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ROOSEVELT AND FAIRBANKS

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The campaign is now on. Both parties and both candidates have spoken. On the one side a conservative party with a radically inclined and erst-while too strenuous candidate for President; and behind him, for the vice-presidency, a man of undoubted sagacity, sound opinions and mental and physical promise of endurance.

with an infinite capacity for mischief and a stupendous record of mischief actually accomplished, presenting for President a conservatively inclined candidate of irreproachable character and attractive personal accomplishments; and for vice-president one whose extreme age is the sole but sufficient reason for apprehension in case his succession to the presidency.

Such is the choice before the independent voter, and it is the independent voter who will decide this election. He cannot take Judge Parker on the Republican platform and record. He cannot reject Mr. Roosevelt without beckoning to the distant Hun; without helping to open the gates of power to political forces of unmeasured destructive potentiality. It seems better to

maintain unbroken the wall of defense which the first election of McKinley established.

Two things might have happened to make the choice of 1904 a choice between individuals rather than between parties standing on their respective records. Neither of the two things has happened. The first opportunity was deliberately avoided by the compromising tricksters at St. Louis. The second was deliberately thrown away at Rosemount yesterday. Barring Judge Parker's gold telegram of 1904, offsetting in some degree this two free silver votes for Bryan in 1896 and 1900, and barring a politic and anti-second term pledge which might have been made, perhaps, more gracefully in an inaugural address after election, nothing has

come from Judge Parker's lips or pen to indicate that he possesses a single political idea marking him as a statesman of independent initiative, of courage superior to the St. Louis brand, of stature to command and lead. With the two exceptions noted, he is an echo of the convention, and naught beside. He is yet the unknown quantity that he was throughout the preliminary period of silence prescribed by judicial dignity. Instead of rising above the platform, Judge Parker has crawled pretty ignominiously beneath it, in our reluctantly expressed opinion. He himself has decreed that the choice of the independents shall be one of parties and records and principles, rather than of men.

To state The Sun's position and its

reasons therefor requires no metaphysical subtlety of explanation. The main consideration is as broad as the nation's interests. As the case is now made up, we prefer the impulsive candidate of the party of conservatism to the mildly conservative, temporizing, opportunist representative of the Hun vote in the background. We have more faith in the distinct promises of the Chicago platform, not ignoring the many serious defects of that document, than we have in the miserable hellbroth of dish-water and dynamite concocted at St. Louis a month ago by a party afraid to renounce its criminal follies, and tasted yesterday at Esopus by a respectable candidate who declares with gusto that its favor is admirable.

We shall, therefore, advocate the

election of Roosevelt and Fairbank, and advise the defeat of Parker and Davis; preserving our own independence of organic control, freedom of judgment as to every effective question occurring. And we hope Theodore Roosevelt's mood continue, and if he is elected the discourager of precipitancy always at his elbow.

In the politics of the Empire, so far as they concern state matters, we shall support the candidate, who may be the partisan designator, ticket, who seems to us the most likely to give the people of New York honest and competent administration of their public affairs so grievously and to wipe out the shame and existing grocery conditions at

THE BENICIA HANCOCK DISC PLOW . . . Against The World . . .

Here Are a Few of the Many Commendatory Testimonials We Constantly Receive

Salem, Or., Aug. 15, 1904. Mr. F. A. Wiggins, Salem, Oregon.

Dear Sir: Will tell you what we think of the Benicia-Hancock Disc Plow. We would not do without our plow. We can plow when other people that use the old mold board plow have to wait until it rains.

We find early fall plowing an advantage because we can sow before the winter rains commence, and results have been good with us.

The disc plow will plow where the mold board plow will not stay in the ground. Four horses walk right along with the gang. You must have plenty of weight to make the plow run steady.

The Disc Plow scours in our soil, red and black, the dirt will stick to a disc only when the dirt is between a wet and a dry.

We could not plow our side hill land until we had the rear wheel controller and front furrow shift. The jointers we have not used enough to say, but think they will be all right.

The Benicia-Hancock Disc Plow is a good all round plow. Yours respectfully, GRIMES BROS.

Salem, Or., Aug. 15, 1904. Mr. F. A. Wiggins, Salem, Oregon.

Dear Sir: I plowed 150 acres with a Benicia-Hancock Disc Plow. I am very much pleased with its work and am sowing oats on early fall plowing. Always raises about ten bushels more than spring sowing.

I can do just as good work as any Chilled Plow on a side hill with the rear wheel controller.

The jointers are satisfactory. Yours truly, W. J. HABERLY.

