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We Undersell Regular Stores. Our Store Closes Every Evening at 5:30 Except Saturday.



## TAFT OUT DID ROOSEVELT IN OREGON

(United Press Leased Wire.) Portland, Or., Nov. 23.—That President-elect Taft received a greater number of votes at the recent election than President Roosevelt did in Oregon in 1904 is evidenced by the complete official returns.

The figures show that Taft received 62,530 as against 60,455 for President Roosevelt four years ago. Taft's plurality, however, is not as large as that of Roosevelt, but this is accounted for from the fact that Bryan ran far ahead of Parker, not that Taft ran behind Roosevelt.

This year Bryan received 38,049 while Parker's vote four years ago was only 17,521. Taft's plurality is 24,481. The Republican nominee also received a majority of 14,071 over all other candidates.

SMILES. Watch the big buttermilk convention at Salem next month.

Oh, no; don't pass that franchise. Hang it up a year or two longer.

Marion county must be represented at the Spokane apple show

Boost the dairy convention at Salem. It butters our bread on both sides.

The slogan for 1909—Mountain Water and a Municipal Lighting Plant.

City council meets tonight to consider the street car franchise for the 417th time.

Two-dollar gas will go flewey when we get something besides newspaper gas. Natural gas at Pratum will fix that.

You can get three cars to the S. P. depot where you formerly got one. What an outrage! It must be stopped.

Vote to authorize the city to issue bonds for the South Commercial street bridge before another team plunges through there.

Taft means just what he said about tariff revision. Isn't it horrible for a politician to keep his pledges that way?

The Elks are planning a grand banquet and dinner at Salem for Thanksgiving day. They are the real thing when it comes to boosting. They will have the town full of people.

W. L. Osbrook, a Marion county farmer was thrown off a load of hay the other day and fell in the brush where his hens had laid two dozen eggs. Reads Journal and always has good luck.

### COFFEE

Why do we drink so much poor coffee? Because good coffee is so good.

Your grocer returns your money if you don't like Schilling's Best. We pay him.

### INDIANS ORGANIZE A POLITICAL PARTY

(United Press Leased Wire.) Lewiston, Ida., Nov. 23.—Indians of the Nez Perce tribe are going into politics with a vim that promises to secure for them the protection they have been seeking.

On Thanksgiving Day they will organize at Kamiah what will be, as far as is known, the first Indian political party in the United States. The society will have a social side, but politics will occupy most of the time of the leaders. Prominent among the organizers will be Corbett Lawyers, a Carlisle graduate, and government employe.

How is Your Digestion. Mrs. Mary Dowling of No. 288, 8th Ave., San Francisco, recommends a remedy for stomach trouble. She says: "Gratitude for the wonderful effect of Electric Bitters in a case of acute indigestion, prompts this testimonial. I am fully convinced that for stomach and liver troubles Electric Bitters is the best remedy on the market today." This great tonic and alterative medicine invigorates the system, purifies the blood and is especially helpful in all forms of female weakness. 50c at J. C. Perry's drug store.

W. A. Shewman of the Oregon City Courier has bought the Albany Herald.

Sick Headache. This distressing disease results from a disordered condition of the stomach, and can be cured by taking Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Get a free sample at Dr. Stone's drug store and try it.

Eugene has put up \$30,000 for the Y. M. C. A.

Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup moves the bowels gently. Contains no opiates. It is pleasant to take, and children especially like the taste, so nearly like maple sugar. Sold by all druggists.

## POSTER PROGRAMS SCHEDULED

### PEOPLE SHOW IS AT SPOKANE

The Oregon-Idaho Development Commission, of which Hon. Stephen A. Mitchell, of Pendleton, is president, will meet at Vale, Oregon, from December 17th to 19th. The program is interesting and delegates expected from all sections of the states. Coos Bay has promised a specially large representation.

White Salmon, Washington, the center of the "North Bank" holds the record for liberality in an advertising fund. The population of the village and of White Salmon does not exceed 600 people, and at a recent meeting they raised \$2200, of almost equal value.

From the exhibits in connection with the meeting of the Northwest Growers' Association and the Oregon State Horticultural Society a effective and unusual advertisement of the fruits of the Pacific Northwest has been evolved. The choicest boxes of prize-winning varieties have been purchased by the Portland Commercial club, and displayed in the windows of the famous store in New York for a week, ten boxes will be sent to King Edward of England and other ten to Kaiser Wilhelm of Germany.

Conference of the officers of the Dairy Association at Salem has finished the details of that conference, December 10th and 11th. Sessions will be held in Ye Lib Theatre, while a commodious hall has been secured for exhibits. Board of Trade of that city will exhibit and care for them so they will be in excellent condition for display. Messrs. Wm. M. Dr. E. N. Hutchinson and Dr. Withcombe are among those participating in the programme.

