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A deep shaft in the Wall Street district has struck gold. Everybody knew that lots of money had been sunk in that region.

London with a population half again as large as New York has a city debt about half as large. What has New York to show for this difference?

Petitions are being circulated in Wall-lowa county to vote on local option. Two years ago the vote was submitted in one precinct only. Now the county is to be voted on as a whole.

Of the 386 members of the lower house of Congress only seven cast their votes against the railroad rate regulation bill. The vote in the senate will show up different. The people elect their representatives and in most instances the corporations elect the United States senators. This will all be different in time.

Congress has passed a bill giving the Interstate Commerce Commission authority to administer oaths and to compel witnesses to appear before them and give testimony. This greatly widens their scope of operations. The tendency of the times, is a much greater supervision of the railroads.

Attorney General Crawford has decided that voters who have failed to register within the prescribed time are not wholly debarred from taking part in the primaries but may swear their votes in, in the same manner as at general elections. This is contrary to the construction heretofore placed on the law. While the former view would have prevented a few from participating in the primary election, it may result in the law being amended so that only those who register may vote. We do not believe when the actual test is made that the new ruling will prove as effectual in preventing fraud as the other construction. It is a new law and it may be necessary to make a few changes. Generally speaking the law is a decided improvement over the old slip shod way of holding primaries. The people of this state for years have longed for some relief. Now they have it and the only question of uncertainty, is whether or not the voters will do their duty in taking the necessary time and trouble to inquire into the qualifications of the many candidates that present themselves for their suffrage. The people are the power behind the primary law if they will do their duty.

THEY ARE COMING

Yesterday broke the record for the number of westbound homeseekers this year says a St Paul dispatch. The big Union depot was crowded to its capacity by those who came here over other roads through Chicago. This constituted the overflow, and for the two days numbered about 3000. In the yards were trainloads of immigrants being transferred to the northern lines and started west.

The actual number of homeseekers for yesterday can only be estimated by the number of cars in use, and which indicates that there are thousands of persons departing. Added to this were several trainloads of movables. Today's movement shows most of the immigrants to be old farmers and their families, and all appear to be prosperous.

CITY WAYS IN THE COUNTRY

With modern improvements such as rural free delivery, interurban trolley systems, telephones, etc. the farmer now has the advantage in living over his city brother. More and more the country home is taking on city ways and comforts.

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J. B. GILHAM, County Clerk of Union County, state of Oregon.

Dated this 13th day of March, 1906.

ANNOUNCEMENT

TO THE REPUBLICAN VOTERS OF SOUTH LA GRANDE DISTRICT

I hereby announce myself as Candidate for the Republican nomination for Justice of the Peace, subject to the primary nominating election to be held April 20th.

WM. GRANT.

ANNOUNCEMENT

I hereby announce my candidacy for the nomination for the office of County Judge on the Republican Ticket, subject to the will of the Republican Electors, at the primaries to be held April 20th, 1906.

WM. B. SARGENT.

ANNOUNCEMENT

TO THE REPUBLICAN VOTERS OF UNION COUNTY

I hereby announce myself as Candidate for the Republican nomination for Representative for Union county subject to the primary nominating election to be held April 20th.

S. R. HAWORTH.

ANNOUNCEMENT

TO THE REPUBLICAN VOTERS OF UNION COUNTY

I hereby announce myself as Candidate for the Republican nomination for County Judge, subject to the primary nominating election to be held April 20th.

J. C. HENRY.

ANNOUNCEMENT

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