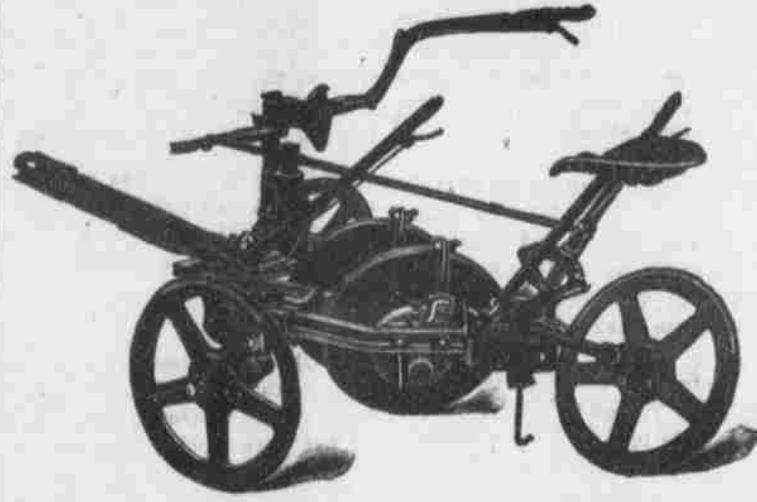
Macleay, Or., Aug. 20, 1904. Mr. F. A. Wiggins, Salem, Oregon.

Dear Sir: In reply to your letter regarding my opinion of the Benicia-Hancock Disc Plow, will say I think it the best Disc Plow on the market, and were I to get another would get the Hancock, on account of its weight, which is a great advantage to it and people who buy lighter plows will find it out to their sorrow. I have used the Hancock two seasons, and know what I am talking about. I find the Simeral Jointers a good thing to turn under stubble and trash. I have not got a rear wheel controller on my plow but know they are a good thing and expect to get one. The fact is I would not farm now with the Benicia-Hancock Disc Plow. Yours truly, EZRA WILSON.

Salem, Or., Aug. 2, 1904. Mr. F. A. Wiggins, Salem, Oregon.

Dear Sir: A few words in favor of the Benicia-Hancock Disc Plow might be of use to you. The plow that I bought of you is all right. I have used it in all conditions of plowing and find it all right. I plowed 35 acres of summer fallow in the month of June when the ground was dry and hard, and did a good job of work. I can plow with my Disc Plow when a mold board can not be used at all. I like the jointers, for with them one can turn under anything. I think rear wheel controller a good thing, although I have not got one on my plow, and I also think the weight of your plow is in its favor.

With best wishes, Yours truly, J. DENHAM.



The fourth successful season for this time tried plow in the Willamette Valley. We sold our first Benicia-Hancock Disc Plow in the fall of 1901 and are now entering our fourth year of constantly increasing sales. During these years the company has added improvements, and made such changes as have been suggested by experience, till today this plow holds a place several seasons in the lead of any disc plow on the market.

Some Features of the Benicia Hancock.

- WEIGHT. Heavier than others; a very necessary factor in hard ground.
LAND GAUGE LEVER. Enabling operator to swivel front furrow wheel, so as to take more or less land, thus holding the plow to place in hillsides, or hard ground.
REAR WHEEL CONTROLLER IF DESIRED. Which does the same with rear furrow wheel, both features making this plow the only one that is a success on steep hillsides.
JOINTERS. Simple attachments that do the work perfectly, and have proven their worth in stubble or trashy ground, turning all under.
DUST PROOF BEARINGS. No dirt can enter and wear out bearings. Not one replaced in three years.
REMOVABLE BOXES IN HUBS. In case it ever becomes necessary to replace a hub box, no need to buy an entire wheel.
INTERCHANGEABILITY. Plow can be built from one to a two, three, or up to six disc if necessary, one step at a time, without buying anything but the beams and discs. Some plows require new heads in making changes of this sort.
MOLD-BOARDS. Chilled or steel as desired, for use in any soil in the state.
HITCH. All plows sold with complete hitches. The two disc has a four-horse evener and doubletrees.
COMPLETENESS. All plows sold ready for use, with jointers and rear wheel controllers as an option.

The Benicia Sidehill Reversible

A cut of which we are unable to show, is a single disc for use on sidehills and which is giving splendid satisfaction. The operator simply drives the team back and forth on the same side of the land, the disc reversing and throwing the soil the same direction all the time.

August 5, 1904. Mr. F. A. Wiggins, Salem, Oregon.

Dear Sir: I consider the Benicia-Hancock Disc Plow all right, especially for early fall plowing. It is a good pulverizer and it goes down to the bottom and turns up new soil. I think it will scour in any soil if properly handled. I used it on hill land without rear wheel controller, as I did not have one on my plow. It appeared to do all right. Would do better with rear wheel controller.

I think the weight all right. It runs much lighter than a mold board plow and you can do so much more plowing in a day. Yours truly, GIBSON MEYERS.

Salem, Or., Aug. 4, 1904. Mr. F. A. Wiggins, Salem, Oregon.

Dear Sir: I regard the Benicia-Hancock Disc Plow as a valuable addition to the farmer's outfit for the following reasons:

It allows him to begin plowing his dry land before the days get short and the rains come; the draft may be a little heavy, but the amount of land turned compensates for this fact. The plow drops down and tears up land that would not be touched by the mold board plow. The ground turned over is in very good condition. The weight of the disc plow is necessary to hold it to the ground. It scours well in the various soils and will turn the dirt where another plow would not scour.

