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REPUBLICAN TICKET.

For President
WILLIAM H. TAFT of Ohio
For Vice President
JAMES S. SHERMAN of New York

The scramble is over—we know who the real candidates are.

Mr. Taft has struck another keynote: "Are the Bryan promises of 1908 worth any more than those of 1896 or 1907?"

Now that the primaries are over we can probably get down to the discussion of political questions devoid of personalities.

Registration of voters for the primaries beats all former records. In Spokane it reached 15,968, the highest registration ever reached in that city. In Seattle 40,262 registered. Olympia recorded 1616 names. And so it runs down the line.

The Tekoa Advertiser has ceased publication. That reduces the number of papers published in Whitman county to 18. If rumors can be relied upon one, if not two, other publications will soon go by the boards. One paper in Tekoa can do well—two mixes up and destroys the business.

The methods of Samuel Gompers will surely wreck the American Federation of Labor. His high handed proceedings are meeting with protests from members of the Federation all over the country. Gompers is a politician in the employ of the democratic party. He undoubtedly has his price and has got it. He may hoodwink a few, but a majority of workmen understand the man.

The name of Abraham Lincoln has again been dragged in the mire. The democrats, the socialists, even "Jimmie" Durkin, befoul his name. "Jimmie" says Lincoln sold whisky and made a good president. Ergo: "Jimmie" Durkin sells whisky, therefore he would make a good governor. But "Jimmie" is as honest about it as the others are in their pretence of following in the footsteps of Lincoln.

Samuel Gompers has his big club ready and says he is going to knock out Uncle Joe Cannon for re-election to congress. He tried it two years ago and got badly left. Uncle Joe is strongest in his district at Danville, where the coal mines are and where the voters are all workmen. The workmen of that district know Cannon, and the workmen throughout the country are fast getting onto the methods of Gompers. His work bears all the earmarks of the grafter.

Portland, Oregon, is to be congratulated. It is said that the largest grain fleet ever assembled on the Columbia river for September loading is now receiving cargo there. The largest grain dock in the world is nearing completion, and the largest packinghouse plant west of the Rocky mountains is well under way. The amount of railway mileage now under construction or definitely planned for early construction in the state is the largest in the history of Portland. All of which is gratifying to note.

But few understand what strides the state of Washington is taking in the increase of population as well as internal development. Those who have been making extensive tours of the state of late, notably the many aspirants for office, all report the wonderful growth taking place. Few, also, realize the extent of the state or appreciate its great resources. We are so accustomed to crossing it or passing through it in a railway coach that we do not stop to consider its extent or wonderful resources. Old-time methods of travel would open our eyes.

Taking a deer captive by the ear while the animal was chilled and numb in the surf of the Pacific ocean is the story that comes in a dispatch from Portland, Ore. While on his way back to Portland along the beach near Seal rocks, north of Alsea, City Detective Howell says he was astonished to see a young deer wading in the breakers. The animal seemed exhausted and was not frightened at his approach. Howell waded into the surf, caught the deer by the ear and led it ashore. The deer had been chased by hounds and had dashed into the surf to escape pursuit. While at bay in the cold water it had become so thoroughly chilled and exhausted that it could not run to escape. It was so stiff it could hardly walk. And some people call deer chasing with hounds sport!

Champ Clark of Missouri has been agreed upon as the democratic leader in the house of representatives to succeed John Sharp Williams, who goes to the senate after the 4th of March. Champ will be entertaining and can please the galleries, which is the real purpose of selecting him for leader. But our "Cush" will be there again and "Cush" is not slow.

Under the heading that "bad men are not wanted on the Yukon," it is stated that the Canadian government has stationed a customs officer at the summit of the White pass, on the Yukon railroad. He also acts as immigration official and will hereafter stop all persons barred by the statutes of Canada from entering the Dominion. All undesirables will be kept out. These include people unable to speak English, indigents or paupers, insane persons, prostitutes, anarchists, imbeciles and the like. What a godsend it would be if we could enforce such a regulation on this side.

Eugene V. Debs is announced to speak in Spokane next Wednesday, the 16th. The local socialists announce that a special train will run from here to carry all who wish to go at reduced rates. The Gazette hopes all will go who can to hear the socialist candidate for president, and judge for themselves of the man and the cause for which he speaks. On this trip he will probably abstain from some of the extravagant and incendiary talk that has characterized many previous utterances—talk that has led many to believe he had "wheels in his head." Be that as it may, go and hear him.

John Mitchell, former president of the United Mine Workers of America, addressed 20,000 people at a Labor Day celebration at Marion, Illinois, Monday. Mr. Mitchell spoke of the rapid advance of the laboring classes and denounced the idea that the rich are growing richer and the poor poorer. He said that recently he had political ambition, but had abandoned all aspirations in that direction. He spoke highly of the judiciary, but criticised its course in some injunction cases. Mitchell, a man of the people and who spoke for the people, attacked a false doctrine that certain elements have tried to foist upon the body politic. The late lamented democratic national convention at Denver would have made a tenstrike could it have nominated John Mitchell for vice president, but he would have none of it.