St. Sebastian, Passenger Traffic Manager of the Rock Island System, is a recent visitor at Portland, and has secured samples of Oregon fish, with which wood he intends to furnish the interior of one of the unique dining cars yet seen. It was scarcely left when a telegram received by the Portland Commercial Club from President B. L. Bell of the Rock Island, asking for samples finished in different ways, was a car already nearly completed to be in fit. Sir William Hornby, builder of the Canadian Pacific, has in his morning room a room in Oregon fir,

which is always admired by visitors.

The business men of Portland will go to Spokane on Friday, December 11th, to attend the National Apple Fair, and this will be first trip of its kind over the "North Bank" road. Pullmans, diners and parlor-observation cars will make up the train. The visitors will have all days in Spokane and return so that the scenic portion of the trip will be made by daylight, arriving home at 5:30 Sunday afternoon.

### PROBABLY FORTIFY COOS BAY HARBOR

Growing Importance of "The Midway" Seaport Makes Protection Prime Necessity.

Unprotected from a military standpoint for years, the harbor at Coos Bay, on the southern Oregon coast, is to be fortified and the dream of the people of that locality, to see a battery stand guard at Coos Head, the high promontory at the entrance of the bay, is to be realized. The government is to construct the fortifications, which will be manned by an artillery company of the Oregon national guard.

Some time ago the war department made the proposition to the Pacific coast states to establish fortifications at unprotected points where a battery of the national guard could be organized. With this plan in view, General Finzer recently visited Coos Bay. He found ideal conditions, both for making the fortifications and for the organization of a battery of state artillery.

Coos Bay occupies an important strategic position. It is situated 180 miles south of Astoria and 400 miles north of San Francisco. It has the only coal supply in any quantity on the Pacific coast south of Puget sound. The entrance presents an ideal location for a fort. The government has a land reserve of about 220 acres in the vicinity. On the north side of the bar is a low sand spit on which is located the life saving station, and the government works used in constructing the jetty.

South of the entrance to the bay is Coos Head. This is a point which forms and which is the beginning of a long rock plateau extending for some distance down the coast. The government owns Coos Head and the adjoining land. It is a natural fort. High above the water, it affords a view of the ocean for miles, and guns located on these rocks would command a wide scope. A reef of small rocks bordering the coast and the water serves to make the place impossible to reach excepting by crossing the bar.

While the fortifications could never be reached from the ocean they would be easy of access once inside the bar. From a point on the lower bay it is only a gradual climb for a body of men to reach this miniature Gibraltar.

The fortifications and local artillery company would result in several advantages to this locality. They would give Coos Bay more prestige

as a seaport; the battery of artillery would give the young men of the Coos Bay country a military training; an armory would be built and regular army officers would train the recruits. The state would provide the armory building and a site for it would probably be donated by the local people.

The organization would be of great advantage in case of riots or other local disturbance. Coos Bay is at present without any state militia protection. Should assistance of that kind be needed it would be necessary to transport them sixty miles over rough mountain roads from Roseburg or by boat from Portland, an undertaking expensive and almost too slow to be effective.

### BRINGS THINGS GOOD FOR OREGON

Dr. Kerr Enlists Federal Bureaus and Promises a Big Convention.

Washington Special: President W. J. Kerr of the Oregon Agricultural College today procured pledges from a majority of the members of the executive committee of the National Farmers' Institute, in convention here, for the meeting next July, at Portland. This will take 500 delegates besides their friends and families, to the Oregon metropolis.

"The reduced rates on account of the Seattle exposition," Dr. Kerr said, "will induce a large attendance. I have been assured that a number of presidents of agricultural colleges will go to the convention, afterward spending their entire vacation at Portland and in its vicinity. Everything I planned before coming to Washington I have succeeded in carrying through."

More important than the convention are the arrangements Dr. Kerr has effected with government bureaus for extensive assistance in experimental work in Oregon. The interior and agricultural departments have granted special concessions. The reclamation service will give lands, fenced and supplied with buildings, for an experimental station at Hermon, and the bureau of animal industry will assist in maintaining it. The bureau of cereals has consented to co-operate with the state in dry land farming experiments in some dry county of the state.

"The results of these experiments will be to increase the state's production enormously," Kerr said.

### MARRIED.

YOUNG-STRONG—Married at Astoria, Oregon, November 20, 1908, at the home of Mrs. W. S. Kinney (cousin of the bride), Mr. Ella Pringle Young, formerly of Salem, and Nelson L. Strong of South Bend, Indiana, Rev. Patrick of first M. E. church, officiating.

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