I have not used a jointer on my plow, but the rear wheel controller I regard as a valuable part of the plow. We could not have done our work last season on account of the rain, had we not had the disc plow and commenced work early.

We hope to begin plowing as soon as harvest is over and before the rains come. Yours truly, W. J. CRAWFORD.

August 2, 1904. Mr. F. A. Wiggins, Salem, Oregon.

Dear Sir: Have used the Benicia-Hancock Disc Plow two seasons for dry plowing in fall, and have been well pleased with results. Think I got a better crop than sowing in the spring.

If one would use the Benicia-Hancock Disc Plow he would never have any hard pan.

Plenty of weight is a good feature for the Disc Plow. Yours truly, J. F. HUMPHREYS.

R.F.D. No. 1, Salem, Or., Aug. 20, 1904. Mr. F. A. Wiggins, Salem, Oregon.

Dear Sir: I have used the Benicia-Hancock Disc Plow purchased from you for two seasons and wish to say that it has given great satisfaction indeed. For early fall plowing it has become indispensable. I do not wait for rain, but plow as soon as the other fall work permits. I find that it leaves the ground in as good condition as the ordinary walking plow plus one horse rowing.

It drafts less per inch turned than the walking plow.

I have never had any trouble in its scouring, though I have given it the most severe tests. In heavy, wet spring plowing it gives less satisfactory results though, even here it is equal, if not superior, to the walking plow. A special merit it possesses in its material and workmanship. My discs are almost as good as new, have never needed sharpening, yet I have given it the severest trial among rocks.

Yours truly, JAS. R. SHEPARD.

Jordan, Or., July 30, 1904. Mr. F. A. Wiggins, Salem, Oregon.

Dear Sir: The Benicia-Hancock Disc Plow is a great success with me. Have all of our pen and cheat ground plowed. Have done a splendid job of work. Have no doubt but we can kill the blue grass by dry plowing. Yours respectfully, C. M. BEAVER.

Salem, Or., Aug. 8, 1904. Mr. F. A. Wiggins, Salem, Oregon.

Dear Sir: I have used the Benicia-Hancock Disc Plow about three years and could not farm without it. For tearing up old hard-pan, I can go as deep as I want to and with four horses can do two men's work with a walking plow and not be as hard on the horses as a three horse walking plow would be.

I can plow on any side hill with the rear wheel controller where I can plow with a walking plow, and cut a full swath, and when I am through plowing the ground is ready for the drill without wearing myself and horses out harrowing it.

I would advise a lazy man that has rock on his farm not to get a Disc Plow, as it will take him all summer to haul off the rock the plow tears out. Yours truly, J. C. CONNOY.

A Few Owners of Benicia Hancock Disc Plows.

- C. M. Walker, Howell; C. F. DeGuire, Silverton; John Cannay, Polk county; C. J. Simeral, Macleay; Frank Starbuck, Polk county; Jos. Darrar, Sydney; C. A. Clark, Salem; Frank Humphreys, Clymer; Charles Humphreys, Clymer; Wm. Gair, Salem; Jack Riches, Silverton; Phillip Recco, Salem; Siegmund Bros., Klumb; J. J. Hurley, Gervais; Frank Kellogg, Wheatland; D. J. Henry, Newberg; A. T. Wain, Salem; J. L. Crosant, Kingston; W. F. Hayes, Kingston; Ernest Schmidt, Polk county; Fred Achilles, Salem; Grimes Bros., Turner; S. W. Miles, Polk county, Rickreal; Thos. Edwards, Turner; S. H. Russell, Marion; Thos. Irons, Lyons; Gibson Myers, Lyons; Ezra Wilson, Macleay; Wm. Black, Rosedale; Lewis Savage, Salem; Elmer King, Lewisburg; E. H. Kaser, Macleay; H. P. Allen, Salem (Polk county); Oregon Nursery Co., Salem; John Sykes, Salem (Polk county); J. B. Shepard, Zena; Harry Taylor, Macleay; Jasper Denham, Turner; Michael Schneider, Sublimity; Alfred Zietesch, Salem; H. B. Thielson, Polk county (Salem); Lester Matthieu, Butteville; J. H. Lewis, Butteville; J. L. Parvine, Lincoln; S. T. Cupp, Salem; John Manning, Gervais; John Mumm, Jr., Salem; George Porter, Salem (Polk county); G. H. Crawford, Zena; W. J. Crawford, Zena; Byron Harritt, Salem (Polk county); C. T. Gilbert, Zena; C. M. Walker, Howell (his second plow); Oregon Nursery Co., their second plow; D. J. Smith, Howell; W. D. Howd, Shaw; A. Seiwert, Salem; E. D. Pat-

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