The state has paid out all the funds it has from the appropriation for bounties for wild animals and still owes the counties \$4917.50. Coyote scalps lead, Whitman county having paid \$1 bounty each on 1157 scalps. That many scalps shows that the coyote holds his own pretty well, notwithstanding the war carried on for his extermination. On wildcats a bounty of \$2.50 is paid, Whitman county paying \$15 up to date. For cougars a bounty of \$5 is paid, but Whitman county is not credited with having killed any, although readers of The Gazette cannot fail to remember the story of cougars killing hogs and driving people indoors at night through fear near Glenwood last fall, and how nimb-rods turned out en masse to hunt the felines. Those were exciting times—in your mind. No cougars were killed. The last legislature appropriated \$50,000 to pay bounties for the scalps of coyotes, cougars and wildcats. The next legislature will have to increase the amount.

Bryan's Hypocrisy.

Mr. Bryan has been accused of filling and backing water on so many things that people have ceased to wonder at it. What he said about Roger Sullivan in a letter to Judge George P. Thompson on July 17, 1906, has been printed before, but in view of the way he has embraced the combative Roger and made him a trusted lieutenant in the democratic fold, it cannot be read any too often or too carefully by the voters. This is what Bryan said of Sullivan:

"Mr. Sullivan's presence on the committee contradicts all that we can say in the party's behalf. His corporate connections would harm the party far beyond his power to aid the organization, but this could be left to some future convention to deal with if he were actually the choice of the democrats of Illinois. The fact, however, that he heads his office by fraud and against the express wishes of a majority of the state convention makes it impossible for honest democrats to associate with him as a member of the committee. If he refuses to resign and thus puts his ambition or his business before the party's success, the sooner he is ejected from the committee the better."

Before the Iroquois club last December he stood up and said: "We must forget the past and work for the future. We must forget all and forgive all. For myself I may say I have no grievance, I no longer judge a man by what he has done. The future is everything to me. I want to know what he is going to do in the future." The above words were uttered in reference to Mr. Sullivan.

An exchange remarks: "How can we account for this abrupt change from brutal assault to smirking palaver? Had Mr. Sullivan changed? Was not his officeholding 'by fraud' then as much as in 1906?"

Mr. Bryan is now engaged in giving the farmers of the country soft soap, but his methods are understood and it will take something besides soft soap to fool the yeomenry of the land.

Paste This in Your Hat.

The open season for grouse and pheasants (native) opened September 1 and will continue till January 1. It is a violation of the game laws for any person to kill more than 10 birds in one season.

The open season for ducks is from September 1 till March 1. Geese and brant may be killed at any time between September 1 and May 1. It is unlawful to kill more than 25 ducks, snipe, geese or brant in a season.

Quail may be killed from October 1 till January 1.

The male imported pheasant may be hunted and killed between October 15 and January 1.

Deer may be hunted from September 15 till December 15.

Any one violating any of the game laws may be fined not less than \$10 nor more than \$500, in addition to the costs.

It is unlawful to hunt deer with hounds on the islands of Puget Sound, and this law should be amended so as to include the mainland. The hunting area is becoming restricted year by year, and deer should not be harried by hounds and driven out of the country. It is no trick to shoot a deer after a pack of hounds have run it nearly to death, or have caused it to come to bay. It is cruel sport.

Debs vs. Gompers.

Mr. Debs has his club swinging merrily over Mr. Gompers' head; and he can scarcely pose as an expert on injunctions—from the labor side—having, as he points out, had more injunctions issued against him than any other man in the strike business. Mr. Gompers faces a direct challenge in Mr. Debs' remark that "Gompers does not dare to stand on any public platform in my presence and defend his democratic gold-brick injunction plank, nor show in what respect the democratic party is less a capitalist party or more a labor party than the republican party." Mr. Gompers wants the rules of labor warfare loosened up; Mr. Debs would abolish labor wars entirely by destroying the capitalist system.—Springfield Republican.

The People Rule, of Course.

"Shall the people rule?" Bryan demands to know. He is behind the times. It is known of all men (Mr. Bryan and his close attendants like Milt. Miller excepted) that the will of the people has declared itself in the last twelve years—the years of Bryan's ascendancy over the democratic party, by the election of republican administrations and congresses.—Oregonian.

A Traveling Man Received the Thanks of Every Passenger in the Car.

"I must tell you my experience on an east bound O. R. & N. R. train from Pendleton to LaGrande, Ore.," writes Sam A. Garber, a well known traveling man. "I was in the smoking department with some other traveling men when one of them went out into the coach and came back and said, 'There is a woman sick unto death in the car.' I at once got up and went out, found her very ill with cramp colic, so bad, in fact, that I was almost afraid to take the risk; her hands and arms were drawn up so you could not straighten them, and with a death-like look on her face. Two or three ladies were working with her and giving her whiskey. I went to my suit case and got my bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy (I never travel without it), ran to the water tank, put a double dose of the medicine in the glass, poured some water into it and stirred it with a pencil; then I had quite a time to get the ladies to let me give it to her, but I succeeded. I could at once see the effect and I worked with her, rubbing her hands, and in twenty minutes I gave her another dose. By this time we were almost into LaGrande, where I was to leave the train. I gave the bottle to the husband to be used in case another dose should be needed, but by the time the train ran into LaGrande she was all right, and I received the thanks of every passenger in the car." For sale by W. J. Hamilton.

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