283), for 1/2 sec 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. Helleman, 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 1/4 nw 1/4, Sec. 34, T. 27 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 16, 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 1/4 nw 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. 2236 (Serial No. 0383), for se 1/4, Sec. 13, T. 37 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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